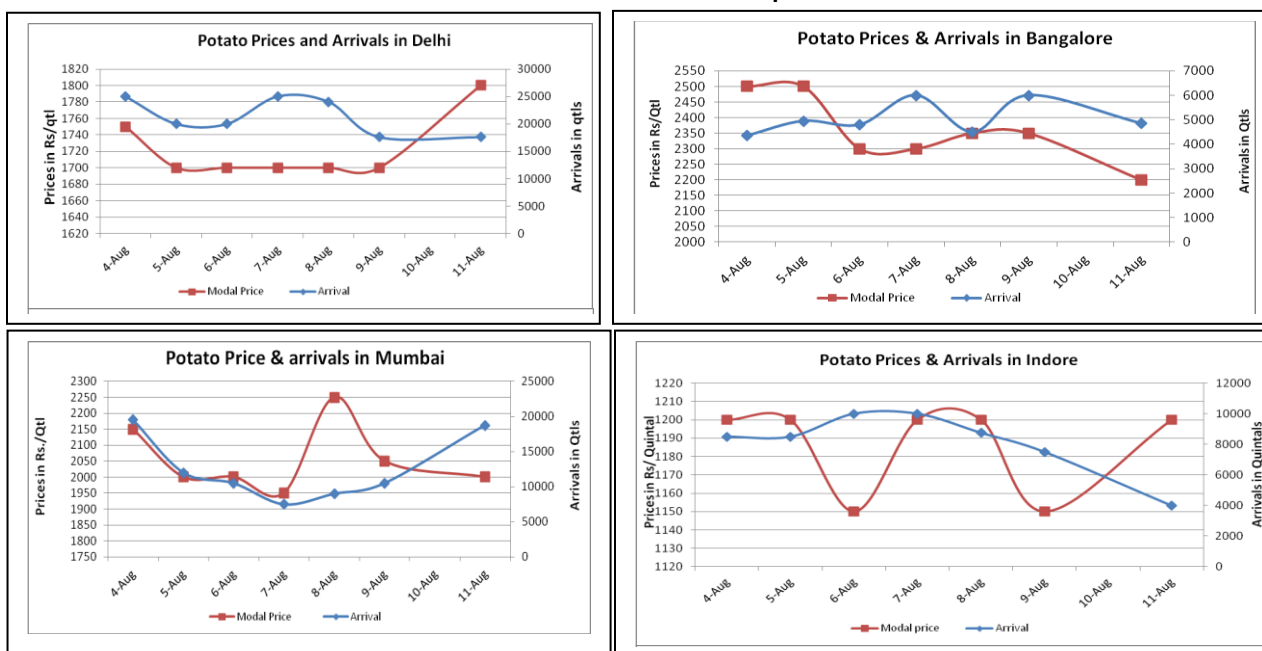


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Bihar, release from cold storage is at higher pace compared to previous year due to higher prices this year.
- Potato yield in Bihar producing regions were down by 30 – 40% due to heavy rainfall at the time of harvesting period.
- 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.

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 11.Aug.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	2000-2200	-	1400-1800	500-1900	2000-2400	-	-
Arrivals (Qtl)	58500	-	4000	4000	4850	-	-

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 9.Aug.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	2000-2050	2000-2200	1500-1800	500-1800	2200-2500	-	-
Arrivals (Qtl)	49500	5000	16000	7500	6000	-	-

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 09 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 11 August 2014

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	11-Aug-14	11-Aug-14
DELHI	2088	2700
LUCKNOW	2000	2500
AHMEDABAD	1700	2200
BHOPAL	1800	2300
MUMBAI	1950	2700
JAIPUR	1500	2300
BHUBANESHWAR	2450	2800
KOLKATA	1700	2000
HYDERABAD	2800	3000
BENGALURU	NR	NR
TRIVANDRUM	3200	3400
CHENNAI	NR	NR

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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