



**MONTHLY REPORT
POTATO
(October, 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 harvesting of Kharif potato in Uttarakhand and Karnataka continued and Early Rabi will be expected to start after Diwali from Punjab and Uttar Pradesh.
- 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 (Third Advance Estimate) is estimated to be 0.6% lower 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	
			(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:

- Around 214.16 Lakh MT Potato has been stored in cold storages of Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Punjab and Gujarat against 233.48 Lakh MT of the last year. 70-75% (approx.) stored potato released so far in the different markets of the country.
- The sowing of Rabi potato is started and area is expected to increase from the 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 October) are given in **Table-3.1** and **Figure 3.1**.

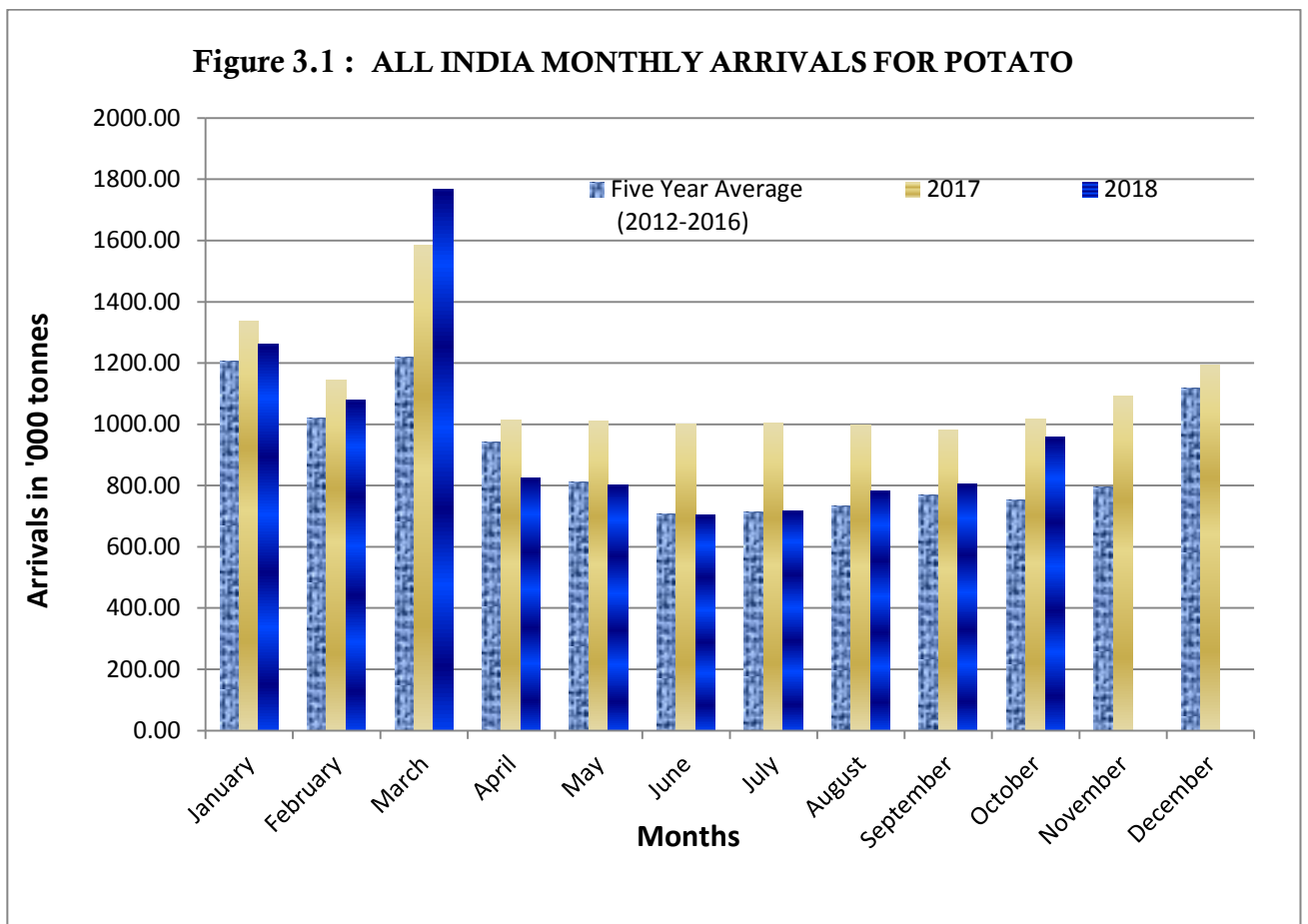
Table-3.1

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	806.52
October	753.00	1015.67	957.59
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 October, 2018.

4. STATUS OF STATE WISE AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO

Table-4.1

State	Monthly Average Wholesale Prices			% variation over month of September, 2018	% variation over month of October, 2017
	(Rs/Quintal)				
	October, 2018	September, 2018	October, 2017		
Andhra Pradesh	1500.00	950.98	579.12	57.73%	159.01%
Assam	1637.55	1594.06	885.84	2.73%	84.86%
Bihar	NA	1325.00	NA	NA	NA
Chandigarh	1411.28	1353.87	736.52	4.24%	91.61%
Chattisgarh	1405.79	1324.72	691.72	6.12%	103.23%
Goa	1539.24	1794.77	NA	-14.24%	NA
Gujarat	1459.83	1449.99	629.20	0.68%	132.01%
Haryana	1446.66	1246.77	625.05	16.03%	131.45%
Himachal Pradesh	1816.56	1568.43	757.85	15.82%	139.70%
Jammu and Kashmir	1401.87	1134.67	622.79	23.55%	125.10%
Jharkhand	2150.42	2174.70	991.34	-1.12%	116.92%
Karnataka	1710.94	1634.01	1257.30	4.71%	36.08%
Kerala	2728.17	16691.18	1846.55	-83.66%	47.74%
Madhya Pradesh	1039.72	1010.93	347.16	2.85%	199.49%
Maharashtra	1672.39	1513.64	830.85	10.49%	101.29%
Manipur	2561.57	2222.64	1442.82	15.25%	77.54%
Meghalaya	1665.57	1564.77	1153.25	6.44%	44.42%
Mizoram	NA	3476.62	NA	NA	NA
Nagaland	1246.49	1911.37	NA	-34.79%	NA
NCT of Delhi	1424.17	1354.18	651.87	5.17%	118.47%
Odisha	1517.28	1524.97	850.26	-0.50%	78.45%
Punjab	1014.55	867.51	299.25	16.95%	239.03%
Rajasthan	1177.00	1148.34	423.57	2.50%	177.88%
Telangana	1760.11	1714.17	867.59	2.68%	102.87%
Tripura	1937.67	1976.28	1199.06	-1.95%	61.60%
Uttar Pradesh	1164.27	1166.19	426.77	-0.16%	172.81%
Uttrakhand	819.80	822.21	501.44	-0.29%	63.49%
West Bengal	1315.42	1298.65	639.64	1.29%	105.65%
Average	1558.63	2064.84	802.37	-24.52%	94.25%

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	1424.2
November	1954.3	942.6	837.1	703.6	
December	949.5	613.9	503.5	626.9	

Source: AGMARKNET

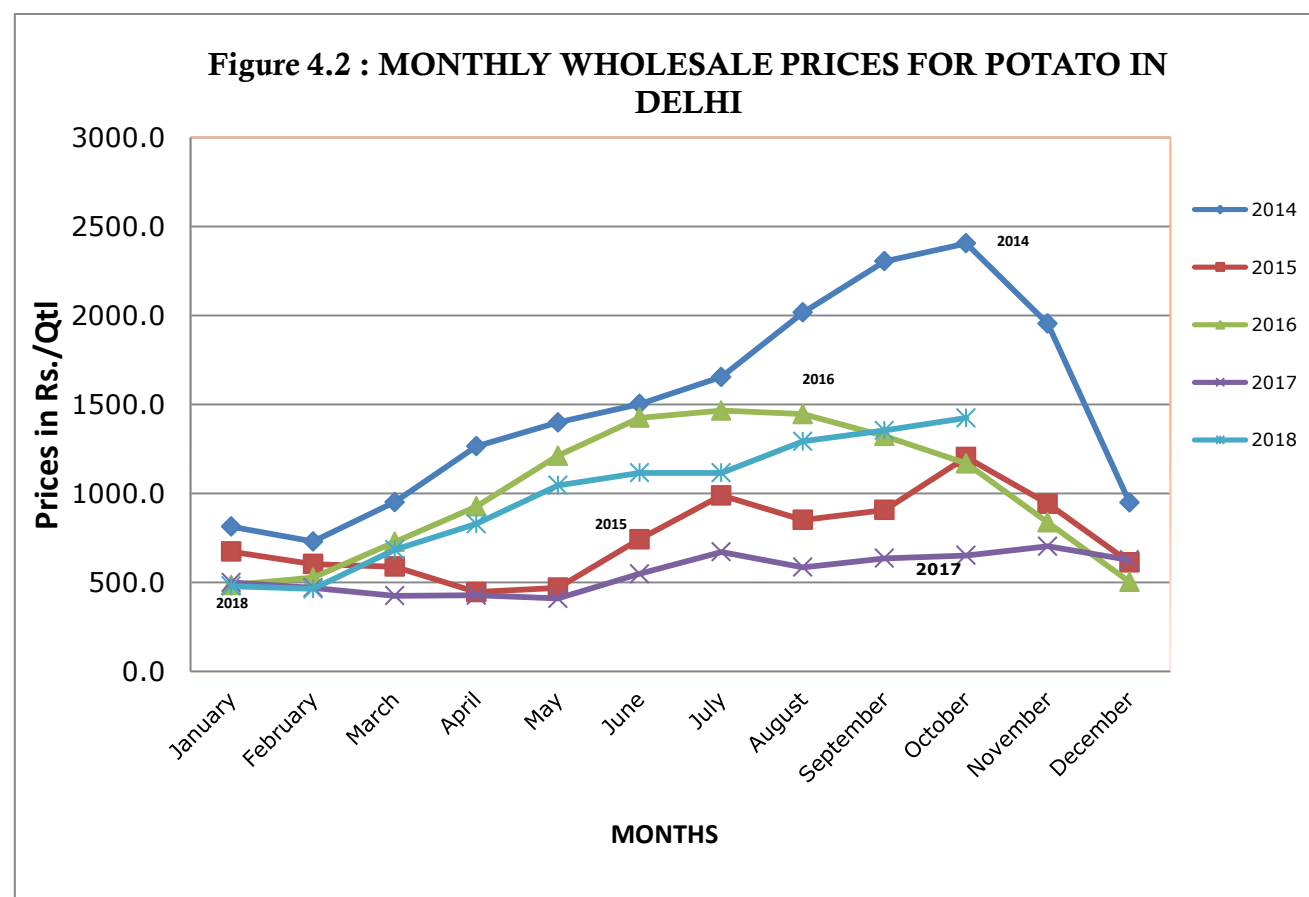


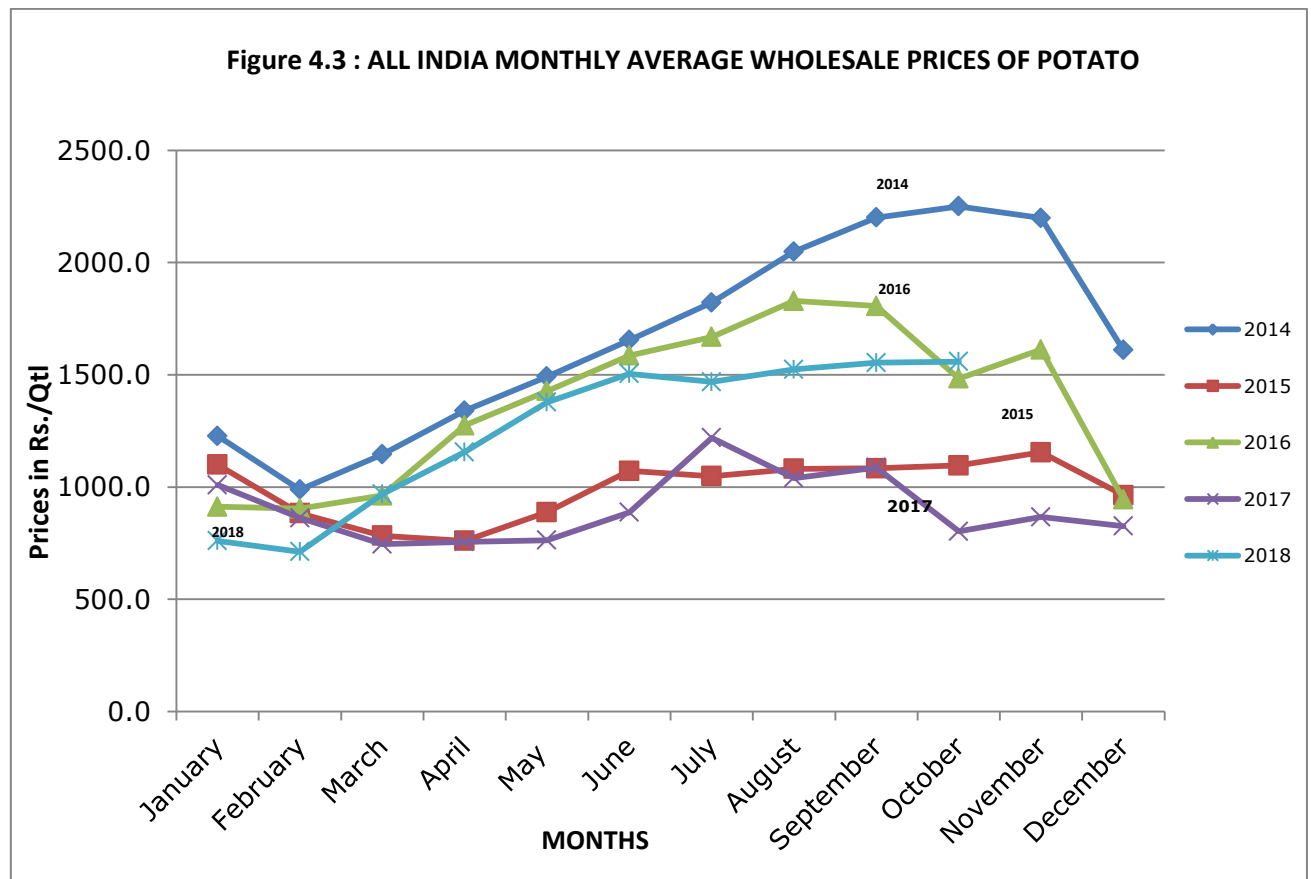
Table-4.3

ALL INDIA MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO

(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	1558.6
November	2198.7	1154.6	1612.5	866.4	
December	1610.3	963.5	944.9	825.6	

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: NHRDF
