



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



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## 1. PRODUCTION:

- The major Rabi potato producing states are Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana.
- The harvesting of Kharif potato in Karnataka continued and Early Rabi started in Punjab and Uttar Pradesh.
- 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 as per third advance estimate is marginally lower than 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. 80-85% (approx.) stored potato released so far in the different markets of the country.
- The seed sowing of Rabi potato is almost completed in Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal.

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

**Table-3.1**

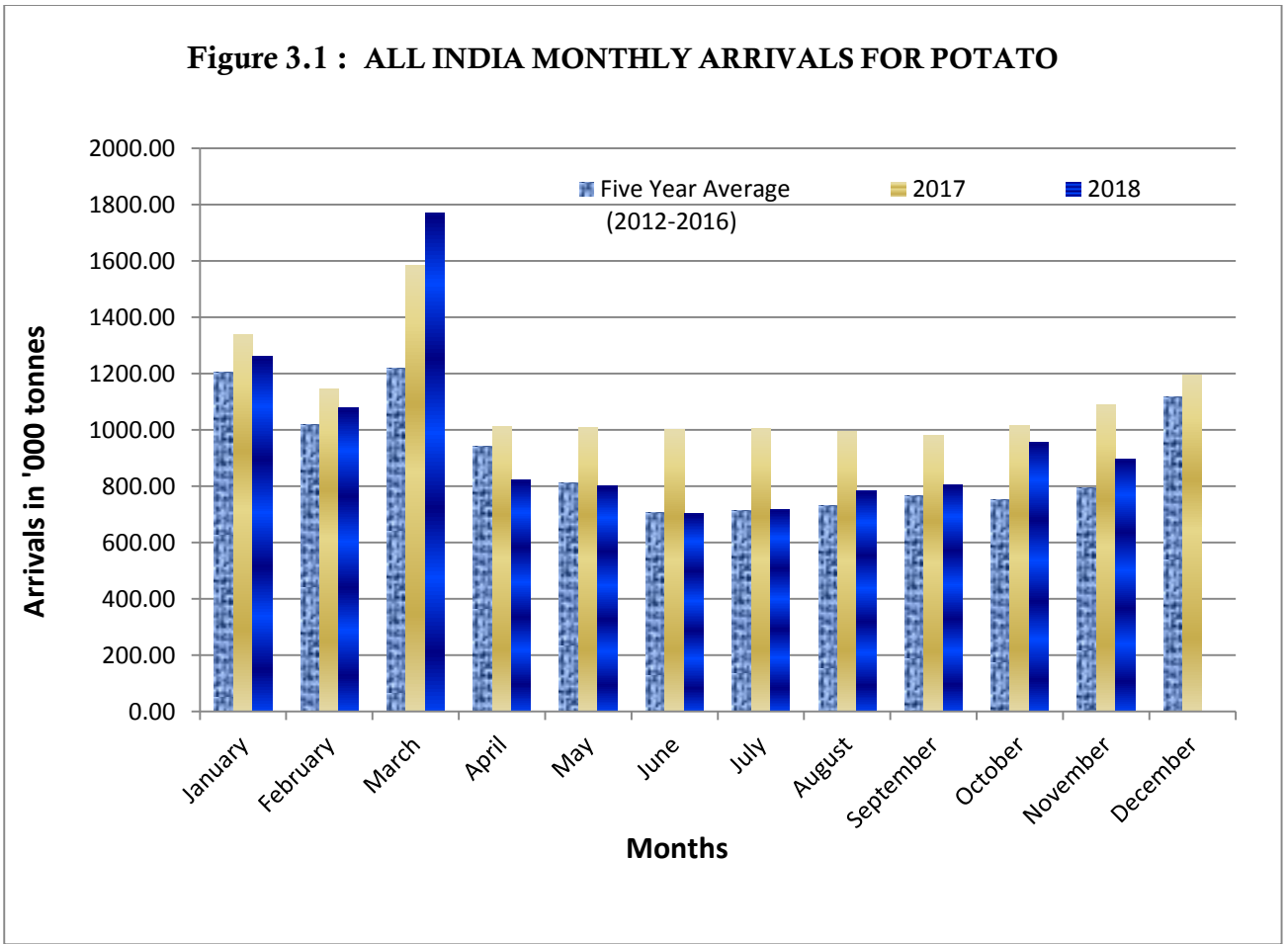
### ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF POTATO

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	782.16
September	768.35	981.54	806.52
October	753.00	1015.67	957.59
November	794.28	1090.70	895.71
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 November, 2018.

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

**Table-4.1**

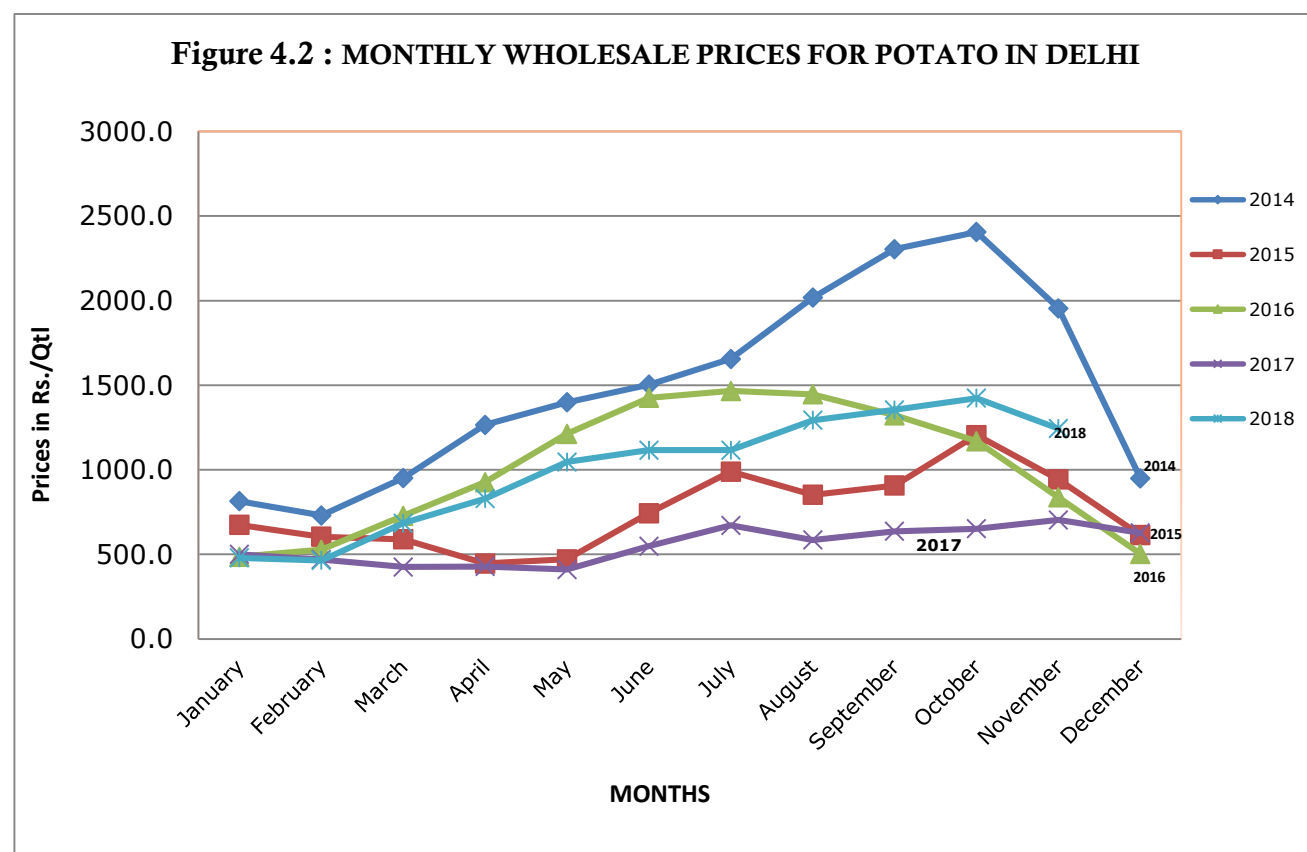
State	Monthly Average Wholesale Prices			% variation over month of October, 2018	% variation over month of November, 2017
	(Rs/Quintal)				
	November, 2018	October, 2018	November, 2017		
Andhra Pradesh	1365.18	1500.00	608.04	-8.99%	124.52%
Assam	1475.48	1637.55	864.42	-9.90%	70.69%
Chandigarh	854.70	1392.14	753.83	-38.61%	13.38%
Chattisgarh	1292.92	1405.98	696.87	-8.04%	85.53%
Goa	1863.51	1539.24	901.61	21.07%	106.69%
Gujarat	1231.50	1457.78	776.33	-15.52%	58.63%
Haryana	1257.90	1447.22	719.34	-13.08%	74.87%
Himachal Pradesh	1575.00	1816.21	836.01	-13.28%	88.39%
Jammu and Kashmir	1233.71	1401.87	801.03	-12.00%	54.02%
Jharkhand	1738.97	2150.42	975.90	-19.13%	78.19%
Karnataka	1555.35	1709.81	1151.58	-9.03%	35.06%
Kerala	2689.93	2727.79	1919.22	-1.39%	40.16%
Madhya Pradesh	1088.59	1042.85	455.26	4.39%	139.11%
Maharashtra	1442.95	1672.31	804.50	-13.72%	79.36%
Manipur	2133.69	2559.25	1480.95	-16.63%	44.08%
Meghalaya	1719.22	1659.35	1296.37	3.61%	32.62%
Mizoram	3250.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nagaland	2417.61	1231.45	NA	96.32%	#VALUE!
NCT of Delhi	1243.78	1423.15	703.57	-12.60%	76.78%
Odisha	1473.93	1517.99	841.24	-2.90%	75.21%
Punjab	706.53	1014.47	348.20	-30.35%	102.91%
Rajasthan	967.35	1178.03	450.53	-17.88%	114.71%
Telangana	NA	1760.11	921.63	NA	NA
Tripura	1843.24	1937.37	1728.89	-4.86%	6.61%
Uttar Pradesh	1104.26	1164.31	433.10	-5.16%	154.97%
Uttarakhand	713.62	819.80	501.40	-12.95%	42.33%
West Bengal	1200.76	1316.80	689.96	-0.09	74.03%
<b>All India Average</b>	<b>1516.91</b>	<b>1557.05</b>	<b>866.39</b>	<b>-2.58%</b>	<b>75.08%</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	1292.9
September	2304.6	907.5	1322.8	636.4	1354.2
October	2405.8	1204.6	1169.4	651.9	1423.2
November	1954.3	942.6	837.1	703.6	1243.8
December	949.5	613.9	503.5	626.9	

Source: AGMARKNET



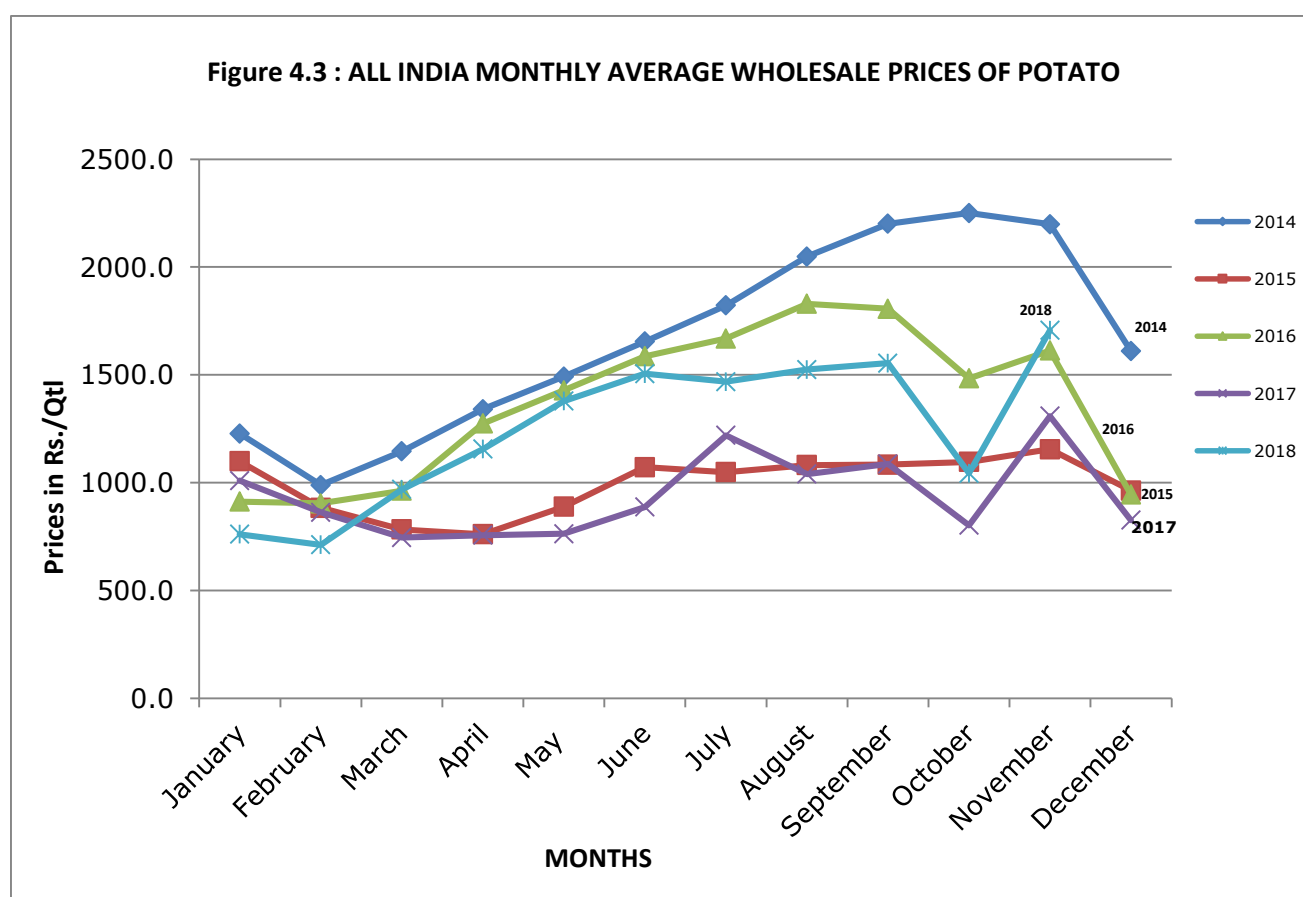
**Table-4.3**

**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	1524.2
September	2200.9	1083.4	1806.5	1086.6	1554.1
October	2250.6	1096.2	1483.5	802.4	1043.0
November	2198.7	1154.6	1612.5	1308.6	1706.4
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: DGCIS (NHRDF)

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