



MONTHLY REPORT
POTATO
(May, 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	Sowing Period	Harvesting Period	Five year Average Production (2012-13 to 2016-17)	Production 2016-17	Production 2017-18 (2nd A.E.)
Rabi	Mid Sep. To November	December to March	409	438	453
Kharif	June	September-November	32	38	35
Kharif in hills	April-May	July-September	13	10	15
Total			454	486	503

Source: State Departments of Horticulture & Agriculture

- The harvesting of Rabi Potato has been completed in all Potato growing states of the country. Around 80-85% produce of Rabi potato has been stored in different cold storages of the major Potato growing states.
- The sowing Kharif Potato completed in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh.
- The seed sowing of Potato in Karnataka and Maharashtra will be started in June, 2018.

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 (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		0.00		0.00
OTHERS	14.70	0.03	15.40	0.03	17.05	0.03
TOTAL	45383.50	100.00	48604.57	100.00	50327.02	100.00

Source: State Departments of Horticulture & 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 date) are given in **Table-2.1**.

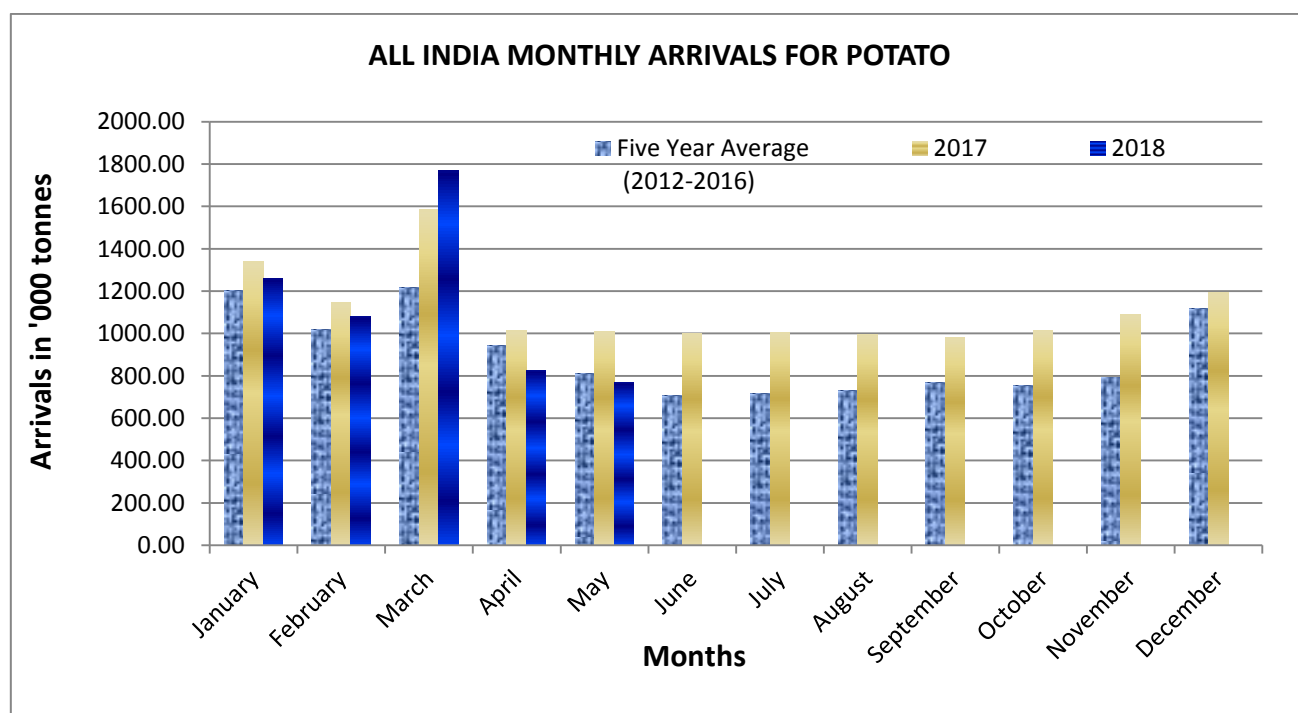
Table-2.1

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	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	767.62
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 and for the year 2017 & till May, 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 (DOCA) Rs/KG						
	Prices Today	1 Week Ago	1 Month Ago	1Year Ago	% Variation			Prices Today	1 Week Ago	1 Month Ago	1Year Ago	% Variation		
	31.05.2018	24.05.2018	30.04.2018	31.05.2017	over 1 Week	over 1 month	over 1 Year	31.05.2018	24.05.2018	30.04.2018	31.05.2017	over 1 Week	over 1 month	over 1 Year
BHOPAL	1000	1200	1000	300	-17%	20%	300%	20	20	18	15	0%	11%	33%
AGRA	1240	1240	1240	500	0%	0%	148%	20	20	20	8	0%	0%	150%
DELHI	982	978	896	400	0%	9%	145%	26	25	23	10	4%	9%	150%
AHMEDABAD	1100	1050	1075	400	5%	-2%	163%	20	20	15	19	0%	33%	5%
MUMBAI	1625	1550	1600	800	5%	-3%	94%	27	26	24	13	4%	8%	100%
JAIPUR	1238	1225	1250	425	1%	-2%	191%	15	14	10	12	7%	40%	17%
BHUBANESHWAR	1260	1260	1240	750	0%	2%	68%	17	17	16	18	0%	6%	-6%
KOLKATA	1380	1420	1100	680	-3%	29%	103%	20	19	15	10	5%	27%	90%
HYDERABAD	1816	1750	1723	850	4%	2%	114%	20	20	20	17	0%	0%	18%
BENGALURU	2200	2000	2000	1450	10%	0%	52%	22	22	22	21	0%	0%	5%
CHENNAI	2100	2000	2200	1300	5%	-9%	62%	22	25	23	21	-12%	9%	19%
AVERAGE	1449	1425	1393	714	2%	4%	103%	21	21	19	15	0%	11%	39%

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	479.9
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	1043.9
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

- The major arrival of Potato in Azadpur(Delhi) market is from Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana.

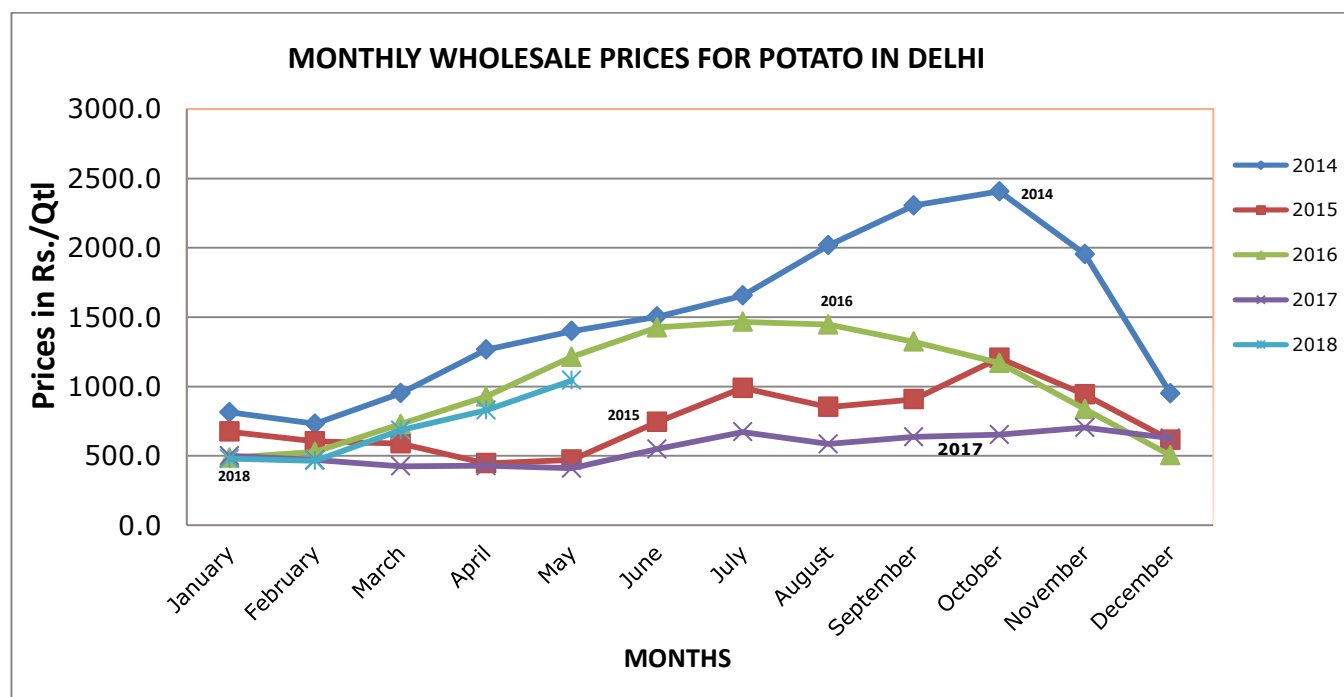
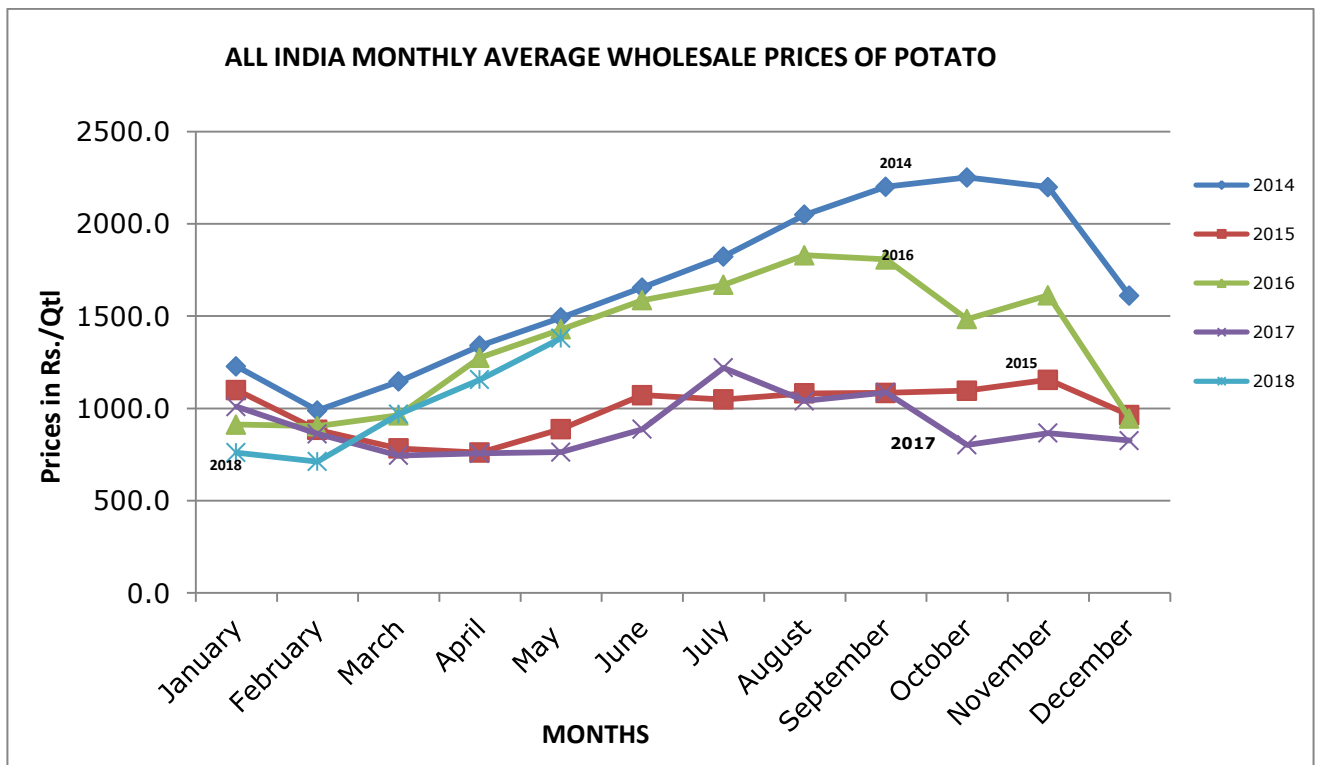


Table-3.3

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	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	1380.6
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	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		
TOTAL	255725.51	44010.66	307409.60	33421.23

Source: NHRDF
