

Table 5 Starch index of 'Red Delicious' apple harvested on different dates at HRS, Rajikot, Jumla during 2015 and 2016

Dates of harvest	Starch index
19th August	2.00 ^e
26th August	3.00 ^d
2nd September	4.00 ^c
9th September	5.00 ^b
16th September	5.25 ^{ab}
23th September	5.50 ^a
GM	4.12
CV%	7.24
F test	**
CD (P≤0.05)	0.45
SEm±	0.14

Note: GM=Grand mean; CV=Coefficient of variation;SEm±=Standard error of mean difference; CD ($p \leq 0.05$)=Critical difference at probability value 0.05; **=Highly significant