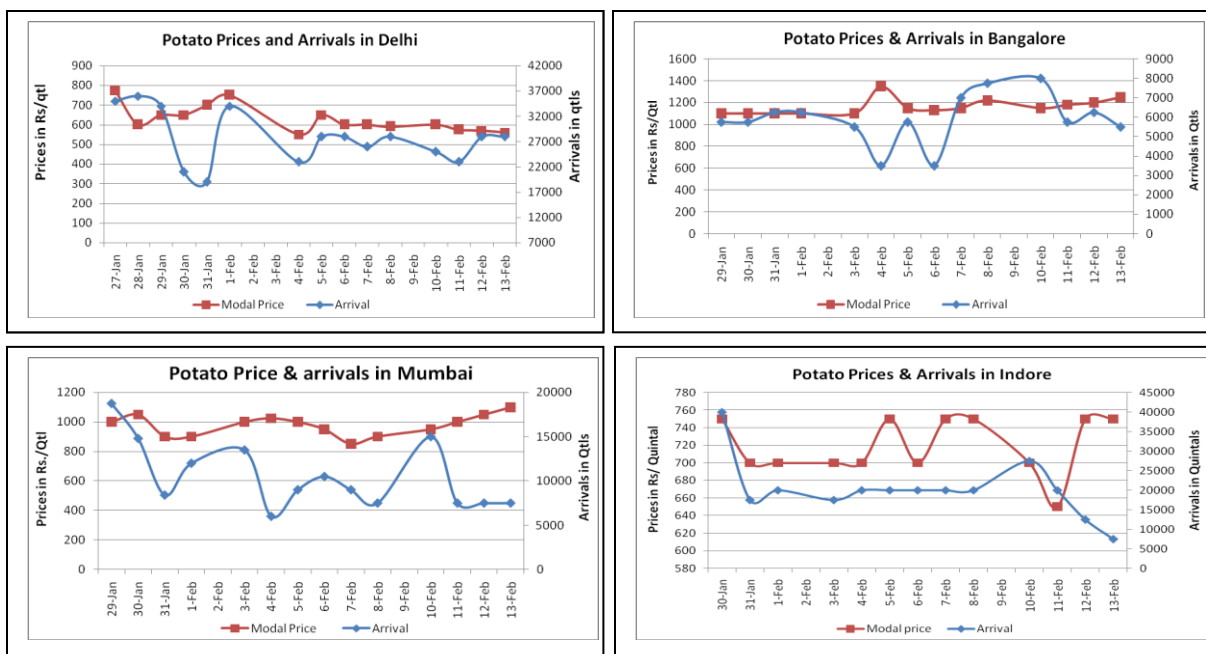


## Potato Fundamentals:

- Arrivals were reported down in the domestic market on Thursday. Producers were holding back their stocks due to lower prices.
- Late kharif crop arrivals started coming to the Pune market from local and Indore region.
- Normal demand reported in the domestic market, mostly prices was depend on coming arrivals to the market.
- Sources revealed that, few parts of Farrukhabad district have been affected by Blight disease. In U.P, total sown area for Rabi crop is similar to last year which is approximately 5.91 lakh hectares.
- In Karnataka, Rabi sowing is almost completed in 6865 hectares of the total targeted area of 10205 hectares as on 03.02.2014 as compared to the last year 5342 hectares. In Kolar and Chikballapura districts which are major producing region.
- In Delhi, modal prices of potatoes are hovering in the range of Rs 500-Rs 560/ quintal.

## Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 13.2.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	NA	600-700	550-650	400-650	500-1000	600	1200-1300
Arrivals (Qtl)	NA	11700	30000	30000	7500	NA	5500

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 12.2.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	NA	600-700	550-650	400-700	500-1000	600	1100-1300
Arrivals (Qtl)	NA	13500	20000	36000	12500	NA	6250

(Source: Agriwatch)

## Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 14<sup>th</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	1114.80	1115.20	1114.80	0.40	29670	30840
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	1155.00	1157.30	1155.00	2.30	17175	16605
POTATO	MCX	30-May-14	1192.50	1193.10	1192.50	0.60	24495	23175
POTATO	MCX	30-Jun-14	1230.00	1249.40	1230.00	19.40	2805	2430

(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 prices may go down in the market. Volumes remain average. Prices may take support at Rs 1100/- quintal in short term. Expected Price range may vary in the range of Rs 1100 - 1130/ quintal.

## Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 13 February 2014

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
AHMEDABAD	550	750	650	1000
AMRITSAR	600	700	650	1000
BANGALORE	1000	1200	1075	1800
BHOPAL	750	950	850	1100
BHUBANESHWAR	750	800	780	1100
CHANDIGARH	425	625	525	1000
CHENNAI	1400	1600	1500	2200
DEHRADUN	600	700	650	1200
DELHI	560	1000	780	1200
GANGATOK	1000	1400	1200	1800
GUWAHATI	600	700	650	1000
JAIPUR	650	750	705	1150
JAMMU	700	800	750	1200
KOLKATA	700	720	710	900
LUCKNOW	620	700	660	1000
MUMBAI	900	1300	1100	1500
NAGPUR	750	1200	975	2000
NASIK	900	1100	1010	1300
PATNA	700	800	750	1100
PUNE	1000	1200	1100	1500
RAIPUR	800	900	850	1500
RANCHI	575	875	800	1200
SHIMLA	1500	1700	1550	1800
SRINAGAR	1500	1650	1600	2000

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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