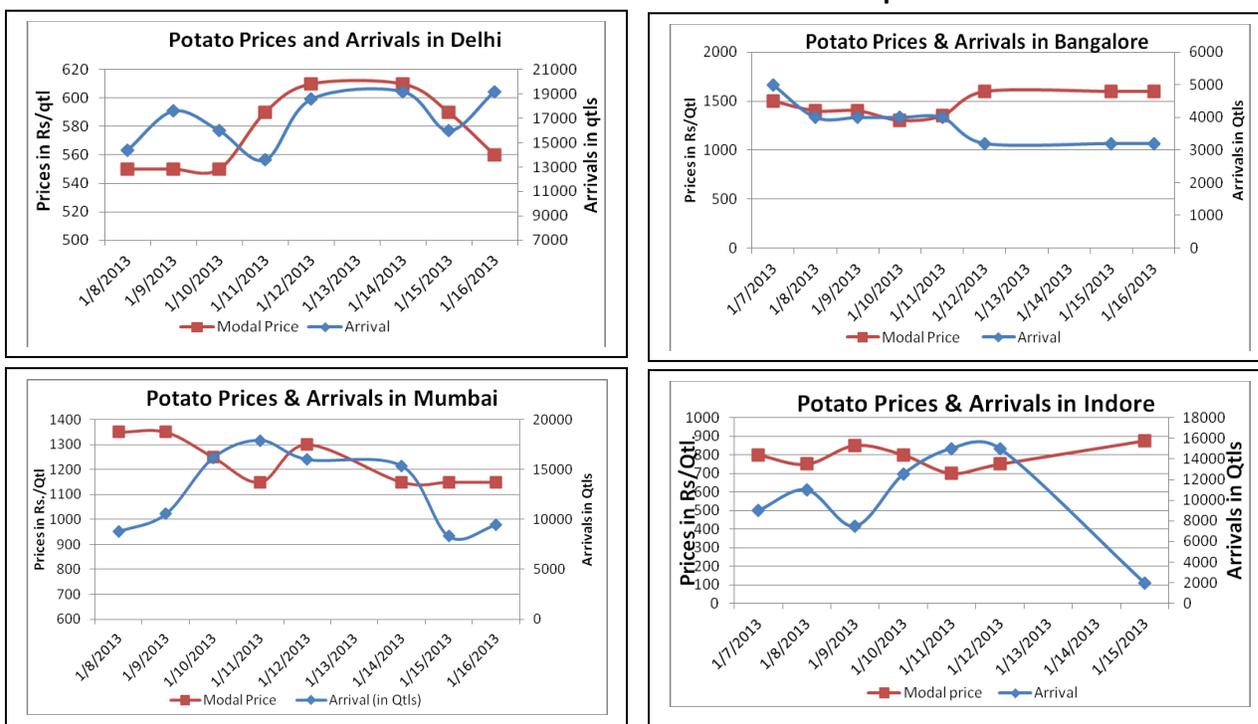


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Pune market potatoes are arriving in market from M.P, U.P and local region. Prices of potatoes are hovering in the range of Rs 800 to Rs 1100/ quintal.
- In Khandauli (U.P), arrivals have declined by approximately 38% compared to previous day whereas prices are still hovering in the range of Rs 400 to Rs 500/ quintal.
- In Indore, potato arrivals have fallen low from last two days because of the festive season. It is expected that arrivals are expected to pick up in a couple of days.
- Potato area in West Bengal is higher this year by 6-7% as farmers have shifted paddy to potato. But as per market sources, yield won't be good this year as Bengal farmers have mostly used their local seed instead of Jyoti and Pukhraj variety which used to come from Punjab.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 16/01/2013

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	480-520	700-800	445	550-750	500-1100	700-950	1400-1800
Arrivals (in Qtl)	2500	4800	32000	12800	5000	5611	3200

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 15/01/2013

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	480-520	700-800	450	550-750	500-1250	Closed	1400-1800
Arrivals (in Qtl)	2500	4800	50000	13600	2000	Closed	3200

(Source: Agriwatch)

MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 16th Jan 2013)

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	823.4	825.3	-1.90	19530	23370	-3840
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	821	826.6	-5.60	9090	9690	-600
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	832.2	841.4	-9.20	23160	24870	-1710
				Total				-6150

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: AGRIWATCH RESEARCH)



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Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 16th January 2013

Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)	Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)
NORTH ZONE			EAST ZONE		
CHANDIGARH	900	9	PATNA	1100	13
DELHI	688	10	BHAGALPUR	800	10
HISAR	800	9	RANCHI	NR	NR
KARNAL	800	10	BHUBANESHWAR	NR	NR
SHIMLA	600	10	CUTTACK	NR	NR
MANDI	1400	16	SAMBALPUR	NR	NR
SRINAGAR	NR	20	KOLKATA	700	10
JAMMU	680	15	SILIGURI	NR	NR
AMRITSAR	600	10	NORTH-EAST ZONE		
LUDHIANA	NR	NR	ITANAGAR	NR	NR
BATHINDA	400	8	GUWAHATI	NR	12
LUCKNOW	800	10	SHILLONG	1300	18
KANPUR	600	8	AIZWAL	NR	NR
VARANASI	900	10	DIMAPUR	1500	20
AGRA	600	8	AGARTALA	1200	17
DEHRADUN	600	10	SOUTH ZONE		
WEST ZONE			PORT BLAIR	2100	24
RAIPUR	1400	16	HYDERABAD	1600	18
PANAJI	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	1533	17
AHMEDABAD	1300	18	BENGALURU	NR	NR
RAJKOT	950	12	DHARWAD	NR	NR
BHOPAL	1300	15	T.PURAM	2500	27
INDORE	1050	15	ERNAKULAM	2100	24
GWALIOR	NR	NR	KOZHIKODE	1900	23
JABALPUR	1200	14	PUDUCHERRY	NR	NR
MUMBAI	1150	18	CHENNAI	NR	NR
NAGPUR	1300	15	DINDIGUL	2300	25
JAIPUR	500	10	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	NR	NR

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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