



**MONTHLY REPORT**  
**POTATO**  
**(JULY, 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
Uttrakhand	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
Arunachal 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 & Agriculture

## 2. CURRENT STATUS

- Stored Potato is coming in the market for sale
- Quality - good
- Harvesting of summer crop in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh started and coming in the market of Delhi.

## 3. MONTHLY ARRIVAL

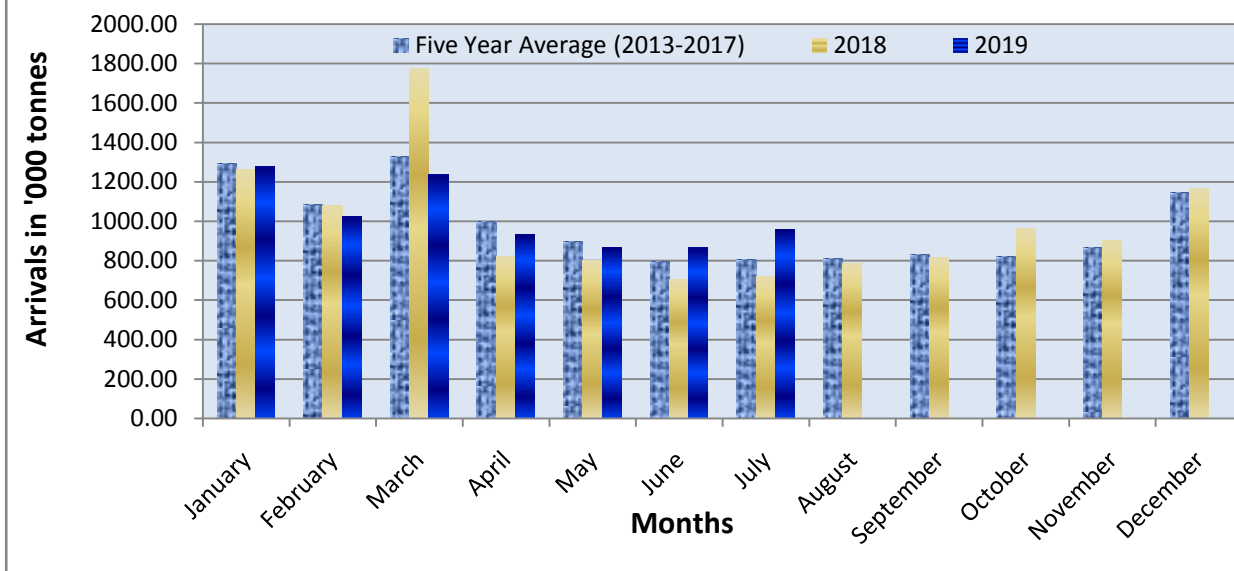
- The monthly all India five years (2013-2017) average arrivals of Potato in different markets of the country and monthly arrivals for the year 2018 and 2019 are given in **Table-3.1 and Figure 3.1**
- Arrival of July, 2019 is higher than June of previous year and also average of five years (2013-2017)

**Table-3.1: ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF POTATO**

Month	Arrivals in '000 Tonnes		
	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	864.48
July	808.03	717.53	959.60
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

**Figure 3.1 : ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS FOR POTATO**



**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 July for the year 2019.

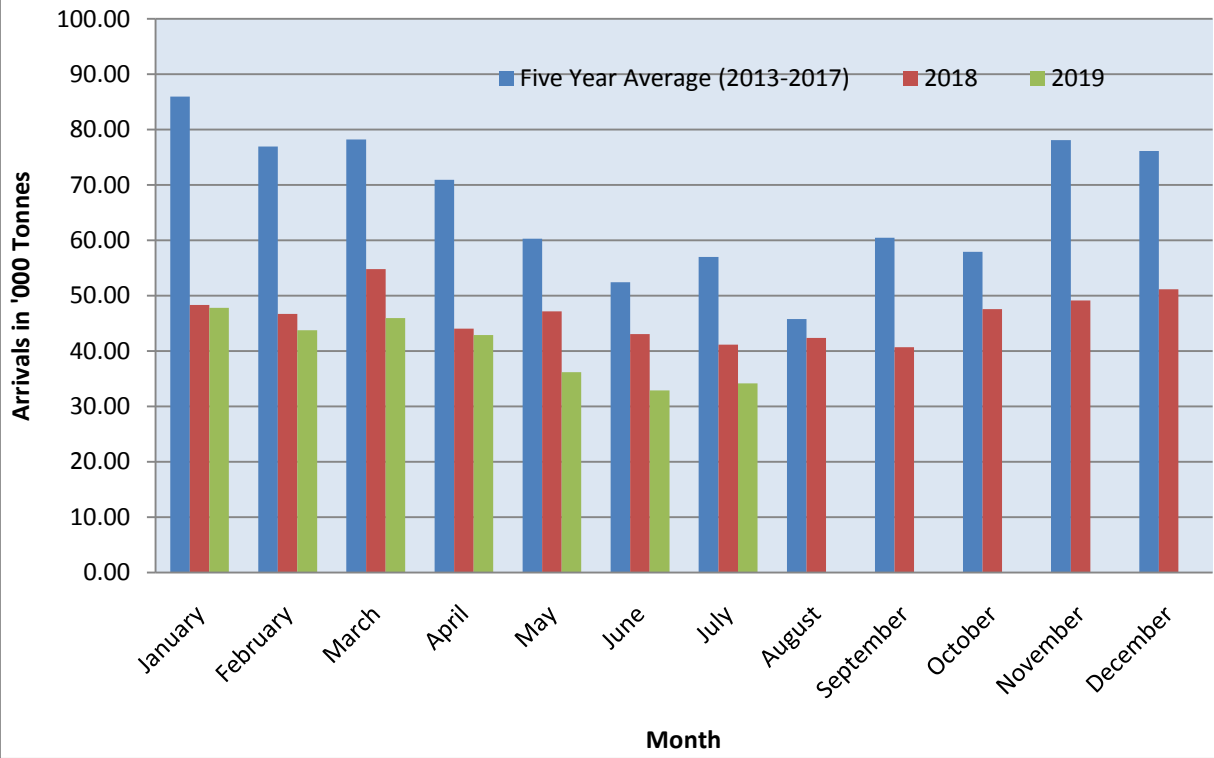
**Table-3.2: MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF DELHI**

**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	32.92
July	56.97	41.17	34.18
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 June, 2019	% variation over month of July, 2018
	(Rs/Quintal)				
	July, 2019	June, 2019	July, 2018		
Andaman and Nicobar	NA	5166.67	NA	NA	NA
Andhra Pradesh	1496.84	1255.76	NA	19.20%	NA
Assam	1202.94	1179.28	1703.70	2.01%	-29.39%
Chandigarh	836.30	676.86	1120.11	23.56%	-25.34%
Chhattisgarh	1329.71	1180.37	1295.41	12.65%	2.65%
Goa	1417.94	1365.26	1588.22	3.86%	-10.72%
Gujarat	972.27	959.21	1494.18	1.36%	-34.93%
Haryana	947.49	916.24	1197.62	3.41%	-20.89%
Himachal Pradesh	1490.49	1261.63	1423.20	18.14%	4.73%
Jammu and Kashmir	1348.23	1135.76	1277.48	18.71%	5.54%
Jharkhand	1336.13	1347.86	1568.18	-0.87%	-14.80%
Karnataka	1187.03	1415.47	1747.80	-16.14%	-32.08%
Kerala	2198.23	2289.21	2653.88	-3.97%	-17.17%
Madhya Pradesh	726.83	707.93	1057.34	2.67%	-31.26%
Maharashtra	1166.35	1210.17	1573.66	-3.62%	-25.88%
Manipur	1856.90	1595.41	2369.56	16.39%	-21.64%
Meghalaya	1291.21	1298.26	1475.24	-0.54%	-12.47%
Mizoram	3000.00	2281.22	3473.58	31.51%	-13.63%
Nagaland	1244.79	1240.73	1852.99	0.33%	-32.82%
NCT of Delhi	987.45	754.87	1113.63	30.81%	-11.33%
Odisha	1306.48	1282.62	1539.07	1.86%	-15.11%
Punjab	711.97	730.21	846.84	-2.50%	-15.93%
Rajasthan	797.13	781.39	1155.20	2.01%	-31.00%
Telangana	1169.74	1154.00	1689.16	1.36%	-30.75%
Tripura	1486.43	1460.25	1977.18	1.79%	-24.82%
Uttar Pradesh	712.24	735.77	1244.07	-3.20%	-42.75%
Uttrakhand	707.06	557.07	780.41	26.92%	-9.40%
West Bengal	938.70	917.59	1362.13	2.30%	-31.09%
<b>Average</b>	<b>1254.33</b>	<b>1316.32</b>	<b>1560.76</b>	<b>-4.71%</b>	<b>-19.63%</b>

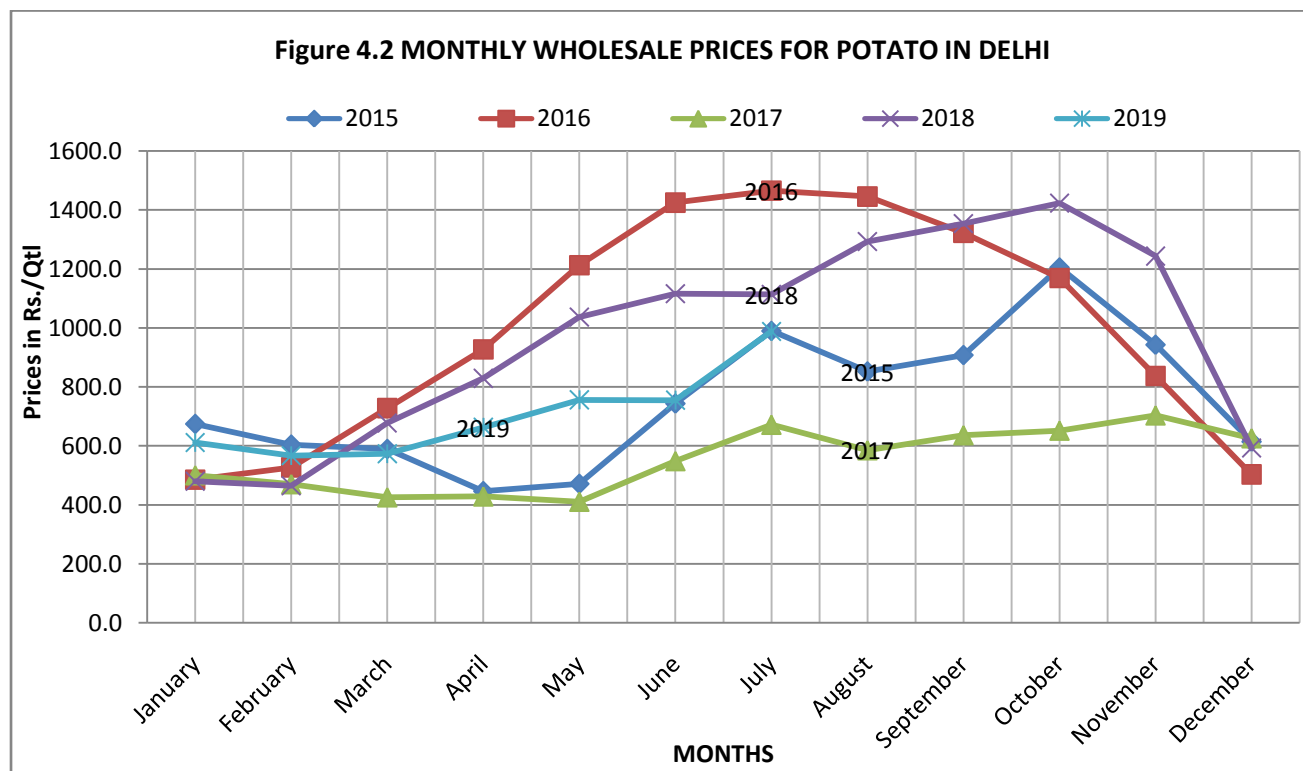
Source: AGMARKNET

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

Unit (Rs./Qtl.)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	674.1	485.8	500.3	479.9	610.9
February	603.9	527.5	470.2	464.7	566.9
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	754.9
July	989.5	1465.7	671.9	1113.6	987.5
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



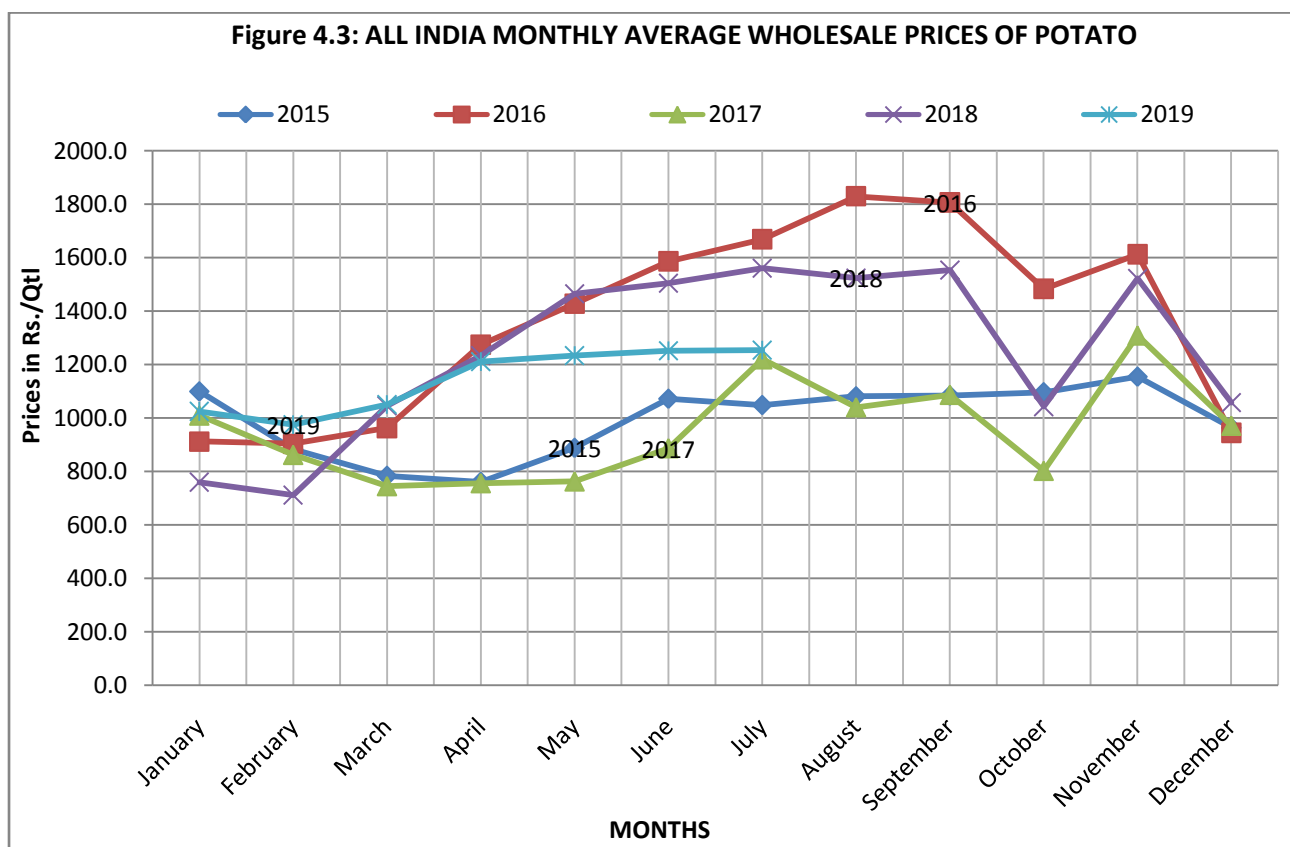


**Table-4.3: ALL INDIA MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO**

**Prices in Rs/Quintal**

	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	1252.4
July	1048.2	1668.7	1219.6	1560.8	1254.3
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**

Month/Year	Export			
	2018		2019	
	Value in Rs. Crore	Qty in Tonnes	Value in Rs. Crore	Qty in Tonnes
January	0.37	57.45	0.34	63.16
February	0.18	22.55	0.54	119.79
March	0.08	29.85	0.42	71.39
April	0.54	66.75	0.09	88.44
May	0.35	49.31	0.05	71.27
June	0.60	566.28	0.09	54.75
July	0.31	195.13		
August	0.07	10.83		
September	1.24	1182.71		
October	1.16	948.25		
November	0.50	373.73		
December	0.26	32.39		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.66</b>	<b>3535.23</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>468.80</b>

Source: DGCI&S

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