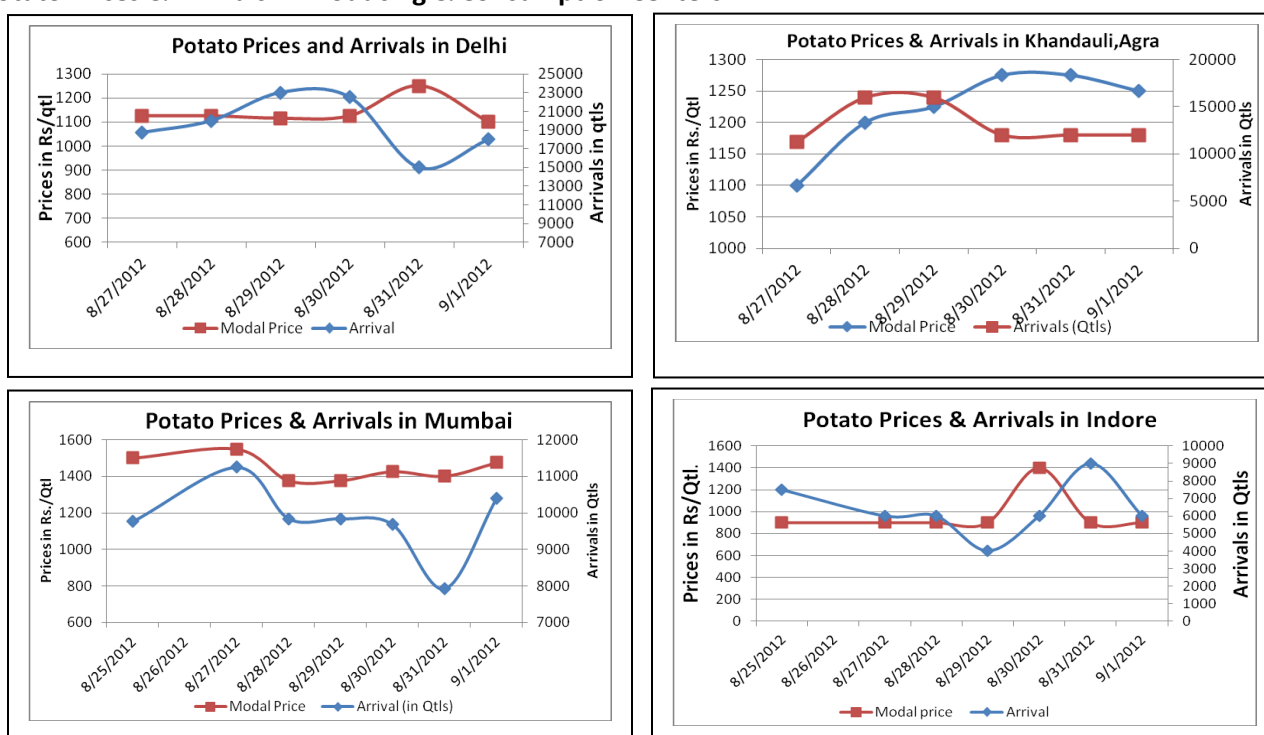


## Potato Fundamentals:

- According to trade sources, demand of organic potato grown in Nalanda (Bihar) district is high. The locally produced organic potato will be exported to Russia. Earlier locally produced potato was consumed within the states and nearby areas like border of Nepal and West Bengal as consumption is high in these areas.
- In major parts of U.P release from cold storages has decreased because of heavy rainfall. According to trade sources, traders are expecting market to remain stable throughout month as Hassan origin potato is available in market. The other reason is that traders have stocked huge quantity so, at the peak time there is likely to be a glut in market which will bind the prices to increase.
- Meanwhile, in retail market prices are hovering in the range of Rs 1500 –Rs2800 /quintal. Maximum prices were seen in Chennai at Rs 2800/ quintal followed by Chennai and Gangtok at Rs 2500/ quintal.

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 1/9/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1200-1300	1000-1200	1250	1000-1200	700-900	500-1300	1400-1800
Arrivals (in Qtl)	12000	2250	5250	6000	-	6000	7500

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 31/8/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1250-1300	1000-1200	1250-1300	1000-1400	700-900	500-1300	1300-1600
Arrivals (in Qtl)	12000	2250	6000	7500	-	9000	7500

(Source: AGRIWATCH)



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## Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012

Symbol	Exchange	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Previous Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest	Previous Day Open Interest	Change
POTATO	MCX	15-Sep-12	1149.3	1151	-1.70	11370	11430	-60
POTATO	MCX	15-Oct-12	1212.7	1207	5.70	9030	8640	390
POTATOTRWR	MCX	15-Sep-12	907.5	921	-13.50	4920	4980	-60
POTATOTRWR	MCX	16-Oct-12	1009.9	1018	-8.10	3390	3210	180
				Total				450

## Potato Futures Prices at NCDEX as on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012

Symbol	Exchange	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Previous Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest	Previous Day Open Interest	Change
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Sep	1109.5	1104.8	4.70	2970	3030	-60
				Total			3030	-60

## Technical Analysis - Potato- September Contract at MCX



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012

Centre Name	Variety	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	POTATO STORE	980	1220	1100	90	1800
AHMEDABAD	POTATO STORE	950	1400	1150	210	1700
BHOPAL	POTATO STORE	1400	1600	1500	86	1800
BHUBANESHWAR	POTATO STORE	1175	1225	1200	550	1500
CHANDIGARH	POTATO STORE	875	1250	1063	90	1600
CHENNAI	POTATO FRESH	1800	2000	1900	200	2800
GANGATOK	POTATO STORE	1600	2000	1800	3	2500
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1600	1700	1650	30	2000
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1400	1460	1430	130	1800
JAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1200	1300	1255	330	1700
JAMMU	POTATO FRESH	1200	1300	1250	45	1600
JAMMU	POTATO STORE	1000	1200	1100	20	1400
LUCKNOW	POTATO STORE	1150	1400	1300	42	1800
MUMBAI	POTATO FRESH	1300	1550	1400	1040	2000
NAGPUR	POTATO STORE	1400	1600	1500	260	2000
RAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1300	1400	1350	36	2000
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	1200	1300	1290	250	1500
SHIMLA	POTATO FRESH	1800	2000	1900	24	2500
SRINAGAR	POTATO FRESH	1100	1300	1200	60	1500
SRINAGAR	POTATO STORE	1250	1400	1300	50	1800
SURAT	POTATO STORE	1000	1300	1200	240	2000

(Source: NHB)

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