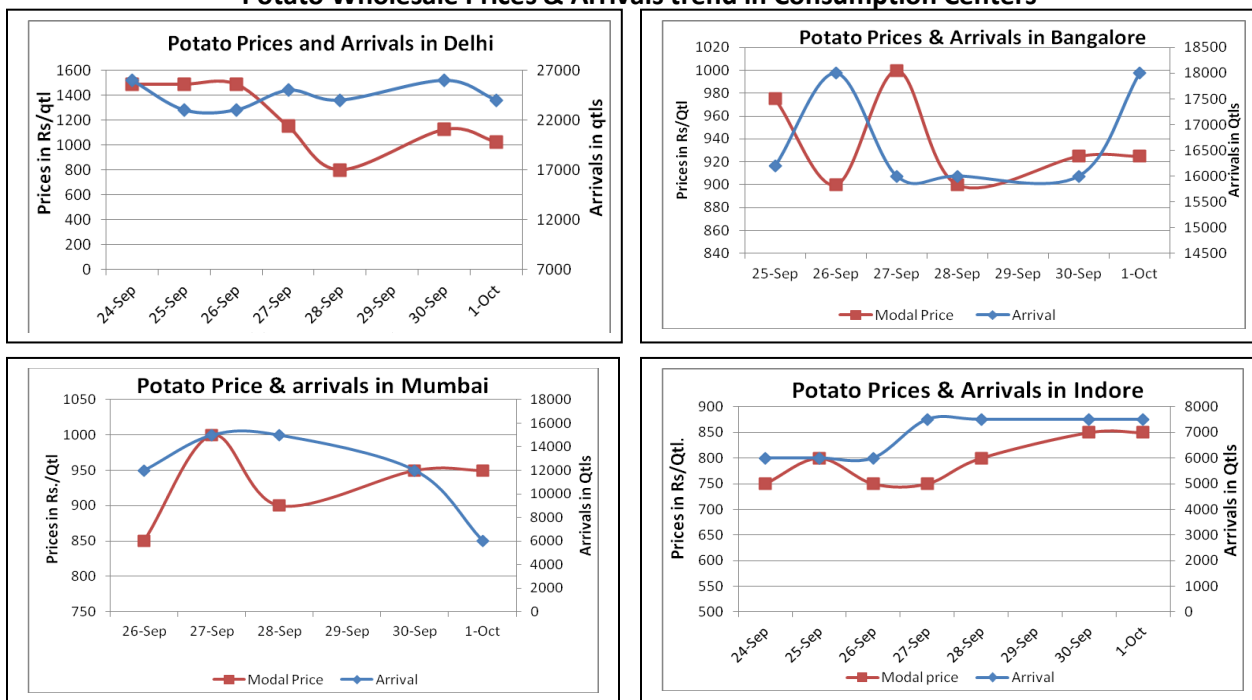


Potato Fundamentals:

- In **West Bengal**, Tarkeshwar and Burdwan market prices are hovering in the range of Rs 730 and Rs 700/ quintal respectively. Traders are expecting market to be firm in coming days due to Navaratri festival.
- In **U.P**, release from cold storages is, approximately 40-45 % compared to previous year release of 55-60% during same time. Traders are expecting bearish market ahead as of higher stock and low pace of release from cold storages.
- In **Delhi**, potatoes are arriving in market from U.P are able to fetch a price of Rs 750 to Rs 1500/ quintal. Maximum prices are being fetched by 'Surya' variety which is trading at Rs 1500/ quintal.
- In **Bangalore**, potato crop is arriving in market from Hassan only. On a daily basis approximately 16,000 quintals of potato are arriving in market.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 1.10.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	700	700-800	700-900	500-900	500-1200	730	850-1000
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	48600	3750	12000	7500	-	18000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 30.09.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	680	600-700	800-850	500-850	500-1200	720	850-1000
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	37000	5000	22000	7500	-	16000

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 1st October 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	31-Mar-14	832.00	830.00	2	15690	15420	270
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	796.00	795.00	1	3510	3510	0

(Source: MCX,)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

Candlestick chart pattern reveals bearish sentiment in the market. RSI is moving upward indicates prices may go up for short term. Prices closed above 9 and 18 days EMAs. On the higher side prices may find a resistance of Rs 850 whereas on the lower side Rs 800/ quintal is a long term support. For the next few days marker seems to be bearish.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 1 October 2013

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
ABOHAR	425	610	518	1500
AHMEDABAD	850	1500	1175	1700
BANGALORE	850	1100	1000	1600
BHOPAL	800	1000	900	1200
BHUBANESHWAR	800	900	850	1050
CHANDIGARH	900	1100	1000	2000
CHENNAI	1300	1500	1400	2000
DELHI	750	2250	1500	2800
DELHI	600	1100	850	1800
GANGATOK	1800	2200	2000	2400
GUWAHATI	900	1200	1050	1500
INDORE	500	1200	850	1400
JAIPUR	1000	1100	1055	1600
JAMMU	1300	1400	1350	1800
JAMMU	1000	1200	1100	1600
KOLKATA	780	800	790	1100
LUCKNOW	900	1100	1000	1250
MUMBAI	900	1200	1050	1800
MUMBAI	1400	1600	1500	2000
NASIK	1100	1200	1160	1400
PATNA	710	950	830	1300
PUNE	1000	1500	1150	2000
RANCHI	715	775	750	1000
SHIMLA	1400	1600	1500	2000
SRINAGAR	1100	1250	1200	1800
SURAT	1100	1200	1150	1800
TRIVANDRUM	1800	2200	2000	2850

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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