



MONTHLY REPORT

POTATO

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1. PRODUCTION

- The major Rabi Potato producing states are Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Haryana.
- The Major Kharif producing states are Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.
- The details regarding seasonality and harvesting period of Potato crop are given in **Table-1.1**
- As per 2nd Advance Estimates 2019-20, All India production of Potato in 2019-20 is estimated to be 513.00 Lakh Tonnes (**Table-1.2**)

Table-1.1: SEASONS, SOWING AND HARVESTING PERIOD

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

SEASON	SOWING	HARVESTING PERIOD	PRODUCTION	
			2018-19 (Final)	2019-20 (2 nd Ad. Est.)
Kharif	May to July	September to November	10.16	9.20
Rabi	End-Sep. To November	December to March	491.74	503.80
TOTAL			501.90	513.00

Source: As reported by State Directorates of Horticulture for 2018-19 and 2019-2020

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

STATE/Uts	Five year Average (2014-15 to 2018-19)		2018-19		2019-20 (2 nd Ad. Est.)	
	Production	% Share	Production	% Share	Production	% Share
UTTAR PRADESH	15030.64	31.11	15323.55	30.53	14004.93	27.30
WEST BENGAL	11057.82	22.89	11000.00	21.92	13160.00	25.65
BIHAR	6992.70	14.48	8153.91	16.25	8153.00	15.89
GUJARAT	3564.85	7.38	3706.00	7.39	3616.46	7.05
MADHYA PRADESH	3225.95	6.68	3315.00	6.60	3457.32	6.74
PUNJAB	2473.23	5.12	2724.44	5.43	2870.00	5.59
HARYANA	853.75	1.77	897.85	1.79	626.09	1.22
ASSAM	1003.12	2.08	773.48	1.54	1139.84	2.22
TOTAL OF ABOVE STATES	44202.05	91.50	45893.23	91.44	47027.64	91.67
OTHER STATES	4105.56	8.50	4296.29	8.56	4272.57	8.33
ALL INDIA	48307.60	100.00	50189.52	100.00	51300.21	100.00

Source: State Directorate of Horticulture

1. CURRENT STATUS

- As reported by major states (Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Gujrat, Punjab, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Haryana), the potato in cold storage this year would be around 211.29 Lakh Tonne while it was 244.12 Lakh Tonne in 2018-19.
- Uttar Pradesh has reported storage of 98.18 Lakh Tonne (against 121.99 Lakh Tonne last year) and West Bengal have reported 53.84 Lakh Tonne (against 66.55 Lakh Tonne last year).
- Sowing of Kharif Potato is going on in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh, and just started in Karnataka and Tamilnadu.

2. MARKET ARRIVALS AND WHOLESALE PRICES

- State-wise monthly market arrivals and average wholesale prices of Potato for the months of May, 2020, April, 2020 (previous month) and May, 2019 (corresponding month of previous year) are given in Table-3.1.
- The arrivals were 41.08% less in May 2020 as compared to May 2019, but higher (12.27%) than April, 2020. In view of lesser storage, there may be possibility of rise in prices once the Lockdown fully lifts, and especially in coming Months.
- All India Monthly Market Arrivals and Average Wholesale Prices from January 2016 to May 2020 along with Delhi market are given from Table 3.2 to Table 3.5.

Table-3.1: STATE-WISE MARKET ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO

States	May, 2020		April, 2020		May, 2019	
	Market Arrivals (in Tonnes)	Average Wholesale Prices (Rs/Qtl.)	Market Arrivals (in Tonnes)	Average Wholesale Prices (Rs/Qtl.)	Market Arrivals (in Tonnes)	Average Wholesale Prices (Rs/Qtl.)
Uttar Pradesh	295190.02	1450.03	273422.60	1449.99	442702.95	720.34
Gujarat	44624.13	1499.36	39487.29	1573.99	77280.21	934.25
West Bengal	34401.60	1673.69	36033.45	1518.64	74451.73	898.25
Karnataka	26908.00	1838.96	19684.00	1900.51	47682.00	1286.89
Odisha	16066.68	1869.41	8927.94	1983.85	14460.13	1358.83
NCT of Delhi	14234.38	1485.35	16917.24	1403.85	36160.76	756.00
Haryana	11457.43	1624.02	27115.23	1691.99	25426.08	896.15
Telangana	11320.90	1828.30	10420.70	1952.52	5701.00	1118.95
Uttarakhand	10752.10	1614.10	6035.30	1619.34	10490.20	533.24
Punjab	9123.54	1296.83	8085.49	1250.84	16821.89	658.60
Rajasthan	8920.82	1506.81	6293.13	1566.23	26930.50	802.54
Jammu and Kashmir	8218.40	2003.61	7247.50	2012.64	2408.80	1033.77
Maharashtra	7716.00	1747.33	7510.00	1830.61	54809.00	1192.26
Kerala	2894.13	2851.75	2634.76	3025.55	3859.47	2251.32
Chattisgarh	2787.50	1886.8	1732.50	1803.46	3149.50	1093.08
Madhya Pradesh	2631.35	1356.70	1618.03	1455.06	16960.63	780.39
Himachal Pradesh	1588.00	1861.55	1064.62	1795.81	1540.45	1060.05
Chandigarh	1559.05	NA	625.65	NA	2760.85	507.94
Tripura	910.71	2313.24	845.86	2308.93	339.95	1237.83
Assam	365.00	NA	12.00	NA	4490.20	906.44
Nagaland	185.00	NA	237.00	NA	365.50	1358.83
Goa	21.68	1930.69	2.80	NA	35.25	1200.00
All India Total	511876.42	1770.45	475953.09	1784.34	868827.05	1234.09

Source: 1. Arrivals: http://agmarknet.gov.in/PriceTrends/SA_TotalArrival.aspx
2. Prices: http://agmarknet.gov.in/PriceTrends/SA_Pri_Month.aspx

Table-3.2: ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF POTATO

Arrivals in '000 Tonnes

Month	All India Arrivals				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	1164.59	1337.77	1260.89	1276.68	996.66
February	1007.30	1145.00	1077.66	1024.47	916.29
March	1203.16	1583.36	1774.63	1234.57	729.22
April	803.25	1012.84	823.02	935.16	475.95
May	699.73	1010.82	801.90	869.37	511.88
June	645.27	1000.36	703.86	864.48	
July	602.36	1004.44	717.53	959.69	
August	662.18	996.40	783.44	997.97	
September	643.37	981.54	814.54	869.83	
October	809.45	1015.67	963.88	811.92	
November	892.91	1090.70	901.08	883.14	
December	1093.67	1194.33	1166.23	903.69	

Source: http://agmarknet.gov.in/PriceTrends/SA_TotalArrival.aspx**Table-3.3: MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF DELHI**

Arrivals in '000 Tonnes

Month	Arrivals of Delhi				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	50.84	47.84	48.32	47.79	41.75
February	56.31	47.91	46.71	43.76	27.47
March	47.88	51.90	54.79	45.94	27.37
April	43.85	44.69	44.02	42.88	16.92
May	35.07	39.16	47.16	36.16	14.23
June	29.96	33.32	43.05	32.92	
July	38.28	42.25	41.17	34.18	
August	37.25	39.58	42.40	41.32	
September	34.44	56.16	40.67	41.57	
October	50.81	42.48	47.60	42.18	
November	60.58	56.41	49.15	56.21	
December	58.52	49.66	51.17	43.37	

Source: http://agmarknet.gov.in/PriceTrends/SA_TotalArrival.aspx

Table-3.4: ALL INDIA MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO

Prices in Rs/Quintal

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	912.1	1150.6	985.3	1024.6	1811.5
February	949.8	861.9	995.1	946.3	1363.1
March	962.2	906.2	1045.8	1050.7	1478.8
April	1391.6	1040.1	1234.1	1210.6	1784.0
May	1427.9	1390.0	1465.1	1234.1	1770.4
June	1559.9	1410.3	1600.0	1316.3	
July	1668.7	1219.5	1560.8	1254.4	
August	1696.6	972.5	1523.9	1276.3	
September	1806.5	979.4	2064.8	1249.9	
October	1484.9	802.4	1557.1	1337.6	
November	1611.9	866.4	1522.2	1561.5	
December	944.9	971.0	1057.8	1690.4	

Source: http://agmarknet.gov.in/PriceTrends/SA_Pri_Month.aspx

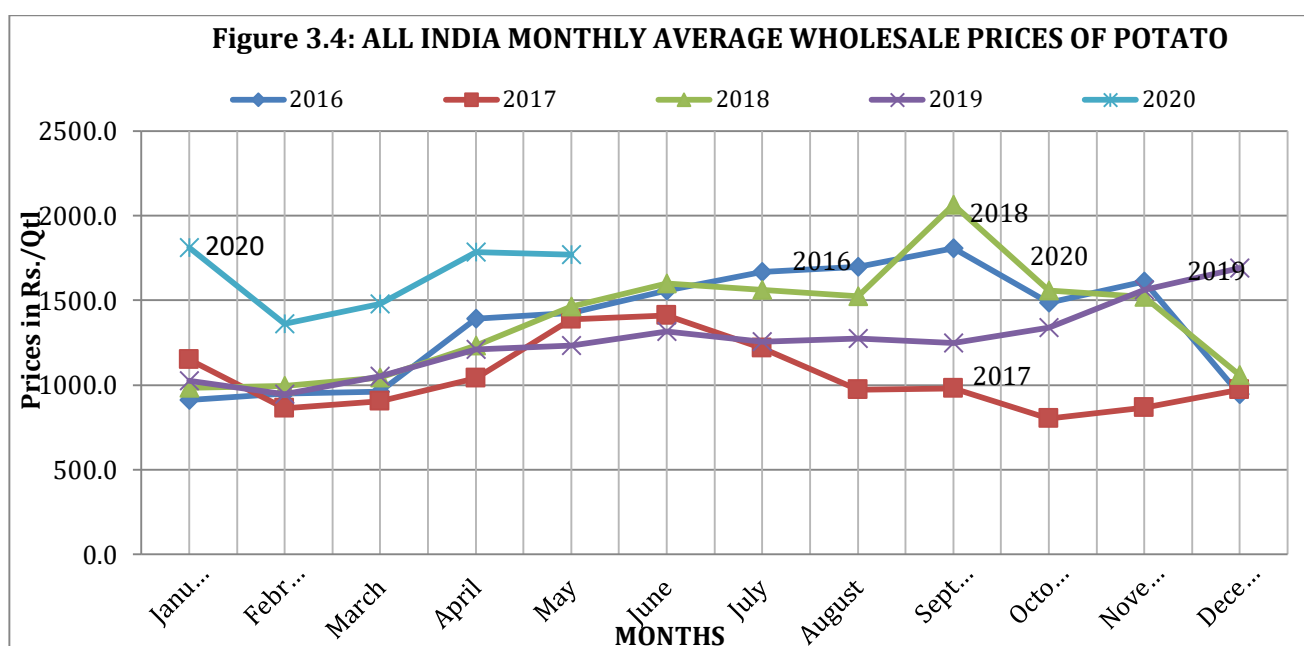
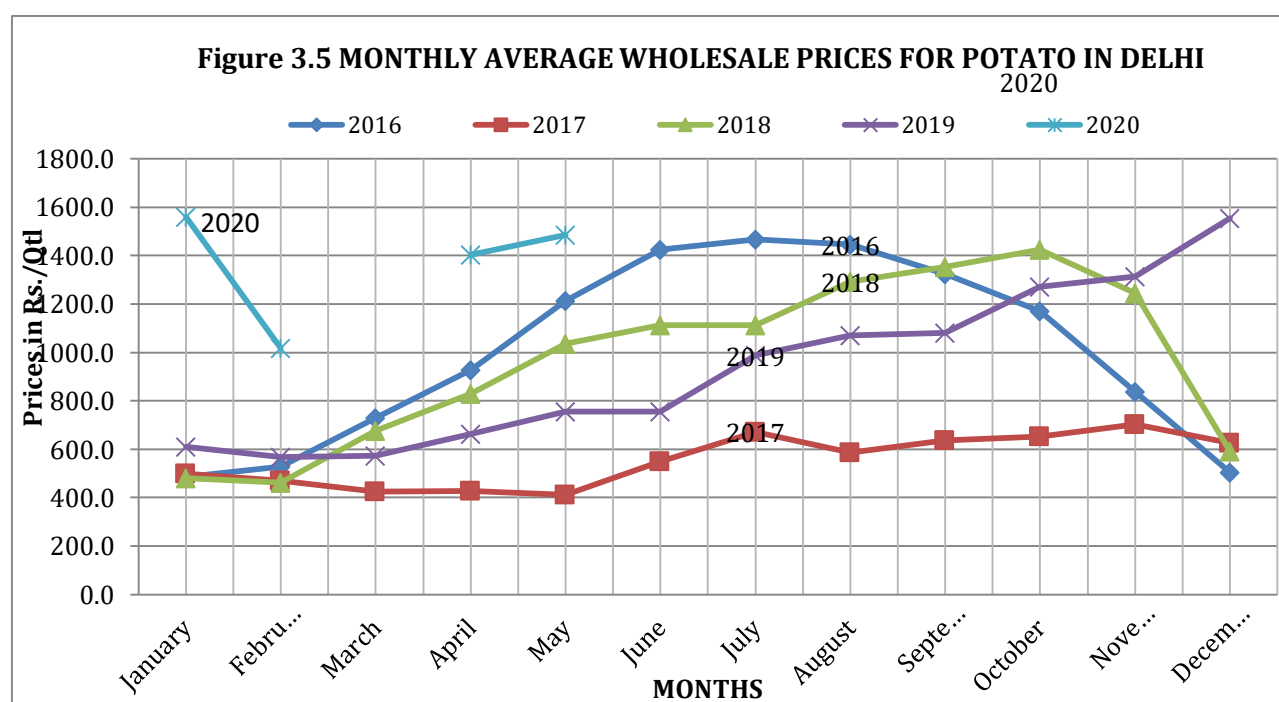


Table-3.5: MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO IN DELHI

(Rs./Qtl.)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	485.8	500.3	479.7	610.9	1560.5
February	527.5	470.2	463.3	566.9	1016.1
March	728.2	425.6	677.3	573.2	NA
April	927.4	428.5	829.0	662.6	1403.8
May	1212.8	410.6	1036.4	756.0	1485.4
June	1425.1	548.5	1112.8	754.9	
July	1465.7	671.9	1113.6	987.5	
August	1446.0	585.3	1292.9	1069.0	
September	1322.9	636.4	1354.2	1079.7	
October	1169.4	651.9	1423.2	1272.3	
November	837.1	703.6	1243.8	1312.5	
December	503.5	626.0	592.9	1552.7	

Source: http://agmarknet.gov.in/PriceTrends/SA_Pri_Month.aspx



3. EXPORT

Table-5.1: MONTHLY EXPORT OF POTATO

Month/Year	Export					
	2018		2019		2020	
	Value in Rs. Crore	Qty in Tonnes	Value in Rs. Crore	Qty in Tonnes	Value in Rs. Crore	Qty in Tonnes
January	31.79	35630	26.56	28530	36.42	26986
February	26.94	26981	25.87	24816	42.61	24392
March	25.74	22502	42.5	31000	46.92	24156
April	30.96	20114	41.25	29723	58.34	28074
May	28.43	18284	49.27	32670	42.98	23120
June	44.09	29955	56.88	39118		
July	39.1	29913	56.07	43368		
August	48.32	37901	55.81	46384		
September	42.83	38989	48.56	41156		
October	39.17	41850	49.24	44003		
November	33.6	31809	43.63	36623		
December	41.87	41644	51.50	35504		
Total	432.84	375572	547.14	432895	227.27	126728
Source: DGCI&S						