



**MONTHLY REPORT
POTATO
(JANUARY, 2019)**



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1. PRODUCTION:

- The major potato producing states are Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Assam, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh.
- The details regarding seasonality, harvesting period and production of potato crop are given in **Table-1.1**.
- The estimated production of potato during the year 2017-18 was **5.57 % higher** as compared to the previous year i.e. 2016-17.
- As per the first advance estimate, production of potato during the year 2018-19 is expected to be **2.49 % higher** as compared to the previous year and **12.91 % higher** from the past 5 year's average production. (**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	
			(2013-14 to 2017-18)	2017-18	2018-19 (1st A.E.)
Rabi	Mid Sep. To November	December to March	420	462	474
Kharif	June	September-November	33	36	34
Kharif in hills	April-May	July-September	13	15	15
TOTAL			466	513	526

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 (1st A.E.)	
	Production	% Share	Production	% Share	Production	% Share
UTTAR PRADESH	14727.68	31.62	15555.53	30.32	15812.62	30.07
WEST BENGAL	10663.82	22.90	12782.50	24.91	12782.00	24.31
BIHAR	6669.11	14.32	7740.79	15.09	7441.24	14.15
GUJARAT	3277.12	7.04	3806.95	7.42	3845.02	7.31
MADHYA PRADESH	3027.43	6.50	3144.64	6.13	3314.37	6.30
PUNJAB	2366.17	5.08	2571.04	5.01	2716.33	5.17
HARYANA	813.49	1.75	897.58	1.75	1227.28	2.33
ASSAM	988.45	2.12	720.97	1.41	1116.57	2.12
JHARKHAND	659.73	1.42	690.23	1.35	683.44	1.30
CHHATTISGARH	635.07	1.36	694.61	1.35	649.11	1.23
KARNATAKA	520.28	1.12	509.48	0.99	534.95	1.02
MAHARASHTRA	323.61	0.69	259.22	0.51	514.92	0.98
UTTARAKHAND	388.58	0.83	362.16	0.71	362.16	0.69
ODISHA	279.53	0.60	298.06	0.58	298.06	0.57
RAJASTHAN	201.19	0.43	278.52	0.54	279.54	0.53
HIMACHAL PRADESH	214.18	0.46	198.66	0.39	197.72	0.38
MEGHALAYA	187.75	0.40	187.95	0.37	190.78	0.36
TRIPURA	145.98	0.31	144.53	0.28	140.06	0.27
JAMMU & KASHMIR	124.56	0.27	110.24	0.21	136.13	0.26
SIKKIM	59.34	0.13	89.91	0.18	90.81	0.17
TAMIL NADU	95.76	0.21	67.66	0.13	74.86	0.14
NAGALAND	64.35	0.14	65.02	0.13	65.02	0.12
ANDHRA PRADESH	50.25	0.11	68.29	0.13	48.85	0.09
TELANGANA	70.31	0.15	42.44	0.08	42.44	0.08
KERALA	8.13	0.02	7.50	0.01	6.75	0.01
MIZORAM	1.56	0.00	0.93	0.00	0.93	0.00
ARUNCHAL PRADESH	2.83	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHERS	14.69	0.03	14.61	0.03	17.05	0.03
TOTAL	46576.78	100.00	51310.01	100.00	52588.98	100.00

Source: State Departments of Horticulture & Agriculture

2. CURRENT STATUS OF POTATO:

- Area coverage under Rabi potato is slightly more over the last year.
- The crop condition of potato is medium to good.
- The harvesting of Rabi potato is continued in all the growing states.
- The quality coming in the market is good.

3. MONTHLY ARRIVAL:

The monthly all India five years (2013-2017) average arrivals of Potaro in different markets of the country and for the year 2018 and 2019 are given in **Table-3.1** and **Figure 3.1**.

Table-3.1

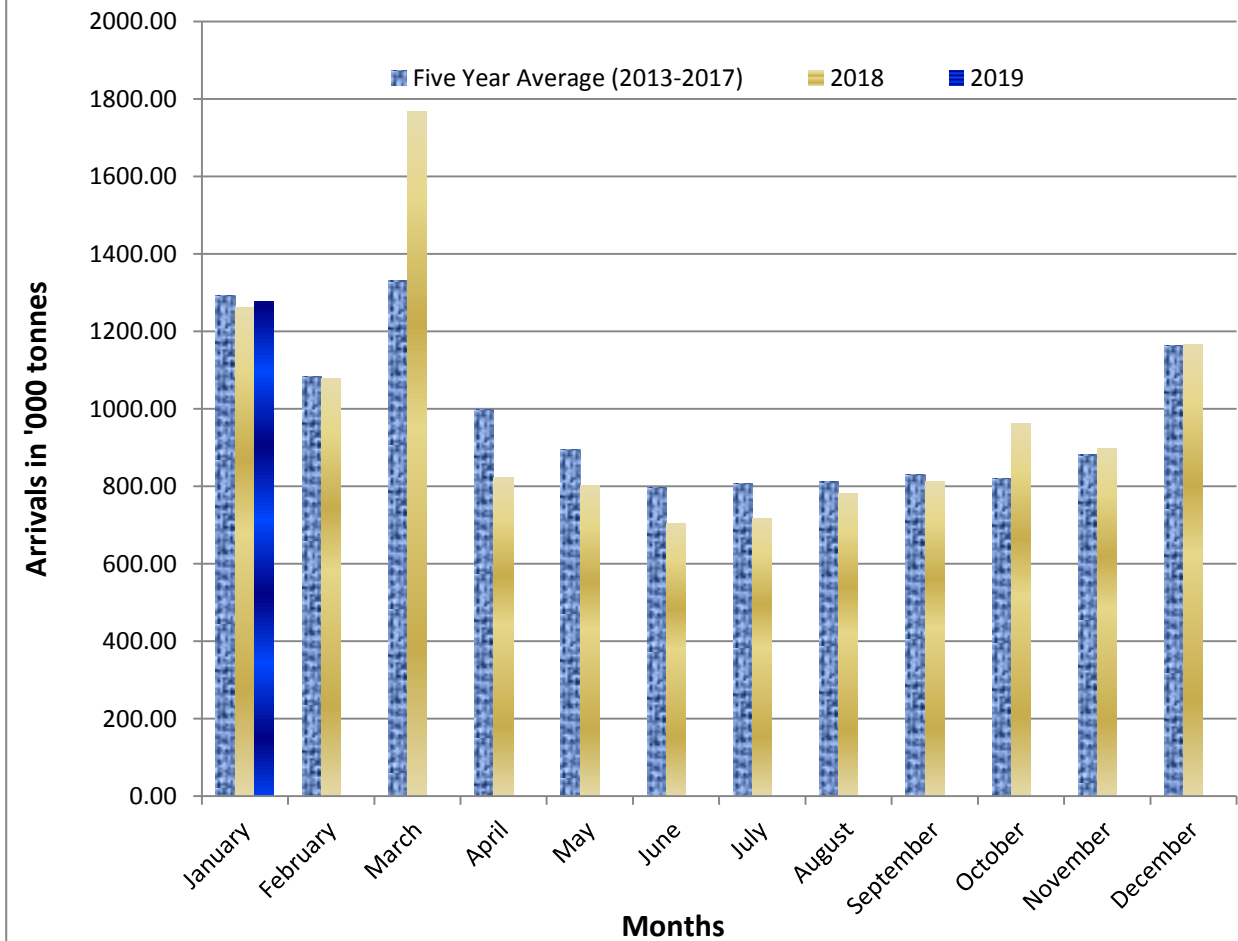
ALL INDIA MONTHLY ARRIVALS OF POTATO

Arrivals in '000 Tonnes

Month	All India Arrivals		
	Five Year Average (2013-2017)	2018	2019
January	1292.53	1260.88	1276.34
February	1084.24	1077.66	
March	1330.47	1768.61	
April	997.73	823.01	
May	895.66	801.90	
June	797.61	703.86	
July	808.03	717.53	
August	811.65	782.16	
September	830.56	813.69	
October	820.51	962.75	
November	881.32	898.38	
December	1165.15	1165.20	

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 2013 to 2017), January to December and for the year 2018 & 2019.

4. STATUS OF STATE WISE AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO

Table-4.1

State	Monthly Average Wholesale Prices			% variation over month of December, 2018	% variation over month of January, 2018
	(Rs/Quintal)				
	January, 2019	December, 2018	January, 2018		
Andhra Pradesh	1100.24	1070.88	549.53	2.74%	100.21%
Arunachal Pradesh	NA	NA	2140.90	NA	NA
Assam	883.86	1081.22	854.82	-18.25%	3.40%
Chandigarh	336.31	384.70	265.91	-12.58%	26.48%
Chhattisgarh	645.35	640.95	572.89	0.69%	12.65%
Goa	1459.03	1564.86	915.18	-6.76%	59.43%
Gujarat	864.48	871.41	686.46	-0.80%	25.93%
Haryana	409.28	602.89	402.18	-32.11%	1.77%
Himachal Pradesh	619.40	737.96	544.29	-16.07%	13.80%
Jammu and Kashmir	589.03	857.06	635.27	-31.27%	-7.28%
Jharkhand	1490.76	2149.87	1197.49	-30.66%	24.49%
Karnataka	1057.14	1176.26	1186.66	-10.13%	-10.91%
Kerala	2340.08	2323.70	1787.17	0.70%	30.94%
Madhya Pradesh	666.12	716.90	528.86	-7.08%	25.95%
Maharashtra	924.66	1084.78	834.61	-14.76%	10.79%
Manipur	1521.28	1537.22	1470.13	-1.04%	3.48%
Meghalaya	1892.36	1743.09	1957.67	8.56%	-3.34%
Mizoram	3250.00	NA	2918.33	NA	11.37%
Nagaland	1203.32	1598.05	1838.46	-24.70%	-34.55%
NCT of Delhi	610.89	592.85	479.67	3.04%	27.36%
Odisha	943.78	1106.93	668.64	-14.74%	41.15%
Punjab	376.37	417.14	298.23	-9.77%	26.20%
Rajasthan	517.80	620.48	515.76	-16.55%	0.40%
Telangana	1040.94	1187.96	889.28	-12.38%	17.05%
Tripura	1343.02	1458.74	2094.57	-7.93%	-35.88%
Uttar Pradesh	515.25	671.19	477.39	-23.23%	7.93%
Uttrakhand	458.90	561.03	385.50	-18.20%	19.04%
West Bengal	605.11	745.37	491.02	-18.82%	23.24%
Average	1024.62	1057.83	985.25	-3.14%	4.00%

Source: AGMARKNET

Table-4.2

MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO IN DELHI

(Prices in Rs./Qtl.)

Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	674.1	485.8	500.3	479.9	610.89
February	603.9	527.5	470.2	464.7	
March	589.1	728.2	425.6	684.8	
April	446.1	927.3	428.5	829.2	
May	470.9	1212.7	410.6	1046.1	
June	743.2	1425.1	548.5	1116.1	
July	989.5	1465.7	671.9	1116.0	
August	852.0	1445.9	585.3	1292.9	
September	907.5	1322.8	636.4	1354.2	
October	1204.6	1169.4	651.9	1423.2	
November	942.6	837.1	703.6	1243.8	
December	613.9	503.5	626.0	592.9	

Source: AGMARKNET

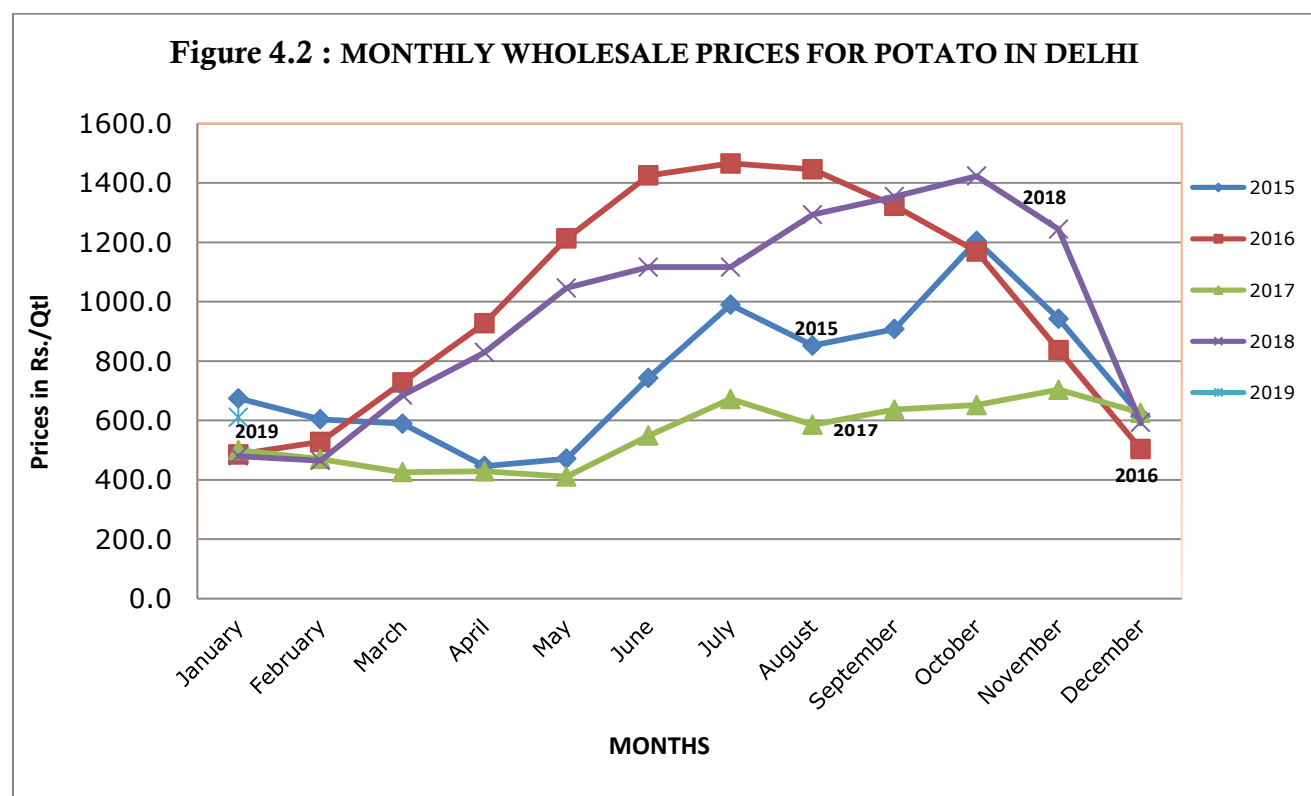


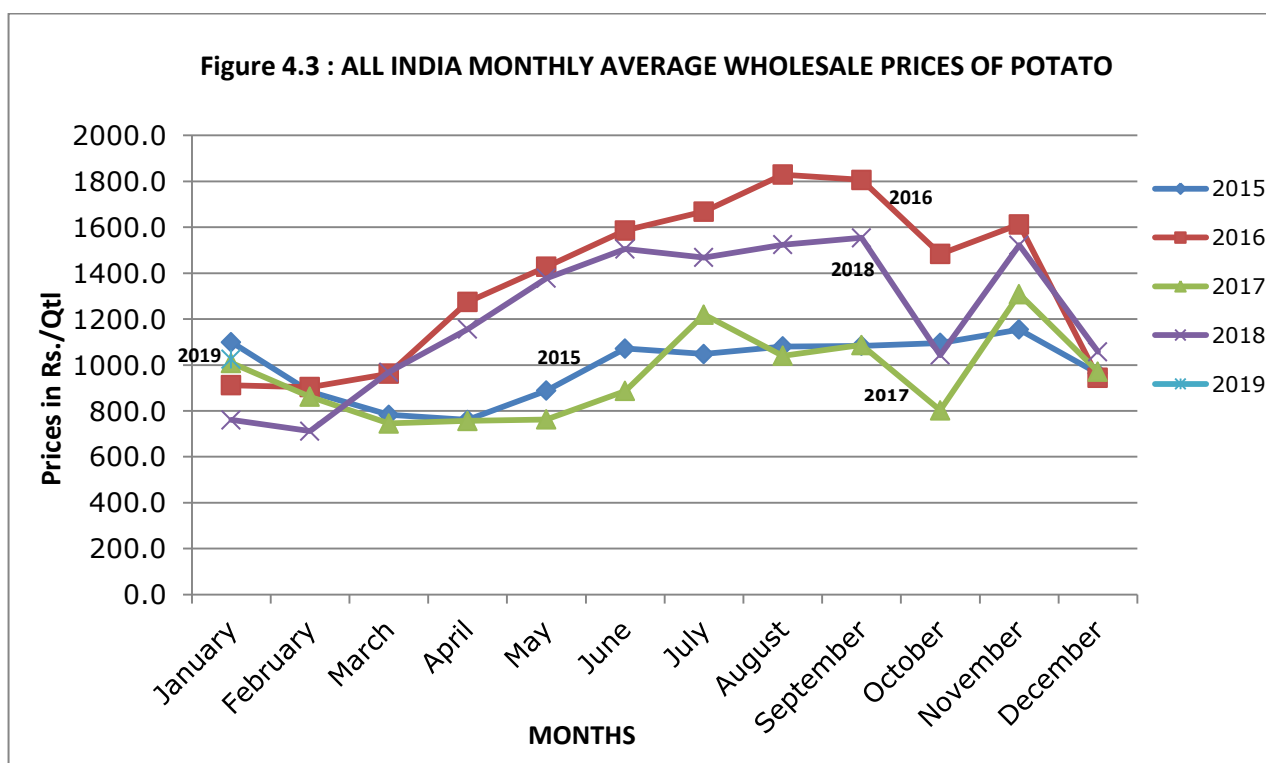
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ALL INDIA MONTHLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF POTATO

(Prices in Rs./Quintal)

Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	1099.4	912.1	1009.1	760.3	1024.62
February	883.1	903.8	862.0	711.9	
March	783.1	962.2	745.2	968.3	
April	760.4	1274.2	756.3	1155.7	
May	888.0	1427.9	762.8	1378.0	
June	1071.9	1586.1	886.9	1505.0	
July	1048.2	1668.7	1219.6	1468.2	
August	1080.9	1829.5	1040.0	1524.2	
September	1083.4	1806.5	1086.6	1554.1	
October	1096.2	1483.5	802.4	1043.0	
November	1154.6	1612.5	1308.6	1522.2	
December	963.5	944.9	971.0	1057.8	

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		
TOTAL	255725.51	44010.66	307409.60	33421.23

Source: DGCIS (NHRDF)
