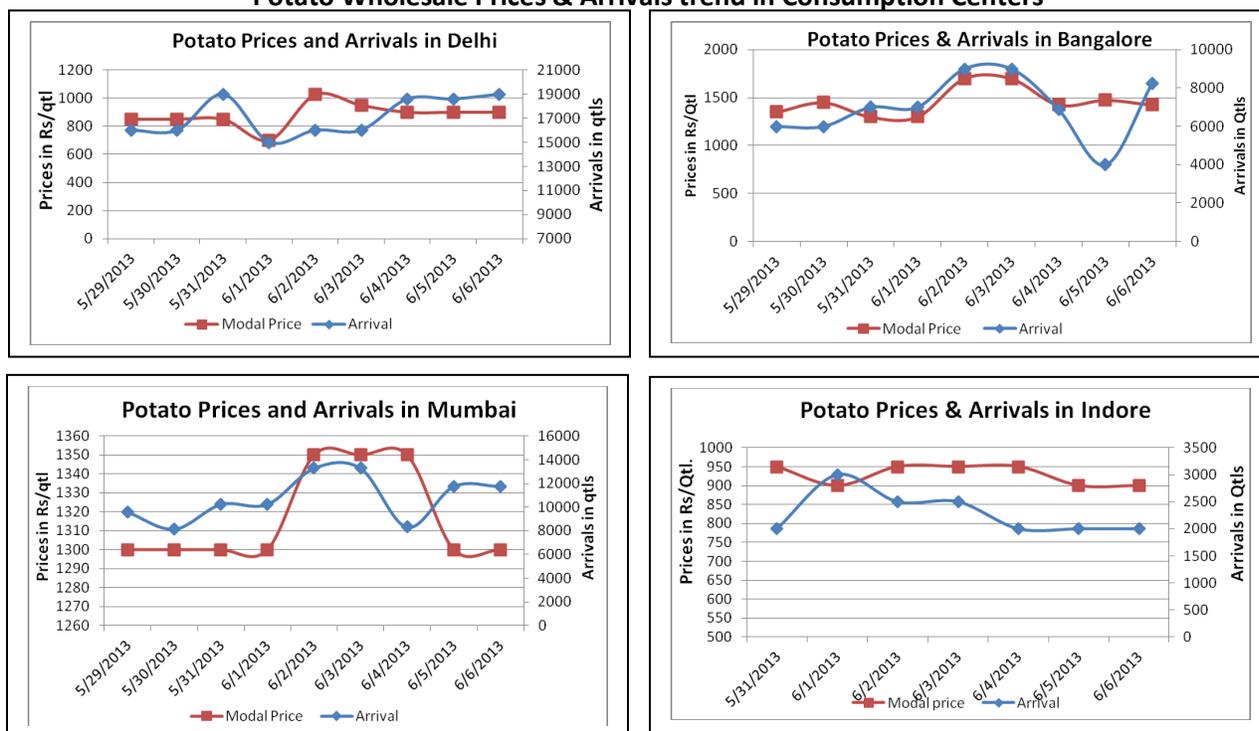


### Potato Fundamentals:

- **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.
- 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.
- **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 6.06.2013

| Mandis          | Burdwan(W.B) | Khandauli | Farrukhabad | Kanpur   | Indore   | Tarkeshwar(W.B) | Bangalore |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Price (Rs./Qtl) | 760          | 900-1000  | 800-850     | 800-1100 | 500-1300 | 805             | 1400-1450 |
| Arrivals (Qtl)  | -            | 48000     | 800         | 15000    | 2000     | -               | 8250      |

### 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./Qtl) | 760          | 900-1000  | 600-900     | 800-1100 | 500-1300 | 815             | 1450-1500 |
| Arrivals (Qtl)  | -            | 52000     | 600         | 17000    | 2000     | -               | 4000      |

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 6<sup>th</sup> 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   | 906.80              | 906                  | 0.8        | 5670                  | 5700                       | -30    |
| POTATO | MCX      | 15-Jul-13   | 852.50              | 848.00               | 4.5        | 6900                  | 6960                       | -60    |
| POTATO | NCDEX    | 20-Jun-13   | 829.00              | 830.00               | -1         | 3600                  | 3700                       | -100   |
| POTATO | NCDEX    | 19-Jul-13   | 780.00              | 783.00               | -3         | 7400                  | 7400                       | 0      |
| POTATO | NCDEX    | 20-Aug-13   | 770                 | 770                  | 0          | 11700                 | 11800                      | -100   |

(Source: MCX, NCDEX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra June Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

In MCX, June contract prices are moving in a range bound region of Rs 900 to Rs 950/ quintal. 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. On the upper side, prices may find resistance at a level of Rs 900 and on the lower side, 900 level is strong support.

**Expected Price Range of Potato: 910 - 925.**

## Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2013

| Centre Name  | Min. Price | Max. Price | Modal Price | Retail Price |
|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| AGRA         | 700        | 800        | 750         | 1600         |
| BANGALORE    | 1400       | 1450       | 1425        | 2000         |
| BHOPAL       | 1000       | 1125       | 1060        | 1300         |
| BHUBANESHWAR | 850        | 900        | 875         | 1150         |
| CHANDIGARH   | 1000       | 1250       | 1125        | 1200         |
| CHENNAI      | 1600       | 1800       | 1700        | 2400         |
| DEHRADUN     | 856        | 953        | 900         | 1500         |
| DELHI        | 800        | 1340       | 1075        | 1600         |
| DELHI        | 800        | 1100       | 950         | 1400         |
| GANGATOK     | 1200       | 1600       | 1500        | 1600         |
| GUWAHATI     | 900        | 1000       | 950         | 1400         |
| INDORE       | 500        | 1300       | 1125        | 2000         |
| JAMMU        | 1500       | 2000       | 1800        | 2500         |
| LUCKNOW      | 950        | 1150       | 1050        | 1350         |
| PATNA        | 800        | 1000       | 900         | 1400         |
| PUNE         | 1300       | 1500       | 1400        | 2000         |
| RAIPUR       | 900        | 1200       | 1100        | 1600         |
| RANCHI       | 900        | 1000       | 975         | 1200         |
| SRINAGAR     | 1200       | 1300       | 1250        | 1800         |
| SURAT        | 1000       | 1200       | 1100        | 2000         |

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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