

Potato Fundamentals:

- Mixed sentiment witnessed in Potato major domestic market on Saturday.
- Higher sowing reported in Karnataka state current year. Total targeted area for rabi season is 9855 hectares. As on 12-1-2014 approximately 6822 hectares of area is sown compared to last year 5544 hectares during same time.
- In U.P, Rabi acreage is expected to be higher than last year by approximately 6%. Total estimated area for 2014-15 Rabi season is approximately 601000 hectares.
- According to trade sources in West Bengal, potato area is expected to be 10-15% higher than last year due to better price realization in 2014.
- Cold Storage Association of West Bengal has stated that cold storages are well equipped to handle surplus production this year.
- Across the country potato prices have fallen in almost all the markets and expected to fall down further or remain range bounded for coming months due to increase in arrivals of fresh crop.

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.Jan.2015

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	750-800	415-500	500-700	500-1300	1800-1900	NR	NR
Arrivals (Qtl)	2160	40000	10800	12500	4000	NR	NR

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 16.Jan.2015

Mandis	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Bangalore	Tarkeshwar(W.B)	Burdwan (W.B)
Price (Rs./Qtl)	750-800	450-550	500-700	500-1300	1700-1800	NR	NR
Arrivals (Qtl)	2520	25000	10500	11000	6000	NR	NR

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 16 Jan 2015

POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices		
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)	Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl)
	16-Jan-15	16-Jan-15
DELHI	700	1400
LUCKNOW	700	1000
AHMEDABAD	1600	1800
BHOPAL	NR	NR
MUMBAI	1400	3000
JAIPUR	500	1200
BHUBANESHWAR	750	1000
KOLKATA	800	1000
HYDERABAD	NR	2400
BENGALURU	2200	2400
TRIVANDRUM*	3100	3300
CHENNAI#	NR	NR

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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