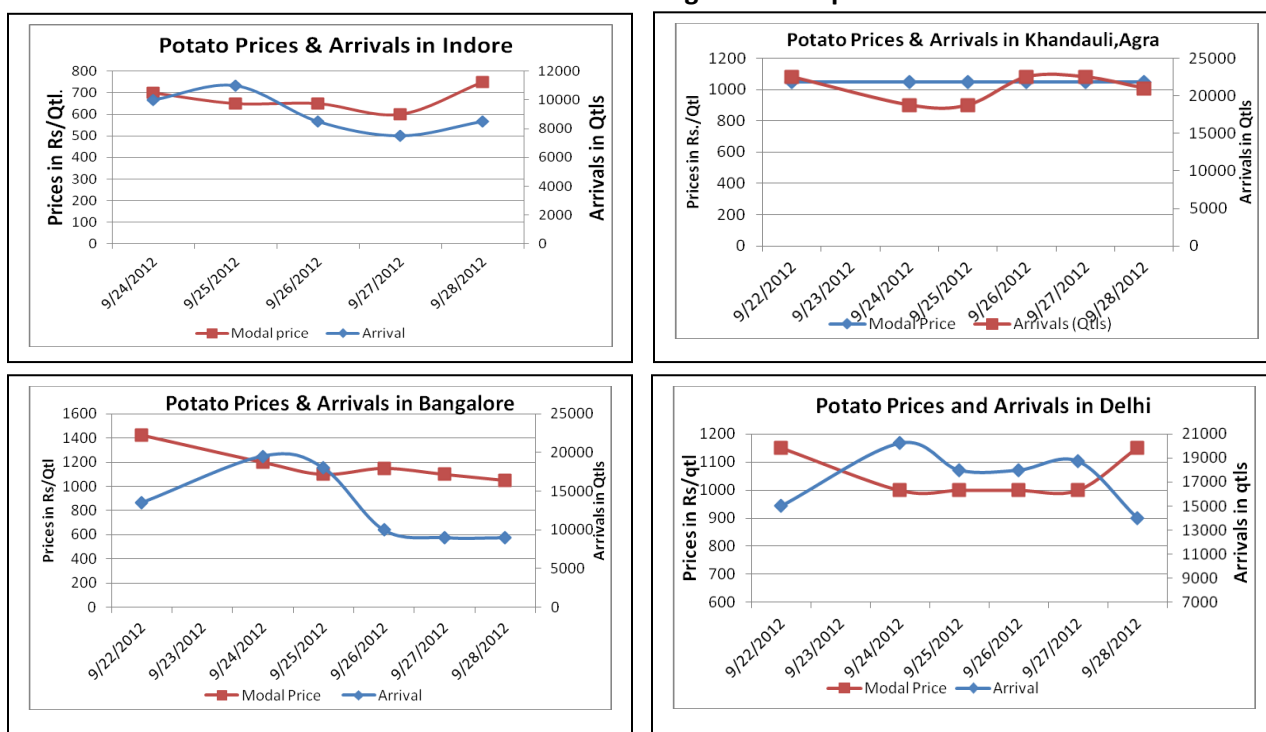


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Burdwan (West Bengal), approximately 62% of potato has been released as compared to 65% at this time last year. According to trade sources, prices may increase at the end of this month which is presently hovering in the range of Rs 1100/ quintal to Rs1130/quintal.
- In (Burdwan) West Bengal, on an average per day .75% of total stored potato is being released. According to trade sources, major demand comes from Assam and within the state.
- In Delhi, arrivals fall on Friday fall by almost 25 % after a continuous arrival of around 18000 quintals in last 3-4 days. Prices increased to Rs 1150/ quintal from Rs 1000 / quintal almost after one week.
- In retail market, stored potato prices are hovering in the range of Rs 1300 to Rs 2400/ quintal whereas fresh potato prices are in the range of Rs 2000 to Rs 2800/ quintal.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 28/9/2012

| Mandi | Ludhiana | Khandauli | Farrukhabad | Kanpur | Indore | Ahmedabad | Bangalore |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Price (in Qtl) | 600-800 | 1000-1100 | 1000-1300 | 1220-1260 | 500-1000 | 900-1450 | 700-1400 |
| Arrivals (in Qtl) | 1500 | 21000 | 22000 | 7600 | 8500 | 4018 | 9000 |

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 27/9/2012

| Mandi | Ludhiana | Khandauli | Farrukhabad | Kanpur | Ahmadabad | Ahmadabad | Bangalore |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Price (in Qtl) | 600-800 | 1000-1100 | 1000-1300 | 1000-1200 | 90-1400 | 90-1400 | 800-1400 |
| Arrivals (in Qtl) | 1500 | 22500 | 15000 | 14000 | 3351 | 3351 | 9000 |

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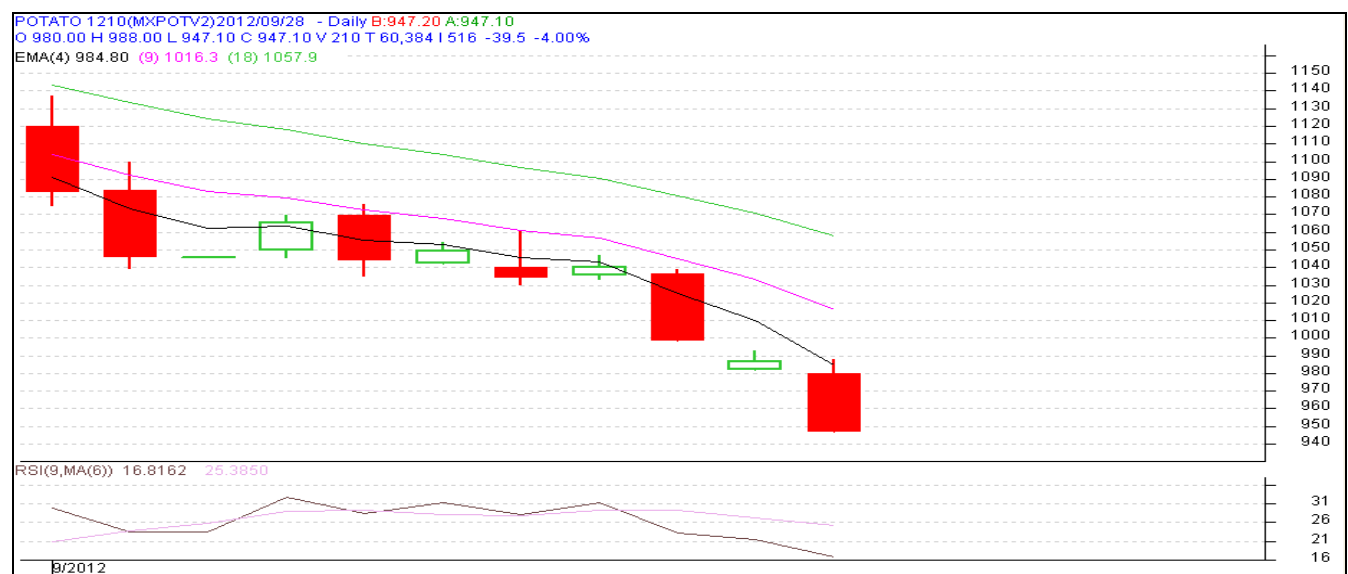
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Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 28th September 2012

| 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-Oct-12 | 947.1 | 985.4 | -38.3 | 15480 | 14580 | 900 |
| POTATO | MCX | 15-Mar-13 | 735 | 745.7 | -10.7 | 10020 | 9930 | 90 |
| POTATO | MCX | 15-Apr-13 | 701.9 | 705 | -3.1 | 3210 | 3090 | 120 |
| POTATOTRWR | MCX | 15-Oct-12 | 918.5 | 933.9 | -15.4 | 9810 | 8220 | 1590 |
| | | | | Total | | | | 2700 |

In the futures market, short buildup was seen as prices in all contracts were falling and open interest has increased. It is seen that market participants are not clear about direction of prices. One day buying is seen and another day short build up is seen. It seems traders taking positions for very short-term and square off immediately if there is some profit.

Monthly Chart of MCX- Agra October Contract:



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 28th 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 | 1050 | 1380 | 1215 | 85 | 2000 |
| BHOPAL | POTATO STORE | 1200 | 1600 | 1400 | 72 | 1800 |
| BHUBANESHWAR | POTATO STORE | 1020 | 1060 | 1040 | 600 | 1300 |
| CHANDIGARH | POTATO STORE | 900 | 1100 | 1000 | 80 | 1500 |
| CHENNAI | POTATO FRESH | 1600 | 1800 | 1700 | 220 | 2600 |
| DELHI | POTATO FRESH | 1250 | 1687 | 1468 | 1333 | 2200 |
| GUWAHATI | POTATO FRESH | 1550 | 1650 | 1600 | 32 | 2000 |
| GUWAHATI | POTATO STORE | 1300 | 1400 | 1350 | 120 | 1800 |
| JAIPUR | POTATO STORE | 900 | 1000 | 960 | 240 | 1500 |
| JAMMU | POTATO FRESH | 1400 | 1600 | 1500 | 18 | 2000 |
| JAMMU | POTATO STORE | 1000 | 1200 | 1100 | 40 | 1400 |
| KOLKATA | POTATO STORE | 1190 | 1200 | 1195 | 468 | 1400 |
| MUMBAI | POTATO FRESH | 1100 | 1400 | 1250 | 1464 | 2000 |
| PATNA | POTATO STORE | 1100 | 1200 | 1150 | 60 | 1800 |
| PUNE | POTATO FRESH | 1300 | 1600 | 1500 | 712 | 1800 |
| RAIPUR | POTATO STORE | 1300 | 1400 | 1360 | 34 | 2000 |
| RANCHI | POTATO STORE | 1045 | 1200 | 1100 | 260 | 1500 |
| SHIMLA | POTATO FRESH | 1800 | 1900 | 1850 | 24 | 2000 |
| SRINAGAR | POTATO FRESH | 1350 | 1450 | 1400 | 30 | 1800 |
| SRINAGAR | POTATO STORE | 1550 | 1650 | 1600 | 80 | 2000 |
| TRIVANDRUM | POTATO FRESH | 1700 | 1900 | 1800 | 20 | 2400 |

(Source: NHB)

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