



MONTHLY REPORT POTATO (OCTOBER, 2019)



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1. PRODUCTION

- The major Potato producing states are Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Assam, Haryana, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh.
- The details regarding seasonality, harvesting period and production of Potato crop are given in **Table-1.1**
- As per Third Advance Estimate (2018-19) Potato production in 2018-19 is estimated to be 530.27 Lakh Tonnes (**Table-1.2**)
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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 (3 rd A.E.)
Rabi	Mid Sep. To November	December to March	420	462	478
Kharif	June	September-November	33	36	37
Kharif in hills	April-May	July-September	13	15	15
TOTAL			466	513	530

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 (3 rd A.E.)	
	Production	% Share	Production	% Share	Production	% Share
UTTAR PRADESH	14727.68	31.62	15555.53	30.32	15323.55	28.90
WEST BENGAL	10663.82	22.89	12782.50	24.91	13783.00	25.99
BIHAR	6669.11	14.32	7740.79	15.09	8101.41	15.28
GUJARAT	3277.12	7.04	3806.95	7.42	3707.69	6.99
MADHYA PRADESH	3027.43	6.50	3144.64	6.13	3277.50	6.18
PUNJAB	2366.17	5.08	2571.04	5.01	2724.44	5.14
ASSAM	988.45	2.12	720.97	1.41	1116.57	2.11
HARYANA	813.49	1.75	897.58	1.75	828.09	1.56
JHARKHAND	659.73	1.42	690.23	1.35	693.57	1.31
CHHATTISGARH	635.07	1.36	694.61	1.35	659.66	1.24
MAHARASHTRA	323.61	0.69	259.22	0.51	492.41	0.93
KARNATAKA	520.28	1.12	509.48	0.99	393.28	0.74
UTTARAKHAND	388.58	0.83	362.16	0.71	362.23	0.68
ODISHA	279.53	0.60	298.06	0.58	290.14	0.55
RAJASTHAN	201.19	0.43	278.52	0.54	224.63	0.42
JAMMU & KASHMIR	124.56	0.27	110.24	0.21	197.87	0.37
MEGHALAYA	187.75	0.40	187.95	0.37	187.21	0.35
HIMACHAL PRADESH	214.18	0.46	198.66	0.39	186.80	0.35
TRIPURA	145.98	0.31	144.53	0.28	144.94	0.27
SIKKIM	59.34	0.13	89.91	0.18	90.81	0.17
TAMIL NADU	95.76	0.21	67.66	0.13	64.23	0.12
ANDHRA PRADESH	50.25	0.11	68.29	0.13	59.74	0.11
NAGALAND	64.35	0.14	65.02	0.13	55.92	0.11
TELANGANA	70.31	0.15	42.44	0.08	37.31	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
MANIPUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.87	0.00
ARUNCHAL PRADESH	2.83	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.00
OTHERS	14.69	0.03	14.61	0.03	14.72	0.03
TOTAL	46580.93	100.00	51310.01	100.00	53027.21	100.00

Source: State Departments of Horticulture & Agriculture

2. CURRENT STATUS

- Harvesting of Kharif Potato is almost completed in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Karnataka and Maharashtra.
- Sowing of Rabi Potato is in peak in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Punjab and Haryana. Sowing in Bihar and West Bengal has started.
- Harvesting of early sown Rabi Potato in Punjab started.

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 (up to October) are given in **Table-3.1 and Figure 3.1**
- The arrivals in October, 2019 was lower than August, 2019 and from corresponding month of last year and also lower than average of five years (2013-2017).

Table-3.1: ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF POTATO

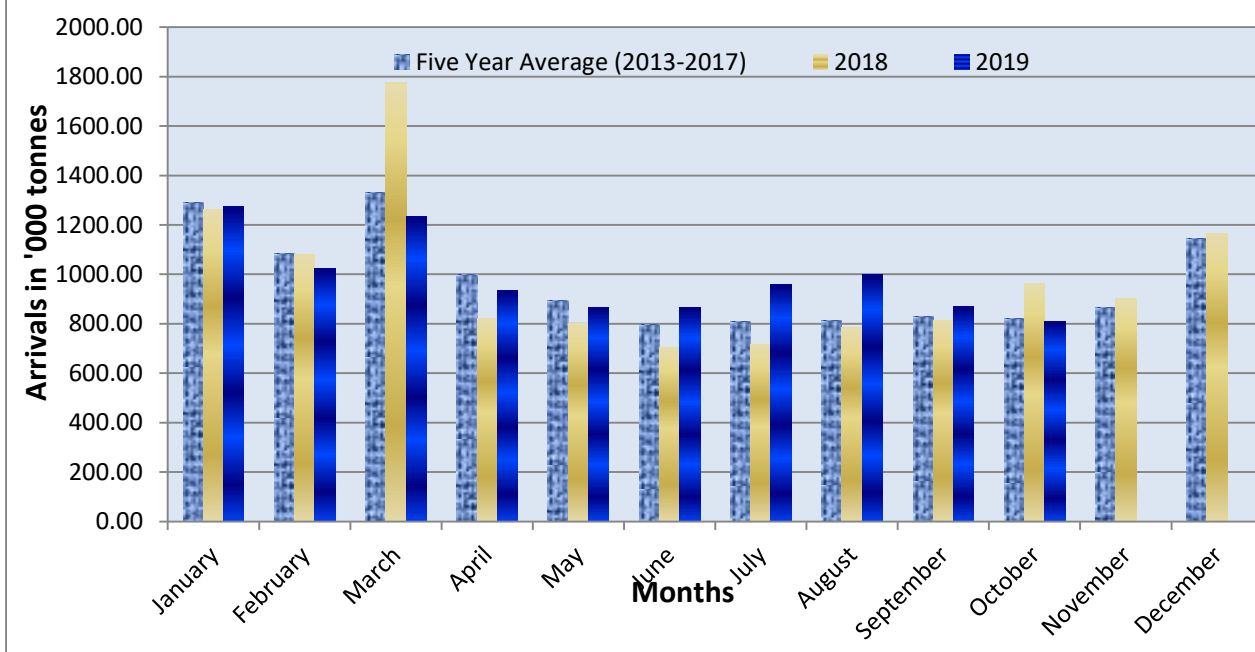
Arrivals in '000 Tonnes

Month	All India Arrivals		
	Five Year Average (2013-2017)	2018	2019
January	1292.53	1260.89	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	997.91
September	830.56	814.53	869.39
October	820.51	963.87	810.77
November	866.32	901.08	
December	1144.42	1166.23	

Source: AGMARKNET

Note: Data of arrivals for Tamil Nadu and Bihar are not available

Figure 3.1 : ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS FOR POTATO



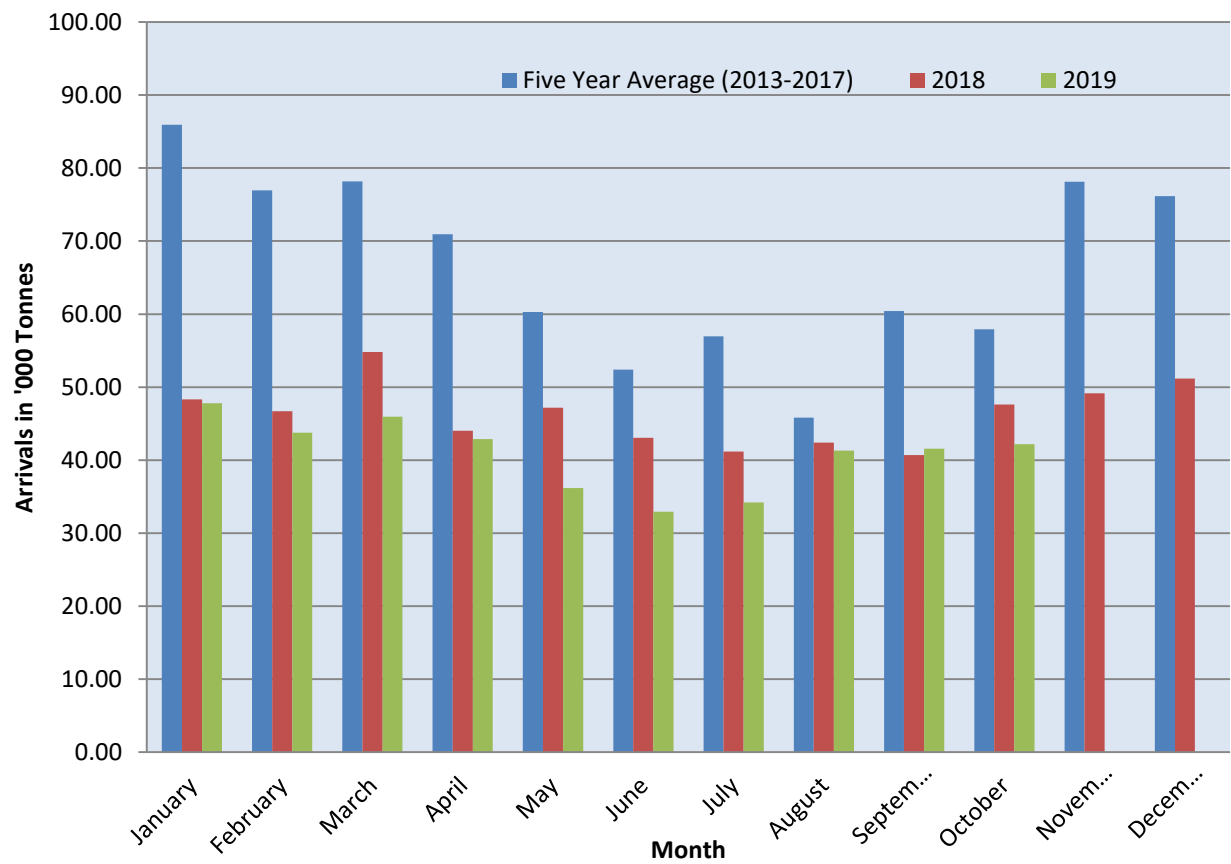
Note: The above graph depicts comparative arrivals of monthly average of five years (from 2013 to 2017), January to December and for the year 2018 and January to October for the year 2019.

Table-3.2: MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF DELHI

Month	Arrivals in '000 Tonnes		
	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	41.32
September	60.44	40.67	41.57
October	57.92	47.60	42.18
November	78.12	49.15	
December	76.14	51.17	

Source: AGMARKNET

Figure 3.2 : MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF POTATO IN DELHI



4. MARKET ARRIVALS AND WHOLESALE PRICES

Table-4.1: STATE WISE MARKET ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES

States	October, 2019		September, 2019		October, 2018	
	Market Arrivals (in '000 MT)	Wholesale Prices (Rs/Qtl.)	Market Arrivals (in '000 MT)	Wholesale Prices (Rs/Qtl.)	Market Arrivals (in '000 MT)	Wholesale Prices (Rs/Qtl.)
Uttar Pradesh	393.90	818.62	432.41	717.80	445.77	1164.31
Maharashtra	67.61	1282.57	59.58	1129.21	74.09	1672.31
Gujarat	59.71	1460.54	65.80	1140.31	64.38	1457.78
West Bengal	46.79	1232.60	56.42	952.05	85.24	1316.80
NCT of Delhi	42.18	1272.32	41.57	1079.74	47.60	1423.15
Karnataka	38.05	1357.25	40.79	1235.90	42.14	1709.81
Rajasthan	26.44	881.54	24.08	737.87	19.17	1178.03
Haryana	25.57	987.81	27.02	898.07	22.39	1447.22
Punjab	25.07	686.58	25.51	619.28	79.03	1014.47
Odisha	19.65	1373.39	22.58	1206.56	19.51	1517.99
Madhya Pradesh	15.69	825.73	17.16	744.91	17.03	1042.85
Telangana	12.97	1446.29	5.06	1140.24	9.54	1760.11
Uttarakhand	11.60	765.90	9.60	783.81	12.64	819.80
Assam	6.46	1440.69	11.18	1054.85	6.34	1637.55
Jammu and Kashmir	5.28	1353.83	17.11	1220.27	3.06	1401.87
Chandigarh	4.40	926.94	4.19	784.90	4.53	1392.14
Kerala	3.70	2451.92	3.56	2242.84	3.60	2727.79
Chattisgarh	2.31	1668.13	2.71	1607.35	4.35	1405.98
Himachal Pradesh	1.36	1471.39	1.17	1428.94	1.08	1816.21
Meghalaya	0.94	1462.26	0.87	1298.25	1.03	1659.35
Nagaland	0.34	1188.53	0.31	1334.29	0.38	1231.45
Tripura	0.34	1738.45	0.38	1382.19	0.36	1937.37
Manipur	0.22	2038.13	0.21	1487.72	0.22	2559.25
Goa	0.15	1921.76	0.06	1997.52	0.05	1539.24
Jharkhand	0.04	1211.59	0.03	1141.26	0.34	2150.42
Andhra Pradesh	0.01	1516.49	0.01	1300.15	0.00	1500.00
Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	3081.45	0.00	0.00
Andaman and Nicobar	0.00	NA	NA	NA	0.00	NA
All India Total	810.77	1337.74	869.39	1249.92	963.87	1557.05

Source: AGMARKNET

Table-4.2: MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO IN DELHI**(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	1068.9
September	907.5	1322.8	636.4	1354.2	1079.7
October	1204.6	1169.4	651.9	1423.2	1272.3
November	942.6	837.1	703.6	1243.8	
December	613.9	503.5	626.0	592.9	

Source: AGMARKNET

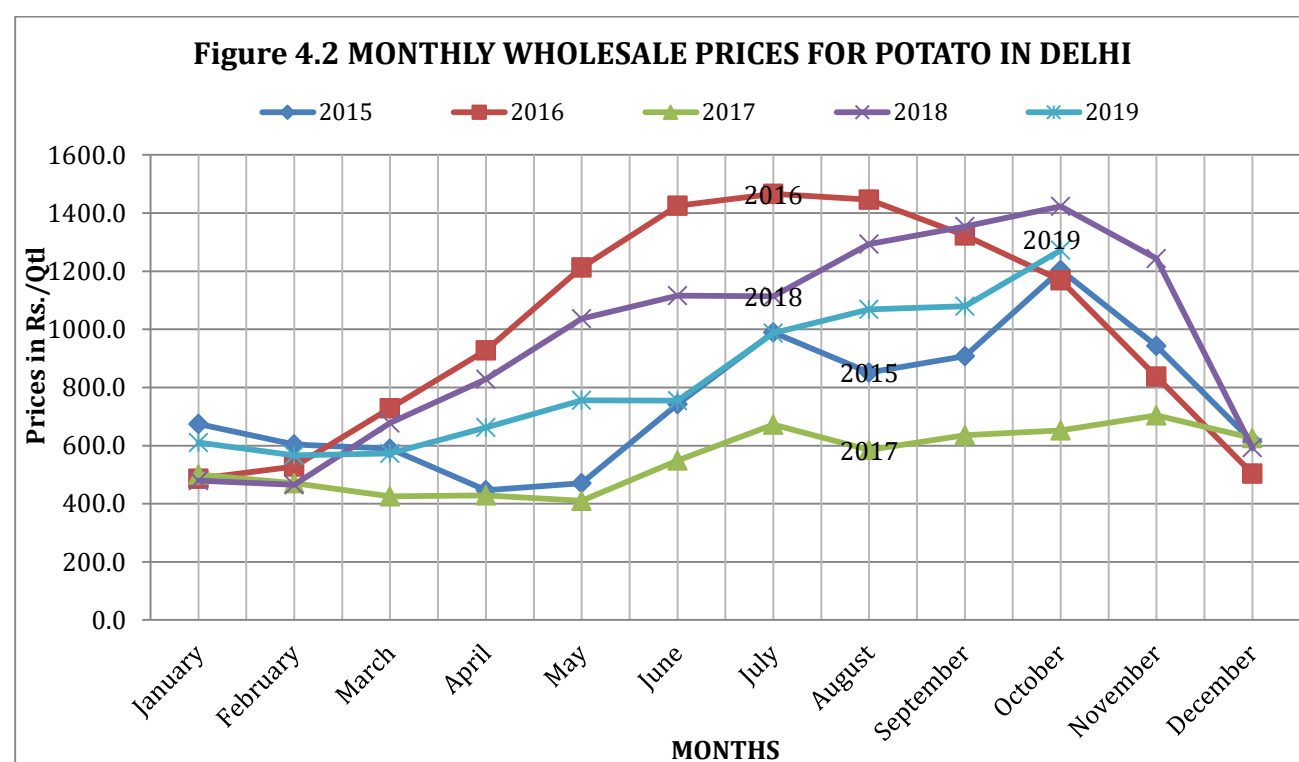
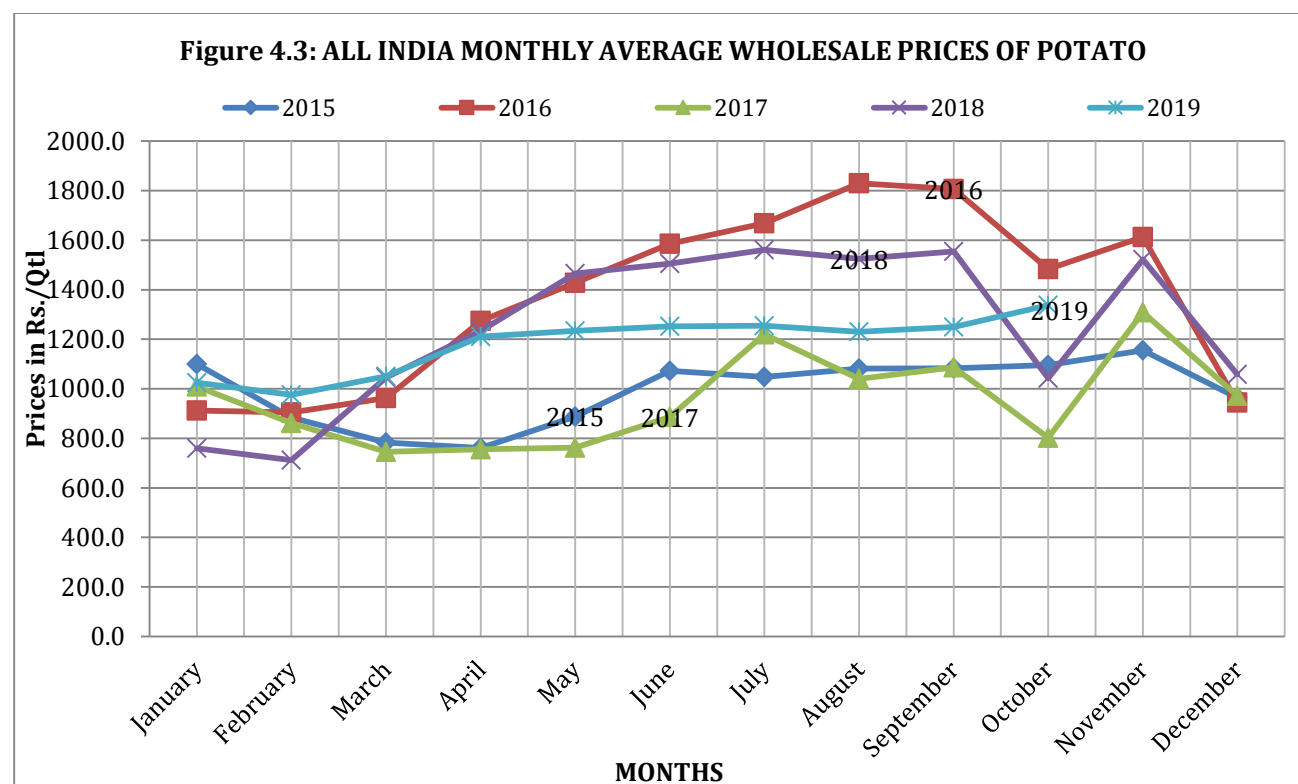


Table-4.3: ALL INDIA MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO**Prices in Rs/Quintal**

	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	1230.7
September	1083.4	1806.5	1086.6	1554.1	1249.9
October	1096.2	1483.5	802.4	1043.0	1337.7
November	1154.6	1612.5	1308.6	1522.2	
December	963.5	944.9	971.0	1057.8	

Source: AGMARKNET

Note: Data of prices for Tamil Nadu and Bihar are not available



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	31.79	35,630	26.56	28,530
February	26.94	26,981	25.87	24,816
March	25.74	22,502	42.50	31,000
April	30.96	20,114	41.25	29,723
May	28.43	18,284	49.27	32,670
June	44.09	29,955	56.88	39,118
July	39.10	29,913	56.07	43,368
August	48.32	37,901	55.81	46,384
September	42.83	38,989	48.56	NA
October	39.17	41,850	NA	NA
November	33.60	31,809		
December	41.87	41,644		
Total	432.84	375,572	402.75	275,609

Source: DGCI&S
