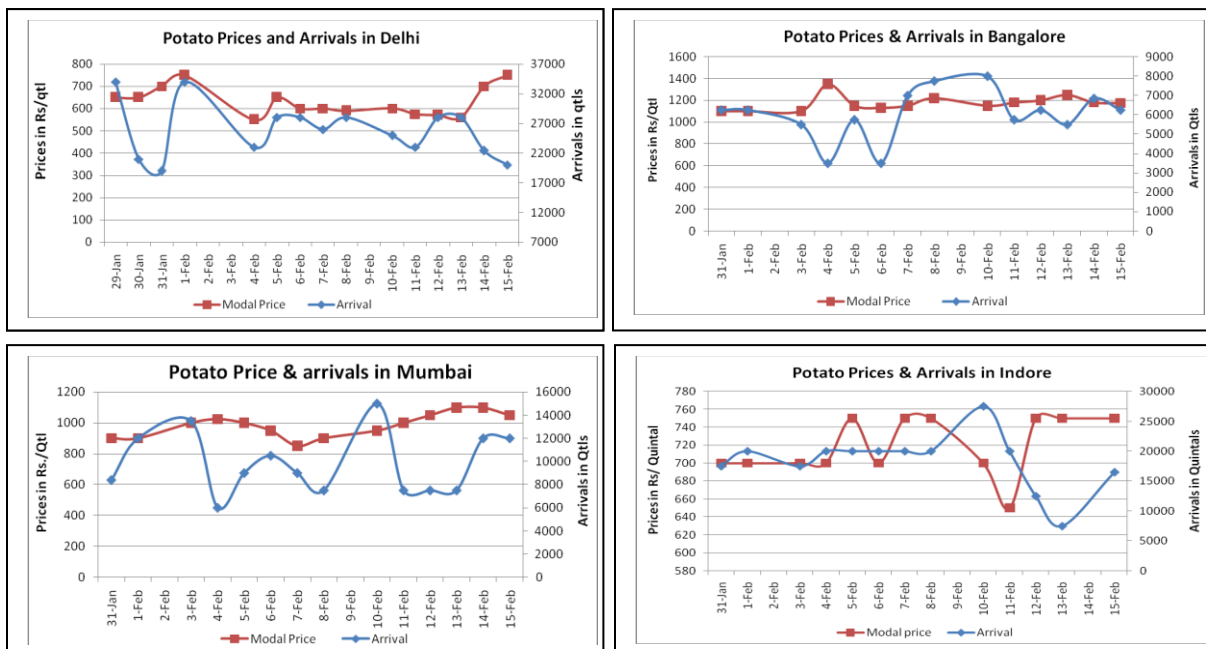


## Potato Fundamentals:

- Lower arrivals in Delhi market supported the prices on Monday.
- Late kharif crop arrivals started coming to the Pune market from local and Indore region.
- In West Bengal region late blight attack may impact potato production this year. According to West Bengal Agriculture Marketing Department had projected nearly a 10 per cent growth in production approximately 100 lakh tonnes current season as against the state producing 91 lt last year.
- 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.

## Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 15.2.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	580	600-700	550-650	600-750	500-1000	600-620	1100-1250
Arrivals (Qtl)	NA	10800	20000	12000	16500	NA	6250

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 14.2.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	NA	650-700	550-600	500-700	Closed	600	1100-1260
Arrivals (Qtl)	NA	11700	20000	15000	Closed	NA	6850

(Source: Agriwatch)

## Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 17<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	1127.10	1129.60	-2.50	24600	26475	-1875
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	1158.00	1165.00	-7.00	15045	16440	-1395
POTATO	MCX	30-May-14	1185.00	1191.50	-6.50	29535	27855	1680
POTATO	MCX	30-Jun-14	1245.00	1246.10	-1.10	3375	3105	270

(Source: MCX)

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



(Source: Agriwatch)

Candlestick chart pattern reveals indecision situation in the market. RSI is moving flat in neutral zone in the market. Volumes remain average. Prices may take support at Rs 1110/- quintal in short term. Expected Price range may vary in the range of Rs 1110 - 1140/ quintal.

## Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 15 February 2014

Centre	Min Price	Max Price	Model Price	Retail Price
AHMEDABAD	650	800	725	1000
BHOPAL	600	800	700	900
CHANDIGARH	500	700	600	1500
CHENNAI	1300	1500	1400	2200
GANGATOK	1200	1600	1500	2200
GUWAHATI	1500	1600	1550	2400
JAIPUR	700	800	760	1200
JAMMU	700	800	750	1200
PATNA	700	800	750	1100
RAIPUR	800	850	825	1500
RANCHI	450	700	550	1200
SRINAGAR	1500	1600	1550	2000
TRIVENDRUM	1850	2200	2000	2800

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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