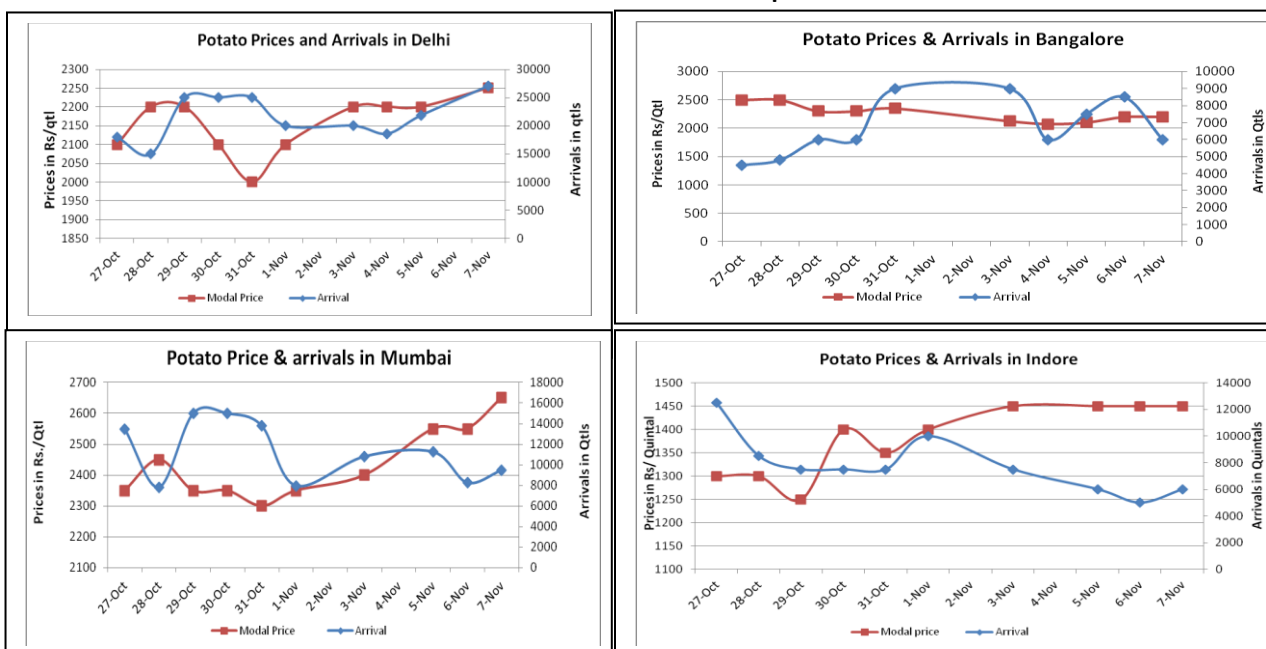


Potato Fundamentals:

- Mixed sentiment witnessed in Potato market on Friday.
- In Karnataka, targeted area for Rabi season is approximately 9855 hectares. Till 03-11-2014 area covered 1658 hectares.
- Potato new crop arrivals likely to go up from November end and may put pressure on prices.
- New crop arrivals already started from Punjab region. 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 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 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 7.Nov.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1800-2100	1800-2200	1500-2100	500-2400	2000-2400	1840	1770
Arrivals (Qtl)	76500	9000	29000	6000	6000	-	-

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 6.Nov.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1800-2100	1800-2300	1500-2000	500-2400	2000-2400	1840	1770
Arrivals (Qtl)	72000	10000	16000	5000	8500	-	-

(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 7 Nov 2014

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	7-Nov-14	7-Nov-14
DELHI	2550	3600
LUCKNOW	2500	3000
AHMEDABAD	2000	2200
BHOPAL	2400	2800
MUMBAI	2350	3200
JAIPUR	1650	2500
BHUBANESHWAR	2250	2600
KOLKATA	1640	2000
HYDERABAD	3200	3400
BENGALURU	NR	NR
TRIVANDRUM	3900	4300
CHENNAI	2200	2900

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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