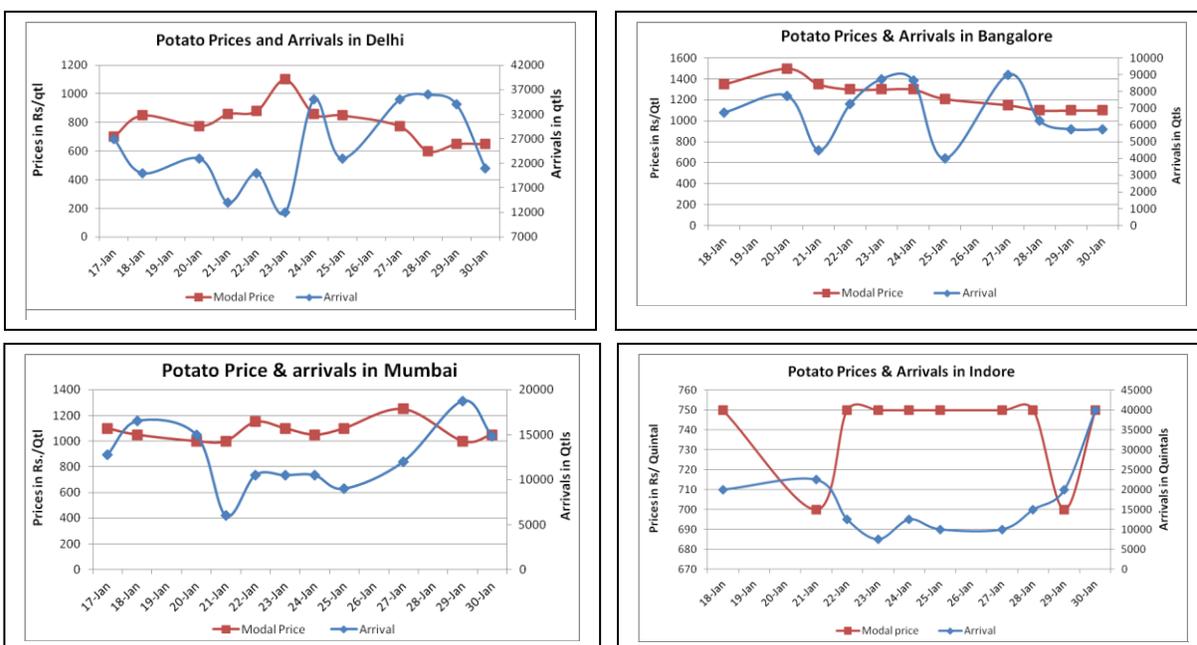


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Agra (U.P) mandal, potato crop harvesting is expected to be less by 15-20% ahead though the area is similar to last year. The reason is farmer's harvested premature crop when West Bengal Government seized the borders in addition to fetch higher prices.
- According to trade sources, few parts of Farrukhabad district have been affected by Blight disease.
- In Delhi, modal prices of potatoes have dropped down to Rs 700-Rs 900/ quintal due to higher arrivals from producing regions.
- According to sources, potato in West Bengal has affected from "Blight" disease mainly in Mignapur and Bankura regions is now under control because of appropriate weather conditions.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 30.1.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	NA	900-950	400-450	600-700	500-1000	680	600-1000
Arrivals (Qtl)	NA	8100	20000	24000	40000	NA	9500

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 29.1.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	NA	900-950	500	600-700	500-900	680	1000-1200
Arrivals (Qtl)	NA	9000	20000	18000	20000	-	5750

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 30th 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	1052.70	1061.80	-9.10	21045	23505	-2460
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	1082.90	1088.20	-5.30	12330	11475	855
POTATO	MCX	30-May-14	1115.80	1124.00	-8.20	20580	17235	3345
POTATO	MCX	30-Jun-14	1142.50	1149.00	-6.50	1770	1785	-15

(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 1030/- quintal in short term and prices are expected to trade in the range of Rs 1040- Rs 1055/ quintal.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 30 January 2014

Centre	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
AHMEDABAD	600	800	700	1100
AMRITSAR	780	980	850	1200
BANGALORE	1000	1200	1100	1800
BHUBANESHWAR	700	800	750	1050
BHUBANESHWAR	1000	1100	1050	1700
CHANDIGARH	375	500	438	1500
CHENNAI	1200	1600	1400	2400
DELHI	560	1220	890	1500
GANGATOK	1200	1800	1500	2200
GUWAHATI	700	850	780	1200
HYDERABAD	500	800	600	1200
JAIPUR	700	800	755	1200
JAMMU	800	900	850	1200
KOLKATA	850	900	875	1200
LUCKNOW	725	800	760	1100
MUMBAI	800	1300	1050	1600
MUMBAI	1200	1500	1350	2000
NAGPUR	700	1450	1075	2000
NASIK	900	1100	1010	1300
PATNA	700	800	750	1100
PUNE	1000	1300	1200	1500
RANCHI	700	1000	780	1400
RANCHI	600	880	700	1200
SHIMLA	1400	1600	1500	1800
SRINAGAR	1600	1700	1650	2000
SRINAGAR	1700	1800	1760	2000
SURAT	650	900	800	1500
TRIVANDRUM	1800	2200	2000	3000

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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