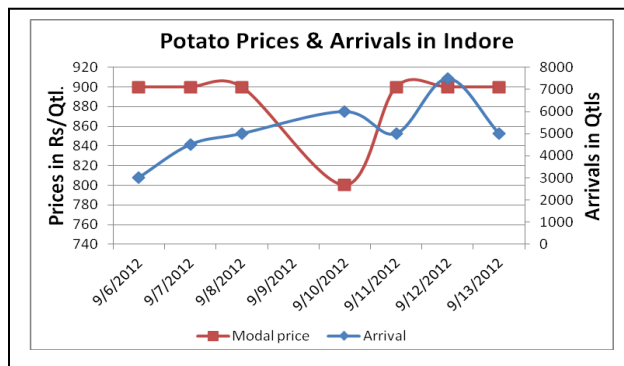
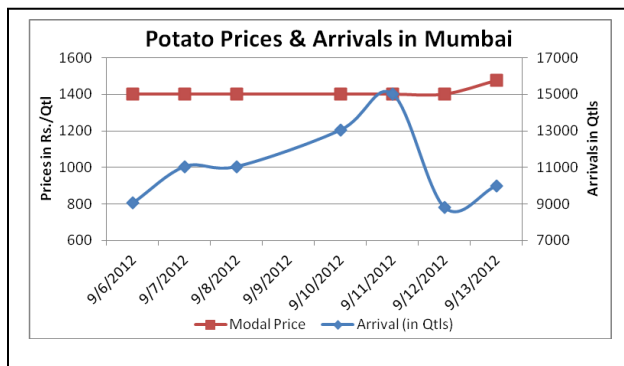
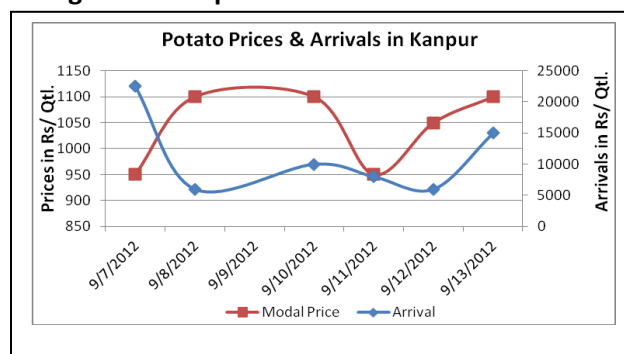
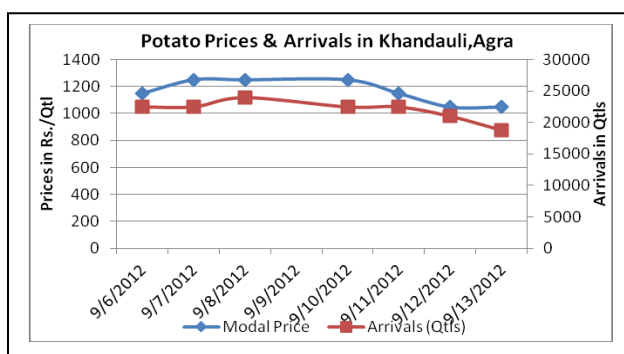


## Potato Fundamentals:

- In Khandauli (U.P), prices have fallen by Rs 30 to Rs 50/ quintal in last 3-4 days. According to trade sources, prices have fallen because of stable demand and arrival of fresh potato of Hassan (Karnataka) origin.
- According to trade sources, prices of potatoes are continuously declining even after West Bengal banned the supply of potatoes outside state and Crop failure in Hassan by approximately 50% of total area. The reason of decline in prices is that release from cold storage is constant but demand is stable. Prices are likely to decline further.
- In major producing regions like U.P, Bihar and West Bengal, prices have fallen by Rs50 to Rs100/ quintal in last 4-5 days. According to trade sources, prices are decreasing because cold storages are filled with much more potatoes than required for consumption.
- Meanwhile, in retail market prices all across the country are hovering in the range of Rs 1250 to Rs 2500/ quintal. Maximum prices were seen in Gangtok at Rs2500/quintal followed by Srinagar and Surat at Rs1800/ quintal.

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 13/9/2012

| Mandi             | Khandauli | Farrukhabad | Sirsa Ganj | Kanpur    | Jalandhar | Indore   | Bangalore |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Price (in Qtl)    | 1000-1100 | 1000-1150   | 1200       | 1000-1200 | 300-850   | 500-1300 | 1000-1300 |
| Arrivals (in Qtl) | 18750     | 3000        | 6000       | 15000     | -         | 5000     | 11250     |

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 12/9/2012

| Mandi             | Khandauli | Farrukhabad | Sirsa Ganj | Kanpur   | Jalandhar | Indore   | Bangalore |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Price (in Qtl)    | 1000-1100 | 1000-1100   | 1200       | 900-1200 | 300-800   | 500-1300 | 1200-1400 |
| Arrivals (in Qtl) | 21000     | 1950        | 5250       | 6000     | -         | 7500     | 9000      |

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## Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 13<sup>th</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   | 971                 | 965                  | 6.00       | 4470                  | 4530                       | -60    |
| POTATO     | MCX      | 15-Oct-12   | 1071.1              | 1071.5               | -0.40      | 12750                 | 12780                      | -30    |
| POTATO     | MCX      | 15-Mar-13   | 744                 | 742                  | 2.00       | 7530                  | 8160                       | -630   |
| POTATOTRWR | MCX      | 15-Sep-12   | 883                 | 880                  | 3.00       | 1830                  | 1860                       | -30    |
| POTATOTRWR | MCX      | 16-Oct-12   | 922.5               | 910                  | 12.50      | 4890                  | 4860                       | 30     |
|            |          |             |                     | Total                |            |                       |                            | -720   |

## Potato Futures Prices at NCDEX as on 13<sup>th</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      | 1057.9              | 1027                 | 30.90      |                       | 1230                       | -1230  |
|        |          |             |                     | Total                |            |                       | 1230                       | -1230  |

## Monthly Chart of MCX- Agra October Contract:



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Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012

| Centre Name  | Variety      | Min. Price (Rs/Qtl) | Max. Price (Rs/Qtl) | Modal Price (Rs/Qtl) | Arrival (MT.) | Retail Price (Rs/Qtl) |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| BARAUT       | POTATO STORE | 1400                | 1500                | 1450                 | 10            | 1900                  |
| BHOPAL       | POTATO STORE | 1250                | 1450                | 1350                 | 84            | 1600                  |
| BHUBANESHWAR | POTATO STORE | 1125                | 1150                | 1135                 | 500           | 1450                  |
| CHANDIGARH   | POTATO STORE | 825                 | 1025                | 925                  | 70            | 1200                  |
| CHENNAI      | POTATO FRESH | 1800                | 2000                | 1900                 | 200           | 2800                  |
| DELHI        | POTATO FRESH | 1800                | 2000                | 1900                 | 1149          | 2400                  |
| GANGATOK     | POTATO STORE | 1800                | 2000                | 1900                 | 4             | 2500                  |
| GUWAHATI     | POTATO FRESH | 1600                | 1700                | 1650                 | 35            | 2200                  |
| GUWAHATI     | POTATO STORE | 1400                | 1500                | 1450                 | 100           | 1800                  |
| JAIPUR       | POTATO STORE | 950                 | 1050                | 1005                 | 234           | 1500                  |
| JAMMU        | POTATO FRESH | 1400                | 1500                | 1450                 | 45            | 1800                  |
| JAMMU        | POTATO STORE | 1100                | 1300                | 1200                 | 54            | 1500                  |
| KOLKATA      | POTATO STORE | 1100                | 1120                | 1110                 | 532           | 1250                  |
| LUCKNOW      | POTATO STORE | 1150                | 1450                | 1350                 | 36            | 1800                  |
| MUMBAI       | POTATO FRESH | 1250                | 1450                | 1350                 | 1096          | 2000                  |
| PATNA        | POTATO STORE | 1000                | 1200                | 1100                 | 75            | 1700                  |
| PUNE         | POTATO FRESH | 1300                | 1500                | 1400                 | 595           | 1800                  |
| RAIPUR       | POTATO STORE | 1300                | 1400                | 1350                 | 33            | 2000                  |
| RANCHI       | POTATO STORE | 1065                | 1175                | 1100                 | 230           | 1400                  |
| SHIMLA       | POTATO FRESH | 1400                | 1600                | 1500                 | 24            | 2000                  |
| SRINAGAR     | POTATO FRESH | 1200                | 1300                | 1240                 | 50            | 1500                  |
| SRINAGAR     | POTATO STORE | 1380                | 1450                | 1420                 | 40            | 1800                  |
| SURAT        | POTATO STORE | 900                 | 1400                | 1200                 | 200           | 1800                  |
| TRIVANDRUM   | POTATO FRESH | 1800                | 2000                | 2000                 | 22            | 2600                  |

(Source: NHB)

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