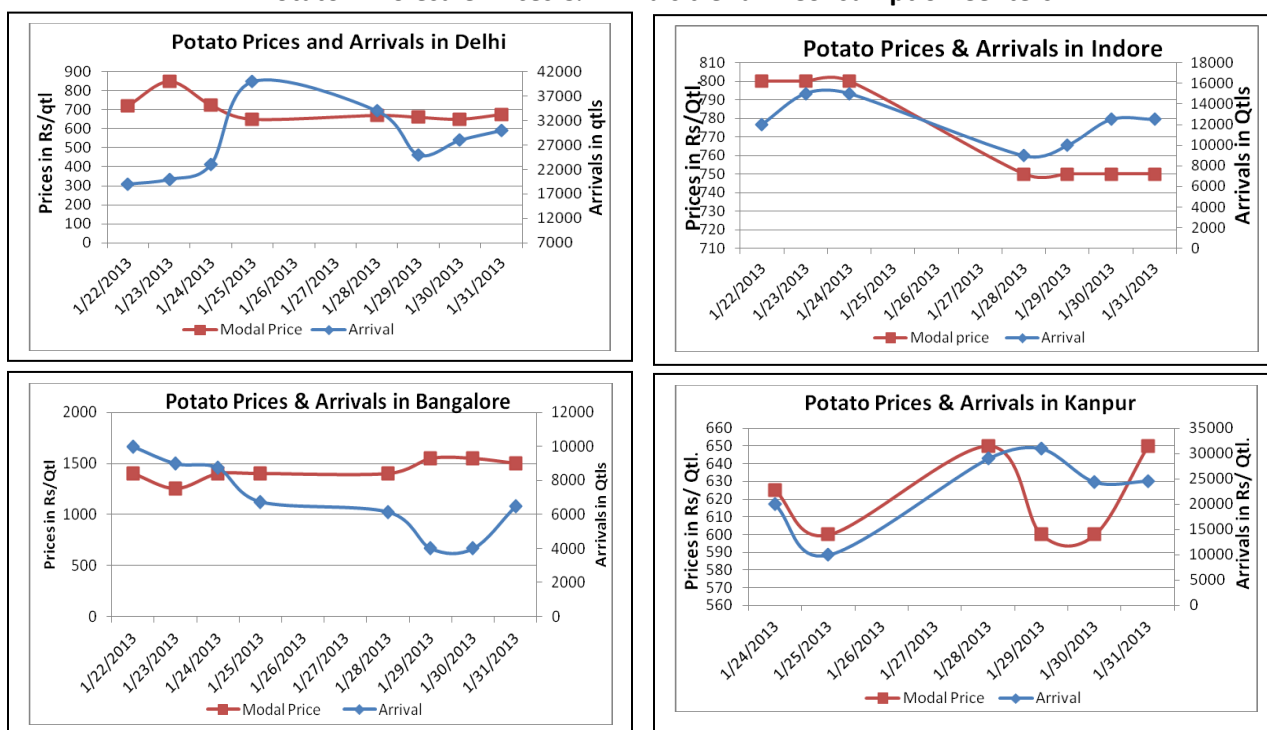


### Potato Fundamentals:

- According to trade sources in Khandauli (U.P), Rabi crop arrivals are expected to pick up pace after February mid. Prices are hovering in the range of Rs 700 to Rs 750/ quintal.
- In North East part of India, potato prices in retail market are hovering in the range of Rs 1200 to Rs 3000/ quintal. Maximum prices were in Aizwal and lowest in Guwahati at Rs 3000 and Rs 1200/ quintal respectively.
- In West Bengal, Rabi crop has started arriving in market and expected to pick up pace in a couple of weeks. According to trade sources, major demand comes from Assam and South India.
- Prices of potatoes are expected to come down further in Kolkata and eastern states with harvesting set to pick up pace in West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh once the extreme cold situation is over and temperature rises.

### Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

### Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 31/01/2013

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	2000-2400	1900-2300	2000-2500	-	1000-2300	1800-2600	1000-2300
Arrivals (in Qtl)	11250	13750	18000	-	8000	12000	4000

### Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 30/01/2013

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	400-500	700-800	481-501	500-700	500-1000	650-800	1200-1900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	4000	8000	20000	24400	12500	6593	4000

(Source: Agriwatch)

## MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 31st 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	843	830.5	12.50	17160	17190	-30
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	831	820	11.00	10050	10350	-300
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	834	820.4	13.60	20340	20280	60
				Total				-270

(Source: MCX)

## Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: AGRIWATCH RESEARCH)

In MCX, March contract prices have increased by approximately Rs 12.80. Price range between all the contracts is ranging between Rs 11 to Rs 14. On the upper side resistance is near a level of Rs 850 and on the lower side prices have found a support near a level of Rs 820.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013

Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)	Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)
<b>NORTH ZONE</b>			<b>EAST ZONE</b>		
CHANDIGARH	1100	13	PATNA	1100	13
DELHI	650	13	BHAGALPUR	800	9
HISAR	800	9	RANCHI	NR	10
KARNAL	830	10	BHUBANESHWAR	NR	NR
SHIMLA	600	10	CUTTACK	NR	NR
MANDI	800	10	SAMBALPUR	NR	NR
SRINAGAR	NR	20	KOLKATA	700	10
JAMMU	750	15	SILIGURI	550	8
AMRITSAR	600	10	<b>NORTH-EAST ZONE</b>		
LUDHIANA	800	10	ITANAGAR	750	12
BATHINDA	600	11	GUWAHATI	NR	NR
LUCKNOW	800	10	SHILLONG	1300	18
KANPUR	600	8	AIZWAL	2200	30
VARANASI	900	10	DIMAPUR	1100	15
AGRA	600	8	AGARTALA	1100	16
DEHRADUN	600	10	<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>		
<b>WEST ZONE</b>			PORT BLAIR	2100	24
RAIPUR	1400	16	HYDERABAD	1600	18
PANAJI	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	1583	17
AHMEDABAD	1300	18	BENGALURU	NR	NR
RAJKOT	850	11	DHARWAD	NR	NR
BHOPAL	1300	15	T.PURAM	2500	27
INDORE	NR	NR	ERNAKULAM	2400	25
GWALIOR	1600	20	KOZHICODE	1800	24
JABALPUR	1300	15	PUDUCHERRY	1800	20
MUMBAI	1450	22	CHENNAI	1400	18
NAGPUR	1400	19	DINDIGUL	2300	25
JAIPUR	500	10	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1800	19
JODHPUR	700	10			
KOTA	550	6			

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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