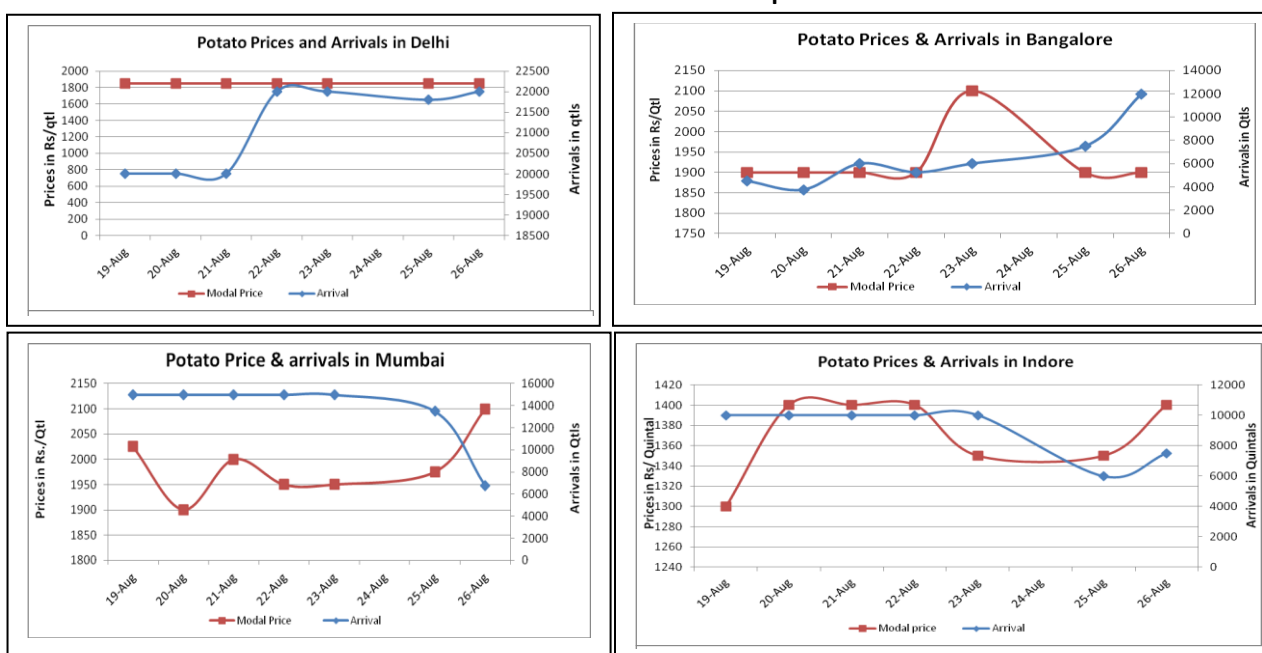


## Potato Fundamentals:

- In Bangalore, 85% of potatoes are arriving in market from Hasan region whereas rest 15% from U.P.
- In Bangalore, potato from U.P is trading at higher prices which are approximately Rs 2400/ quintal compared to Hasan variety which is trading at Rs 1800/ quintal.
- 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 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 26.Aug.2014

| Mandis          | Khandauli | Farrukhabad | Kanpur    | Indore   | Bangalore | Tarkeshwar(W.B) | Burdwan (W.B) |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Price (Rs./Qtl) | 1700-1900 | NR          | 1500-1800 | 500-2300 | 1600-2200 | 1720            | 1630          |
| Arrivals (Qtl)  | 46800     | NR          | 13000     | 7500     | 12000     | -               | -             |

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 25.Aug.2014

| Mandis          | Khandauli | Farrukhabad | Kanpur    | Indore   | Bangalore | Tarkeshwar(W.B) | Burdwan (W.B) |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Price (Rs./Qtl) | -         | 1600-1800   | 1500-1800 | 500-2200 | 1600-2200 | 1720            | 1630          |
| Arrivals (Qtl)  | -         | 4000        | 17000     | 6000     | 7500      | -               | -             |

(Source: Agriwatch)

## Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 23 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 25 August 2014

| POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices |                            |                         |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Centre                             | Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl) | Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl) |
|                                    | 26-Aug-14                  | 26-Aug-14               |
| DELHI                              | 2013                       | 3000                    |
| LUCKNOW                            | 2000                       | 2500                    |
| AHMEDABAD                          | 1700                       | 2200                    |
| BHOPAL                             | 1800                       | 2200                    |
| MUMBAI                             | 1950                       | 3000                    |
| JAIPUR                             | 1400                       | 2200                    |
| BHUBANESHWAR                       | 2250                       | 2600                    |
| KOLKATA                            | 1780                       | 2000                    |
| HYDERABAD                          | 3000                       | 3200                    |
| BENGALURU                          | 2600                       | 2800                    |
| TRIVANDRUM                         | 3600                       | 4100                    |
| CHENNAI                            | 2300                       | 2700                    |

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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