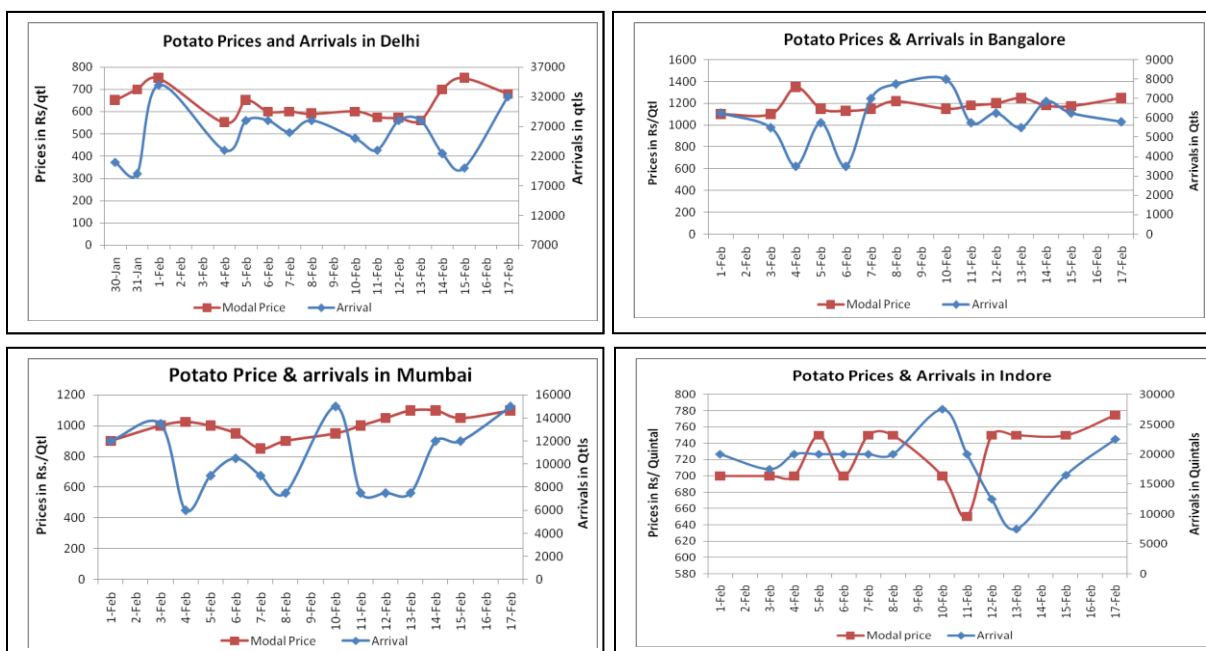


Potato Fundamentals:

- Mostly arrivals were reported up in the domestic market on Monday.
- Currently retailer's traders are buying potato for stockists and maximum Potato volume is being store out as prices are rulling lower level. The trend would remain active till March.
- In West Bengal region late blight attack may impact potato production current 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.
- 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 17.2.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	NA	600-750	650-700	600-750	500-1050	NA	1200-1300
Arrivals (Qtl)	NA	10800	30000	18000	22500	NA	5800

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

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 18th 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	1152.30	1127.10	25.20	24600	24600	Unch
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	1172.00	1158.00	14.00	15045	15045	Unch
POTATO	MCX	30-May-14	1204.70	1185.00	19.70	29535	29535	Unch
POTATO	MCX	30-Jun-14	1254.00	1245.00	9.00	3375	3375	Unch

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

Candlestick chart pattern reveals bullish trend in the market. RSI is moving upward in overbought zone in the market indicates prices may correct in the market. Volumes remain average. Prices may take support at Rs 1130/- quintal in short term. Expected Price range may vary in the range of Rs 1130 - 1170/ quintal.



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Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 17 February 2014

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
AHMEDABAD	650	800	725	1000
BANGALORE	1000	1200	1075	1700
BHOPAL	650	880	750	1000
CHENNAI	1400	1600	1500	2200
DEHRADUN	570	700	600	1200
DELHI	600	900	750	1200
GANGATOK	1000	1400	1200	1800
GUWAHATI	600	700	650	1000
JAIPUR	600	700	655	1100
LUCKNOW	640	700	670	1000
MUMBAI	900	1300	1100	1500
NASIK	1000	1200	1110	1400
PATNA	750	900	825	1200
PUNE	1000	1400	1200	1600
RANCHI	460	600	500	1200
SURAT	600	700	650	1500
TRIVANDRUM	1800	2200	2000	2800

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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