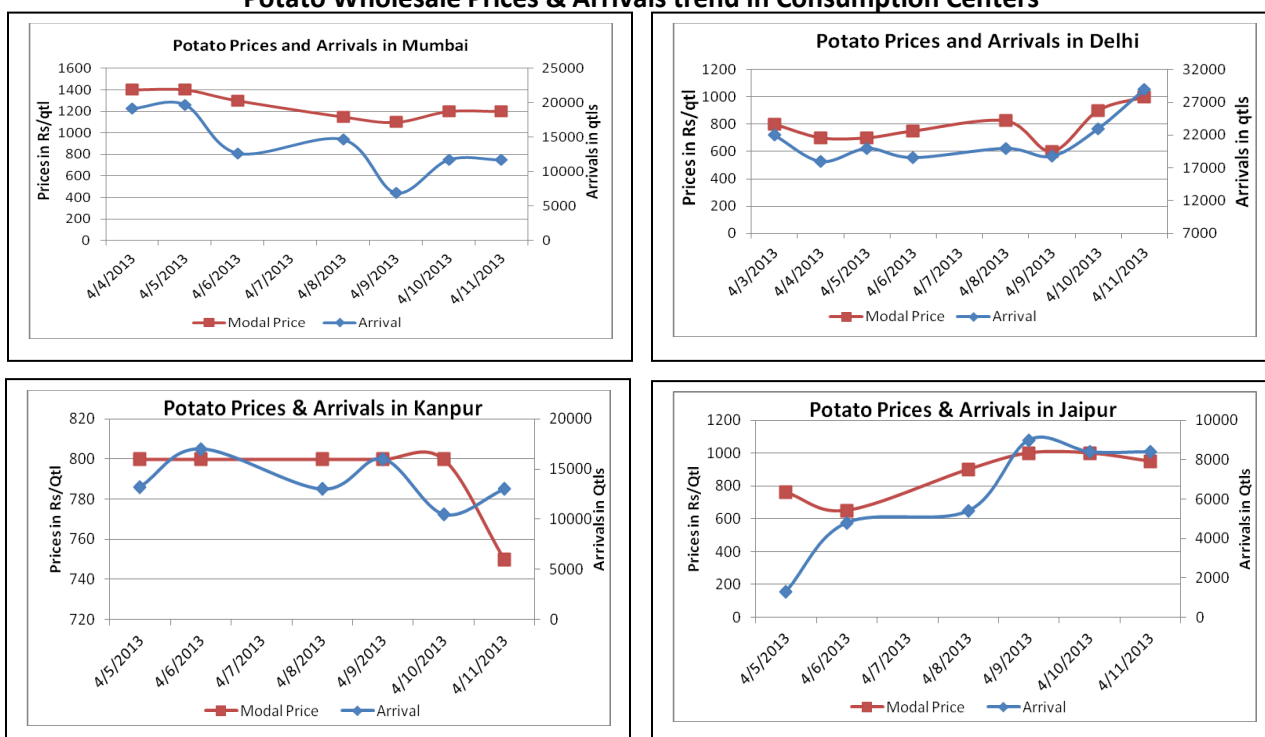**Potato Fundamentals:**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 11.4.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	605	800-1000	500-700	650-850	Closed	675	Closed
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	50000	6000	13000	Closed	-	Closed

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

(Source: Agriwatch)

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MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 11th 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	1010	1015	-5	1440	1560	-120
POTATO	MCX	15-May-13	1013.9	1028	-14.1	17280	17580	-300
POTATO	MCX	16-Jun-13	1019.6	1028.5	-8.9	16770	16620	150
POTATO	NCDEX	18-Apr-13	996	996	0	1500	1500	0
POTATO	NCDEX	20-May-13	1003	1022	-19	11000	10900	100
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Jun-13	1034	1034	0	7900	7900	0

(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 suggests steady market for this contract.

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Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 11th 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	NR	NR
DELHI	863	13	BHAGALPUR	NR	NR
HISAR	800	9	RANCHI	NR	12
KARNAL	900	12	BHUBANESHWAR	750	9
SHIMLA	1000	13	CUTTACK	650	8
MANDI	800	10	SAMBALPUR	780	10
SRINAGAR	NR	NR	ROURKELA	800	12
JAMMU	NR	NR	KOLKATA	700	9
AMRITSAR	900	13	SILIGURI	550	8
LUDHIANA	NR	NR	**NORTH-EAST ZONE**		
BATHINDA	400	8	ITANAGAR	NR	NR
LUCKNOW	800	10	GUWAHATI	NR	9
KANPUR	600	10	SHILLONG	1000	15
VARANASI	1200	14	AIZWAL	2200	30
AGRA	700	10	DIMAPUR	850	12
DEHRADUN	NR	NR	AGARTALA	NR	NR
WEST ZONE			**SOUTH ZONE**		
RAIPUR	1200	14	PORT BLAIR	NR	NR
PANAJI	NR	NR	HYDERABAD	NR	NR
AHMEDABAD	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	NR	NR
RAJKOT	NR	NR	VISAKHAPATNAM	NR	NR
BHOPAL	NR	NR	BENGALURU	NR	NR
INDORE	NR	NR	DHARWAD	NR	NR
GWALIOR	NR	NR	T.PURAM	2100	23
JABALPUR	NR	NR	ERNAKULAM	2200	24
MUMBAI	NR	NR	KOZHIKODE	1700	21
NAGPUR	NR	NR	PUDUCHERRY	1900	22
JAIPUR	NR	NR	CHENNAI	NR	NR
JODHPUR	NR	NR	DINDIGUL	NR	NR
KOTA	NR	NR	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	NR	NR

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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