

Potato Fundamentals:

- In West Bengal, so far approximately 53% of potatoes have been released. Prices are expected to remain firm throughout the season.
- Trader's indefinite strikes in West Bengal against fixed wholesale prices of Rs 1200/ quintal by State Government may increase prices in U.P and Bihar.
- 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 12.Sept.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1900-2000	1800-2500	NR	500-2300	1600-2200	Closed	Closed
Arrivals (Qtl)	48600	9000	NR	5000	12000	Closed	Closed

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 11.Sept.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1900-2000	1800-2500	1500-2000	500-2400	1700-2200	Closed	Closed
Arrivals (Qtl)	47700	9000	14000	6000	10500	Closed	Closed

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 12 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 12 Sept 2014

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	12-Sept-14	12-Sept-14
DELHI	2338	3200
LUCKNOW	NR	NR
AHMEDABAD	1900	2200
BHOPAL	2000	2500
MUMBAI	2150	3100
JAIPUR	1500	2400
BHUBANESHWAR	2700	3200
KOLKATA	1780	2000
HYDERABAD	3000	3200
BENGALURU	2700	2900
TRIVANDRUM	3600	4100
CHENNAI	2000	2700

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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