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Introduction

This publication presents 2013 potato estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price, value, and utilization of sales including processing with historic comparisons. Also included are first of the month potato stocks (December through June) for the 13 major fall potato producing States. Monthly prices, farm marketings, percent of acreage planted by type, and certified seed acres are also included for selected States. Production, disposition, and value data for Alaska are shown separately.

These estimates are based on information furnished by crop reporters, processors, and cooperating State or Federal Agencies. The various sources include: Market News Service rail and truck shipments, Federal-State inspections, and miscellaneous data available through marketing programs.

Price estimates represent average returns to growers for all uses and for all methods of sale. These prices are applied to total production to compute value of production and to the quantity sold to compute value of sales. Some unsold potatoes contribute to the value of production, including farm use for seed, feed, home use, and loss. The United States season average price is obtained by weighting State prices by quantities sold.

Potato production, utilization, and value of sales in each State have been classified by season according to the period when the largest supplies are harvested.

The four seasons are as follows:

Season	Usual Time of Harvest
Winter	January through March
Spring	April through June
Summer	July to Mid-September
Fall	August through November

A crop year is associated with the calendar year in which harvest is accomplished. Seasons are not fixed dates but are approximations because of overlapping harvests. Generally, the marketing season closely follows harvest except for fall potatoes, when marketing from storage may extend through August of the following year. Thus, the marketing year for fall potatoes is from the start of harvest through August of the following year.

2013 Potato Production Down 6 Percent

Potato production in 2013 is revised to 435 million cwt, down 1 percent from the estimate in the January *Crop Production 2013 Summary* and 6 percent below the 2012 crop. Harvested area, at 1.05 million acres, is down 7 percent from 2012. The average yield of 414 cwt per acre is up 5 cwt from the previous year.

Spring potato final production for 2013 is 22.1 million cwt, 17 percent below the previous year. Texas Spring Potato production was discontinued in 2013, and now that production value is included in the summer total for Texas. Harvested acres, at 72,900 acres, decreased 23 percent from 2012. The average yield for spring potatoes is 304 cwt per acre, up 21 cwt from 2012. Summer potato production is 17.2 million cwt for 2013, a 5 percent decrease from 2012. Colorado Summer production estimates were discontinued in 2013 and are now being included in the Fall total for Colorado. Harvested area, at 47,500 acres, is down 2 percent from 2012. The average yield of 363 cwt per acre is down 10 cwt from 2012. Fall potato production is finalized at 395 million cwt for 2013, down 5 percent from the 2012 crop. Area harvested in 2013 is 930,500 acres, down 6 percent from the previous year. The average fall potato yield, at 425 cwt per acre, was up 2 cwt from 2012.

The value of all potatoes sold in 2013, at \$3.93 billion, increased slightly from the previous year. The average price, at \$9.71 per cwt, is up \$1.08 from 2012. The quantity of potatoes sold from the 2013 crop totaled 404 million cwt, down 6 percent from 2012. Sales account for 93 percent of 2013 production, unchanged from the previous year.

Processors used 276 million cwt of raw potatoes from the 2013 crop, down 3 percent from 2012. Table stock sales totaled 104 million cwt, 12 percent below the previous year. Seed sales of 22.4 million cwt are down 5 percent from 2012. Sales for livestock feed, at 1.25 million cwt, decreased significantly from 2012.

Potatoes used for chips and shoestrings totaled 60.2 million cwt in 2013, up 2 percent from the previous year. Frozen french fries and other frozen products utilized 158 million cwt of raw potatoes, down 3 percent from 2012. Potatoes used for dehydrating totaled 47.8 million cwt, down 4 percent from 2012. Canning use, at 1.31 million cwt, is down 47 percent from the previous year. Starch, flour, and other products were made from 8.58 million cwt of potatoes, an 8 percent increase from 2012.

Shrinkage and loss is estimated at 26.2 million cwt for 2013, 8 percent below 2012. Potatoes used for livestock feed on farms where grown and home use totaled 1.11 million cwt, and decreased significantly from the previous season. Growers kept 3.22 million cwt for seed on their own farms, down 2 percent from 2012.

Potato Utilization – United States: 2011-2013

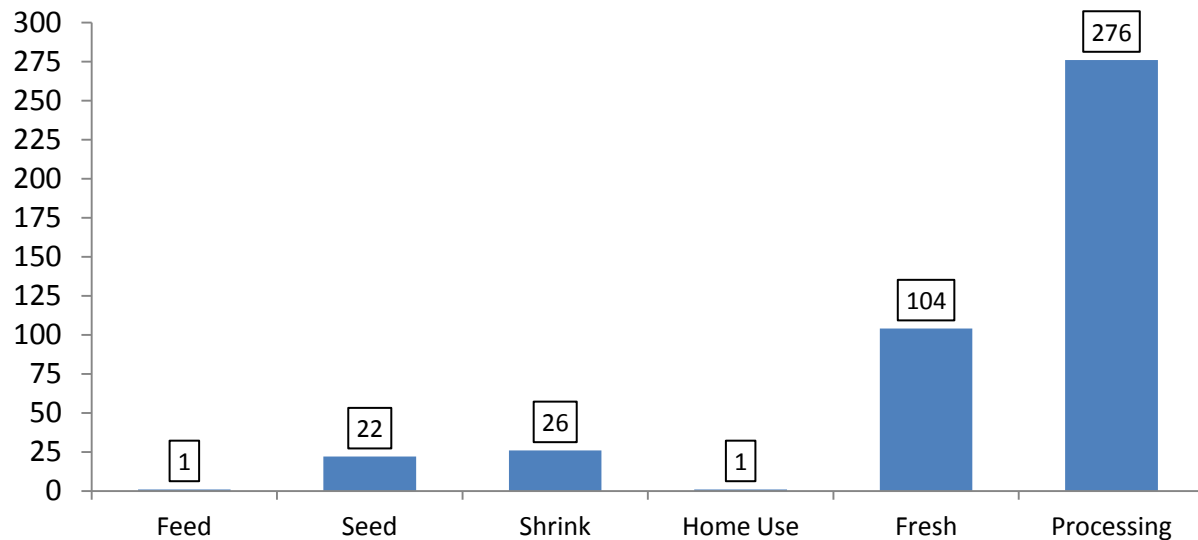
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Utilization items	Crop year		
	2011 (1,000 cwt)	2012 (1,000 cwt)	2013 (1,000 cwt)
Sales			
Table stock	102,655	118,535	104,326
Processing			
Chips and shoestrings	58,703	59,304	60,210
Dehydrated ¹	45,511	49,894	47,827
Frozen french fries	144,626	142,993	139,007
Other frozen products	15,188	20,635	19,176
Canned products	1,650	1,741	651
Other canned products (hash, stews, soups)	716	734	660
Starch, flour, and other	6,013	7,919	8,579
Total	272,407	283,220	276,110
Other sales			
Livestock feed	825	4,080	1,251
Seed	21,863	23,706	22,431
Total	22,688	27,786	23,682
Total sales	397,750	429,541	404,118
Non-sales			
Seed used on farms where grown	3,012	3,286	3,215
Household use and used for feed on farms where grown	1,130	1,583	1,108
Shrinkage and loss	27,755	28,356	26,211
Total non-sales	31,897	33,225	30,534
Total production	429,647	462,766	434,652

¹ Dehydrated products except starch and flour.

Potato Disposition United States: 2013

1,000 cwt



Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2011-2013

Seasonal group and State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2011 (1,000 acres)	2012 (1,000 acres)	2013 (1,000 acres)	2011 (1,000 acres)	2012 (1,000 acres)	2013 (1,000 acres)
Spring						
Arizona	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.4
California	28.1	29.5	27.0	28.0	29.0	26.5
Florida	36.4	37.1	30.9	35.6	36.6	29.5
Hastings area ¹	23.4	23.6	(NA)	23.1	23.3	(NA)
All other areas ¹	13.0	13.5	(NA)	12.5	13.3	(NA)
North Carolina	17.0	16.5	14.5	16.5	16.0	13.5
Texas ²	8.0	9.8	(NA)	7.6	9.3	(NA)
United States	93.3	96.9	75.9	91.5	94.6	72.9
Summer						
Colorado ³	4.5	5.4	(NA)	4.4	5.3	(NA)
Delaware	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4
Illinois	7.0	7.6	6.8	6.8	7.4	6.7
Kansas	5.5	5.5	4.4	5.3	5.2	4.3
Maryland	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
Missouri	8.3	9.1	9.5	7.1	8.9	9.0
New Jersey	2.0	2.3	2.4	1.8	2.3	2.4
Texas	11.1	11.0	18.0	10.9	10.8	17.7
Virginia	6.0	5.0	4.0	5.9	4.8	3.9
United States	48.2	49.8	48.7	46.0	48.5	47.5
Fall						
California	8.8	8.3	7.3	8.8	8.3	7.3
Colorado	54.0	55.1	54.8	53.9	54.0	54.6
San Luis Valley	(NA)	(NA)	49.7	(NA)	(NA)	49.6
All other areas	(NA)	(NA)	5.1	(NA)	(NA)	5.0
Idaho	320.0	345.0	317.0	319.0	344.0	316.0
10 Southwest counties	19.0	20.0	17.0	19.0	20.0	17.0
All other counties	301.0	325.0	300.0	300.0	324.0	299.0
Maine	57.0	57.5	55.0	54.0	57.0	54.0
Massachusetts	3.6	3.9	3.9	2.8	3.9	3.9
Michigan	45.0	46.5	44.5	44.0	45.5	44.0
Minnesota	49.0	49.0	46.0	47.0	47.0	45.0
Montana	11.7	12.0	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.1
Nebraska	20.0	23.5	18.5	19.5	23.3	18.3
Nevada	(D)	7.1	(D)	(D)	7.1	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	6.3	(D)	(D)	6.2	(D)
New York	16.5	17.0	17.5	16.2	16.5	17.1
North Dakota	84.0	88.0	81.0	77.0	84.0	78.0
Ohio	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.8
Oregon	40.0	42.0	40.0	39.9	41.7	39.6
Pennsylvania	9.2	8.9	6.7	7.8	8.6	6.6
Rhode Island	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Washington	160.0	165.0	160.0	160.0	164.0	160.0
Wisconsin	63.0	64.5	62.5	62.5	64.0	62.0
Other States ⁴	13.3	(NA)	10.9	13.3	(NA)	10.7
United States	957.7	1,001.7	939.3	939.5	988.8	930.5
All potatoes						
United States	1,099.2	1,148.4	1,063.9	1,077.0	1,131.9	1,050.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2011-2013 (continued)

Seasonal group and State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2011 (cwt)	2012 (cwt)	2013 (cwt)	2011 (1,000 cwt)	2012 (1,000 cwt)	2013 (1,000 cwt)
Spring						
Arizona	280	225	280	1,064	833	952
California	390	400	410	10,920	11,600	10,865
Florida	256	244	240	9,112	8,917	7,080
Hastings area ¹	270	222	(NA)	6,237	5,172	(NA)
All other areas ¹	230	282	(NA)	2,875	3,745	(NA)
North Carolina	170	200	240	2,805	3,200	3,240
Texas ²	220	235	(NA)	1,672	2,186	(NA)
United States	279	283	304	25,573	26,736	22,137
Summer						
Colorado ³	355	450	(NA)	1,562	2,385	(NA)
Delaware	250	255	280	400	408	392
Illinois	330	380	370	2,244	2,812	2,479
Kansas	280	350	350	1,484	1,820	1,505
Maryland	300	380	310	660	836	651
Missouri	170	300	300	1,207	2,670	2,700
New Jersey	190	280	230	342	644	552
Texas	350	490	460	3,815	5,292	8,142
Virginia	200	250	210	1,180	1,200	819
United States	280	373	363	12,894	18,067	17,240
Fall						
California	490	470	480	4,312	3,901	3,504
Colorado	395	370	372	21,291	19,980	20,304
San Luis Valley	(NA)	(NA)	365	(NA)	(NA)	18,104
All other areas	(NA)	(NA)	440	(NA)	(NA)	2,200
Idaho	404	412	415	128,760	141,820	131,131
10 Southwest counties	540	530	520	10,260	10,600	8,840
All other counties	395	405	409	118,500	131,220	122,291
Maine	265	275	290	14,310	15,675	15,660
Massachusetts	275	330	260	770	1,287	1,014
Michigan	345	350	360	15,180	15,925	15,840
Minnesota	355	400	385	16,685	18,800	17,325
Montana	330	320	310	3,795	3,744	3,441
Nebraska	400	445	460	7,800	10,369	8,418
Nevada	(D)	380	(D)	(D)	2,698	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	460	(D)	(D)	2,852	(D)
New York	250	285	290	4,050	4,703	4,959
North Dakota	245	300	290	18,865	25,200	22,620
Ohio	270	220	280	459	308	504
Oregon	585	550	545	23,342	22,935	21,582
Pennsylvania	260	260	290	2,028	2,236	1,914
Rhode Island	250	250	260	150	150	130
Washington	610	585	600	97,600	95,940	96,000
Wisconsin	415	460	420	25,938	29,440	26,040
Other States ⁴	439	(NA)	457	5,845	(NA)	4,889
United States	416	423	425	391,180	417,963	395,275
All potatoes						
United States	399	409	414	429,647	462,766	434,652

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(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2013.

² Beginning in 2013 Spring estimates included in Summer total for Texas.

³ Beginning in 2013 Summer estimates included in Fall total for Colorado.

⁴ Includes data withheld above.

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2012 Crop

[United States and totals may not add due to rounding]

Seasonal group and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Spring								
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	11,600	816	209	7	11,384	14.80	171,680	169,508
Florida	8,917	935	-	251	8,666	20.30	180,569	175,616
Hastings area	5,172	732	-	180	4,992	19.20	99,302	95,860
All other areas	3,745	203	-	71	3,674	21.70	81,267	79,756
North Carolina	3,200	272	1	-	3,199	11.30	36,160	36,127
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	3,019	284	32	49	2,938	14.45	43,599	42,447
United States	26,736	2,307	242	307	26,187	16.18	432,008	423,698
Summer								
Colorado	2,385	133	10	185	2,190	6.70	15,980	14,700
Delaware	408	24	1	7	400	19.00	7,752	7,591
Illinois	2,812	167	23	83	2,706	8.50	23,902	22,970
Kansas	1,820	120	-	73	1,747	6.00	10,920	10,525
Maryland	836	33	1	4	831	10.60	8,862	8,843
Missouri	2,670	182	-	27	2,643	12.00	32,040	31,707
New Jersey	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	1,200	67	2	41	1,157	12.90	15,480	14,949
Other States ²	5,936	280	4	19	5,913	13.85	82,230	81,982
United States	18,067	1,006	41	439	17,587	10.91	197,166	193,267
Fall								
California	3,901	243	-	351	3,550	7.20	28,087	25,548
Colorado	19,980	1,292	980	1,700	17,300	7.30	145,854	126,709
Idaho	141,820	7,481	1,540	9,550	130,730	7.05	999,831	923,191
Maine	15,675	1,132	150	650	14,875	11.00	172,425	163,982
Massachusetts	1,287	98	4	16	1,267	10.80	13,900	13,666
Michigan	15,925	1,128	284	741	14,900	11.60	184,730	173,432
Minnesota	18,800	980	110	1,290	17,400	8.20	154,160	142,576
Montana	3,744	312	259	236	3,249	12.00	44,928	38,902
Nebraska	10,369	519	181	818	9,370	10.90	113,022	102,220
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	4,703	440	63	200	4,440	13.60	63,961	60,449
North Dakota	25,200	1,764	245	2,495	22,460	8.95	225,540	201,267
Ohio	308	36	1	10	297	11.80	3,634	3,498
Oregon	22,935	928	75	1,400	21,460	7.90	181,187	169,757
Pennsylvania	2,236	193	43	29	2,164	16.20	36,223	35,048
Rhode Island	150	15	1	2	147	12.70	1,905	1,873
Washington	95,940	4,160	250	6,000	89,690	7.30	700,362	654,907
Wisconsin	29,440	1,461	300	1,735	27,405	8.70	256,128	238,911
Other States ²	5,550	314	100	387	5,063	7.00	38,884	35,426
United States	417,963	22,496	4,586	27,610	385,767	8.05	3,364,761	3,111,362
All potatoes								
United States	462,766	25,809	4,869	28,356	429,541	8.63	3,993,935	3,728,327

- Represents zero.

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Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2013 Crop

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Seasonal group and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Spring								
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	10,865	717	2	805	10,058	19.40	210,781	195,279
Florida	7,080	751	-	210	6,870	17.00	120,360	116,978
Hastings area ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other areas ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas ³	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other States ⁴	4,192	417	3	5	4,184	14.00	58,820	58,592
United States	22,137	1,885	5	1,020	21,112	17.54	389,961	370,849
Summer								
Colorado ⁵	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Delaware	392	21	1	1	390	19.20	7,526	7,476
Illinois	2,479	117	10	7	2,462	10.70	26,525	26,361
Kansas	1,505	125	-	60	1,445	11.30	17,007	16,320
Maryland	651	33	1	4	646	12.50	8,138	8,098
Missouri	2,700	102	5	2	2,693	13.80	37,260	37,126
New Jersey	552	37	8	1	543	11.70	6,458	6,342
Texas	8,142	540	-	814	7,328	16.10	131,086	117,904
Virginia	819	74	1	2	816	23.00	18,837	18,750
United States	17,240	1,049	26	891	16,323	14.60	252,837	238,377
Fall								
California	3,504	210	-	70	3,434	10.10	35,390	34,566
Colorado	20,304	1,565	954	1,460	17,890	9.90	201,010	176,809
Idaho	131,131	7,545	1,166	8,525	121,440	7.75	1,016,265	941,110
Maine	15,660	1,030	230	1,130	14,300	10.50	164,430	149,444
Massachusetts	1,014	89	-	19	995	11.10	11,255	11,002
Michigan	15,840	1,035	310	430	15,100	11.90	188,496	179,645
Minnesota	17,325	900	59	866	16,400	9.50	164,588	155,401
Montana	3,441	286	226	180	3,035	12.90	44,389	39,191
Nebraska	8,418	494	183	429	7,806	13.70	115,327	106,892
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	4,959	374	29	113	4,817	13.40	66,451	64,404
North Dakota	22,620	1,742	299	2,111	20,210	10.30	232,986	208,518
Ohio	504	34	5	4	495	14.80	7,459	7,347
Oregon	21,582	874	72	1,400	20,110	8.75	188,843	176,312
Pennsylvania	1,914	152	3	13	1,898	16.20	31,007	30,772
Rhode Island	130	10	4	3	123	13.20	1,716	1,621
Washington	96,000	4,175	290	6,000	89,710	8.25	792,000	738,823
Wisconsin	26,040	1,449	421	1,300	24,319	10.40	270,816	254,116
Other States ²	4,889	261	41	247	4,601	9.70	47,402	44,739
United States	395,275	22,225	4,292	24,300	366,683	9.05	3,579,830	3,320,712
All potatoes								
United States	434,652	25,159	4,323	26,211	404,118	9.71	4,222,628	3,929,938

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Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2011-2013

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Arizona	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.4
California	36.9	37.8	34.3	36.8	37.3	33.8
Colorado	58.5	60.5	54.8	58.3	59.3	54.6
Delaware	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4
Florida	36.4	37.1	30.9	35.6	36.6	29.5
Idaho	320.0	345.0	317.0	319.0	344.0	316.0
Illinois	7.0	7.6	6.8	6.8	7.4	6.7
Kansas	5.5	5.5	4.4	5.3	5.2	4.3
Maine	57.0	57.5	55.0	54.0	57.0	54.0
Maryland	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
Massachusetts	3.6	3.9	3.9	2.8	3.9	3.9
Michigan	45.0	46.5	44.5	44.0	45.5	44.0
Minnesota	49.0	49.0	46.0	47.0	47.0	45.0
Missouri	8.3	9.1	9.5	7.1	8.9	9.0
Montana	11.7	12.0	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.1
Nebraska	20.0	23.5	18.5	19.5	23.3	18.3
Nevada	(D)	7.1	(D)	(D)	7.1	(D)
New Jersey	2.0	2.3	2.4	1.8	2.3	2.4
New Mexico	(D)	6.3	(D)	(D)	6.2	(D)
New York	16.5	17.0	17.5	16.2	16.5	17.1
North Carolina	17.0	16.5	14.5	16.5	16.0	13.5
North Dakota	84.0	88.0	81.0	77.0	84.0	78.0
Ohio	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.8
Oregon	40.0	42.0	40.0	39.9	41.7	39.6
Pennsylvania	9.2	8.9	6.7	7.8	8.6	6.6
Rhode Island	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Texas	19.1	20.8	18.0	18.5	20.1	17.7
Virginia	6.0	5.0	4.0	5.9	4.8	3.9
Washington	160.0	165.0	160.0	160.0	164.0	160.0
Wisconsin	63.0	64.5	62.5	62.5	64.0	62.0
Other States	13.3	(NA)	10.9	13.3	(NA)	10.7
United States	1,099.2	1,148.4	1,063.9	1,077.0	1,131.9	1,050.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States:
2011-2013 (continued)**

State	Yield per acre ¹			Production		
	2011 (cwt)	2012 (cwt)	2013 (cwt)	2011 (1,000 cwt)	2012 (1,000 cwt)	2013 (1,000 cwt)
Arizona	280	225	280	1,064	833	952
California	414	416	425	15,232	15,501	14,369
Colorado	392	377	372	22,853	22,365	20,304
Delaware	250	255	280	400	408	392
Florida	256	244	240	9,112	8,917	7,080
Idaho	404	412	415	128,760	141,820	131,131
Illinois	330	380	370	2,244	2,812	2,479
Kansas	280	350	350	1,484	1,820	1,505
Maine	265	275	290	14,310	15,675	15,660
Maryland	300	380	310	660	836	651
Massachusetts	275	330	260	770	1,287	1,014
Michigan	345	350	360	15,180	15,925	15,840
Minnesota	355	400	385	16,685	18,800	17,325
Missouri	170	300	300	1,207	2,670	2,700
Montana	330	320	310	3,795	3,744	3,441
Nebraska	400	445	460	7,800	10,369	8,418
Nevada	(D)	380	(D)	(D)	2,698	(D)
New Jersey	190	280	230	342	644	552
New Mexico	(D)	460	(D)	(D)	2,852	(D)
New York	250	285	290	4,050	4,703	4,959
North Carolina	170	200	240	2,805	3,200	3,240
North Dakota	245	300	290	18,865	25,200	22,620
Ohio	270	220	280	459	308	504
Oregon	585	550	545	23,342	22,935	21,582
Pennsylvania	260	260	290	2,028	2,236	1,914
Rhode Island	250	250	260	150	150	130
Texas	297	372	460	5,487	7,478	8,142
Virginia	200	250	210	1,180	1,200	819
Washington	610	585	600	97,600	95,940	96,000
Wisconsin	415	460	420	25,938	29,440	26,040
Other States ²	439	(NA)	457	5,845	(NA)	4,889
United States	399	409	414	429,647	462,766	434,652

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(NA) Not available.

¹ Derived.

² Includes data withheld above.

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2012 Crop

[United States and totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	15,501	1,059	209	358	14,934	13.10	199,767	195,056
Colorado	22,365	1,425	990	1,885	19,490	7.25	161,834	141,409
Delaware	408	24	1	7	400	19.00	7,752	7,591
Florida	8,917	935	-	251	8,666	20.30	180,569	175,616
Idaho	141,820	7,481	1,540	9,550	130,730	7.05	999,831	923,191
Illinois	2,812	167	23	83	2,706	8.50	23,902	22,970
Kansas	1,820	120	-	73	1,747	6.00	10,920	10,525
Maine	15,675	1,132	150	650	14,875	11.00	172,425	163,982
Maryland	836	33	1	4	831	10.60	8,862	8,843
Massachusetts	1,287	98	4	16	1,267	10.80	13,900	13,666
Michigan	15,925	1,128	284	741	14,900	11.60	184,730	173,432
Minnesota	18,800	980	110	1,290	17,400	8.20	154,160	142,576
Missouri	2,670	182	-	27	2,643	12.00	32,040	31,707
Montana	3,744	312	259	236	3,249	12.00	44,928	38,902
Nebraska	10,369	519	181	818	9,370	10.90	113,022	102,220
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	4,703	440	63	200	4,440	13.60	63,961	60,449
North Carolina	3,200	272	1	-	3,199	11.30	36,160	36,127
North Dakota	25,200	1,764	245	2,495	22,460	8.95	225,540	201,267
Ohio	308	36	1	10	297	11.80	3,634	3,498
Oregon	22,935	928	75	1,400	21,460	7.90	181,187	169,757
Pennsylvania	2,236	193	43	29	2,164	16.20	36,223	35,048
Rhode Island	150	15	1	2	147	12.70	1,905	1,873
Texas	7,478	394	31	53	7,394	14.10	105,750	104,543
Virginia	1,200	67	2	41	1,157	12.90	15,480	14,949
Washington	95,940	4,160	250	6,000	89,690	7.30	700,362	654,907
Wisconsin	29,440	1,461	300	1,735	27,405	8.70	256,128	238,911
Other States ²	7,027	484	105	402	6,520	8.40	58,963	55,312
United States	462,766	25,809	4,869	28,356	429,541	8.63	3,993,935	3,728,327

- Represents zero.

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¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

² Includes data withheld above.

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2013 Crop

[United States totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	14,369	927	2	875	13,492	17.10	246,171	229,845
Colorado	20,304	1,565	954	1,460	17,890	9.90	201,010	176,809
Delaware	392	21	1	1	390	19.20	7,526	7,476
Florida	7,080	751	-	210	6,870	17.00	120,360	116,978
Idaho	131,131	7,545	1,166	8,525	121,440	7.75	1,016,265	941,110
Illinois	2,479	117	10	7	2,462	10.70	26,525	26,361
Kansas	1,505	125	-	60	1,445	11.30	17,007	16,320
Maine	15,660	1,030	230	1,130	14,300	10.50	164,430	149,444
Maryland	651	33	1	4	646	12.50	8,138	8,098
Massachusetts	1,014	89	-	19	995	11.10	11,255	11,002
Michigan	15,840	1,035	310	430	15,100	11.90	188,496	179,645
Minnesota	17,325	900	59	866	16,400	9.50	164,588	155,401
Missouri	2,700	102	5	2	2,693	13.80	37,260	37,126
Montana	3,441	286	226	180	3,035	12.90	44,389	39,191
Nebraska	8,418	494	183	429	7,806	13.70	115,327	106,892
Nevada (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	552	37	8	1	543	11.70	6,458	6,342
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	4,959	374	29	113	4,817	13.40	66,451	64,404
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	22,620	1,742	299	2,111	20,210	10.30	232,986	208,518
Ohio	504	34	5	4	495	14.80	7,459	7,347
Oregon	21,582	874	72	1,400	20,110	8.75	188,843	176,312
Pennsylvania	1,914	152	3	13	1,898	16.20	31,007	30,772
Rhode Island	130	10	4	3	123	13.20	1,716	1,621
Texas	8,142	540	-	814	7,328	16.10	131,086	117,904
Virginia	819	74	1	2	816	23.00	18,837	18,750
Washington	96,000	4,175	290	6,000	89,710	8.25	792,000	738,823
Wisconsin	26,040	1,449	421	1,300	24,319	10.40	270,816	254,116
Other States ²	9,081	678	44	252	8,785	11.70	106,222	103,331
United States	434,652	25,159	4,323	26,211	404,118	9.71	4,222,628	3,929,938

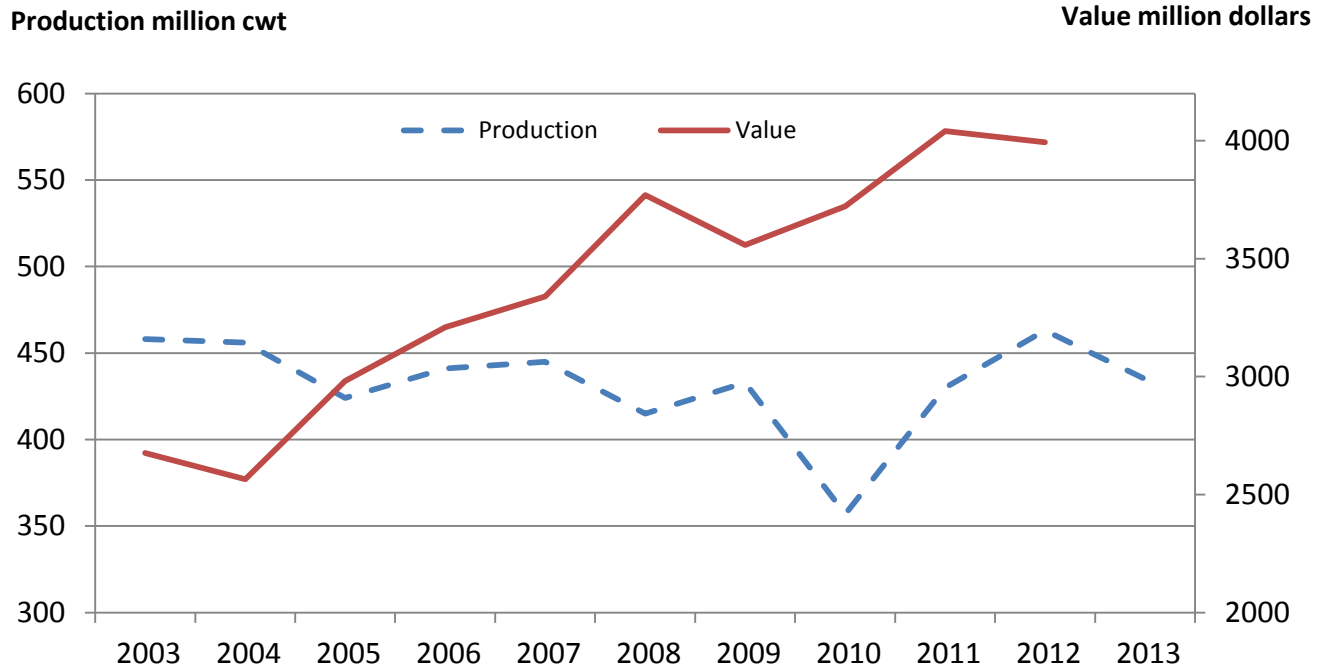
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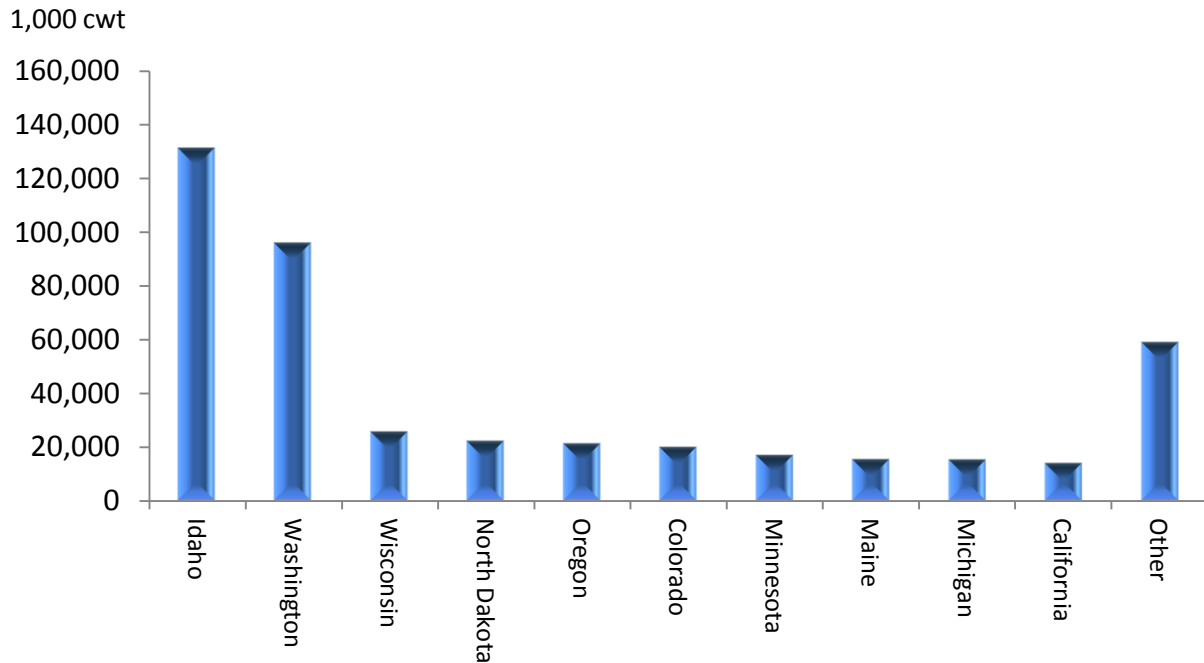
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² Includes data withheld above.

Potato Production and Value - United States



Potato Production by States: 2013



**Number of Potato Chip and Shoestring Plants and Quantity Used – Areas and United States:
2012 and 2013**

Area	2012		2013	
	Plants (number)	Quantity (1,000 cwt)	Plants (number)	Quantity (1,000 cwt)
New England Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont	3	3,089	3	3,267
Eastern Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia	15	13,702	16	12,014
North Central Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia	15	5,500	16	6,512
Mid-Central ¹ Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Midwest Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin	13	8,757	13	11,381
Southeast Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee	10	10,885	7	8,984
South Central Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas	5	4,676	5	4,903
Rocky Mountains ¹ Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Coast Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	12	8,986	12	9,146
United States	80	59,304	79	60,210

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Included in United States total.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing – 9 States: 2011-2013

[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced]

State and crop year	Current year	Following year						
	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	June 1	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon								
2011	28,060	34,800	41,800	49,460	56,680	63,800	71,510	84,780
2012	27,900	34,740	41,890	49,980	57,750	65,430	73,430	89,780
2013	25,770	32,060	39,090	46,320	53,755	61,780	70,425	85,280
Maine ¹								
2011	1,860	2,380	3,095	3,695	4,360	4,940	5,345	6,790
2012	1,890	2,380	3,005	3,600	4,290	5,075	5,740	7,720
2013	1,570	1,990	2,510	3,060	3,680	4,240	4,800	6,315
Washington and Oregon ²								
2011	31,750	38,165	44,475	51,630	58,515	65,320	73,040	84,105
2012	31,295	37,730	43,820	51,765	57,915	64,500	70,470	80,400
2013	31,575	37,990	45,420	52,690	59,025	64,905	72,325	80,655
Other States ³								
2011	14,205	16,770	19,525	21,930	24,910	27,230	29,960	36,200
2012	14,270	16,765	19,785	22,520	25,170	28,320	31,100	40,395
2013	11,365	14,280	17,470	20,475	23,695	26,990	30,195	37,425
United States								
2011	75,875	92,115	108,895	126,715	144,465	161,290	179,855	211,875
2012	75,355	91,615	108,500	127,865	145,125	163,325	180,740	218,295
2013	70,280	86,320	104,490	122,545	140,155	157,915	177,745	209,675
Dehydrated ⁴								
2011	13,375	16,845	20,875	24,410	28,070	31,533	35,310	42,585
2012	13,965	17,640	22,000	26,105	30,135	34,610	38,945	47,305
2013	12,065	15,875	19,835	23,380	27,140	31,095	34,895	44,385

¹ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

² Oregon excluding Malheur County.

³ Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in Wisconsin.

⁴ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

Accumulated Potato Shrinkage and Loss – 13 Fall Storage States: 2011-2013

Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	June 1
	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)
2011	13.7	16.4	18.8	20.8	22.9	24.5	25.9
2012	13.8	16.4	18.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2013	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21.9	25.0	27.6

(NA) Not available.

Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors – 13 Fall States: 2012 and 2013

[Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes that are not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each estimate]

Crop year and State	Current year	Following year		
	December 1 (1,000 cwt)	February 1 (1,000 cwt)	April 1 (1,000 cwt)	June 1 (1,000 cwt)
2012				
California	2,500	1,500	(NA)	(NA)
Colorado	14,400	10,800	(NA)	(NA)
Idaho	99,500	78,500	(NA)	(NA)
Maine	12,200	9,400	(NA)	(NA)
Michigan	9,500	5,700	(NA)	(NA)
Minnesota	12,000	8,900	(NA)	(NA)
Montana	3,700	3,400	(NA)	(NA)
Nebraska	7,100	5,400	(NA)	(NA)
New York	2,700	1,200	(NA)	(NA)
North Dakota	16,800	12,700	(NA)	(NA)
Oregon	18,100	13,400	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	55,500	42,000	(NA)	(NA)
Wisconsin	17,500	11,700	(NA)	(NA)
Other States ¹	-	-	-	(NA)
United States	271,500	204,600	(NA)	(NA)
Klamath Basin ²	4,800	2,800	(NA)	(NA)
2013				
California	(NA)	(NA)	800	(D)
Colorado	(NA)	(NA)	7,000	2,800
Idaho	(NA)	(NA)	47,000	20,000
Maine	(NA)	(NA)	4,400	(D)
Michigan	(NA)	(NA)	2,100	(D)
Minnesota	(NA)	(NA)	6,000	3,000
Montana	(NA)	(NA)	1,800	(D)
Nebraska	(NA)	(NA)	2,200	(D)
New York	(NA)	(NA)	650	(D)
North Dakota	(NA)	(NA)	6,500	1,800
Oregon	(NA)	(NA)	7,600	3,000
Washington	(NA)	(NA)	26,000	12,500
Wisconsin	(NA)	(NA)	7,000	1,300
Other States ¹	-	-	-	2,485
United States	(NA)	(NA)	119,050	46,885
Klamath Basin ²	(NA)	2,800	1,850	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes data withheld above.

² Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

Fall Potato Percent of Acreage Planted by Type of Potato – Selected States and United States: 2012 and 2013

State	Potato types ¹							
	Reds		Whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	4	6	10	5	8	88	78
Idaho	3	3	4	4	2	2	91	91
Maine	4	3	38	42	3	2	55	53
Michigan	1	1	86	84	1	1	12	14
Minnesota	19	20	12	11	1	1	68	68
New York	6	3	87	93	4	3	3	1
North Dakota	24	24	35	30	1	1	40	45
Oregon	3	3	14	16	3	3	80	78
Pennsylvania	2	6	91	88	2	5	5	1
Washington	4	5	7	8	2	3	87	84
Wisconsin	10	8	37	38	1	1	52	53
United States	6	7	19	20	2	2	73	71

¹ Predominant type shown may include small portion of other type(s) constituting less than 1 percent of State's total. Blue types are reported under red types.

Fall Potato Acres Planted for Certified Seed – Selected States and United States: 2012 and 2013

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

State	2012 Crop			2013 Crop		
	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified
	(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	(acres)	
Alaska	124	124	100	76	76	100
California	840	840	100	815	815	100
Colorado	15,964	13,834	87	13,256	9,737	73
Idaho	35,729	35,382	99	33,579	33,101	99
Maine	11,712	11,445	98	10,794	10,794	100
Michigan	2,355	2,355	100	2,253	2,242	100
Minnesota	7,138	6,082	85	6,564	5,385	82
Montana	10,429	10,429	100	10,136	10,136	100
Nebraska	6,165	5,312	86	6,106	6,097	100
New York	762	762	100	618	618	100
North Dakota	19,607	14,446	74	17,953	14,170	79
Oregon	2,792	2,708	97	2,531	2,460	97
Pennsylvania	325	325	100	343	325	95
Washington	3,012	2,964	98	3,065	3,052	100
Wisconsin	8,670	8,670	100	8,404	8,404	100
United States	125,624	115,678	92	116,493	107,412	92

Fall Potato Percent of Total Farm Marketings by Month – Selected States and United States: 2011-2013 Marketing Years

State and marketing year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
California2011	-	-	-	9	13	12	9	8	9	10	12	9	9
.....2012	-	-	-	9	13	10	8	9	10	10	9	10	12
.....2013	-	-	-	4	13	12	12	10	10	11	10	10	8
Colorado2011	-	-	7	8	10	10	8	9	12	10	10	9	7
.....2012	-	-	7	9	11	9	10	8	10	9	10	9	8
.....2013	-	1	7	9	13	11	9	9	10	9	9	7	6
Idaho2011	-	3	12	11	8	7	7	8	10	11	8	8	7
.....2012	-	3	11	10	8	7	7	8	10	10	11	7	8
.....2013	-	3	11	10	8	7	7	8	10	10	11	7	8
Maine2011	-	1	8	9	10	10	11	11	11	13	7	5	4
.....2012	-	2	9	8	7	8	10	9	11	15	9	6	6
.....2013	-	1	10	11	8	12	9	10	11	12	7	4	5
Michigan2011	1	11	10	11	12	12	12	11	12	7	1	-	-
.....2012	1	9	10	11	11	12	11	11	11	9	4	-	-
.....2013	-	9	10	11	12	12	12	9	9	9	5	2	-
Minnesota2011	2	11	9	8	7	8	8	7	9	11	8	12	-
.....2012	1	11	10	8	7	8	8	7	9	11	8	12	-
.....2013	-	12	11	8	8	9	10	6	8	10	8	10	-
New York2011	-	3	11	22	17	15	14	10	5	2	1	-	-
.....2012	-	-	14	22	17	15	14	10	5	2	1	-	-
.....2013	-	-	13	21	16	13	10	9	7	6	4	1	-
North Dakota2011	-	6	19	10	8	9	8	8	12	9	8	2	1
.....2012	-	1	27	11	8	7	7	7	8	8	7	5	4
.....2013	-	-	20	13	9	8	9	9	8	9	7	5	3
Oregon2011	-	20	9	11	4	7	6	5	8	11	9	5	5
.....2012	-	13	10	13	8	8	6	8	9	10	7	5	3
.....2013	-	13	10	13	8	8	6	8	9	10	7	5	3
Washington2011	-	13	14	22	6	5	5	7	7	6	7	6	2
.....2012	-	13	14	22	6	5	5	7	7	6	7	6	2
.....2013	-	13	14	22	6	5	5	7	7	6	7	6	2
Wisconsin2011	1	6	13	11	10	10	9	10	12	10	6	2	-
.....2012	1	6	13	11	10	10	9	10	12	10	6	2	-
.....2013	-	7	12	11	8	10	9	10	10	9	5	9	-
United States2011	-	8	12	14	8	8	7	8	9	9	7	6	4
.....2012	-	8	13	13	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	6	4
.....2013	-	7	12	14	8	8	7	8	9	9	8	6	4

- Represents zero.

Percent of All Potato Total Farm Marketings by Month – United States: 2004-2013

Month	Marketing year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Previous year										
November	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-
Current year										
January	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	-	-	-	-
February	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	-	-	-
March	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-
April	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.1
May	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2
June	2.8	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.6
July	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.4
August	8.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.4	4.9	8.3	7.7	8.5
September	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.2	10.8	11.7	12.2	11.2	11.5	11.0
October	11.8	13.4	13.0	13.4	14.3	13.1	14.4	12.6	12.3	12.5
November	8.2	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.5
December	6.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.1
Following year										
January	6.2	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.8
February	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.4	6.5	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.5
March	8.2	9.0	8.4	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.2
April	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.1
May	6.9	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.7	7.7
June	6.4	4.7	5.6	5.0	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.9
July	3.8	3.4	3.3	4.6	4.2	5.3	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.9

- Represents zero.

Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Alaska: 2011-2013

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)
2011	750	720	186	134,000
2012	680	650	215	140,000
2013	650	620	210	130,000

Potato Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Alaska: 2011-2013

Crop year	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
		Where grown		Sold		Production	Sales
		Seed feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2011	14.0	14.0	35.0	85.0	23.70	3,176	2,011
2012	13.0	12.0	20.0	108.0	27.60	3,864	2,980
2013	12.0	18.0	13.0	99.0	23.50	3,055	2,325

Potato Marketing Year Average Price Received – States and United States: 2012 and 2013

[State Marketing Year Average Prices are computed by weighting State monthly prices by estimated sales for the month during the crop year.

United States Marketing Year Average Price is computed by weighting State Marketing Year Average Prices by estimated sales for the crop year]

State	2012	2013	State	2012	2013
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)		(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Alaska	27.60	23.50	New Jersey	(D)	11.70
Arizona	(D)	(D)	New Mexico	(D)	(D)
California			New York	13.60	13.40
All potatoes	13.10	17.10	North Carolina	11.30	(D)
Spring	14.80	19.40	North Dakota		
Fall	7.20	10.10	All potatoes	8.95	10.30
Colorado			Fresh	9.40	12.90
All potatoes	7.25	9.90	Processing	8.70	9.40
Fresh	7.85	11.20	Ohio	11.80	14.80
Delaware	19.00	19.20	Oregon	7.90	8.75
Florida	20.30	17.00	Pennsylvania	16.20	16.20
Idaho			Rhode Island	12.70	13.20
All potatoes	7.05	7.75	Texas	14.10	16.10
Fresh	5.30	7.15	Virginia	12.90	23.00
Processing	7.85	7.85	Washington		
Illinois	8.50	10.70	All potatoes	7.30	8.25
Kansas	6.00	11.30	Processing	7.15	7.45
Maine	11.00	10.50	Wisconsin		
Maryland	10.60	12.50	All potatoes	8.70	10.40
Massachusetts	10.80	11.10	Fresh	7.40	11.90
Michigan	11.60	11.90	Processing	9.40	9.40
Minnesota	8.20	9.50	United States		
Missouri	12.00	13.80	All potatoes	8.63	9.71
Montana	12.00	12.90	Fresh	9.16	12.48
Nebraska	10.90	13.70	Processing	8.27	8.56
Nevada	(D)	(D)			

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Potato Prices Received by Farmers by Month – States and United States: 2012

[Monthly prices refer to all potatoes sold in a given month regardless of the year harvested]

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)
California												
All potatoes	8.80	8.80	8.90	14.90	16.30	14.70	12.30	14.30	(S)	6.75	6.75	6.80
Spring	(S)	(S)	(S)	16.10	18.20	15.40	12.60	14.30	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Fall	8.80	8.80	8.90	9.00	9.10	8.60	8.50	(S)	(S)	6.75	6.75	6.80
Colorado												
All potatoes	11.00	11.10	11.10	11.20	10.60	9.30	9.05	6.95	6.85	5.85	6.50	6.50
Fresh	12.70	12.30	12.90	12.90	12.50	11.40	11.10	7.00	7.10	6.35	7.00	7.05
Florida	(S)	(S)	23.20	20.80	19.60	18.10	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho												
All potatoes	8.05	8.15	9.40	9.65	8.50	8.10	7.60	7.50	6.70	6.55	6.05	6.55
Fresh	7.50	7.50	9.30	9.20	8.00	7.50	6.50	6.80	4.40	4.60	4.60	4.30
Processing	8.30	8.30	8.60	7.90	8.50	8.40	8.50	7.90	7.20	7.30	7.00	7.80
Maine	10.20	11.10	11.20	12.00	11.40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9.95	10.30	11.00
Michigan	12.20	12.70	13.30	13.80	13.80	(S)	11.30	9.80	9.90	10.10	11.50	11.70
Minnesota	6.95	6.85	7.25	7.90	7.25	5.80	11.00	6.70	6.65	6.10	6.30	6.35
New York	14.80	15.90	16.10	16.50	16.30	(S)	(S)	(S)	14.00	13.40	13.00	13.60
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	11.60	10.90	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota												
All potatoes	9.00	9.65	8.75	9.65	8.10	8.70	(D)	12.50	8.65	8.20	9.30	9.05
Fresh	15.10	13.40	12.20	9.15	(D)	5.70	(S)	18.00	11.30	8.10	9.40	8.20
Processing	7.20	7.80	7.45	7.75	(D)	8.80	(D)	8.10	8.30	8.15	9.15	9.35
Oregon	9.35	8.95	9.95	8.85	8.70	8.80	8.05	7.60	6.55	6.85	6.80	7.45
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	15.10	12.70	11.60	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington												
All potatoes	8.50	8.40	8.60	8.75	8.45	8.40	8.40	7.55	6.55	6.50	7.05	7.55
Processing	7.85	7.85	7.80	7.80	8.15	8.25	8.25	7.40	6.45	6.50	6.80	7.60
Wisconsin												
All potatoes	9.85	10.10	11.60	11.70	8.40	9.35	9.05	9.90	8.20	8.00	8.45	7.75
Fresh	10.60	11.50	11.90	11.00	10.90	9.70	9.40	10.40	8.80	8.50	7.05	6.35
Processing	9.35	9.00	9.50	9.30	6.30	6.00	6.00	9.10	7.80	7.65	9.65	8.95
United States												
All potatoes	9.13	9.14	10.16	11.42	10.56	9.66	9.40	9.04	7.31	7.02	7.39	7.74
Fresh	10.68	10.67	12.21	15.06	13.62	11.58	9.87	12.26	7.42	6.71	6.61	6.38
Processing	8.38	8.27	8.37	9.04	9.15	8.74	8.87	7.71	7.28	7.13	7.79	8.37

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Potato Prices Received by Farmers by Month – States and United States: 2013

[Monthly prices refer to all potatoes sold in a given month regardless of the year harvested]

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)
California												
All potatoes	6.80	6.60	6.60	14.60	18.00	18.50	17.80	19.10	(S)	9.95	10.10	10.20
Spring	(S)	(S)	(S)	19.30	19.50	19.60	19.20	19.10	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Fall	6.80	6.60	6.60	6.65	6.95	7.75	9.75	(S)	(S)	9.95	10.10	10.20
Colorado												
All potatoes	6.90	6.65	6.85	6.55	6.70	8.65	13.80	22.20	12.00	9.60	9.95	8.95
Fresh	7.25	6.90	6.50	6.50	6.95	10.30	15.80	22.20	13.60	11.70	11.10	9.80
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho												
All potatoes	6.45	6.90	7.00	7.10	7.10	7.70	9.60	10.30	7.70	7.65	7.65	7.35
Fresh	4.20	4.10	4.00	3.80	4.60	6.70	10.90	15.70	8.80	8.00	7.30	7.15
Processing	7.80	8.20	8.00	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.80	8.00	7.50	7.60	7.90	7.55
Maine	10.90	10.90	11.70	12.20	12.10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8.80	9.75	10.70
Michigan	12.00	12.30	13.00	13.70	13.40	(S)	(S)	10.20	10.90	10.90	11.80	11.90
Minnesota	8.80	8.75	9.30	9.45	10.40	10.10	(S)	11.80	9.65	8.20	8.75	9.10
New York	13.80	14.00	14.20	13.90	14.00	(S)	(S)	(S)	13.20	13.00	12.90	12.50
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	12.90	14.10	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota												
All potatoes	8.90	8.50	9.30	9.15	9.95	9.45	(D)	(S)	9.65	12.20	10.90	10.70
Fresh	7.75	8.45	8.80	11.60	11.80	8.00	(D)	(S)	10.00	17.10	17.20	13.80
Processing	9.25	8.25	8.85	8.55	10.20	8.65	(D)	(S)	9.55	10.20	7.75	9.45
Oregon	7.90	8.15	8.55	8.80	8.40	9.75	12.60	9.90	8.95	7.80	8.05	7.45
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	23.90	19.40	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington												
All potatoes	7.60	7.65	7.75	7.65	7.90	8.30	10.60	9.40	7.35	6.65	8.00	9.00
Processing	7.55	7.55	7.65	7.70	7.95	8.00	8.00	7.35	6.30	6.40	7.25	8.10
Wisconsin												
All potatoes	8.30	8.50	10.30	9.20	8.80	9.45	(S)	14.70	10.30	9.70	9.90	10.30
Fresh	6.20	7.00	6.65	5.40	5.20	(D)	(S)	19.50	12.40	10.50	10.70	10.00
Processing	10.80	9.20	12.10	9.85	10.40	(D)	(S)	7.75	8.05	9.15	9.20	10.60
United States												
All potatoes	7.97	8.02	8.33	10.48	9.56	10.40	12.03	12.00	8.48	7.96	8.87	9.02
Fresh	6.31	6.13	5.92	9.98	10.96	14.27	16.76	20.97	12.40	11.16	10.55	9.87
Processing	8.76	8.54	8.78	9.02	9.29	9.03	9.27	9.29	7.49	7.31	8.06	8.64

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Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Potato estimates are the results of a variety of surveys. Summer and fall potatoes are included in the June and December Quarterly Agricultural Surveys, but also follow Grower Special Surveys. For spring potatoes, March Quarterly Agricultural Surveys and Grower Special Surveys are the source of data. Telephone follow-up of mail survey non-respondents is used to ensure adequate coverage. Special grower disposition surveys are conducted at the end of each season to provide additional details about the crop.

Estimating Procedures: Information obtained from the special grower disposition surveys along with federal administrative data is used to establish estimates of acreage, production, amount sold, and usage on farm where grown. These estimates are reviewed for errors, reasonableness, and consistency with historical estimates.

Revision Policy: All estimates for the previous crop year can be revised at this time. However, acreage is rarely updated. End-of-season estimates of production are made following harvest and are subject to revision the following year based on a thorough review of all available data.

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