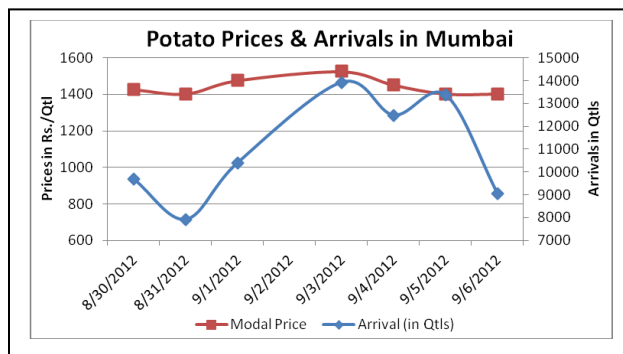
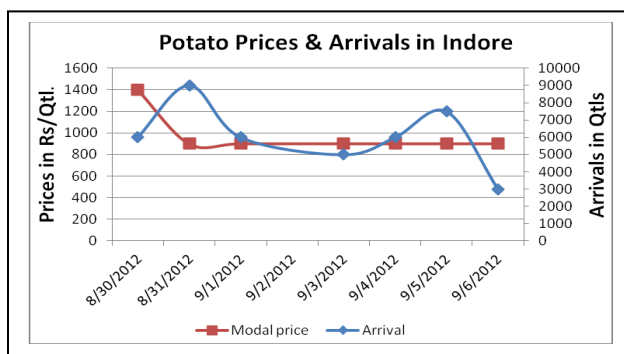
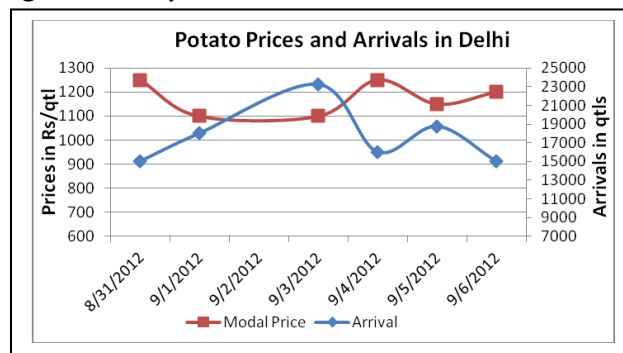
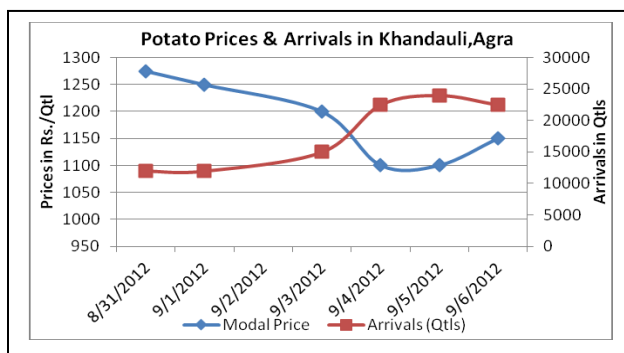


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Indore, arrivals have decreased by 40% compared to previous day because of heavy rainfall. According to trade sources, Prices are likely to decline in coming days as arrivals are expected to increase. Prices of Potato in Indore are hovering in the range of Rs 900 –Rs 1000/ quintal which may decline in coming days.
- In retail market, prices are hovering in the range of Rs 1300 to Rs 3200 per quintal all across the country. Maximum prices were seen in Trivandrum at Rs 3200/ quintal followed by Gangatok and Mumbai at Rs 2600 and Rs 2400/ quintal respectively.
- Potato from Hassan (Karnataka) origin is available in market. As per trade sources, acreage under potato declined in major crop growing districts of Hassan, Kolar, Chickballapur and Belgaum. Area under the crop was 14,192 hectares, constituting only 50 per cent of the normal sown area of 28,225 hectares. So, it is expected that this crop may last for very short duration.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 6/9/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1100-1200	1000-1150	1100-1200	1000-1100	600-850	500-1300	1500-1800
Arrivals (in Qtl)	22500	2250	5000	15000	-	3000	4500

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 5/9/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	SirsaGanj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1000-1200	1000-1400	1100-1200	1000-1100	600-850	500-1300	1300-1700
Arrivals (in Qtl)	24000	2400	5000	15000	-	7500	4000

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 6th 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	1053.7	1069.7	-16.00	7200	7560	-360
POTATO	MCX	15-Oct-12	1158.1	1173	-14.90	12300	11400	900
POTATOTRWR	MCX	15-Sep-12	915	912.7	2.30	2580	2700	-120
POTATOTRWR	MCX	16-Oct-12	991.9	1000	-8.10	4590	4080	510
				Total				930

Potato Futures Prices at NCDEX as on 6th 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	1072	1089.9	-17.90	1800	2355	-555
				Total			2355	-555

Technical Analysis - Potato- September Contract at MCX:



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato futures are continuous in down trend. Prices are trading below its 3-day, 9-day and 18-day exponential moving averages which clearly indicates bearishness in market.

Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 6th 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	800	1080	940	102	1500
AMRITSAR	POTATO STORE	640	775	725	28	1200
BARAUT	POTATO STORE	1400	1500	1450	11	1900
BHOPAL	POTATO STORE	1200	1600	1400	64	1800
BHUBANESHWAR	POTATO STORE	1100	1120	1110	600	1400
CHANDIGARH	POTATO STORE	1000	1125	1063	90	1600
CHENNAI	POTATO FRESH	1800	2000	1900	200	2800
DEHRADUN	POTATO FRESH	1400	1500	1425	31	2500
DEHRADUN	POTATO STORE	1200	1305	1250	50	2000
DELHI	POTATO FRESH	1625	2200	1925	1424	2400
GANGATOK	POTATO STORE	2000	2500	2400	2	2600
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1600	1700	1650	30	2200
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1450	1520	1500	110	1900
JAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1060	248	1500
JAMMU	POTATO FRESH	1300	1400	1350	36	1800
JAMMU	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1050	27	1500
KOLKATA	POTATO STORE	1120	1160	1150	486	1300
LUCKNOW	POTATO STORE	1100	1430	1300	30	1800
MUMBAI	POTATO FRESH	1200	1500	1400	904	2000
MUMBAI	POTATO STORE	1500	1700	1600	0	2400
NASIK	POTATO STORE	1300	1400	1360	35	1600
PATNA	POTATO STORE	1080	1200	1140	30	1700
PUNE	POTATO FRESH	1400	1600	1500	532	1800
RAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1300	1400	1360	38	2000
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	880	1100	950	240	1400
SHIMLA	POTATO FRESH	1500	1600	1550	26	2000
TRIVANDRUM	POTATO FRESH	2500	2750	2600	18	3200

(Source: NHB)

Disclaimer

The information contained in this document has been compiled by Agriwatch from sources believed to be reliable, such as NHB, Agmarknet, etc. and directly from traders in mandis. However, users of this data are requested to use the information with due caution and crosscheck with other sources. This document is not, and should not be construed as an offer to sell or buy any commodities. This document may not be reproduced, distributed or published without the express consent of SFAC