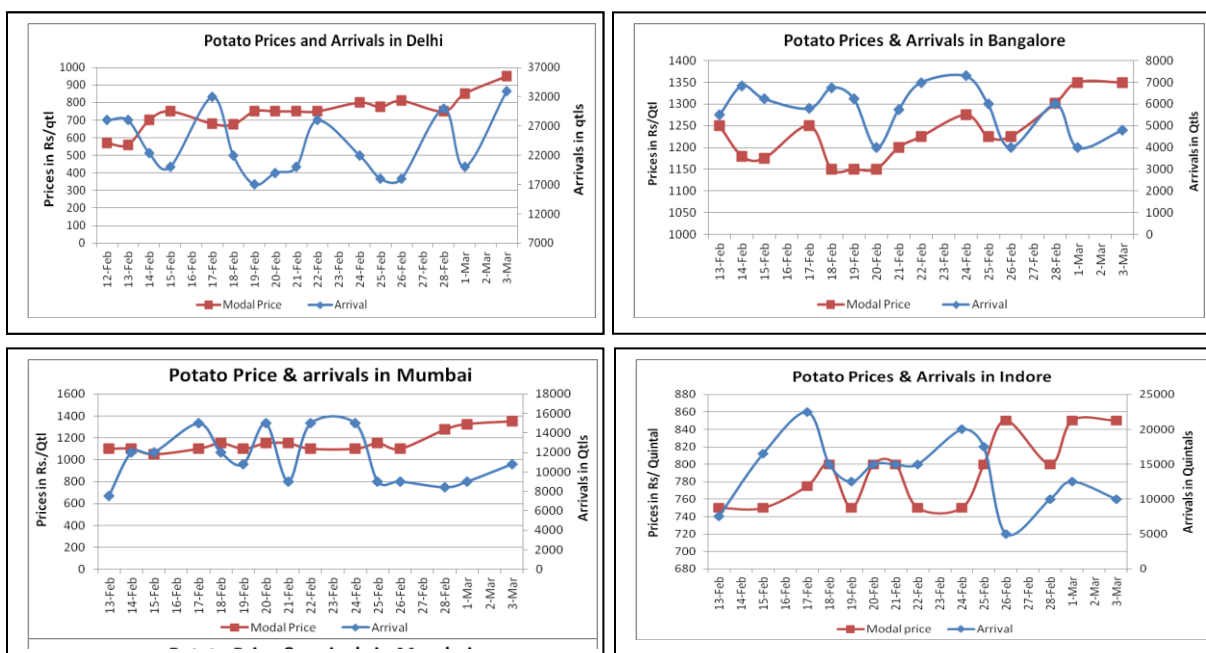


Potato Fundamentals:

- In West Bengal, cold stores have opened and loaded approximately 10% of total production. It is expected that this year 10-15% of less storage will be achieved due to 'Blight' disease which affected overall production.
- In Delhi, potato is arriving in market from U.P, Punjab and Haryana. Maximum prices are being fetched by "LR" variety from Punjab which is trading at Rs 690-Rs 880/ quintal.
- In Gujarat, production is expected to be 20% more compared to last year total production of 24.99 lakh ton.
- In M.P, potato production is almost similar to last year whereas in few parts of Punjab and Bihar production is marginally less by 1% compared to previous year.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 3.3.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	780	800-1000	800-1000	800-1000	500-1200	840	1300-1400
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	90000	20000	17000	10000	-	4800

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 1.3.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	Closed	800-900	800-900	800-1000	500-1200	Closed	1300-1400
Arrivals (Qtl)	Closed	-	40000	16000	12500	Closed	4000

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 28th 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	1190.10	1182.40	7.70	17610	17340	270
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	1200.00	1194.70	5.30	11415	11595	-180
POTATO	MCX	30-May-14	1260.00	1256.50	3.50	29220	29565	-345
POTATO	MCX	30-Jun-14	1327.00	1326.10	0.90	14160	13335	825

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

Candlestick chart pattern reveals bearish trend in the market. RSI is moving downward in neutral zone in the market indicates prices may go down in the market. Volumes remain average. Prices may take support at Rs. 1140/- quintal in short term. Expected Price range may vary in the range of Rs. 1130 - 1150/ quintal.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 3 March 2014

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
BANGALORE	1000	1200	1100	1800
BHOPAL	700	800	750	900
CHANDIGARH	500	563	531	1000
CHENNAI	1400	1600	1500	2200
DELHI	800	1080	940	1400
GANGATOK	1000	1400	1200	1500
GUWAHATI	700	800	750	1000
JAIPUR	800	900	860	1400
KOLKATA	740	760	750	950
LUCKNOW	800	900	850	1250
MUMBAI	1000	1400	1200	1500
MUMBAI	1200	1400	1300	1500
NASIK	1200	1400	1310	1600
PATNA	800	1000	900	1200
PUNE	1300	1500	1400	2000
RAIPUR	800	900	860	1500
RANCHI	700	900	850	1200
SHIMLA	1000	1100	1050	1500
SURAT	500	700	600	1500

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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