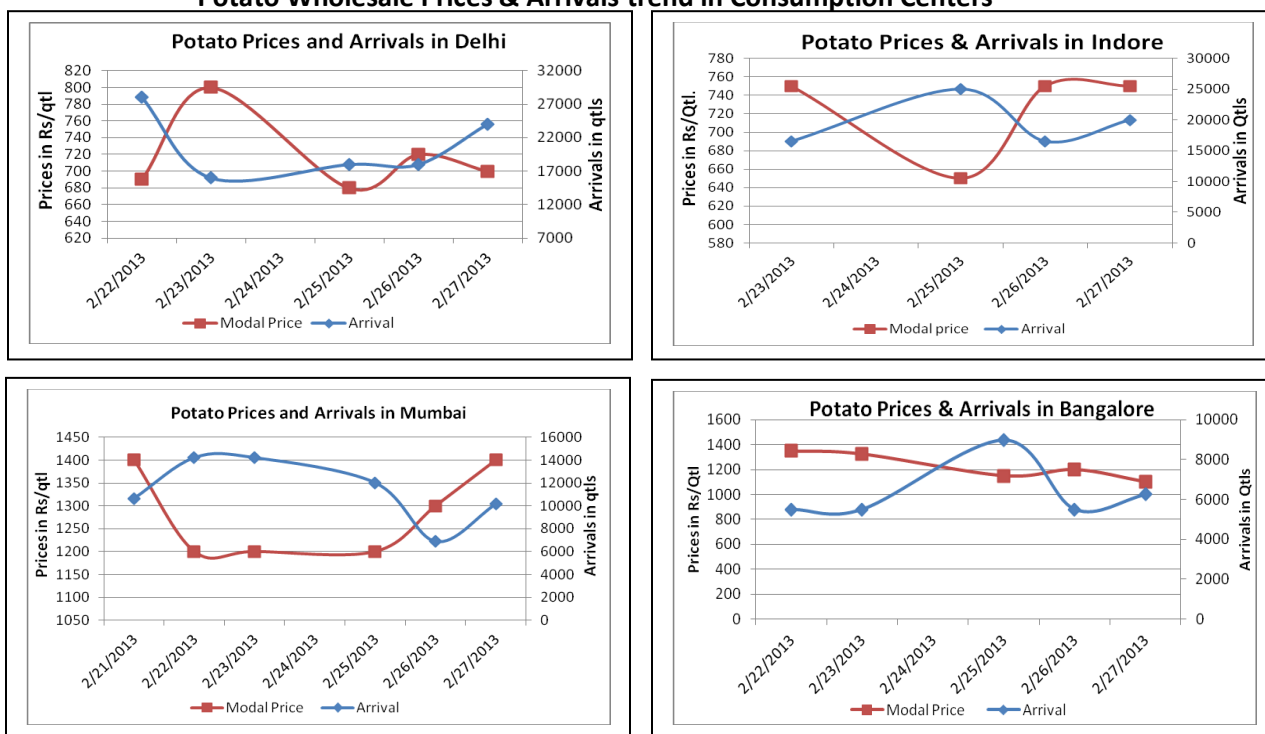


## Potato Fundamentals:

- According to trade sources in Samastipur (Bihar), harvesting of potatoes is picking up pace and produce is directly going to cold storages.
- According to trade sources in U.P, cold storages are almost open. Charges for potatoes to keep in cold storages have increased by 25%, compared to previous year. Earlier for a 50kg bag it was Rs 85, now which has increased to approximately Rs 110.
- In Delhi, potatoes are arriving in market from U.P (Aligarh and Sambhal) which are contributing approximately 95% to total arrival and rest 5% is arriving in market from Punjab and Haryana.
- In Bangalore, potatoes are arriving in market from local region, U.P and Indore which are contributing approximately 50%, 15% and 35% respectively to the total arrival.

## Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 27/02/2013

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	500-600	700-800	425-505	600-700	500-1000	500-650	800-1400
Arrivals (in Qtl)	2000	30000	15000	32500	20000	7000	6250

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 26/02/2013

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (Rs/Qtl)	600-650	700-800	440-520	600-750	500-1000	500-700	1000-1400
Arrivals (Qtl)	1500	14000	12000	26000	16500	4832	5500

(Source: Agriwatch)

## MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 27<sup>th</sup> 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	801.2	795	6.20	13560	12600	960
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	770	767.8	2.20	10620	11130	-510
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	758.5	760.8	-2.30	28440	26700	1740
				Total				2190

(Source: MCX)

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



(Source: AGRIWATCH RESEARCH)

The above chart shows the Daily price movement of Potato prices in MCX, March contract. Prices are below the long term support of 810. Prices are below moving exponential average of 4 days, 9days and 18 days which suggest bearishness in market. On the higher side, prices may found resistance at a level of Rs 835 whereas on lower side prices may found support at a level of 780. Further, bearishness is expected in market.

## Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 27<sup>th</sup> 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	700	10	PATNA	1100	13
DELHI	675	12	BHAGALPUR	700	9
HISAR	800	9	RANCHI	NR	10
KARNAL	900	12	BHUBANESHWAR	600	9
SHIMLA	600	10	CUTTACK	630	8
MANDI	600	8	SAMBALPUR	650	10
SRINAGAR	NR	NR	KOLKATA	600	8
JAMMU	NR	NR	SILIGURI	550	8
AMRITSAR	800	12	<b>NORTH-EAST ZONE</b>		
LUDHIANA	800	10	ITANAGAR	650	10
BATHINDA	NR	NR	GUWAHATI	NR	8
LUCKNOW	800	10	SHILLONG	1300	18
KANPUR	600	8	AIZWAL	2200	30
VARANASI	900	10	DIMAPUR	NR	NR
AGRA	700	10	AGARTALA	850	13
DEHRADUN	700	10	<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>		
<b>WEST ZONE</b>			PORT BLAIR	1800	20
RAIPUR	1200	14	HYDERABAD	1600	18
PANAJI	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	1733	19
AHMEDABAD	1300	18	BENGALURU	1700	19
RAJKOT	700	9	DHARWAD	2050	21
BHOPAL	1300	15	T.PURAM	2500	27
INDORE	950	15	ERNAKULAM	2500	26
GWALIOR	1600	18	KOZHIKODE	1800	24
JABALPUR	NR	NR	PUDUCHERRY	1700	20
MUMBAI	1050	20	CHENNAI	1400	17
NAGPUR	1300	15	DINDIGUL	NR	NR
JAIPUR	500	10	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1700	18
JODHPUR	800	11			
KOTA	NR	NR			

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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