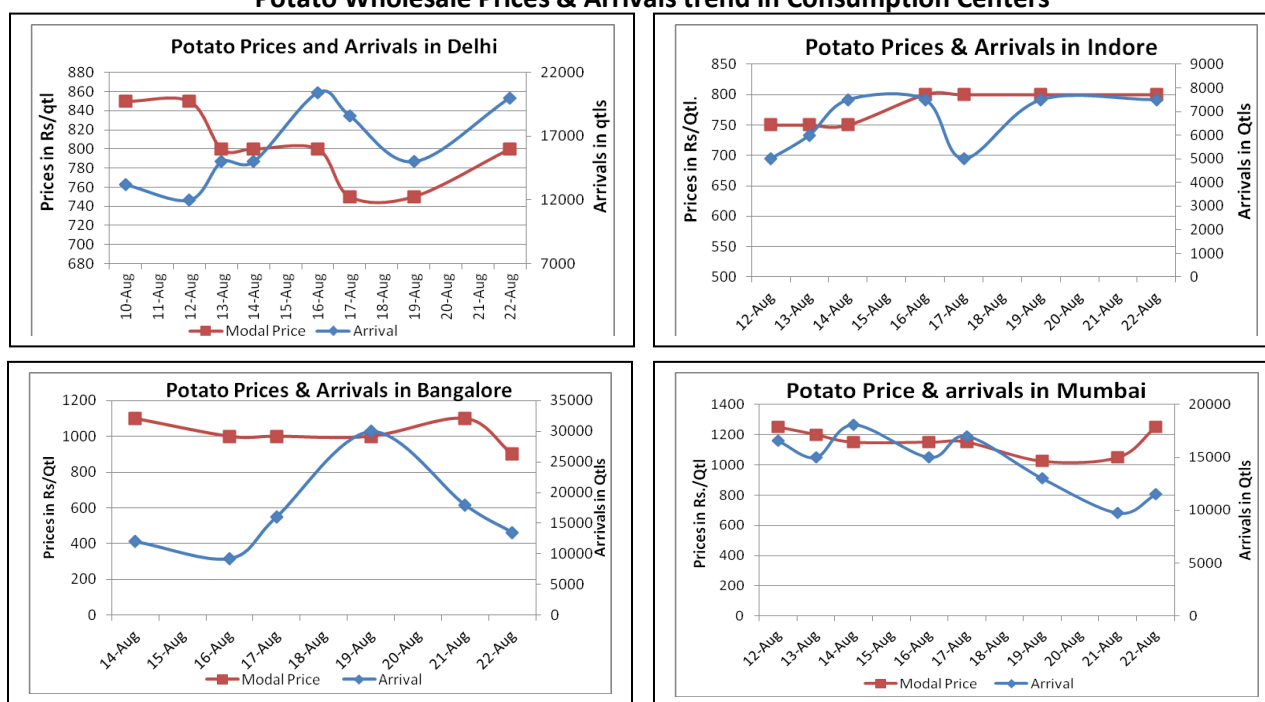


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Tarkeshwar and Burdwan market of West Bengal, prices have increased to Rs 810 and Rs 750/ quintal respectively from Rs 780 and Rs 740/ quintal respectively in last 4 days. Traders are expecting firm or range bounded market ahead.
- 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 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 22.8.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	750	800-850	800-900	600-850	500-1100	810	600-1200
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	45000	6000	5000	7500	-	13500

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 21.8.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	760	800-850	Closed	600-850	Closed	820	1000-1200
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	45000	Closed	8000	Closed	-	18000

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 22nd 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	820	838.9	-18.9	22500	22080	420
POTATO	MCX	31-Mar-14	828.00	844.40	-16.4	2040	1980	60
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Sep-13	782.00	804.00	-22	680	890	-210

(Source: MCX, NCDEX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra September Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

Candlestick chart pattern reveals upward movement in prices. Prices are expected to be range bound for next couple of days.. The moving average curves are also rising upward which suggest firmness in prices. On the higher side, prices may find resistance at a level of Rs 850 whereas on the lower side prices may find support at a level of Rs 780/ quintal.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 22 August 2013

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
AHMEDABAD	700	1300	1000	1500
AMRITSAR	500	750	700	1500
BANGALORE	700	900	800	1400
BHUBANESHWAR	750	850	800	1050
CHANDIGARH	900	1100	1000	1500
CHENNAI	1500	1700	1600	2400
DELHI	640	1040	840	1800
INDORE	500	1100	800	1800
KOLKATA	830	850	840	1100
GANGATOK	1400	1800	1600	2000
GUWAHATI	1150	1380	1300	1700
JAIPUR	700	800	760	1200
LUCKNOW	850	1100	975	1200
MUMBAI	1000	1250	1125	1500
MUMBAI	1300	1500	1400	2000
NASIK	1100	1200	1160	1400
PATNA	775	885	830	1300
PUNE	1000	1400	1200	1600
RAIPUR	900	1200	1100	1600
RANCHI	765	818	785	1000
SHIMLA	2000	2200	2100	2500
SURAT	1000	1200	1100	1800
TRIVANDRUM	2000	2600	2400	3200

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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