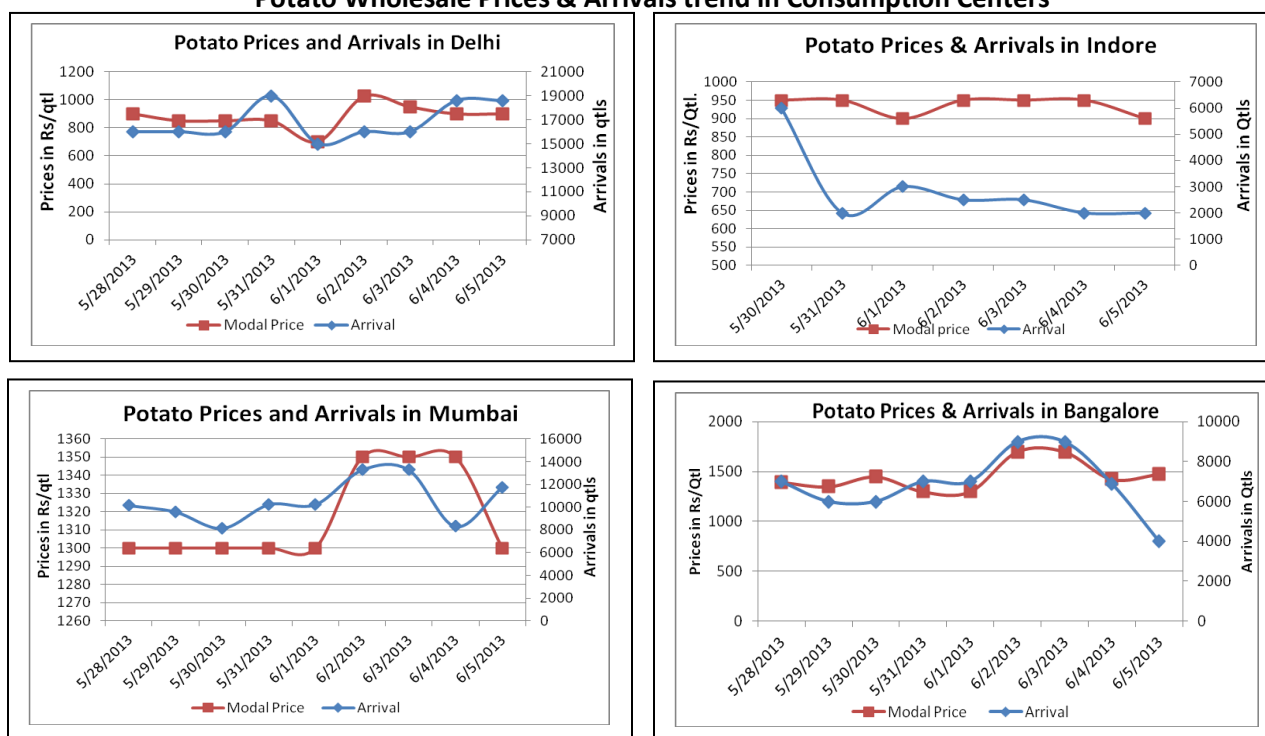


Potato Fundamentals:

- In **(Begusarai) Bihar** release of potato crop from cold storages is less by approximately 30% as compared to previous year due lower demand in market.
- In **Tarkeshwar and Burdwan**, release from cold storages is good as compared to previous year. Approximately 12% of potatoes have been released compared to previous year 7% at this time.
- **New Delhi** spot market, witnessed unchanged tone in potato price on dwindle demand. Prices are hovering in the range of Rs 800 to Rs 1000/ quintal. It is expected that prices may increase after arrival of monsoon.
- **Chandausi (U.P)** spot market, witnessed bearish tone in potato price on higher arrivals.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 5.06.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qt)	760	900-1000	600-900	800-1100	500-1300	815	1450-1500
Arrivals (Qt)	-	52000	600	17000	2000	-	4000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 4.06.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qt)	760	900-1000	600-900	800-1100	500-1400	815	1400-1450
Arrivals (Qt)	-	52000	600	16000	2000	-	6900

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 5th June 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	906	922.90	-16.9	5700	6180	-480
POTATO	MCX	15-Jul-13	848.00	867.80	-19.8	6960	7710	-750
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Jun-13	830.00	823.00	7	3700	4000	-300
POTATO	NCDEX	19-Jul-13	783.00	790.00	-7	7400	7000	400
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Aug-13	770	778	-8	11800	11600	200

(Source: MCX, NCDEX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra June Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

In MCX, June contract prices are moving upward from last few days in a range bounded which suggest bullish sentiments in the market. RSI is moving up in neutral region in the market indicates prices may go up in short term. Prices closed above 9 and 18 days EMAs. However, volumes are not supporting the prices in the market.

Expected Price Range of Potato: 905 - 930.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 5th June 2013

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
AGRA	750	850	800	210	1600
AHMEDABAD	800	1150	975	452	1500
BANGALORE	1500	1700	1600	396	2200
BARAUT	1200	1300	1250	12	1500
BHOPAL	1100	1200	1150	145	1300
BHUBANESHWAR	900	950	925	450	1200
CHANDIGARH	1125	1250	1188	75	1500
CHENNAI	1600	1800	1700	230	2400
DEHRADUN	850	950	900	82	1500
DELHI	800	1300	1050	1054	1600
GANGATOK	1200	1600	1500	4	1600
GUWAHATI	900	1000	960	140	1300
JAIPUR	700	800	760	80	1300
JAMMU	1100	1200	1150	72	1500
LUCKNOW	900	1100	1000	40	1300
NASIK	1250	1350	1310	50	1550
PATNA	800	1000	900	75	1400
PUNE	1200	1500	1400	533	2000
RANCHI	855	1025	975	225	1200
SHIMLA	1300	1400	1350	31	2000
SRINAGAR	1200	1400	1300	130	1800
SURAT	1000	1200	1100	240	2000
TRIVANDRUM	2200	2600	2400	14	3000

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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