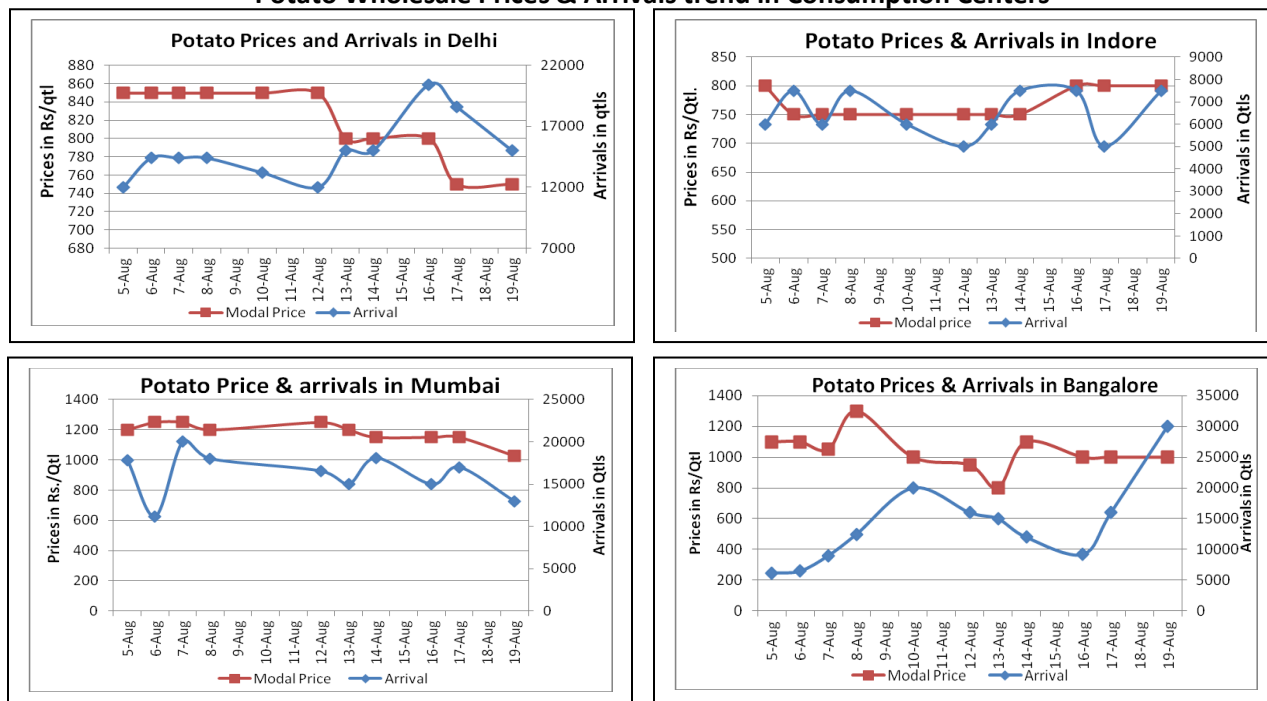


Potato Fundamentals:

- In U.P (Khandauli), approximately 35%-40% of cold storage potato has been released compared to previous year total release of 35% during same time.
- In Karnataka, potato new crop from Hassan has started arriving in market. It is estimated that 40-50% of total crop is damaged because of heavy rains which may lead to increase in prices ahead.
- In West Bengal, Tarkeshwar and Burdwan market prices have increased to Rs 810 and Rs 760/ quintal from Rs 780 and Rs 730/ quintal in last one week and expected to increase ahead.
- In Begusarai (Bihar), release from cold storage is approximately 40% compared to previous year release of 25% during same time. Traders are expecting firm market ahead because of higher release from cold storages.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 19.8.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	760	800-850	750-800	600-900	500-1100	810	800-1200
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	50000	5000	22000	7500	-	30000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 17.8.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	Closed	800-850	700-800	500-800	500-1100	Closed	700-1300
Arrivals (Qtl)	Closed	40000	5000	13000	5000	Closed	16000

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 19th August 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	14-Sep-13	831	814.6	16.4	21000	21540	-540
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Aug-13	742.00	755.00	-13	40	70	-30
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Sep-13	802.00	784.00	18	1150	1340	-190

(Source: MCX, NCDEX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra September Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

Candlestick chart pattern reveals upward movement in prices. Prices are trading above its 4-day, 9-day and 18-exponential moving averages. The moving average curves are also rising upward which suggest firmness in prices.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 19 August 2013

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
ABOHAR	470	650	569	2000
AHMEDABAD	650	1300	975	1500
AMRITSAR	600	800	700	1500
BANGALORE	1000	1200	1100	1800
BARAUT	1100	1200	1150	1400
CHANDIGARH	900	1100	1000	1500
CHENNAI	1400	1600	1500	2400
DEHRADUN	1425	1600	1550	2500
DEHRADUN	1050	1200	1175	2000
DELHI	700	2100	1400	2800
DELHI	860	1050	950	1800
GUWAHATI	950	1300	1125	1700
JAIPUR	800	900	855	1400
JAMMU	1300	1500	1400	2000
JAMMU	1100	1200	1150	1600
INDORE	500	1100	900	1400
LUCKNOW	800	925	860	1100
MUMBAI	900	1150	1025	1500
MUMBAI	1300	1500	1400	2000
NASIK	1200	1300	1260	1500
PATNA	775	885	830	1300
PUNE	1000	1200	1100	1500
RAIPUR	950	1200	1100	1600
RANCHI	737	800	775	1000
SHIMLA	2200	2400	2300	2500
SRINAGAR	1100	1300	1200	1800
SURAT	1000	1200	1100	1800
TRIVANDRUM	2000	2400	2200	3000

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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