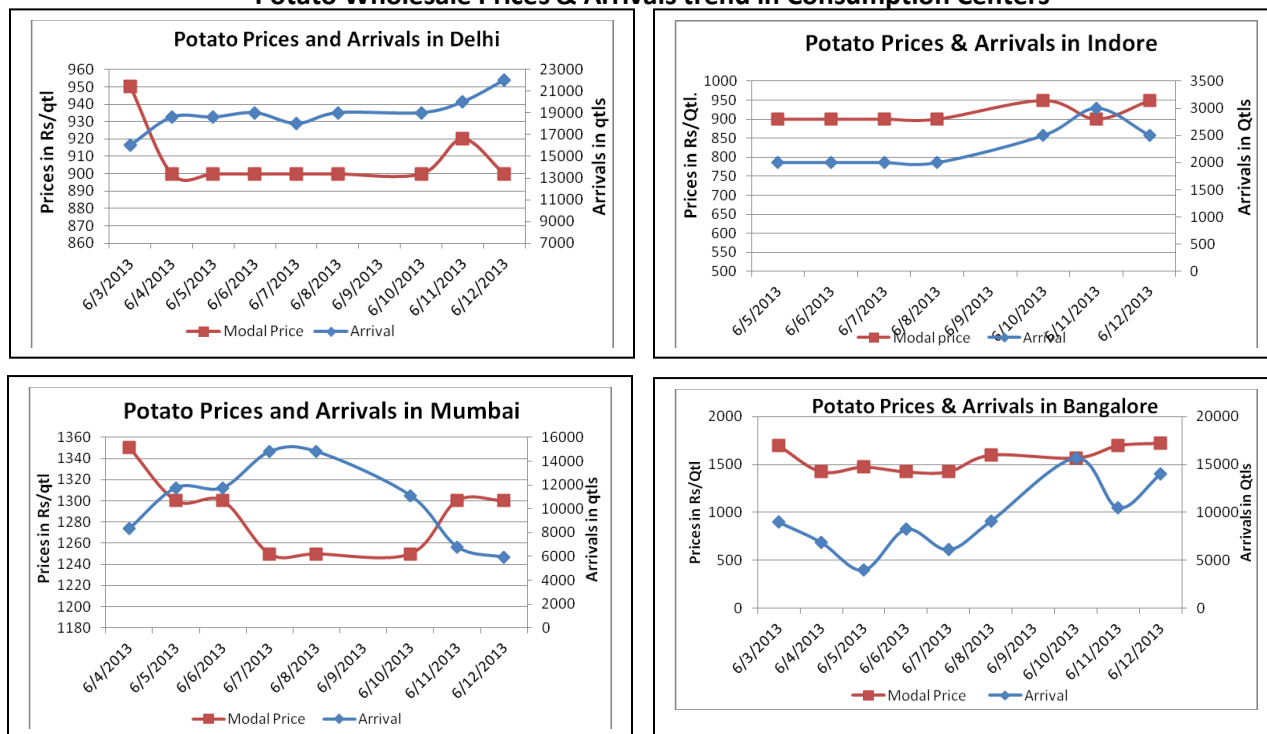


Potato Fundamentals:

- In **Samastipur (Bihar)**, cold storage potatoes are able to fetch a price of Rs 900/ quintal whereas potatoes kept in field are being traded at a price of Rs 775/ quintal.
- In **Tarkeshwar**, prices have fallen by approximately Rs 20-25/ quintal in last one week due to lower demand as green vegetables are available at cheaper rates. Prices are expected to rise only after arrival of monsoon.
- In **Delhi**, approximately 10% of fresh potatoes are arriving in market from, Haldwani, Pune and Shimla which are able to fetch highest price of Rs 1300 to Rs 1400/ quintal.
- In **Begusarai (Bihar)**, approximately 2500-3000qtl of potatoes is being released from the cold storages on a daily basis.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 12.06.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	740	800-850	820-840	600-900	500-1400	790	1300-2150
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	50000	800	13000	2500	-	14005

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 11.06.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	740	800-850	820-840	700-900	500-1300	790	1300-2100
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	48000	800	1400	3000	-	10500

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 12th 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	897.2	904	-6.8	3030	2940	90
POTATO	MCX	15-Jul-13	862.5	858	4.5	8610	8040	570
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Jun-13	829	829	0	3600	3600	0
POTATO	NCDEX	19-Jul-13	764	771	-7	7500	7500	0
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Aug-13	740	750	-10	12200	11500	700

(Source: MCX, NCDEX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra June Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

In MCX, June contract prices have started moving downward after a continuous marginal rise for 3-4 days. It is expected that prices may trade below level of 900. On the higher side prices may find resistance at a level of Rs 915/ quintal whereas on the lower side prices may find support at a level of Rs 880. Relative Strength Index (RSI) indicator is moving downward and prices may reach to a level of 880.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 12th June 2013

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
ABOHAR	310	400	355	1500
AGRA	900	1000	950	1600
BANGALORE	1300	2150	1600	2200
BHUBANESHWAR	820	840	830	1175
CHANDIGARH	750	1000	875	1500
CHENNAI	1800	2000	1900	2400
DEHRADUN	890	1015	925	1500
DELHI	800	1300	1050	1600
DELHI	800	1000	900	1200
GANGATOK	1200	1500	1400	1700
GUWAHATI	950	1050	1000	1400
HYDERABAD	1000	1800	1500	3000
INDORE	500	1400	1125	2000
JAIPUR	700	800	760	1200
JAMMU	1000	1200	1100	1500
KOLKATA	830	850	840	1100
LUCKNOW	1050	1250	1150	1500
MUMBAI	1000	1300	1200	1500
MUMBAI	1600	1800	1700	2000
NASIK	1200	1300	1260	1500
PATNA	800	1000	900	1400
PUNE	1100	1300	1200	2000
RANCHI	900	1000	960	1200
SHIMLA	1500	1600	1550	2000
SRINAGAR	1000	1400	1200	1800
SURAT	1000	1200	1100	2000

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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