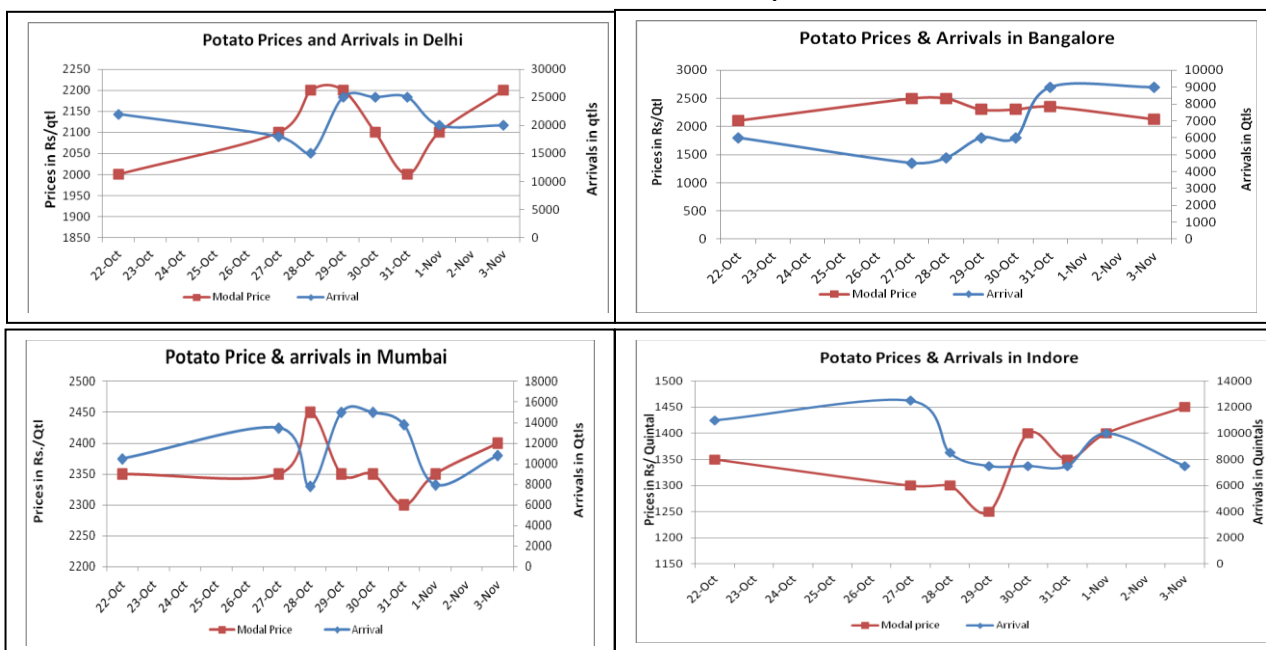


Potato Fundamentals:

- Steady to firm sentiment witnessed in major Potato domestic market on Monday.
- 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 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.
- 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 3.Nov.2014

| Mandis | Khandauli | Farrukhabad | Kanpur | Indore | Bangalore | Tarkeshwar(W.B) | Burdwan (W.B) |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Price (Rs./Qtl) | 1800-2100 | 1800-2400 | 1500-2100 | 500-2400 | 1750-2500 | 1800 | 1750 |
| Arrivals (Qtl) | 67500 | 14000 | 34000 | 7500 | 9000 | - | - |

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 1.Nov.2014

| Mandis | Khandauli | Farrukhabad | Kanpur | Indore | Bangalore | Tarkeshwar(W.B) | Burdwan (W.B) |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Price (Rs./Qtl) | 1800-2100 | 2200-2700 | 1500-2000 | 500-2300 | Closed | Closed | Closed |
| Arrivals (Qtl) | 72000 | 12000 | 30000 | 10000 | Closed | 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 3 Nov 2014

| POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Centre | Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl) | Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl) |
| | 3-Nov-14 | 3-Nov-14 |
| DELHI | 2600 | 3700 |
| LUCKNOW | 2000 | 2500 |
| AHMEDABAD | 1800 | 2000 |
| BHOPAL | 2400 | 2800 |
| MUMBAI | 2000 | 3000 |
| JAIPUR | 1800 | 2500 |
| BHUBANESHWAR | 2350 | 2800 |
| KOLKATA | 1640 | 2000 |
| HYDERABAD | 3000 | 3200 |
| BENGALURU | 2400 | 2600 |
| TRIVANDRUM | NR | NR |
| CHENNAI | 2600 | 3900 |

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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