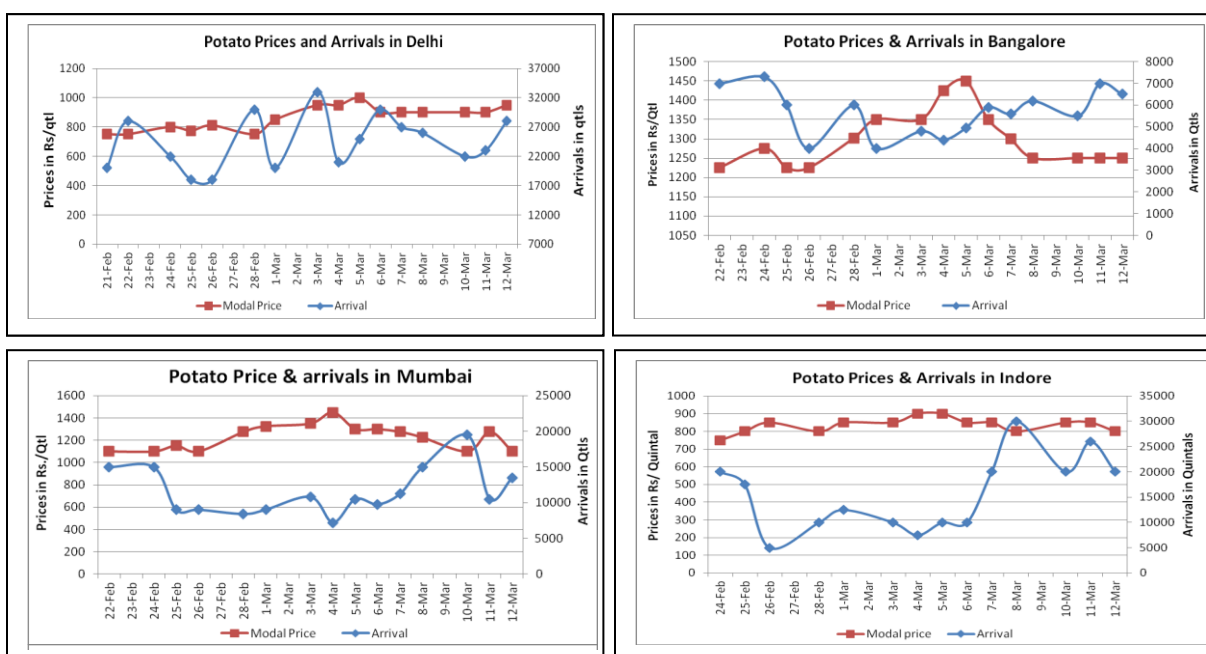


Potato Fundamentals:

- In U.P, approximately 5% of potatoes have made their way to cold storages. Total production estimate this year is approximately 13.7 million tons compared to previous year 15 million ton
- In Bangalore, potato crop is arriving in market from local region, M.P and West Bengal which are contributing approximately 70%, 20% and 10% respectively.
- In M.P, potato production is almost similar to last year but storage capacity has increased whereas in few parts of Punjab and Bihar production is marginally less as compared to previous year.
- In West Bengal last year cold storages were filled by 6 million ton and this year it is expected that cold storages will get filled by 5.5 million ton.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 12.3.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	865	900-1000	900-1015	800-1100	500-1100	880	1200-1300
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	36000	30000	13000	20000	-	6500

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 11.3.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	865	900-1000	900-1000	800-1100	500-1200	880	1200-1300
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	36000	20000	16000	26000	-	7000

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 12 March 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	1175.00	1173.90	1.10	13290	13290	0
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	1194.00	1185.10	8.90	11805	11745	60
POTATO	MCX	30-May-14	1254.00	1246.00	8.00	33840	33990	-150
POTATO	MCX	30-Jun-14	1311.00	1311.80	-0.80	16560	16290	270

(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. 1140 - 1170/ quintal.



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Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 12 March 2014

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
AHMEDABAD	750	1100	925	1300
AMRITSAR	780	920	860	1500
BARAUT	800	900	850	1100
BHUBANESHWAR	900	1000	950	1200
CHANDIGARH	625	750	688	1200
CHENNAI	1400	1600	1500	2200
GANGATOK	800	1200	1000	1400
HYDERABAD	800	1200	1000	1500
JAIPUR	800	900	860	1400
JAMMU	1000	1100	1050	1400
NASIK	900	1450	1175	1650
PATNA	1200	1300	1250	1500
PUNE	1100	1400	1250	2000
RAIPUR	900	1000	950	1600
RANCHI	700	900	760	1200
SHIMLA	1500	1600	1550	1800
SURAT	1000	1200	1100	1800
TRIVANDRUM	1750	2000	1850	2700

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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