



**MONTHLY REPORT  
POTATO  
(MAY, 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.)
<b>Rabi</b>	Mid Sep. To November	December to March	420	462	478
<b>Kharif</b>	June	September-November	33	36	37
<b>Kharif in hills</b>	April-May	July-September	13	15	15
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>466</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>530</b>

**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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46580.93</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>51310.01</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>52959.36</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: State Departments of Horticulture &amp; Agriculture

## 2. CURRENT STATUS

- Loading of potato in cold storage is completed and expected to less especially in Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal
- Quality coming in the market is good
- Sowing of Kharif potato is completed in Himachal Pradesh & Uttrakhand and will be started at mid-June in Karnataka & Maharashtra

## 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**

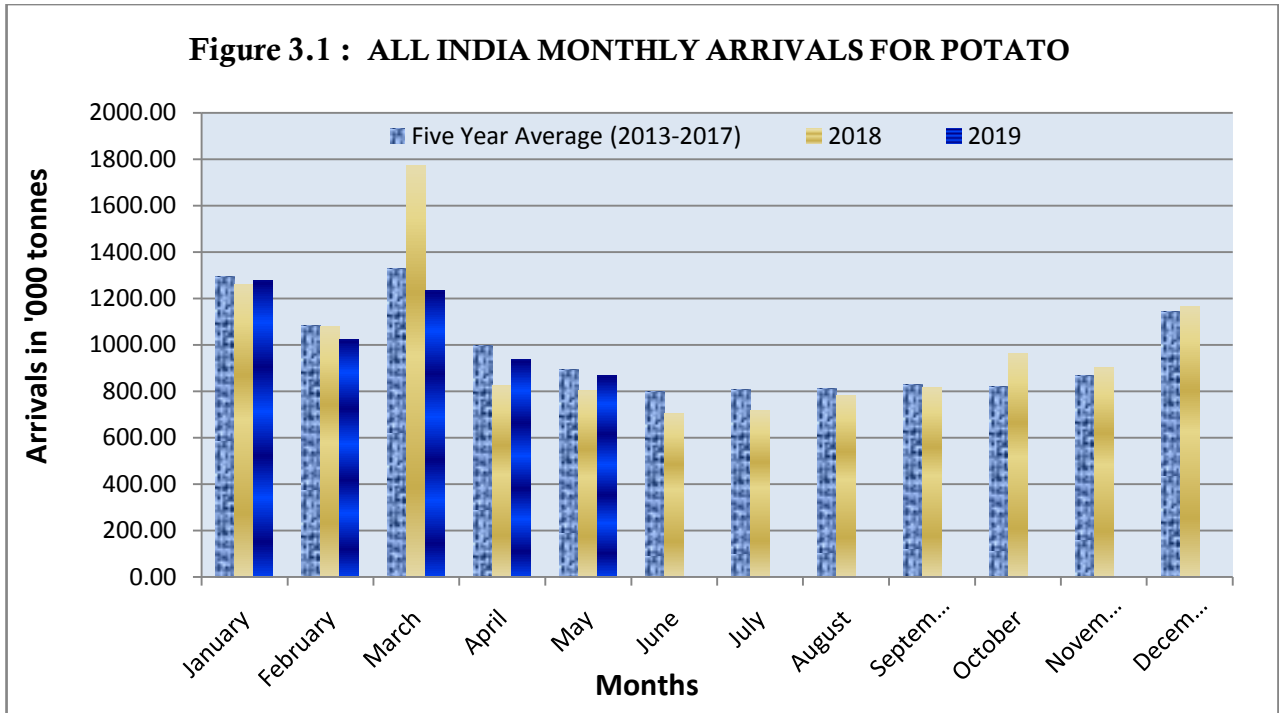
**Table-3.1**

### 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	
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 May for the year 2019.

**Table-3.2**

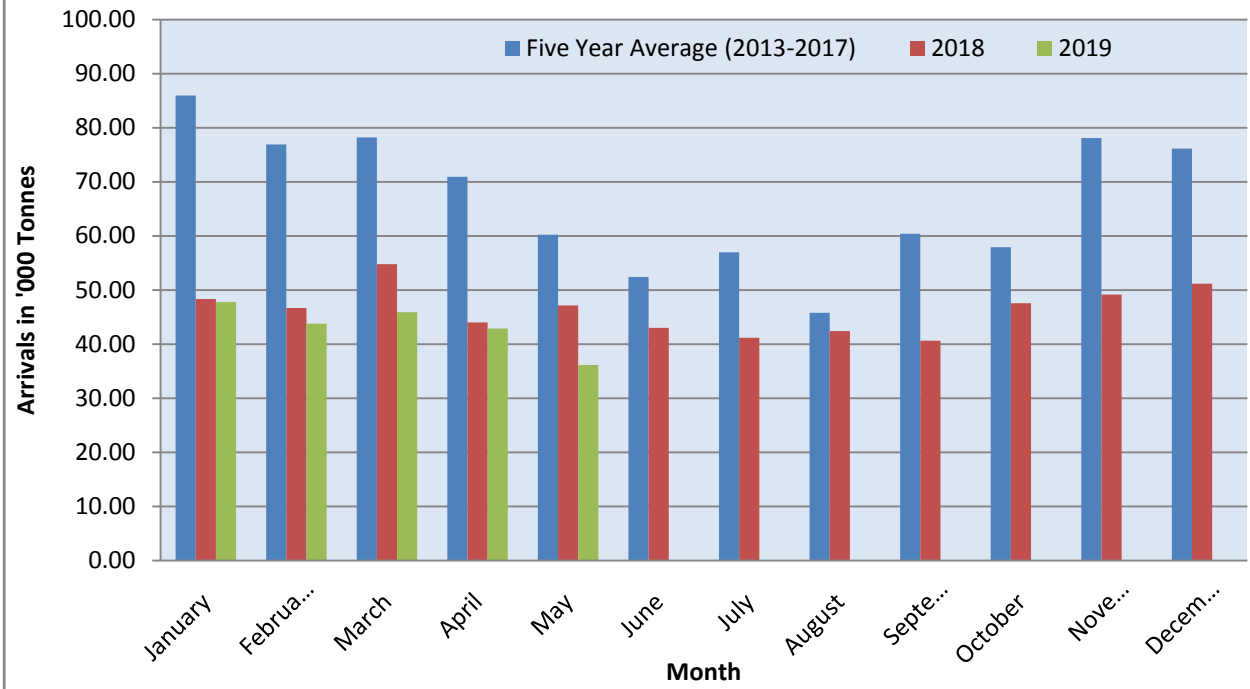
**MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF DELHI**

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	
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

State	Monthly Average Wholesale Prices			% variation over month of April, 2019	% variation over month of May, 2018
	(Rs/Quintal)				
	May, 2019	April, 2019	May, 2018		
Andaman and Nicobar	3958.33	3000.00	NA	31.94%	NA
Andhra Pradesh	1250.86	1140.87	NA	9.64%	NA
Arunachal Pradesh	NA	NA	2589.28	NA	NA
Assam	906.44	814.27	1546.34	11.32%	-41.38%
Chandigarh	507.94	425.85	665.61	19.28%	-23.69%
Chhattisgarh	1093.08	1022.13	984.39	6.94%	11.04%
Goa	1200.00	1203.67	1659.17	-0.30%	-27.67%
Gujarat	934.25	848.67	1348.11	10.08%	-30.70%
Haryana	896.10	670.47	1038.47	33.65%	-13.71%
Himachal Pradesh	1060.05	868.00	1146.63	22.13%	-7.55%
Jammu and Kashmir	1033.77	1003.80	1224.85	2.99%	-15.60%
Jharkhand	1556.61	2178.04	1335.76	-28.53%	16.53%
Karnataka	1286.88	1143.58	1788.55	12.53%	-28.05%
Kerala	2251.32	2183.59	2514.24	3.10%	-10.46%
Madhya Pradesh	780.39	740.27	1075.32	5.42%	-27.43%
Maharashtra	1197.45	1114.65	1562.79	7.43%	-23.38%
Manipur	1423.92	1403.42	2029.99	1.46%	-29.86%
Meghalaya	1409.18	1654.10	1720.23	-14.81%	-18.08%
Mizoram	2360.71	3250.00	2494.28	-27.36%	-5.36%
Nagaland	1367.72	1282.03	1735.26	6.68%	-21.18%
NCT of Delhi	756.00	662.55	1036.44	14.10%	-27.06%
Odisha	1358.83	938.16	1555.12	44.84%	-12.62%
Punjab	658.60	1458.76	786.72	-54.85%	-16.29%
Rajasthan	802.54	721.78	1149.22	11.19%	-30.17%
Telangana	1118.95	1081.49	1728.21	3.46%	-35.25%
Tripura	1237.83	1192.00	1789.87	3.84%	-30.84%
Uttar Pradesh	720.34	635.72	1125.80	13.31%	-36.02%
Uttarakhand	533.24	485.39	600.21	9.86%	-11.16%
West Bengal	898.25	774.47	1326.67	15.98%	-32.29%
<b>Average</b>	<b>1234.27</b>	<b>1210.63</b>	<b>1465.09</b>	<b>1.95%</b>	<b>-15.75%</b>

Source: AGMARKNET

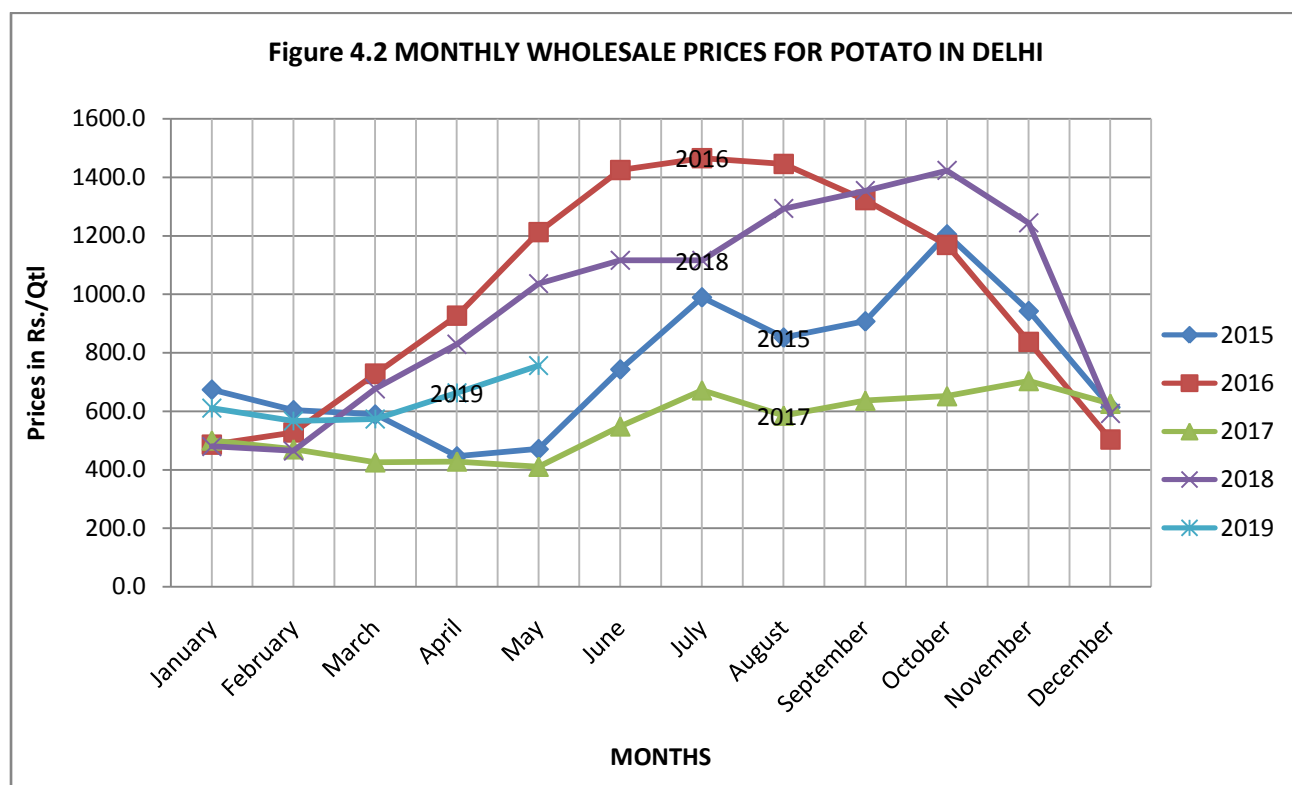
**Table-4.2**

**MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO IN DELHI**

(Prices in Rs./Qtl.)

Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	674.1	485.8	500.3	479.9	610.89
February	603.9	527.5	470.2	464.7	566.93
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	
July	989.5	1465.7	671.9	1116.0	
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





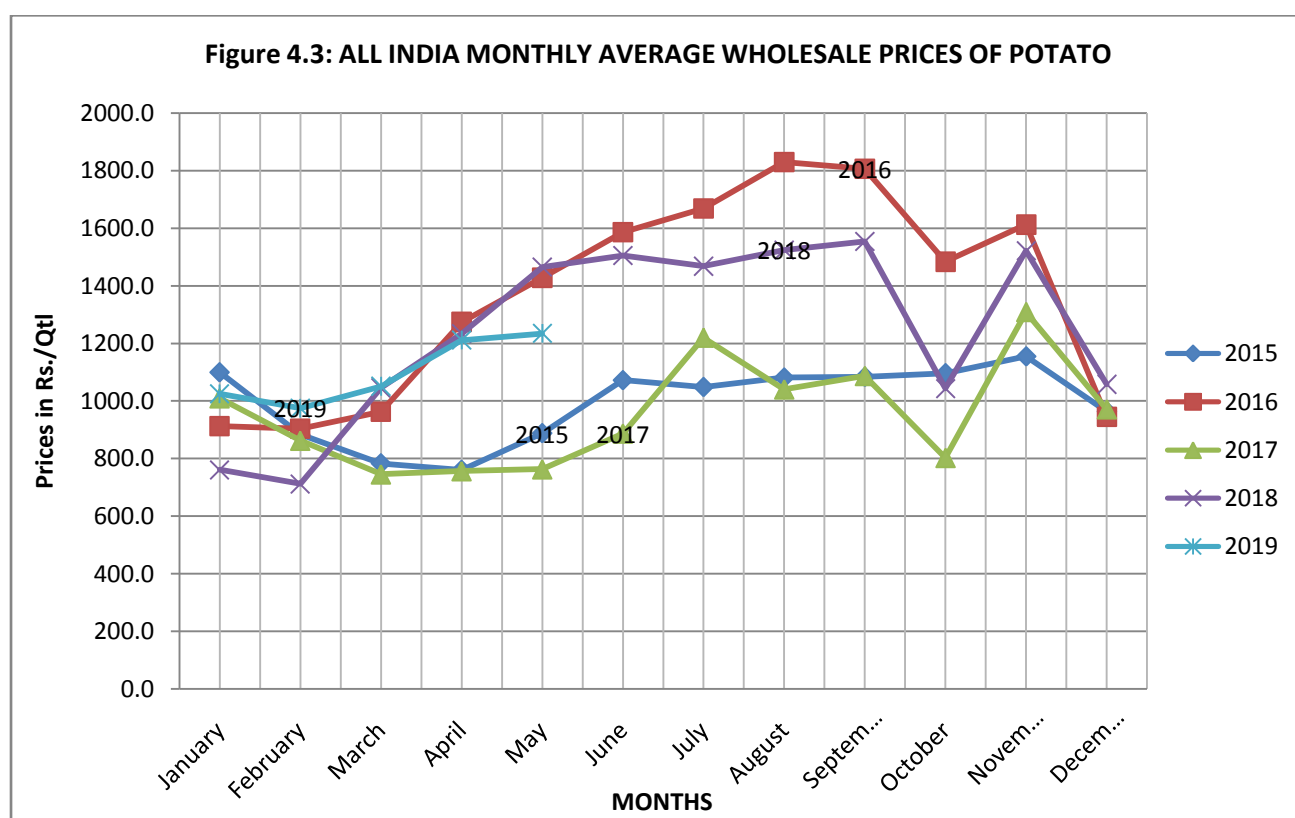
**Table-4.3**

**ALL INDIA MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO**

(Prices in Rs./Quintal)

Month	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	
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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>255725.51</b>	<b>44010.66</b>	<b>307409.60</b>	<b>33421.23</b>

Source: DGCIS (NHRDF)

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