

### Potato Fundamentals:

- In Bihar, pace of release is higher than last year because of higher price. Approximately 58% of total stored potato has been released by August end.
- In West Bengal, so far approximately 64% of potatoes have been released. Prices are expected to remain firm throughout the season.
- In Bangalore 95% crop is arriving in market from “Hassan” whereas rest crop is coming from Belgaum and U.P.
- Across the country prices are expected to be firm for next two weeks as “Navratri” festival has started and demand is increased during this time. Prices are expected to fall down after mid October.

### 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.Sept.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1900-2000	2300-3000	1500-2100	500-2000	2000-2700	Closed	Closed
Arrivals (Qtl)	67500	40000	16000	11000	6000	Closed	Closed

### Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 27.Sept.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1900-2000	2300-3000	1600-2200	500-2200	2000-2600	Closed	Closed
Arrivals (Qtl)	58500	40000	12000	12500	4500	Closed	Closed

(Source: Agriwatch)

### Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 29 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 29 Sept 2014

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	29-Sept-14	29-Sept-14
DELHI	2875	3600
LUCKNOW	2000	2500
AHMEDABAD	2200	2500
BHOPAL	2500	3000
MUMBAI	2050	3100
JAIPUR	1550	2400
BHUBANESHWAR	1880	2200
KOLKATA	1700	2000
HYDERABAD	3000	3200
BENGALURU	2300	2500
TRIVANDRUM	3800	4000
CHENNAI	1900	2500

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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