



**MONTHLY REPORT
POTATO
(MARCH, 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 first advance estimate, production of potato during the year 2018-19 is expected to be **2.49 % 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 (1st A.E.)
Rabi	Mid Sep. To November	December to March	420	462	474
Kharif	June	September-November	33	36	34
Kharif in hills	April-May	July-September	13	15	15
TOTAL			466	513	526

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 (1st A.E.)	
	Production	% Share	Production	% Share	Production	% Share
UTTAR PRADESH	14727.68	31.62	15555.53	30.32	15812.62	30.07
WEST BENGAL	10663.82	22.90	12782.50	24.91	12782.00	24.31
BIHAR	6669.11	14.32	7740.79	15.09	7441.24	14.15
GUJARAT	3277.12	7.04	3806.95	7.42	3845.02	7.31
MADHYA PRADESH	3027.43	6.50	3144.64	6.13	3314.37	6.30
PUNJAB	2366.17	5.08	2571.04	5.01	2716.33	5.17
HARYANA	813.49	1.75	897.58	1.75	1227.28	2.33
ASSAM	988.45	2.12	720.97	1.41	1116.57	2.12
JHARKHAND	659.73	1.42	690.23	1.35	683.44	1.30
CHHATTISGARH	635.07	1.36	694.61	1.35	649.11	1.23
KARNATAKA	520.28	1.12	509.48	0.99	534.95	1.02
MAHARASHTRA	323.61	0.69	259.22	0.51	514.92	0.98
UTTARAKHAND	388.58	0.83	362.16	0.71	362.16	0.69
ODISHA	279.53	0.60	298.06	0.58	298.06	0.57
RAJASTHAN	201.19	0.43	278.52	0.54	279.54	0.53
HIMACHAL PRADESH	214.18	0.46	198.66	0.39	197.72	0.38
MEGHALAYA	187.75	0.40	187.95	0.37	190.78	0.36
TRIPURA	145.98	0.31	144.53	0.28	140.06	0.27
JAMMU & KASHMIR	124.56	0.27	110.24	0.21	136.13	0.26
SIKKIM	59.34	0.13	89.91	0.18	90.81	0.17
TAMIL NADU	95.76	0.21	67.66	0.13	74.86	0.14
NAGALAND	64.35	0.14	65.02	0.13	65.02	0.12
ANDHRA PRADESH	50.25	0.11	68.29	0.13	48.85	0.09
TELANGANA	70.31	0.15	42.44	0.08	42.44	0.08
KERALA	8.13	0.02	7.50	0.01	6.75	0.01
MIZORAM	1.56	0.00	0.93	0.00	0.93	0.00
ARUNCHAL PRADESH	2.83	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHERS	14.69	0.03	14.61	0.03	17.05	0.03
TOTAL	46576.78	100.00	51310.01	100.00	52588.98	100.00

Source: State Departments of Horticulture & Agriculture

2. CURRENT STATUS

- The Area coverage under Rabi potato is almost same as of the last year
- The harvesting of Rabi potato is continued in all the growing states. The farmers/traders started loading of Potato in cold storages. Around 30-40% loading in cold storages completed.
- The quality coming in the market is good

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**

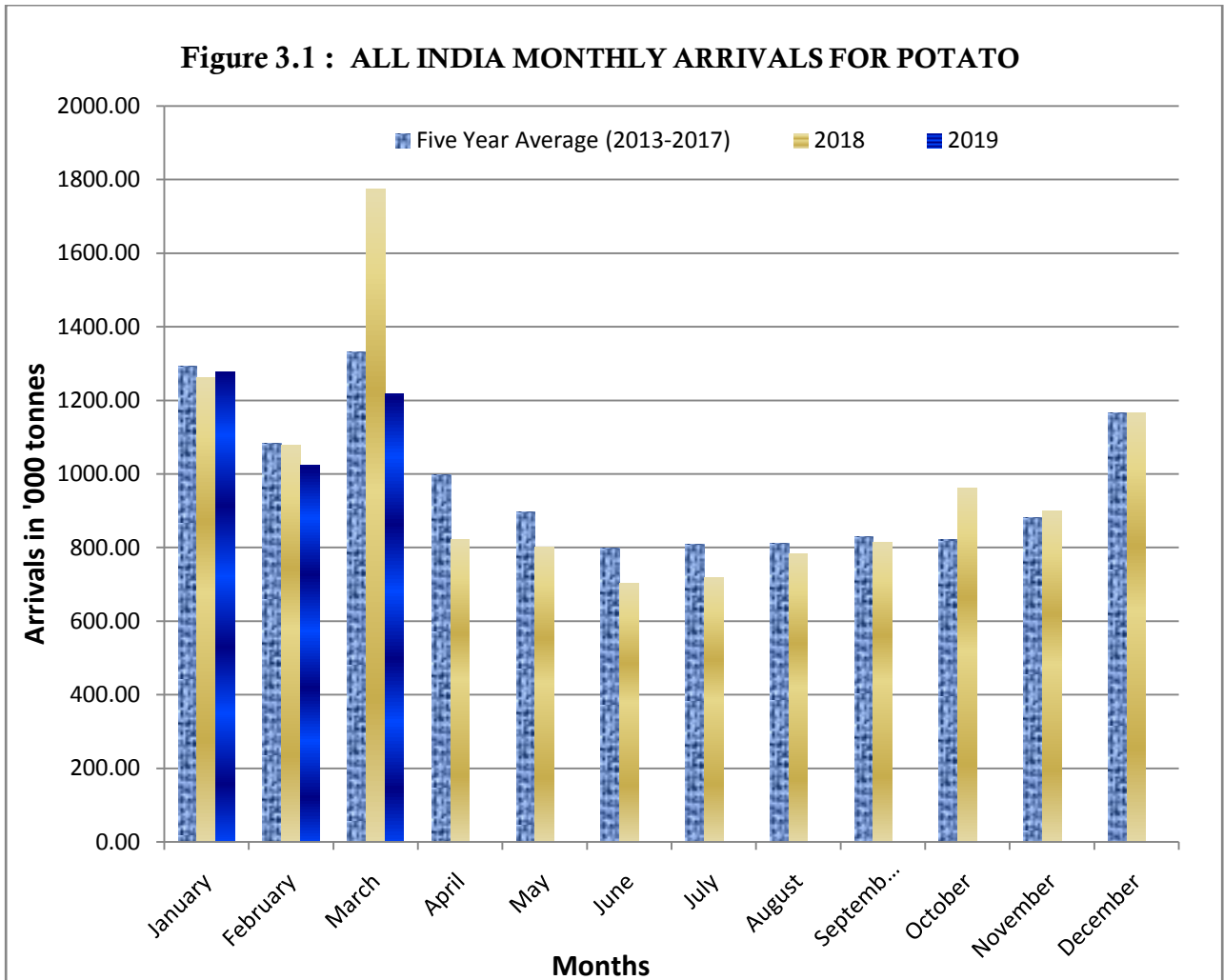
Table-3.1

ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF POTATO

Arrivals in '000 Tonnes

Month	All India Arrivals		
	Five Year Average (2013-2017)	2018	2019
January	1292.53	1260.88	1276.43
February	1084.24	1077.66	1024.19
March	1330.47	1774.63	1217.37
April	997.73	823.01	
May	895.66	801.90	
June	797.61	703.86	
July	808.03	717.53	
August	811.65	782.16	
September	830.56	813.69	
October	820.51	962.75	
November	881.32	898.38	
December	1165.15	1165.20	

Source: AGMARKNET



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 & 2019.

4. WHOLESALE PRICES

Table-4.1

STATE WISE AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES

State	Monthly Average Wholesale Prices			% variation over month of February, 2019	% variation over month of March, 2018
	(Rs/Quintal)				
	March, 2019	February, 2019	March, 2018		
Andaman and Nicobar	2813.43	NA	NA	NA	NA
Andhra Pradesh	848.06	939.96	529.32	-9.78%	60.22%
Arunachal Pradesh	NA	NA	1877.51	NA	NA
Assam	676.94	651.92	873.17	3.84%	-22.47%
Chandigarh	309.77	355.80	472.04	-12.94%	-34.38%
Chhattisgarh	824.74	681.16	931.00	21.08%	-11.41%
Goa	1225.78	1177.82	1000.17	4.07%	22.56%
Gujarat	755.07	756.32	924.55	-0.17%	-18.33%
Haryana	414.36	398.18	593.96	4.06%	-30.24%
Himachal Pradesh	684.79	651.94	750.00	5.04%	-8.69%
Jammu and Kashmir	673.56	716.52	890.95	-6.00%	-24.40%
Jharkhand	1791.37	1726.57	987.99	3.75%	81.31%
Karnataka	952.00	951.70	1305.71	0.03%	-27.09%
Kerala	2062.48	2187.98	1957.02	-5.74%	5.39%
Madhya Pradesh	693.94	680.47	730.03	1.98%	-4.94%
Maharashtra	1055.74	1069.66	1125.18	-1.30%	-6.17%
Manipur	1356.45	1478.34	1385.88	-8.25%	-2.12%
Meghalaya	1688.98	1570.93	1661.76	7.51%	1.64%
Mizoram	3250.00	3250.00	2116.88	0.00%	53.53%
Nagaland	1276.34	1205.56	1655.86	5.87%	-22.92%
NCT of Delhi	570.81	566.93	677.31	0.68%	-15.72%
Odisha	781.31	734.64	963.19	6.35%	-18.88%
Punjab	388.07	391.30	485.01	-0.83%	-19.99%
Rajasthan	623.49	562.00	817.36	10.94%	-23.72%
Telangana	1033.88	1011.89	1212.32	2.17%	-14.72%
Tripura	1036.26	1131.91	1268.86	-8.45%	-18.33%
Uttar Pradesh	598.83	513.70	716.39	16.57%	-16.41%
Uttarakhand	482.79	463.18	416.75	4.23%	15.85%
West Bengal	490.93	498.07	957.49	-1.43%	-48.73%
Average	1048.58	974.98	1045.85	7.55%	0.26%

Source: AGMARKNET

Table-4.2

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO IN DELHI

(Prices in Rs./Qtl.)

Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	674.1	485.8	500.3	479.9	610.89
February	603.9	527.5	470.2	464.7	566.93
March	589.1	728.2	425.6	677.3	570.80
April	446.1	927.3	428.5	829.2	
May	470.9	1212.7	410.6	1046.1	
June	743.2	1425.1	548.5	1116.1	
July	989.5	1465.7	671.9	1116.0	
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

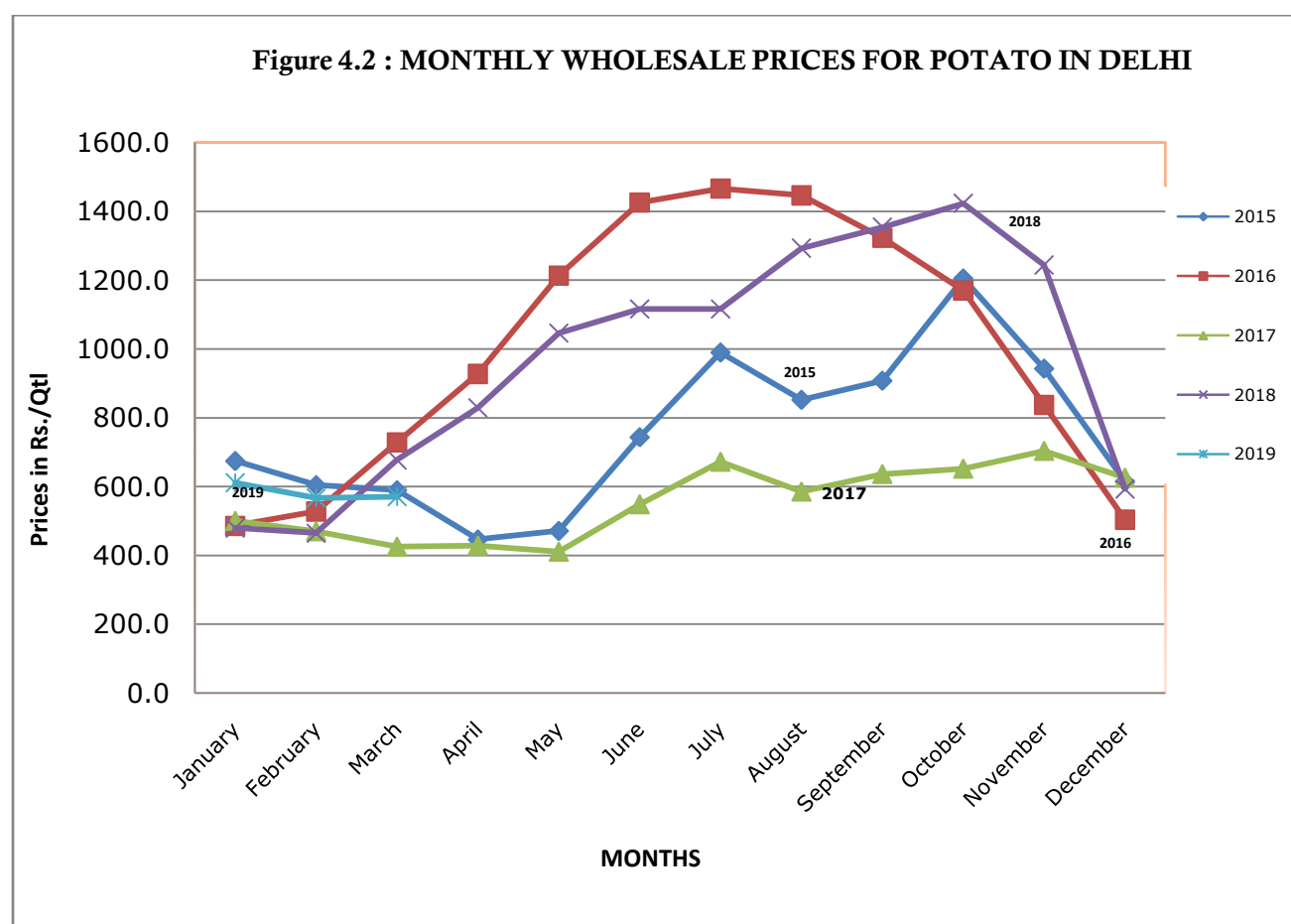


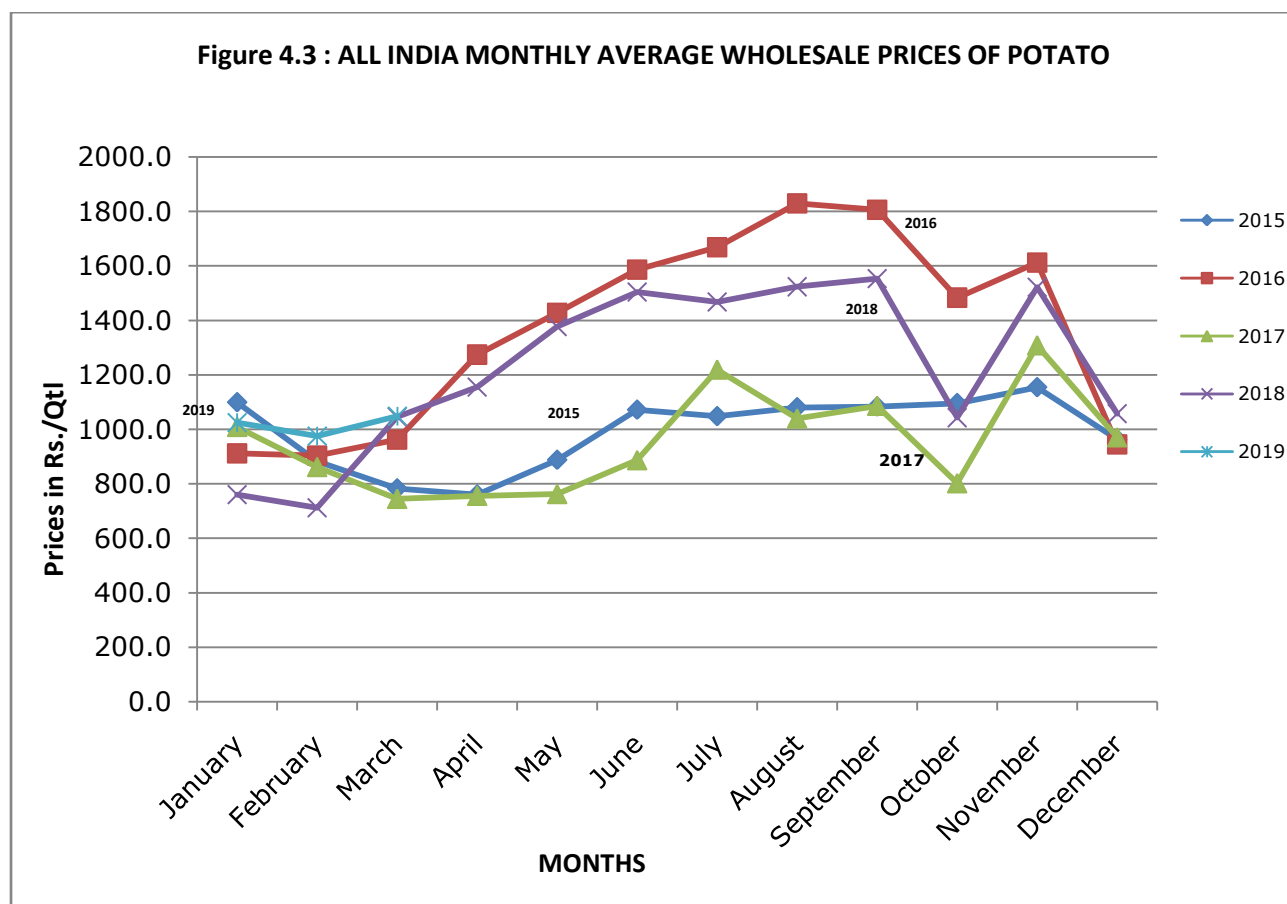
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ALL INDIA MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO

(Prices in Rs./Quintal)

Month	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	1048.6
April	760.4	1274.2	756.3	1155.7	
May	888.0	1427.9	762.8	1378.0	
June	1071.9	1586.1	886.9	1505.0	
July	1048.2	1668.7	1219.6	1468.2	
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

(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: DGCIS (NHRDF)
