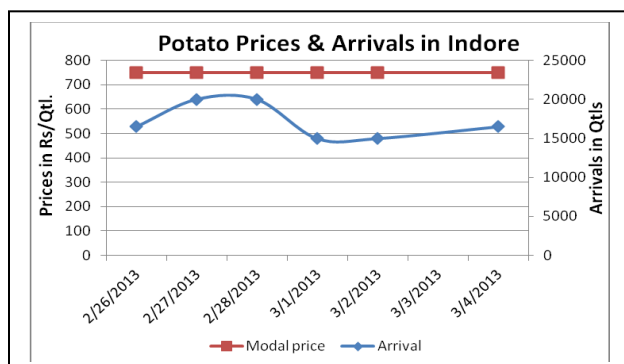
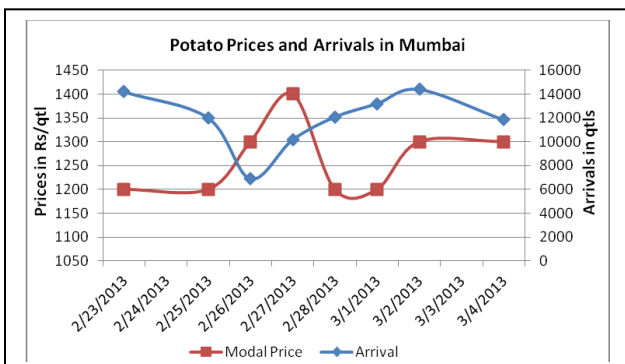
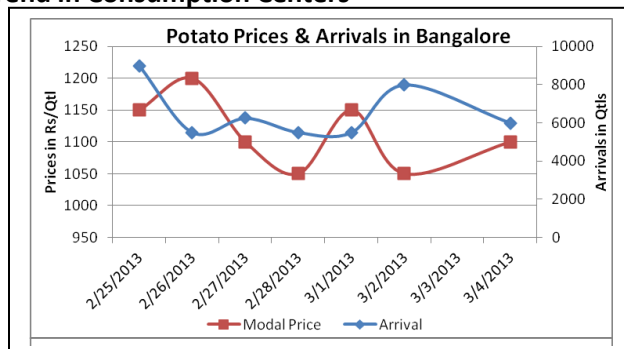
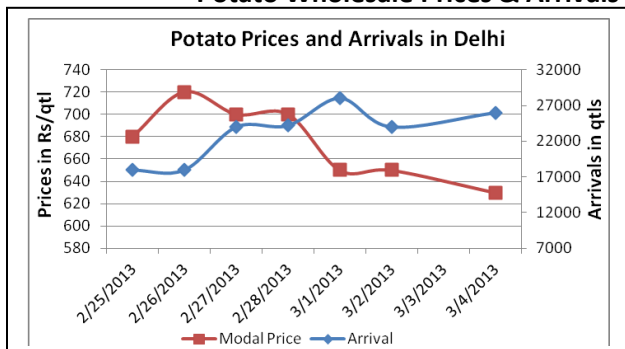


## Potato Fundamentals:

- West Bengal, the second largest potato producing State, is likely to produce 12 per cent more potatoes at nearly 95-98 lakh tonnes this year.
- In West Bengal, potatoes are hit by late blight disease.
- Higher production across the key producing States including West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab, is likely to keep the demand subdued.
- In U.P, prices are still hovering between Rs 425 to Rs 650/Qtl. Lowest prices were reported in Farrukhabad between Rs 420 to 540/Qtl in last 4-5 days.
- According to trade sources in Samastipur (Bihar), harvesting of potatoes is picking up pace and produce is directly going to cold storages. Cold store rent in Bihar for current year is Rs. 210/Qtl.
- In Eastern India, maximum retail prices were seen in Patna at Rs 1300/ quintal followed by Sambalpur and Bhubaneswar at Rs 1000 and Rs 900/ quintal.

## Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 4/3/2013

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	450-500	600-650	370-400	500-650	500-1000	450-650	1000-1200
Arrivals (in Qtl)	3000	120000	40000	19000	16500	8547	6000

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 02/03/2013

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (Rs/Qtl)	500-600	600	385	600-700	500-1000	450-650	1000-1100
Arrivals (in Qtl)	5000	40000	24000	20000	15000	7489	8000

(Source: Agriwatch)

## MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 4 March 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	789	796	7.50	237	9930	-8133
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	750.3	755.1	8.90	519	10620	-10491
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	725	732.2	2.10	1044	28170	-28776
				Total				480

(Source: MCX)

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



(Source: AGRIWATCH RESEARCH)

Candlestick chart trend reveals range bound movement in the market. RSI is moving down in neutral region in the market indicates prices may go down in short term. Prices closed below 9 and 18 days EMAs. Volumes are not supporting the prices in the market.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 4<sup>th</sup> March 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	700	12	BHAGALPUR	500	7
HISAR	800	9	RANCHI	NR	10
KARNAL	900	11	BHUBANESHWAR	630	9
SHIMLA	600	10	CUTTACK	630	8
MANDI	800	10	SAMBALPUR	650	10
SRINAGAR	NR	NR	KOLKATA	600	8
JAMMU	700	10	SILIGURI	550	8
AMRITSAR	650	11	<b>NORTH-EAST ZONE</b>		
LUDHIANA	800	10	ITANAGAR	NR	NR
BATHINDA	300	7	GUWAHATI	NR	8
LUCKNOW	800	10	SHILLONG	1300	18
KANPUR	600	8	AIZWAL	2200	30
VARANASI	900	10	DIMAPUR	850	10
AGRA	700	10	AGARTALA	850	13
DEHRADUN	700	10	<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>		
<b>WEST ZONE</b>			PORT BLAIR	NR	NR
RAIPUR	1200	14	HYDERABAD	1600	18
PANAJI	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	1433	16
AHMEDABAD	1300	18	BENGALURU	NR	NR
RAJKOT	855	11	DHARWAD	NR	NR
BHOPAL	1300	15	T.PURAM	2400	27
INDORE	950	15	ERNAKULAM	2100	23
GWALIOR	1600	18	KOZHICODE	1800	24
JABALPUR	800	10	PUDUCHERRY	1400	16
MUMBAI	1000	20	CHENNAI	1400	17
NAGPUR	1000	13	DINDIGUL	NR	NR
JAIPUR	500	10	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1700	18
JODHPUR	800	10			
KOTA	700	10			

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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