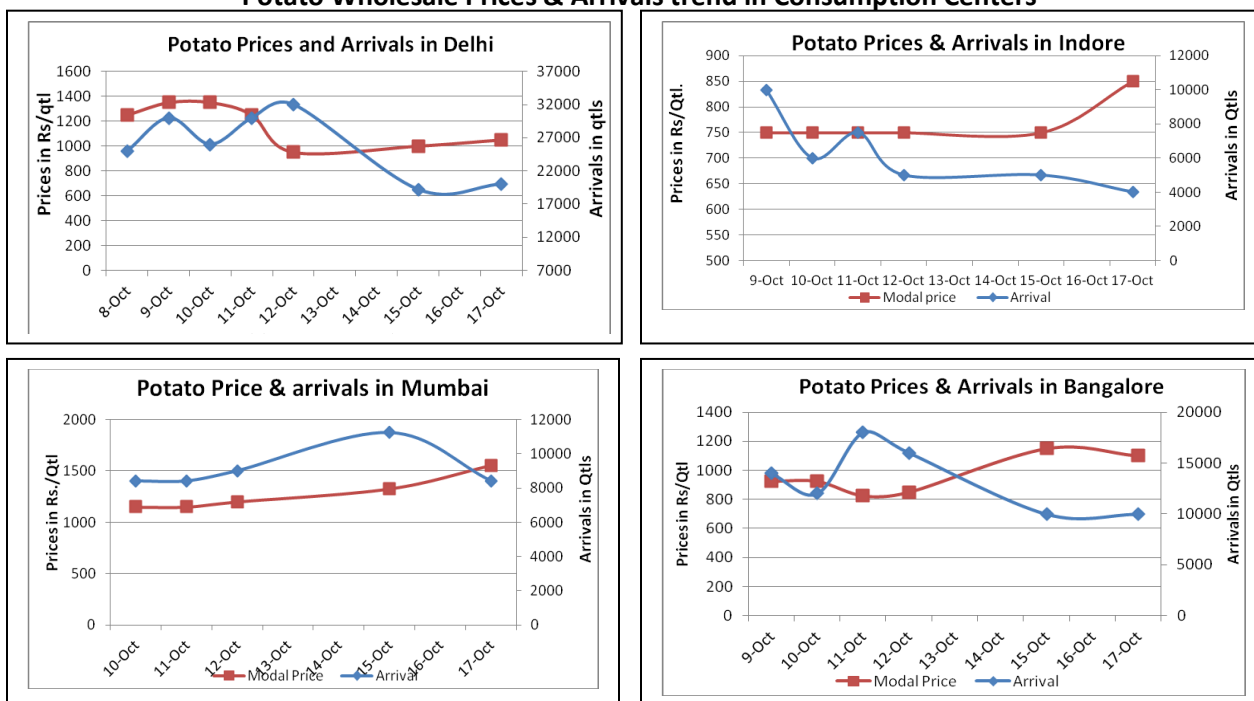


Potato Fundamentals:

- In **Bangalore**, maximum potato crop is arriving in market from 'Hassan' only whereas hardly 5%-10% of crop is arriving from U.P which is able to fetch a price of Rs 1300/ quintal.
- In **West Bengal an U.P**, sowing is expected to start after 'Diwali' only which normally starts during mid of October. According to trade sources from West Bengal, potato prices are expected to increase further once trading starts in market after the occasion of Durga Puja.
- In **Khandauli (Agra)**, prices of potatoes are stable and hovering in the range of Rs 800 to Rs 1000/ quintal from last few days because of higher demand during this season.
- 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 17.10.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	Closed	900-1000	800-900	700-1100	500-1200	1000	900-1300
Arrivals (Qtl)	Closed	63000	4000	8000	4000	-	10000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 15.10.2013

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	Closed	900-1000	800-900	600-900	500-1000	Closed	1000-1300
Arrivals (Qtl)	Closed	54000	3240	10600	5000	Closed	10000

(Source: Agriwatch)

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Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 17th October 2013)

	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	879.00	875.80	3.2	7425	7110	315
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	846.90	845.70	1.2	2565	2520	45

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

Candlestick chart pattern reveals bullish sentiments 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 resistance at a level of Rs 890/ quintal whereas on the lower side prices may find support at a level of 855/ quintal. Overall it is expected that market is firm for next few days.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 17 October 2013

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
ABOHAR	400	550	475	1500
AHMEDABAD	900	1500	1200	1700
AMRITSAR	650	800	700	1500
BANGALORE	1000	1400	1250	2000
BHOPAL	950	1050	1000	1200
CHANDIGARH	750	1000	875	1400
CHENNAI	1400	1600	1500	2000
DELHI	875	2875	1875	3000
GANGATOK	1500	1700	1600	2100
GUWAHATI	1200	1400	1300	1600
HYDERABAD	600	1200	1000	1600
INDORE	500	1200	850	1800
JAMMU	1500	1600	1550	2000
KOLKATA	950	970	960	1400
LUCKNOW	1100	1200	1150	1400
MUMBAI	1100	1600	1375	2000
NASIK	1100	1200	1160	1400
PATNA	1000	1100	1050	1600
PUNE	1300	1500	1400	2000
RANCHI	1200	1700	1600	2400
SHIMLA	1400	1600	1500	2000
SRINAGAR	1000	1200	1100	1500
TRIVANDRUM	2250	2450	2350	3000

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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