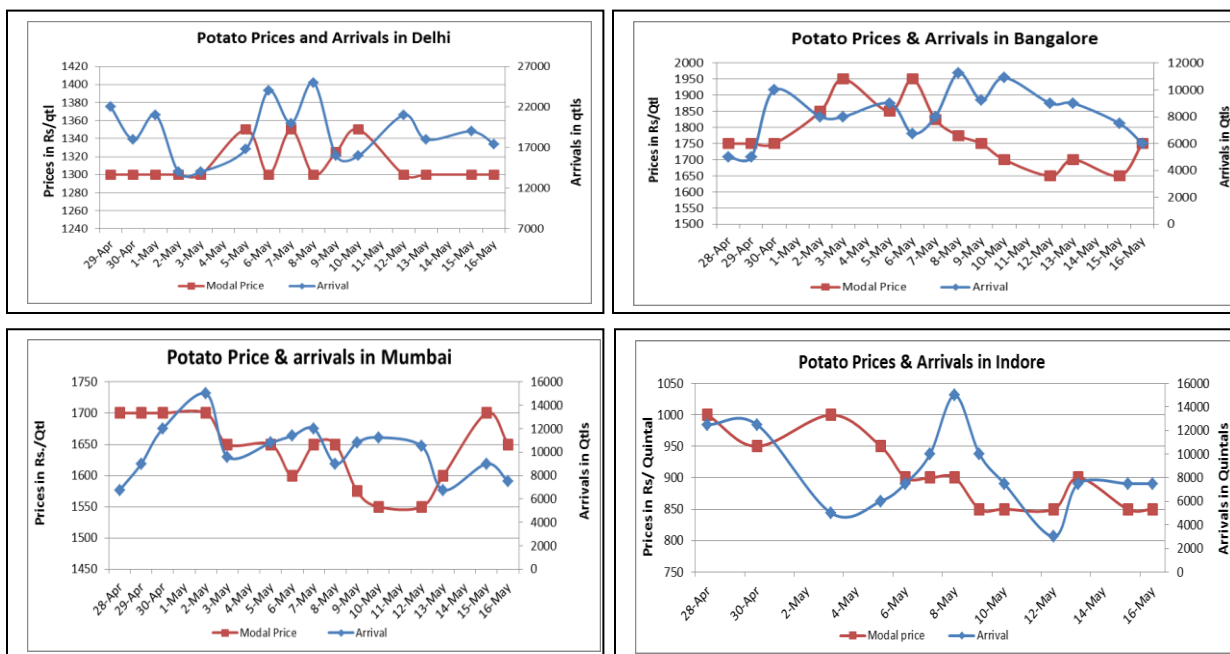


## Potato Fundamentals:

- Potato arrivals were reported down in major domestic market on Friday.
- In West Bengal, cold storages are filled with approximately 52.32 lakh compared to last year storage of approximately 58 lakh tons. Total cold storage capacity is approximately 60.84 lakh ton.
- 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.
- In West Bengal, approximately 50% of the Cold storages have opened and expected that rest of the cold storages will open fully after 16 May only as elections result will be declared by this time.
- In Bihar, Samastipur and Begusarai district, cold storages are filled by 10% more and 70% of total capacity compared to previous year stoarge of 20 lakh packets (50 kg each) and 16 lakh packets (50 kg each) respectively.

## Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 16.5.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1200-1300	1100-1300	1200-1500	500-1200	1700-1800	1300-1350	1280
Arrivals (Qtl)	36000	800	9000	7500	6000	--	--

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 15.5.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1200-1400	1100-1300	1200-1500	500-1200	1600-1700	1370	1280
Arrivals (Qtl)	36000	800	14000	7500	7500	--	--

(Source: Agriwatch)

## Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 16 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	1300.00	1301.40	-1.40	5700	6345	-645
POTATO	MCX	30-Jun-14	1343.00	1331.00	12.00	25515	25215	300
POTATO	MCX	30-Jul-14	1363.00	1350.10	12.90	16410	14865	1545
POTATO	MCX	28-Aug-14	1410.00	1409.00	1.00	1590	1560	30

\*Saturday future market closed.  
(Source: MCX)

## Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra June 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 fall further in the market. Volumes are not supporting the prices. Prices may take support at Rs. 1315/- quintal in short term. Expected Price range may vary in the range of Rs. 1315 - 1360/ quintal.

### Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 16 May 2014

Centre	Min Price	Max Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
AHMEDABAD	1000	1600	1300	1900
AMRITSAR	1100	1300	1200	2000
BANGALORE	1600	2000	1800	2600
BHUBANESHWAR	1200	1400	1300	1500
CHANDIGARH	1125	1375	1250	1800
CHENNAI	2000	2200	2100	3000
DELHI	1360	1600	1480	2000
GANGATOK	1400	1600	1500	1700
GUWAHATI	1500	1550	1525	1800
JAIPUR	950	1050	1005	1700
JAMMU	1600	1800	1700	2200
KOLKATA	1380	1400	1390	1800
LUCKNOW	1300	1450	1375	2000
MUMBAI	1400	1700	1550	2400
MUMBAI	1600	1850	1725	2400
NASIK	1600	1800	1710	2000
PATNA	1400	1600	1500	2100
PUNE	1600	1800	1700	2200
RANCHI	1100	1300	1275	1800
SHIMLA	1800	2000	1900	2500
SRINAGAR	1700	1900	1800	2500
TRIVENDRUM	2200	2800	2400	3600

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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