



**MONTHLY REPORT**  
**POTATO**  
**(August, 2018)**



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## 1. PRODUCTION:

- The major Kharif potato producing states are Karnataka, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh.
- The harvesting of Kharif potato in Uttarakhand and Karnataka has started and is coming into the market.
- 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 (Third Advance Estimate) is estimated to be 0.6% lower 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	
			(2012-13 TO 2016-17)	2016-17	2017-18 (3rd A.E.)
<b>Rabi</b>	Mid Sep. To November	December to March	409	438	437
<b>Kharif</b>	June	September-November	32	38	34
<b>Kharif in hills</b>	April-May	July-September	13	10	14
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>485</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 (2012-13 to 2016-17)		2016-17		2017-18 (3rd A.E.)	
	Production	% Share	Production	% Share	Production	% Share
UTTAR PRADESH	14502.63	31.96	15543.00	31.98	14755.00	30.40
WEST BENGAL	10425.58	22.97	11052.60	22.74	12652.50	26.07
BIHAR	6449.06	14.21	6377.71	13.12	5719.50	11.79
GUJARAT	3015.68	6.64	3797.82	7.81	3835.79	7.90
MADHYA PRADESH	2858.30	6.30	3461.09	7.12	3144.01	6.48
PUNJAB	2278.43	5.02	2423.00	4.99	2571.04	5.30
ASSAM	1039.31	2.29	777.83	1.60	1072.78	2.21
HARYANA	769.17	1.69	896.95	1.85	813.80	1.68
JHARKHAND	653.61	1.44	668.66	1.38	688.66	1.42
CHHATTISGARH	625.87	1.38	678.57	1.40	683.92	1.41
KARNATAKA	558.04	1.23	507.64	1.04	465.65	0.96
UTTARAKHAND	403.04	0.89	360.37	0.74	360.55	0.74
ODISHA	260.13	0.57	302.22	0.62	298.06	0.61
MAHARASHTRA	335.97	0.74	536.62	1.10	257.48	0.53
RAJASTHAN	166.93	0.37	234.55	0.48	245.00	0.50
HIMACHAL PRADESH	210.56	0.46	202.44	0.42	200.00	0.41
MEGHALAYA	184.75	0.41	193.68	0.40	187.95	0.39
TRIPURA	146.88	0.32	143.58	0.30	144.53	0.30
JAMMU & KASHMIR	127.96	0.28	130.84	0.27	132.15	0.27
SIKKIM	51.18	0.11	53.51	0.11	89.91	0.19
NAGALAND	57.74	0.13	65.59	0.13	65.02	0.13
ANDHRA PRADESH	74.51	0.16	49.11	0.10	53.09	0.11
TAMIL NADU	103.25	0.23	92.73	0.19	44.95	0.09
TELANGANA	61.82	0.14	32.78	0.07	26.57	0.05
KERALA	7.71	0.02	5.30	0.01	5.30	0.01
MIZORAM	2.01	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.93	0.00
ARUNCHAL PRADESH	1.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHERS	14.70	0.03	15.40	0.03	14.61	0.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45383.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>48604.57</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>48528.75</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: State Departments of Horticulture &amp; Agriculture

## 2. CURRENT STATUS OF POTATO:

- Around 214.16 Lakh MT potato has been stored in cold storages of Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Punjab and Gujarat against 233.48 Lakh MT of the last year. 40-45% (approx.) stored potato released so far in the different markets of the country.

## 3. 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 date) are given in **Table-3.1** and **Figure 3.1**.

**Table-3.1**

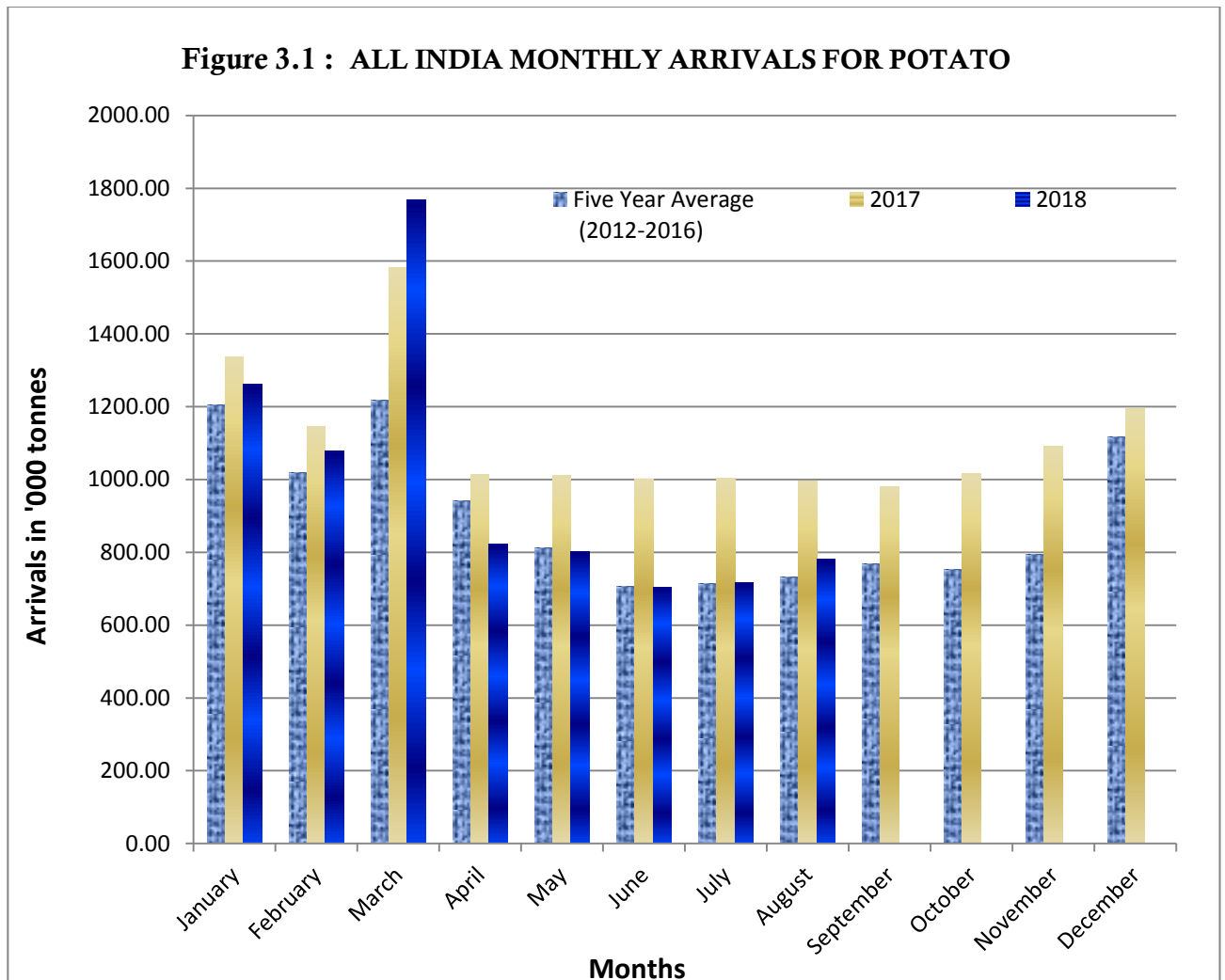
### ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF POTATO

Arrivals in '000 Tonnes

MONTH	ALL INDIA ARRIVALS		
	FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (2012-2016)	2017	2018
January	1204.73	1337.77	1260.88
February	1018.64	1145.00	1077.66
March	1217.75	1583.36	1774.63
April	941.69	1012.84	823.01
May	812.60	1010.82	801.90
June	707.05	1000.35	703.86
July	714.04	1004.44	717.53
August	732.09	996.40	781.15
September	768.35	981.54	
October	753.00	1015.67	
November	794.28	1090.70	
December	1117.45	1194.33	

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 2012 to 2016), January to December and for the year 2017 & till August, 2018.

#### 4. STATUS OF STATE WISE AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO

**Table-4.1**

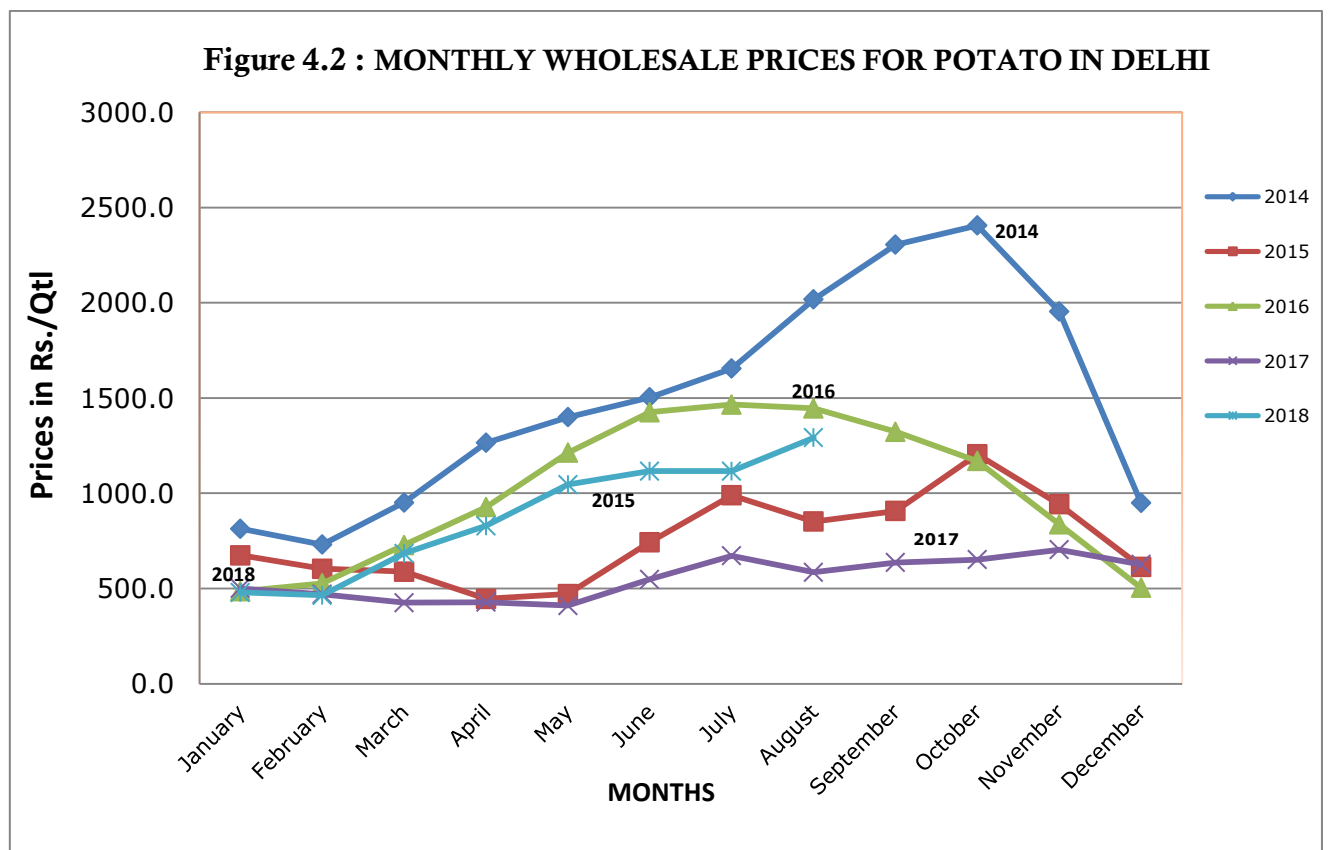
State	Monthly Average Wholesale Prices			% variation over month of July, 2018	% variation over month of August, 2017
	(Rs/Quintal)				
	August, 2018	July, 2018	August, 2017		
Kerala	2673.39	2655.02	1809.44	0.69%	47.75%
Nagaland	2104.48	1824.55	3007.69	15.34%	-30.03%
Tripura	1843.19	1974.64	1376.68	-6.66%	33.89%
Karnataka	1689.10	1747.80	1043.06	-3.36%	61.94%
Telangana	1669.12	1689.16	848.43	-1.19%	96.73%
Himachal Pradesh	1571.08	1427.45	827.64	10.06%	89.83%
Assam	1558.45	1616.61	945.54	-3.60%	64.82%
Odisha	1533.67	1539.84	850.79	-0.40%	80.26%
Maharashtra	1487.33	1573.66	759.86	-5.49%	95.74%
Meghalaya	1441.52	1453.39	1081.53	-0.82%	33.29%
Jharkhand	1421.71	1568.18	934.03	-9.34%	52.21%
West Bengal	1332.30	1367.97	657.61	-2.61%	102.60%
Chhattisgarh	1323.95	1295.41	731.11	2.20%	81.09%
NCT of Delhi	1292.15	1116.08	585.27	15.78%	120.78%
Gujarat	1231.14	1312.21	610.75	-6.18%	101.58%
Haryana	1214.32	1197.26	587.82	1.42%	106.58%
Uttar Pradesh	1207.42	1244.16	457.33	-2.95%	164.02%
Jammu and Kashmir	1140.51	1275.78	667.12	-10.60%	70.96%
Rajasthan	1119.74	1150.71	468.33	-2.69%	139.09%
Madhya Pradesh	997.65	1050.32	412.05	-5.01%	142.12%
Uttarakhand	835.53	780.33	567.88	7.07%	47.13%
Punjab	794.20	862.18	342.44	-7.88%	131.92%
Andhra Pradesh	NA	NA	993.80	NA	NA
Chandigarh	NA	1159.30	714.25	NA	NA
Goa	NA	NA	856.91	NA	NA
Manipur	NA	2353.83	1621.35	NA	NA
Mizoram	NA	NA	2500.00	NA	NA
<b>Average</b>	<b>1431.00</b>	<b>1468.16</b>	<b>972.54</b>	<b>-2.53%</b>	<b>47.14%</b>

Source: AGMARKNET

**Table-4.2****MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO IN DELHI****(Prices in Rs./Qtl.)**

Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	814.2	674.1	485.8	500.3	479.9
February	730.4	603.9	527.5	470.2	464.7
March	951.4	589.1	728.2	425.6	684.8
April	1265.3	446.1	927.3	428.5	829.2
May	1399.1	470.9	1212.7	410.6	1046.1
June	1503.2	743.2	1425.1	548.5	1116.1
July	1655.1	989.5	1465.7	671.9	1116.0
August	2017.3	852.0	1445.9	585.3	1292.2
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



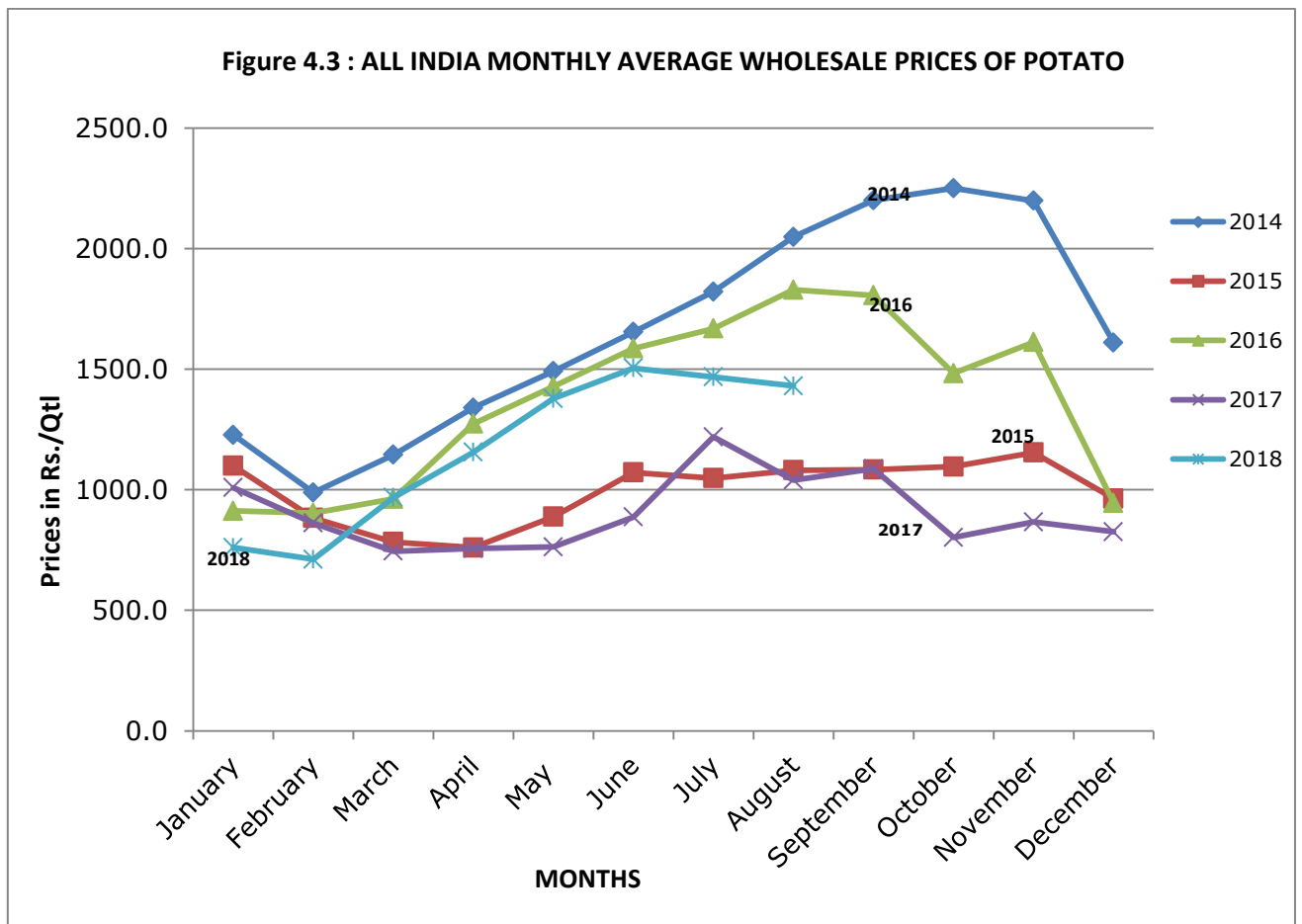
**Table-4.3**

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

(Prices in Rs./Quintal)

Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	1227.6	1099.4	912.1	1009.1	760.3
February	988.2	883.1	903.8	862.0	711.9
March	1145.4	783.1	962.2	745.2	968.3
April	1340.0	760.4	1274.2	756.3	1155.7
May	1491.9	888.0	1427.9	762.8	1378.0
June	1654.3	1071.9	1586.1	886.9	1505.0
July	1822.1	1048.2	1668.7	1219.6	1468.2
August	2048.8	1080.9	1829.5	1040.0	1431.0
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 Portal





5. EXPORT OF POTATO:

**Table-5.1**

(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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>255725.51</b>	<b>44010.66</b>	<b>307409.60</b>	<b>33421.23</b>

Source: NHRDF

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