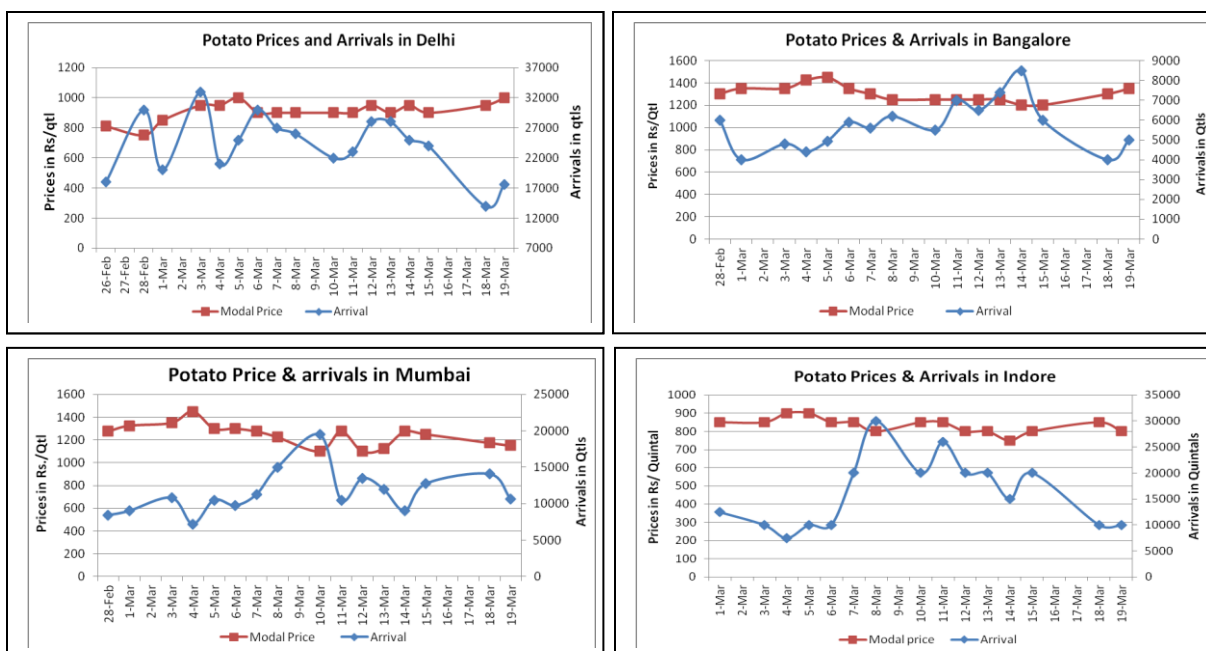


Potato Fundamentals:

- Mostly potato arrivals reported down in the domestic market on Wednesday.
- 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.
- 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 South West Bengal, cold stores have opened and loaded approximately with 57% and North Bengal cold storages have opened few days back only.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 19.3.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	880	1000-1150	Closed	900-1100	500-1100	920	1300-1400
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	36000	Closed	7000	10000	-	5000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 18.3.2014

Mandis	Burdwan(W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	880	Closed	Closed	Closed	500-1200	920	1250-1350
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	Closed	Closed	Closed	10000	-	4000

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 20 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	1197.00	1174.80	22.20	10065	10815	-750
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	1217.00	1198.40	18.60	11220	10860	360
POTATO	MCX	30-May-14	1267.00	1254.00	13.00	34245	34605	-360
POTATO	MCX	30-Jun-14	1312.00	1305.60	6.40	17955	17655	300

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

Candlestick chart pattern reveals bullish sentiment in the market. RSI is moving up in neutral zone in the market indicates prices may go up in the market. Volumes remain average. Prices may take support at Rs. 1170/- quintal in short term. Expected Price range may vary in the range of Rs. 1170 - 1210/ quintal.



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Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 19 March 2014

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
AHMEDABAD	700	1050	875	1300
AMRITSAR	750	880	840	1500
BHOPAL	800	1000	900	1100
BHUBANESHWAR	900	1000	950	1100
CHANDIGARH	500	600	550	1100
CHENNAI	1400	1600	1500	2200
DELHI	840	1400	1120	1600
GANGATOK	1000	1400	1200	1500
GUWAHATI	1000	1100	1050	1200
JAIPUR	850	950	905	1500
KOLKATA	980	1000	990	1300
LUCKNOW	800	950	875	1400
MUMBAI	1000	1400	1200	1500
MUMBAI	1200	1450	1325	2000
NASIK	1200	1300	1260	1340
PATNA	1000	1100	1050	1600
PUNE	1100	1400	1300	1800
RANCHI	775	870	800	1500
SHIMLA	1700	1800	1750	2000
SURAT	1000	1100	1050	1600

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