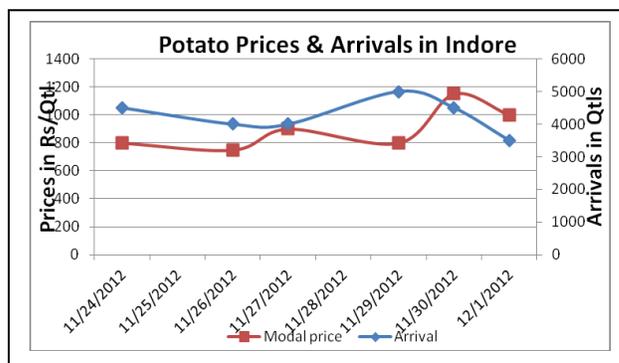
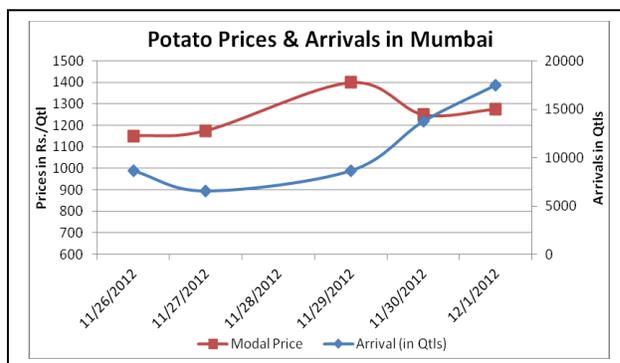
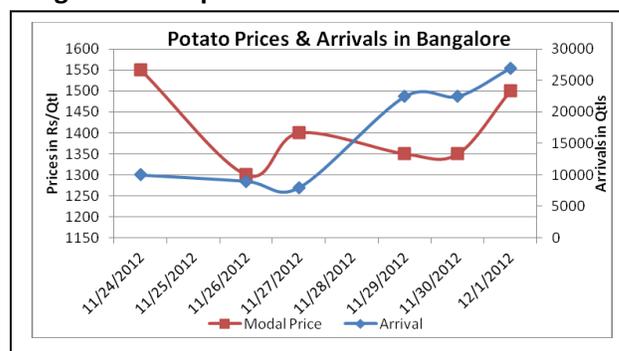
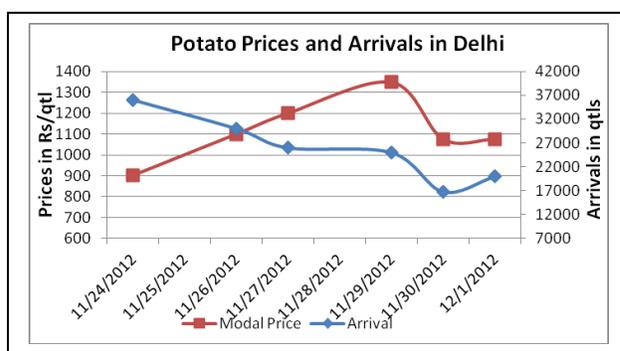


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Delhi, fresh potatoes are coming from Punjab and Una (H.P) which are contributing approximately 65% and 20% whereas stored potato from U.P are contributing approximately 15% to the total arrival.
- In Indore market fresh potatoes are contributing approximately 5% to the total arrival and able to fetch a price of Rs 17/kg. Prices of stored potatoes are hovering in the range of Rs 800 to Rs 1400/ quintal.
- In Hyderabad, potatoes are arriving in market from U.P region only. Prices are hovering in the range of Rs 1200 to Rs 1500/ quintal.
- In Kanpur, fresh potato prices are hovering in the range of Rs 900 to Rs 1000/ quintal and stored potatoes prices are hovering in the range of Rs 800 to Rs900/ quintal which are contributing 30% and 70% respectively to the total arrival.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 1/12/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	700-800	1000	800	800-1000	500-1500	650-1250	1400-1600
Arrivals (in Qtl)	5000	15000	9000	15000	3500	2810	27000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 30/11/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	800-850	1000	900	800-1000	800-1500	650-1250	1300-1400
Arrivals (in Qtl)	6000	15000	6000	14000	4500	2810	22500

(Source: Agriwatch)

MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 1st Dec 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	727	731	-4.00	14400	14340	60
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	704.3	707	-2.70	10710	10680	30
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	714.5	719.8	-5.30	5310	4650	660
				Total				750

(Source: MCX)

In MCX, March, April and May potato contract prices are declining and open interest is increasing which indicates short build up in market for all the contracts.

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 1st December 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	890	805	108	1200
BARAUT	POTATO STORE	1100	1200	1150	16	1500
BHOPAL	POTATO STORE	1000	1200	1100	96	1300
BHUBANESHWAR	POTATO STORE	1200	1300	1250	600	1450
CHANDIGARH	POTATO FRESH	700	900	800	60	1200
CHENNAI	POTATO FRESH	1600	1800	1700	200	2400
DELHI	POTATO FRESH	800	1000	900	1725	1800
GANGATOK	POTATO STORE	1800	2000	1900	5	2400
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1400	1500	1450	90	1800
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1230	1500	1280	140	1600
JAMMU	POTATO FRESH	1200	1300	1250	50	1600
JAMMU	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1050	36	1400
LUCKNOW	POTATO FRESH	900	1000	950	100	1200
NASIK	POTATO STORE	1200	1400	1310	50	1600
PATNA	POTATO FRESH	1000	1400	1200	60	2000
PATNA	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1050	60	1600
RAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1300	1400	1355	25	2000
RANCHI	POTATO FRESH	1300	1600	1465	190	2000
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	1000	1150	1100	260	1400
SHIMLA	POTATO FRESH	1600	1900	1700	22	2200
SRINAGAR	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1050	150	1500

(Source: NHB)

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