

Potato Fundamentals:

- Mostly Potato prices reported weak on Saturday.
- In Karnataka, total targeted area for Potato crop is approximately 9855 hectares during 2014-15 Rabi season. Till 10 -11-2014 current year, 2181 hectares have sown as compared to the last year 1540 hectares.
- In Pune, potato is arriving from local region and U.P which are contributing approximately 35% and 65% respectively.
- 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.
- 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 15.Nov.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1800-2000	1600-1800	1500-1800	500-2100	2300-2600	Closed	Closed
Arrivals (Qtl)	76500	3000	14000	6250	7000	Closed	Closed

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 14.Nov.2014

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	1800-2000	1600-1900	1500-1800	500-2100	2200-2500	1800	1760
Arrivals (Qtl)	72000	5000	16000	7500	4875	-	-

(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 14 Nov 2014

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	14-Nov-14	14-Nov-14
DELHI	2175	3600
LUCKNOW	2500	3000
AHMEDABAD	2200	2500
BHOPAL	2400	2800
MUMBAI	2150	3200
JAIPUR	1600	2500
BHUBANESHWAR	2400	2800
KOLKATA	1640	2200
HYDERABAD	3400	3600
BENGALURU	2600	2800
TRIVANDRUM	3700	4000
CHENNAI	2200	2900

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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