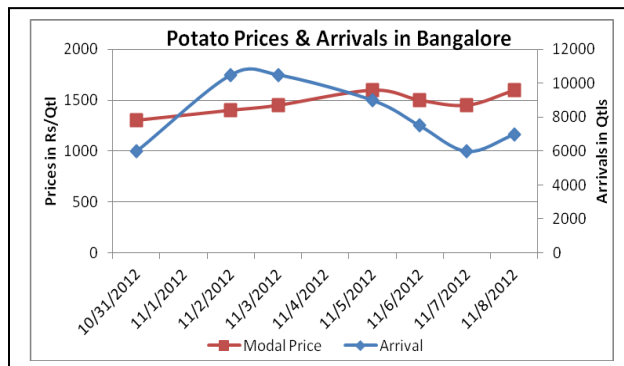
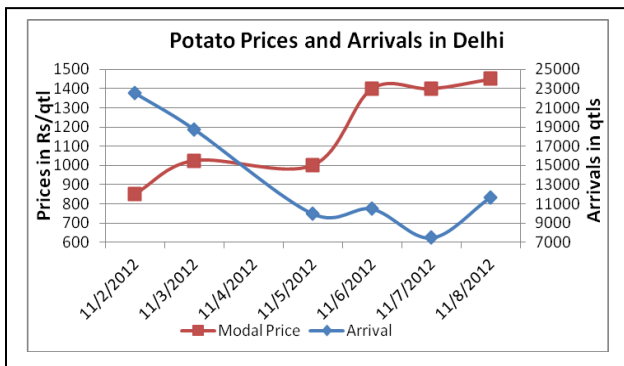
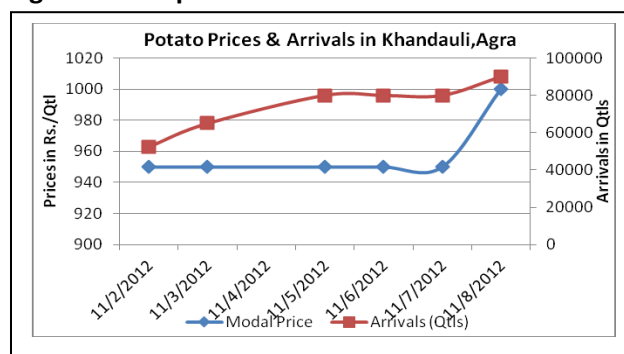
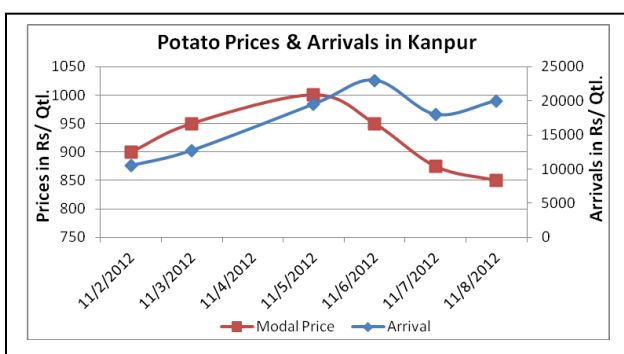


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Delhi, fresh potato crop is coming from Himanchal Pradesh and Punjab which are able to fetch prices of Rs 1300- Rs1500/ quintal. According to trade sources, demand of fresh potato is more as compared to cold storage potato.
- In Bihar Sowing has started and expected to pick up pace in a couple of days. According to trade sources, overall potato crop area is expected to decline by 15-20% because of low prices this year. It is expected that farmers may shift towards pulses in 'East Champaran' due to low price realization.
- In U.P overall potato area is expected to decline but exact area can be figure out once sowing is completed. According to trade sources, as marginal farmers are shifting toward mustard crop for better price realization.
- In Bangalore, arrivals have declined to 6500 quintals from 8200 quintals in last 3-4 days whereas prices have increased to 1600/ quintal from 1450/ quintal.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 8/11/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	300-1000	1000	800-1100	700-1000	500-1000	750-1350	1400-1800
Arrivals (in Qtl)	2750	90000	4000	20000	7500	2500	7000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 7/11/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	400-650	900-1000	1000	750-1000	500-900	750-1350	1400-1500
Arrivals (in Qtl)	3500	80000	-	18000	8000	2300	6000

(Source: Agriwatch)



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MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 8th Nov 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-Mar-13	730.3	733	-2.70	13650	13890	-240
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	696.5	698	-1.50	10020	9960	60
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	729	732	-3.00	2550	2460	90
				Total				-90

(Source: MCX)

In the futures market, there is very lack cluster trading as it is visible from the table that there is not much price variation.

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 8th November 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	720	880	800	88	1600
AMRITSAR	POTATO STORE	600	700	650	25	1000
BANGALORE	POTATO FRESH	1400	1600	1500	405	2000
BHOPAL	POTATO STORE	800	900	850	140	1000
BHUBANESHWAR	POTATO STORE	1100	1200	1150	600	1400
CHANDIGARH	POTATO FRESH	1250	1500	1375	12	2500
CHENNAI	POTATO FRESH	1800	2000	1900	200	2400
DELHI	POTATO FRESH	1360	1500	1440	1639	2200
GANGATOK	POTATO STORE	1300	1500	1400	4	1800
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1500	1600	1550	45	2000
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1300	1400	1350	150	1800
HYDERABAD	POTATO FRESH	1000	1400	1200	170	1600
JAIPUR	POTATO STORE	900	1000	955	210	1500
JAMMU	POTATO FRESH	1300	1500	1400	13	2000
JAMMU	POTATO STORE	1000	1200	1100	36	1600
KOLKATA	POTATO STORE	1240	1260	1250	465	1500
LUCKNOW	POTATO STORE	1150	1300	1220	57	1600
MUMBAI	POTATO FRESH	900	1300	1200	976	2000
NAGPUR	POTATO STORE	1062	1250	1156	250	1600
PATNA	POTATO STORE	1100	1200	1150	120	1800
PUNE	POTATO FRESH	1000	1300	1200	720	1700
RANCHI	POTATO FRESH	1300	1600	1500	95	2000
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	1060	1150	1100	240	1400
SHIMLA	POTATO FRESH	1200	1400	1300	20	1700
SRINAGAR	POTATO FRESH	1200	1300	1250	30	1500
SRINAGAR	POTATO STORE	1300	1450	1400	70	1800

(Source: NHB)

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