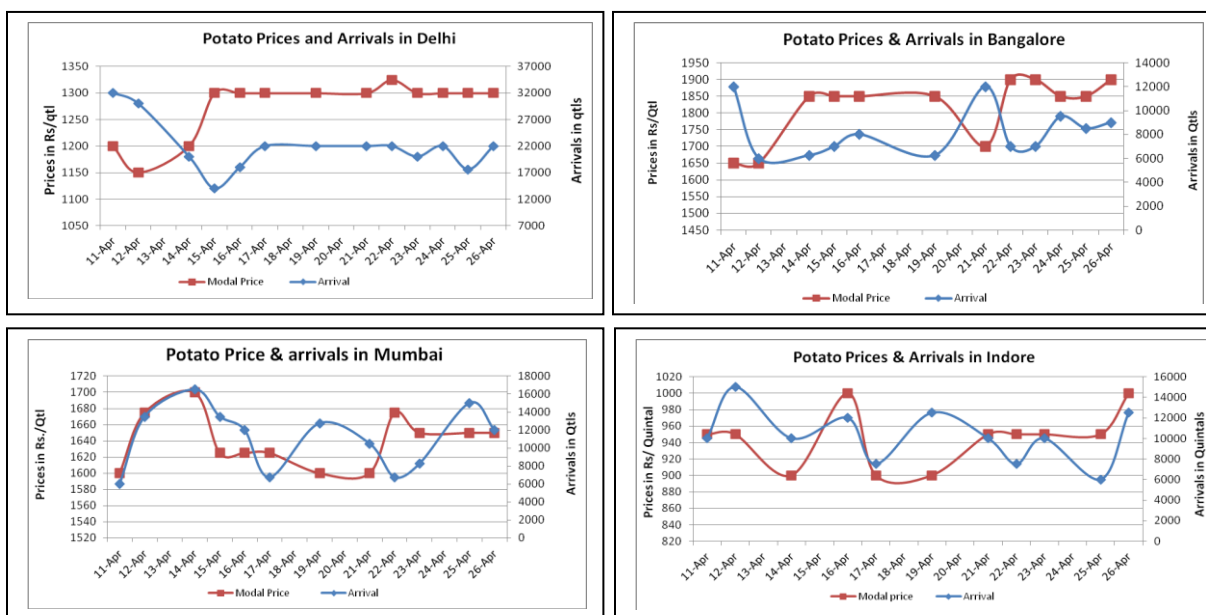


## Potato Fundamentals:

- All India potato production could be in the range of 40-42 million ton against last year's estimate of 45 million tons. This is mainly due to crop damage in UP because of unseasonal rains and blight disease in west Bengal.
- According to trade sources in Bhubaneswar, State Government has directed all the traders not to hike potato prices beyond Rs 15 per kg.
- Potato release from cold stores usually starts from May but this year it has started after mid of April in UP as potato kept in open space were exhausted early.
- In West Bengal, cold storages are filled with approximately 84%-86% of the total capacity which is nearly 60.84 lakh ton.

## Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 26.4.2014

Mandis	Burdwan (W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	Closed	1400-1500	Closed	1200-1500	500-1500	Closed	1800-2000
Arrivals (Qtl)	Closed	54000	Closed	17000	12500	Closed	9000

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 25.4.2014

Mandis	Burdwan (W.B)	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Bangalore
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1150	1500	Closed	1300-1500	500-1400	1200	1800-1900
Arrivals (Qtl)	--	4500	Closed	8400	6000	--	8500

(Source: Agriwatch)

## Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 25 April 2014)

	Exchange	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Previous Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest	Previous Day Open Interest	Change
POTATO	MCX	30-Apr-14	1426.40	1428.00	-1.60	22410	24345	-1935
POTATO	MCX	30-May-14	1506.30	1502.80	3.50	2250	22710	-20460
POTATO	MCX	30-Jun-14	1547.30	1544.00	3.30	14760	13320	1440
POTATO	MCX	30-Jul-14	1593.30	1550.00	43.30	1425	1410	15

(Source: MCX)

\*Saturday future market closed.

## Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra May 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 are not supporting the prices. Prices may take support at Rs. 1410/- quintal in short term. Expected Price range may vary in the range of Rs. 1420 - 1460/ quintal.



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### Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 26 April 2014

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
AHMEDABAD	1200	1550	1375	1800
CHANDIGARH	1000	1200	1100	2000
CHENNAI	2200	2400	2300	3000
DELHI	1220	1560	1390	1800
GUWAHATI	1500	1600	1550	2000
JAIPUR	1200	1400	1310	1800
JAMMU	1300	1400	1350	1800
NAGPUR	1200	1750	1475	2000
NASIK	1400	1600	1510	1800
PATNA	1300	1600	1450	2100
RANCHI	1330	1400	1370	1800
SHIMLA	1400	1600	1500	2000
SRINAGAR	1100	1400	1300	2000

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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