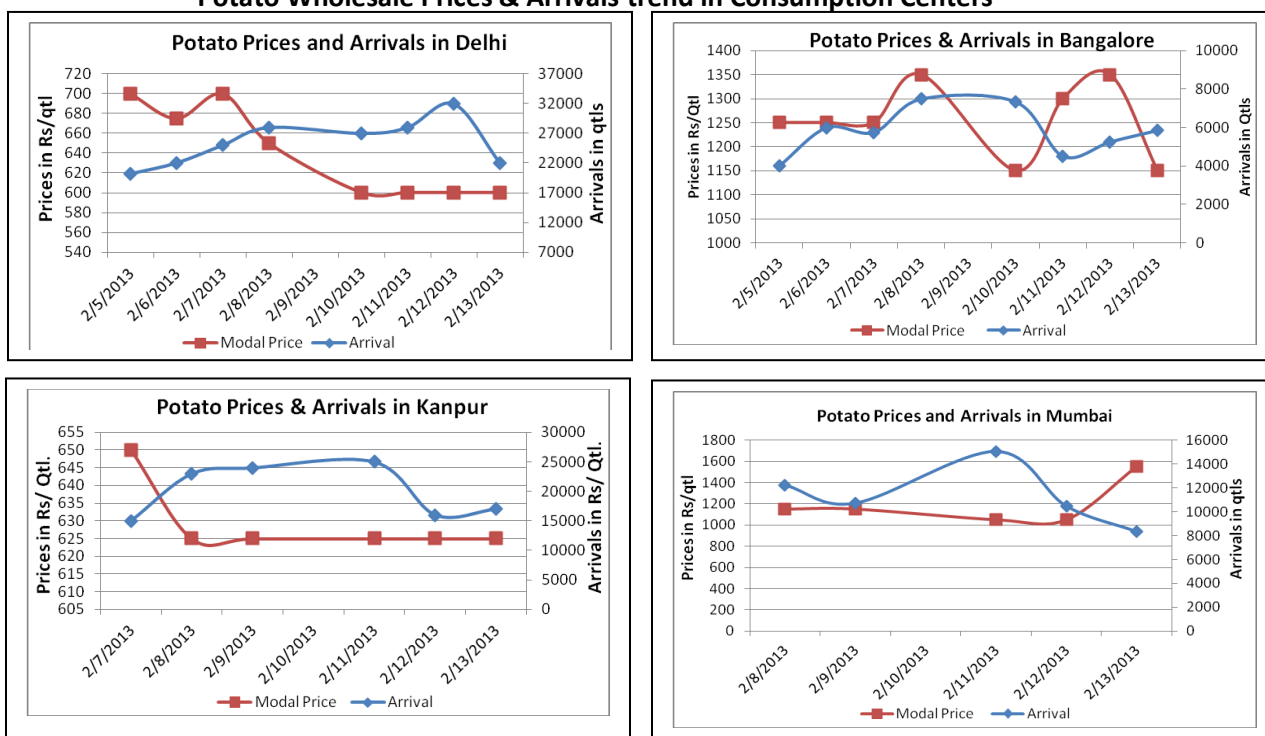


## Potato Fundamentals:

- In Sitamari (Bihar), potatoes are coming from U.P region and local region which are contributing approximately 25% and 75% to the total arrivals. Prices are hovering in the range of Rs 550 to Rs 650/ quintal.
- In Sirsaganj (U.P), potatoes are arriving in market from local region only. According to trade sources, cold storages are expected to open after one week.
- In Belgaum (Karnataka), onion is mainly coming from Indore, Gujarat and local region which are contributing approximately 75%, 15% and 10% respectively to the total arrival.
- In Kanpur, which is the major producing region of U.P, potato prices are hovering in the range of Rs 550-700/ quintal irrespective of arrivals from last 4-5days.
- In MCX, March contract, Prices of onion are constantly increasing from last two days and open interest have fallen which indicates that market participants are short covering their positions.

## Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 13/02/2013

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	440-480	700-800	435-565	550-700	Close	500-700	900-1400
Arrivals (in Qtl)	2500	7000	20000	17000	Close	6199	5850

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 12/02/2013

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	440-480	700-800	430-560	550-700	500-1000	500-2000	1200-1500
Arrivals (in Qtl)	4000	8000	20000	16000	15000	4972	5250

(Source: Agriwatch)

## MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 13th 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	828	9.00	14610	15840	-1230
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	822	819.9	2.10	9330	9540	-210
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	822.9	821.4	1.50	24660	24390	270
				Total				-1170

(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 above its 4-day, 9-day and 18 day exponential moving average which indicates bullishness in market. Relative Strength Index (RSI) Indicator is also upward which indicates upward trend in the market. On the higher side prices may find resistance at a level of 850. On lower side prices may found support at a level of Rs 810.



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## Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 13th February 201

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	12	BHAGALPUR	700	9
HISAR	800	9	RANCHI	NR	10
KARNAL	870	11	BHUBANESHWAR	660	9
SHIMLA	600	10	CUTTACK	680	10
MANDI	600	8	SAMBALPUR	660	10
SRINAGAR	NR	NR	KOLKATA	700	9
JAMMU	NR	NR	SILIGURI	550	8
AMRITSAR	800	12	<b>NORTH-EAST ZONE</b>		
LUDHIANA	NR	NR	ITANAGAR	750	12
BATHINDA	300	7	GUWAHATI	NR	9
LUCKNOW	800	10	SHILLONG	1300	18
KANPUR	600	8	AIZWAL	2200	30
VARANASI	900	10	DIMAPUR	NR	NR
AGRA	600	8	AGARTALA	1050	14
DEHRADUN	700	11	<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>		
<b>WEST ZONE</b>			PORT BLAIR	1800	20
RAIPUR	1400	16	HYDERABAD	1600	18
PANAJI	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	1583	18
AHMEDABAD	1300	18	BENGALURU	1900	21
RAJKOT	725	9	DHARWAD	2250	24
BHOPAL	1300	15	T.PURAM	2500	27
INDORE	1000	15	ERNAKULAM	2400	25
GWALIOR	1600	20	KOZHIKODE	1800	24
JABALPUR	800	10	PUDUCHERRY	1800	20
MUMBAI	1150	18	CHENNAI	1400	18
NAGPUR	1400	17	DINDIGUL	NR	NR
JAIPUR	500	10	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1700	18
JODHPUR	800	11			
KOTA	700	10			

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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