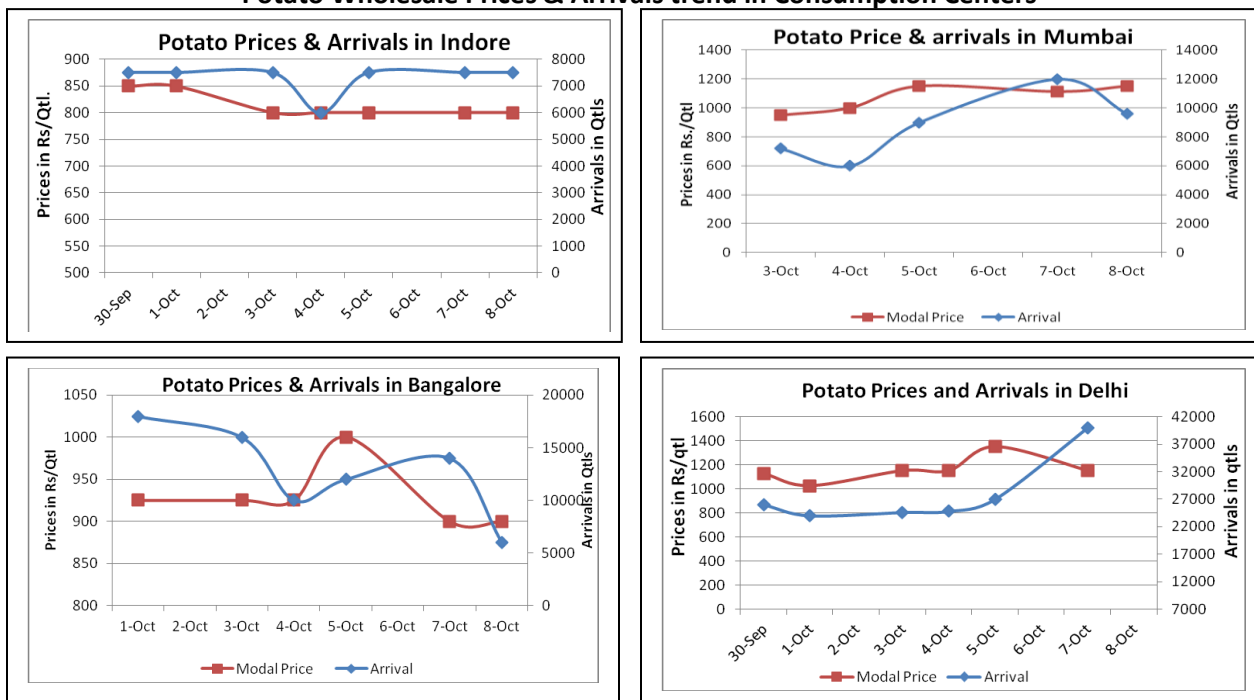


Potato Fundamentals:

- In **West Bengal**, Tarkeshwar and Burdwan market prices are hovering in the range of Rs 780 and Rs 740/ quintal respectively. According to trade sources, release from cold storage is at higher pace and approximately .75% of the remaining 37% stored potato is releasing on a daily basis.
- In **U.P and West Bengal**, sowing is expected to start after 15th October which normally starts during starting of October month and October mid respectively. This delay in sowing was due to rains at later stage.
- In **Khandauli (Agra)**, prices of potatoes are stable and hovering in the range of Rs 800 to Rs 900/ quintal from last 2-3 weeks because of lower release from cold storages compared to previous year.
- In **Delhi**, potato crop is arriving in market from U.P, M.P, Karnataka and Shimla. In wholesale market Surya variety from U.P is able to fetch a maximum price of Rs 1750/ quintal among cold storages variety. Fresh potatoes are ranging between Rs 1900 to Rs 2600/ quintal.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 8.10.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	740	800-900	800-900	700-1100	500-1100	780	800-1000
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	54000	3750	11000	7500	-	6000

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

(Source: Agriwatch)

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Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 8th 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	858.20	857.50	0.7	14610	14970	-360
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	823.00	821.00	2	4020	3960	60

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

Candlestick chart pattern reveals bullish 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 as we were expecting that once prices breach the level of Rs 860 then next level of resistance may be Rs 890/ quintal. On the lower side prices may find support at a level of Rs 830/ quintal.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 8 October 2013

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
ABOHAR	435	600	518	1200
AHMEDABAD	700	1450	1075	1600
AMRITSAR	650	750	700	1500
BANGALORE	1200	1400	1300	2000
BARAUT	1200	1300	1250	1500
BHOPAL	800	1000	900	1200
BHUBANESHWAR	810	820	815	1050
CHANDIGARH	900	1100	1000	1800
CHENNAI	1400	1600	1500	2000
DELHI	500	2000	1250	2500
GANGATOK	1400	1600	1500	2000
GUWAHATI	950	1050	1000	1300
HYDERABAD	800	1200	1000	1500
INDORE	500	1100	800	1500
JAIPUR	800	900	855	1400
JAMMU	1600	1800	1700	2200
JAMMU	1300	1400	1350	1800
KOLKATA	790	810	800	1050
LUCKNOW	1000	1260	1130	1400
MUMBAI	1150	1350	1250	2000
MUMBAI	1700	2100	1900	2400
NASIK	1000	1200	1110	1400
PATNA	800	1000	900	1400
PUNE	1000	1200	1100	1500
RAIPUR	900	1200	1140	1600
RANCHI	760	800	775	1000
SHIMLA	1500	1600	1550	2000
SRINAGAR	1000	1200	1150	1500
SURAT	900	1100	1000	1600
TRIVANDRUM	1900	2200	2000	3000

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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