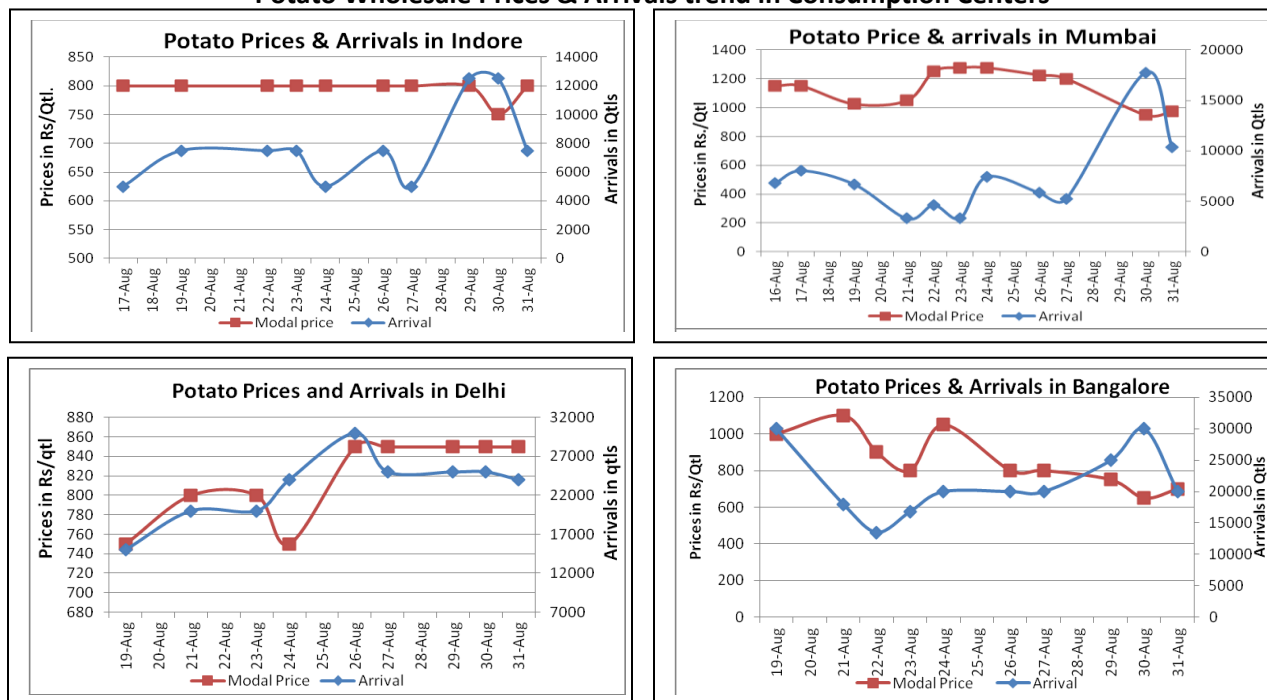


## Potato Fundamentals:

- Potato arrivals were reported down in major potato market on Saturday.
- As per trade information, potato prices may up in coming days in the domestic market due to lean season arrivals.
- In West Bengal traders are expecting market to firm ahead as it's raining there and if rain continuously pours it may increase prices of potato crop.
- In West Bengal, prices reported steady to Rs 780/ quintal. Traders are expecting firm or range bounded market ahead.
- In Bangalore, potatoes are arriving in market from 'Hassan' only and may continue for next couple of weeks. According to trade sources, approximately 50% of the total crop is expected to be damaged due to heavy rains and blight diseases.

## Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 31.8.2013

| Mandis          | Burdwan(W.B) | Khandauli | Farrukhabad | Kanpur  | Indore   | Tarkeshwar(W.B) | Bangalore |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Price (Rs./Qtl) | Closed       | 750-800   | 700-850     | 600-800 | 500-1100 | Closed          | 500-900   |
| Arrivals (Qtl)  | Closed       | 36000     | 5000        | 17000   | 7500     | Closed          | 20000     |

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 30.8.2013

| Mandis          | Burdwan(W.B) | Khandauli | Farrukhabad | Kanpur  | Indore   | Tarkeshwar(W.B) | Bangalore |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Price (Rs./Qtl) | 730          | 750-800   | 700-850     | 600-800 | 500-1000 | 780             | 500-800   |
| Arrivals (Qtl)  | --           | 43200     | 5000        | 13000   | 12500    | --              | 30000     |

(Source: Agriwatch)

## Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 31<sup>st</sup> 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   | 776.9               | 768.6                | 8.3        | 15330                 | 14340                      | 990    |
| POTATO | MCX      | 31-Mar-14   | 825.70              | 824.40               | 1.3        | 3450                  | 3150                       | 300    |
| POTATO | NCDEX    | 20-Sep-13   | 752.00              | 746.00               | 6          | 470                   | 470                        | 0      |

(Source: MCX, NCDEX)

## Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra September Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

Candlestick chart pattern reveals bullish sentiment in the market. RSI is moving up down in neutral zone indicates prices may go up for short term. Prices closed above 9 and 18 days EMAs. Volumes are not supporting the prices in the market. 760 levels is the strong support level for short term.

## Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 31 August 2013

| Centre       | Min. Price | Max. Price | Modal Price | Retail Price |
|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| AHMEDABAD    | 750        | 1350       | 1050        | 1500         |
| BANGALORE    | 500        | 900        | 700         | 900          |
| BHOPAL       | 800        | 1200       | 1000        | 1500         |
| BHUBANESHWAR | 750        | 800        | 775         | 1050         |
| CHENNAI      | 1300       | 1500       | 1400        | 2000         |
| DELHI        | 700        | 1000       | 850         | 2800         |
| DEHRADUN     | 1425       | 1600       | 1500        | 2500         |
| GANGATOK     | 1600       | 2000       | 1800        | 2500         |
| JAIPUR       | 650        | 750        | 705         | 1150         |
| JAMMU        | 1000       | 1200       | 1100        | 1600         |
| LUCKNOW      | 900        | 1100       | 1000        | 1200         |
| MUMBAI       | 800        | 1150       | 975         | 2200         |
| NAGPUR       | 750        | 2000       | 1750        | 3000         |
| NASIK        | 1150       | 1400       | 1280        | 1500         |
| PATNA        | 750        | 900        | 825         | 1300         |
| RAIPUR       | 1000       | 1200       | 1140        | 1600         |
| RANCHI       | 700        | 765        | 750         | 1000         |
| SHIMLA       | 1700       | 1900       | 1800        | 2500         |
| SRINAGAR     | 1200       | 1400       | 1300        | 1800         |
| SURAT        | 1100       | 1200       | 1150        | 1800         |
| TRIVANDRUM   | 2000       | 2350       | 2150        | 3000         |

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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