



**MONTHLY REPORT  
POTATO  
(JANUARY, 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-1.3)**.
- 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 (First Advance Estimate) is estimated to be 1.5% higher as compared to the previous year. However as compared to past 5 years average production, it is 8.7% higher. **(Table-1.3)**.

**Table-1.1**

### SEASONS, SOWING PERIOD, 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 (1 <sup>st</sup> A.E.)
Rabi	Mid Sep. To November	December to March	409	438	444
Kharif	June	September-November	32	38	34
Kharif in hills	April-May	July-September	13	10	15
<b>Total</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>493</b>

Source: State Departments of Horticulture & Agriculture

### CURRENT STATUS OF SOWING:

Rabi Potato area sown is 614.8 Thousand Ha in Uttar Pradesh followed by 405.000 Thousand Ha in West Bengal, 321.3 Thousand Ha in Bihar, 134.3 Thousand Ha in Madhya Pradesh, 130.4 Thousand Ha in Gujarat, 40.6 Thousand Ha. in Chhattisgarh and 3.5 Thousand Ha in Karnataka. The final data on sowing of Rabi potato is yet to receive from the states.

**Table- 1.2**

**STATUS OF THE SOWING/TRANSPLANTING IN MAJOR POTATO PRODUCING STATES**

Area in Thousand Ha

S.N.	State	% Share in Production	Five Years Average Area (2011-12 to 2015-16)				Sowing Status 2017-18 (For Current Season)				Sowing Status 2016-17 (For Corresponding period)				Area sown this year (2017-18) as compared to corresponding period of last year(2016-17) (in %)				2016-17 Estimate	Sowing status as on
			Kharif	Late Kharif	Rabi	All Season Total	Kharif	Late Kharif	Rabi	All Season Total	Kharif	Late Kharif	Rabi	All Season Total	Kharif	Late Kharif	Rabi	All Season Total		
1	UTTAR PRADESH	32.3			590.1	590.1			614.8	614.8			614.4	614.4			0.1	0.1	614.4	7.1.18
2	WEST BENGAL	23.1			403.0	403.0			405.0	405.0									422.0	telephonic info from DD(Potato) on 4 Jan 2018
3	BIHAR	14.5			318.8	318.8			321.3	321.3			208.4	208.4			54.1	54.1	320.5	7.12.17
4	MADHYA PRADESH	5.8			116.8	116.8	0.1	0.5	134.3	134.8	0.0	0.0	162.3	162.3			-17.2	-16.9	162.3	3.1.18
5	GUJARAT	6.2			89.2	89.2			130.4	130.4				0.0					122.5	22.1.18
6	PUNJAB	5.0	7.77	76.38	3.6	87.8		97.5		97.5		96.6		96.6		1.0		1.0	97.6	30.11.17
7	CHHATISHGARH	1.4	1.86		38.8	40.7	4.5		40.6	45.1	4.4		39.8	44.2	2.1		2.1	2.1	44.1	8.1.18
8	KARNATAKA	1.3	23.77		17.8	41.6	17.6		3.5	21.1	19.7		4.1	23.7	-10.3		-14.7	-11.0	32.4	1.1.18
9	MAHARASHTRA	0.7		15.11		15.1	13.0			13.0	20.4			20.4	-36.3			-36.3	20.8	29.1.18
10	TAMIL NADU	0.2	5.08			5.1	2.0		1.2	3.2	3.2		1.1	4.3	-35.8		6.4	-24.7	6.4	19.1.18
	Total	90.535	38.49	91.50	1578.1	1708.1	37.2	98.0	1651.0	1786.2	47.6	96.6	1030.0	1174.2	-21.8	1.5	60.3	52.1	1842.9	

Note: The final data on area sown for Rabi season is yet to receive from the States.

Source: State Govt

**Table-1.3****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 (1st A.E.)	
	Production	% Share	Production	% Share	Production	% Share
UTTAR PRADESH	14502.63	31.96	15543.00	31.98	15561.85	31.54
WEST BENGAL	10425.58	22.97	11052.60	22.74	11052.60	22.40
BIHAR	6449.06	14.21	6377.71	13.12	6377.71	12.92
GUJARAT	3015.68	6.64	3797.82	7.81	3835.79	7.77
MADHYA PRADESH	2858.30	6.30	3461.09	7.12	3495.70	7.08
PUNJAB	2278.43	5.02	2423.00	4.99	2570.67	5.21
HARYANA	769.17	1.69	896.95	1.85	1095.90	2.22
ASSAM	1039.31	2.29	777.83	1.60	1072.78	2.17
CHHATTISGARH	625.87	1.38	678.57	1.40	692.66	1.40
JHARKHAND	653.61	1.44	668.66	1.38	677.25	1.37
MAHARASHTRA	335.97	0.74	536.62	1.10	529.25	1.07
KARNATAKA	558.04	1.23	507.64	1.04	527.90	1.07
UTTARAKHAND	403.04	0.89	360.37	0.74	363.97	0.74
ODISHA	260.13	0.57	302.22	0.62	302.09	0.61
RAJASTHAN	166.93	0.37	234.55	0.48	235.00	0.48
MEGHALAYA	184.75	0.41	193.68	0.40	229.90	0.47
HIMACHAL PRADESH	210.56	0.46	202.44	0.42	200.00	0.41
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	0.27
NAGALAND	57.74	0.13	65.59	0.13	64.85	0.13
TAMIL NADU	103.25	0.23	92.73	0.19	57.90	0.12
SIKKIM	51.18	0.11	53.51	0.11	53.51	0.11
ANDHRA PRADESH	74.51	0.16	49.11	0.10	47.59	0.10
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	0.06	0.00
ARUNCHAL PRADESH	1.13	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHERS	14.70	0.03	15.40	0.03	17.05	0.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45383.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>48604.57</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>49344.03</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: State Departments of Horticulture &amp; Agriculture

## 2. 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 month) are given in **Table-2.1**.

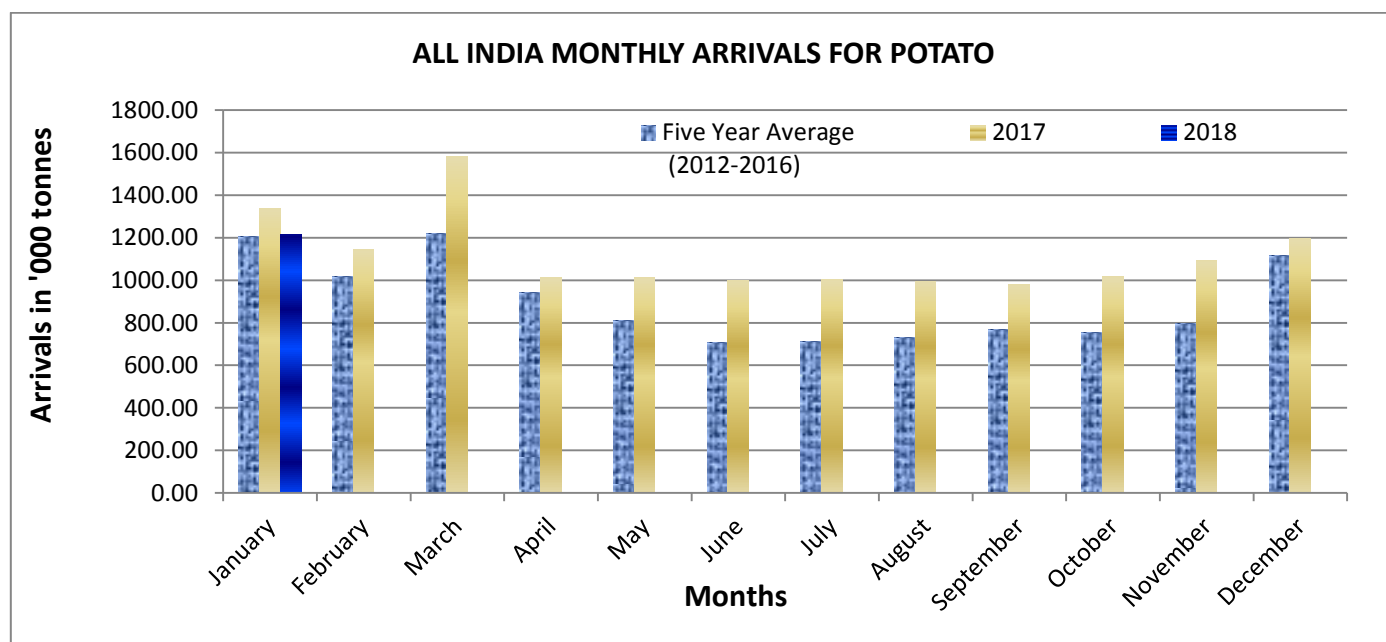
**Table-2.1**

### ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF POTATO

Arrivals in '000 Tonnes

Month	All India Arrivals		
	Five Year Average (2012-2016)	2017	2018
January	1204.73	1337.77	1214.76
February	1018.64	1145.00	
March	1217.75	1583.36	
April	941.69	1012.84	
May	812.60	1010.82	
June	707.05	1000.35	
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 for the year 2017 and for January, 2018.

### 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 along with graphic presentation are given 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		
	31.01.2018	24.01.2018	01.01.2018	31.01.2017	over 1 Week	over 1 month	over 1 Year	31.01.2018	24.01.2018	01.01.2018	31.01.2017	over 1 Week	over 1 month	over 1 Year
<b>BHOPAL</b>	400	300	300	400	33%	33%	0%	10	10	8	10	0%	25%	0%
<b>AGRA</b>	410	400	450	470	3%	-9%	-13%	6	7	8	6	-14%	-25%	0%
<b>DELHI</b>	478	470	477	534	2%	0%	-10%	15	15	16	13	0%	-6%	15%
<b>AHMEDABAD</b>	NR	NR	225	450	NA	NA	NA	18	18	18	15	0%	0%	20%
<b>MUMBAI</b>	900	850	900	750	6%	0%	20%	19	19	19	15	0%	0%	27%
<b>JAIPUR</b>	475	505	600	400	-6%	-21%	19%	8	8	9	6	0%	-11%	33%
<b>BHUBANESHWAR</b>	485	470	540	750	3%	-10%	-35%	8	8	8	8	0%	0%	0%
<b>KOLKATA</b>	360	290	420	360	24%	-14%	0%	9	9	10	8	0%	-10%	13%
<b>HYDERABAD</b>	915	742	750	550	23%	22%	66%	26	26	26	25	0%	0%	4%
<b>BENGALURU</b>	1250	1450	1500	1300	-14%	-17%	-4%	22	NR	22	26	NA	0%	-15%
<b>CHENNAI</b>	1400	1500	1400	1250	-7%	0%	12%	17	18	18	14	-6%	-6%	21%
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>8%</b>

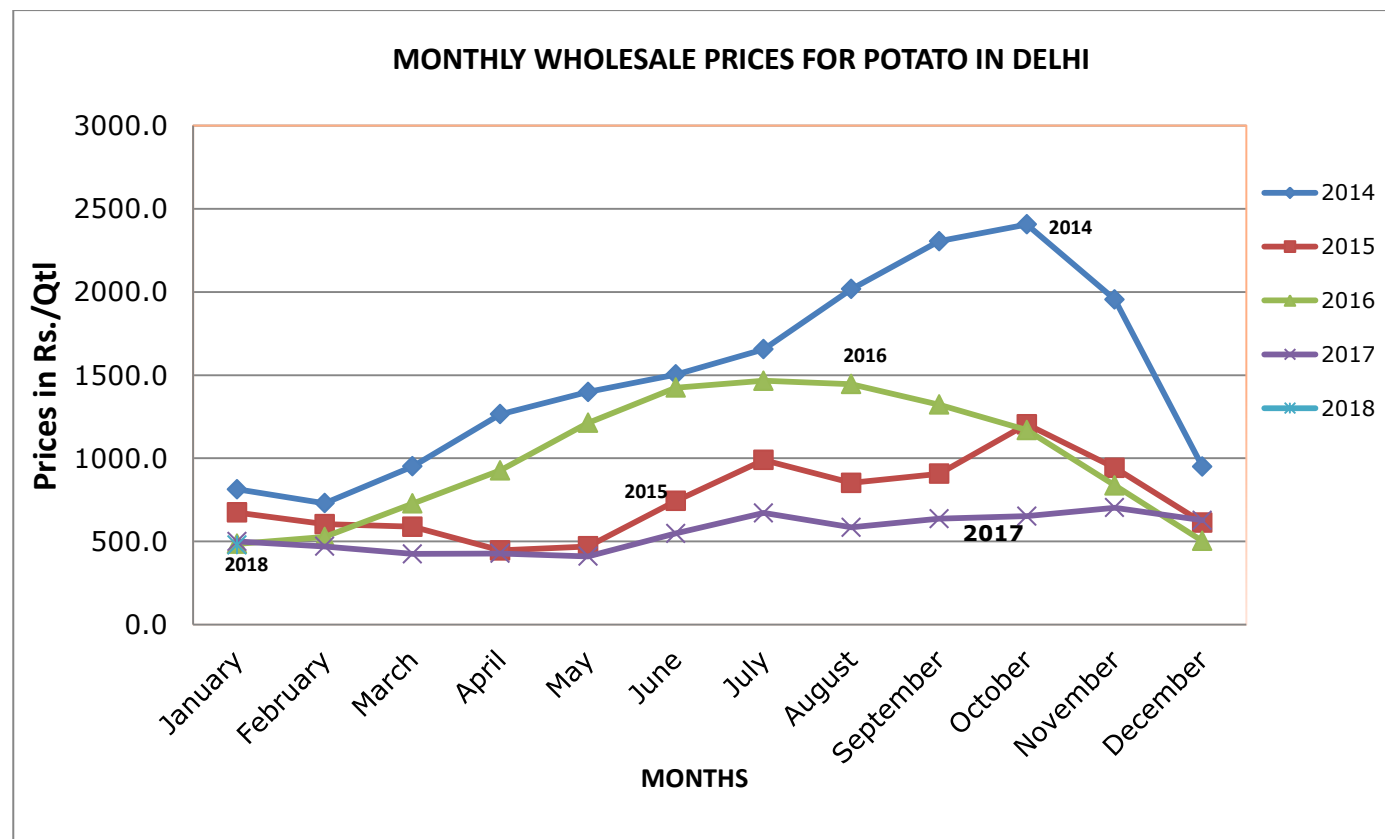
Source: 1- Wholesale Prices from AGMARKNET  
2- Retail Prices from DOCA

**Table-3.2**

**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	479.1
February	730.4	603.9	527.5	470.2	
March	951.4	589.1	728.2	425.6	
April	1265.3	446.1	927.3	428.5	
May	1399.1	470.9	1212.7	410.6	
June	1503.2	743.2	1425.1	548.5	
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

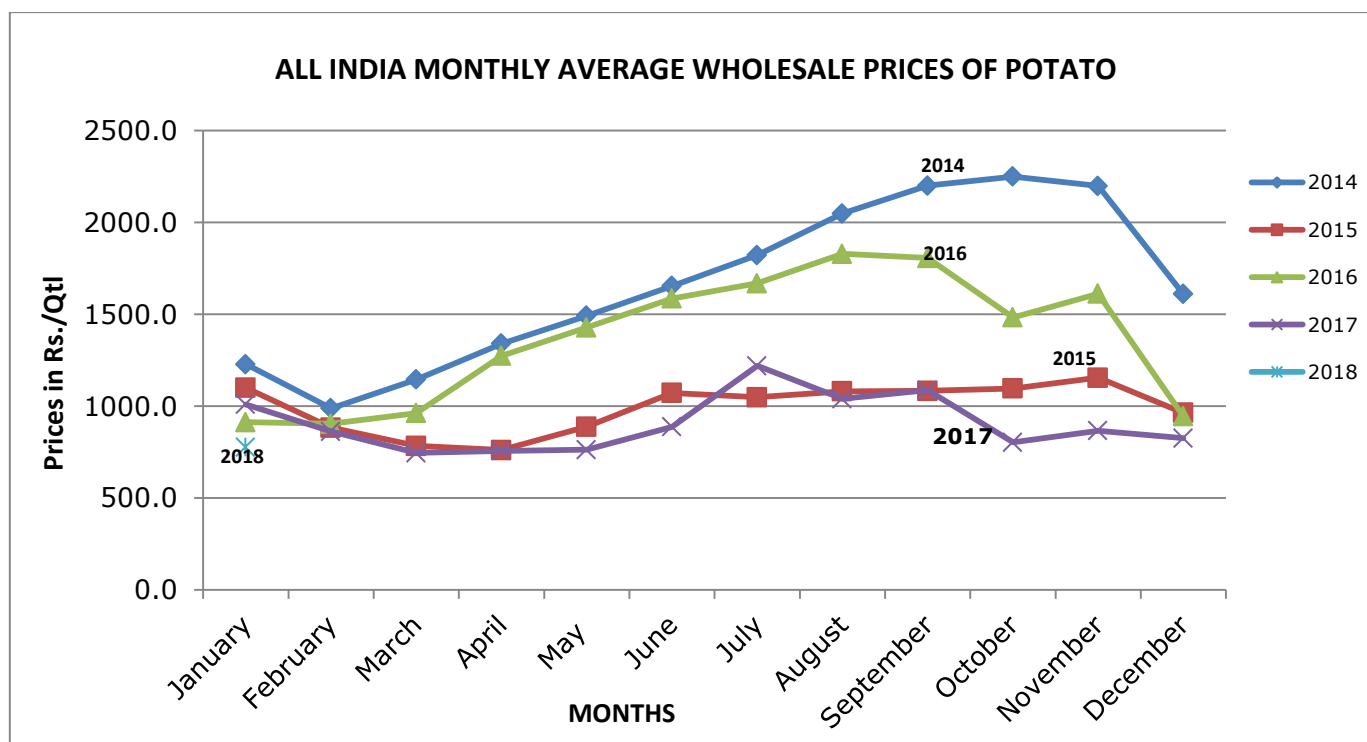


**Table-3.3**

**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	776.7
February	988.2	883.1	903.8	862.0	
March	1145.4	783.1	962.2	745.2	
April	1340.0	760.4	1274.2	756.3	
May	1491.9	888.0	1427.9	762.8	
June	1654.3	1071.9	1586.1	886.9	
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





#### 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	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		
DECEMBER	30998.50	7160.08		
JANUARY	30187.43	3224.38		
FEBRUARY	19074.62	2161.27		
MARCH	31766.48	3776.20		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>255725.51</b>	<b>44010.66</b>	<b>207793.94</b>	<b>23725.46</b>

Source: NHRDF

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