



**MONTHLY REPORT
POTATO
(June, 2018)**



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1. PRODUCTION:

- The major potato producing States are Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Assam. (Table-1.2).
- 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 (Second Advance Estimate) is estimated to be 3.5% higher as compared to the previous year. However as compared to past 5 years average production, it is 10.9% higher. (Table-1.2).

Table-1.1

SEASONS, SOWING & HARVESTING PERIOD AND PRODUCTION

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

Season	Sowing Period	Harvesting Period	Five year Average Production (2012-13 to 2016-17)	Production 2016-17	Production 2017-18 (2nd A.E.)
Rabi	Mid Sep. To November	December to March	409	438	453
Kharif	June	September-November	32	38	35
Kharif in hills	April-May	July-September	13	10	15
Total			454	486	503

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 (2nd A.E.)	
	Production	% Share	Production	% Share	Production	% Share
UTTAR PRADESH	14502.63	31.96	15543.00	31.98	15555.53	30.91
WEST BENGAL	10425.58	22.97	11052.60	22.74	12332.50	24.50
BIHAR	6449.06	14.21	6377.71	13.12	6377.71	12.67
GUJARAT	3015.68	6.64	3797.82	7.81	3835.79	7.62
MADHYA PRADESH	2858.30	6.30	3461.09	7.12	3537.49	7.03
PUNJAB	2278.43	5.02	2423.00	4.99	2570.67	5.11
HARYANA	769.17	1.69	896.95	1.85	1095.90	2.18
ASSAM	1039.31	2.29	777.83	1.60	1072.78	2.13
JHARKHAND	653.61	1.44	668.66	1.38	688.77	1.37
CHHATTISGARH	625.87	1.38	678.57	1.40	684.63	1.36
KARNATAKA	558.04	1.23	507.64	1.04	421.86	0.84
UTTARAKHAND	403.04	0.89	360.37	0.74	360.54	0.72
ODISHA	260.13	0.57	302.22	0.62	298.06	0.59
MAHARASHTRA	335.97	0.74	536.62	1.10	262.60	0.52
RAJASTHAN	166.93	0.37	234.55	0.48	235.00	0.47
MEGHALAYA	184.75	0.41	193.68	0.40	229.90	0.46
HIMACHAL PRADESH	210.56	0.46	202.44	0.42	200.00	0.40
TRIPURA	146.88	0.32	143.58	0.30	144.46	0.29
JAMMU & KASHMIR	127.96	0.28	130.84	0.27	132.15	0.26
SIKKIM	51.18	0.11	53.51	0.11	107.10	0.21
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	42.67	0.08
KERALA	7.71	0.02	5.30	0.01	4.50	0.01
MIZORAM	2.01	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.93	0.00
TELANGANA	61.82	0.14	32.78	0.07	0.30	0.00
ARUNCHAL PRADESH	1.13	0.00	NA	0.00	NA	0.00
OTHERS	14.70	0.03	15.40	0.03	17.05	0.03
TOTAL	45383.50	100.00	48604.57	100.00	50327.02	100.00

Source: State Departments of Horticulture & Agriculture

2. CURRENT STATUS OF POTATO:

- 214.16 Lakh MT Potato (approximate) has been stored in cold storages of Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Punjab and Gujarat against 233.48 lakh MT of the last year.
- The sowing of Kharif Potato in Karnataka, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh is almost completed. The area is expected to more as compare to last year.

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 (till date) are given in **Table-3.1** and **Figure 3.1**.

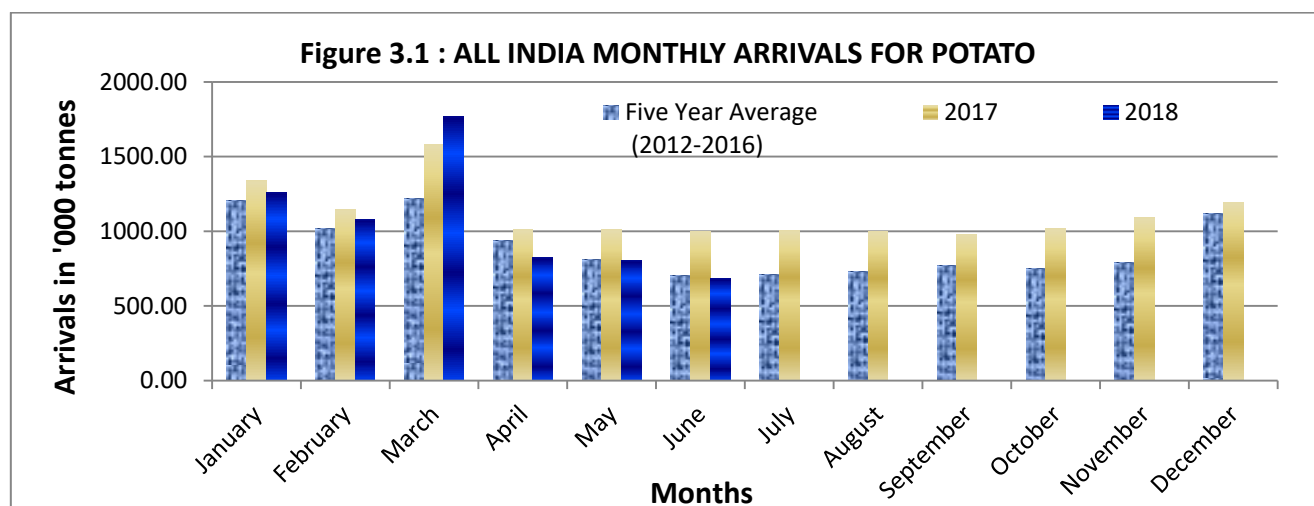
Table-3.1

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	681.81
July	714.04	1004.44	
August	732.09	996.40	
September	768.35	981.54	
October	753.00	1015.67	
November	794.28	1090.70	
December	1117.45	1194.33	

Source: AGMARKNET



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 & till June, 2018.

4. STATUS OF STATE WISE AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO:

Table-4.1

State	Monthly Average Wholesale Prices (Rs/Quintal)			% variation over Month of May, 2018	% variation over Month of June, 2017
	June, 2018	May, 2018	June, 2017		
Uttarakhand	725.48	601.99	509.23	20.51%	42.47%
Punjab	857.74	789.08	307.00	8.70%	179.39%
Madhya Pradesh	1042.69	1002.21	463.39	4.04%	125.01%
NCT of Delhi	1111.18	1046.05	548.47	6.23%	102.60%
Haryana	1133.41	1041.02	575.23	8.87%	97.04%
Rajasthan	1154.90	1149.41	515.38	0.48%	124.09%
Uttar Pradesh	1229.60	1128.07	478.82	9.00%	156.80%
Gujarat	1299.03	1216.73	662.31	6.76%	96.14%
Jammu & Kashmir	1309.91	1226.17	570.19	6.83%	129.73%
Chhattisgarh	1351.64	984.39	758.46	37.31%	78.21%
Himachal Pradesh	1352.79	1156.63	690.75	16.96%	95.84%
West Bengal	1381.97	1331.38	674.68	3.80%	104.83%
Jharkhand	1387.49	1335.76	871.78	3.87%	59.16%
Orissa	1535.10	1557.88	873.00	-1.46%	75.84%
Maharashtra	1584.89	1562.79	839.26	1.41%	88.84%
Assam	1611.95	1590.50	875.85	1.35%	84.04%
Meghalaya	1696.75	1810.61	1238.08	-6.29%	37.05%
Telangana	1729.91	1728.21	912.80	0.10%	89.52%
Karnataka	1839.02	1788.55	1173.13	2.82%	56.76%
Tripura	1953.04	1791.09	1280.61	9.04%	52.51%
Manipur	2205.72	NA	1481.20	NA	48.91%
Kerala	2548.18	2514.33	1870.59	1.35%	36.22%
Nagaland	2588.47	1961.99	15129.41	31.93%	-82.89%
Andhra Pradesh	NA	NA	617.24	NA	-100.00%
Chandigarh	NA	NA	250.00	NA	-100.00%
Mizoram	NA	NA	2500.00	NA	-100.00%
Average	1505.69	1377.95	1410.26	9.27%	6.77%

Source: AGMARKNET

Table-4.2**MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO IN DELHI**

Month	Unit (Rs./Qtl.)				
	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	1111.2
July	1655.1	989.5	1465.7	671.9	
August	2017.3	852.0	1445.9	585.3	
September	2304.6	907.5	1322.8	636.4	
October	2405.8	1204.6	1169.4	651.9	
November	1954.3	942.6	837.1	703.6	
December	949.5	613.9	503.5	626.9	

Source: AGMARKNET

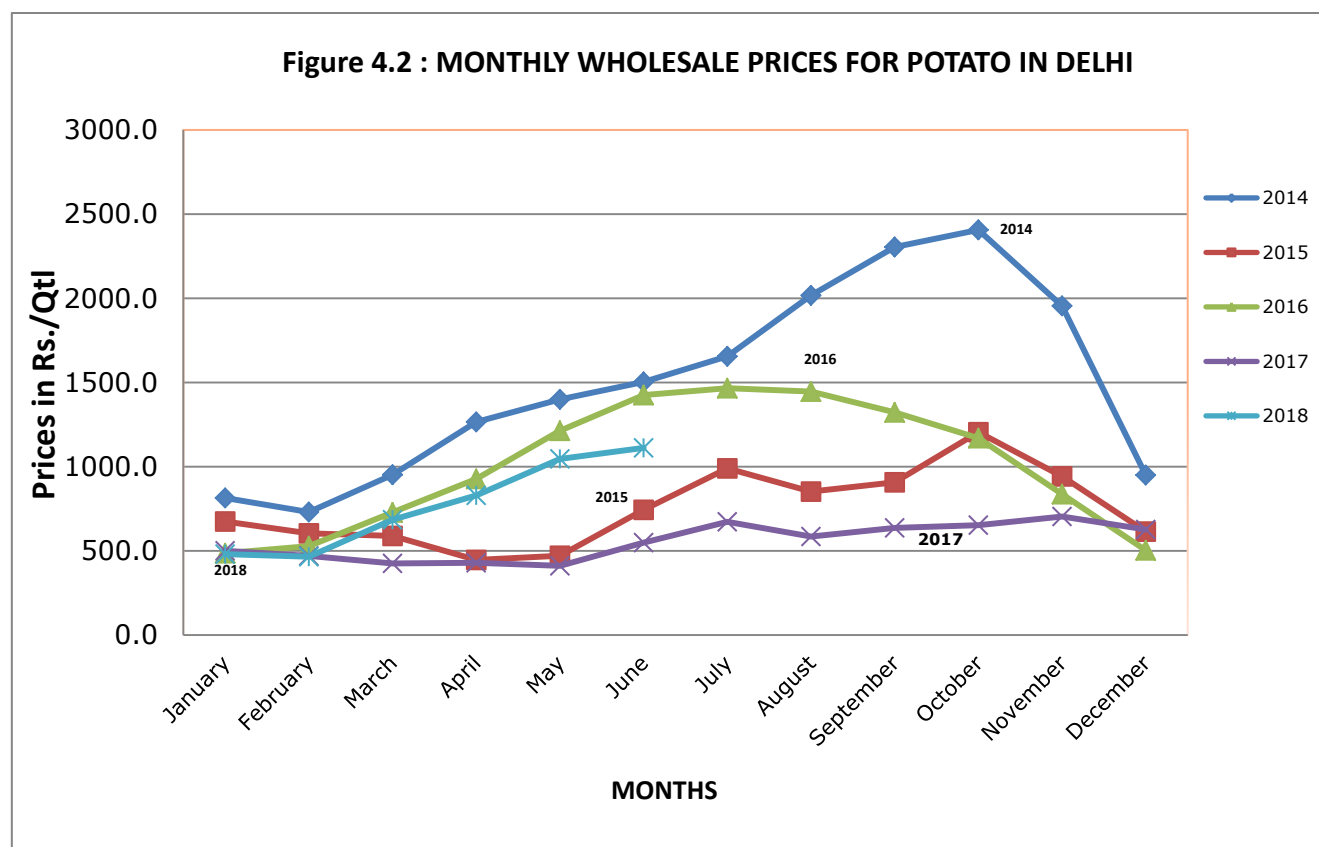
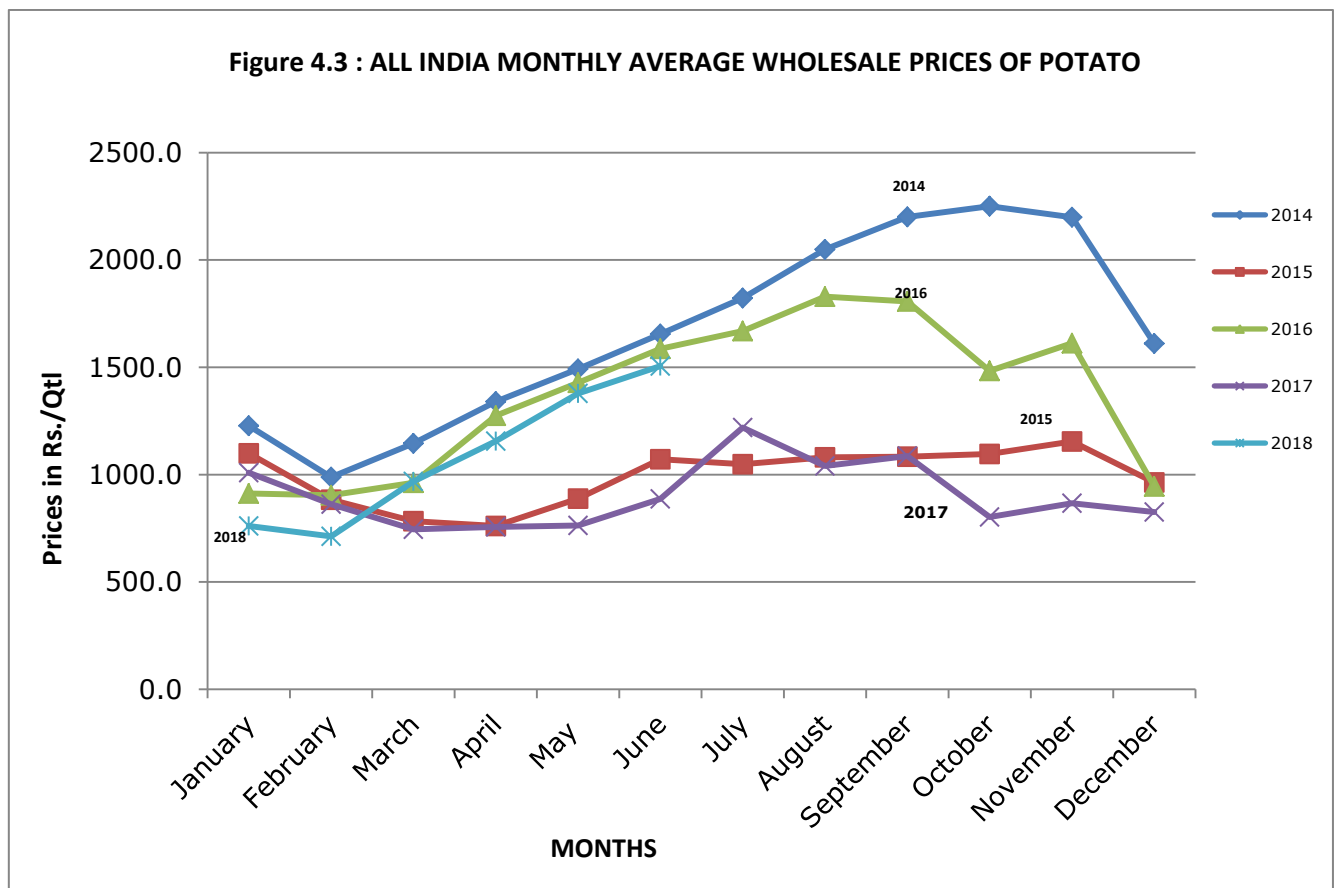


Table-4.3

ALL INDIA MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO

Month	(Prices in Rs./Quintal)				
	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	1505.3
July	1822.1	1048.2	1668.7	1219.6	
August	2048.8	1080.9	1829.5	1040.0	
September	2200.9	1083.4	1806.5	1086.6	
October	2250.6	1096.2	1483.5	802.4	
November	2198.7	1154.6	1612.5	866.4	
December	1610.3	963.5	944.9	825.6	

Source: AGMARKNET



5. EXPORT OF POTATO:

Table-5.1

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	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: NHRDF
