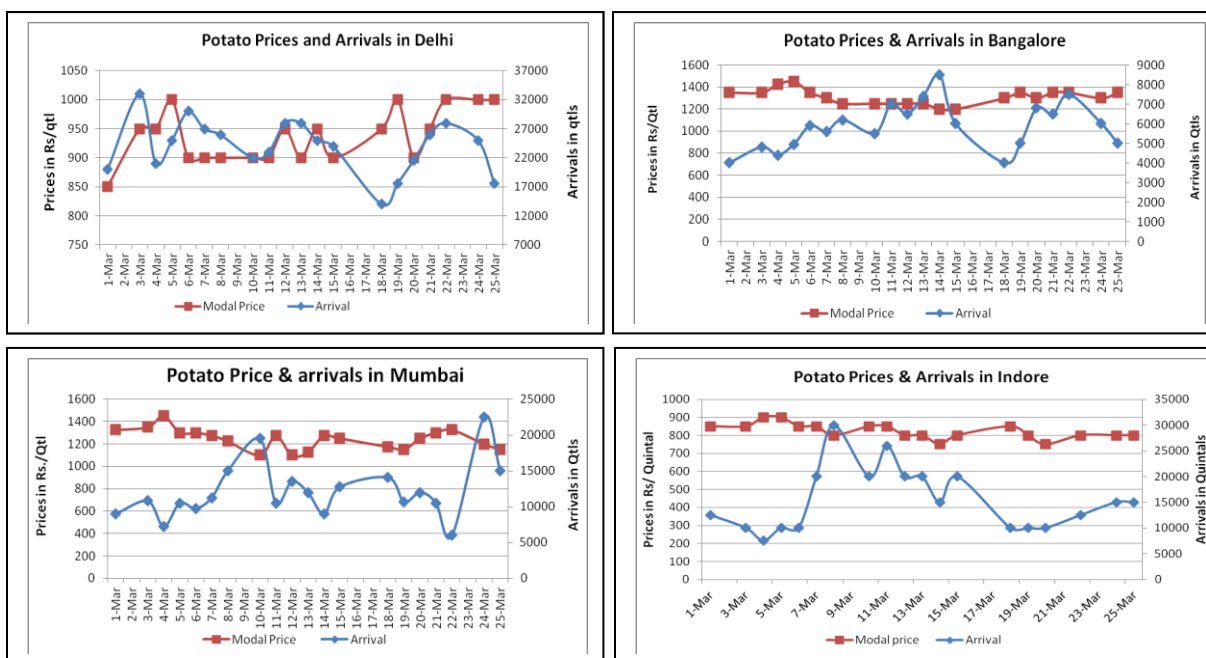


Potato Fundamentals:

- Potato arrivals were reported down in major market on Tuesday.
- In West Bengal, this year stockists have retained lower stock (around 85 percent) at this point of time as prices are ruling higher in comparison to corresponding period last year. Stockists had retained around 95 percent stock last year in the month of March. Lower retention of stock is expected to encourage price in the second quarter of this year. Pressure of crop arrival has started declining and price may move up further from current level.
- Higher demand reported in the West Bengal market from UP, Jharkhand etc. Lower production expected current year likely to support Potato prices in coming days.
- 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.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 25.3.2014s

Mandis	Burdwan (W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	900	1000-1150	950-1150	800-1100	500-1100	960	1300-1400
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	54000	20000	14000	15000	-	5000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 24.3.2014

Mandis	Burdwan (W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	900	1000-1150	950-1100	800-1100	500-1100	960	1200-1400
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	54000	25000	22000	15000	-	6000

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 26 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	1205.70	1218.00	-12.30	4125	6390	-2265
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	1242.50	1246.10	-3.60	12285	12390	-105
POTATO	MCX	30-May-14	1301.00	1307.00	-6.00	31680	31575	105
POTATO	MCX	30-Jun-14	1351.00	1358.70	-7.70	20700	19650	1050

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra April Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

Candlestick chart pattern reveals range bound movement 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. 1200/- quintal in short term. Expected Price range may vary in the range of Rs. 1200 - 1260/ quintal.



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Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 25 March 2014

Centre	Min.Price	Max.Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
AHMEDABAD	600	1000	800	1200
AMRITSAR	820	1000	950	1500
BANGALORE	1200	1300	1250	1800
BARAUT	700	800	750	1100
BHUBANESHWAR	950	1050	1000	1300
CHANDIGARH	500	625	563	1500
CHENNAI	1300	1500	1400	2200
GANGATOK	1000	1400	1200	1500
GUWAHATI	1150	1250	1200	1500
HYDERABAD	1200	1600	1400	2000
JAIPUR	850	950	905	1500
JAMMU	1100	1200	1150	1500
LUCKNOW	850	1030	960	1450
MUMBAI	1000	1300	1200	1500
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NASIK	1000	1400	1210	1600
PATNA	1050	1150	1100	1800
PUNE	1300	1500	1400	2000
RAIPUR	900	1000	940	1600
RANCHI	1080	1200	1100	1500
SHIMLA	1600	1800	1700	2000
SRINAGAR	1200	1400	1300	2000
TRIVANDRUM	1850	2200	2100	2800

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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