



MONTHLY REPORT
POTATO
(JUNE, 2019)



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1. PRODUCTION

- The major Potato producing states are Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Assam, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh
- The details regarding seasonality, harvesting period and production of Potato crop are given in **Table-1.1**
- As per the Second Advance Estimate, production of Potato during the year 2018-19 is expected to be **3.21 % higher** as compared to the previous year. (**Table-1.2**)

Table-1.1: SEASONS, SOWING & HARVESTING PERIOD AND PRODUCTION

(Agriculture Year: July-June, Production in Lakh Tonnes)

SEASON	SOWING	HARVESTING PERIOD	FIVE YEAR AVERAGE PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	
			(2013-14 to 2017-18)	2017-18	2018-19 (2nd A.E.)
Rabi	Mid Sep. To November	December to March	420	462	478
Kharif	June	September-November	33	36	37
Kharif in hills	April-May	July-September	13	15	15
TOTAL			466	513	530

Source: State Departments of Horticulture & Agriculture

Table-1.2: STATE-WISE POTATO PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY**(Production in '000 Tonnes)**

STATE/UTs	Five year Average (2013-14 to 2017-18)		2017-18		2018-19 (2nd A.E.)	
	Production	% Share	Production	% Share	Production	% Share
Uttar Pradesh	14727.68	31.62	15555.53	30.32	15323.55	28.93
West Bengal	10663.82	22.89	12782.50	24.91	13783.00	26.03
Bihar	6669.11	14.32	7740.79	15.09	7922.56	14.96
Gujarat	3277.12	7.04	3806.95	7.42	3312.13	6.25
Madhya Pradesh	3027.43	6.50	3144.64	6.13	3266.24	6.17
Punjab	2366.17	5.08	2571.04	5.01	2716.33	5.13
Haryana	813.49	1.75	897.58	1.75	1227.28	2.32
Assam	988.45	2.12	720.97	1.41	1116.57	2.11
Jharkhand	659.73	1.42	690.23	1.35	692.35	1.31
Chhattisgarh	635.07	1.36	694.61	1.35	673.79	1.27
Maharashtra	323.61	0.69	259.22	0.51	516.17	0.97
Uttarakhand	388.58	0.83	362.16	0.71	362.22	0.68
Karnataka	520.28	1.12	509.48	0.99	360.18	0.68
Rajasthan	201.19	0.43	278.52	0.54	310.00	0.59
Odisha	279.53	0.60	298.06	0.58	294.18	0.56
Jammu & Kashmir	124.56	0.27	110.24	0.21	197.87	0.37
Himachal Pradesh	214.18	0.46	198.66	0.39	197.72	0.37
Meghalaya	187.75	0.40	187.95	0.37	187.21	0.35
Tripura	145.98	0.31	144.53	0.28	149.05	0.28
Sikkim	59.34	0.13	89.91	0.18	90.81	0.17
Andhra Pradesh	50.25	0.11	68.29	0.13	68.29	0.13
Tamil Nadu	95.76	0.21	67.66	0.13	65.50	0.12
Nagaland	64.35	0.14	65.02	0.13	65.02	0.12
Telangana	70.31	0.15	42.44	0.08	35.63	0.07
Kerala	8.13	0.02	7.50	0.01	7.30	0.01
Mizoram	1.56	0.00	0.93	0.00	0.93	0.00
Arunchal Pradesh	2.83	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.00
Others	14.69	0.03	14.61	0.03	17.05	0.03
TOTAL	46580.93	100.00	51310.01	100.00	52959.36	100.00

Source: State Departments of Horticulture & Agriculture

2. CURRENT STATUS

- Sowing of Kharif Potato is almost completed in Maharashtra and Karnataka
- Stored Potato is coming in the market for sale
- Quality - good
- Harvesting of Kharif Potato in Uttarakhand started

3. MONTHLY ARRIVAL

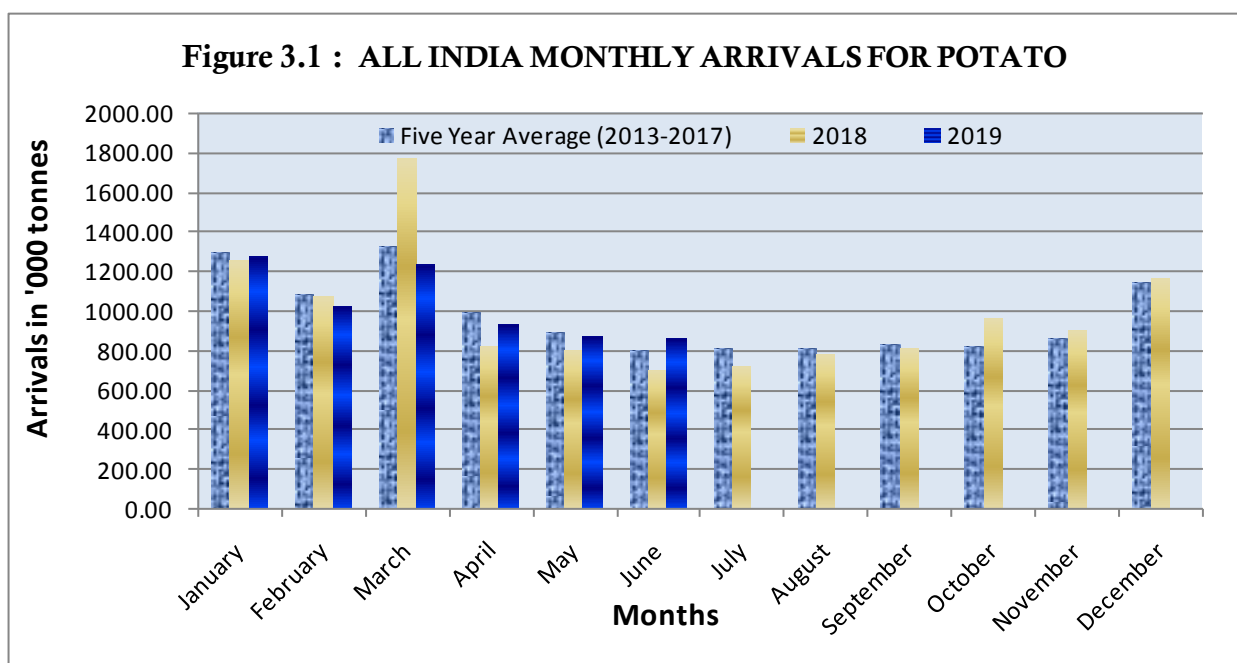
- The monthly all India five years (2013-2017) average arrivals of Potato in different markets of the country and monthly arrivals for the year 2018 and 2019 are given in **Table-3.1 and Figure 3.1**
- Arrival of June, 2019 is higher than June of previous year and also average of five years (2013-2017)

Table-3.1: ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF POTATO

Arrivals in '000 Tonnes

Month	All India Arrivals		
	Five Year Average (2013-2017)	2018	2019
January	1292.53	1260.89	1276.65
February	1084.24	1077.66	1024.44
March	1330.47	1774.63	1234.50
April	997.73	823.02	935.15
May	895.66	801.90	867.66
June	797.61	703.86	863.18
July	808.03	717.53	
August	811.65	783.44	
September	830.56	814.53	
October	820.51	963.87	
November	866.32	901.08	
December	1144.42	1166.23	

Source: AGMARKNET



Note: The above graph depicts comparative arrivals of monthly average of five years (from 2013 to 2017), January to December and for the year 2018 and January to June for the year 2019.

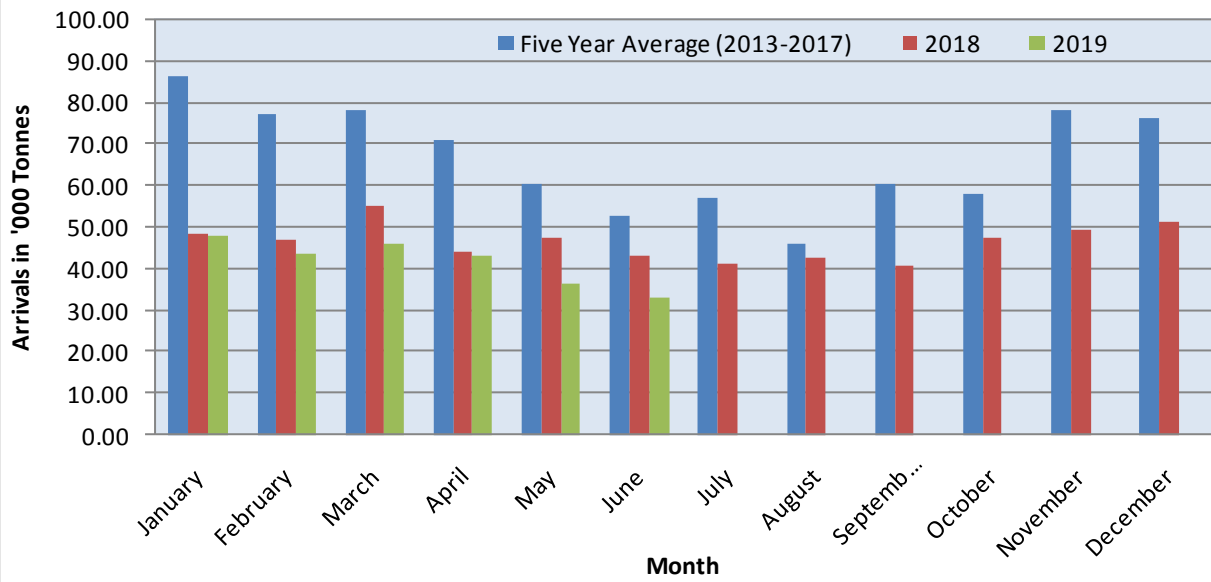
Table-3.2: MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF DELHI

Arrivals in '000 Tonnes

Month	All India Arrivals		
	Five Year Average (2013-2017)	2018	2019
January	85.95	48.32	47.79
February	76.94	46.71	43.76
March	78.20	54.79	45.94
April	70.93	44.02	42.88
May	60.27	47.16	36.16
June	52.41	43.05	32.92
July	56.97	41.17	
August	45.80	42.40	
September	60.44	40.67	
October	57.92	47.60	
November	78.12	49.15	
December	76.14	51.17	

Source: AGMARKNET

Figure 3.2 : MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF POTATO IN DELHI



4. WHOLESALE PRICES

Table-4.1: STATE WISE AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES

Monthly Average Wholesale Prices (Rs/Quintal)					
State/UTs	June, 2019	May, 2019	June, 2018	% Change (Over May, 2019)	% Change (Over June, 2018)
Andaman and Nicobar	5166.67	3958.33	NA	30.53	NA
Andhra Pradesh	1255.76	1250.86	NA	0.39	NA
Arunachal Pradesh	NA	NA	2910.50	NA	NA
Assam	1179.28	906.44	1623.62	30.10	-27.37
Chandigarh	676.86	507.94	1086.10	33.26	-37.68
Chattisgarh	1180.32	1093.08	1349.97	7.98	-12.57
Goa	1365.26	1200.00	1501.53	13.77	-9.08
Gujarat	959.46	934.25	1469.90	2.70	-34.73
Haryana	916.23	896.15	1125.62	2.24	-18.60
Himachal Pradesh	1261.63	1060.05	1311.30	19.02	-3.79
Jammu and Kashmir	1135.76	1033.77	1265.54	9.87	-10.25
Jharkhand	1347.86	1556.61	1387.49	-13.41	-2.86
Karnataka	1415.47	1286.89	1834.36	9.99	-22.84
Kerala	2287.68	2251.32	2556.19	1.62	-10.50
Madhya Pradesh	707.70	780.39	1065.54	-9.31	-33.58
Maharashtra	1210.40	1192.26	1584.52	1.52	-23.61
Manipur	1595.41	1423.92	2206.92	12.04	-27.71
Meghalaya	1298.26	1409.18	1700.88	-7.87	-23.67
Mizoram	2281.22	2360.71	3151.42	-3.37	-27.61
Nagaland	1240.73	1367.72	2512.18	-9.28	-50.61
NCT of Delhi	754.87	756.00	1112.80	-0.15	-32.16
Odisha	1282.87	1358.83	1530.07	-5.59	-16.16
Punjab	729.78	658.60	765.18	10.81	-4.63
Rajasthan	781.37	802.54	1149.02	-2.64	-32.00
Telangana	1154.00	1118.95	1729.91	3.13	-33.29
Tripura	1456.54	1237.83	1973.06	17.67	-26.18
Uttar Pradesh	735.75	720.34	1205.82	2.14	-38.98
Uttrakhand	557.07	533.24	711.03	4.47	-21.65
West Bengal	917.40	898.25	1380.42	2.13	-33.54
Average	1316.13	1234.09	1600.03	6.65	-17.74

Source:AGMARKNET

Table-4.2: MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO IN DELHI
Unit (Rs./Qtl.)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	674.1	485.8	500.3	479.9	610.9
February	603.9	527.5	470.2	464.7	566.9
March	589.1	728.2	425.6	677.3	573.2
April	446.1	927.3	428.5	829.0	662.6
May	470.9	1212.7	410.6	1036.4	756.0
June	743.2	1425.1	548.5	1116.1	754.9
July	989.5	1465.7	671.9	1116.1	
August	852.0	1445.9	585.3	1292.9	
September	907.5	1322.8	636.4	1354.2	
October	1204.6	1169.4	651.9	1423.2	
November	942.6	837.1	703.6	1243.8	
December	613.9	503.5	626.0	592.9	

Source: AGMARKNET

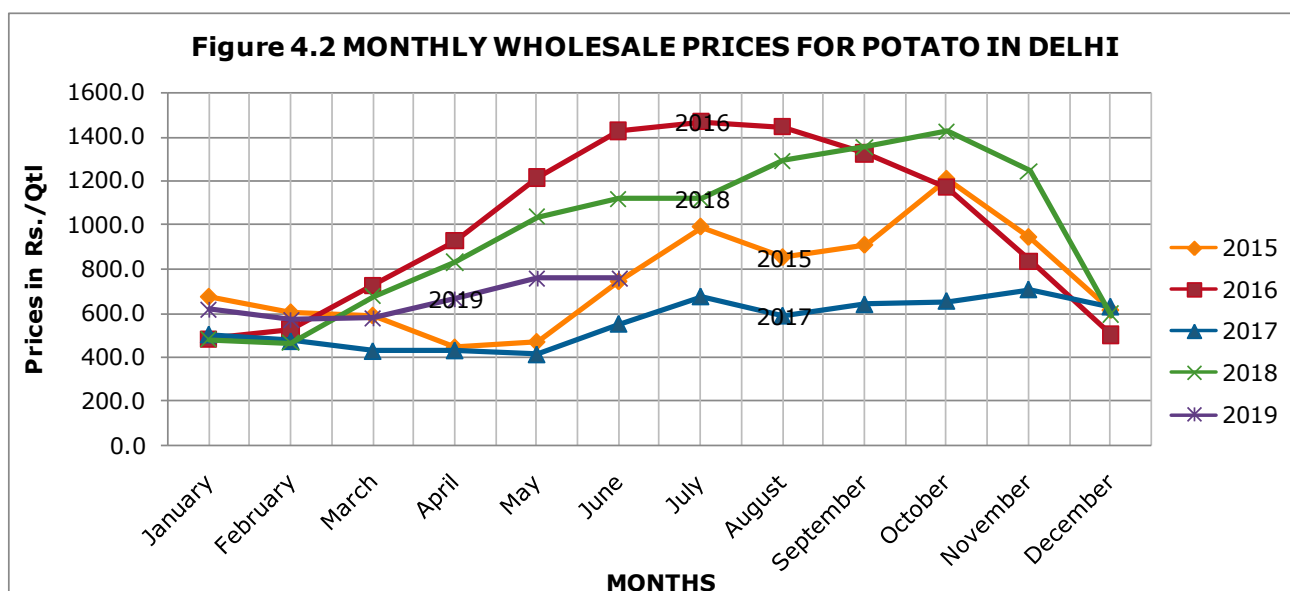
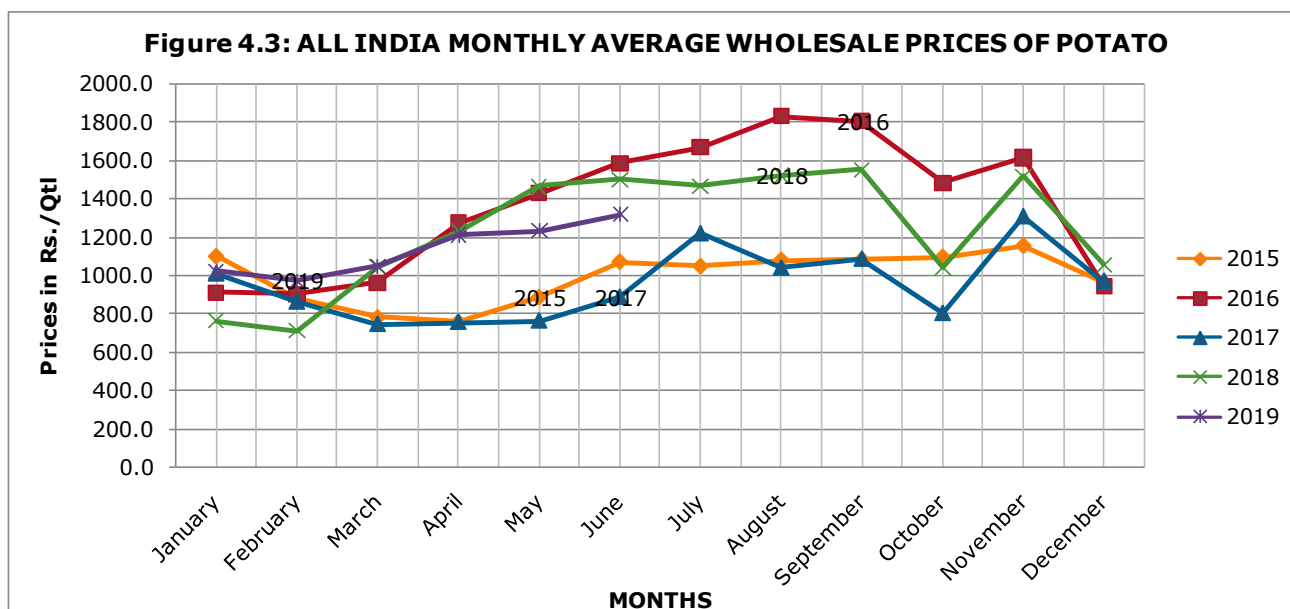


Table-4.3: ALL INDIA MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO

	Prices in Rs/Quintal				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	1099.4	912.1	1009.1	760.3	1024.6
February	883.1	903.8	862.0	711.9	975.0
March	783.1	962.2	745.2	1045.8	1050.7
April	760.4	1274.2	756.3	1234.1	1211.1
May	888.0	1427.9	762.8	1465.1	1234.3
June	1071.9	1586.1	886.9	1505.0	1316.1
July	1048.2	1668.7	1219.6	1468.2	
August	1080.9	1829.5	1040.0	1524.2	
September	1083.4	1806.5	1086.6	1554.1	
October	1096.2	1483.5	802.4	1043.0	
November	1154.6	1612.5	1308.6	1522.2	
December	963.5	944.9	971.0	1057.8	

Source: AGMARKNET



5. EXPORT

Table-5.1: MONTHLY EXPORT OF POTATO

(Qty in MT and Value in Rs. Lakh)

MONTH	2016-17		2017-18	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
April	13060.54	1924.50	31473.46	3911.61
May	19123.50	2471.52	30983.02	3784.65
June	18936.36	2459.68	27445.32	3145.84
July	14347.84	2210.26	27818.47	3526.39
August	23914.14	5704.67	30625.01	3674.17
September	13672.11	2960.82	29495.78	3157.40
October	21212.83	5072.94	29952.88	2525.40
November	19431.16	4884.34	26737.30	2502.97
December	30998.50	7160.08	17242.37	2047.22
January	30187.43	3224.38	31454.61	2727.46
February	19074.62	2161.27	24181.38	2418.12
March	31766.48	3776.20		
TOTAL	255725.51	44010.66	307409.60	33421.23

Source: DGCIS (NHRDF)
