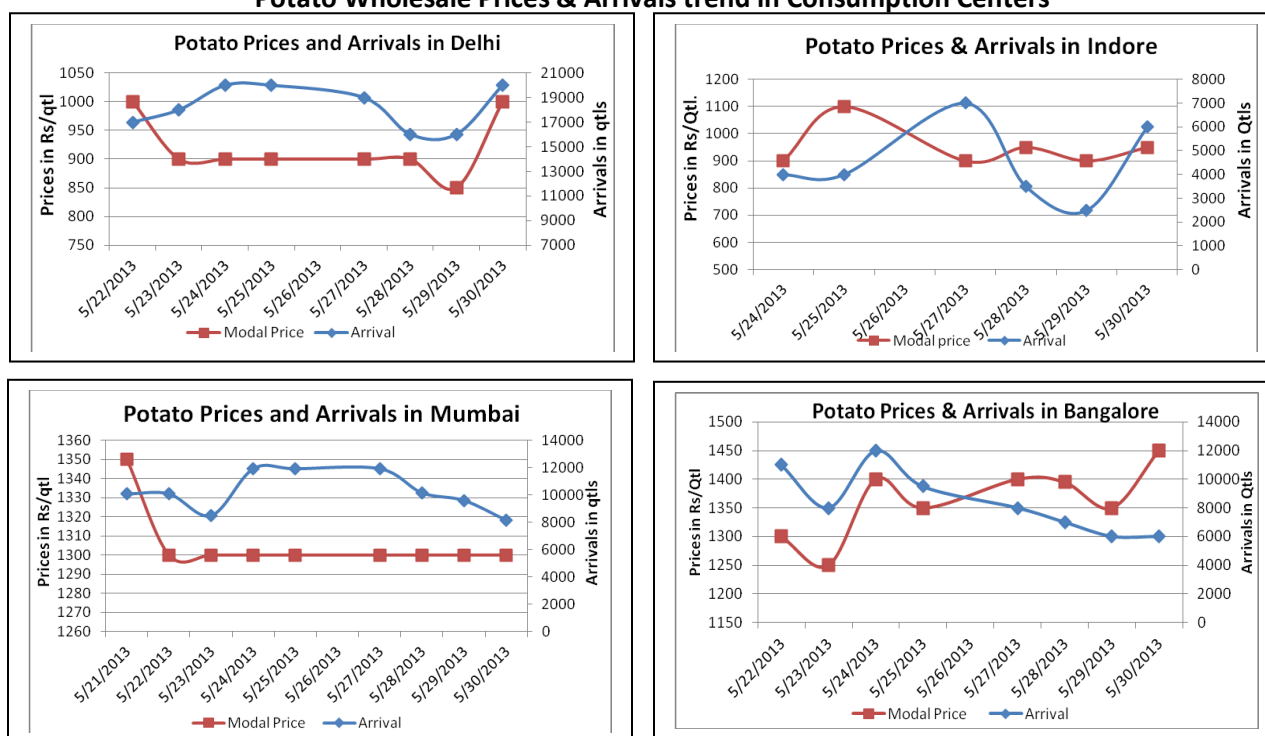


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Khandauli (Agra), release from cold storages is less as compared to last year due to sluggish demand. According to trade sources, cold storages rent has increased to Rs160/ quintal compared to previous year's Rs 150/ quintal.
- In Belgaum, potato crop is arriving in market from Agra, Indore and local region. Prices are hovering in the region of Rs 1000- 1800/ quintal and maximum prices are being fetched by local region potato only.
- 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.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 30.05.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qt)	760	900-1000	650-800	700-1000	500-1400	810	1300-1600
Arrivals (Qt)	-	50000	800	17000	6000	-	6000

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./Qt)	730	900-1000	650-800	750-1000	500-1300	805	1300-1400
Arrivals (Qt)	-	52000	800	17000	2500	-	6000

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 30th 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	901.80	892.50	9.3	8070	8250	-180
POTATO	MCX	15-Jul-13	852.00	837.00	15	6090	6480	-390
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Jun-13	821.00	847.00	-26	4600	4700	-100
POTATO	NCDEX	19-Jul-13	787.00	780.00	7	7100	7100	0
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Aug-13	765	761	4	11100	11100	0

(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 30th May 2013

Centre Name	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
AMRITSAR	650	750	700	1200
BARAUT	1100	1200	1150	1400
BANGALORE	1300	1600	1450	2000
BHUBANESHWAR	950	1050	1000	1200
CHANDIGARH	1000	1200	1100	1600
CHENNAI	1400	1600	1500	2400
DELHI	700	1000	950	1800
GANGATOK	1400	1600	1500	1700
GUWAHATI	950	1000	970	1200
INDORE	500	1400	1125	2000
JAIPUR	850	950	905	1500
JAMMU	1100	1200	1150	1600
LUCKNOW	1000	1150	1075	1400
NASIK	1200	1350	1280	1550
PATNA	800	900	850	1300
PUNE	1300	1500	1400	1800
RAIPUR	900	1150	1000	1800
RANCHI	918	1000	975	1200
SHIMLA	1400	1600	1500	2000
SRINAGAR	1100	1300	1250	1800
SURAT	1000	1200	1100	2000
TRIVANDRUM	2400	2800	2600	3300

(Source: NHB)

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