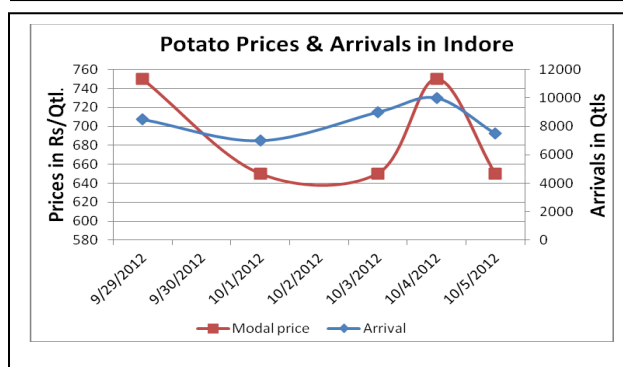
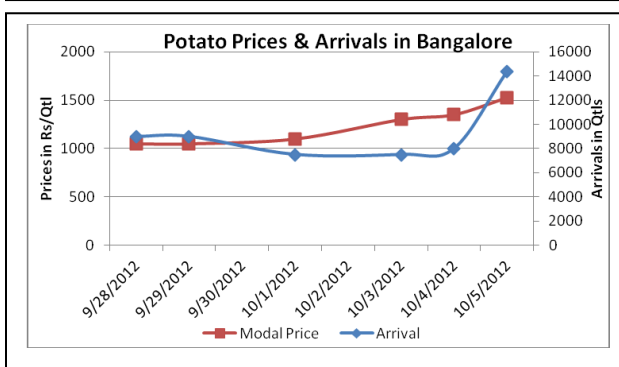
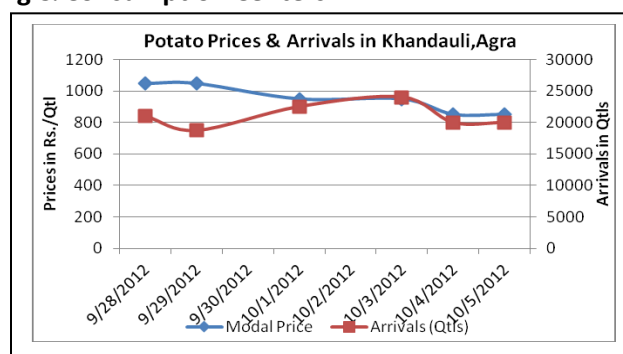
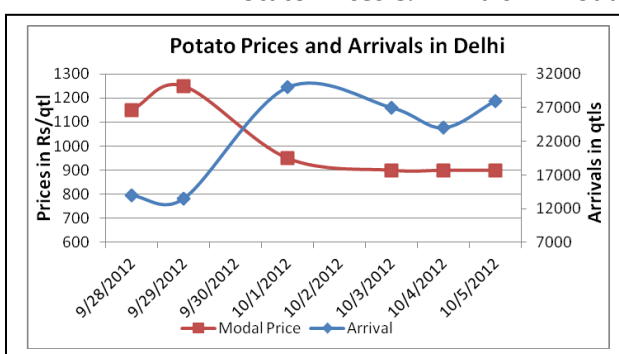


## Potato Fundamentals:

- In Kolkata, wholesale prices of the tuber (Jyoti variety) that were ruling around Rs 1140-1160 in the first week of September have now dropped to Rs 1050/ quintal.
- 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 1050/ quintal to Rs1100/quintal.
- In retail market, prices of fresh potatoes are hovering in the range of Rs 1800/ quintal to Rs 3000/ quintal whereas stored potato is in the range of Rs 1200 to Rs2000/ quintal.
- According to news sources, prices of potato are expected to remain lower in this festive season because there is enough availability and arrivals are expected to remain stable throughout the week.

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 05/10/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	600-800	800-900	900-1300	700-900	300-1000	850-1350	1400-1650
Arrivals (in Qtl)	1000	20000	30000	72000	7500	-	14400

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 04/10/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	600-800	800-900	1000-1400	700-1200	500-1000	900-1350	1000-1700
Arrivals (in Qtl)	1250	20000	48000	32000	10000	3500	8000

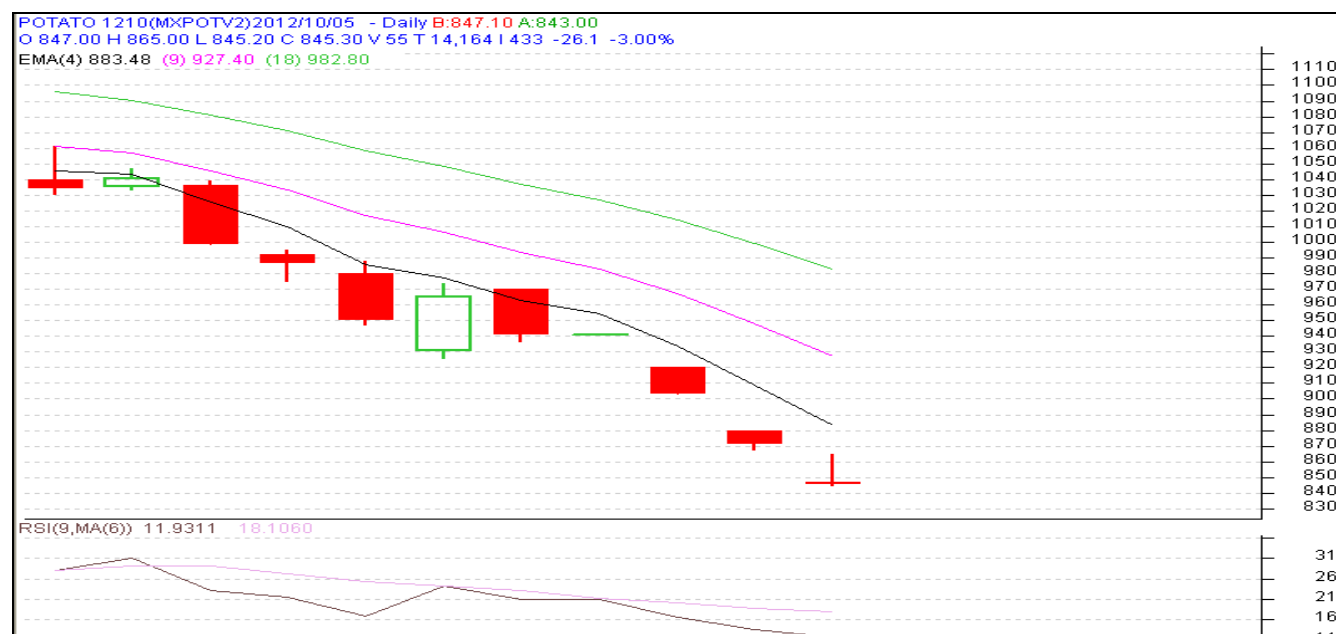
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## Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2012

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	845.3	867.4	-22.1	12990	14640	-1650
POTATO	MCX	15-Mar-13	722.5	715.6	6.9	12630	12510	120
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	690	685.9	4.1	4680	4620	60
POTATOTRWR	MCX	15-Oct-12	883.5	885	-1.5	7140	7260	-120
				Total				-1590

In the futures market, some short covering is seen in March & April contract with increase in price and open interest. Earlier March contract prices have fallen from Rs. 750 to Rs. 700 levels in last two weeks. In Oct contract, it seems market participants are exiting from their buy positions created earlier in anticipation of price rise. In this contract, both price and open interest have fallen substantially.

## Monthly Chart of MCX- Agra October Contract:



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 5<sup>th</sup> October 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	850	1020	935	86	1800
AGRA	POTATO STORE	800	900	850	230	1400
AMRITSAR	POTATO STORE	700	800	750	25	1200
BARAUT	POTATO STORE	1200	1300	1250	11	1800
BHOPAL	POTATO STORE	1000	1200	1100	120	1300
CHANDIGARH	POTATO STORE	875	1125	1000	82	1500
CHENNAI	POTATO FRESH	1600	1800	1700	200	2600
DEHRADUN	POTATO FRESH	1400	2000	1700	39	3000
DEHRADUN	POTATO STORE	1200	1400	1300	32	2000
DELHI	POTATO FRESH	1200	1600	1400	1453	2200
GANGATOK	POTATO STORE	1600	2000	1800	3	2400
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1600	1700	1680	30	2000
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1440	1460	1450	140	1800
JAIPUR	POTATO STORE	900	1000	955	234	1500
JAMMU	POTATO FRESH	1600	1800	1700	12	2200
JAMMU	POTATO STORE	1000	1300	1200	45	1600
LUCKNOW	POTATO STORE	1200	1450	1325	50	1800
PATNA	POTATO STORE	1100	1200	1150	60	1800
PUNE	POTATO FRESH	1400	1600	1500	625	1800
RAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1300	1400	1340	33	2000
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	1037	1100	1075	245	1400
SHIMLA	POTATO FRESH	1500	1600	1550	24	2500
SRINAGAR	POTATO FRESH	1350	1400	1380	50	1800
SRINAGAR	POTATO STORE	1350	1500	1450	80	2000
TRIVANDRUM	POTATO FRESH	1800	2000	1900	15	2500

(Source: NHB)

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