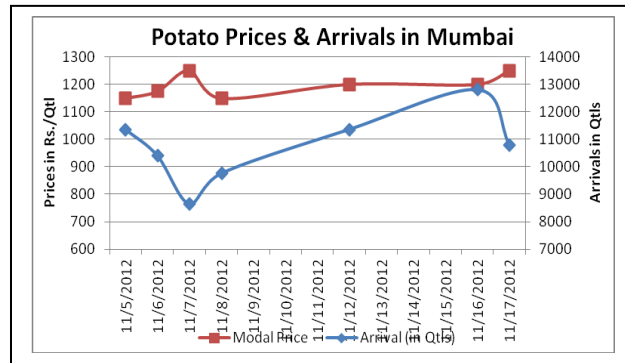
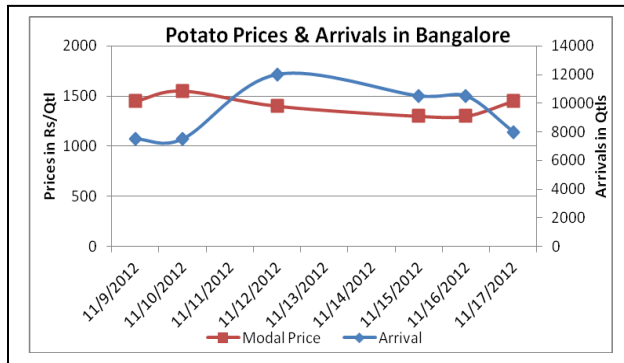
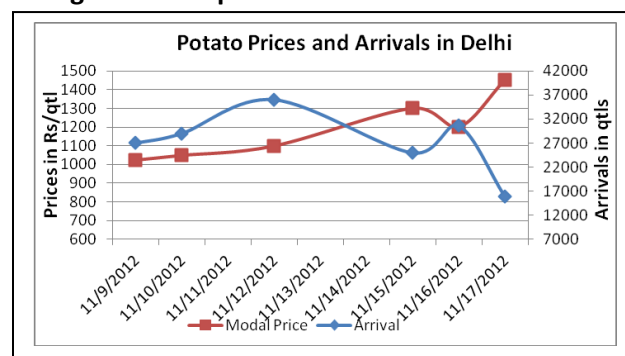
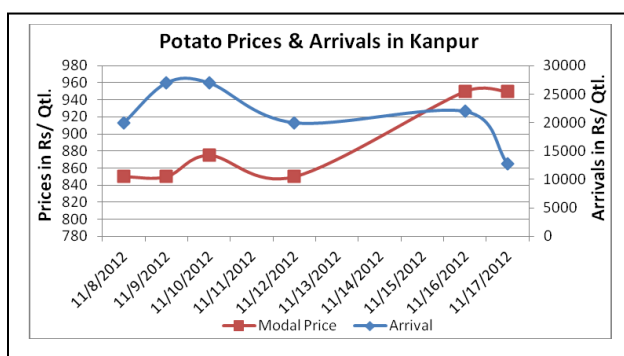


Potato Fundamentals:

- The West Bengal cold storage association has decided to cease work on Monday as the State government is not increasing the cold storage rent as of hike in electricity tariff. According to trade sources, rent in producing regions like Punjab, U.P, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh is Rs 150-200/ quintal whereas rent in west Bengal is Rs 100- 110/ quintal.
- According to news sources, Uttar Pradesh Government is considering an export scheme for potato farmers. In this regard the government is providing hybrid seeds of potato to the farmers.
- In Bangalore, potatoes are arriving in market from U.P and local region which are contributing approximately 85% and 15% to the total arrival. Prices are hovering in the range of Rs 1200- Rs 1400 quintal from last two days.
- Meanwhile in retail market, prices are hovering in the range of Rs 1400 to Rs 2500/ quintal. Maximum prices of fresh potatoes were seen in Dehradun at Rs 2500 followed by Chennai and Jaipur at Rs 2400 and Rs 2200/ quintal respectively.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 16/11/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	400-1300	700-1100	1000-1100	800-1100	500-1100	-	1200-1400
Arrivals (in Qtl)	1500	8000	3500	22000	6000	-	10500

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 15/11/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	400-1600	900-1200	1000-1100	-	-	-	1200-1400
Arrivals (in Qtl)	2250	35000	3500	-	-	-	10500

(Source: Agriwatch)

MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 17th 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	730.6	729.6	1.00	14370	14430	-60
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	703.7	702	1.70	10650	10650	0
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	720.6	718.9	1.70	3360	3300	60
				Total				0

(Source: MCX)

In MCX March contract some short covering was seen as prices are increasing and open interest is decreasing. In MCX April and May contract, both prices and open interest are increasing which suggests long buildup in market.

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 17th November 2012

Centre Name	Variety	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
AGRA	POTATO STORE	800	900	850	90	1400
AHMEDABAD	POTATO STORE	900	1300	1100	213	1600
BARAUT	POTATO STORE	1300	1400	1350	15	1800
BHUBANESHWAR	POTATO STORE	1140	1160	1150	550	1450
CHANDIGARH	POTATO FRESH	1375	1750	1562	50	2200
CHENNAI	POTATO FRESH	1800	2000	1900	160	2400
DEHRADUN	POTATO FRESH	1628	1740	1675	23	2500
DEHRADUN	POTATO STORE	1170	1235	1200	50	1800
GANGATOK	POTATO STORE	1200	1600	1400	5	1900
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1400	1600	1500	50	2000
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1100	1200	1150	130	1800
JAIPUR	POTATO FRESH	1250	1350	1310	60	2200
JAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1060	150	1600
JAMMU	POTATO FRESH	1400	1600	1500	18	2000
JAMMU	POTATO STORE	1100	1200	1150	36	1600
LUCKNOW	POTATO STORE	1200	1350	1275	50	1600
PATNA	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1050	30	1700
RAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1200	1300	1250	30	1800
RANCHI	POTATO FRESH	1400	1600	1580	105	2000
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	1100	1200	1175	218	1400
SHIMLA	POTATO STORE	1200	1400	1300	24	1700
SRINAGAR	POTATO FRESH	1300	1400	1350	20	1800
SRINAGAR	POTATO STORE	1550	1600	1580	70	2000
SURAT	POTATO STORE	1000	1200	1100	260	1800

(Source: NHB)

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