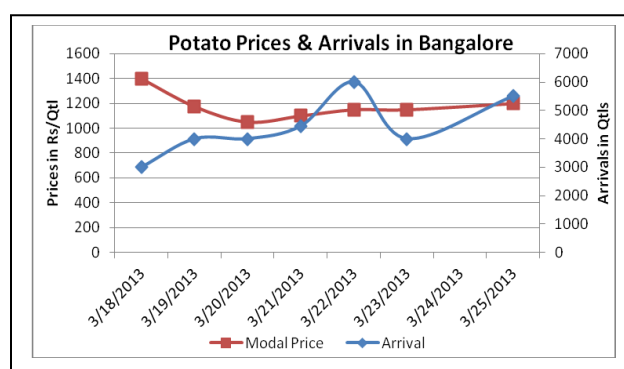
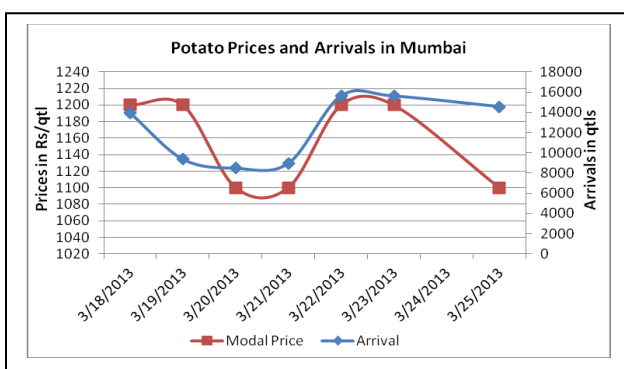
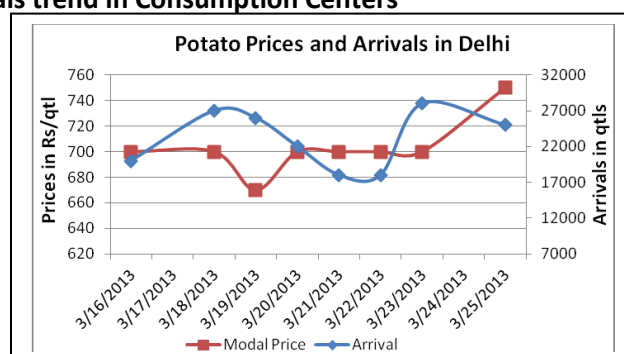
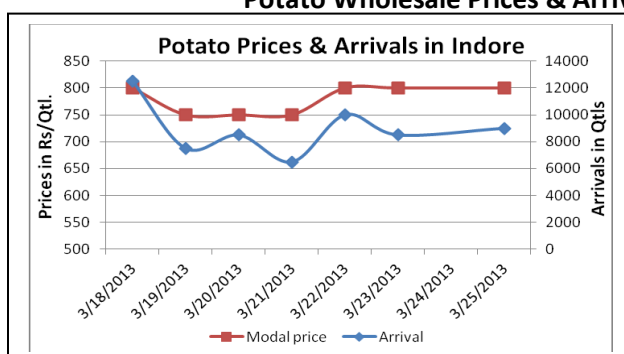


## Potato Fundamentals:

- In Begusarai (Bihar), cold storages are already filled by approximately 40% of total capacities. According to trade sources, prices of potatoes are expected to remain firm throughout the season.
- In Tarkeshwar and Buradwan, prices of potatoes have continuously increased from Rs 450 to Rs 600/ quintal in last 4-5 days.
- In Chandausi, Farrukhabad and Khandauli region of U.P, cold storages are already filled by 25%, 40% and 60% respectively of total storage capacity.
- In North East part of India, maximum retail prices were seen in Aizwal and Shillong at Rs 3000/quintal followed by Guwahati and Dimapur at Rs 1800 and Rs 1400/ quintal.

## Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 25.3.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	470-500	780-800	475-485	650-750	500-1100	510-550	900-1500
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	50000	16000	21000	9000	-	5500

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 23.3.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	Closed	800	471	650-750	500-1100	Closed	1100-1200
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	60000	20000	14000	8500	-	4000

(Source: Agriwatch)

## MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 25th 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-Apr-13	922	913.2	8.8	7590	8070	-480
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	922	912.9	9.1	21060	22740	-1680
POTATO	MCX	16-Jun-12	921	907.5	13.5	10740	10020	720
				Total				-1440

(Source: MCX)

In MCX, April and May contract prices have increased and open interest have fallen which indicates that market participants are short covering their positions and may be expecting further increase. In MCX, June contract market participants are taking long build up positions.

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



(Source: AGRIWATCH RESEARCH)

Potato may contract is facing resistance at 930 levels and down side support for the contract is placed at 880 levels. Prices are moving above its 4 day, 9 day and 18 day exponential moving averages which suggest firmness in market. If the level of Rs. 930 is breached than it might go further up in short term.



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## Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 25th 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	600	8
DELHI	713	13	BHAGALPUR	600	8
HISAR	800	9	RANCHI	NR	NR
KARNAL	890	11	BHUBANESHWAR	600	8
SHIMLA	600	11	CUTTACK	650	8
MANDI	800	10	SAMBALPUR	680	10
SRINAGAR	NR	NR	ROURKELA	600	8
JAMMU	750	15	KOLKATA	500	7
AMRITSAR	900	13	SILIGURI		
LUDHIANA	800	10	<b>NORTH-EAST ZONE</b>	NR	NR
BATHINDA	300	7	ITANAGAR	NR	8
LUCKNOW	800	10	GUWAHATI	1300	18
KANPUR	600	8	SHILLONG	2200	30
VARANASI	1000	12	AIZWAL	2800	30
AGRA	700	10	DIMAPUR	900	14
DEHRADUN	NR	NR	AGARTALA	0	0
<b>WEST ZONE</b>			<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>		
RAIPUR	1200	14	PORT BLAIR	NR	NR
PANAJI	NR	NR	HYDERABAD	1200	14
AHMEDABAD	1100	15	VIJAYWADA	1333	15
RAJKOT	1075	13	VISAKHAPATNAM	817	12
BHOPAL	NR	NR	BENGALURU	1600	18
INDORE	950	14	DHARWAD	2150	23
GWALIOR	1000	12	T.PURAM	2100	23
JABALPUR	600	8	ERNAKULAM	2100	23
MUMBAI	1000	22	KOZHIKODE	1700	21
NAGPUR	1017	13	PUDUCHERRY	1700	20
JAIPUR	500	10	CHENNAI	1200	15
JODHPUR	NR	NR	DINDIGUL	NR	NR
KOTA	700	10	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1500	17

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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