

Potato Fundamentals:

- Lower supply reported in Potato domestic market on Thursday.
- Rabi potato production was 12-15% higher than last year. As per Agriwatch estimate, Rabi production was in the range of 43 - 44 million tons against last year's estimate of 38 million tons.
- Potato cold storage stocks in West Bengal, current year cold storage stocks reported around 70 lakh MT as compared to the last year 57.5 Lakh MT. Around 5 – 7% cold storage stocks released till now.
- As per IBIS (International Business Information Services) around 1317 tons of Potato has been exported during 11th May – 17th May 2015.
- Till now 100% capacity utilization is reported from Cold stores in Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Bihar.

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 21.May.2015

| Mandis | Khandauli | Farrukhabad | Kanpur | Indore | Bangalore | Tarkeshwar(W.B) | Burdwan (W.B) |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Price (Rs./Qtl) | 600-700 | 400-475 | 100-600 | 500-900 | 1100-1300 | 620 | 560 |
| Arrivals (Qtl) | 1080 | 14400 | 15000 | 8500 | 9000 | - | - |

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandis as on 20.May.2015

| Mandis | Khandauli | Farrukhabad | Kanpur | Indore | Bangalore | Tarkeshwar(W.B) | Burdwan (W.B) |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Price (Rs./Qtl) | 600-700 | 400-500 | 100-500 | 500-900 | 1100-1200 | 620 | 560 |
| Arrivals (Qtl) | 900 | 5400 | 18000 | 10000 | 6500 | - | - |

(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 21 May 2015

| POTATO-Wholesale and Retail Prices | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Centre | Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl) | Retail Prices (Rs./Qtl) |
| | 21-May-15 | 21-May-15 |
| DELHI | 425 | 1300 |
| LUCKNOW | 600 | 1000 |
| AHMEDABAD | 600 | 800 |
| BHOPAL | 700 | 800 |
| MUMBAI | 1150 | 2000 |
| JAIPUR | 150 | 500 |
| BHUBANESHWAR | 660 | 1000 |
| KOLKATA | 650 | 1000 |
| HYDERABAD | 2000 | 2000 |
| BENGALURU | 1700 | 2000 |
| TRIVANDRUM | 2200 | 2400 |
| CHENNAI | 1300 | 1900 |

(Source: Consumer Affairs)

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