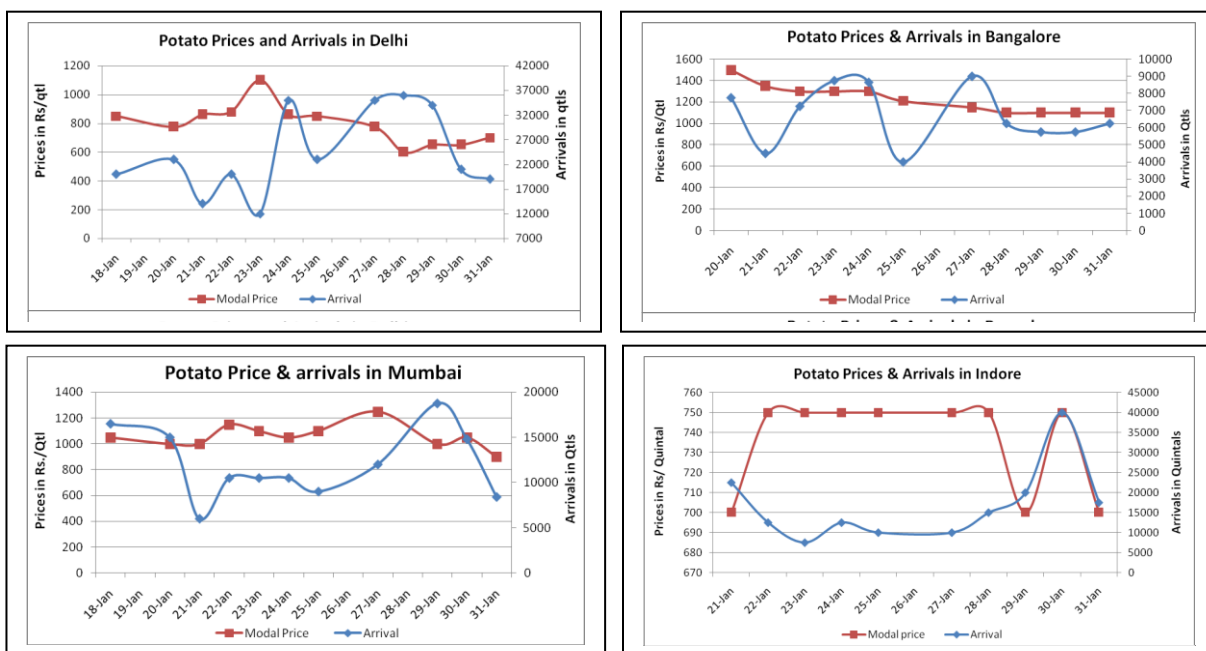


## Potato Fundamentals:

- Mostly potato arrivals were reported lower in major domestic market on Friday.
- Sources revealed that, potato in West Bengal has affected from “Blight” disease mainly in Mignapur and Bankura regions is now under control because of appropriate weather conditions.
- According to trade sources, few parts of Farrukhabad district have been affected by Blight disease.
- 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.
- In Delhi, modal prices of potatoes have dropped down to Rs 700-Rs 900/ quintal due to higher arrivals from producing regions.

## Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 31.1.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	NA	900-950	400-550	500-700	500-900	660	1000-1200
Arrivals (Qtl)	NA	7200	6000	30000	17500	-	6250

## 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

(Source: Agriwatch)

## Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 31th 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	1053.80	1052.70	1.10	21630	21045	585
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	1086.60	1082.90	3.70	12150	12330	-180
POTATO	MCX	30-May-14	1115.80	1120.00	-4.20	23610	20580	3030
POTATO	MCX	30-Jun-14	1140.80	1142.50	-1.70	2715	1770	945

(Source: MCX)

## Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

Candlestick chart pattern reveals range bound movement in the market. RSI is moving down in neutral zone indicates bearishness in the market. Volumes remain average. Prices may take support at Rs 1031/- quintal in short term.



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## Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 31 January 2014

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
AHMEDABAD	500	700	600	900
AMRITSAR	700	900	800	1200
BANGALORE	1000	1200	1100	1800
BARAUT	500	600	550	800
BHOPAL	550	650	600	700
BHUBANESHWAR	750	850	800	1075
CHANDIGARH	600	800	700	1500
CHENNAI	1200	1400	1300	2000
DELHI	600	1160	880	1500
GANGATOK	1200	1800	1500	2200
GUWAHATI	750	850	800	1200
HYDERABAD	500	900	700	1200
JAIPUR	650	750	705	1150
JAMMU	800	900	850	1200
KOLKATA	640	680	660	900
LUCKNOW	700	800	750	1100
MUMBAI	900	1400	1150	1600
NASIK	950	1150	1010	1350
PATNA	700	800	750	1100
PUNE	1100	1300	1200	1600
RANCHI	770	1010	950	1400
SHIMLA	1400	1600	1500	1800
SRINAGAR	1500	1600	1560	1800
SURAT	700	1200	1000	2000
TRIVANDRUM	1750	2200	2000	3000

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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