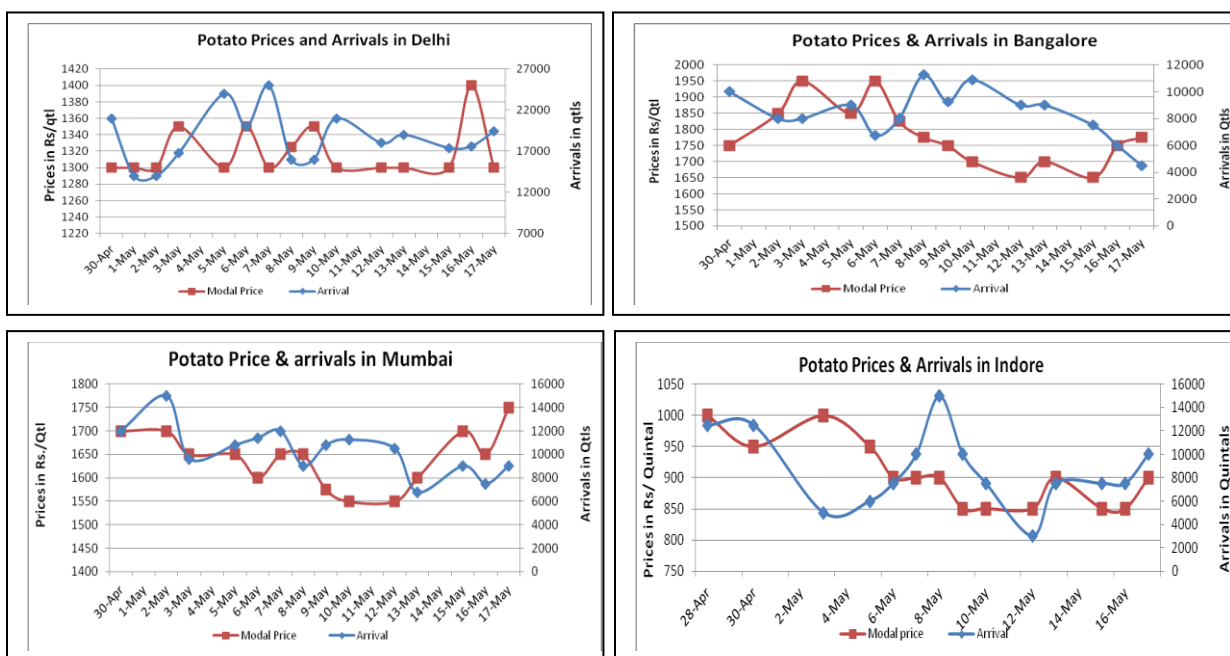


Potato Fundamentals:

- Potato prices reported up in major domestic market on Saturday.
- Sources revealed that, 75% stocks reported in Agra Khandauli region. Normal demand reported in the benchmark market.
- In Khandauli (Agra), modal prices are hovering in the range of Rs 1350/ quintal up by Rs. 25/- per qtl as compared to Saturday.
- 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 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 17.5.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1300-1350	1200-1400	1200-1500	500-1300	1700-1850	Closed	Closed
Arrivals (Qtl)	40500	800	10000	10000	4500	--	--

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	--	--

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 19 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	1302.00	1300.00	2.00	5580	5700	-120
POTATO	MCX	30-Jun-14	1353.00	1343.00	10.00	24735	25515	-780
POTATO	MCX	30-Jul-14	1385.50	1363.00	22.50	17160	16410	750
POTATO	MCX	28-Aug-14	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra June 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 up further in the market. Volumes are not supporting the prices. Prices may take support at Rs. 1330/- quintal in short term. Expected Price range may vary in the range of Rs. 1330 - 1370/ quintal.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 17 May 2014

Centre	Min Price	Max Price	Modal Price	Retail Price
AMRITSAR	1080	1275	1200	2000
BANGALORE	1800	2000	1900	2700
BHUBANESHWAR	1050	1150	1100	1400
CHANDIGARH	1200	1400	1300	2500
CHENNAI	2000	2200	2100	2800
GUWAHATI	1500	1580	1540	1800
JAIPUR	1000	1100	1060	1800
JAMMU	1600	1800	1700	2200
MUMBAI	1400	1700	1550	2400
MUMBAI	1500	1700	1600	2400
NASIK	1500	1700	1610	1900
PATNA	1400	1600	1500	2100
RANCHI	1100	1280	1200	1800
SHIMLA	1700	2000	1900	2500
SRINAGAR	1800	2200	2000	2500

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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