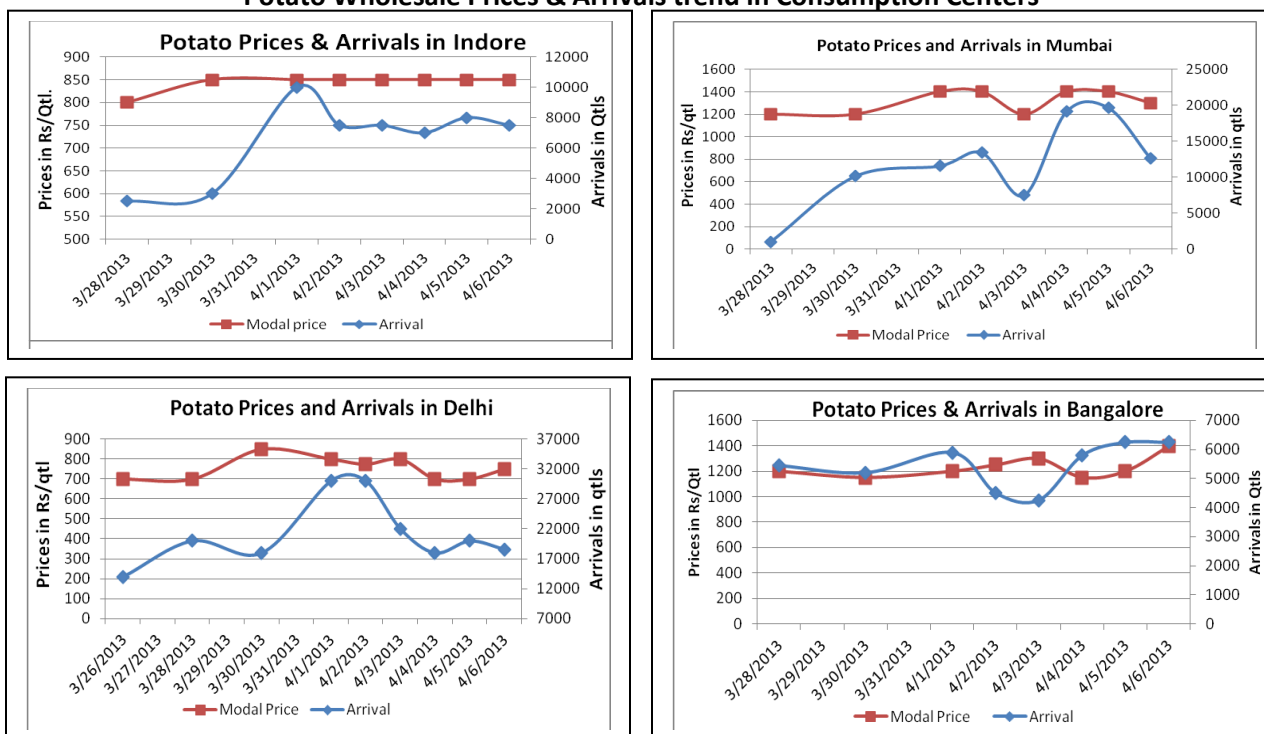**Potato Fundamentals:**

- In Tarkeshwar of West Bengal, modal prices of potatoes have reached to Rs 610/quintal from Rs 580/ quintal from last 3-4 days.
- In Farrukhabad (U.P), harvesting is completed and cold storages are filled by approximately 75% of total cold storage capacity. Prices are hovering in the range of Rs 600 to Rs 800/ quintal and expected to increase further.
- In Agra district of U.P, cold storages are approximately filled by 70% of total cold storage capacities. According to trade sources, cold storages are expected to open in a couple of weeks with a starting price of Rs 1100/ quintal.
- According to trade sources in West Bengal, market is expected to remain firm as prices are low by Rs 100 to Rs 150/ quintal compared to prices in U.P.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 06.4.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
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MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 6th April 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	984.5	985.2	-0.7	3420	3570	-150
POTATO	MCX	15-May-13	1009.9	988	21.9	17970	17250	720
POTATO	MCX	16-Jun-13	1019.6	997.7	21.9	16590	15360	1230
POTATO	NCDEX	18-Apr-13	996	988	8	1500	1400	100
POTATO	NCDEX	20-May-13	1010	998	12	10400	9200	1200
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Jun-13	1015	1006	9	8400	8000	400

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra April Contract:

(Source: Agriwatch)

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

Market Intelligence System

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 6th April 2013

Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)	Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)
NORTH ZONE			**EAST ZONE**		
CHANDIGARH	700	10	PATNA	600	8
DELHI	750	13	BHAGALPUR	600	8
HISAR	800	9	RANCHI	NR	12
KARNAL	850	10	BHUBANESHWAR	700	9
SHIMLA	1000	13	CUTTACK	700	9
MANDI	800	10	SAMBALPUR	720	10
SRINAGAR	NR	20	ROURKELA	800	12
JAMMU	750	15	KOLKATA	600	8
AMRITSAR	900	13	SILIGURI	550	8
LUDHIANA	NR	NR	**NORTH-EAST ZONE**		
BATHINDA	400	7	ITANAGAR	650	10
LUCKNOW	NR	NR	GUWAHATI	NR	9
KANPUR	NR	NR	SHILLONG	1000	15
VARANASI	NR	NR	AIZWAL	2200	30
AGRA	NR	NR	DIMAPUR	850	12
DEHRADUN	NR	NR	AGARTALA	900	14
WEST ZONE			**SOUTH ZONE**		
RAIPUR	1200	14	PORT BLAIR	1600	18
PANAJI	NR	NR	HYDERABAD	NR	NR
AHMEDABAD	1100	15	VIJAYWADA	NR	NR
RAJKOT	1225	14	VISAKHAPATNAM	NR	NR
BHOPAL	NR	NR	BENGALURU	NR	NR
INDORE	975	15	DHARWAD	NR	NR
GWALIOR	1700	20	T.PURAM	2100	23
JABALPUR	700	9	ERNAKULAM	2200	24
MUMBAI	1200	22	KOZHIKODE	1800	22
NAGPUR	1070	14	PUDUCHERRY	1800	20
JAIPUR	500	10	CHENNAI	1200	17
JODHPUR	800	10	DINDIGUL	NR	NR
KOTA	NR	NR	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1300	16

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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