



**MONTHLY REPORT
POTATO
(SEPTEMBER, 2017)**



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1. PRODUCTION:

- The major potato producing States are Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Punjab, Assam, Haryana, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka and Maharashtra. (**Table-1.2**).
- The details regarding seasonality, harvesting period and production of Potato crop are given in (**Table-1.1**)
- As per the Third Advance Estimates, the production of potato during the current year (2016-17) is likely to be 7.2% higher than previous year (2015-16). (**Table-1.2**)

Table-1.1

SEASONS, SOWING PERIOD, HARVESTING PERIOD AND PRODUCTION

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

Season	Sowing Period	Harvesting Period	Production (2014-15)	Production (2015-16)	Estimated Production 2016-17(*)
Rabi	Mid Sep. To November	December to March	432	391	438
Kharif	June	September-November	38	35	35
Kharif in hills	April-May	July-September	10	9	9
Total			480	434	482

Source: State Departments of Horticulture & Agriculture

* As per the 3rd Advance Estimates

CURRENT STATUS OF SOWING:

- The area under Kharif potato in Karnataka is 17.4 Thousand Ha. and Maharashtra is 9.1 Thousand Ha. The sowing of Kharif potato in Maharashtra is going on and will be complete by end of September.
- The harvesting of Kharif potato is started in hilly states like Uttarakhand and Himanchal Pradesh.

Table-1.2**STATE WISE POTATO PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY**

Production in '000 MT

S.N.	STATES/UTs	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17 (3 rd Adv.Est.)	
		Production	% Share	Production	% Share	Production	% Share
1	Uttar Pradesh	14879.34	30.99	13851.76	31.90	15076.88	31.26
2	West Bengal	12027.00	25.05	8427.00	19.41	11234.80	23.29
3	Bihar	6345.56	13.22	6345.52	14.62	6377.71	13.22
4	Gujarat	2964.10	6.17	3549.38	8.18	3584.87	7.43
5	Madhya Pradesh	3048.00	6.35	3161.00	7.28	2990.75	6.20
6	Punjab	2262.40	4.71	2385.26	5.49	2519.93	5.22
7	Assam	1706.04	3.55	1037.26	2.39	1066.20	2.21
8	Haryana	722.58	1.51	853.81	1.97	935.77	1.94
9	Chhattisgarh	600.93	1.25	644.83	1.49	678.57	1.41
10	Jharkhand	659.65	1.37	627.01	1.44	668.66	1.39
11	Maharashtra	200.75	0.42	251.46	0.58	660.88	1.37
12	Karnataka	589.12	1.23	455.45	1.05	496.78	1.03
13	Uttarakhand	452.50	0.94	358.24	0.83	358.79	0.74
14	Odisha	268.85	0.56	278.75	0.64	302.22	0.63
15	Rajasthan	149.81	0.31	229.83	0.53	252.64	0.52
16	Others	1132.55	2.36	960.49	2.21	1031.21	2.14
17	All India Total	48009.19	100.00	43417.05	100.00	48236.65	100.00

Source: State Departments of Horticulture & Agriculture

Note: During the current year, Uttar Pradesh is the major Potato producing State with 31.26% of production share, followed by West Bengal, Bihar, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh with 23.29 %, 13.22%, 7.43% and 6.20% share respectively.

Table-1.3**PRESENT STATUS OF POTATO STORED IN THE MAJOR POTATO GROWING STATES**

State	Total Storage in 2017 (Lakh Ton)	Total Storage in 2016 (Lakh Ton)	Total Storage 2015 (Lakh Ton)
U.P	124.62	112.57	112
West Bengal	65.76	55.46	64.29
Bihar	12.14	12.97	13.16
Punjab	19.36	19.34	18.61
Gujarat	11.61	11.26	NA
Total- Above States	233.49	211.6	208.06

Source: AGRIWATCH

Note: Around 50-55% stored potato has already been released for market. Rest will be released by Nov, 2017.

2. MONTHLY ARRIVAL:

The monthly all India five years average (2011-2015) from January to December along with the average arrival of 2016 and 2017 are given in **Table-2.1**.

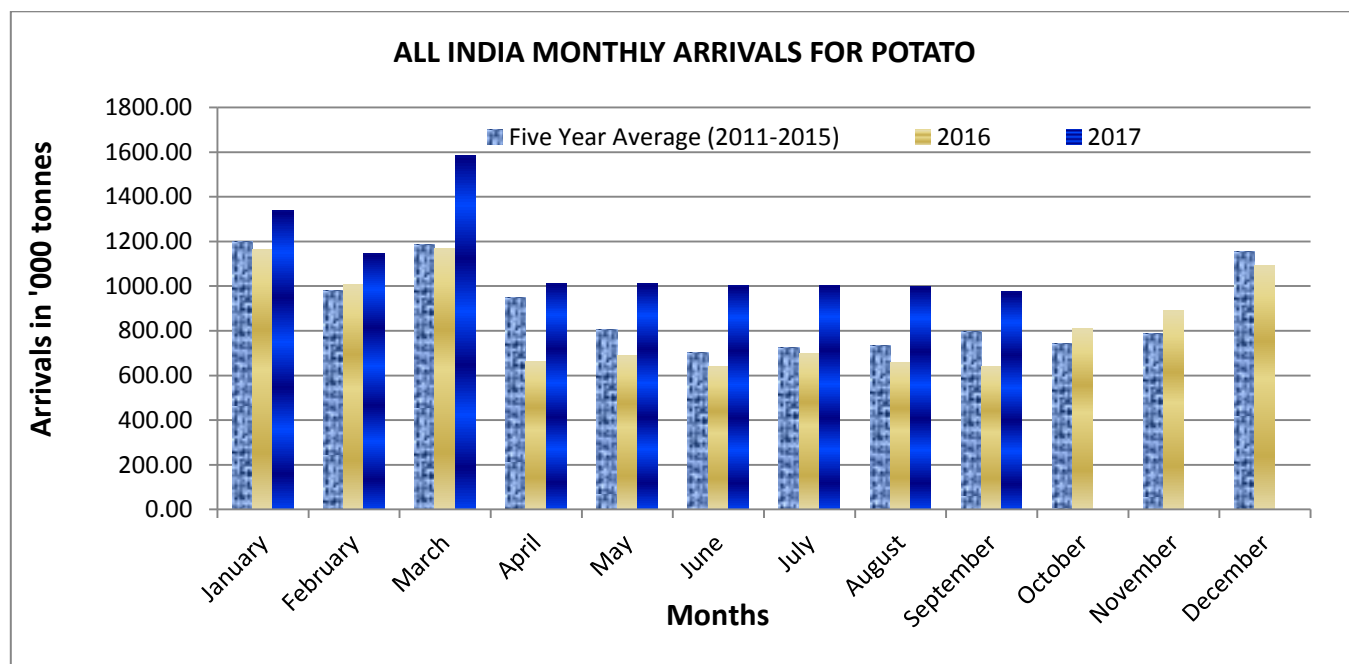
Table-2.1

ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF POTATO

Arrivals in 000' Tonnes

Month	All India Arrivals		
	Five Year Average (2011-2015)	2016	2017
January	1200.56	1164.59	1337.77
February	978.78	1007.30	1145.00
March	1187.56	1169.27	1583.36
April	947.72	662.27	1012.84
May	803.30	687.26	1010.80
June	703.43	637.96	1000.34
July	724.09	697.78	1004.24
August	733.31	657.75	996.05
September	794.05	641.25	974.12
October	742.10	808.81	
November	789.21	890.70	
December	1154.15	1092.13	

Source: AGMARKNET



Note: The above graph depicts comparative arrivals of monthly average of five years (from 2011 to 2015) with January to December for the year 2016 and January to September, 2017.

3. STATUS OF POTATO MARKETING

The average weekly, monthly and yearly wholesale and retail prices of potato in different markets and their variation percentage are given in **Table-3.1**. The average wholesale monthly prices of Delhi and All India monthly average wholesale prices from January, 2013 to September, 2017 are also given along with graphic presentation in **Table-3.2** and **Table-3.3** respectively.

Table-3.1

Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)							Retail Prices (Rs./kg)						
	Prices Today	1 Week Ago	1 Month Ago	1Year Ago	% Variation			Prices Today	1 Week Ago	1 Month Ago	1Year Ago	% Variation		
	29.09.2017	22.09.2017	29.08.2017	28.09.2016	over 1 Week	over 1 month	over 1 Year	29.09.2017	22.09.2017	29.08.2017	28.09.2016	over 1 Week	over 1 month	over 1 Year
BHOPAL	300	300	400	1200	0%	-25%	-75%	10	10	11	18	0%	-9%	-44%
AGRA	510	500	460	1320	2%	11%	-61%	9	9	9	18	0%	0%	-50%
DELHI	659	683	589	1343	-4%	12%	-51%	10	11	11	25	-9%	-9%	-60%
AHMEDABAD	300	350	300	700	-14%	0%	-57%	10	10	10	21	0%	0%	-52%
MUMBAI	900	825	850	1300	9%	6%	-31%	18	18	18	22	0%	0%	-18%
JAIPUR	325	325	475	950	0%	-32%	-66%	9	9	11	19	0%	-18%	-53%
BHUBANESHWAR	660	660	720	1400	0%	-8%	-53%	10	10	10	21	0%	0%	-52%
KOLKATA	560	540	650	1550	4%	-14%	-64%	9	9	9	21	0%	0%	-57%
HYDERABAD	781	776	910	1275	1%	-14%	-39%	20	20	19	27	0%	5%	-26%
BENGALURU	850	950	800	1700	-11%	6%	-50%	15	15	15	28	0%	0%	-46%
CHENNAI	1400	1400	1300	1500	0%	8%	-7%	24	26	22	29	-8%	9%	-17%
AVERAGE	659	664	678	1294	-1%	-3%	-49%	13	13	13	23	-2%	-1%	-42%

Source: 1- Wholesale Prices from AGMARKNET

2- Retail Prices from RO/SO of DMI

Table-3.2**MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO IN DELHI**

Month	Unit (Rs./Qtl.)				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
JANUARY	667.7	814.2	674.1	485.8	500.3
FEBRUARY	690.3	730.4	603.9	527.5	470.2
MARCH	692.0	951.4	589.1	728.2	425.6
APRIL	874.7	1265.3	446.1	927.3	428.5
MAY	951.0	1399.1	470.9	1212.7	410.6
JUNE	1025.2	1503.2	743.2	1425.1	548.5
JULY	967.8	1655.1	989.5	1465.7	671.9
AUGUST	1004.5	2017.3	852.0	1445.9	585.3
SEPTEMBER	1074.3	2304.6	907.5	1322.8	636.4
OCTOBER	1480.8	2405.8	1204.6	1169.4	
NOVEMBER	1403.2	1954.3	942.6	837.1	
DECEMBER	1113.3	949.5	613.9	503.5	

Source: AGMARKNET

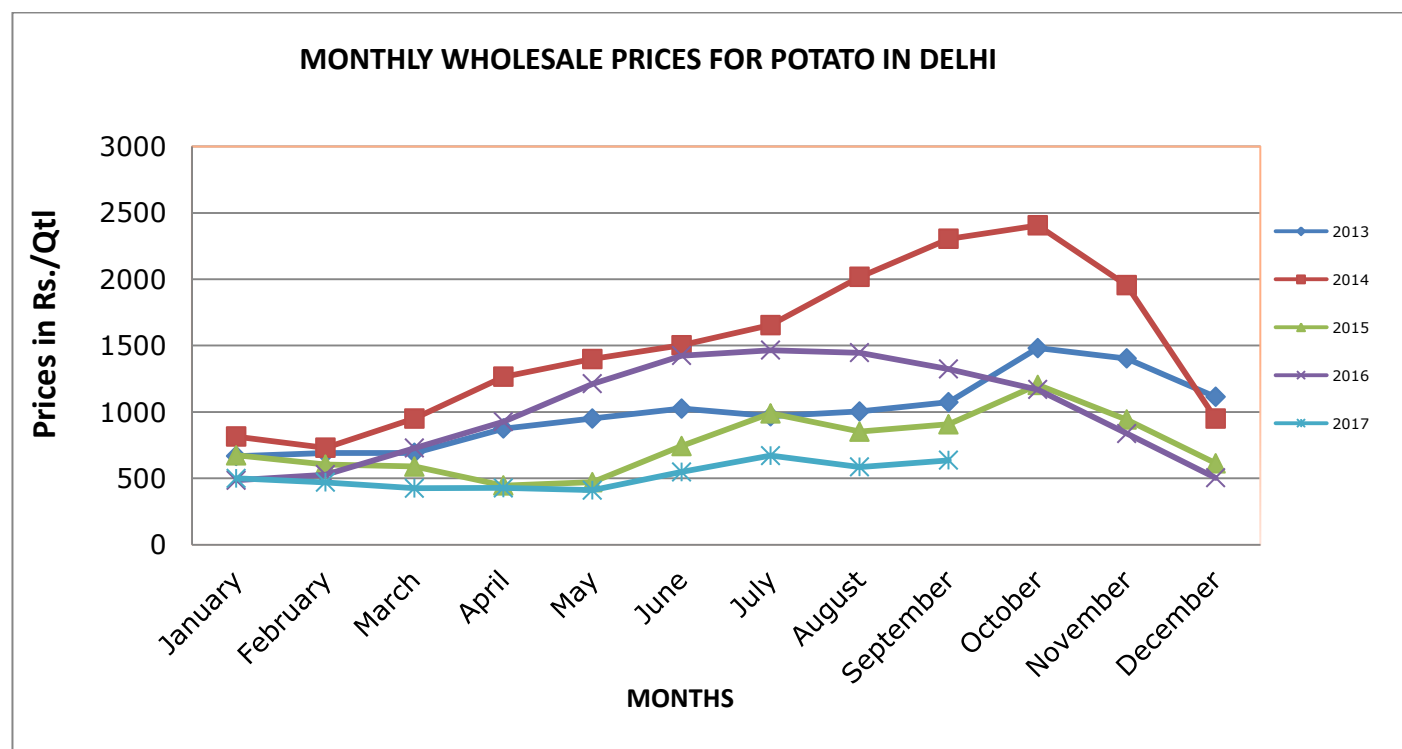
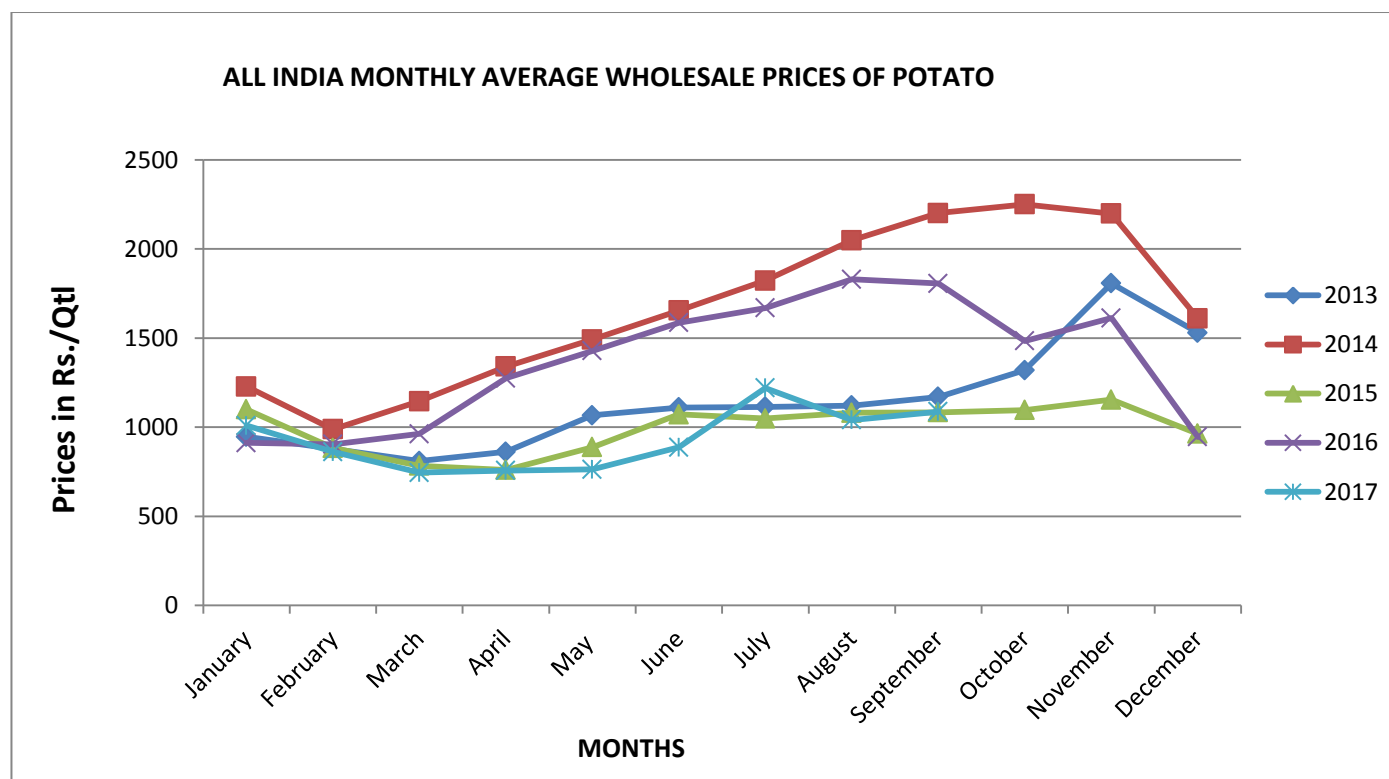


Table-3.3**ALL INDIA MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO**

Month	(Prices in Rs./Quintal)				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
JANUARY	946.40	1227.61	1099.35	912.14	1009.11
FEBRUARY	878.85	988.23	883.11	903.80	861.98
MARCH	809.71	1145.36	783.12	962.18	745.17
APRIL	861.22	1339.98	760.38	1274.21	756.29
MAY	1066.60	1491.91	887.99	1427.93	762.78
JUNE	1110.45	1654.32	1071.93	1586.07	886.92
JULY	1114.15	1822.08	1048.23	1668.65	1219.55
AUGUST	1121.42	2048.76	1080.90	1829.49	1040.02
SEPTEMBER	1169.77	2200.85	1083.42	1806.52	1086.74
OCTOBER	1319.10	2250.55	1096.18	1483.51	
NOVEMBER	1806.89	2198.73	1154.55	1612.45	
DECEMBER	1529.37	1610.32	963.46	944.93	

Source: AGMARKNET



4. EXPORT OF POTATO:

Table-4.1

Qty in MT
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		
JULY	14347.84	2210.26		
AUGUST	23914.14	5704.67		
SEPTEMBER	13672.11	2960.82		
OCTOBER	21212.83	5072.94		
NOVEMBER	19431.16	4884.34		
DECEMBER	30998.50	7160.08		
JANUARY	30187.43	3224.38		
FEBRUARY	19074.62	2161.27		
MARCH	31766.48	3776.20		
TOTAL	255725.51	44010.66	62456.48	7696.26

Source: NHRDF
