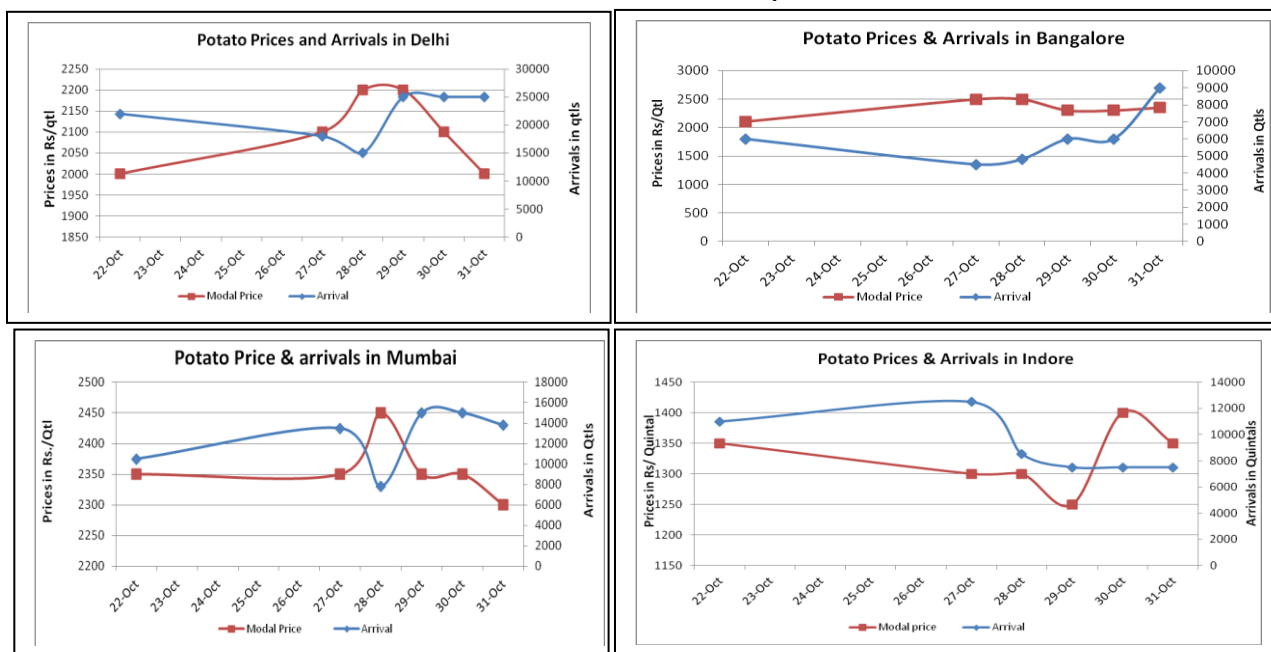


Potato Fundamentals:

- Mostly lower prices reported in major Potato domestic market on Friday.
- In West Bengal, approximately 82% of potatoes have been released from a total storage of 54.36 lakh ton. Normally 75% of potatoes are released by October end but this year release is at a higher pace.
- Potato from Punjab is expected to arrive from next week. Acreage this year is approximately 5% higher than Last year's area.
- 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 U.P, release of potatoes from cold storage is at higher pace for seed purpose and maximum cold storages are expected to close by November 1st week.

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 31.Oct.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1800-2000	2000-2500	1600-2200	500-2200	2000-2700	1800	1750
Arrivals (Qtl)	67500	10000	17000	7500	9000	-	-

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 30.Oct.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1800-2000	2000-2700	1600-2200	500-2300	2000-2600	1780	1720
Arrivals (Qtl)	68400	12000	16000	7500	6000	-	-

(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 31 Oct 2014

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	31-Oct-14	31-Oct-14
DELHI	2600	3700
LUCKNOW	2000	2500
AHMEDABAD	NR	NR
BHOPAL	2500	3000
MUMBAI	2050	3000
JAIPUR	1650	2500
BHUBANESHWAR	2250	2600
KOLKATA	1730	2000
HYDERABAD	3000	3200
BENGALURU	2400	2600
TRIVANDRUM	3800	4200
CHENNAI	2600	3900

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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