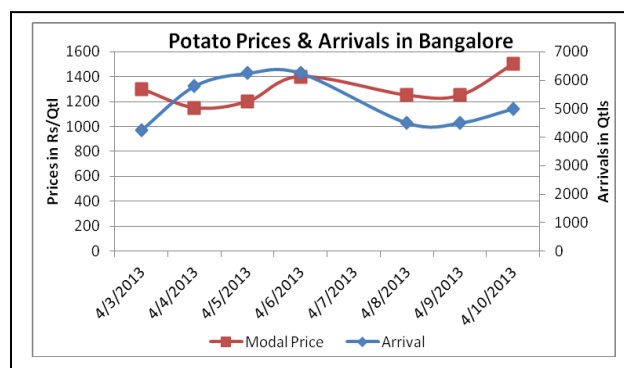
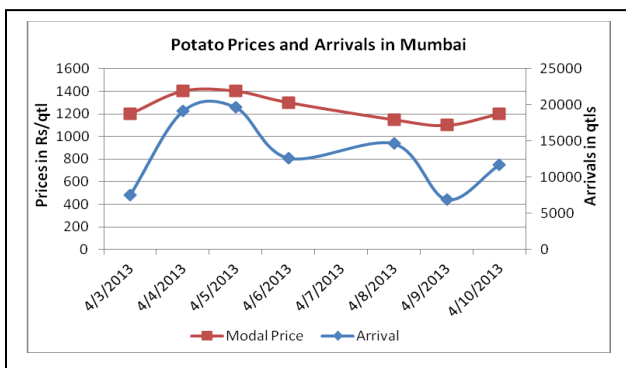
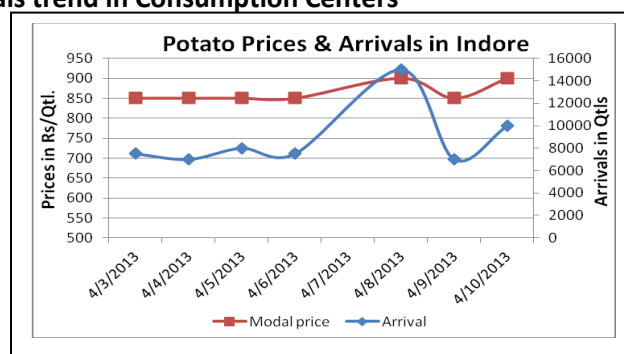
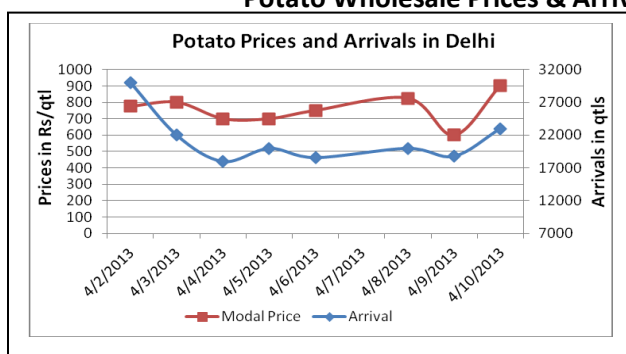


Potato Fundamentals:

- According to trade sources, Agra mandal, cold storages are approximately filled by 80-82% of cold storages whereas in U.P, cold storages are filled by 75-77% of total cold storage capacity.
- According to trade sources in West Bengal, market is expected to remain firm as prices are lower compared to U.P which is a comparative advantage for West Bengal.
- In West Bengal, loading of cold storages is completed and it is expected that cold storages are filled with 5% more compared to last year.
- In Kanpur GT Road region approximately 85% of cold storages are filled whereas in Agra region it is expected to be 75% only. According to trade sources, lowest potato is stored in Agra region.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 10.4.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	615	800-1200	500-700	700-900	500-1300	635	1400-1600
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	50000	6000	10500	10000	-	5000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 9.4.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	605	1000-1200	500-700	700-900	500-1200	625	1200-1300
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	50000	6000	16000	7000	-	4500



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MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 10th 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	1015	996	19	1560	1830	-270
POTATO	MCX	15-May-13	1028	1029	-1	17580	17580	0
POTATO	MCX	16-Jun-13	1028.5	1033	-4.5	16620	16950	-330
POTATO	NCDEX	18-Apr-13	996	996	0	1500	1500	0
POTATO	NCDEX	20-May-13	1022	1017	5	10900	10500	400
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Jun-13	1034	1037	-3	7900	8000	-100

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra April Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

In MCX, April contract prices are increasing and open interest is falling which suggest market participants are short covering their positions. Prices are moving in the range of Rs 980- Rs 1030 from last few days. Market is expected to remain range bounded ahead. Even the Relative strength indicator (RSI) oscillator is not showing much variation which also suggest steady market for this contract.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 9th 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	13	PATNA	750	8
DELHI	875	9	BHAGALPUR	600	12
HISAR	800	10	RANCHI	680	9
KARNAL	850	13	BHUBANESHWAR	750	8
SHIMLA	NR	10	CUTTACK	650	10
MANDI	800	NR	SAMBALPUR	780	12
SRINAGAR	NR	14	ROURKELA	800	9
JAMMU	730	13	KOLKATA	700	8
AMRITSAR	900	10	SILIGURI	550	0
LUDHIANA	800	NR	NORTH-EAST ZONE		
BATHINDA	NR	10	ITANAGAR	NR	9
LUCKNOW	800	10	GUWAHATI	NR	15
KANPUR	600	14	SHILLONG	1000	NR
VARANASI	1200	10	AIZWAL	NR	12
AGRA	700	14	DIMAPUR	850	14
DEHRADUN	800	0	AGARTALA	900	0
WEST ZONE			SOUTH ZONE		
RAIPUR	1200	NR	PORT BLAIR	1600	16
PANAJI	NR	15	HYDERABAD	1400	16
AHMEDABAD	1100	15	VIJAYWADA	1433	13
RAJKOT	1210	15	VISAKHAPATNAM	800	19
BHOPAL	1300	15	BENGALURU	1700	22
INDORE	1000	20	DHARWAD	2100	23
GWALIOR	1700	9	T.PURAM	2100	24
JABALPUR	700	18	ERNAKULAM	2200	21
MUMBAI	1000	14	KOZHIKODE	1700	20
NAGPUR	1102	10	PUDUCHERRY	1800	17
JAIPUR	500	10	CHENNAI	1200	NR
JODHPUR	800	NR	DINDIGUL	NR	16
KOTA	NR	0	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1300	16

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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