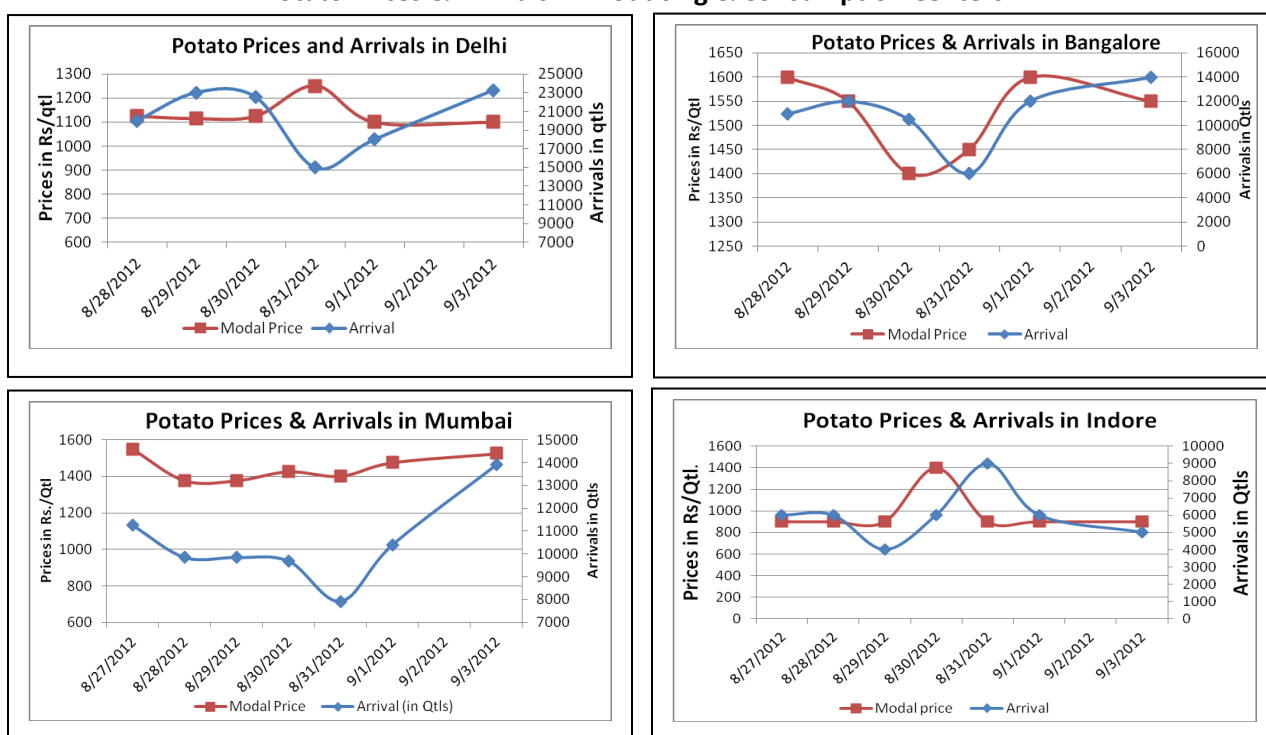


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Burdwan (West Bengal), whole prices have fallen to Rs 1090 / quintal from Rs 1130/ quintal in last few days. The reason is that farmers are releasing their stocks from cold storages in fear of low prices in future as potato export outside state is banned.
- In West Bengal, release from cold storages is approximately 46 %- 48% of total potatoes stored, against about 46% during an average year. According to trade sources, prices are expected to remain stable or may fall down because of low demand as FMC has banned the potato- Tarkeshwar contract for November contract.
- In Begusarai (Bihar), approximately 50% potato has been released from cold storages compared to only 30% at this time last year. According to trade sources, prices are expected to increase in coming days as only 50% potato is stocked, from that 20% crop is for next season seeds and rest 30% is for sale.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 3/9/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1200	1000-1100	1250	1100-1200	700-900	500-1300	1400-1700
Arrivals (in Qtl)	15000	2220	6000	7500	-	5000	15000

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

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 3rd 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	1144	1149.3	-5.30	10350	11370	-1020
POTATO	MCX	15-Oct-12	1191.6	1212.7	-21.10	9750	9030	720
POTATOTRWR	MCX	15-Sep-12	908	907.5	0.50	4260	4920	-660
POTATOTRWR	MCX	16-Oct-12	1002	1009.9	-7.90	3810	3390	420
				Total				-540

Potato Futures Prices at NCDEX as on 3rd 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	1075	1109.5	-34.50	2805	2970	-165
				Total			2970	-165

Technical Analysis - Potato- September Contract at MCX



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 3rd September 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	850	1030	940	95	1800
AMRITSAR	780	880	840	25	1500
BARAUT	1500	1600	1550	11	2000
BHOPAL	1500	1700	1600	82	1800
CHANDIGARH	800	1000	900	80	1400
CHENNAI	1800	2000	1900	200	2800
DELHI	1750	2100	1925	489	2300
DELHI	900	1300	1100	489	1800
GANGATOK	1800	2200	2000	5	2500
GUWAHATI	1580	1660	1620	30	2000
GUWAHATI	1350	1450	1400	120	1800
JAIPUR	1100	1200	1160	256	1600
JAMMU	120	1300	1250	45	1600
JAMMU	1000	1200	1100	27	1400
KOLKATA	1140	1160	1150	486	1300
MUMBAI	1450	1600	1500	1392	2000
PATNA	1080	1200	1140	75	1700
PUNE	1400	1600	1500	675	1800
RAIPUR	1300	1450	1400	30	2000
RANCHI	1200	1300	1280	250	1600
SHIMLA	1900	2100	2000	25	2500
SRINAGAR	1150	1300	1250	50	1500
SRINAGAR	1350	1400	1380	70	1800
TRIVANDRUM	2200	2400	2300	18	3000

(Source: NHB)

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