

Potato Fundamentals:

- In U.P, Khandauli market prices have fallen by approximately Rs 300/ quintal because of lower demand in the market.
- According to trade sources, approximately 30% of crop loss is expected in “Hasan” due to continuous rains at later stage.
- In Bihar, release from cold storage is at higher pace compared to previous year due to higher prices this year.
- In West Bengal state government has banned the supply of potatoes outside the state in order to bring down rising prices in West Bengal.
- In Bihar and U.P release from cold storage is at higher pace compared to last year which may increase prices further in coming days.

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 19.Aug.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1800-2000	1800-2200	1500-1900	500-2100	1600-2200	1760	1660
Arrivals (Qtl)	45000	5000	13000	10000	4500	-	-

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 16.Aug.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	2200-2300	1800-2200	1600-2000	500-2000	1600-2200	Closed	Closed
Arrivals (Qtl)	45000	5000	14000	10000	3000	Closed	Closed

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 18 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 19 August 2014

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	19-Aug-14	19-Aug-14
DELHI	2063	2900
LUCKNOW	2000	2500
AHMEDABAD	1700	2200
BHOPAL	1800	2300
MUMBAI	1900	2700
JAIPUR	1400	2200
BHUBANESHWAR	2000	2400
KOLKATA	1800	2200
HYDERABAD	NR	NR
BENGALURU	2300	2500
TRIVANDRUM	3300	NR
CHENNAI	2200	2600

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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