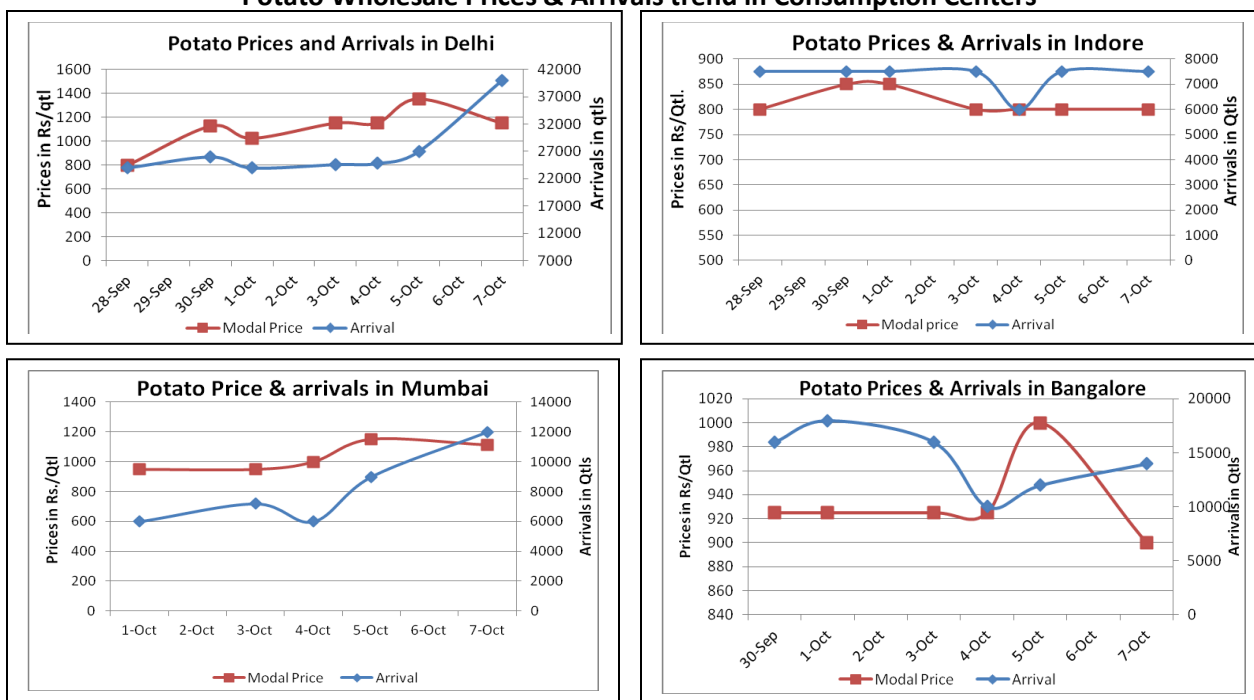


Potato Fundamentals:

- In **West Bengal**, approximately 62.5% of cold storage potatoes have been released by September end as compared to previous year's total release of 52-55% during same time. According to trade sources from the remaining potatoes approximately 7% is kept for seed usage.
- In **West Bengal**, Tarkeshwar and Burdwan market prices are hovering in the range of Rs 760 and Rs 720/ quintal respectively. According to trade sources release of potatoes from cold storages may increase as both the markets will remain closed for one week during Durga puja.
- In **Khandauli (Agra)**, prices of potatoes are stable and hovering in the range of Rs 700 to Rs 800/ quintal from last 2-3 weeks because of lower release from cold storages compared to previous year.
- In **Bangalore**, potato crop is arriving in market from Hassan only. On a daily basis approximately 14,000 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 7.10.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	720	800-900	700-950	600-1050	500-1100	760	800-1000
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	54000	5000	17000	7500	-	14000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 5.10.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	Closed	600-700	800-900	600-1000	500-1100	Closed	800-1200
Arrivals (Qtl)	Closed	10800	3600	11000	7500	Closed	12000

(Source: Agriwatch)

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Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 7th 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	857.50	854.40	3.1	14970	15390	-420
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	821.00	816.30	4.7	3960	3900	60

(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 860, once this level of Rs 860 is breached prices may go till Rs 890/ quintal. On the lower side prices may find support at a level of Rs 820/ quintal.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 7 October 2013

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
AHMEDABAD	650	1400	1025	1600
BANGALORE	1000	14000	1200	2000
BARAUT	1300	1400	1350	1600
BHOPAL	800	1000	900	1200
CHANDIGARH	1125	1375	1250	2000
CHENNAI	1400	1600	1500	2800
DELHI	500	1800	1150	2300
GUWAHATI	950	1050	1000	1300
HYDERABAD	800	1000	900	1500
INDORE	500	1100	800	1400
JAIPUR	900	1000	960	1500
JAMMU	1500	1800	1700	2200
JAMMU	1300	1400	1350	1800
KOLKATA	780	800	790	1000
LUCKNOW	1000	1175	1100	1300
MUMBAI	1100	1400	1250	2000
MUMBAI	1700	2000	1800	2400
NASIK	1100	1300	1210	1500
PATNA	750	1000	875	1400
PUNE	1200	1400	1300	1800
RANCHI	770	800	785	1000
SHIMLA	1500	1600	1550	2000
SRINAGAR	1050	1200	1100	1500
SURAT	1000	1200	1100	1800
TRIVANDRUM	1800	2200	2000	3000

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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