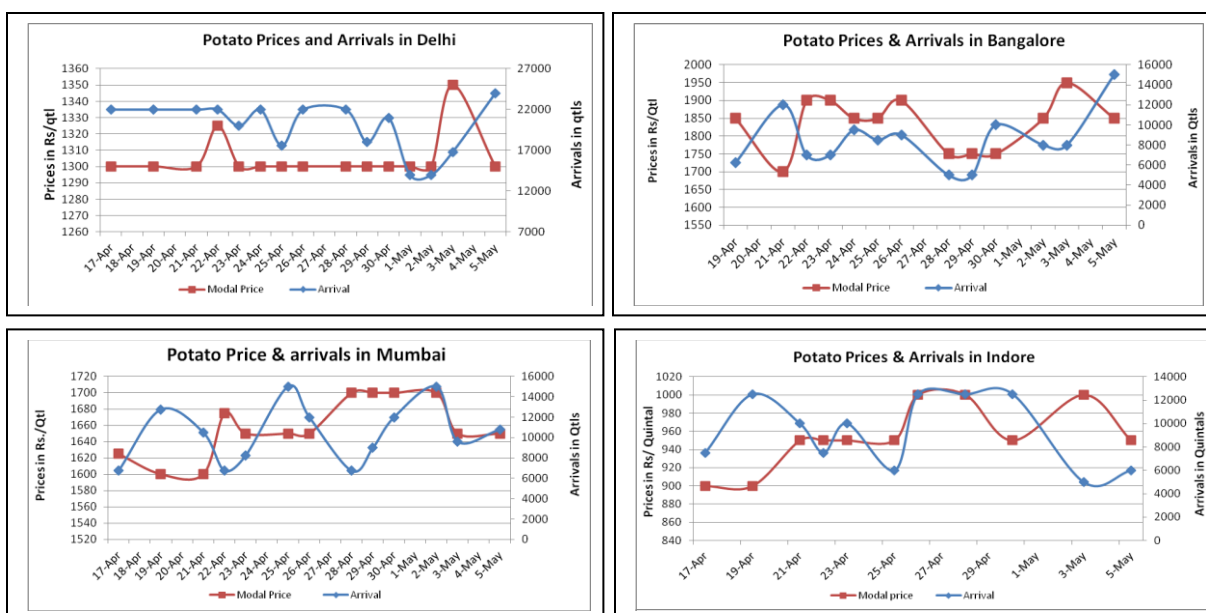


### Potato Fundamentals:

- In West Bengal, so far approximately 50% of cold storages have opened and rest is expected to open after 16 May only.
- 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.
- Across the country, prices of potatoes are higher than last year because of lower storage in cold storage of major producing regions, U.P and West Bengal.
- In Khandauli (Agra), modal prices are hovering in the range of Rs 1440/ quintal compared to last year price of Rs 1050/ quintal during same time. The reason for higher prices is due to less storage in cold stores.

### Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

### Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 5.5.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1500-1550	1100-1300	1200-1500	500-1400	1800-1900	1370	1240
Arrivals (Qtl)	54000	2000	14400	6000	15000	--	--

### Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 3.5.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1400-1500	1200-1300	1200-1400	500-1500	1900-2000	Closed	Closed
Arrivals (Qtl)	54000	3000	17000	5000	8000	Closed	Closed

(Source: Agriwatch)

## Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 5 May 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-May-14	1366.10	1383.50	-17.40	15015	15945	-930
POTATO	MCX	30-Jun-14	1450.60	1474.70	-24.10	27810	31080	-3270
POTATO	MCX	30-Jul-14	1516.50	1532.00	-15.50	14910	16005	-1095
POTATO	MCX	30-Aug-14	1576.00	1593.00	-17.00	1500	1500	0

(Source: MCX)

## Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra May Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

Candlestick chart pattern reveals range bound movement sentiment in the market. RSI is moving down 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. 1365/- quintal in short term. Expected Price range may vary in the range of Rs. 1320 - 1370/ quintal.

### Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 5 May 2014

Centre	Min. Price	Max. Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
AHMEDABAD	1200	1750	1475	1900
AMRITSAR	900	1200	1100	2000
BANGALORE	1800	2000	1900	2600
BHOPAL	1300	1500	1400	1800
DELHI	1320	1600	1460	1800
GANGATOK	1400	1600	1500	1700
GUWAHATI	1400	1450	1430	1700
JAIPUR	1400	1500	1455	2000
JAMMU	1400	1500	1450	1800
LUCKNOW	1300	1450	1340	2000
MUMBAI	1500	1800	1650	2400
NASIK	1500	1700	1610	1900
PATNA	1400	1600	1500	2100
PUNE	1750	1900	1825	2200
RAIPUR	1300	1500	1400	2000
RANCHI	1250	1440	1400	1800
SHIMLA	1800	2100	2000	2400
SRINAGAR	2000	2200	2100	2500

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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