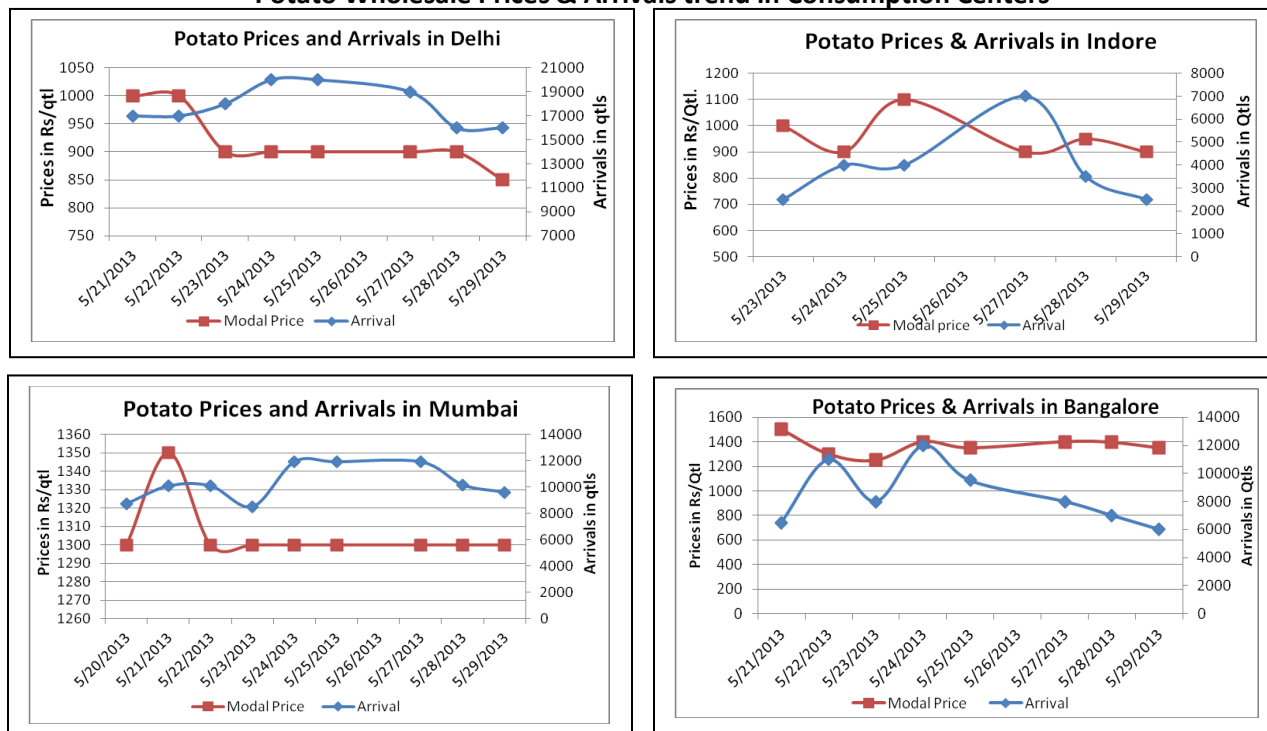


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Kanpur, 75% of total crop arriving in market is the crop stocked in the fields by the farmers and rest 25% is arriving in market from cold storages.
- In Begusarai and Samastipur, cold storages are expected to open from next month. Prices are expected to be high as cold storage rent has increased from Rs 190 to Rs 210/quintal. According to trade sources, once cold storages are opened price may start from Rs 850 to Rs 950/ quintal.
- According to trade sources, production of potato in Gujarat are expected to be similar like last year whereas production in Bihar and Punjab is expected to be increased to 63 lakh ton and 21.2 lakh tons.
- According to federation of cold storages association of India, cold storages are filled by approximately 5% more than last year's quantity.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 29.05.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	730	900-1000	650-800	750-1000	500-1300	805	1300-1400
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	52000	800	17000	2500	-	6000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 28.05.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	730	900-1000	850-900	750-1050	500-1400	805	1340-1450
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	52000	2000	17200	3500	-	7000

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 29th 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	892.50	902	-9.5	8250	8460	-210
POTATO	MCX	15-Jul-13	837.00	850.20	-13.2	6480	5880	600
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Jun-13	847.00	862.00	-15	4700	5400	-700
POTATO	NCDEX	19-Jul-13	780.00	783.00	-3	7100	7000	100
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Aug-13	761	768	-7	11100	11700	-600

(Source: MCX, NCDEX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra June Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

In MCX, June contract prices are in a range bound movement. RSI is moving up in neutral region in the market indicates prices may go up in short term. On the higher side prices may find Resistance at a level of Rs 950 whereas on downside prices may found support at a level of Rs 850. Once this level is breached, prices may fall down below Rs 800/ quintal.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 29th May 2013

Centre Name	Min Price	Max Price	Model Price	Retail Price
AGRA	800	900	850	1600
CHENNAI	1400	1600	1500	2400
DEHRADUN	825	962	924	1500
DELHI	800	1200	1000	1600
DELHI	800	1100	950	1400
GANGATOK	1400	1600	1500	1700
GUWAHATI	920	990	950	1200
HYDERABAD	1000	1500	1200	2000
INDORE	500	1300	1100	2000
JAIPUR	900	1000	960	1600
JAMMU	1100	1200	1150	1600
LUCKNOW	900	1000	950	1300
NAGPUR	900	1200	1050	1600
NASIK	1200	1300	1260	1500
PATNA	800	900	850	1300
RANCHI	900	1010	980	1200
SHIMLA	1500	1700	1600	2000
SRINAGAR	1000	1300	1200	1800

(Source: NHB)

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