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Introduction

This publication presents 2012 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.

2012 Potato Production Up 8 Percent

Potato production in 2012 is revised to 463 million cwt, down slightly from the estimate in the January *Crop Production 2012 Summary* but 8 percent above the 2011 crop. Harvested area, at 1.13 million acres, is up 5 percent from 2011. The average yield of 409 cwt per acre is up 10 cwt from the previous year.

Spring potato final production for 2012 is 26.7 million cwt, 5 percent above the previous year. Harvested acres, at 94,600 acres, increased 3 percent from 2011. The average yield for spring potatoes is 283 cwt per acre, up 4 cwt from 2011. Summer potato production is 18.1 million cwt for 2012, a 40 percent increase from 2011. Harvested area, at 48,500 acres, is up 5 percent from 2011. The average yield of 373 cwt per acre is up 93 cwt from 2011. Fall potato production is finalized at 418 million cwt for 2012, up 7 percent from the 2011 crop. Area harvested in 2012 is 988,800 acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. The average fall potato yield, at 423 cwt per acre, was up 7 cwt from 2011.

The value of all potatoes sold in 2012, at \$3.73 billion, decreased slightly from the previous year. The average price, at \$8.65 per cwt, is down \$0.76 from 2011. The quantity of potatoes sold from the 2012 crop totaled 430 million cwt, up 8 percent from 2011. Sales account for 93 percent of 2012 production, unchanged from the previous year.

Processors used 283 million cwt of raw potatoes from the 2012 crop, up 4 percent from 2011. Table stock sales totaled 119 million cwt, 15 percent above the previous year. Seed sales of 23.7 million cwt are up 8 percent from 2011. Sales for livestock feed, at 4.08 million cwt, increased significantly from 2011.

Potatoes used for chips and shoestrings totaled 56.3 million cwt in 2012, down 4 percent from the previous year. Frozen french fries and other frozen products utilized 166 million cwt of raw potatoes, up 4 percent from 2011. Potatoes used for dehydrating totaled 50.6 million cwt, up 11 percent from 2011. Canning use, at 2.46 million cwt, is up slightly from the previous year. Starch, flour, and other products were made from 8.03 million cwt of potatoes, a 34 percent increase from 2011.

Shrinkage and loss is estimated at 28.4 million cwt for 2012, 2 percent above 2011. Potatoes used for livestock feed on farms where grown and home use totaled 1.58 million cwt, and increased significantly from the previous season. Growers kept 3.29 million cwt for seed on their own farms, up 9 percent from 2011.

Potato Utilization – United States: 2010-2012

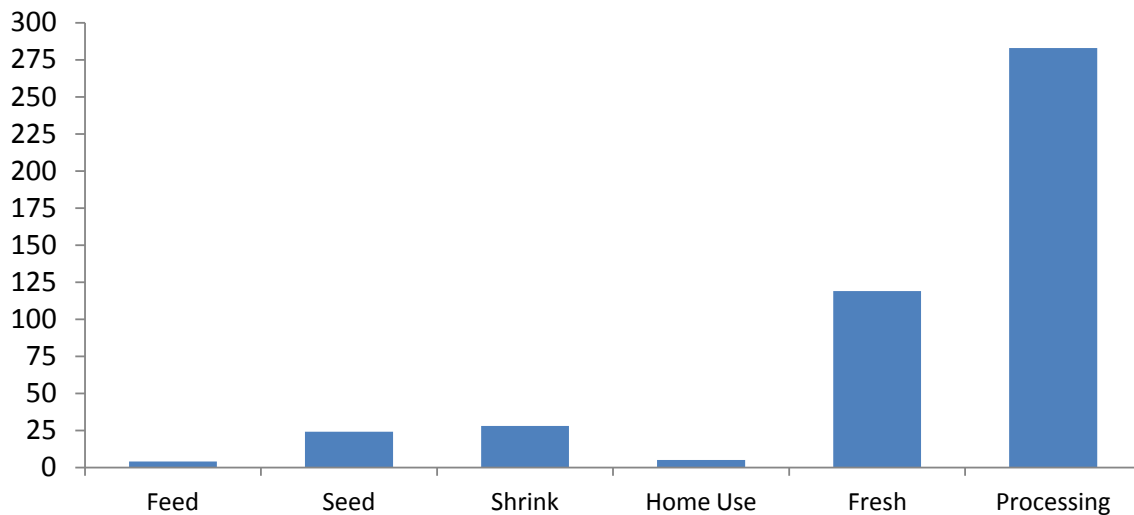
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Utilization items	Crop year		
	2010	2011	2012
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Sales			
Table stock	107,407	102,655	118,535
Processing			
Chips and shoestrings	54,508	58,703	56,349
Dehydrated ¹	34,164	45,511	50,559
Frozen french fries	135,703	144,626	144,910
Other frozen products	13,374	15,188	20,912
Canned products	1,659	1,650	1,764
Other canned products (hash, stews, soups)	700	716	695
Starch, flour, and other	6,334	6,013	8,031
Total	246,442	272,407	283,220
Other sales			
Livestock feed	593	825	4,080
Seed	20,621	21,863	23,706
Total	21,214	22,688	27,786
Total sales	375,063	397,750	429,541
Non-sales			
Seed used on farms where grown	3,002	3,012	3,286
Household use and used for feed on farms where grown	1,218	1,130	1,583
Shrinkage and loss	24,990	27,755	28,356
Total non-sales	29,210	31,897	33,225
Total production	404,273	429,647	462,766

¹ Dehydrated products except starch and flour.

Potato Disposition United States: 2012

1,000 cwt



Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2010-2012

Seasonal group and State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Spring						
Arizona	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.7
California ¹	27.1	28.1	29.5	27.0	28.0	29.0
Florida	33.2	36.4	37.1	31.8	35.6	36.6
Hastings area	21.5	23.4	23.6	20.3	23.1	23.3
All other areas	11.7	13.0	13.5	11.5	12.5	13.3
North Carolina	16.0	17.0	16.5	15.0	16.5	16.0
Texas	9.3	8.0	9.8	8.3	7.6	9.3
United States	89.3	93.3	96.9	85.8	91.5	94.6
Summer						
Colorado	4.0	4.5	5.4	3.9	4.4	5.3
Delaware	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Illinois	6.5	7.0	7.6	6.3	6.8	7.4
Kansas	4.5	5.5	5.5	4.4	5.3	5.2
Maryland	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2
Missouri	7.3	8.3	9.1	7.2	7.1	8.9
New Jersey	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.3
Texas	8.4	11.1	11.0	7.6	10.9	10.8
Virginia	5.8	6.0	5.0	5.6	5.9	4.8
United States	42.1	48.2	49.8	40.4	46.0	48.5
Fall						
California	6.5	8.8	8.3	6.5	8.8	8.3
Colorado	55.5	54.0	55.1	55.2	53.9	54.0
Idaho	295.0	320.0	345.0	294.0	319.0	344.0
10 Southwest counties	16.0	19.0	20.0	16.0	19.0	20.0
All other counties	279.0	301.0	325.0	278.0	300.0	324.0
Maine	55.0	57.0	57.5	54.8	54.0	57.0
Massachusetts	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.8	2.8	3.9
Michigan	44.0	45.0	46.5	43.5	44.0	45.5
Minnesota	45.0	49.0	49.0	42.0	47.0	47.0
Montana	11.5	11.7	12.0	11.3	11.5	11.7
Nebraska	19.0	20.0	23.5	18.6	19.5	23.3
Nevada	(D)	(D)	7.1	(D)	(D)	7.1
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	6.3	(D)	(D)	6.2
New York	16.2	16.5	17.0	16.0	16.2	16.5
North Dakota	84.0	84.0	88.0	80.0	77.0	84.0
Ohio	2.2	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.4
Oregon	35.5	40.0	42.0	35.5	39.9	41.7
Pennsylvania	9.5	9.2	8.9	9.0	7.8	8.6
Rhode Island	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Washington	135.0	160.0	165.0	134.0	160.0	164.0
Wisconsin	62.5	63.0	64.5	61.5	62.5	64.0
Other States ²	13.4	13.3	(NA)	13.4	13.3	(NA)
United States	894.3	957.7	1,001.7	881.8	939.5	988.8
All potatoes						
United States	1,025.7	1,099.2	1,148.4	1,008.0	1,077.0	1,131.9

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: 2010-2012 (continued)

Seasonal group and State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
	(cwt)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Spring						
Arizona	280	280	225	1,036	1,064	833
California ¹	405	390	400	10,935	10,920	11,600
Florida	250	256	244	7,950	9,112	8,917
Hastings area	250	270	222	5,075	6,237	5,172
All other areas	250	230	282	2,875	2,875	3,745
North Carolina	195	170	200	2,925	2,805	3,200
Texas	235	220	235	1,951	1,672	2,186
United States	289	279	283	24,797	25,573	26,736
Summer						
Colorado	370	355	450	1,443	1,562	2,385
Delaware	275	250	255	440	400	408
Illinois	350	330	380	2,205	2,244	2,812
Kansas	335	280	350	1,474	1,484	1,820
Maryland	340	300	380	714	660	836
Missouri	300	170	300	2,160	1,207	2,670
New Jersey	230	190	280	391	342	644
Texas	420	350	490	3,192	3,815	5,292
Virginia	170	200	250	952	1,180	1,200
United States	321	280	373	12,971	12,894	18,067
Fall						
California	435	490	470	2,828	4,312	3,901
Colorado	390	395	370	21,528	21,291	19,980
Idaho	384	404	412	112,970	128,760	141,820
10 Southwest counties	545	540	530	8,720	10,260	10,600
All other counties	375	395	405	104,250	118,500	131,220
Maine	290	265	275	15,892	14,310	15,675
Massachusetts	285	275	330	1,083	770	1,287
Michigan	360	345	350	15,660	15,180	15,925
Minnesota	405	355	400	17,010	16,685	18,800
Montana	325	330	320	3,673	3,795	3,744
Nebraska	415	400	445	7,719	7,800	10,369
Nevada	(D)	(D)	380	(D)	(D)	2,698
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	460	(D)	(D)	2,852
New York	320	250	285	5,120	4,050	4,703
North Dakota	275	245	300	22,000	18,865	25,200
Ohio	290	270	220	609	459	308
Oregon	565	585	550	20,058	23,342	22,935
Pennsylvania	245	260	260	2,205	2,028	2,236
Rhode Island	275	250	250	165	150	150
Washington	660	610	585	88,440	97,600	95,940
Wisconsin	395	415	460	24,293	25,938	29,440
Other States ²	392	439	(NA)	5,252	5,845	(NA)
United States	416	416	423	366,505	391,180	417,963
All potatoes						
United States	401	399	409	404,273	429,647	462,766

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Beginning in 2010, winter and summer estimates included in spring total for California.

² Includes data withheld above.

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2011 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	10,920	843	218	328	10,374	16.90	184,548	175,626
Florida	9,112	891	-	326	8,786	15.80	144,769	138,658
Hastings area	6,237	583	-	125	6,112	13.90	86,694	84,698
All other areas	2,875	308	-	201	2,674	20.20	58,075	53,960
North Carolina	2,805	391	2	-	2,803	12.30	34,502	34,384
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	2,736	204	23	43	2,670	15.97	43,669	42,653
United States	25,573	2,329	243	697	24,633	15.89	407,488	391,321
Summer								
Colorado	1,562	140	4	103	1,455	11.10	17,338	16,106
Delaware	400	24	1	9	390	10.40	4,160	4,056
Illinois	2,244	158	19	45	2,180	11.50	25,806	25,105
Kansas	1,484	138	-	59	1,425	12.60	18,698	17,980
Maryland	660	33	1	5	654	11.10	7,326	7,273
Missouri	1,207	166	-	12	1,195	10.90	13,156	13,055
New Jersey	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	1,180	84	2	47	1,131	13.90	16,402	15,734
Other States ²	4,157	210	3	87	4,067	13.59	56,507	55,285
United States	12,894	953	30	367	12,497	12.37	159,393	154,594
Fall								
California	4,312	302	-	349	3,963	8.80	37,946	34,854
Colorado	21,291	1,433	1,065	1,856	18,370	10.70	227,814	197,283
Idaho	128,760	7,935	925	8,000	119,835	8.10	1,042,956	969,181
Maine	14,310	1,210	150	1,500	12,660	10.40	148,824	131,644
Massachusetts	770	93	3	12	755	11.10	8,547	8,366
Michigan	15,180	1,168	260	1,420	13,500	11.60	176,088	156,152
Minnesota	16,685	1,020	109	1,141	15,435	9.60	160,176	148,242
Montana	3,795	324	227	200	3,368	12.50	47,438	42,201
Nebraska	7,800	585	210	510	7,080	10.70	83,460	75,580
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	4,050	340	50	150	3,850	15.70	63,585	60,256
North Dakota	18,865	1,760	220	2,045	16,600	9.20	173,558	152,771
Ohio	459	40	1	13	445	12.30	5,646	5,465
Oregon	23,342	988	90	1,380	21,872	8.05	187,903	175,771
Pennsylvania	2,028	196	33	63	1,932	12.10	24,539	23,283
Rhode Island	150	16	1	3	146	15.70	2,355	2,286
Washington	97,600	4,125	275	6,000	91,325	7.90	771,040	723,268
Wisconsin	25,938	1,397	250	1,383	24,305	10.30	267,161	250,845
Other States ²	5,845	283	-	666	5,179	7.66	44,651	39,648
United States	391,180	23,215	3,869	26,691	360,620	8.87	3,473,687	3,197,096
All potatoes								
United States	429,647	26,497	4,142	27,755	397,750	9.41	4,040,568	3,743,011

- Represents zero.

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

¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

² 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	12.80	15,360	14,813
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	10.99	197,046	193,131
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	8.65	3,993,815	3,728,191

- Represents zero.

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¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

² Includes data withheld above.

Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2010-2012

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Arizona	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.7
California	33.6	36.9	37.8	33.5	36.8	37.3
Colorado	59.5	58.5	60.5	59.1	58.3	59.3
Delaware	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Florida	33.2	36.4	37.1	31.8	35.6	36.6
Idaho	295.0	320.0	345.0	294.0	319.0	344.0
Illinois	6.5	7.0	7.6	6.3	6.8	7.4
Kansas	4.5	5.5	5.5	4.4	5.3	5.2
Maine	55.0	57.0	57.5	54.8	54.0	57.0
Maryland	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2
Massachusetts	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.8	2.8	3.9
Michigan	44.0	45.0	46.5	43.5	44.0	45.5
Minnesota	45.0	49.0	49.0	42.0	47.0	47.0
Missouri	7.3	8.3	9.1	7.2	7.1	8.9
Montana	11.5	11.7	12.0	11.3	11.5	11.7
Nebraska	19.0	20.0	23.5	18.6	19.5	23.3
Nevada	(D)	(D)	7.1	(D)	(D)	7.1
New Jersey	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.3
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	6.3	(D)	(D)	6.2
New York	16.2	16.5	17.0	16.0	16.2	16.5
North Carolina	16.0	17.0	16.5	15.0	16.5	16.0
North Dakota	84.0	84.0	88.0	80.0	77.0	84.0
Ohio	2.2	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.4
Oregon	35.5	40.0	42.0	35.5	39.9	41.7
Pennsylvania	9.5	9.2	8.9	9.0	7.8	8.6
Rhode Island	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Texas	17.7	19.1	20.8	15.9	18.5	20.1
Virginia	5.8	6.0	5.0	5.6	5.9	4.8
Washington	135.0	160.0	165.0	134.0	160.0	164.0
Wisconsin	62.5	63.0	64.5	61.5	62.5	64.0
Other States	13.4	13.3	(NA)	13.4	13.3	(NA)
United States	1,025.7	1,099.2	1,148.4	1,008.0	1,077.0	1,131.9

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**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States:
2010-2012 (continued)**

State	Yield per acre ¹			Production		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
	(cwt)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Arizona	280	280	225	1,036	1,064	833
California	411	414	416	13,763	15,232	15,501
Colorado	389	392	377	22,971	22,853	22,365
Delaware	275	250	255	440	400	408
Florida	250	256	244	7,950	9,112	8,917
Idaho	384	404	412	112,970	128,760	141,820
Illinois	350	330	380	2,205	2,244	2,812
Kansas	335	280	350	1,474	1,484	1,820
Maine	290	265	275	15,892	14,310	15,675
Maryland	340	300	380	714	660	836
Massachusetts	285	275	330	1,083	770	1,287
Michigan	360	345	350	15,660	15,180	15,925
Minnesota	405	355	400	17,010	16,685	18,800
Missouri	300	170	300	2,160	1,207	2,670
Montana	325	330	320	3,673	3,795	3,744
Nebraska	415	400	445	7,719	7,800	10,369
Nevada	(D)	(D)	380	(D)	(D)	2,698
New Jersey	230	190	280	391	342	644
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	460	(D)	(D)	2,852
New York	320	250	285	5,120	4,050	4,703
North Carolina	195	170	200	2,925	2,805	3,200
North Dakota	275	245	300	22,000	18,865	25,200
Ohio	290	270	220	609	459	308
Oregon	565	585	550	20,058	23,342	22,935
Pennsylvania	245	260	260	2,205	2,028	2,236
Rhode Island	275	250	250	165	150	150
Texas	323	297	372	5,143	5,487	7,478
Virginia	170	200	250	952	1,180	1,200
Washington	660	610	585	88,440	97,600	95,940
Wisconsin	395	415	460	24,293	25,938	29,440
Other States ²	392	439	(NA)	5,252	5,845	(NA)
United States	401	399	409	404,273	429,647	462,766

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Derived.

² Includes data withheld above.

**Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States:
2011 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	15,232	1,145	218	677	14,337	14.70	222,494	210,480
Colorado	22,853	1,573	1,069	1,959	19,825	10.80	245,152	213,389
Delaware	400	24	1	9	390	10.40	4,160	4,056
Florida	9,112	891	-	326	8,786	15.80	144,769	138,658
Idaho	128,760	7,935	925	8,000	119,835	8.10	1,042,956	969,181
Illinois	2,244	158	19	45	2,180	11.50	25,806	25,105
Kansas	1,484	138	-	59	1,425	12.60	18,698	17,980
Maine	14,310	1,210	150	1,500	12,660	10.40	148,824	131,644
Maryland	660	33	1	5	654	11.10	7,326	7,273
Massachusetts	770	93	3	12	755	11.10	8,547	8,366
Michigan	15,180	1,168	260	1,420	13,500	11.60	176,088	156,152
Minnesota	16,685	1,020	109	1,141	15,435	9.60	160,176	148,242
Missouri	1,207	166	-	12	1,195	10.90	13,156	13,055
Montana	3,795	324	227	200	3,368	12.50	47,438	42,201
Nebraska	7,800	585	210	510	7,080	10.70	83,460	75,580
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	4,050	340	50	150	3,850	15.70	63,585	60,256
North Carolina	2,805	391	2	-	2,803	12.30	34,502	34,384
North Dakota	18,865	1,760	220	2,045	16,600	9.20	173,558	152,771
Ohio	459	40	1	13	445	12.30	5,646	5,465
Oregon	23,342	988	90	1,380	21,872	8.05	187,903	175,771
Pennsylvania	2,028	196	33	63	1,932	12.10	24,539	23,283
Rhode Island	150	16	1	3	146	15.70	2,355	2,286
Texas	5,487	304	21	105	5,361	13.50	74,336	72,593
Virginia	1,180	84	2	47	1,131	13.90	16,402	15,734
Washington	97,600	4,125	275	6,000	91,325	7.90	771,040	723,268
Wisconsin	25,938	1,397	250	1,383	24,305	10.30	267,161	250,845
Other States ²	7,251	393	5	691	6,555	9.92	70,491	64,993
United States	429,647	26,497	4,142	27,755	397,750	9.41	4,040,568	3,743,011

- Represents zero.

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

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:
2012 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	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	12.80	15,360	14,813
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	8.65	3,993,815	3,728,191

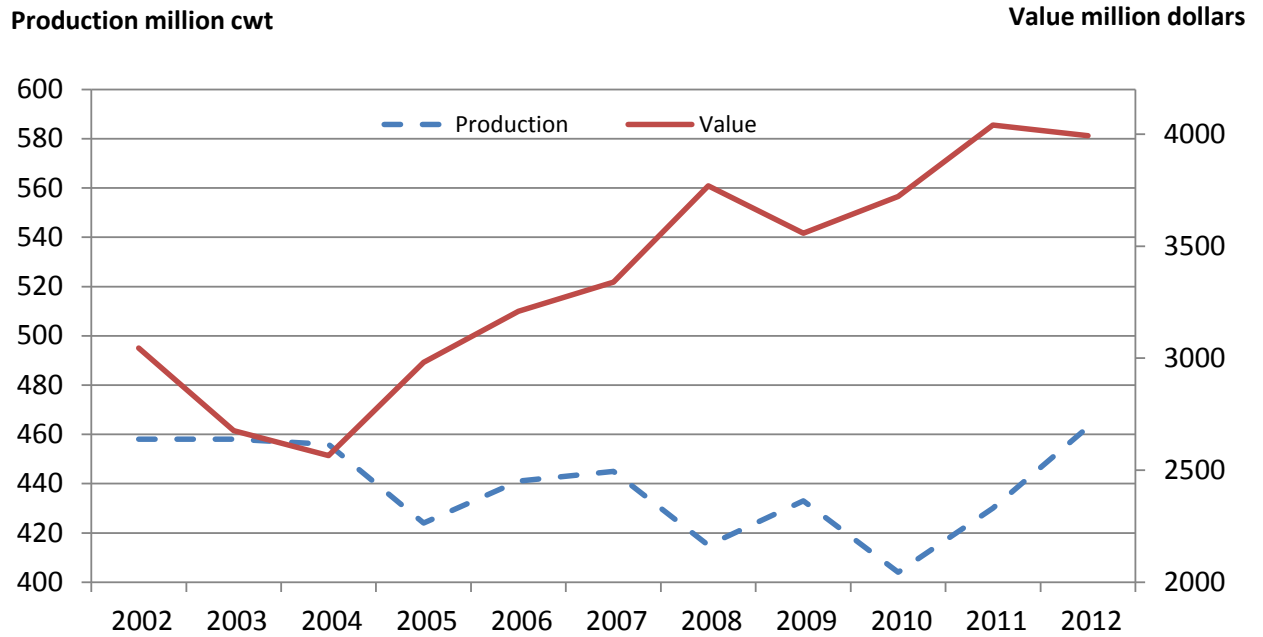
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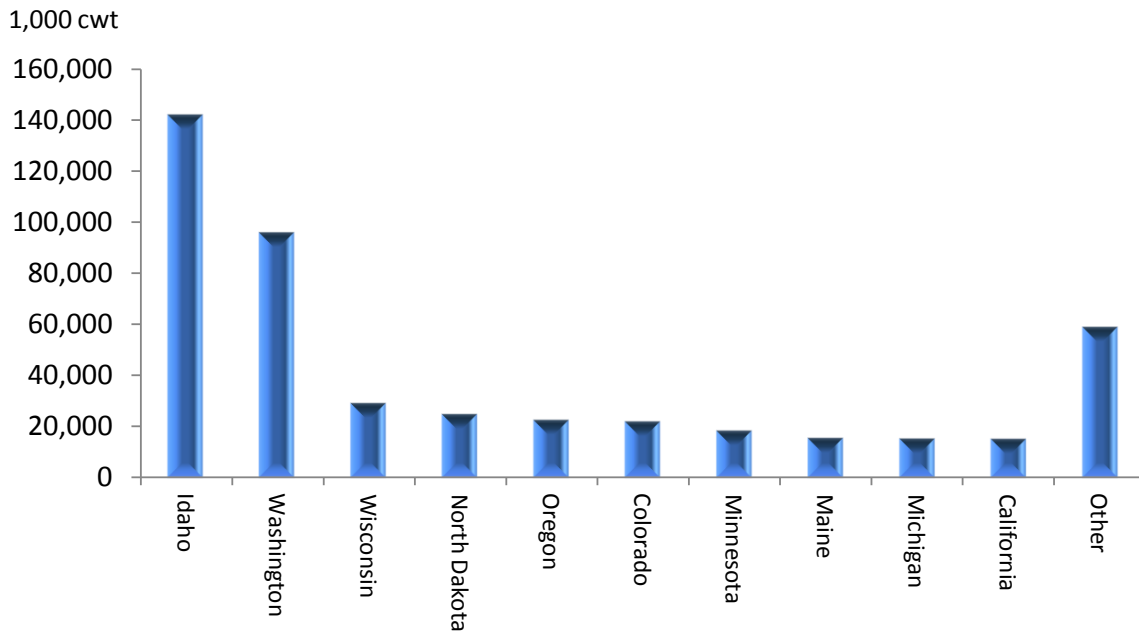
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² Includes data withheld above.

Potato Production and Value - United States



Potato Production by States: 2012



**Number of Potato Chip and Shoestring Plants and Quantity Used – Areas and United States:
2011 and 2012**

Area	2011		2012	
	Plants (number)	Quantity (1,000 cwt)	Plants (number)	Quantity (1,000 cwt)
New England Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont	3	3,043	3	3,130
Eastern Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia	18	14,049	15	11,802
North Central Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia	15	4,718	16	5,573
Mid-Central ¹ Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Midwest Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin	14	8,597	13	8,875
Southeast Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee	7	9,946	10	9,248
South Central Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas	7	5,538	4	4,855
Rocky Mountains ¹ Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Coast Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	13	9,454	12	9,106
United States	81	58,703	80	56,349

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

¹ Included in United States total.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing – 9 States: 2010-2012

[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								
2010	21,040	26,840	32,700	39,240	46,180	52,830	59,440	70,050
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
Maine ¹								
2010	1,860	2,390	3,000	3,620	4,320	4,980	5,645	7,490
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
Washington and Oregon ²								
2010	27,670	33,570	38,815	46,700	53,660	60,145	67,655	77,940
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
Other States ³								
2010	11,820	14,785	17,435	20,370	23,215	25,775	28,690	35,430
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
United States								
2010	62,390	77,585	91,950	109,930	127,375	143,730	161,430	190,910
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
Dehydrated ⁴								
2010	7,960	10,795	13,645	16,485	19,415	22,740	25,855	32,700
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

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: 2010-2012

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)
2010	12.7	14.7	16.6	18.6	20.4	22.1	23.3
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)

(NA) Not available.

Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors – 13 Fall States: 2011 and 2012

[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	February 1	April 1	June 1
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
2011				
California	2,500	1,700	850	(D)
Colorado	15,400	11,800	7,700	3,000
Idaho	90,000	69,500	46,000	19,500
Maine	10,600	7,400	4,400	1,600
Michigan	8,600	4,700	1,200	(D)
Minnesota	10,600	7,800	5,000	1,900
Montana	3,600	3,400	1,800	(D)
Nebraska	4,700	3,600	2,000	(D)
New York	2,100	1,000	300	(D)
North Dakota	13,000	8,900	4,700	1,100
Oregon	17,900	12,900	8,000	2,300
Washington	56,500	43,000	28,000	12,500
Wisconsin	17,500	11,800	5,700	700
Other States ¹	-	-	-	740
United States	253,000	187,500	115,650	43,340
Klamath Basin ²	5,200	3,600	1,800	(D)
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	-	-	-	-
United States	271,500	204,600	(NA)	(NA)
Klamath Basin ²	4,800	2,800	(NA)	(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 Stocks by Type as Percent of Total Stocks – Selected States and United States: 2011-2013

State	December 1									
	Reds		Round whites		Long whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	1	4	6	-	-	8	5	87	88
Idaho	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	93	93
Maine	3	2	38	33	-	-	3	2	56	63
Michigan	1	1	88	86	-	-	-	-	11	13
Minnesota	10	8	4	4	-	-	1	1	85	87
New York	5	4	93	93	-	-	2	3	-	-
North Dakota	16	16	11	11	5	5	1	1	67	67
Oregon	2	2	5	8	-	5	2	2	91	83
Washington	3	3	4	4	5	5	1	1	87	87
Wisconsin	5	4	25	25	-	-	1	1	69	70
United States	4	4	10	11	2	2	2	1	82	82

State	February 1									
	Reds		Round whites		Long whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	1	4	6	-	-	8	5	87	88
Idaho	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	93	93
Maine	3	2	35	31	-	-	3	2	59	65
Michigan	-	-	84	86	-	-	-	-	16	14
Minnesota	8	5	3	4	-	-	1	1	88	90
New York	5	3	90	94	-	3	5	-	-	-
North Dakota	16	15	12	11	4	4	1	1	67	69
Oregon	1	1	5	6	-	-	2	1	92	92
Washington	3	3	4	4	5	5	1	1	87	87
Wisconsin	2	1	43	49	-	-	-	-	55	50
United States	3	3	10	11	2	2	2	1	83	83

- Represents zero.

Fall Potato Percent of Acreage Planted by Type of Potato – Selected States and United States: 2011 and 2012

State	Potato types ¹							
	Reds		Whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	1	1	4	6	8	5	87	88
Idaho	3	3	4	4	1	2	92	91
Maine	4	4	38	38	4	3	54	55
Michigan	2	1	85	86	-	1	13	12
Minnesota	18	19	14	12	1	1	67	68
New York	7	6	86	87	5	4	2	3
North Dakota	25	24	35	35	1	1	39	40
Oregon	3	3	17	14	2	3	78	80
Pennsylvania	10	2	89	91	1	2	-	5
Washington	3	4	7	7	1	2	89	87
Wisconsin	11	10	37	37	1	1	51	52
United States	7	6	19	19	2	2	72	73

- Represents zero.

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: 2011 and 2012

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

State	2011 Crop			2012 Crop		
	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified
	(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	(acres)	
Alaska	53	53	100	124	124	100
California	704	704	100	840	840	100
Colorado	14,998	13,287	89	15,964	13,834	87
Idaho	(NA)	34,766	(X)	(NA)	35,889	(X)
Maine	11,546	10,742	93	11,712	11,445	98
Michigan	2,343	2,272	97	2,355	2,355	100
Minnesota	8,279	7,394	89	7,138	6,082	85
Montana	10,187	10,187	100	10,429	10,429	100
Nebraska	5,229	5,211	100	6,165	5,312	86
New York	845	845	100	762	762	100
North Dakota	17,984	14,890	83	19,607	14,446	74
Oregon	2,557	2,557	100	2,792	2,708	97
Pennsylvania	278	278	100	325	325	100
Washington	2,901	2,887	100	3,012	2,964	98
Wisconsin	8,353	8,353	100	8,670	8,670	100
United States	(X)	114,426	(X)	(X)	116,185	(X)

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

Fall Potato Percent of Total Farm Marketings by Month – Selected States and United States: 2010-2012 Marketing Years

State and marketing year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
California 2010	-	-	-	11	13	9	8	9	10	10	8	10	12
.....2011	-	-	-	9	13	12	9	8	9	10	12	9	9
.....2012	-	-	-	9	13	10	8	9	10	10	9	10	12
Colorado 2010	-	-	7	8	9	12	10	9	12	10	8	8	7
.....2011	-	-	7	8	10	10	8	9	12	10	10	9	7
.....2012	-	-	7	9	11	9	10	8	10	9	10	9	8
Idaho 2010	-	1	11	13	8	7	8	8	10	11	9	7	7
.....2011	-	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
Maine 2010	-	2	8	7	8	9	10	9	13	12	9	7	6
.....2011	-	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
Michigan 2010	1	9	11	11	11	10	10	10	11	10	4	2	-
.....2011	1	11	10	11	12	12	12	11	12	7	1	-	-
.....2012	1	9	10	11	11	12	11	11	11	9	4	-	-
Minnesota 2010	2	12	10	7	7	8	8	7	9	11	7	12	-
.....2011	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	-
New York 2010	-	10	14	14	14	12	8	8	9	7	4	-	-
.....2011	-	3	11	22	17	15	14	10	5	2	1	-	-
.....2012	-	-	14	22	17	15	14	10	5	2	1	-	-
North Dakota 2010	-	2	21	20	7	6	4	6	13	12	8	1	-
.....2011	-	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
Oregon 2010	-	13	11	16	4	4	5	8	9	10	8	6	6
.....2011	-	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
Washington 2010	-	9	17	24	7	5	4	6	6	5	7	6	4
.....2011	-	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
Wisconsin 2010	1	5	14	12	10	10	9	10	11	10	6	2	-
.....2011	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	-
United States 2010	-	5	12	16	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	6	5
.....2011	-	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

- Represents zero.

Percent of All Potato Total Farm Marketings by Month – United States: 2003-2012

Month	Marketing year									
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Previous year										
November	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
December	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	-	-
Current year										
January	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	-	-	-
February	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	-	-
March	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
April	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.6
May	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
June	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.5
July	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
August	7.2	8.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.4	4.9	8.3	7.7
September	9.8	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.2	10.8	11.7	12.2	11.2	11.5
October	12.7	11.8	13.4	13.0	13.4	14.3	13.1	14.4	12.6	12.3
November	8.6	8.2	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.3
December	7.3	6.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.9
Following year										
January	6.5	6.2	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.5
February	7.2	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.4	6.5	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.5
March	8.0	8.2	9.0	8.4	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.4
April	8.7	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.2
May	7.9	6.9	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.7
June	5.0	6.4	4.7	5.6	5.0	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.6
July	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	4.6	4.2	5.3	4.2	3.7	3.8

- Represents zero.

Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Alaska: 2010-2012

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)
2010	760	750	200	150,000
2011	750	720	186	134,000
2012	680	650	215	140,000

Potato Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Alaska: 2010-2012

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)
2010	15.0	19.0	21.0	110.0	23.80	3,570	2,617
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

Potato Marketing Year Average Price Received – States and United States: 2011 and 2012

[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	2011	2012	State	2011	2012
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)		(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Alaska	23.70	27.60	New Jersey	(D)	(D)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	New Mexico	(D)	(D)
California			New York	15.70	13.60
All potatoes	14.70	13.10	North Carolina	12.30	11.30
Spring	16.90	14.80	North Dakota		
Fall	8.80	7.20	All potatoes	9.20	8.95
Colorado			Fresh	15.80	9.40
All potatoes	10.80	7.25	Processing	7.40	8.70
Fresh	12.30	7.85	Ohio	12.30	11.80
Delaware	10.40	19.00			
			Oregon	8.05	7.90
Florida	15.80	20.30	Pennsylvania	12.10	16.20
Idaho			Rhode Island	15.70	12.70
All potatoes	8.10	7.05	Texas	13.50	14.10
Fresh	8.05	5.30	Virginia	13.90	12.80
Processing	7.70	7.85	Washington		
Illinois	11.50	8.50	All potatoes	7.90	7.30
Kansas	12.60	6.00	Processing	7.10	7.15
Maine	10.40	11.00	Wisconsin		
Maryland	11.10	10.60	All potatoes	10.30	8.70
Massachusetts	11.10	10.80	Fresh	11.70	7.40
			Processing	8.40	9.40
Michigan	11.60	11.60	United States		
Minnesota	9.60	8.20	All potatoes	9.41	8.65
Missouri	10.90	12.00	Fresh	12.82	9.16
Montana	12.50	12.00	Processing	7.84	8.27
Nebraska	10.70	10.90			
Nevada	(D)	(D)			

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

Potato Prices Received by Farmers by Month – States and United States: 2011

[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	9.60	9.95	10.30	14.00	18.30	15.40	16.80	17.00	(S)	8.70	8.75	8.75
Spring	(S)	(S)	(S)	16.20	19.30	15.80	17.00	17.00	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Fall	9.60	9.95	10.30	10.40	10.40	10.30	10.80	(S)	(S)	8.70	8.75	8.75
Colorado												
All potatoes	12.10	12.50	13.10	13.10	13.00	14.10	18.90	19.10	12.10	10.20	10.30	11.00
Fresh	13.50	13.90	14.50	15.40	15.30	16.80	22.20	19.90	13.60	11.60	11.60	12.00
Florida	(S)	16.00	36.90	17.70	13.70	12.50	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho												
All potatoes	7.55	7.85	9.20	9.55	9.10	9.50	11.10	8.20	7.20	6.95	7.55	7.60
Fresh	8.00	9.10	9.90	10.10	10.30	12.10	14.10	14.10	9.70	7.30	7.90	7.60
Processing	7.30	7.10	7.70	7.80	7.60	7.90	8.10	7.10	6.60	6.80	7.40	7.60
Maine	10.00	10.40	11.30	10.90	10.50	10.30	(D)	(D)	(D)	8.65	9.70	10.20
Michigan	11.20	11.80	12.40	13.00	13.60	(S)	11.60	9.60	9.30	10.10	11.40	11.90
Minnesota	6.85	6.80	7.05	8.25	6.90	6.10	31.00	18.10	13.30	9.30	7.95	8.50
New York	13.10	13.30	13.80	15.10	15.00	15.50	(S)	21.70	17.50	16.30	14.80	13.40
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	12.30	12.30	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota												
All potatoes	9.20	9.40	9.90	9.30	8.65	8.00	(S)	10.20	8.90	9.35	9.90	9.40
Fresh	12.00	12.10	13.00	13.40	9.90	9.80	(S)	20.00	20.30	17.20	17.10	18.40
Processing	7.60	7.90	8.50	7.90	7.30	7.80	(S)	9.10	6.80	7.30	7.65	7.00
Oregon	9.40	9.50	11.00	10.30	10.20	10.80	9.80	6.70	6.90	6.95	8.55	8.20
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	14.40	13.80	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington												
All potatoes	7.80	8.20	9.20	8.75	8.40	8.90	10.10	9.45	7.00	6.50	7.20	8.85
Processing	6.55	7.00	7.55	7.55	7.50	7.65	7.85	7.30	6.05	6.05	6.45	8.10
Wisconsin												
All potatoes	11.40	11.30	12.50	12.10	11.80	(D)	(D)	13.80	9.55	9.35	9.70	9.95
Fresh	11.80	12.70	12.80	14.70	14.40	(D)	(D)	21.00	11.50	10.60	11.20	10.90
Processing	11.10	10.10	12.30	9.75	7.45	(D)	(D)	9.00	7.30	7.45	7.85	9.05
United States												
All potatoes	8.94	9.17	10.77	10.85	10.70	10.91	12.81	10.08	8.05	7.46	8.58	9.06
Fresh	11.03	12.02	14.51	14.60	15.33	16.58	18.90	22.65	13.69	10.99	10.88	10.86
Processing	7.62	7.52	8.38	8.80	8.44	8.51	8.60	7.34	6.56	6.60	7.47	8.10

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

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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	(S)	(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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(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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 winter and spring potatoes, Grower Special Surveys are the only source of data available. 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.

Reliability: Survey results are subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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