

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, 95% of total arrivals are from 'Hassan' region and rest 5% is coming from U.P
- According to trade sources, approximately 35-40% of crop loss is expected in "Hasan" due to continuous rains at later stage.
- In Bihar, pace of release is higher than last year because of higher price. Approximately 50% of total stored potato has been released by August end.

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 8.Sept.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1800-2000	1800-2100	1500-1950	500-2300	1600-2400	1700	1630
Arrivals (Qtl)	47700	9000	17000	7500	11250	-	-

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 6.Sept.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1700-1900	1800-2100	1500-1950	500-2200	1600-2400	Closed	Closed
Arrivals (Qtl)	46800	8000	10000	10000	10500	Closed	Closed

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 8 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 8 Sept 2014

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	8-Sept-14	8-Sept-14
DELHI	2288	3200
LUCKNOW	NR	NR
AHMEDABAD	1900	2200
BHOPAL	1800	2200
MUMBAI	NR	NR
JAIPUR	NR	NR
BHUBANESHWAR	2450	2800
KOLKATA	1780	2000
HYDERABAD	NR	NR
BENGALURU	2600	2800
TRIVANDRUM	NR	NR
CHENNAI	2200	2600

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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