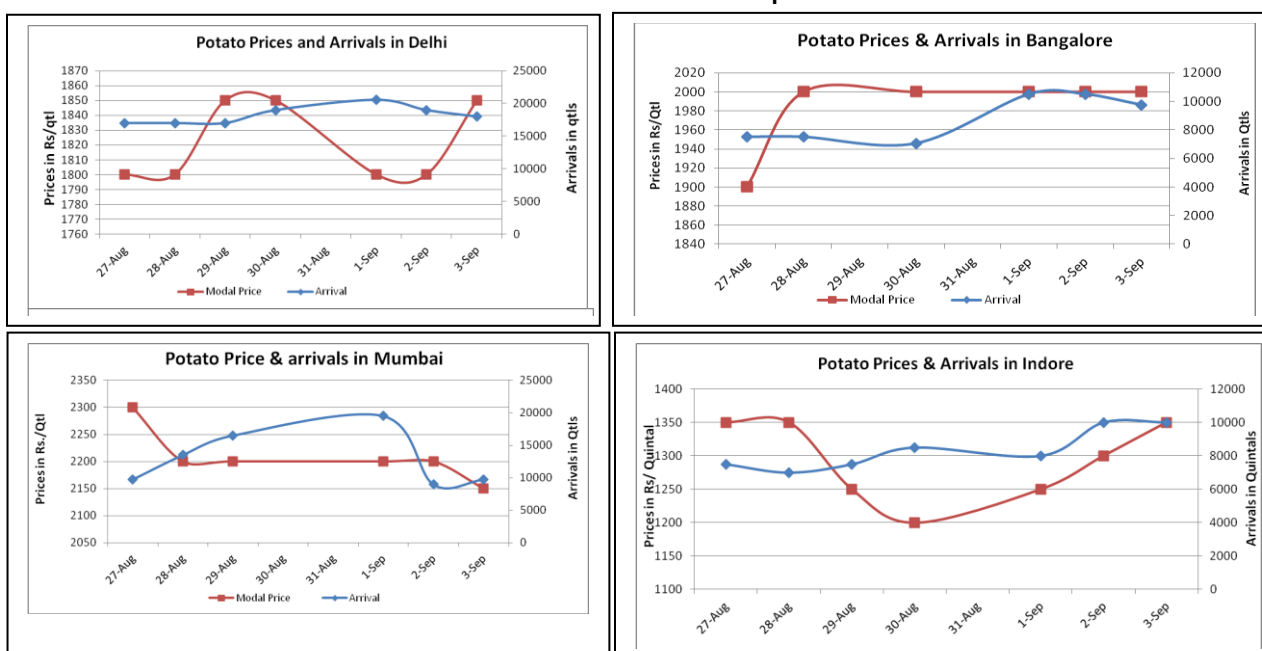


Potato Fundamentals:

- In West Bengal, so far approximately 53% of potatoes have been released. Prices are expected to remain firm throughout the season.
- 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 1600/ 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 3.Sept.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1700-1800	1800-2000	1500-1900	500-2200	1600-2400	1720	1670
Arrivals (Qtl)	46800	5000	11200	10000	9750	-	-

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 2.Sept.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1700-1800	1800-2000	1500-1900	500-2100	1600-2400	1720	1670
Arrivals (Qtl)	45900	5000	12000	10000	10500	-	-

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 3 September 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 3 Sept 2014

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	3-Sept-14	3-Sept-14
DELHI	2250	3100
LUCKNOW	2000	2500
AHMEDABAD	2000	2300
BHOPAL	1800	2200
MUMBAI	1950	3000
JAIPUR	1500	2400
BHUBANESHWAR	2100	2500
KOLKATA	1780	2000
HYDERABAD	3000	3200
BENGALURU	2600	2800
TRIVANDRUM	3600	4100
CHENNAI	2500	3100

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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