



MONTHLY REPORT
POTATO
(December, 2018)



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1. PRODUCTION:

- The major Rabi potato producing states are Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana.
- The details regarding seasonality, harvesting period and production of Potato crop are given in **Table-1.1**.
- The production of Potato during the year 2017-18 as per third advance estimate is marginally lower than 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	
			(2012-13 TO 2016-17)	2016-17	2017-18 (3rd A.E.)
Rabi	Mid Sep. To November	December to March	409	438	437
Kharif	June	September-November	32	38	34
Kharif in hills	April-May	July-September	13	10	14
TOTAL			454	486	485

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 (2012-13 to 2016-17)		2016-17		2017-18 (3rd A.E.)	
	Production	% Share	Production	% Share	Production	% Share
UTTAR PRADESH	14502.63	31.96	15543.00	31.98	14755.00	30.40
WEST BENGAL	10425.58	22.97	11052.60	22.74	12652.50	26.07
BIHAR	6449.06	14.21	6377.71	13.12	5719.50	11.79
GUJARAT	3015.68	6.64	3797.82	7.81	3835.79	7.90
MADHYA PRADESH	2858.30	6.30	3461.09	7.12	3144.01	6.48
PUNJAB	2278.43	5.02	2423.00	4.99	2571.04	5.30
ASSAM	1039.31	2.29	777.83	1.60	1072.78	2.21
HARYANA	769.17	1.69	896.95	1.85	813.80	1.68
JHARKHAND	653.61	1.44	668.66	1.38	688.66	1.42
CHHATTISGARH	625.87	1.38	678.57	1.40	683.92	1.41
KARNATAKA	558.04	1.23	507.64	1.04	465.65	0.96
UTTARAKHAND	403.04	0.89	360.37	0.74	360.55	0.74
ODISHA	260.13	0.57	302.22	0.62	298.06	0.61
MAHARASHTRA	335.97	0.74	536.62	1.10	257.48	0.53
RAJASTHAN	166.93	0.37	234.55	0.48	245.00	0.50
HIMACHAL PRADESH	210.56	0.46	202.44	0.42	200.00	0.41
MEGHALAYA	184.75	0.41	193.68	0.40	187.95	0.39
TRIPURA	146.88	0.32	143.58	0.30	144.53	0.30
JAMMU & KASHMIR	127.96	0.28	130.84	0.27	132.15	0.27
SIKKIM	51.18	0.11	53.51	0.11	89.91	0.19
NAGALAND	57.74	0.13	65.59	0.13	65.02	0.13
ANDHRA PRADESH	74.51	0.16	49.11	0.10	53.09	0.11
TAMIL NADU	103.25	0.23	92.73	0.19	44.95	0.09
TELANGANA	61.82	0.14	32.78	0.07	26.57	0.05
KERALA	7.71	0.02	5.30	0.01	5.30	0.01
MIZORAM	2.01	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.93	0.00
ARUNCHAL PRADESH	1.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHERS	14.70	0.03	15.40	0.03	14.61	0.03
TOTAL	45383.50	100.00	48604.57	100.00	48528.75	100.00

Source: State Departments of Horticulture & Agriculture

2. CURRENT STATUS OF POTATO:

- Area coverage under Rabi potato is almost same of the last year.
- The crop condition of potato is medium to good.
- The harvesting of early Rabi potato has started in Punjab and Uttar Pradesh. The quality coming in the market is good.

3. MONTHLY ARRIVAL:

The monthly all India five years (2012-2016) average arrivals of Potaro in different markets of the country and for the year 2017 and 2018 are given in **Table-3.1** and **Figure 3.1**.

Table-3.1

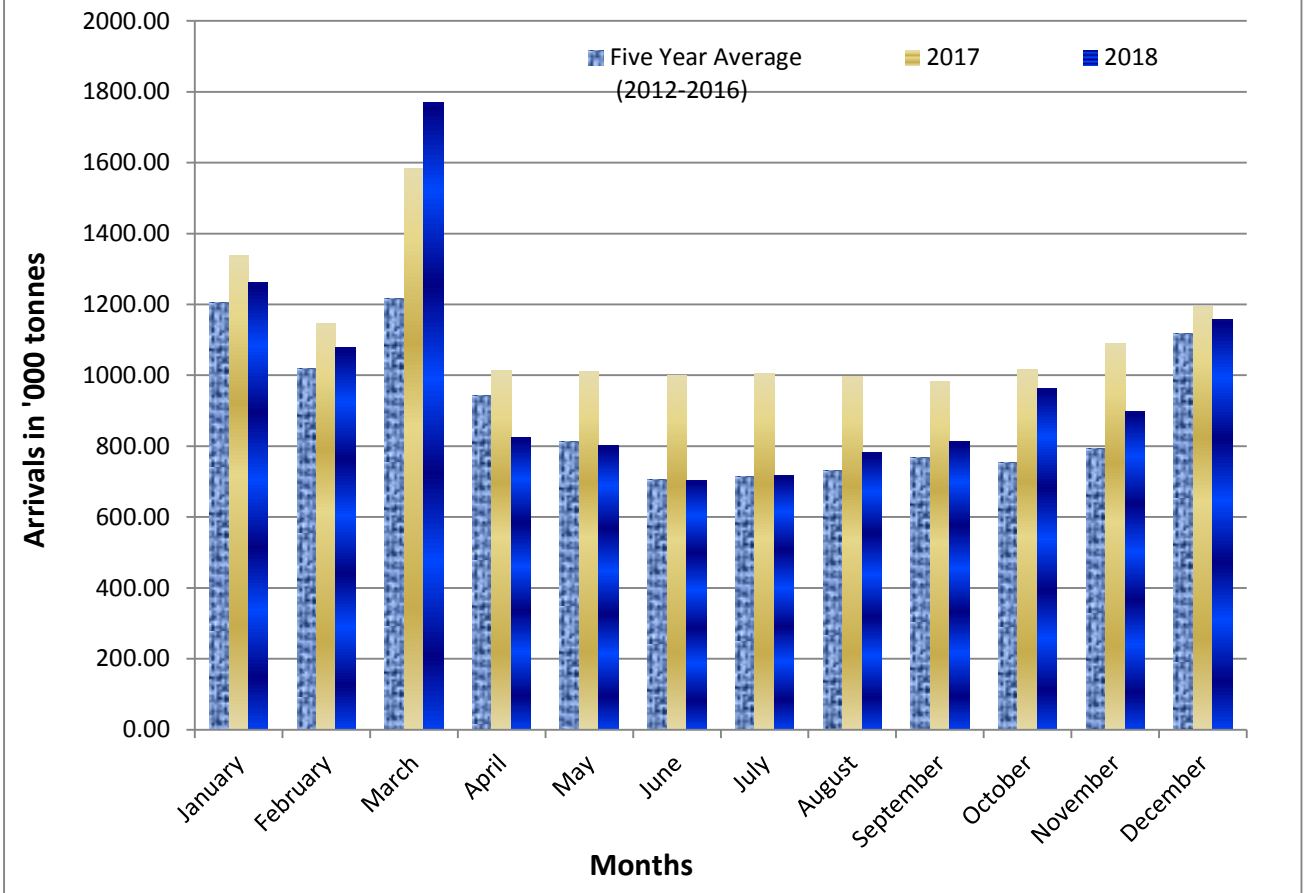
ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF POTATO

Arrivals in '000 Tonnes

MONTH	ALL INDIA ARRIVALS		
	FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (2012-2016)	2017	2018
January	1204.73	1337.77	1260.88
February	1018.64	1145.00	1077.66
March	1217.75	1583.36	1774.63
April	941.69	1012.84	823.01
May	812.60	1010.82	801.90
June	707.05	1000.35	703.86
July	714.04	1004.44	717.53
August	732.09	996.40	782.16
September	768.35	981.54	813.69
October	753.00	1015.67	962.75
November	794.28	1090.70	898.38
December	1117.45	1194.33	1157.13

Source: AGMARKNET

Figure 3.1 : ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS FOR POTATO



Note: The above graph depicts comparative arrivals of monthly average of five years (from 2012 to 2016), January to December and for the year 2017 & 2018.

4. STATUS OF STATE WISE AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO

Table-4.1

State	Monthly Average Wholesale Prices			% variation over month of November, 2018	% variation over month of December, 2017
	(Rs/ Quintal)				
	December, 2018	November, 2018	December, 2017		
Andhra Pradesh	1070.88	1343.24	515.52	-20.28%	107.73%
Assam	1081.22	1475.48	732.62	-26.72%	47.58%
Chandigarh	384.70	854.70	NA	-54.99%	NA
Chhattisgarh	640.95	1292.92	528.81	-50.43%	21.21%
Goa	1564.86	1816.89	NA	-13.87%	NA
Gujarat	871.41	1236.65	675.57	-29.53%	28.99%
Haryana	602.89	1254.68	556.51	-51.95%	8.33%
Himachal Pradesh	737.96	1572.37	701.99	-53.07%	5.12%
Jammu and Kashmir	857.06	1233.71	1012.28	-30.53%	-15.33%
Jharkhand	2149.87	1983.28	1008.65	8.40%	113.14%
Karnataka	1176.26	1554.40	1108.20	-24.33%	6.14%
Kerala	2323.70	2691.38	1887.07	-13.66%	23.14%
Madhya Pradesh	716.90	1084.59	393.60	-33.90%	82.14%
Maharashtra	1084.78	1442.91	771.17	-24.82%	40.67%
Manipur	1537.22	2084.49	1637.71	-26.25%	-6.14%
Meghalaya	1743.09	1720.74	1518.12	1.30%	14.82%
Mizoram	NA	3250.00	NA	NA	NA
Nagaland	1598.05	2421.76	4300.00	-34.01%	-62.84%
NCT of Delhi	592.85	1243.78	625.97	-52.33%	-5.29%
Odisha	1106.93	1473.67	818.10	-24.89%	35.30%
Punjab	417.14	706.53	397.21	-40.96%	5.02%
Rajasthan	620.48	976.50	520.83	-36.46%	19.13%
Telangana	1187.96	NA	832.52	NA	42.69%
Tripura	1458.74	1845.06	1234.31	-20.94%	18.18%
Uttar Pradesh	671.19	1104.18	443.59	-39.21%	51.31%
Uttarakhand	561.03	713.62	493.43	-21.38%	13.70%
West Bengal	745.37	1199.72	590.38	-37.87%	26.25%
Average	1057.83	1522.20	971.01	-30.51%	8.94%

Source: AGMARKNET

Table-4.2

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO IN DELHI

(Prices in Rs./Qtl.)

Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	814.2	674.1	485.8	500.3	479.9
February	730.4	603.9	527.5	470.2	464.7
March	951.4	589.1	728.2	425.6	684.8
April	1265.3	446.1	927.3	428.5	829.2
May	1399.1	470.9	1212.7	410.6	1046.1
June	1503.2	743.2	1425.1	548.5	1116.1
July	1655.1	989.5	1465.7	671.9	1116.0
August	2017.3	852.0	1445.9	585.3	1292.9
September	2304.6	907.5	1322.8	636.4	1354.2
October	2405.8	1204.6	1169.4	651.9	1423.2
November	1954.3	942.6	837.1	703.6	1243.8
December	949.5	613.9	503.5	626.0	592.9

Source: AGMARKNET

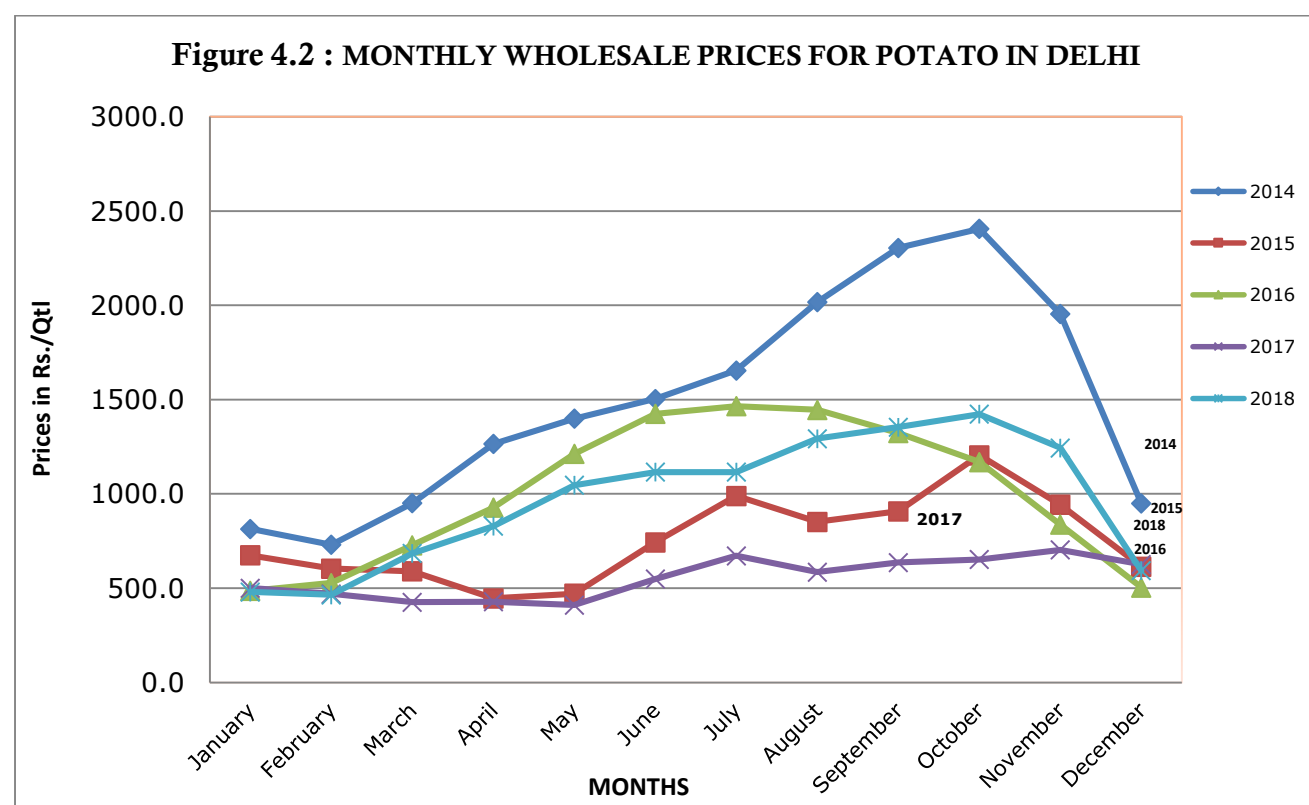


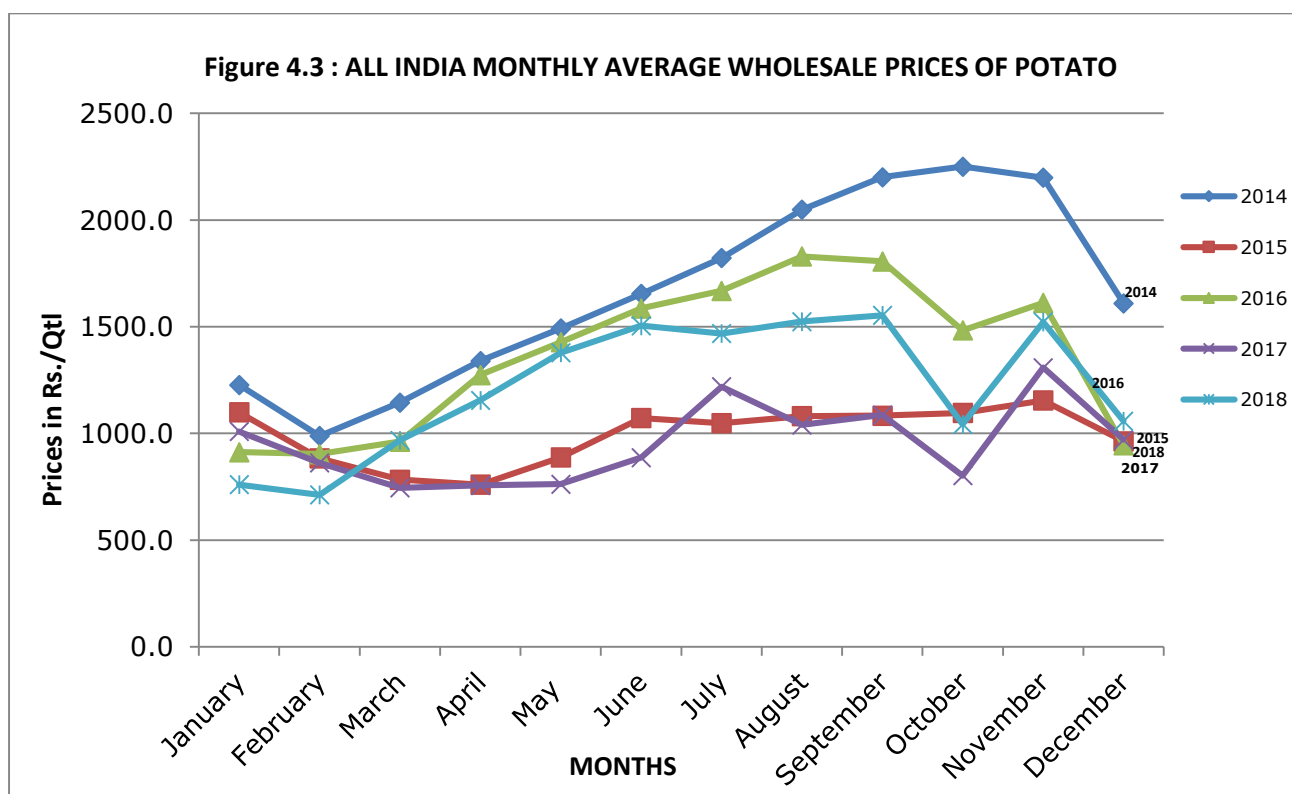
Table-4.3

ALL INDIA MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO

(Prices in Rs./Quintal)

Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	1227.6	1099.4	912.1	1009.1	760.3
February	988.2	883.1	903.8	862.0	711.9
March	1145.4	783.1	962.2	745.2	968.3
April	1340.0	760.4	1274.2	756.3	1155.7
May	1491.9	888.0	1427.9	762.8	1378.0
June	1654.3	1071.9	1586.1	886.9	1505.0
July	1822.1	1048.2	1668.7	1219.6	1468.2
August	2048.8	1080.9	1829.5	1040.0	1524.2
September	2200.9	1083.4	1806.5	1086.6	1554.1
October	2250.6	1096.2	1483.5	802.4	1043.0
November	2198.7	1154.6	1612.5	1308.6	1522.2
December	1610.3	963.5	944.9	971.0	1057.8

Source: AGMARKNET Portal



5. EXPORT OF POTATO:

Table-5.1

(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)
