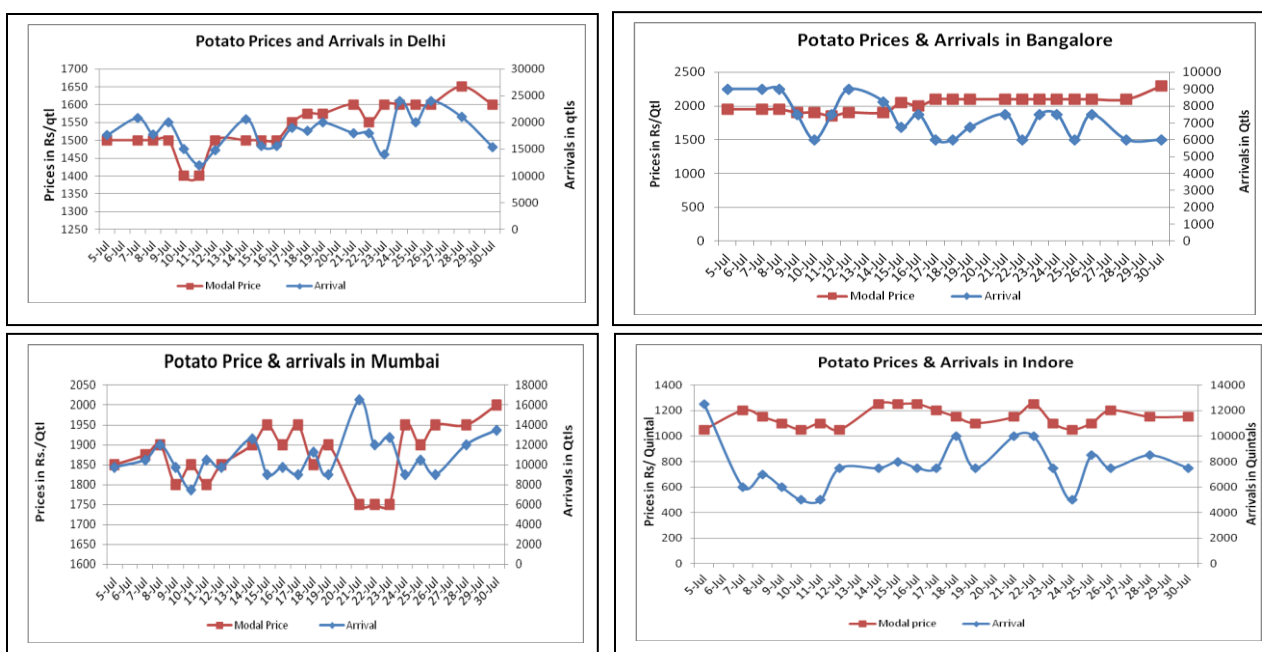


Potato Fundamentals:

- Mostly firm sentiment witnessed in Potato domestic market on Wednesday.
- The potato production was reported lower this season (2014-15) as yield was hit primarily due to untimely rains before harvest in the major potato producing belt of UP.
- In Delhi, wholesale and retail prices are hovering in the range of Rs 1975/qtl and Rs 2900 / quintal respectively.
- In U.P, approximately 27% of potatoes have been released from cold storages out of the total storage of 90 Lakh ton. Further prices are proportionally related to Kharif crop from Hasan.
- New crop arrivals from Hassan region likely to enter market after 15 August may cap on rising prices.
- As on 22-07-2014, 22328 hectares covered as compared to the last year same period 25942 hectares.
- Hasan district in Karnataka contributes approximately 70% of the total area. This year total targeted area is 20267 hectares out of which 18004 hectares of area are sown so far.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



Note: The above graph is made on data collected by Agriwatch through private sources because Agmarknet data are not consistent and lots of gaps in reporting.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 30.7.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1600-1800	1500-1800	1600-1700	500-1800	2200-2400	1480	1360
Arrivals (Qtl)	58500	--	8000	7500	6000	--	--

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 28.7.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1700-1800	1500-1700	1300-1600	500-1800	2000-2200	1480	1360
Arrivals (Qtl)	63000	--	10000	8500	6000	--	--

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 30 July 2014)

	Exchange	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Previous Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest	Previous Day Open Interest	Change
POTATO	MCX	28-Aug-14	--	--	--	--	--	--
POTATO	MCX	30-Sep-14	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra August Contract:



(Source: Agriwatch)

There is no movement in potato future market as fresh positions were not allowed.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 30 July 2014

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	30-Jul-14	30-Jul-14
DELHI	1975	2900
LUCKNOW	2000	2500
AHMEDABAD	2300	2500
BHOPAL	1800	2000
MUMBAI	1900	2700
JAIPUR	1200	1800
BHUBANESHWAR	1600	1900
KOLKATA	1400	1600
HYDERABAD	2800	3000
BENGALURU	2600	2800
TRIVANDRUM	3100	3300
CHENNAI	2000	2400

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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