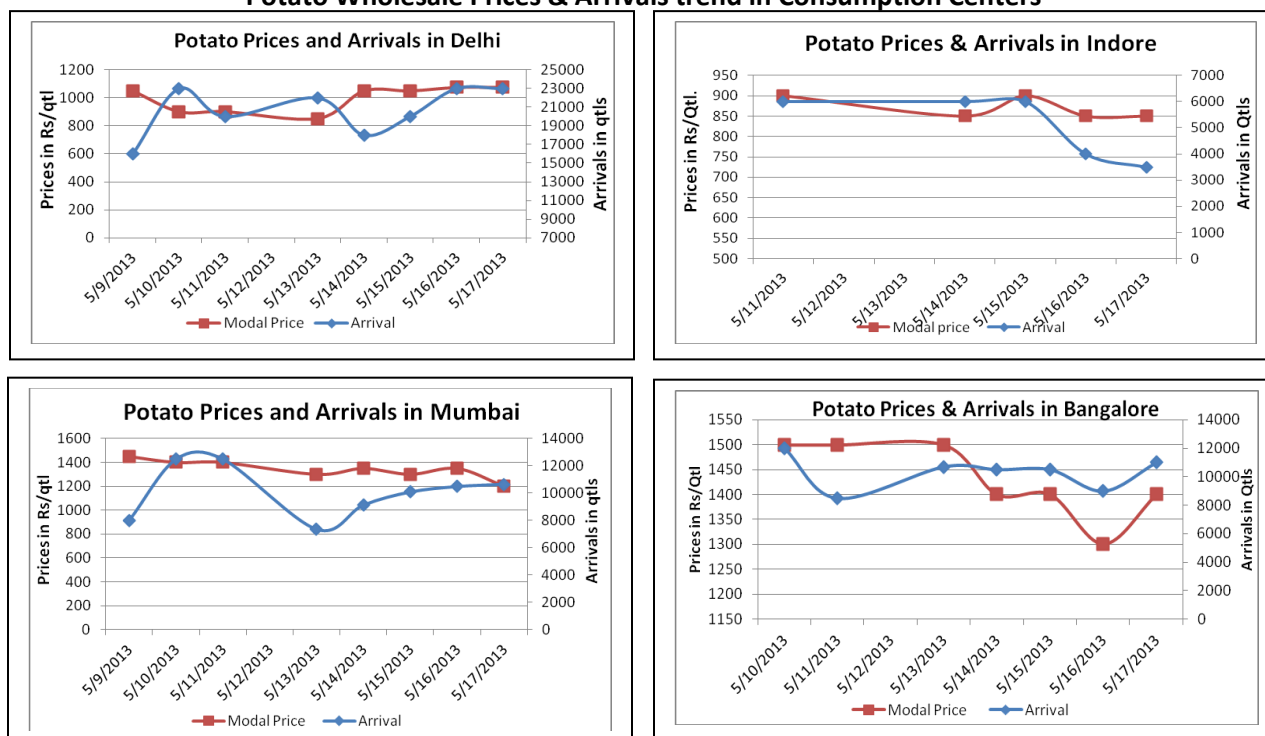


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Belgaum, potatoes are arriving in market from local region and Agra region. According to trade sources, prices of local region are able to fetch up to Rs 1900/ quintal whereas Agra region potato is able to fetch a price of Rs 1450/ quintal.
- In Khandauli (Agra), prices have fallen by Rs 50/ quintal and hovering between Rs 950 to Rs 1100/ quintal. According to trade sources, prices are expected to decline further as of low demand.
- In Kanpur, cold storages which are able to fetch a price of Rs 1000-Rs1100/ quintal and expected that prices may increase ahead when cold storages potato may start releasing in full swing.
- In Tarkeshwar and Burdwan market of West Bengal, prices are hovering in the range of Rs 840 and Rs 780/ quintal respectively. According to trade source, release from cold storages is continuously increasing as of good demand.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 17.05.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	790	950-1000	650-900	800-1100	500-1200	840	1300-1500
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	50000	5000	16000	3500	-	11000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 16.05.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	790	950-1050	850-900	800-1100	500-1200	840	1200-1400
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	50000	3000	23000	4000	-	9000

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 17th May 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-Jun-13	924.10	920.90	3.2	10140	10320	-180
POTATO	MCX	15-Jul-13	855	858.10	-3.1	8310	9360	-1050
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Jun-13	848.00	855.00	-7	9900	9900	0
POTATO	NCDEX	19-Jul-13	819	823	-4	6800	7000	-200
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Aug-13	804	798	6	9400	10200	-800

(Source: MCX, NCDEX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra June Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

Prices are moving in downtrend from last few days. On the higher side prices may found resistance at the level of Rs 950 whereas on downside prices may found support at a level of Rs 900/ quintal. Prices are expected to bounce back after a level of Rs 900.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 17th May 2013

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price(Wholesale Prices)	Retail Price
AGRA	850	950	900	1400
AMRITSAR	820	975	900	1500
BANGALORE	1650	1750	1700	1900
BHOPAL	1100	1200	1150	1400
CHANDIGARH	750	937	844	1500
CHENNAI	1500	1700	1600	2400
DEHRADUN	750	915	876	1500
DELHI	900	950	925	1600
GANGATOK	1400	1600	1500	1700
HYDERABAD	1100	1500	1200	2000
INDORE	1000	1200	1100	1800
JAIPUR	800	900	860	1400
JAMMU	1000	1200	1100	1500
KOLKATA	920	940	930	1200
LUCKNOW	900	1100	1000	1500
MUMBAI	900	1200	1050	1500
MUMBAI	1400	1750	1600	2000
NASIK	1450	1550	1510	1750
RAIPUR	1000	1250	1150	2000
RANCHI	850	1000	950	1200
SHIMLA	1300	1400	1350	2000
SRINAGAR	1300	1600	1500	2000
SURAT	1000	1200	1100	2000
TRIVANDRUM	2250	2400	2300	2800

(Source: NHB, State Civil Supplies Dept)

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