

### Potato Fundamentals:

- In West Bengal, prices may rise further as traders may go for a strike of 2-3 days against the ban on supply of potatoes outside the states and fixing the wholesale prices.
- 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.

**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 29.Aug.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1700-1800	1800-2000	1500-1900	500-2000	Closed	1720	1670
Arrivals (Qtl)	45000	4000	9200	7500	Closed	-	-

### Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 28.Aug.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1700-1900	1800-2000	1500-1800	500-2200	1600-2400	1720	1670
Arrivals (Qtl)	45000	4000	12000	7000	7500	-	-

(Source: Agriwatch)

### Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 27 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 29 August 2014

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	29-Aug-14	29-Aug-14
DELHI	2038	3100
LUCKNOW	2000	2500
AHMEDABAD	NR	NR
BHOPAL	NR	NR
MUMBAI	NR	NR
JAIPUR	NR	NR
BHUBANESHWAR	NR	NR
KOLKATA	1780	2000
HYDERABAD	NR	NR
BENGALURU	NR	NR
TRIVANDRUM	3600	4100
CHENNAI	NR	NR

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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