

Potato Fundamentals:

- Mostly Potato prices reported down in major domestic market on Friday except Mumbai. Lower arrivals support the Mumbai prices.
- Sowing in West Bengal is expected to start from 20th Oct which is 10 days early to the normal time. In U.P and Bihar sowing is expected to be on time.
- In Bihar, this year capacity utilization was close to 67% against last year's capacity utilization of 76%. This year, total potato storage in the beginning of the season is estimated to be 7.5 lakh tons. Total Production was approx. 50 lakhs ton.
- Punjab crop is expected to arrive from October last or November 1st Week. Acreage is 5% higher compared to last year.
- Whole sale price in Delhi are trading in the range of Rs. 20-22/Kg and expected to be firm in coming month also.

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 17.Oct.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1800-2000	1800-2600	1600-2100	500-2000	2000-2300	1750	1680
Arrivals (Qtl)	72000	9000	13000	10000	9000	-	-

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 16.Oct.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1800-2000	1800-2600	1500-2100	500-2100	2000-2400	1750	1680
Arrivals (Qtl)	72000	9000	14000	7500	9000	-	-

(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 17 Oct 2014

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	17-Oct-14	17-Oct-14
DELHI	2500	3700
LUCKNOW	2000	2500
AHMEDABAD	2000	2200
BHOPAL	2500	3000
MUMBAI	2000	3000
JAIPUR	1600	2500
BHUBANESHWAR	1900	2200
KOLKATA	1700	2000
HYDERABAD	3000	3200
BENGALURU	2100	2300
TRIVANDRUM	3800	4000
CHENNAI	2000	2700

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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