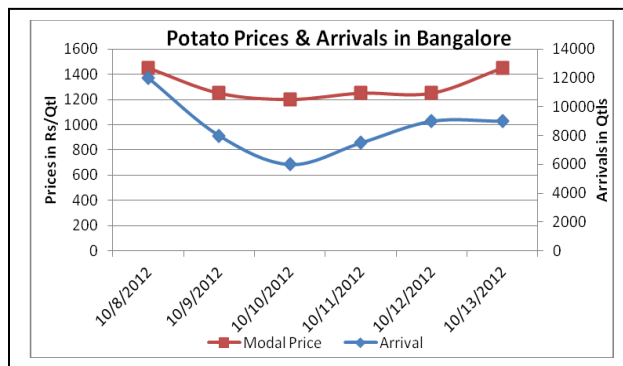
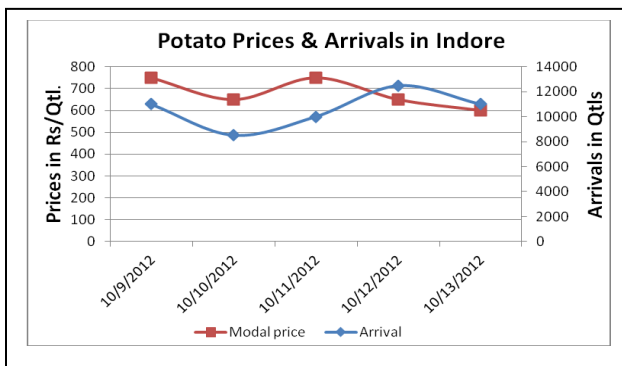
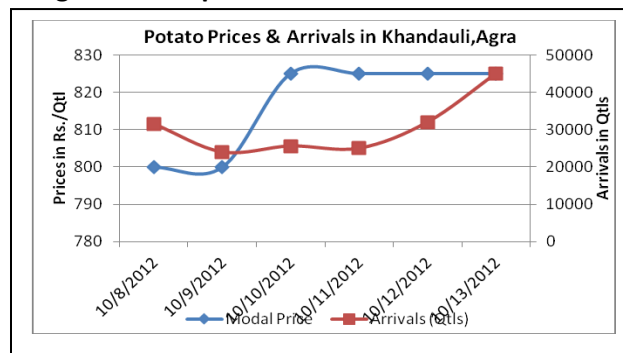
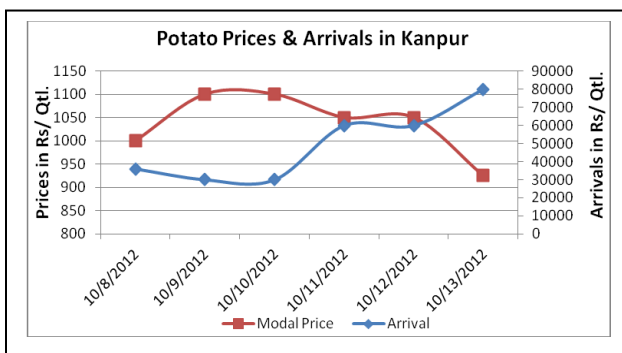


Potato Fundamentals:

- Oct contract for Agra and Tarkeshwar delivery is getting expired today and prices are now close to its spot prices prevailing at their basis center.
- In Hyderabad, potatoes are coming from U.P and Indore which are contributing approximately, 65% and 35% to the total arrival. Prices are hovering in the range of Rs 1400- Rs 1600 and expected to remain stable throughout the week.
- In Agra (Khandauli), arrivals have increased to 38000 quintals from 25000 quintal in last 2-3 days whereas prices are stable. According to trade sources, farmers/traders are releasing maximum of their stocks in expectation of low prices ahead.
- Meanwhile in retail market, prices of cold storages potatoes are hovering in the range of Rs 1350- Rs 2100 per quintal whereas fresh potatoes are hovering in the range of Rs 2000/ quintal. Maximum prices were seen in Gangtok, followed by Guwahati and Shimla at Rs 2100/ qtl and Rs2000/qtl each.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 13/10/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	400-800	800-850	900-1200	850-1000	300-900	600-1450	1200-1700
Arrivals (in Qtl)	1500	45000	10000	80000	11000	5705	9000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 12/10/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	500-700	800-850	900-1200	850-1000	400-900	800-1350	1000-1500
Arrivals (in Qtl)	1500	32000	10000	80000	12500	5589	9000

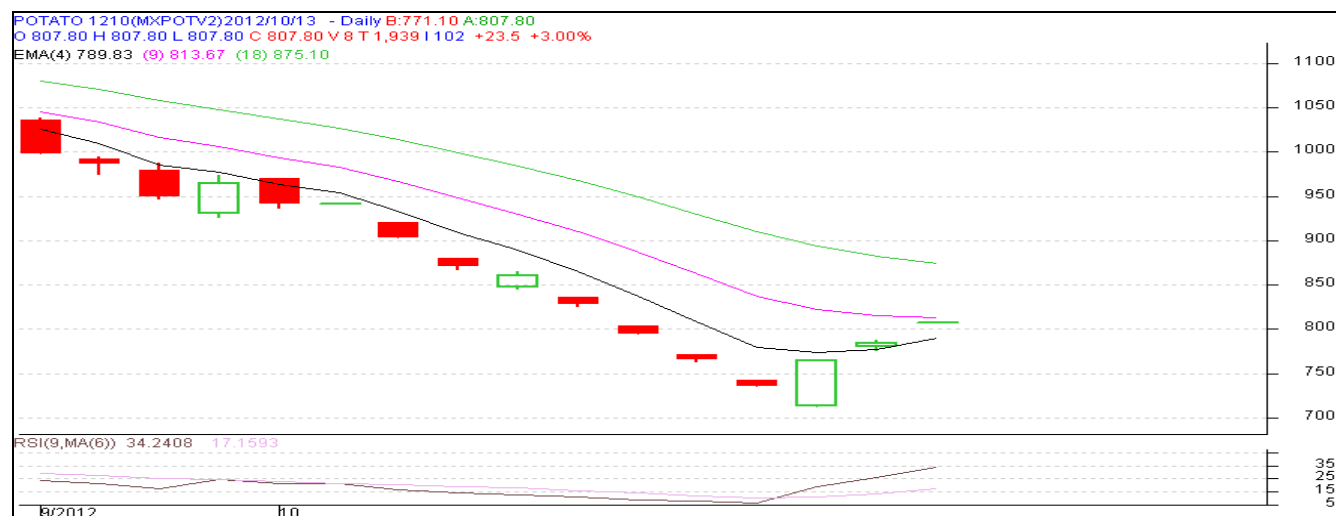
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Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 13th October 2012

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	807.8	787.6	20.20	3060	4410	-1350
POTATO	MCX	15-Mar-13	734.6	730	4.60	14070	13860	210
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	698.5	697	1.50	7710	7590	120
POTATOTRWR	MCX	15-Oct-12	873	870.1	2.9	2610	2730	-120
				Total				-1140

In futures market, Oct contract of Agra delivery have bounced back due to short covering. As expected it has now come close to spot price of Agra Mandi and today is its expiry date. In March and April contracts some buying is seen with increase in both open interest and prices. Tarkeshwar contract too is getting expired today and it is also coming close to spot prices.

Monthly Chart of MCX- Agra October Contract:



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 13th 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	820	1030	975	95	1800
AGRA	POTATO STORE	900	1010	955	170	1400
AHMEDABAD	POTATO STORE	800	1300	1050	230	1600
BHOPAL	POTATO STORE	1200	1300	1250	135	1400
BHUBANESHWAR	POTATO STORE	1100	1150	1125	600	1350
CHANDIGARH	POTATO STORE	937	1062	1000	75	1800
CHENNAI	POTATO FRESH	1600	1800	1700	35	2000
GANGATOK	POTATO STORE	1500	1700	1600	2	2100
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1600	1800	1700	40	2000
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1400	1600	1500	120	1800
JAIPUR	POTATO STORE	900	1000	960	220	1500
LUCKNOW	POTATO STORE	1000	1250	1125	60	1600
NAGPUR	POTATO STORE	1000	1250	1125	280	1800
PATNA	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1050	80	1700
RAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1200	1300	1250	35	1800
RANCHI	POTATO FRESH	1200	1580	1460	33	2000
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	1040	1150	1100	240	1400
SHIMLA	POTATO FRESH	1300	1500	1400	23	2000
SURAT	POTATO STORE	1200	1400	1300	230	2000

(Source: NHB)

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