

Potato Fundamentals:

- In Bangalore, potato is arriving in market from U.P, Belgaum and Hassan which are contributing approximately 30%, 20% and 50% respectively.
- In Bihar, approximately 60% potatoes have been released compared to last year 55% released by September end. Prices are expected to remain firm ahead as of higher release and less production this year compared to last year.
- In West Bengal, so far approximately 65% of potatoes have been released compared to last year release of 63.5% during this time.
- In Delhi, potato is arriving in market from U.P, karnataka and Himanchal Pradesh. Potato from Punjab is expected to start in a couple of weeks.

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 14.Oct.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1900-2000	1800-2600	1500-2100	500-2200	2000-2300	1750	1690
Arrivals (Qtl)	67500	NA	10000	10000	9000	-	-

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 13.Oct.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1900-2000	1800-2600	1500-2000	500-2300	2100-2300	1760	1700
Arrivals (Qtl)	70200	10000	23000	6000	9000	-	-

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Futures Analysis: (As on 14 October 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 14 Oct 2014

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	14-Oct-14	14-Oct-14
DELHI	2400	3700
LUCKNOW	2000	2500
AHMEDABAD	2200	2500
BHOPAL	2500	3000
MUMBAI	1950	3000
JAIPUR	1600	2500
BHUBANESHWAR	2100	2500
KOLKATA	1700	2000
HYDERABAD	3000	3200
BENGALURU	2100	2300
TRIVANDRUM	3800	4000
CHENNAI	2000	2700

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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