



**MONTHLY REPORT  
POTATO  
(July, 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-1.2).**
- 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 (Second Advance Estimate) is estimated to be 3.5% higher as compared to the previous year. However as compared to past 5 years average production, it is 10.9% higher. **(Table-1.2).**

**Table-1.1**

### SEASONS, SOWING & HARVESTING PERIOD AND PRODUCTION

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

SEASON	TRANSPLANTING	HARVESTING PERIOD	FIVE YEAR AVERAGE PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	
			(2012-13 TO 2016-17)	2016-17	2017-18 (2nd A.E.)
<b>Rabi</b>	Mid Sep. To November	December to March	409	438	453
<b>Kharif</b>	June	September-November	32	38	35
<b>Kharif in hills</b>	April-May	July-September	13	10	15
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>503</b>

**Source:** State Departments of Horticulture & Agriculture

**Table-1.2****STATE-WISE POTATO PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY****(Production in '000 Tonnes)**

STATES/UTs	Five year Average (2012-13 to 2016-17)		2016-17		2017-18 (2nd A.E.)	
	Production	% Share	Production	% Share	Production	% Share
UTTAR PRADESH	14502.63	31.96	15543.00	31.98	15555.53	30.91
WEST BENGAL	10425.58	22.97	11052.60	22.74	12332.50	24.50
BIHAR	6449.06	14.21	6377.71	13.12	6377.71	12.67
GUJARAT	3015.68	6.64	3797.82	7.81	3835.79	7.62
MADHYA PRADESH	2858.30	6.30	3461.09	7.12	3537.49	7.03
PUNJAB	2278.43	5.02	2423.00	4.99	2570.67	5.11
HARYANA	769.17	1.69	896.95	1.85	1095.90	2.18
ASSAM	1039.31	2.29	777.83	1.60	1072.78	2.13
JHARKHAND	653.61	1.44	668.66	1.38	688.77	1.37
CHHATTISGARH	625.87	1.38	678.57	1.40	684.63	1.36
KARNATAKA	558.04	1.23	507.64	1.04	421.86	0.84
UTTARAKHAND	403.04	0.89	360.37	0.74	360.54	0.72
ODISHA	260.13	0.57	302.22	0.62	298.06	0.59
MAHARASHTRA	335.97	0.74	536.62	1.10	262.60	0.52
RAJASTHAN	166.93	0.37	234.55	0.48	235.00	0.47
MEGHALAYA	184.75	0.41	193.68	0.40	229.90	0.46
HIMACHAL PRADESH	210.56	0.46	202.44	0.42	200.00	0.40
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	0.26
SIKKIM	51.18	0.11	53.51	0.11	107.10	0.21
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	42.67	0.08
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	0.30	0.00
ARUNCHAL PRADESH	1.13	0.00	NA	0.00	NA	0.00
OTHERS	14.70	0.03	15.40	0.03	17.05	0.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45383.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>48604.57</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50327.02</b>	<b>100</b>

**Source:** State Departments of Horticulture & Agriculture

## 2. CURRENT STATUS OF POTATO:

- 214.16 Lakh MT Potato (approximate) has been stored in cold storages of Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Punjab and Gujarat against 233.48 lakh MT of the last year. 20-25% ( approx.) potato released from the cold storages of different states for disposed of in 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**

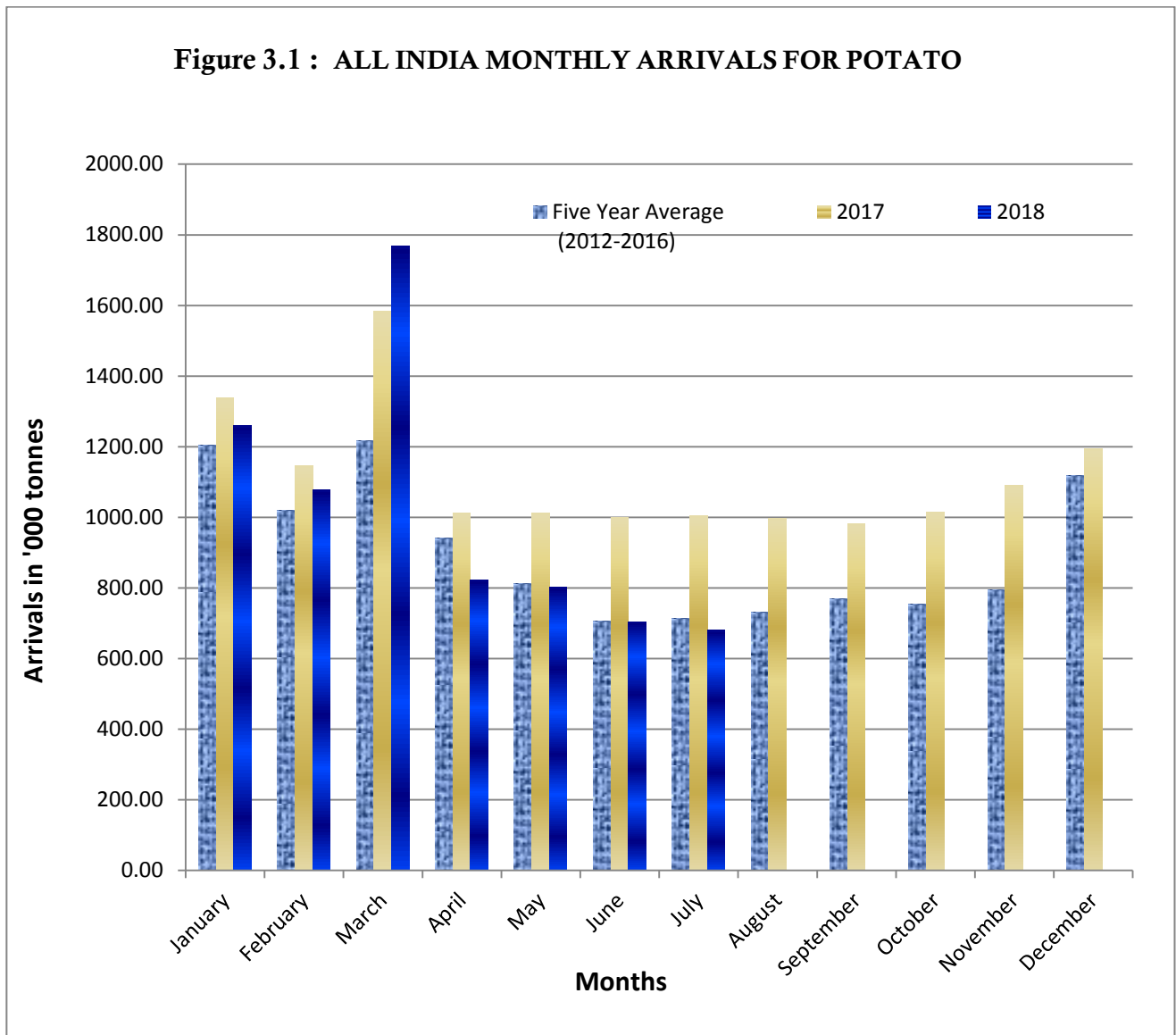
### ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF POTATO

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	679.61
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

**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 June, 2018.

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

**Table-4.1**

State	Monthly Average Wholesale Prices			% variation over month of June, 2018	% variation over month of July, 2017
	(Rs/Quintal)				
	July, 2018	June, 2018	July, 2017		
Uttarakhand	786.01	713.41	551.41	10.18%	42.55%
Punjab	864.11	859.54	455.41	0.53%	89.74%
Madhya Pradesh	1055.48	1039.99	417.29	1.49%	152.94%
NCT of Delhi	1100.88	1116.12	671.88	-1.37%	63.85%
Chandigarh	1138.55	NA	682.33	NA	66.86%
Rajasthan	1150.12	1151.40	478.99	-0.11%	140.11%
Haryana	1197.34	1134.56	636.33	5.53%	88.16%
Uttar Pradesh	1246.21	1217.23	475.94	2.38%	161.84%
Jammu and Kashmir	1274.73	1309.91	623.64	-2.69%	104.40%
Chhattisgarh	1296.17	1349.97	720.52	-3.99%	79.89%
Gujarat	1314.95	1305.05	638.73	0.76%	105.87%
West Bengal	1368.00	1383.28	652.29	-1.10%	109.72%
Himachal Pradesh	1424.47	1349.91	733.45	5.52%	94.22%
Meghalaya	1457.11	1696.75	1185.80	-14.12%	22.88%
Orissa	1535.16	1533.76	855.36	0.09%	79.48%
Maharashtra	1574.46	1584.52	782.70	-0.63%	101.16%
Jharkhand	1593.33	1387.49	855.00	14.84%	86.35%
Assam	1621.30	1611.95	927.76	0.58%	74.75%
Telangana	1688.63	1729.91	838.94	-2.39%	101.28%
Karnataka	1761.10	1834.36	1118.29	-3.99%	57.48%
Nagaland	1880.09	2580.62	8500.00	-27.15%	-77.88%
Tripura	1975.87	1964.66	1288.75	0.57%	53.32%
Manipur	2346.19	2206.92	1639.01	6.31%	43.15%
Kerala	2639.35	2554.53	1797.09	3.32%	46.87%
Andhra Pradesh	NA	NA	1063.98	NA	NA
Mizoram	NA	NA	3115.49	NA	NA
<b>Average</b>	<b>1470.40</b>	<b>1505.04</b>	<b>1219.48</b>	<b>-2.30%</b>	<b>20.58%</b>

Source: AGMARKNET

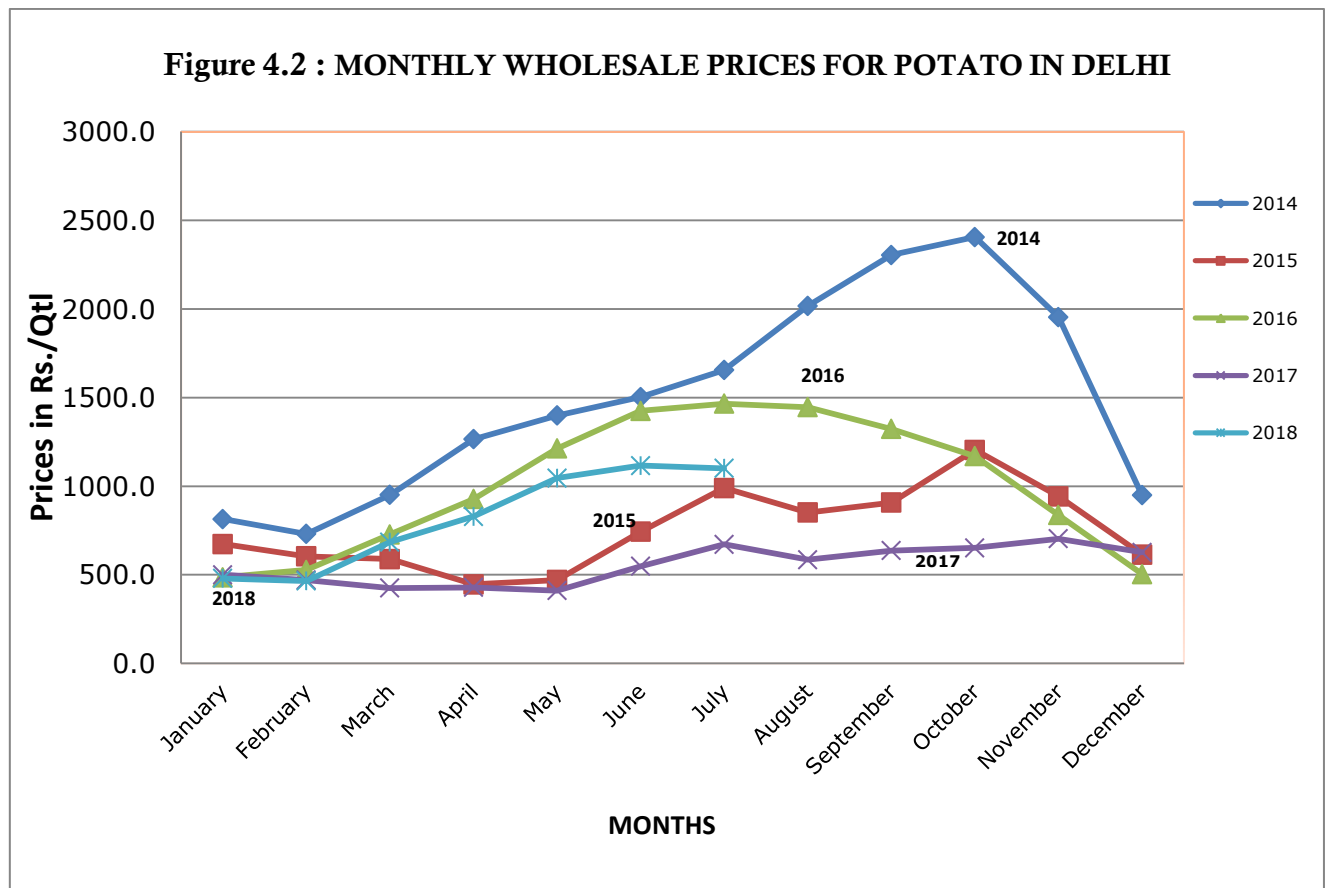
**Table-4.2**

**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	1100.9
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



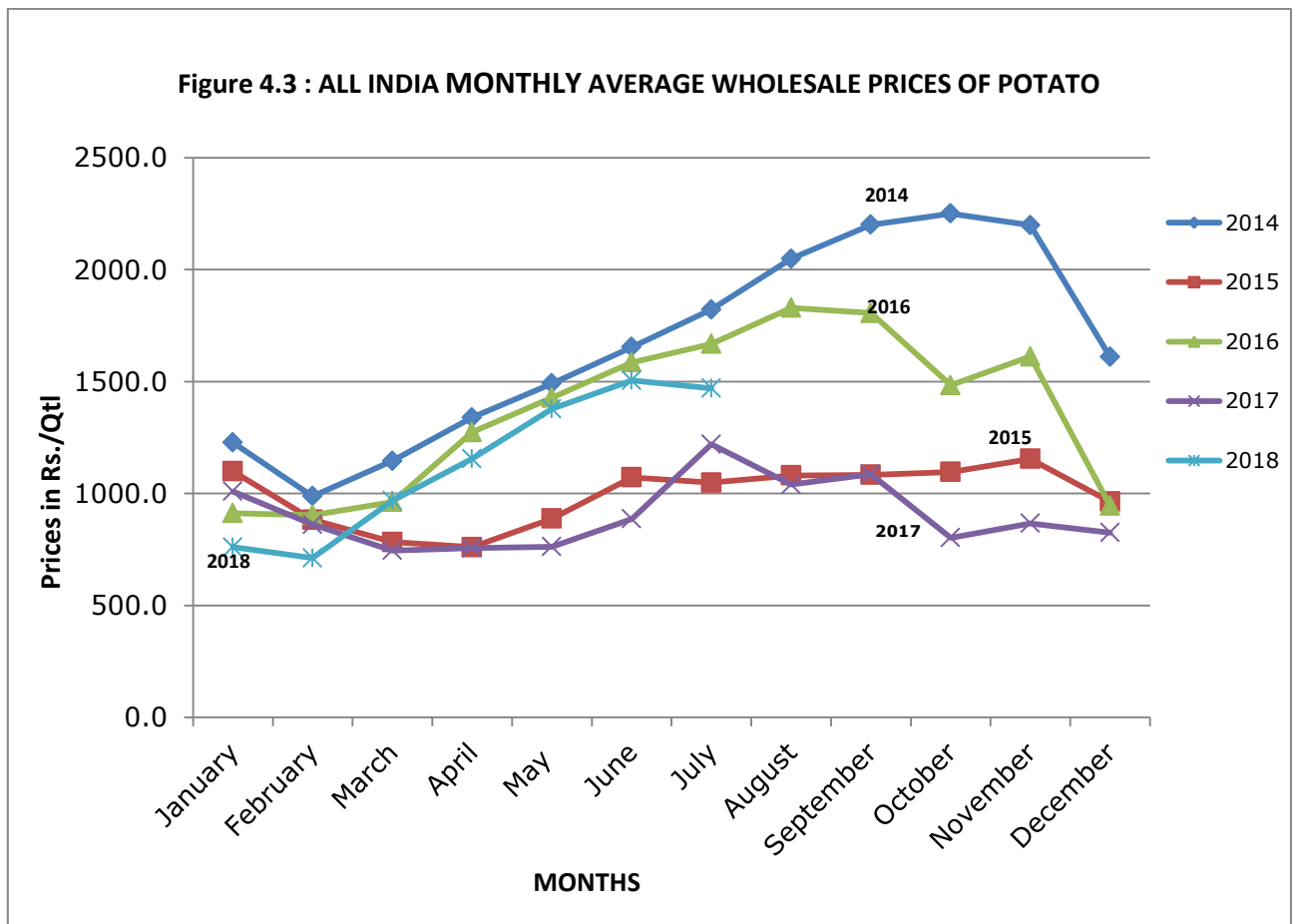
**Table-4.3**

**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	1470.4
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 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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