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Introduction

This publication presents 2014 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.

2014 Potato Production Up 2 Percent

Potato production in 2014 is revised to 442 million cwt, down 1 percent from the estimate in the January *Crop Production 2014 Summary* but 2 percent above the 2013 crop. Harvested area, at 1.05 million acres, is up slightly from 2013. The average yield of 421 cwt per acre is up 7 cwt from the previous year.

Spring potato final production for 2014 is 22.6 million cwt, 2 percent above the previous year. Harvested acres, at 71,100 acres, decreased 2 percent from 2013. The average yield for spring potatoes is 318 cwt per acre, up 14 cwt from 2013. Summer potato production is 15.9 million cwt for 2014, an 8 percent decrease from 2013. Harvested area, at 48,900 acres, is up 3 percent from 2013. The average yield of 324 cwt per acre is down 39 cwt from 2013. Fall potato production is finalized at 404 million cwt for 2014, up 2 percent from the 2013 crop. Area harvested in 2014 is 931,100 acres, slightly above the previous year. The average fall potato yield, at 434 cwt per acre, is up 9 cwt from 2013.

The value of all potatoes sold in 2014, at \$3.66 billion, decreased 7 percent from the previous year. The average price, at \$8.88 per cwt, is down \$0.87 from 2013. The quantity of potatoes sold from the 2014 crop totaled 411 million cwt, up 2 percent from 2013. Sales account for 93 percent of 2014 production, unchanged from the previous year.

Growers from the 30 program states sold 280 million cwt of raw potatoes to processors from the 2014 crop, up 2 percent from 2013. Table stock sales totaled 107 million cwt, slightly above the previous year. Seed sales of 22.8 million cwt are up 2 percent from 2013. Sales for livestock feed, at 768 thousand cwt, decreased significantly from 2013.

Shrinkage and loss is estimated at 26.8 million cwt for 2014, 2 percent above 2013. Potatoes used for livestock feed on farms where grown and home use totaled 849 thousand cwt, a significant decrease from the previous season. Growers kept 3.34 million cwt for seed on their own farms, up 4 percent from 2013.

U.S. potatoes used for processing totaled 292 million cwt, up 7 percent from 2013. Potatoes used for chips and shoestrings totaled 73.4 million cwt in 2014, up 21 percent from the previous year. Frozen french fries and other frozen products utilized 159 million cwt of raw potatoes, up 4 percent from 2013. Potatoes used for dehydrating totaled 48.7 million cwt, up 3 percent from 2013. Canning use, at 1.26 million cwt, is down 1 percent from the previous year. Other products made from potatoes totaled 9.45 million cwt of potatoes, a 13 percent decrease from 2013.

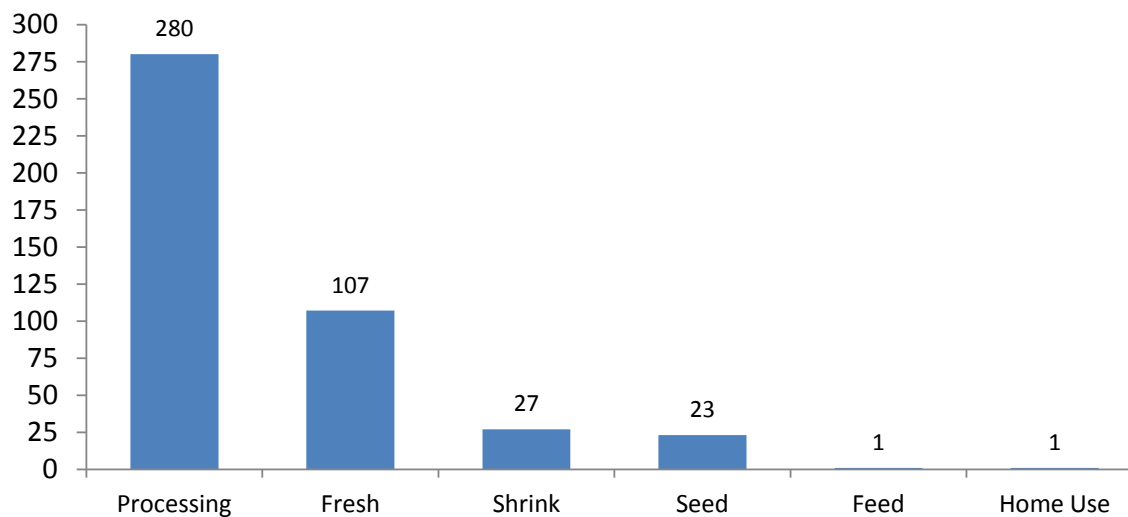
Potato Utilization – 30 Program States: 2013-2014

Utilization items	Crop year	
	2013	2014
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Sales		
Table stock	106,930	107,344
Processing	273,506	280,330
Other sales		
Livestock feed	1,251	768
Seed	22,431	22,774
Other Sales Total	23,682	23,542
Total sales	404,118	411,216
Non-sales		
Seed used on farms where grown	3,215	3,343
Household use and used for feed on farms where grown	1,108	849
Shrinkage and loss	26,211	26,762
Total non-sales	30,534	30,954
Total production	434,652	442,170

Potato Disposition

United States: 2014

1,000 cwt



Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2013-2014

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Arizona	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.5
California	34.3	33.3	33.8	33.1
Colorado	54.8	60.2	54.6	59.8
Delaware	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2
Florida	30.9	30.5	29.5	29.3
Idaho	317.0	321.0	316.0	320.0
Illinois	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.4
Kansas	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.1
Maine	55.0	51.0	54.0	50.5
Maryland	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3
Massachusetts	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.6
Michigan	44.5	43.0	44.0	42.5
Minnesota	46.0	42.0	45.0	41.0
Missouri	9.5	8.2	9.0	7.9
Montana	11.3	11.5	11.1	11.3
Nebraska	18.5	17.0	18.3	16.9
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	2.4	2.0	2.4	1.9
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	17.5	16.0	17.1	15.8
North Carolina	14.5	14.5	13.5	13.5
North Dakota	81.0	79.0	78.0	77.0
Ohio	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.5
Oregon	40.0	39.0	39.6	38.9
Pennsylvania	6.7	5.3	6.6	5.2
Rhode Island	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Texas	18.0	21.0	17.7	20.6
Virginia	4.0	5.0	3.9	4.5
Washington	160.0	165.0	160.0	165.0
Wisconsin	62.5	65.0	62.0	64.0
Other States ¹	10.9	9.4	10.7	9.3
United States	1,063.9	1,062.6	1,050.9	1,051.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States:
2013-2014 (continued)**

State	Yield per acre ²		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Arizona	280	310	952	1,085
California	425	470	14,369	15,557
Colorado	372	388	20,304	23,196
Delaware	280	290	392	348
Florida	240	240	7,080	7,032
Idaho	415	415	131,131	132,880
Illinois	370	415	2,479	2,656
Kansas	350	340	1,505	1,394
Maine	290	290	15,660	14,645
Maryland	310	380	651	874
Massachusetts	260	285	1,014	1,026
Michigan	360	370	15,840	15,725
Minnesota	385	400	17,325	16,400
Missouri	300	270	2,700	2,133
Montana	310	320	3,441	3,616
Nebraska	460	470	8,418	7,943
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	230	225	552	428
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	290	275	4,959	4,345
North Carolina	240	210	3,240	2,835
North Dakota	290	310	22,620	23,870
Ohio	280	280	504	420
Oregon	545	580	21,582	22,562
Pennsylvania	290	275	1,914	1,430
Rhode Island	260	245	130	123
Texas	460	335	8,142	6,901
Virginia	210	250	819	1,125
Washington	600	615	96,000	101,475
Wisconsin	420	410	26,040	26,240
Other States ¹	457	420	4,889	3,906
United States	414	421	434,652	442,170

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

¹ Includes data withheld above.

² Derived.

**Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States:
2013 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	952	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	14,369	927	2	875	13,492	17.15	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)
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	3,240	(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	630	-	814	7,328	17.90	145,742	131,180
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	(NA)	678	44	252	8,785	11.70	106,222	103,331
United States	434,652	25,249	4,323	26,211	404,118	9.75	4,237,284	3,943,214

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**Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States:
2014 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	1,085	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	15,557	1,262	10	211	15,336	11.90	184,891	182,443
Colorado	23,196	1,537	961	2,330	19,905	8.25	191,367	164,330
Delaware	348	20	1	1	346	14.80	5,150	5,126
Florida	7,032	897	-	531	6,501	18.70	131,498	121,802
Idaho	132,880	7,703	890	8,630	123,360	7.20	956,736	886,654
Illinois	2,656	150	26	-	2,630	9.70	25,763	25,512
Kansas	1,394	107	-	50	1,344	8.55	11,919	11,508
Maine	14,645	1,071	327	1,818	12,500	10.50	153,773	131,554
Maryland	874	38	1	1	872	11.70	10,226	10,193
Massachusetts	1,026	83	12	5	1,009	10.40	10,670	10,490
Michigan	15,725	1,058	315	450	14,960	11.70	183,983	175,151
Minnesota	16,400	984	136	659	15,605	9.25	151,700	144,248
Missouri	2,133	204	-	-	2,133	11.95	25,458	25,458
Montana	3,616	276	226	200	3,190	12.80	46,285	40,808
Nebraska	7,943	432	162	544	7,237	10.60	84,196	76,625
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	428	40	2	1	425	11.90	5,093	5,070
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	4,345	346	82	240	4,023	12.60	54,747	50,877
North Carolina	2,835	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	23,870	1,782	360	2,200	21,310	9.40	224,378	200,836
Ohio	420	32	5	5	410	11.70	4,914	4,788
Oregon	22,562	952	70	1,375	21,117	7.90	178,240	167,008
Pennsylvania	1,430	120	13	14	1,403	13.30	19,019	18,649
Rhode Island	123	11	-	1	122	13.00	1,599	1,587
Texas	6,901	630	50	51	6,800	17.30	119,387	117,357
Virginia	1,125	97	2	8	1,115	16.60	18,675	18,506
Washington	101,475	4,318	260	6,340	94,875	7.60	771,210	719,309
Wisconsin	26,240	1,501	275	846	25,119	10.40	272,896	260,021
Other States ²	(NA)	608	6	251	7,569	10.79	84,438	82,369
United States	442,170	26,259	4,192	26,762	411,216	8.88	3,928,211	3,658,279

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Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2013-2014

Seasonal group and State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Spring				
Arizona	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.5
California	27.0	25.0	26.5	24.8
Florida	30.9	30.5	29.5	29.3
North Carolina	14.5	14.5	13.5	13.5
United States	75.9	73.8	72.9	71.1
Summer				
Delaware	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2
Illinois	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.4
Kansas	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.1
Maryland	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3
Missouri	9.5	8.2	9.0	7.9
New Jersey	2.4	2.0	2.4	1.9
Texas	18.0	21.0	17.7	20.6
Virginia	4.0	5.0	3.9	4.5
United States	48.7	50.4	47.5	48.9
Fall				
California	7.3	8.3	7.3	8.3
Colorado	54.8	60.2	54.6	59.8
San Luis Valley	49.7	54.2	49.6	53.9
All other areas	5.1	6.0	5.0	5.9
Idaho	317.0	321.0	316.0	320.0
10 Southwest counties	17.0	16.0	17.0	16.0
All other counties	300.0	305.0	299.0	304.0
Maine	55.0	51.0	54.0	50.5
Massachusetts	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.6
Michigan	44.5	43.0	44.0	42.5
Minnesota	46.0	42.0	45.0	41.0
Montana	11.3	11.5	11.1	11.3
Nebraska	18.5	17.0	18.3	16.9
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	17.5	16.0	17.1	15.8
North Dakota	81.0	79.0	78.0	77.0
Ohio	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.5
Oregon	40.0	39.0	39.6	38.9
Pennsylvania	6.7	5.3	6.6	5.2
Rhode Island	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Washington	160.0	165.0	160.0	165.0
Wisconsin	62.5	65.0	62.0	64.0
Other States ¹	10.9	9.4	10.7	9.3
United States	939.3	938.4	930.5	931.1
All potatoes				
United States	1,063.9	1,062.6	1,050.9	1,051.1

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Seasonal group and State	Yield per acre ²		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
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New Jersey	230	225	552	428
Texas	460	335	8,142	6,901
Virginia	210	250	819	1,125
United States	363	324	17,240	15,859
Fall				
California	480	470	3,504	3,901
Colorado	372	388	20,304	23,196
San Luis Valley	365	380	18,104	20,482
All other areas	440	460	2,200	2,714
Idaho	415	415	131,131	132,880
10 Southwest counties	520	515	8,840	8,240
All other counties	409	410	122,291	124,640
Maine	290	290	15,660	14,645
Massachusetts	260	285	1,014	1,026
Michigan	360	370	15,840	15,725
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Nebraska	460	470	8,418	7,943
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New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
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North Dakota	290	310	22,620	23,870
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Oregon	545	580	21,582	22,562
Pennsylvania	290	275	1,914	1,430
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Washington	600	615	96,000	101,475
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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	952	(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
North Carolina	3,240	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	(NA)	417	3	5	4,184	14.05	58,820	58,592
United States	22,137	1,885	5	1,020	21,112	17.62	389,961	370,849
Summer								
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	630	-	814	7,328	17.90	145,742	131,180
Virginia	819	74	1	2	816	23.00	18,837	18,750
United States	17,240	1,139	26	891	16,323	15.52	267,493	251,653
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	25,249	4,323	26,211	404,118	9.75	4,237,284	3,943,214

- 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 by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2014 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	1,085	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	11,656	1,036	8	172	11,476	12.80	149,197	147,142
Florida	7,032	897	-	531	6,501	18.70	131,498	121,802
North Carolina	2,835	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	(NA)	350	6	6	3,908	14.50	56,868	56,615
United States	22,608	2,283	14	709	21,885	14.93	337,563	325,559
Summer								
Delaware	348	20	1	1	346	14.80	5,150	5,126
Illinois	2,656	150	26	-	2,630	9.70	25,763	25,512
Kansas	1,394	107	-	50	1,344	8.55	11,919	11,508
Maryland	874	38	1	1	872	11.70	10,226	10,193
Missouri	2,133	204	-	-	2,133	11.95	25,458	25,458
New Jersey	428	40	2	1	425	11.90	5,093	5,070
Texas	6,901	630	50	51	6,800	17.30	119,387	117,357
Virginia	1,125	97	2	8	1,115	16.60	18,675	18,506
United States	15,859	1,286	82	112	15,665	13.98	221,671	218,730
Fall								
California	3,901	226	2	39	3,860	9.15	35,694	35,301
Colorado	23,196	1,537	961	2,330	19,905	8.25	191,367	164,330
Idaho	132,880	7,703	890	8,630	123,360	7.20	956,736	886,654
Maine	14,645	1,071	327	1,818	12,500	10.50	153,773	131,554
Massachusetts	1,026	83	12	5	1,009	10.40	10,670	10,490
Michigan	15,725	1,058	315	450	14,960	11.70	183,983	175,151
Minnesota	16,400	984	136	659	15,605	9.25	151,700	144,248
Montana	3,616	276	226	200	3,190	12.80	46,285	40,808
Nebraska	7,943	432	162	544	7,237	10.60	84,196	76,625
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	4,345	346	82	240	4,023	12.60	54,747	50,877
North Dakota	23,870	1,782	360	2,200	21,310	9.40	224,378	200,836
Ohio	420	32	5	5	410	11.70	4,914	4,788
Oregon	22,562	952	70	1,375	21,117	7.90	178,240	167,008
Pennsylvania	1,430	120	13	14	1,403	13.30	19,019	18,649
Rhode Island	123	11	-	1	122	13.00	1,599	1,587
Washington	101,475	4,318	260	6,340	94,875	7.60	771,210	719,309
Wisconsin	26,240	1,501	275	846	25,119	10.40	272,896	260,021
Other States ²	3,906	258	-	245	3,661	7.06	27,570	25,754
United States	403,703	22,690	4,096	25,941	373,666	8.35	3,368,977	3,113,990
All potatoes								
United States	442,170	26,259	4,192	26,762	411,216	8.88	3,928,211	3,658,279

- Represents zero.

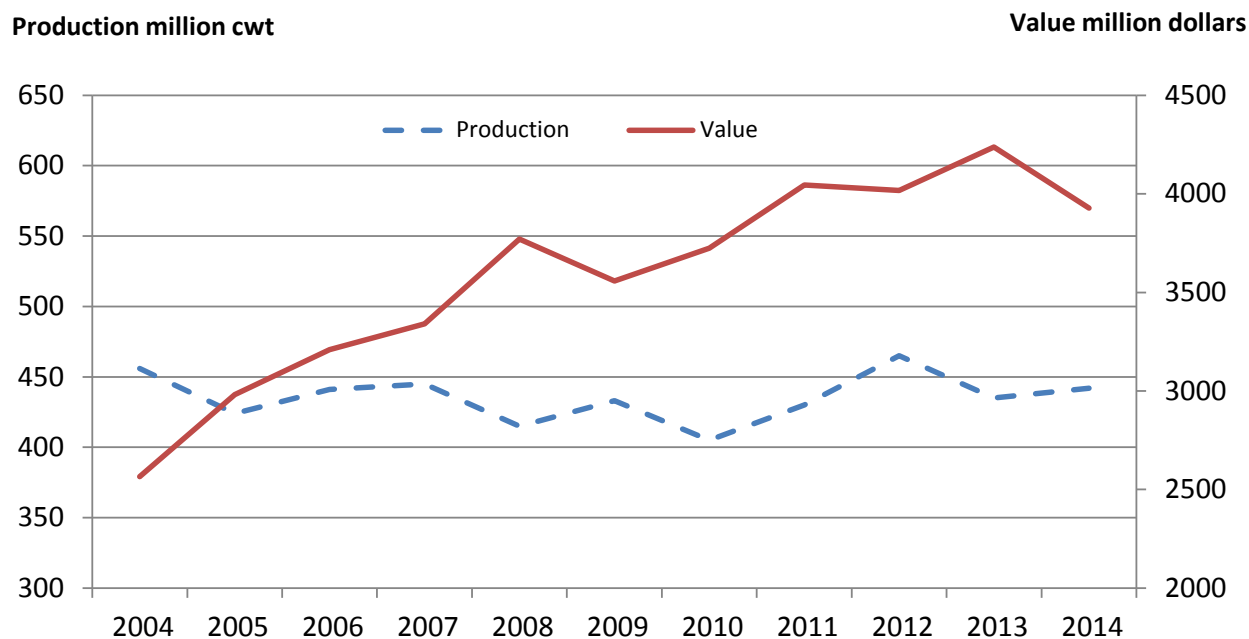
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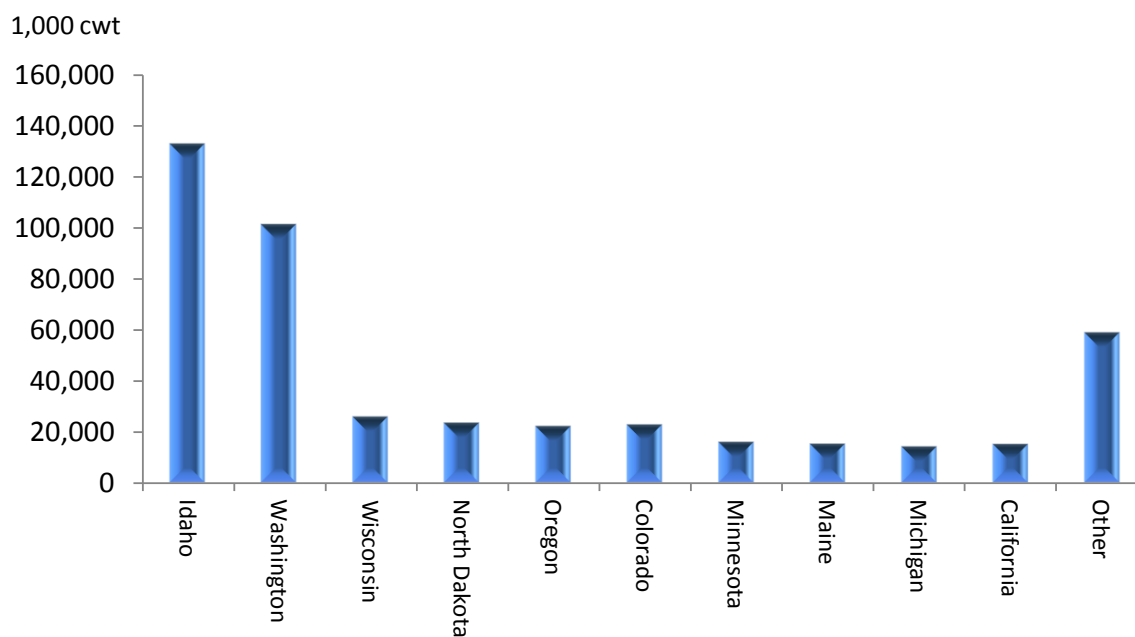
¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

² Includes data withheld above.

Potato Production and Value - United States



Potato Production by States: 2014



Processing – United States: 2013-2014

Utilization items	Crop year	
	2013 ¹	2014
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Processing		
Chips and shoestrings	60,485	73,364
All Dehydrated (including starch and flour)	47,411	48,708
Frozen french fries	134,966	152,832
Other frozen products	18,451	6,190
Canned products	188	316
Other canned products (hash, stews, soups)	1,089	947
Other (including fresh pack, potato salad, vodka, etc)	10,916	9,450
Total	273,506	291,807

¹ 2013 reflects only 30 program states.

Number of Potato Chip and Shoestring Plants and Quantity Used – Areas and United States: 2013 and 2014

Area	2013		2014	
	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity
	(number)	(1,000 cwt)	(number)	(1,000 cwt)
New England				
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont	2	3,169	3	4,135
Eastern				
Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia	16	11,682	17	12,447
North Central				
Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia	16	6,332	16	7,779
Mid-Central ¹				
Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Midwest				
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin	15	12,331	13	12,379
Southeast				
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee	10	8,704	11	11,268
South Central				
Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas	5	4,650	6	7,841
Rocky Mountains ¹				
Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Coast				
Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	12	9,724	14	12,452
United States	80	60,485	84	73,364

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

¹ Included in United States total.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing – 9 States: 2013-2015

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

State	Current year	Following year						
	December 1, 2013	January 1, 2014	February 1, 2014	March 1, 2014	April 1, 2014	May 1, 2014	June 1, 2014	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	25,770	32,060	39,090	46,320	53,755	61,780	70,425	85,280
Maine ¹	1,570	1,990	2,510	3,060	3,680	4,240	4,800	6,315
Washington and Oregon ²	31,575	37,990	45,420	52,690	59,025	64,905	72,325	80,655
Other States ³	11,365	14,280	17,470	20,475	23,695	26,990	30,195	37,425
United States	70,280	86,320	104,490	122,545	140,155	157,915	177,745	209,675
Dehydrated ⁴	12,065	15,875	19,835	23,380	27,140	31,095	34,895	44,385

State	Current year	Following year						
	December 1, 2014	January 1, 2015	February 1, 2015	March 1, 2015	April 1, 2015	May 1, 2015	June 1, 2015	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	27,685	33,995	40,850	47,985	54,665	63,025	70,600	86,870
Maine ¹	1,410	1,845	2,415	2,930	3,475	3,980	4,445	5,622
Washington and Oregon ²	31,870	37,190	42,715	50,380	57,340	64,525	72,365	88,615
Other States ³	13,705	17,295	20,865	24,685	28,550	32,080	35,415	40,456
United States	74,670	90,325	106,845	125,980	144,030	163,610	182,825	221,563
Dehydrated ⁴	13,045	16,325	19,965	23,645	26,345	31,515	35,490	46,340

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, Oregon, and Washington.

Accumulated Potato Shrinkage and Loss – 13 Fall Storage States: 2013-2015

Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1, 2013	January 1, 2014	February 1, 2014	March 1, 2014	April 1, 2014	May 1, 2014	June 1, 2014
	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)
2013	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21.9	25.0	27.6

Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1, 2014	January 1, 2015	February 1, 2015	March 1, 2015	April 1, 2015	May 1, 2015	June 1, 2015
	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)
2014	14.2	16.6	18.2	20.4	22.1	24.0	25.5

(NA) Not available.

Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors – 13 Fall States: 2013 and 2014

[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]

State	Current year	Following year		
	December 1, 2013	February 1, 2014	April 1, 2014	June 1, 2014
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
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)	(NA)	1,850	(D)

State	Current year	Following year		
	December 1, 2014	February 1, 2015	April 1, 2015	June 1, 2015
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	2,500	1,600	700	(D)
Colorado	17,200	13,000	8,500	4,000
Idaho	95,000	74,000	49,000	23,500
Maine	11,600	8,500	5,500	2,200
Michigan	9,400	5,000	2,200	(D)
Minnesota	10,000	7,800	5,000	2,800
Montana	3,500	3,400	2,200	(D)
Nebraska	4,800	3,300	2,100	700
New York	2,100	1,400	500	(D)
North Dakota	16,900	12,200	7,100	2,600
Oregon	17,700	13,200	8,200	2,700
Washington	57,000	44,000	29,000	12,500
Wisconsin	18,000	13,400	8,700	4,500
Other States ¹	-	-	-	835
United States	265,700	200,800	128,700	56,335
Klamath Basin ²	5,000	3,000	1,500	(D)

- Represents zero.

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

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: 2013 and 2014

State	Potato types ¹							
	Reds		Whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	4	5	10	11	8	9	78	75
Idaho	3	3	4	4	2	2	91	91
Maine	3	3	42	42	2	3	53	52
Michigan	1	1	84	83	1	1	14	15
Minnesota	20	19	11	15	1	2	68	64
New York	3	3	93	95	3	2	1	-
North Dakota	24	25	30	29	1	1	45	45
Oregon	3	3	16	17	3	3	78	77
Pennsylvania	6	3	88	89	5	7	1	1
Washington	5	4	8	11	3	3	84	82
Wisconsin	8	9	38	36	1	3	53	52
United States	7	6	20	20	2	3	71	71

- 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: 2013 and 2014

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

State	2013 Crop			2014 Crop		
	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified
	(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	(acres)	
Alaska	76	76	100	32	32	100
California	815	815	100	1,018	1,018	100
Colorado	13,256	9,737	73	12,730	10,975	86
Idaho	33,579	33,101	99	32,893	32,367	98
Maine	10,794	10,794	100	10,861	10,861	100
Michigan	2,253	2,242	100	2,250	2,185	97
Minnesota	6,564	5,385	82	6,754	5,580	83
Montana	10,136	10,136	100	10,194	10,194	100
Nebraska	6,106	6,097	100	6,127	6,016	98
New York	618	618	100	617	617	100
North Dakota	17,953	14,170	79	18,465	16,104	87
Oregon	2,531	2,460	97	2,736	2,623	96
Pennsylvania	343	325	95	367	367	100
Washington	3,065	3,052	100	3,215	3,215	100
Wisconsin	8,404	8,404	100	8,675	8,643	100
United States	116,493	107,412	92	116,934	110,797	95

Fall Potato Percent of Total Farm Marketings by Month – Selected States and United States: 2013-2014 Marketing Years

State	Jul 2013	Aug 2013	Sep 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
California	-	-	-	4	13	12	12	10	10	11	10	10	8
Colorado	-	1	7	9	13	11	9	9	10	9	9	7	6
Idaho	-	3	11	10	8	7	7	8	10	10	11	7	8
Maine	-	1	10	11	8	12	9	10	11	12	7	4	5
Michigan	-	9	10	11	12	12	12	9	9	9	5	2	-
Minnesota	-	12	11	8	8	9	10	6	8	10	8	10	-
New York	-	-	13	21	16	13	10	9	7	6	4	1	-
North Dakota	-	-	20	13	9	8	9	9	8	9	7	5	3
Oregon	-	13	10	13	8	8	6	8	9	10	7	5	3
Washington	-	13	14	22	6	5	5	7	7	6	7	6	2
Wisconsin	-	7	12	11	8	10	9	10	10	9	5	9	-
United States	-	7	12	14	8	8	7	8	9	9	8	6	4
State	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
California	-	-	-	-	16	12	13	10	13	12	13	11	-
Colorado	-	1	5	9	10	9	9	9	10	10	8	10	10
Idaho	-	5	11	10	7	7	8	8	9	12	9	8	6
Maine	-	1	7	9	9	11	11	10	11	12	7	6	6
Michigan	-	10	11	11	11	12	12	10	9	8	5	1	-
Minnesota	-	13	10	13	11	9	10	10	8	6	6	4	-
New York	-	9	15	13	12	10	11	9	8	7	5	1	-
North Dakota	-	-	23	16	10	7	7	9	9	9	6	3	1
Oregon	-	15	11	11	6	6	4	13	8	9	6	3	8
Washington	-	9	11	22	7	6	5	6	8	7	7	7	5
Wisconsin	-	6	9	10	9	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	-
United States	-	7	11	14	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	7	5

- Represents zero.

Percent of All Potato Total Farm Marketings by Month – United States: 2005-2014

Month	Marketing year									
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Previous year										
November	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
Current year										
January	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	-	-	-	-	-
February	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	0.1
March	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.2
April	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.5
May	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.1
June	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.7
July	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8
August	6.6	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.4	4.9	8.3	7.7	6.9	6.9
September	10.9	11.0	11.2	10.8	11.7	12.2	11.2	11.5	11.2	10.4
October	13.4	13.0	13.4	14.3	13.1	14.4	12.6	12.3	12.7	12.8
November	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.6
December	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.0
Following year										
January	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.0
February	7.1	7.0	7.4	6.5	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8
March	9.0	8.4	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.3
April	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.9
May	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.7	7.7	7.2
June	4.7	5.6	5.0	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.3
July	3.4	3.3	4.6	4.2	5.3	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4

- Represents zero.

Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Alaska: 2013-2014

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)
2013	650	620	210	130,000
2014	650	620	250	155,000

Potato Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Alaska: 2013-2014

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)
2013	12.0	18.0	13.0	99.0	23.50	3,055	2,325
2014	10.0	13.0	16.0	126.0	21.90	3,395	2,755

Potato Marketing Year Average Price Received – States and United States: 2013 and 2014

[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	2013	2014	State	2013	2014
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)		(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Alaska	23.50	21.90	New Jersey	11.70	11.90
Arizona	(D)	(D)	New Mexico	(D)	(D)
California			New York	13.40	12.60
All potatoes	17.15	11.90	North Carolina	(D)	(D)
Spring	19.40	12.80	North Dakota		
Fall	10.10	9.15	All potatoes	10.30	9.40
Colorado			Fresh	12.90	(D)
All potatoes	9.90	8.25	Processing	9.40	(D)
Fresh	11.20	9.30	Ohio	14.80	11.70
Delaware	19.20	14.80			
			Oregon	8.75	7.90
Florida	17.00	18.70	Pennsylvania	16.20	13.30
Idaho			Rhode Island	13.20	13.00
All potatoes	7.75	7.20	Texas	17.90	17.30
Fresh	7.15	5.55	Virginia	23.00	16.60
Processing	7.85	7.50	Washington		
Illinois	10.70	9.70	All potatoes	8.25	7.60
Kansas	11.30	8.55	Processing	7.45	7.35
Maine	10.50	10.50	Wisconsin		
Maryland	12.50	11.70	All potatoes	10.40	10.40
Massachusetts	11.10	10.40	Fresh	11.90	10.00
			Processing	9.40	9.40
Michigan	11.90	11.70	United States		
Minnesota	9.50	9.25	All potatoes	9.75	8.88
Missouri	13.80	11.95	Fresh	12.63	10.28
Montana	12.90	12.80	Processing	8.52	8.55
Nebraska	13.70	10.60			
Nevada	(D)	(D)			

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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	6.90	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	6.85	6.50	6.90	6.50	6.60	8.65	13.80	22.20	12.00	9.60	9.95	8.95
Fresh	7.25	6.90	6.60	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	6.35	6.75	7.10	7.35	7.10	7.60	9.60	10.30	7.70	7.65	7.65	7.35
Fresh	4.10	4.10	4.00	3.80	4.50	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	11.00	11.60	12.10	11.90	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8.80	9.75	10.70
Michigan	12.00	12.30	13.00	13.60	13.40	(S)	(S)	10.20	10.90	10.90	11.80	11.90
Minnesota	8.90	8.90	9.50	9.40	10.50	(D)	(S)	11.80	9.65	8.20	8.75	9.10
New York	13.80	14.00	14.20	13.90	14.10	(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	8.85	8.50	9.10	9.10	9.85	9.40	(D)	(S)	9.65	12.20	10.90	10.70
Fresh	7.75	8.45	8.95	11.60	11.80	8.00	(D)	(S)	10.00	17.10	17.20	13.80
Processing	9.25	8.25	8.75	8.55	10.20	8.65	(D)	(S)	9.55	10.20	7.75	9.45
Oregon	7.50	7.85	8.50	8.55	8.55	10.40	9.00	9.90	8.95	7.80	8.05	7.45
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	23.90	19.40	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington	7.55	7.60	7.80	7.70	7.85	8.45	10.60	9.40	7.35	6.65	8.00	9.00
Processing	7.50	7.55	7.60	7.70	7.90	8.00	8.00	7.35	6.30	6.40	7.25	8.10
Wisconsin	7.80	8.60	10.20	9.30	8.65	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	7.87	8.12	8.72	10.48	9.56	10.40	12.24	11.31	8.63	8.08	9.12	9.24
Fresh	6.26	6.89	7.31	9.98	10.96	14.27	17.11	20.72	12.70	11.44	11.03	10.35
Processing	8.76	8.51	8.84	9.02	9.29	9.03	9.41	7.89	7.56	7.38	8.18	8.75

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

Potato Prices Received by Farmers by Month – States and United States: 2014

[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	10.20	10.00	9.95	13.10	13.70	12.20	11.50	13.00	(S)	(S)	9.35	9.55
Spring	(S)	(S)	(S)	14.90	14.20	12.30	11.70	13.00	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Fall	10.20	10.00	9.95	9.95	10.10	10.30	9.60	(S)	(S)	(S)	9.35	9.55
Colorado	9.10	9.05	9.00	10.70	10.60	9.60	9.30	8.50	9.90	9.25	8.75	9.15
Fresh	9.80	9.60	9.70	12.20	12.10	12.00	11.00	10.50	11.40	10.70	9.90	10.20
Florida	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho	7.55	7.90	7.80	8.35	7.45	7.90	6.95	6.60	6.45	6.35	6.55	6.85
Fresh	7.30	6.25	6.50	6.20	7.35	7.05	4.65	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Processing	7.75	8.80	7.70	8.00	7.35	8.20	8.40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maine	9.90	10.90	11.20	11.30	11.60	12.00	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	12.20	12.40	12.90	13.10	13.20	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8.95	(D)	10.00	9.35	9.35	9.10	(S)	10.90	9.85	8.95	9.15	9.20
New York	13.30	12.80	14.40	15.90	16.10	14.70	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota	10.10	9.75	9.80	10.10	10.20	(D)	9.20	(S)	9.35	9.05	(D)	(D)
Fresh	11.60	(D)	10.10	9.40	9.10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Processing	9.40	(D)	9.35	9.20	9.60	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	8.80	9.05	9.05	8.40	9.40	9.95	9.00	7.60	6.50	6.50	6.95	7.25
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington	9.10	8.95	9.10	9.10	8.75	9.10	8.70	7.40	6.50	6.35	7.05	8.40
Processing	8.30	8.25	8.55	8.50	8.40	8.60	8.40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	9.55	9.45	10.60	10.20	9.45	11.60	(S)	10.50	9.50	8.95	9.20	9.65
Fresh	10.00	11.20	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.70	(S)	11.00	10.30	9.20	9.40	9.50
Processing	9.40	7.90	9.60	9.10	8.60	12.00	(S)	10.00	8.80	8.60	9.00	9.80
United States	9.22	9.39	9.62	10.01	9.53	10.28	9.72	8.88	7.76	7.30	8.19	8.63
Fresh	9.86	10.08	10.60	12.17	11.53	12.98	9.92	11.47	9.84	8.97	9.24	9.40
Processing	8.84	8.86	8.69	8.75	8.55	9.48	9.63	8.08	7.30	6.88	7.68	8.23

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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.

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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