



**MONTHLY REPORT  
POTATO  
(NOVEMBER, 2017)**



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## 1. PRODUCTION:

- The major potato producing States are Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Punjab, Assam, Haryana, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka and Maharashtra. (**Table-1.2**).
- The details regarding seasonality, harvesting period and production of Potato crop are given in (**Table-1.1**)
- As per the Third Advance Estimates, the production of potato during the current year (2016-17) is likely to be 7.2% higher than previous year (2015-16). (**Table-1.2**)

**Table-1.1**

### SEASONS, SOWING PERIOD, HARVESTING PERIOD AND PRODUCTION

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

Season	Sowing Period	Harvesting Period	Production (2014-15)	Production (2015-16)	Estimated Production 2016-17(*)
Rabi	Mid Sep. To November	December to March	432	391	438
Kharif	June	September-November	38	35	35
Kharif in hills	April-May	July-September	10	9	9
<b>Total</b>			<b>480</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>482</b>

Source: State Departments of Horticulture & Agriculture

\* As per the 3<sup>rd</sup> Advance Estimates

### CURRENT STATUS OF SOWING:

Potato area sown till date is 5.84 Lakh Ha in Uttar Pradesh followed by 2.25 lakh Ha in Bihar, 0.90 lakh Ha in West Bengal, 0.85 lakh Ha in Punjab, 0.42 lakh Ha in Madhya Pradesh and 0.36 lakh Ha in Chhattisgarh. The sowing of potato is still continued in West Bengal, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh and will be completed shortly.

**Table-1.2****STATE WISE POTATO PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY****Production in '000 MT**

S.N.	STATES/UTs	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Adv.Est.)	
		Production	% Share	Production	% Share	Production	% Share
1	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	14879.34	30.99	13851.76	31.90	15076.88	31.26
2	<b>West Bengal</b>	12027.00	25.05	8427.00	19.41	11234.80	23.29
3	<b>Bihar</b>	6345.56	13.22	6345.52	14.62	6377.71	13.22
4	<b>Gujarat</b>	2964.10	6.17	3549.38	8.18	3584.87	7.43
5	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	3048.00	6.35	3161.00	7.28	2990.75	6.20
6	<b>Punjab</b>	2262.40	4.71	2385.26	5.49	2519.93	5.22
7	<b>Assam</b>	1706.04	3.55	1037.26	2.39	1066.20	2.21
8	<b>Haryana</b>	722.58	1.51	853.81	1.97	935.77	1.94
9	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	600.93	1.25	644.83	1.49	678.57	1.41
10	<b>Jharkhand</b>	659.65	1.37	627.01	1.44	668.66	1.39
11	<b>Maharashtra</b>	200.75	0.42	251.46	0.58	660.88	1.37
12	<b>Karnataka</b>	589.12	1.23	455.45	1.05	496.78	1.03
13	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	452.50	0.94	358.24	0.83	358.79	0.74
14	<b>Odisha</b>	268.85	0.56	278.75	0.64	302.22	0.63
15	<b>Rajasthan</b>	149.81	0.31	229.83	0.53	252.64	0.52
16	<b>Others</b>	1132.55	2.36	960.49	2.21	1031.21	2.14
17	<b>All India Total</b>	<b>48009.19</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>43417.05</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>48236.65</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: State Departments of Horticulture &amp; Agriculture

**Note:** During the current year, Uttar Pradesh is the major Potato producing State with 31.26% of production share, followed by West Bengal, Bihar, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh with 23.29 %, 13.22%, 7.43% and 6.20% share respectively.

## 2. MONTHLY ARRIVAL:

The monthly all India five years average (2011-2015) from January to December along with the average arrival of 2016 and 2017 are given in **Table-2.1**.

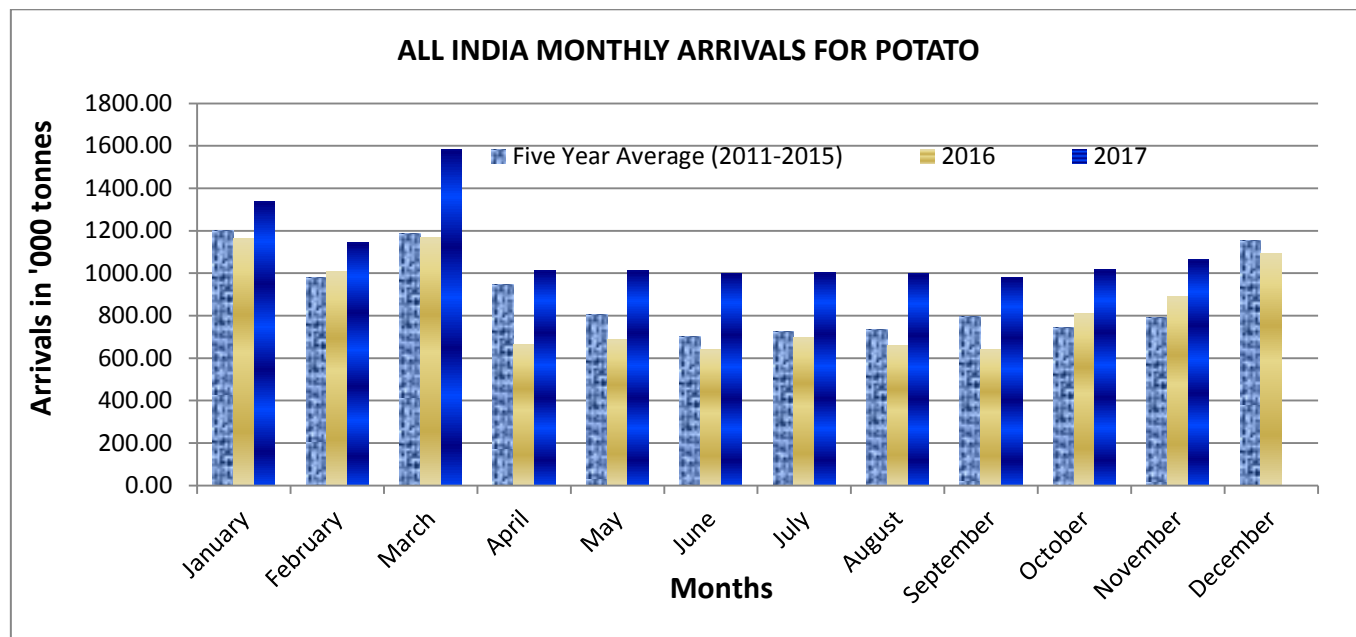
**Table-2.1**

### ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF POTATO

Arrivals in '000 Tonnes

Month	All India Arrivals		
	Five Year Average (2011-2015)	2016	2017
January	1200.56	1164.59	1337.77
February	978.78	1007.30	1145.00
March	1187.56	1169.27	1583.36
April	947.72	662.27	1012.84
May	803.30	687.26	1010.80
June	703.43	637.96	1000.34
July	724.09	697.78	1004.24
August	733.31	657.75	996.05
September	794.05	641.25	981.27
October	742.10	808.81	1015.44
November	789.21	890.70	1062.09
December	1154.15	1092.13	

Source: AGMARKNET



**Note:** The above graph depicts comparative arrivals of monthly average of five years (from 2011 to 2015) with January to December for the year 2016 and January to November, 2017.

### 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 monthly average wholesale prices from January, 2013 to November, 2017 are also given along with graphic presentation in **Table-3.2** and **Table-3.3** respectively.

**Table-3.1**

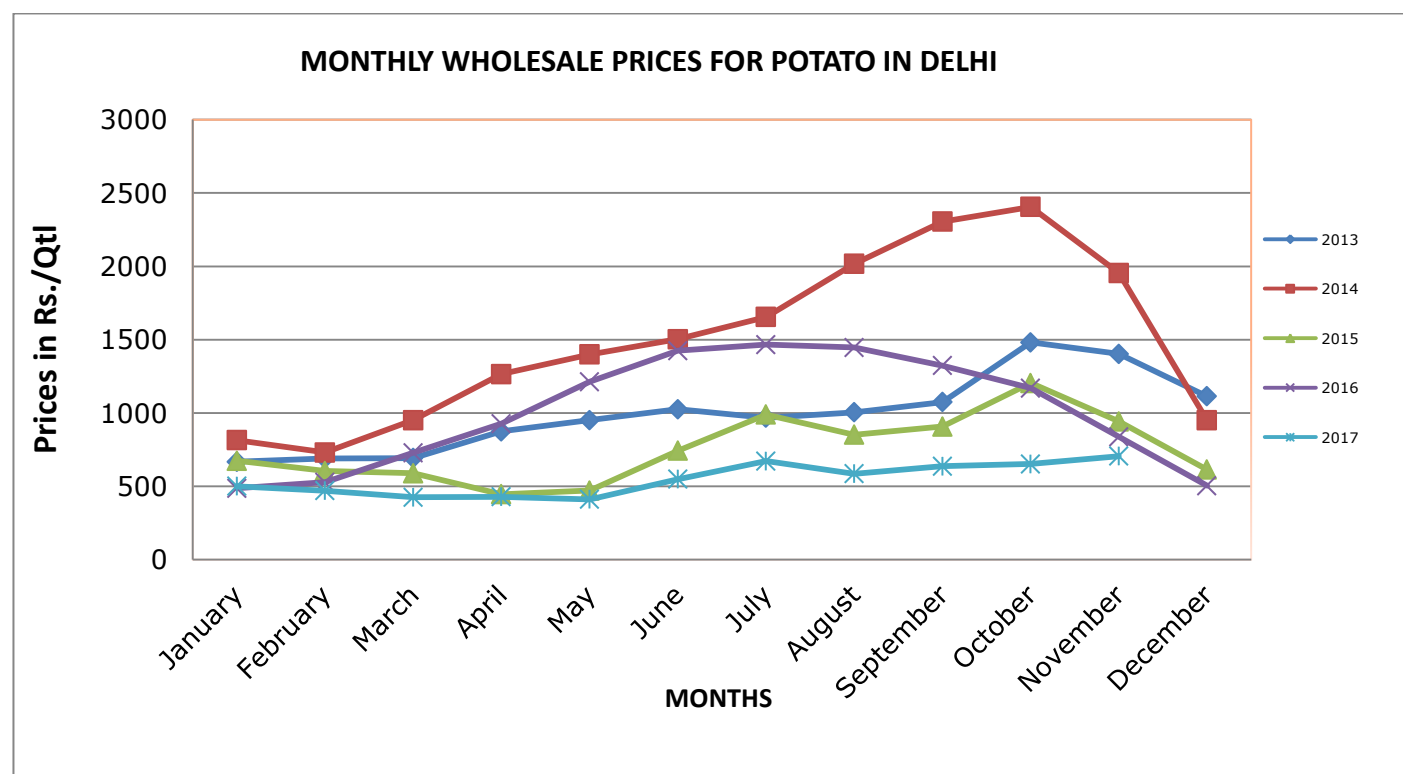
Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs./Qtl)							Retail Prices (Rs./kg) DOCA						
	Prices Today	1 Week Ago	1 Month Ago	1Year Ago	% Variation			Prices Today	1 Week Ago	1 Month Ago	1Year Ago	% Variation		
	30.11.2017	23.11.2017	31.10.2017	28.11.2016	over 1 Week	over 1 month	over 1 Year	30.11.2017	23.11.2017	31.10.2017	28.11.2016	over 1 Week	over 1 month	over 1 Year
BHOPAL	400	400	400	600	0%	0%	-33%	9	11	10	13	-18%	-10%	-31%
AGRA	440	420	500	750	5%	-12%	-41%	8	7	8	16	14%	0%	-50%
DELHI	660	670	NR	496	-1%	NA	33%	21	21	23	18	0%	-9%	17%
AHMEDABAD	275	275	350	400	0%	-21%	-31%	20	20	20	15	0%	0%	33%
MUMBAI	875	825	925	900	6%	-5%	-3%	19	19	19	20	0%	0%	-5%
JAIPUR	700	325	375	400	115%	87%	75%	12	8	9	9	50%	33%	33%
BHUBANESHWAR	680	680	660	1450	0%	3%	-53%	10	10	10	14	0%	0%	-29%
KOLKATA	640	650	700	1100	-2%	-9%	-42%	10	10	10	20	0%	0%	-50%
HYDERABAD	774	787	850	950	-2%	-9%	-19%	26	26	26	26	0%	0%	0%
BENGALURU	1100	1200	850	1700	-8%	29%	-35%	22	22	20	26	0%	10%	-15%
CHENNAI	1400	1500	1400	2100	-7%	0%	-33%	17	18	18	20	-6%	-6%	-15%
AVERAGE	<b>722</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>-27%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>-12%</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.)				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
JANUARY	667.7	814.2	674.1	485.8	500.3
FEBRUARY	690.3	730.4	603.9	527.5	470.2
MARCH	692.0	951.4	589.1	728.2	425.6
APRIL	874.7	1265.3	446.1	927.3	428.5
MAY	951.0	1399.1	470.9	1212.7	410.6
JUNE	1025.2	1503.2	743.2	1425.1	548.5
JULY	967.8	1655.1	989.5	1465.7	671.9
AUGUST	1004.5	2017.3	852.0	1445.9	585.3
SEPTEMBER	1074.3	2304.6	907.5	1322.8	636.4
OCTOBER	1480.8	2405.8	1204.6	1169.4	651.9
NOVEMBER	1403.2	1954.3	942.6	837.1	705.1
DECEMBER	1113.3	949.5	613.9	503.5	

Source: AGMARKNET

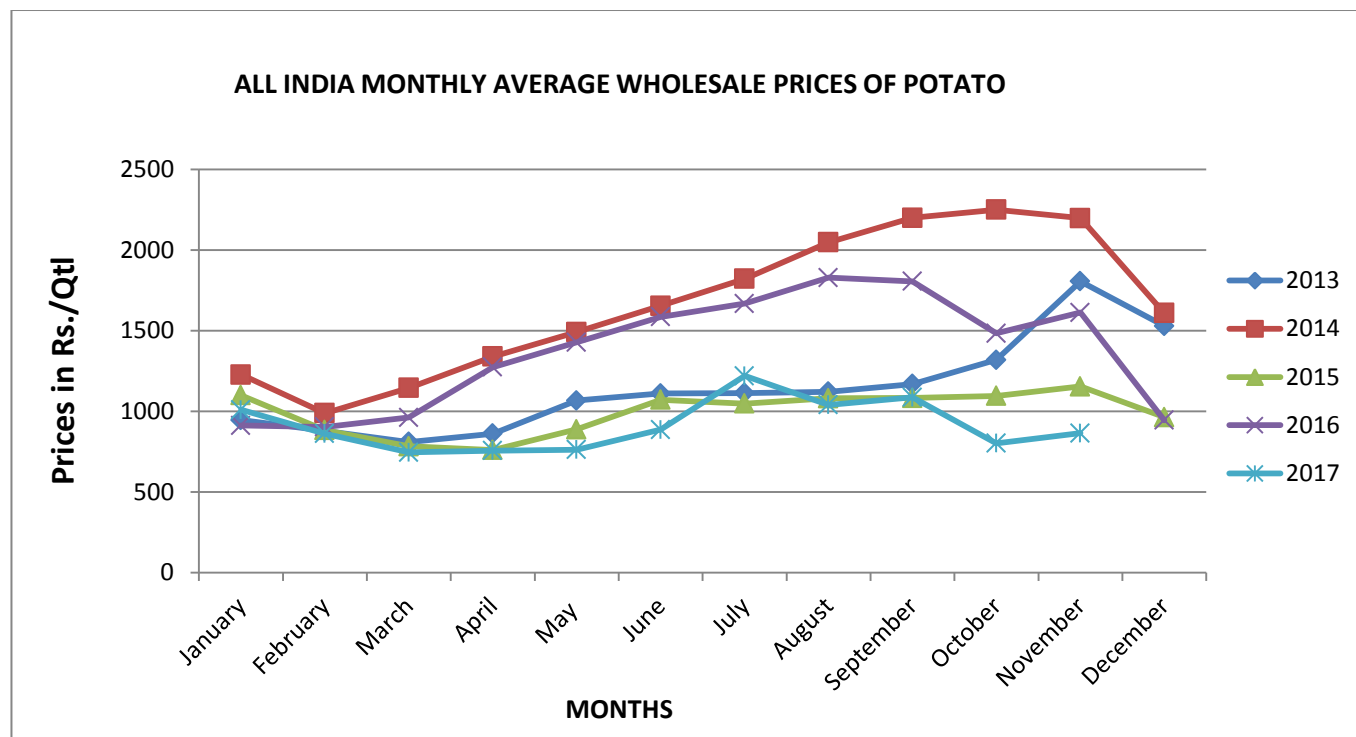


**Table-3.3**

**ALL INDIA MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO**

Month	(Prices in Rs./Quintal)				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
JANUARY	946.40	1227.61	1099.35	912.14	1009.11
FEBRUARY	878.85	988.23	883.11	903.80	861.98
MARCH	809.71	1145.36	783.12	962.18	745.17
APRIL	861.22	1339.98	760.38	1274.21	756.29
MAY	1066.60	1491.91	887.99	1427.93	762.78
JUNE	1110.45	1654.32	1071.93	1586.07	886.92
JULY	1114.15	1822.08	1048.23	1668.65	1219.55
AUGUST	1121.42	2048.76	1080.90	1829.49	1040.02
SEPTEMBER	1169.77	2200.85	1083.42	1806.52	1086.63
OCTOBER	1319.10	2250.55	1096.18	1483.51	802.38
NOVEMBER	1806.89	2198.73	1154.55	1612.45	864.97
DECEMBER	1529.37	1610.32	963.46	944.93	

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		
OCTOBER	21212.83	5072.94		
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>148345.28</b>	<b>18042.66</b>

Source: NHRDF

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