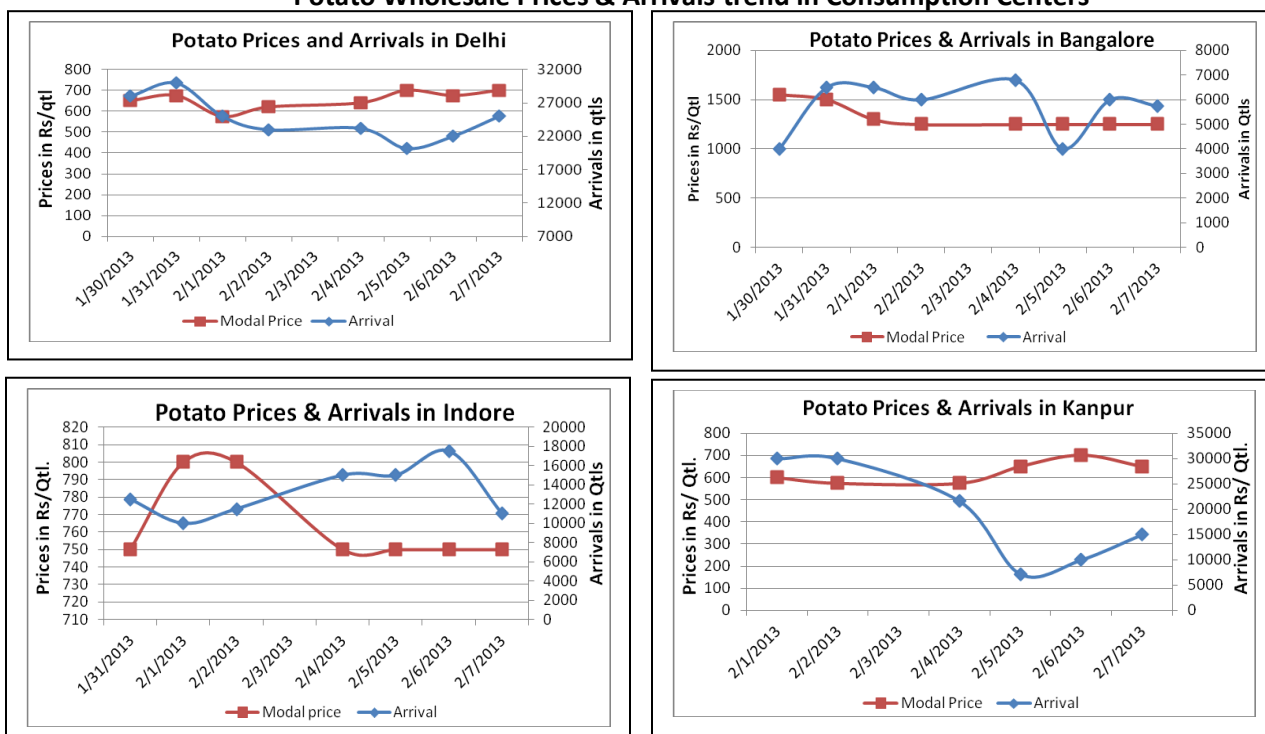


### Potato Fundamentals:

- In Hubli (Karnataka), potato crop is arriving in market from U.P and Indore which are contributing approximately 50% each to the total arrival.
- Across the country wholesale and retail prices are high as compared to previous year at same time. The reason for high prices is because of low arrivals as compared to previous year at same time.
- In North East part of India, maximum wholesale prices were seen in Aizwal at Rs 2200/ quintal followed by Shillong and Dimapur at Rs 1300 and 1100/ quintal.
- In Bangalore, prices are hovering in the range of Rs 1000 to Rs 1500/ quintal from last 4-5 days whereas as arrivals are changing irrespective of prices.

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



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

### Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 7/02/2013

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	500-600	700-800	455-585	600-700	500-1000	500-800	1000-1500
Arrivals (in Qtl)	2000	5000	10000	15000	11000	6860	5750

### Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 6/02/2013

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	500-600	700-800	600	600-800	500-1000	550-800	900-1600
Arrivals (in Qtl)	2500	4400	4000	10000	17500	5370	6000

(Source: Agriwatch)

## MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 7th Feb 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	837	838	-1.00	16710	17010	-300
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	830.5	832	-1.50	10980	10620	360
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	834	839.8	-5.80	21300	19470	1830
				Total				1890

(Source: MCX)

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



(Source: AGRIWATCH RESEARCH)

The above graph shows the daily price movement of MCX, March contract. Prices trading below its 4-day and 9-day exponential moving average but above its 18-day moving averages. Relative strength Index (RSI) indicator is stable which indicates market may remain stable for next few days.



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## Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 7th February 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	725	12	BHAGALPUR	800	10
HISAR	800	9	RANCHI	NR	10
KARNAL	850	10	BHUBANESHWAR	680	10
SHIMLA	600	10	CUTTACK	680	10
MANDI	600	8	SAMBALPUR	670	10
SRINAGAR	NR	20	KOLKATA	700	9
JAMMU	770	15	SILIGURI	550	8
AMRITSAR	600	10	<b>NORTH-EAST ZONE</b>		
LUDHIANA	NR	NR	ITANAGAR	NR	NR
BATHINDA	600	13	GUWAHATI	NR	10
LUCKNOW	800	10	SHILLONG	1300	18
KANPUR	600	8	AIZWAL	2200	30
VARANASI	900	10	DIMAPUR	1100	15
AGRA	600	8	AGARTALA	1050	14
DEHRADUN	700	11	<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>		
<b>WEST ZONE</b>			PORT BLAIR	2000	22
RAIPUR	1400	16	HYDERABAD	1600	18
PANAJI	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	1733	19
AHMEDABAD	1300	18	BENGALURU	2000	22
RAJKOT	800	10	DHARWAD	2250	24
BHOPAL	1300	15	T.PURAM	2500	27
INDORE	1050	15	ERNAKULAM	2400	25
GWALIOR	1600	20	KOZHIKODE	1800	24
JABALPUR	800	10	PUDUCHERRY	1800	20
MUMBAI	1175	19	CHENNAI	1400	18
NAGPUR	1500	20	DINDIGUL	NR	NR
JAIPUR	500	10	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1700	18
JODHPUR	NR	NR			
KOTA	NR	NR			

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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