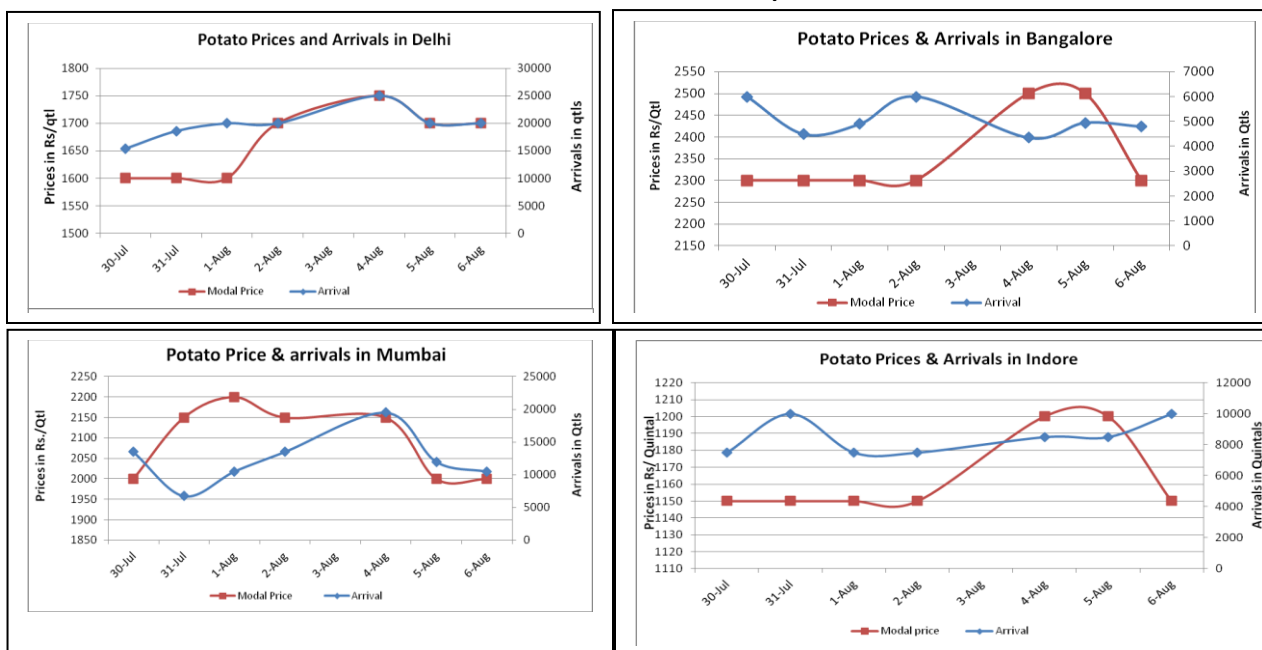


Potato Fundamentals:

- New crop arrivals started coming from Hassan region around 800 – 1000 bags (1 bag = 50 kgs) in Bangalore mandi.
- Due to heavy rainfall in Hassan growing regions traders expecting yield loss, however actual result may come after 15 August.
- In Karnataka, Potato sowing as on 30-07-2014, 22336 hectares covered as compared to the last year same period 27273 hectares. Highest area reported Hassan, Chikmagalur, Dharwad, Belgaum etc.
- As per trade sources, In Bihar, so far approximately 7 lakh ton of potatoes have been released from a total storage of 19 lakh tons this year. In Bihar, release from Cold storages starts normally from June month however this year producers started release from mid of May higher prices.
- Potato yield in Bihar regions were down by 30 – 40% due to heavy rainfall at the time of harvesting period.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

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 6.Aug.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1800-2000	2000-2200	1600-1900	500-1800	2200-2400	1680	1600
Arrivals (Qtl)	54000	--	14000	10000	4800	--	--

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 5.Aug.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1700-1800	2000-2200	1600-1900	500-1900	2400-2600	1680	1600
Arrivals (Qtl)	58500	--	16000	8500	4950	--	--

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 06 August 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 6 August 2014

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	6-Aug-14	6-Aug-14
DELHI	2000	3000
LUCKNOW	2000	2500
AHMEDABAD	2300	2500
BHOPAL	1800	2300
MUMBAI	1900	2800
JAIPUR	1300	2000
BHUBANESHWAR	1800	2200
KOLKATA	1400	1700
HYDERABAD	2800	3000
BENGALURU	2600	2800
TRIVANDRUM	3100	3300
CHENNAI	2200	2800

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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