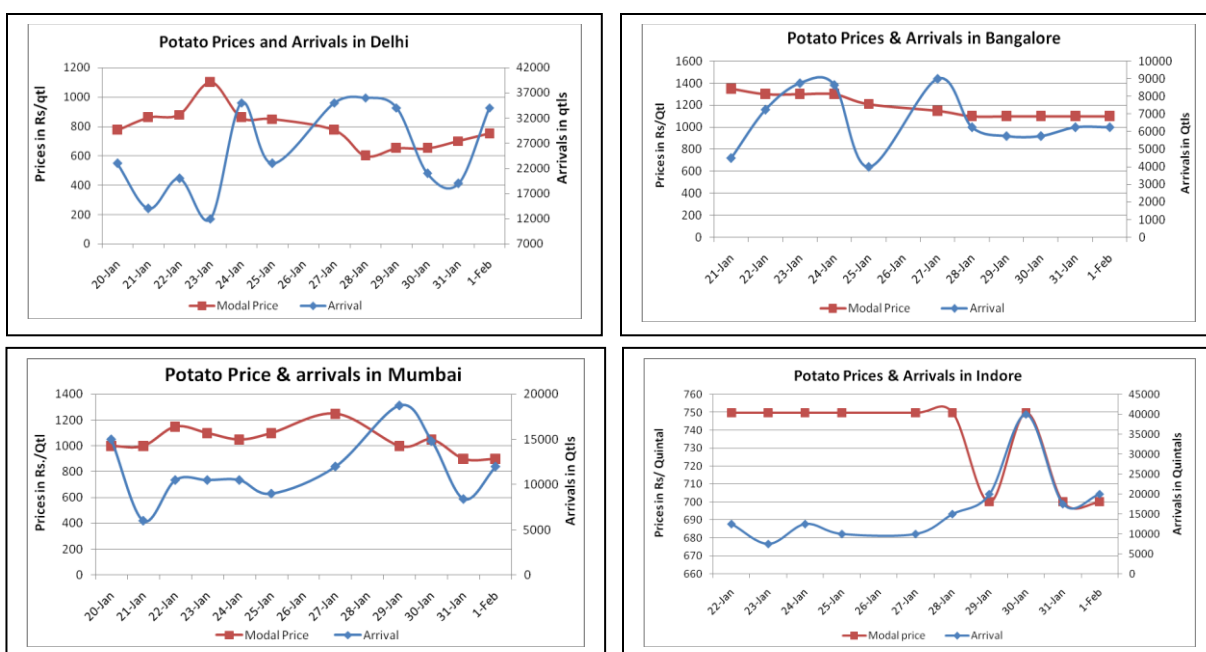


## Potato Fundamentals:

- 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 800/ quintal due to higher arrivals from producing regions.
- In Khandauli (U.P), arrivals have declined because of lower prices of potato crop which is ranging between Rs 500-Rs 650/ quintal which has led the farmers to delay in harvesting.

## Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 1.2.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	NA	850-900	500-650	500-700	500-900	660	1000-1200
Arrivals (Qtl)	NA	9000	6000	16000	20000	-	6250

## 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

(Source: Agriwatch)

## Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 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	1050.90	1061.30	-10.40	20895	20220	675
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	1085.50	1094.70	-9.20	11970	11790	180
POTATO	MCX	30-May-14	1120.50	1115.80	4.70	23625	20580	3045
POTATO	MCX	30-Jun-14	1137.90	1147.30	-9.40	2670	2700	-30

(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. Expected Price range may vary in the range of Rs 1035-50/ quintal.



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## Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 1 February 2014

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
AHMEDABAD	500	650	575	900
BANGALORE	1000	1100	1050	1600
BHOPAL	600	800	700	900
BHUBANESHWAR	725	825	775	1050
BHUBANESHWAR	1000	1100	1050	1600
CHANDIGARH	500	700	600	1000
CHENNAI	1200	1400	1300	2000
DELHI	700	800	750	1500
GANGATOK	1000	1400	1200	1800
GUWAHATI	700	900	800	1200
JAIPUR	600	700	655	1100
JAMMU	800	900	850	1200
NASIK	1000	1200	1110	1400
PATNA	700	800	750	1100
RAIPUR	900	1000	955	1500
RAIPUR	1100	1200	1150	1800
RANCHI	750	1025	980	1400
RANCHI	600	800	650	1200
SHIMLA	1400	1600	1500	1700
SRINAGAR	1500	1800	1600	2000
SURAT	800	1000	900	1600
TRIVANDRUM	1800	2200	2000	2750

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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