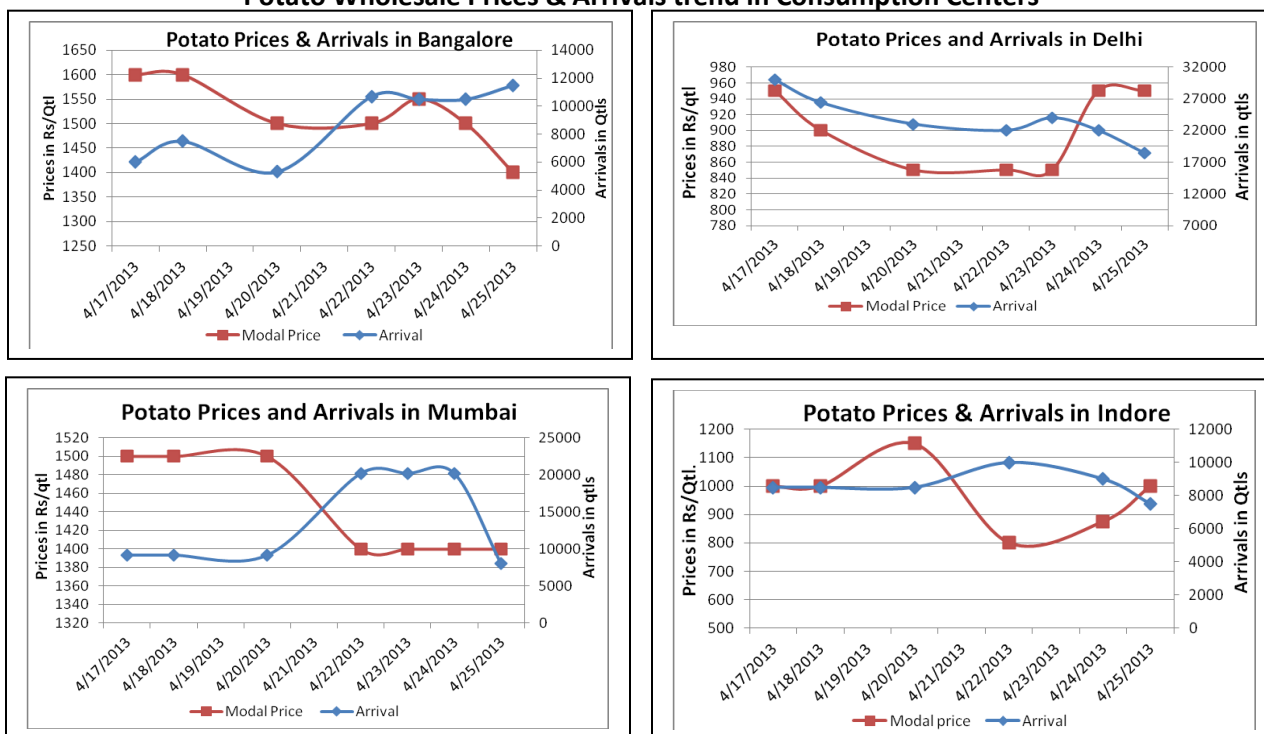


## Potato Fundamentals:

- In Begusarai (Bihar), cold storages are approximately filled by 75% compared to previous year's 90%. It is expected that total cold storage capacity last year was 14 lakh packets (1packet=50kg) which has increased to 18 lakh packets this year.
- According to trade sources this year in U.P, potato demand from North East region has declined as West Bengal potato is available at less price compared to U.P.
- In Khandauli (U.P), on an average 200-250 trucks are being released everyday in which major demand is coming from Karnataka region. According to trade sources, prices are expected to increase further once loose potato is over in market.
- In Tarkeshwar (West Bengal), prices of potato have increased by 25% in last one week. Prices have gone up from Rs 650/ quintal to Rs 820/ quintal.

## Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 25.4.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	800	1100-1200	600-800	800-1050	700-1300	830	1300-1500
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	45000	10000	15000	7500	-	11500

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 24.4.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	770	1100-1200	750-800	800-1050	500-1250	820	1400-1600
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	60000	5000	14000	9000	-	10500

(Source: Agriwatch)

## Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 25th 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-May-13	1024	1013	11	11280	11790	-510
POTATO	MCX	15-Jun-13	1018	1010	7.8	19470	18690	780
POTATO	MCX	15-Jul-13	1020	1011	8.1	2610	2100	510
POTATO	NCDEX	20-May-13	1015	1005	10	12400	12200	200
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Jun-13	1013	1011	2	8300	8300	0
POTATO	NCDEX	19-Jul-13	1012	1012	0	2900	2800	100
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Aug-13	1010	1041	-31	1600	1300	300

(Source: MCX, NCDEX)

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



(Source: Agriwatch)

In May contract prices are range bounded between levels of 1000-1050 and expected that prices may remain stable for coming days. It seems that market participants are short covering their positions with increase in prices and decrease in open interests.

## Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 25<sup>th</sup> April 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	750	9
DELHI	925	15	BHAGALPUR	700	9
HISAR	800	9	RANCHI	NR	12
KARNAL	1030	10	BHUBANESHWAR	920	12
SHIMLA	1300	16	CUTTACK	1050	13
MANDI	800	10	SAMBALPUR	980	12
SRINAGAR	NR	NR	ROURKELA	1000	14
JAMMU	950	15	KOLKATA	800	10
AMRITSAR	800	12	SILIGURI	550	8
LUDHIANA	NR	NR	<b>NORTH-EAST ZONE</b>		
BATHINDA	NR	NR	ITANAGAR	650	10
LUCKNOW	800	10	GUWAHATI	NR	10
KANPUR	1000	14	SHILLONG	1000	15
VARANASI	1200	14	AIZWAL	2200	30
AGRA	600	8	DIMAPUR	850	12
DEHRADUN	800	14	AGARTALA	950	15
<b>WEST ZONE</b>			<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>		
RAIPUR	1400	16	PORT BLAIR	NR	NR
PANAJI	NR	NR	HYDERABAD	1700	19
AHMEDABAD	1100	15	VIJAYWADA	1633	18
RAJKOT	1025	13	VISAKHAPATNAM	900	13
BHOPAL	1300	15	BENGALURU	1700	19
INDORE	1000	18	DHARWAD	1550	18
GWALIOR	1800	20	T.PURAM	2100	23
JABALPUR	NR	NR	ERNAKULAM	2300	25
MUMBAI	1250	18	KOZHICODE	1700	21
NAGPUR	1123	17	PUDUCHERRY	2000	22
JAIPUR	500	10	CHENNAI	1500	19
JODHPUR	NR	NR	DINDIGUL	NR	NR
KOTA	NR	NR	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1900	20

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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