

Potato Fundamentals:

- In West Bengal, traders strike is over as State government has allowed export of 1100 ton (50 trucks) outside state and also fixed wholesale and retail prices at Rs 1300 and Rs 1400/ quintal respectively.
- In West Bengal, so far approximately 60% of potatoes have been released. Prices are expected to remain firm throughout the season.
- In U.P, so far approximately 55% of potatoes have been released from a total storage capacity of approximately 84 lakh ton.
- In Bangalore 98% crop is arriving in market from "Hassan" whereas rest 2% is arriving in market from U.P.

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 23.Sept.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1900-2000	2200-3000	1500-2100	500-2400	2000-2300	1660	1600
Arrivals (Qtl)	54000	30000	12000	7500	6000	-	-

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 22.Sept.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1900-2000	2300-3000	1500-2100	500-2200	1900-2400	1660	1600
Arrivals (Qtl)	49500	30000	17000	6000	6000	-	-

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 23 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 23 Sept 2014

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	23-Sept-14	23-Sept-14
DELHI	2450	3700
LUCKNOW	2000	2500
AHMEDABAD	2200	2500
BHOPAL	NR	NR
MUMBAI	1950	3000
JAIPUR	1500	2400
BHUBANESHWAR	NR	NR
KOLKATA	NR	NR
HYDERABAD	3000	3200
BENGALURU	1800	2000
TRIVANDRUM	3800	4000
CHENNAI	2000	2900

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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