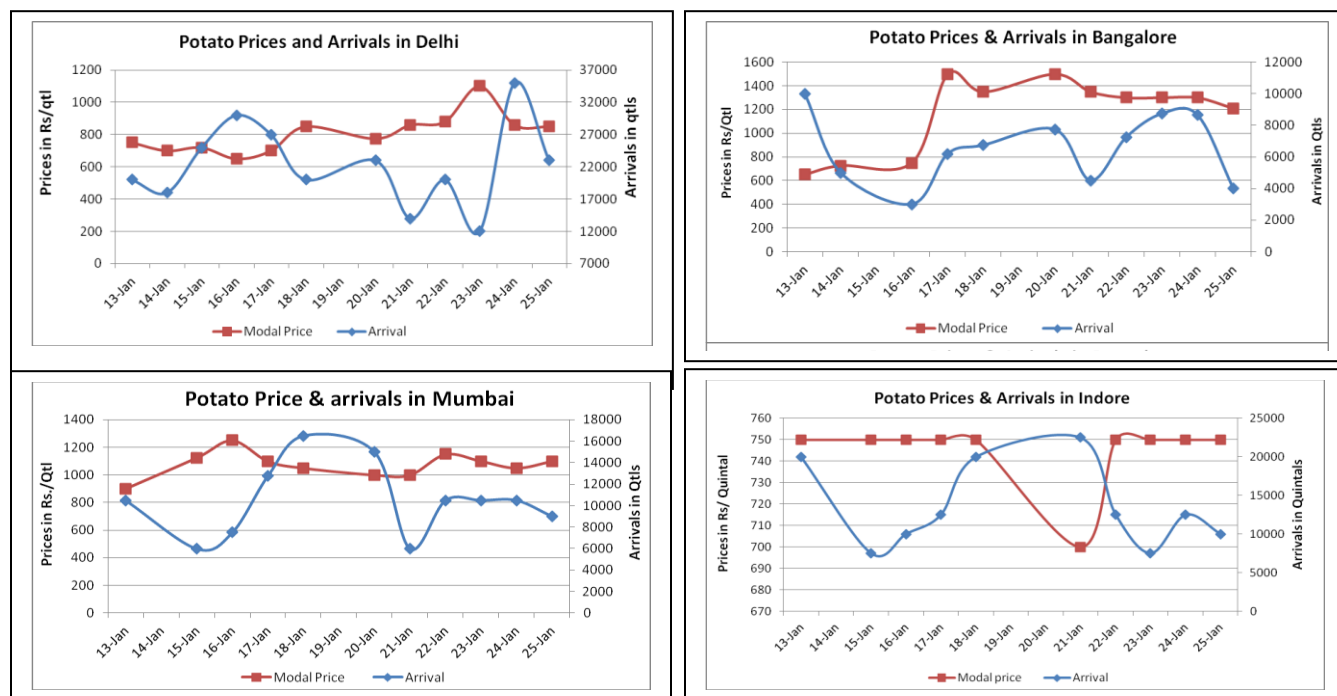


Potato Fundamentals:

- According to trade sources in Khandauli (U.P), arrivals have fallen due to continuous rains which have resulted into rise in prices by Rs 100-Rs 150/ quintal. It is expected that prices may increase in coming days.
- In Delhi, modal prices of potatoes have dropped down to Rs 860 from Rs 1100/ quintal due to higher arrivals from producing regions.
- In West Bengal, fresh potato from Tarkeshwar and Burdwan is arriving in small quantity and expected to pick up pace in next few weeks. According to trade sources from other parts of Bengal like Mignapur, Bankura potato arrivals has pick up the pace and expected to increase ahead.
- According to sources, potato in West Bengal has affected from "Blight" disease mainly in Mignapur and Bankura regions. Exact crop loss estimation is expected to make in a couple of weeks.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 25.1.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	Closed	900-950	600-750	700-850	500-1000	Closed	1100-1320
Arrivals (Qtl)	Closed	7200	5000	16000	10000	Closed	4000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 24.1.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	NA	900-950	550-750	700-900	500-1000	NA	1200-1400
Arrivals (Qtl)	NA	9000	20000	16000	12500	NA	8650

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 25th January 2014)

	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	1055.60	1023.00	32.60	17565	23085	-5520
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	1068.50	1033.50	35.00	13140	12300	840
POTATO	MCX	30-May-14	1100.60	1062.00	38.60	18675	18495	180
POTATO	MCX	30-Jun-14	1111.40	1084.90	26.50	180	1575	-1395

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

Candlestick chart pattern reveals bullish sentiment in the market. RSI is moving up in neutral zone indicates bullishness in the market. Volumes remain average. Prices may take support at Rs 1000/- quintal in short term and prices are expected to trade in the range of Rs 1030- Rs 1050/ quintal.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 25 January 2014

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
AHMEDABAD	700	850	775	1100
AMRITSAR	780	980	850	1200
BANGALORE	1000	1200	1100	1700
BARAUT	700	800	750	1100
BHOPAL	750	850	800	900
BHUBANESHWAR	1100	1300	1200	1350
CHENNAI	1400	1600	1500	2400
DELHI	700	1100	900	1600
GANGATOK	1200	1500	1400	1800
GUWAHATI	800	1000	900	1200
HYDERABAD	800	1200	1000	1800
JAIPUR	750	850	805	1200
JAMMU	800	1000	900	1300
KOLKATA	820	870	845	1300
LUCKNOW	700	780	740	1000
MUMBAI	900	1400	1150	1800
NASIK	1000	1200	1110	1400
PATNA	750	850	800	1200
PUNE	1000	1100	1050	1500
RANCHI	1000	1150	1085	1500
SHIMLA	1200	1300	1250	1500
SRINAGAR	1400	1600	1500	2000
TRIVANDRUM	2200	2700	2500	3300

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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