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ACREAGE harvested in 1985 totaled 1.36 million acres (551 thousand hectares), up 5 percent from 1984.

YIELD averaged a record 299 cwt per acre, up 20 cwt from 1984.

PRODUCTION totaled a record 407 million cwt (18.5 million metric tons), up 12 percent from last year and 11 percent above the previous record set in 1978.

UTILIZATION shows 192 million cwt processed (nearly 56 percent of sales), 126 million cwt for table stock (36 percent of sales), and 27.8 million cwt sold for seed and livestock feed (8 percent).

VALUE of production at \$1.57 billion was down 23 percent from last year; average price per cwt were down 31 percent.

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### Production and Disposition by States -- 1984 and 1985 Potato Utilization -- 1983, 1984 and 1985

This publication presents estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price, value and utilization of sales including processing. First of the month estimates (December thru May) of total stocks of potatoes for the 15 major fall States are shown. Production, disposition and value data for Alaska are included separately.

The final 1985 crop estimates are based primarily on information furnished by crop reporters and cooperating State or Federal agencies. This includes annual State farm census data in some States, Market News Service rail and truck shipments and unloads, Federal-State inspections--and miscellaneous data available through various marketing programs.

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

Potato production, utilization and value of sales in each State has been classified by seasonal group according to the period or periods when the largest supplies are usually harvested.

The four seasonal groups are as follows:

SEASON	USUAL TIME OF HARVEST
Winter	January through March
Spring	April through June
Summer	July through September
Fall	October through December

These seasons are not fixed dates but are approximations because there is some overlapping of harvest before or after the specified season. Generally, the marketing season follows closely the harvesting season except for the fall crop where marketing from storage may extend through August of the following year.

## PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Final production of U.S. potatoes in 1985 totaled a record 407 million cwt (18.5 million metric tons), up 12 percent from 1984 and 22 percent above 1983. Harvested area at 1.36 million acres (551 thousand hectares) was 5 percent larger than 1984 and 10 percent above 1983. The average yield jumped to a record 299 cwt per acre, 20 cwt above 1984 and 30 cwt above 1983.

Value of production fell 23 percent to \$1.57 billion and was 19 percent below the 1983 crop. The average price of \$3.92 per cwt fell \$1.77 from 1984 and was \$1.90 below 1983. Sales represented 85 percent of production in 1985. The remaining 15 percent were lost through shrinkage and sorting; or were used on farms where produced for feed, food, or seed.

Total sales covered 346 million cwt of potatoes in the 1985 season, up 6 percent from 1984. Processors bought a record 192 million cwt of potatoes, up 3 percent from 1984. Processor purchases accounted for nearly 56 percent of all sales. Table stocks sales at 126 million cwt gained 11 percent; while the remaining 27.8 million cwt was used for seed and livestock feed and was up 2 percent.

The non-sales category of 60.9 million cwt was up 70 percent from 1984 and nearly doubled 1983. Heavy frost damage in Western States and record production pushed sorting losses and shrink to 52.8 million cwt, up 75 percent from last year and 114 percent above 1983. More potatoes were also held on farms where grown for seed and livestock feed.

Frozen french fries were the major processed item, using 94.7 million cwt of raw potatoes, a gain of 8 percent from 1984. Chips and shoestring potatoes at 42.3 million cwt held at last year's level. Dehydration at 30.0 million cwt, and starch, etc. at 3.49 million cwt, registered gains of 8 and 3 percent, respectively. Canning and other frozen products used fewer potatoes than last season.

POTATOES - ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY SEASONAL GROUPS, 1984 AND 1985 CROPS

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	CROP OF 1984				CROP OF 1985			
	AREA		YIELD	PRODUCTION	AREA		YIELD	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	1,000 ACRES	CWT	1,000 CWT	1,000 ACRES	CWT	1,000 CWT		
WINTER								
CALIF	5.6	5.6	260	1,456	5.4	5.4	260	1,404
FLA	7.6	7.4	160	1,184	7.8	7.8	165	1,287
TOTAL	13.2	13.0	203	2,640	13.2	13.2	204	2,691
SPRING								
ALA	4.7	4.6	140	644	5.4	5.3	160	848
ARIZ	5.4	5.4	305	1,647	5.8	5.8	250	1,450
CALIF	28.5	28.5	390	11,115	30.5	27.5	385	10,588
FLA-HASTINGS	26.0	25.0	260	6,500	26.5	26.0	245	6,370
-OTHER	1.3	1.2	200	240	1.4	1.3	210	273
LA	1.1	1.0	60	60	.7	.6	70	42
N C	14.7	14.7	160	2,352	15.0	14.0	165	2,310
TEX	6.4	6.2	200	1,240	6.7	6.5	170	1,105
TOTAL	88.1	86.6	275	23,798	92.0	87.0	264	22,986
SUMMER								
ALA	8.5	8.3	115	955	8.0	7.8	180	1,404
CALIF	8.1	8.1	360	2,916	7.5	7.2	375	2,700
COLO	7.3	7.1	280	1,988	7.6	7.4	300	2,220
DEL	5.5	5.5	230	1,265	6.5	6.5	280	1,820
ILL	2.5	2.4	265	636	3.2	3.0	285	855
IND	2.0	1.8	120	216	2.1	1.9	140	266
IOWA	1.7	1.4	150	210	1.6	1.6	206	330
MD	1.6	1.6	185	296	1.6	1.6	200	320
MICH	13.0	12.8	200	2,560	14.0	13.8	220	3,036
MINN	6.2	6.0	280	1,680	6.7	6.5	275	1,788
NEBR	2.4	2.2	260	572	2.6	2.5	280	700
N J	8.6	8.5	215	1,828	9.0	8.8	280	2,464
N MEX	9.3	9.1	290	2,639	10.5	10.4	275	2,860
N C	3.0	2.9	120	348	2.5	2.3	115	265
OHIO	1.3	1.2	285	342	1.2	1.1	310	341
TENN	3.0	3.0	90	270	2.5	2.5	150	375
TEX	11.5	11.3	250	2,825	13.5	12.5	220	2,750
VA	16.0	14.0	110	1,540	17.0	16.5	200	3,300
TOTAL	111.5	107.2	215	23,086	117.6	113.9	244	27,794
FALL								
CALIF	19.6	18.2	400	7,280	21.7	21.5	390	8,385
COLO	53.5	53.0	325	17,225	56.5	56.0	320	17,920
CONN	1.5	1.4	225	315	1.4	1.4	250	350
IDAHO-10 SW CO	28.0	28.0	335	9,380	30.0	29.0	375	10,875
-OTHER CO	302.0	297.0	260	77,220	325.0	316.0	290	91,640
IND	3.2	3.0	250	750	2.8	2.6	240	624
MAINE	94.0	89.0	240	21,360	100.0	99.0	285	28,215
MASS	3.4	2.9	200	580	3.3	3.3	250	825
MICH	45.0	44.0	285	12,540	46.0	44.0	275	12,100
MINN	77.1	72.5	190	13,775	78.5	69.0	205	14,145
MONT	7.5	7.4	260	1,924	7.9	7.0	270	1,890
NEBR	8.4	8.0	310	2,480	8.5	7.8	270	2,106
NEV	10.0	10.0	330	3,300	9.0	9.0	345	3,105
N Y-LONG IS	13.6	13.5	265	3,577	13.0	12.9	300	3,870
-UPSTATE	26.0	25.5	260	6,630	26.0	25.5	250	6,375
N DAK	136.0	133.0	155	20,615	145.0	139.0	170	23,630
OHIO	9.5	9.3	260	2,418	9.5	9.3	265	2,465
OREG-MALHEUR	11.5	11.0	360	3,960	11.0	10.2	370	3,774
-OTHER CO	46.5	45.5	430	19,565	51.0	50.8	455	23,114
PA	22.0	21.5	240	5,160	22.5	22.0	260	5,720
R I	2.7	2.6	230	598	2.5	2.5	280	700
S DAK	15.0	13.0	140	1,820	14.0	12.0	175	2,100
UTAH	6.5	6.4	270	1,728	6.6	6.5	255	1,658
VT	.3	.3	210	63	.2	.2	235	47
WASH	116.0	115.0	495	56,925	127.0	126.0	505	63,630
WIS	62.0	61.0	350	21,350	65.0	63.5	380	24,130
WYO	3.3	2.2	250	550	2.4	1.0	245	245
TOTAL	1,124.1	1,094.2	286	313,088	1,186.3	1,147.0	308	353,638
U S	1,336.9	1,301.0	279	362,612	1,409.1	1,361.1	299	407,109

POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,  
AND VALUE, BY SEASONAL GROUPS, 1984 CROP

SEASON AND STATE	PRODUCTION	FARM DISPOSITION				PRICE PER CWT	VALUE OF --	
		TOTAL USED FOR SEED	USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN:		SOLD		PRODUCTION	SALES
			AND HOUSEHOLD USE	SHRINKAGE AND LOSS				
		1,000 CWT			DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS		
WINTER: CALIF	1,456	103		87	1,369	9.25	13,468	12,663
FLA	1,184	226		7	1,177	17.30	20,483	20,362
TOTAL WINTER	2,640	329		94	2,546	13.00	33,951	33,025
SPRING: ALA	644	77	1	10	633	6.35	4,089	4,020
ARIZ	1,647	87	4	33	1,610	9.20	15,152	14,812
CALIF	11,115	671	22	223	10,870	12.00	133,380	130,440
FLA - HASTINGS	6,500	530	1	26	6,473	7.35	47,775	47,577
- OTHER	240	28		2	238	9.45	2,268	2,249
LA	60	6	4	2	54	11.20	672	605
N C	2,352	201	61	71	2,220	6.95	16,346	15,429
TEX	1,240	82	28	19	1,193	6.75	8,370	8,053
TOTAL SPRING	23,798	1,682	121	386	23,291	9.58	228,052	223,185
SUMMER: ALA	955	114	11	38	906	8.20	7,831	7,429
CALIF	2,916	139	15	58	2,843	12.30	35,867	34,969
COLO	1,988	167	3	120	1,865	5.45	10,835	10,164
DEL	1,265	98	4	51	1,210	11.20	14,168	13,552
ILL	636	51	12	16	608	6.35	4,039	3,861
IND	216	34	4	11	201	8.70	1,879	1,749
IOWA	210	22	5	11	194	5.80	1,218	1,125
MD	296	22	6	6	284	11.10	3,286	3,152
MICH	2,560	273	69	199	2,292	6.70	17,152	15,356
MINN	1,680	114	3	72	1,605	8.20	13,776	13,161
NEBR	572	52	36	151	385	4.75	2,717	1,829
N J	1,828	162	8	54	1,766	7.25	13,253	12,804
N MEX	2,639	168	19	158	2,462	6.80	17,945	16,742
N C	348	32	63	12	273	9.10	3,167	2,484
OHIO	342	24	7	10	325	6.10	2,086	1,983
TENN	270	28	26	10	234	9.40	2,538	2,200
TEX	2,825	176	5	99	2,721	13.80	38,985	37,550
VA	1,540	226	18	54	1,468	12.00	18,480	17,616
TOTAL SUMMER	23,086	1,902	314	1,130	21,642	9.14	209,222	197,726
FALL: CALIF	7,280	434	51	590	6,639	7.70	56,056	51,120
COLO	17,225	1,271	730	1,690	14,805	4.65	80,096	68,843
CONN	315	31	2	15	298	5.40	1,701	1,609
IDAHO	86,600	7,100	1,631	8,400	76,569	4.85	420,010	371,360
IND	750	57	4	39	707	6.10	4,575	4,313
MAINE	21,360	2,100	865	1,450	19,045	4.30	91,848	81,894
MASS	580	66	6	24	550	5.40	3,132	2,970
MICH	12,540	920	250	1,190	11,100	5.50	68,970	61,050
MINN	13,775	1,256	197	1,208	12,370	4.70	64,743	58,139
MONT	1,924	142	59	155	1,710	9.50	18,278	16,245
NEBR	2,480	213	169	471	1,840	6.65	16,492	12,236
NEV	3,300	180		396	2,904	4.60	15,180	13,358
N Y - LONG ISL	3,577	260	7	160	3,410	5.40	19,316	18,414
- UPSTATE	6,630	624	205	785	5,640	6.30	41,769	35,532
N DAK	20,615	2,175	310	3,710	16,595	4.65	95,860	77,167
OHIO	2,418	190	18	200	2,200	5.50	13,299	12,100
OREG - MALHEUR	3,960	220	5	200	3,755	4.10	16,236	15,396
- OTHER	19,565	1,122	60	2,120	17,385	4.90	95,869	85,187
PA	5,160	405	103	335	4,722	6.35	32,766	29,985
R I	598	57	3	18	577	5.20	3,110	3,000
S DAK	1,820	168	12	48	1,760	3.60	6,552	6,336
UTAH	1,728	158	17	104	1,607	5.05	8,726	8,115
VT	63	4	3	4	56	6.25	394	350
WASH	56,925	2,921	400	4,200	52,325	5.15	293,164	269,474
WIS	21,350	1,170	171	918	20,261	4.80	102,480	97,253
WYO	550	46	33	77	440	7.00	3,850	3,080
TOTAL FALL	313,088	23,290	5,311	28,507	279,270	5.03	1,574,472	1,404,526
U S	362,612	27,203	5,746	30,117	326,749	5.69	2,045,697	1,858,462

POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,  
AND VALUE, BY SEASONAL GROUPS, 1985 CROP 1/

SEASON AND STATE	PRODUCTION	FARM DISPOSITION				PRICE PER CWT	VALUE OF --	
		TOTAL USED FOR SEED	USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN:		SOLD		PRODUCTION	SALES
			FOR SEED AND HOUSEHOLD USE	FEED AND SHRINKAGE LOSS				
			1,000 CWT		DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS		
WINTER: CALIF	1,404	97		84	1,320	9.80	13,759	12,936
FLA	1,287	209		8	1,279	18.40	23,681	23,534
TOTAL WINTER	2,691	306		92	2,599	14.00	37,440	36,470
SPRING: ALA	848	70	1	13	834	7.00	5,936	5,838
ARIZ	1,450	92	3	29	1,418	8.45	12,253	11,982
CALIF	10,588	449	21	212	10,355	9.60	101,645	99,408
FLA - HASTINGS	6,370	625	1	25	6,344	7.60	48,412	48,214
- OTHER	273	25		2	271	9.50	2,594	2,575
LA	42	5	3	1	38	14.00	588	532
N C	2,310	177	61	69	2,180	4.25	9,818	9,265
TEX	1,105	79	29	17	1,059	7.75	8,564	8,207
TOTAL SPRING	22,986	1,522	119	368	22,499	8.27	189,810	186,021
SUMMER: ALA	1,404	107	12	70	1,322	4.50	6,318	5,949
CALIF	2,700	122	12	55	2,633	7.35	19,845	19,353
COLO	2,220	155	4	31	2,185	4.15	9,213	9,068
DEL	1,820	105	4	73	1,743	3.90	7,098	6,798
ILL	855	48	10	21	824	4.00	3,420	3,296
IND	266		2	18	246	5.50	1,463	1,353
IOWA	330	24	6	16	308	3.95	1,304	1,217
MD	320	24	6	6	308	7.80	2,496	2,402
MICH	3,036	266	53	343	2,640	4.20	12,751	11,088
MINN	1,788	110	3	87	1,698	2.85	5,096	4,839
NEBR	700	46	34	115	551	4.75	3,325	2,617
N J	2,464	148	10	74	2,380	3.80	9,363	9,044
N MEX	2,860	154	18	172	2,670	4.70	13,442	12,549
N C	265	27	50	9	206	9.25	2,451	1,906
OHIO	341		3	31	307	4.65	1,586	1,428
TENN	375	22	33	12	330	7.60	2,850	2,508
TEX	2,750	130	6	138	2,606	5.70	15,675	14,854
VA	3,300	192	36	112	3,152	5.25	17,325	16,548
TOTAL SUMMER	27,794	1,680	302	1,383	26,109	4.86	135,021	126,817
FALL: CALIF	8,385	378	44	1,291	7,050	6.10	51,149	43,005
COLO	17,920	1,234	836	2,873	14,211	2.25	40,320	31,975
CONN	350	20	2	16	332	3.20	1,120	1,062
IDAHO	102,515	6,800	3,535	22,847	76,133	3.30	338,300	251,239
IND	624	93	9	88	527	4.20	2,621	2,213
MAINE	28,215	1,785	805	3,500	23,910	2.80	79,002	66,948
MASS	825	58	3	60	762	3.40	2,805	2,591
MICH	12,100	819	250	1,250	10,600	4.45	53,845	47,170
MINN	14,145	1,221	198	1,301	12,646	2.95	41,728	37,306
MONT	1,890	137	90	750	1,050	8.75	16,538	9,188
NEBR	2,106	185	153	232	1,721	4.75	10,004	8,175
NEV	3,105	160		373	2,732	2.80	8,694	7,650
N Y - LONG ISL	3,870	185	5	320	3,545	2.90	11,223	10,281
- UPSTATE	6,375	576	180	595	5,600	4.45	28,369	24,920
N DAK	23,630	1,984	340	4,725	18,565	3.20	75,616	59,408
OHIO	2,465	194	27	188	2,250	4.80	11,832	10,800
OREG - MALHEUR	3,774	140	8	400	3,366	3.90	14,719	13,127
- OTHER	23,114	990	348	2,852	19,914	3.50	80,899	69,699
PA	5,720	374	114	486	5,120	4.55	26,026	23,296
R I	700	33	3	12	685	3.90	2,730	2,672
S DAK	2,100	195	24	90	1,986	3.15	6,615	6,256
UTAH	1,658	154	71	171	1,416	4.50	7,461	6,372
VT	47	2	1	4	42	3.20	150	134
WASH	63,630	2,574	400	4,800	58,430	3.45	219,524	201,584
WIS	24,130	986	220	1,660	22,250	3.15	76,010	70,088
WYO	245	42	24	32	189	4.20	1,029	794
TOTAL FALL	353,638	21,319	7,690	50,916	295,032	3.42	1,208,329	1,007,953
U S	407,109	24,827	8,111	52,759	346,239	3.92	1,570,600	1,357,261

1/ PRELIMINARY.

POTATOES - AREA, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY STATES, 1984 AND 1985 CROPS

STATE	CROP OF 1984				CROP OF 1985			
	AREA		YIELD 1/	PRODUCTION	AREA		YIELD 1/	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	1,000 ACRES	CWT	1,000 CWT	1,000 ACRES	CWT	1,000 CWT		
ALA	13.2	12.9	124	1,599	13.4	13.1	172	2,252
ARIZ	5.4	5.4	305	1,647	5.8	5.8	250	1,450
CALIF	61.8	60.4	377	22,767	65.1	61.6	375	23,077
COLO	60.8	60.1	320	19,213	64.1	63.4	318	20,140
CONN	1.5	1.4	225	315	1.4	1.4	250	350
DEL	5.5	5.5	230	1,265	6.5	6.5	280	1,820
FLA	34.9	33.6	236	7,924	35.7	35.1	226	7,930
IDAHO	330.0	325.0	266	86,600	355.0	345.0	297	102,515
ILL	2.5	2.4	265	636	3.2	3.0	285	855
IND	5.2	4.8	201	966	4.9	4.5	198	890
IOWA	1.7	1.4	150	210	1.6	1.6	206	330
LA	1.1	1.0	60	60	.7	.6	70	42
MAINE	94.0	89.0	240	21,360	100.0	99.0	285	28,215
MD	1.6	1.6	185	296	1.6	1.6	200	320
MASS	3.4	2.9	200	580	3.3	3.3	250	825
MICH	58.0	56.8	266	15,100	60.0	57.8	262	15,136
MINN	83.3	78.5	197	15,455	85.2	75.5	211	15,933
MONT	7.5	7.4	260	1,924	7.9	7.0	270	1,890
NEBR	10.8	10.2	299	3,052	11.1	10.3	272	2,806
NEV	10.0	10.0	330	3,300	9.0	9.0	345	3,105
N J	8.6	8.5	215	1,828	9.0	8.8	280	2,464
N MEX	9.3	9.1	290	2,639	10.5	10.4	275	2,860
N Y	39.6	39.0	262	10,207	39.0	38.4	267	10,245
N C	17.7	17.6	153	2,700	17.5	16.3	158	2,575
N DAK	136.0	133.0	155	20,615	145.0	139.0	170	23,630
OHIO	10.8	10.5	263	2,760	10.7	10.4	270	2,806
OREG	58.0	56.5	416	23,525	62.0	61.0	441	26,888
PA	22.0	21.5	240	5,160	22.5	22.0	260	5,720
R I	2.7	2.6	230	598	2.5	2.5	280	700
S DAK	15.0	13.0	140	1,820	14.0	12.0	175	2,100
TENN	3.0	3.0	90	270	2.5	2.5	150	375
TEX	17.9	17.5	232	4,065	20.2	19.0	203	3,855
UTAH	6.5	6.4	270	1,728	6.6	6.5	255	1,658
VT	.3	.3	210	63	.2	.2	235	47
VA	16.0	14.0	110	1,540	17.0	16.5	200	3,300
WASH	116.0	115.0	495	56,925	127.0	126.0	505	63,630
WIS	62.0	61.0	350	21,350	65.0	63.5	380	24,130
WYO	3.3	2.2	250	550	2.4	1.0	245	245
U S	1,336.9	1,301.0	279	362,612	1,409.1	1,361.1	299	407,109

1/ YIELD IN STATES HAVING TWO OR MORE SEASONAL GROUPS IS DERIVED.



POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED  
BY FARMERS, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1984 CROP

STATE	PRODUCTION	FARM DISPOSITION				PRICE PER CWT	VALUE OF --	
		USED FOR SEED	USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN:		PRODUCTION		SALES	
		SEED	FOR SEED, FEED: AND HOUSEHOLD USE	SHRINKAGE AND LOSS	SOLD		1,000 CWT	1,000 DOLLARS
ALA	1,599	191	12	48	1,539	7.45	11,920	11,449
ARIZ	1,647	87	4	33	1,610	9.20	15,152	14,812
CALIF	22,767	1,347	88	958	21,721	10.60	238,771	229,192
COLO	19,213	1,438	733	1,810	16,670	4.75	90,931	79,007
CONN	315	31	2	15	298	5.40	1,701	1,609
DEL	1,265	98	4	51	1,210	11.20	14,168	13,552
FLA	7,924	784	1	35	7,888	8.90	70,526	70,188
IDAHO	86,600	7,100	1,631	8,400	76,569	4.85	420,010	371,360
ILL	636	51	12	16	608	6.35	4,039	3,861
IND	966	91	8	50	908	6.70	6,454	6,062
IOWA	210	22	5	11	194	5.80	1,218	1,125
LA	60	6	4	2	54	11.20	672	605
MAINE	21,360	2,100	865	1,450	19,045	4.30	91,848	81,894
MD	296	22	6	6	284	11.10	3,286	3,152
MASS	580	66	6	24	550	5.40	3,132	2,970
MICH	15,100	1,193	319	1,389	13,392	5.70	86,122	76,406
MINN	15,455	1,370	200	1,280	13,975	5.10	78,519	71,300
MONT	1,924	142	59	155	1,710	9.50	18,278	16,245
NEBR	3,052	265	205	622	2,225	6.30	19,209	14,065
NEV	3,300	180		396	2,904	4.60	15,180	13,358
N J	1,828	162	8	54	1,766	7.25	13,253	12,804
N MEX	2,639	168	19	158	2,462	6.80	17,945	16,742
N Y	10,207	884	212	945	9,050	5.95	61,085	53,946
N C	2,700	233	124	83	2,493	7.20	19,513	17,913
N DAK	20,615	2,175	310	3,710	16,595	4.65	95,860	77,167
OHIO	2,760	214	25	210	2,525	5.60	15,385	14,083
OREG	23,525	1,342	65	2,320	21,140	4.75	112,105	100,583
PA	5,160	405	103	335	4,722	6.35	32,766	29,985
R I	598	57	3	18	577	5.20	3,110	3,000
S DAK	1,820	168	12	48	1,760	3.60	6,552	6,336
TENN	270	28	26	10	234	9.40	2,538	2,200
TEX	4,065	258	33	118	3,914	11.70	47,355	45,603
UTAH	1,728	158	17	104	1,607	5.05	8,726	8,115
VT	63	4	3	4	56	6.25	394	350
VA	1,540	226	18	54	1,468	12.00	18,480	17,616
WASH	56,925	2,921	400	4,200	52,325	5.15	293,164	269,474
WIS	21,350	1,170	171	918	20,261	4.80	102,480	97,253
WYO	550	46	33	77	440	7.00	3,850	3,080
U S	362,612	27,203	5,746	30,117	326,749	5.69	2,045,697	1,858,462

POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED  
BY FARMERS, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1985 CROP 1/

STATE	PRODUCTION	FARM DISPOSITION				PRICE PER CWT	VALUE OF --	
		TOTAL USED FOR SEED	USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN: FOR SEED, FEED: AND HOUSEHOLD USE		SHRINKAGE AND LOSS		PRODUCTION	SALES
		1,000 CWT				DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	
ALA	2,252	177	13	83	2,156	5.45	12,254	11,787
ARIZ	1,450	92	3	29	1,418	8.45	12,253	11,982
CALIF	23,077	1,046	77	1,642	21,358	8.15	186,398	174,702
COLO	20,140	1,389	840	2,904	16,396	2.50	49,533	41,043
CONN	350	20	2	16	332	3.20	1,120	1,062
DEL	1,820	105	4	73	1,743	3.90	7,098	6,798
FLA	7,930	859	1	35	7,894	9.40	74,687	74,323
IDAHO	102,515	6,800	3,535	22,847	76,133	3.30	338,300	251,239
ILL	855	48	10	21	824	4.00	3,420	3,296
IND	890	93	11	106	773	4.60	4,084	3,566
IOWA	330	24	6	16	308	3.95	1,304	1,217
LA	42	5	3	1	38	14.00	588	532
MAINE	28,215	1,785	805	3,500	23,910	2.80	79,002	66,948
MD	320	24	6	6	308	7.80	2,496	2,402
MASS	825	58	3	60	762	3.40	2,805	2,591
MICH	15,136	1,085	303	1,593	13,240	4.40	66,596	58,258
MINN	15,933	1,331	201	1,388	14,344	2.95	46,824	42,145
MONT	1,890	137	90	750	1,050	8.75	16,538	9,188
NEBR	2,806	231	187	347	2,272	4.75	13,329	10,792
NEV	3,105	160		373	2,732	2.80	8,694	7,650
N J	2,464	148	10	74	2,380	3.80	9,363	9,044
N MEX	2,860	154	18	172	2,670	4.70	13,442	12,549
N Y	10,245	761	185	915	9,145	3.85	39,592	35,201
N C	2,575	204	111	78	2,386	4.65	12,269	11,171
N DAK	23,630	1,984	340	4,725	18,565	3.20	75,616	59,408
OHIO	2,806	194	30	219	2,557	4.80	13,418	12,228
OREG	26,888	1,130	356	3,252	23,280	3.55	95,618	82,826
PA	5,720	374	114	486	5,120	4.55	26,026	23,296
R I	700	33	3	12	685	3.90	2,730	2,672
S DAK	2,100	195	24	90	1,986	3.15	6,615	6,256
TENN	375	22	33	12	330	7.60	2,850	2,508
TEX	3,855	209	35	155	3,665	6.30	24,239	23,061
UTAH	1,658	154	71	171	1,416	4.50	7,461	6,372
VT	47	2	1	4	42	3.20	150	134
VA	3,300	192	36	112	3,152	5.25	17,325	16,548
WASH	63,630	2,574	400	4,800	58,430	3.45	219,524	201,584
WIS	24,130	986	220	1,660	22,250	3.15	76,010	70,088
WYO	245	42	24	32	189	4.20	1,029	794
U S	407,109	24,827	8,111	52,759	346,239	3.92	1,570,600	1,357,261

1/ PRELIMINARY.

POTATOES: NUMBER OF POTATO CHIP PLANTS AND QUANTITY USED FOR CHIPPING,  
 BY AREAS AND UNITED STATES, AND QUANTITY USED FOR SHOESTRING POTATOES,  
 UNITED STATES, 1984 AND 1985 CROPS

AREA	1984 1/		1985 2/	
	PLANTS	QUANTITY	PLANTS	QUANTITY
	NUMBER	1,000 CWT	NUMBER	1,000 CWT
NEW ENGLAND: CONN, MAINE, MASS, N H, R I, VT	11	2,803	11	2,851
EASTERN: DEL, D C, MD, N J, N Y, PA, VA,	32	9,424	33	9,416
NORTH CENTRAL: MICH, OHIO, W VA	23	4,003	22	4,587
MID-CENTRAL: KANS, MO, NEBR	10	2,482	12	2,771
MIDWEST: ILL, IND, IOWA, MINN, N DAK, S DAK, WIS	23	6,106	23	5,914
SOUTHEAST: ALA, FLA, GA, KY, LA, MISS, N C, TENN	21	6,935	20	7,083
SOUTHWEST: ARK, OKLA, TEX	8	3,085	9	3,149
ROCKY MOUNTAINS: COLO, IDAHO, MONT, N MEX, UTAH, WYO	7	1,384	6	1,410
WEST COAST: ARIZ, CALIF, NEV, OREG, WASH, HAW	20	5,530	20	4,635
TOTAL	155	41,752	156	41,816
SHOESTRINGS		587		520
TOTAL USED FOR CHIPS AND SHOESTRINGS		42,339		42,336

1/ REVISED.

2/ PRELIMINARY.

POTATOES: UTILIZATION OF THE 1983-85 CROPS, UNITED STATES

UTILIZATION ITEMS	1983 CROP	1984 CROP 1/	1985 CROP
	1,000 CWT		
SALES			
TABLE STOCK	107,349	113,759	126,248
PROCESSING			
CHIPS AND SHOESTRINGS	43,311	42,339	42,336
DEHYDRATION	26,754	27,845	29,958
FROZEN FRENCH FRIES	74,350	87,350	94,741
OTHER FROZEN PRODUCTS	19,655	20,322	17,856
CANNED POTATOES	2,137	2,589	2,154
OTHER CANNED PRODUCTS (HASH, STEWS, SOUPS)	1,991	1,834	1,610
STARCH, FLOUR, AND OTHER	3,028	3,401	3,489
TOTAL	171,226	185,680	192,144
OTHER SALES			
LIVESTOCK FEED	3,796	4,664	8,057
SEED	20,912	22,646	19,790
TOTAL	24,708	27,310	27,847
TOTAL SALES	303,283	326,749	346,239
NON-SALES			
SEED USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN	4,623	4,420	5,037
HOUSEHOLD USE AND USED FOR FEED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN	1,331	1,326	3,074
SHRINKAGE AND LOSS	24,674	30,117	52,759
TOTAL NON-SALES	30,628	35,863	60,870
TOTAL PRODUCTION	333,911	362,612	407,109

1/ REVISED.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING 1/, EIGHT STATES, 1984 2/ AND 1985

STATE	CROP YEAR	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	
1,000 CWT					
IDAHO AND MALHEUR CO, OREG	1984	19,000	24,310	29,200	
	1985	17,830	22,980	26,660	
MAINE 3/	1984	1,820	2,410	3,015	
	1985	2,215	2,935	3,845	
WASH AND OTHER AREA, OREG	1984	20,745	24,690	29,345	
	1985	21,725	25,665	29,450	
OTHER STATES 4/	1984	5,695	7,510	9,210	
	1985	6,470	7,990	9,900	
TOTAL	1984	47,260	58,920	70,770	
	1985	48,240	59,570	69,855	
1,000 CWT					
	CROP YEAR	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TOTAL
1,000 CWT					
IDAHO AND MALHEUR CO, OREG	1984	34,010	39,510	44,650	57,410
	1985	32,170	37,910	43,240	55,220
MAINE 3/	1984	3,520	4,330	5,185	6,830
	1985	4,630	5,540	6,280	8,660
WASH AND OTHER AREA, OREG	1984	33,560	38,815	43,380	51,670
	1985	34,450	39,990	45,110	57,430
OTHER STATES 4/	1984	10,930	12,745	14,715	21,005
	1985	12,020	13,860	16,095	22,245
TOTAL	1984	82,020	95,400	107,930	136,915
	1985	83,270	97,300	110,725	143,555

1/ TOTAL QUANTITY RECEIVED AND USED FOR PROCESSING REGARDLESS OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE POTATOES WERE PRODUCED. DOES NOT INCLUDE QUANTITIES USED FOR POTATO CHIPS IN MAINE, MICH, MINN, N DAK, AND WIS.

2/ REVISED.

3/ INCLUDES MAINE GROWN POTATOES ONLY.

4/ MICH, MINN, N DAK, AND WIS.

POTATOES: TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS AND LOCAL DEALERS,  
FALL STATES, CROPS OF 1984 AND 1985

CROP YEAR AND STATE	CURRENT YEAR		FOLLOWING YEAR			
	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1
1,000 CWT						
1984						
CALIF	5,400	4,600	3,700	2,700	1,900	1,200
COLO	12,700	10,950	8,900	7,150	5,400	3,350
IDAHO	61,500	54,500	47,500	41,500	34,000	22,500
MAINE	17,200	15,000	12,500	10,200	7,300	4,350
MICH	8,000	6,500	5,300	4,100	2,800	1,800
MINN	11,300	10,000	8,500	7,000	4,500	1,700
MONT	1,860	1,830	1,790	1,740	1,180	150
NEBR	1,900	1,550	1,250	1,000	570	200
N Y - LONG ISLAND	1,550	1,100	700	400	150	1/125
- UPSTATE	3,100	2,700	2,000	1,400	900	400
N DAK	15,300	12,900	10,700	8,400	5,100	2,500
OHIO	950	650	450	250	100	1/
OREG	15,400	12,900	11,000	8,700	6,400	4,500
PA	4,050	3,100	2,370	1,560	940	390
WASH	29,600	25,900	20,800	16,600	11,300	7,000
WIS	11,600	9,200	7,300	5,700	3,900	2,300
TOTAL 15 STATES	201,410	173,380	144,760	118,400	86,440	52,465

CROP YEAR AND STATE	CURRENT YEAR		FOLLOWING YEAR			
	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1
1,000 CWT						
1985 2/						
CALIF	5,500	4,600	3,900	3,200	2,600	1,900
COLO	14,600	12,900	11,000	9,350	7,550	5,350
IDAHO	74,500	65,000	56,500	46,000	35,000	22,500
MAINE	22,700	20,200	17,200	14,100	10,600	7,100
MICH	8,000	6,600	5,300	4,100	2,600	1,500
MINN	11,000	9,900	8,500	7,000	5,300	3,100
MONT	1,600	1,400	1,350	1,300	1,100	50
NEBR	1,750	1,500	1,250	1,000	550	270
N Y - LONG ISLAND	2,000	1,450	1,000	600	300	1/150
- UPSTATE	3,700	2,700	2,000	1,400	800	350
N DAK	18,800	16,000	13,200	10,700	7,800	3,800
OHIO	800	500	300	130	40	1/
OREG	18,500	15,700	13,300	10,500	8,000	5,800
PA	4,025	3,350	2,610	1,840	1,300	610
WASH	33,500	30,000	25,700	21,000	16,200	9,700
WIS	14,500	11,000	8,400	6,500	4,800	3,200
TOTAL 15 STATES	235,475	202,800	171,510	138,720	104,540	65,380

1/ OHIO COMBINED WITH LONG ISLAND TO AVOID POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 2/ REVISED.

FARM MARKETINGS OF FALL POTATOES, SPECIFIED STATES,  
1985 CROP YEAR, PERCENT BY MONTHS

STATE	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
PERCENT													
COLO			2	6	9	12	12	11	11	12	11	9	5
IDAHO		1	6	29	6	7	7	7	8	11	10	6	2
MAINE			8	8	9	9	11	11	13	13	12	6	
MICH		3	15	26	9	11	8	9	10	7	2		
MINN			20	9	6	6	8	7	14	18	12		
N Y - LONG ISLAND		8	12	13	15	14	12	10	9	4	3		
- UPSTATE		1	13	15	12	14	13	10	11	8	3		
N DAK			8	8	12	12	12	12	13	15	7	1	
OREG - MALHEUR		11	13	64	7	1		2	2				
- OTHER	1	6	13	11	13	7	5	8	8	8	8	7	5
PA	4	12	16	12	13	11	9	9	7	4	2	1	
WASH		8	13	21	6	6	6	7	8	8	8	7	2
WIS	1	8	25	22	7	11	9	6	4	4	2	1	

POTATOES, ALASKA: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE  
PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND VALUE, 1984 AND 1985 CROPS

CROP YEAR	AREA		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION CWT	FARM DISPOSITION			VALUE OF --			
	PLANTED ACRES	HARVESTED ACRES			TOTAL CWT	USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN: FOR SEED, FEED, AND HOUSEHOLD USE	SHRINKAGE AND LOSS	SOLD CWT	PRICE PER CWT	PRODUCTION DOLLARS	SALES 1,000 DOLLARS
1984	560	550	218	120	7.8	14.5	12.0	93.5	18.80	2,256	1,758
1985	610	580	214	124	8.7	13.0	19.0	92.0	15.80	1,959	1,454

POTATOES, ALASKA: TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS AND LOCAL DEALERS  
CROP OF 1984 AND 1985

CROP YEAR	DEC 1 CURRENT YEAR	JAN 1 FOLLOWING YEAR	FEB 1 FOLLOWING YEAR	MAR 1 FOLLOWING YEAR	APR 1 FOLLOWING YEAR	MAY 1 FOLLOWING YEAR	JUN 1 FOLLOWING YEAR
	1,000 CWT						
1984	82.0	73.0	62.0	52.0	40.5	26.0	9.0
1985	97.5	84.0	68.0	53.0	43.0	32.0	15.5

FARM MARKETINGS OF POTATOES, UNITED STATES - 1976-85 CROPS

MONTH	CROP YEAR									
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	PERCENT									
NOV		.1	.1			.1		.1	.1	
DEC	.1	.1	.1			.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
JAN	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
FEB	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
MAR	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
APR	.6	.4	.3	.3	.5	.6	.7	.3	.8	.5
MAY	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.6
JUN	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.2	2.8	3.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7
JUL	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.0
AUG	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.0
SEP	9.3	8.9	7.9	7.4	10.5	10.2	10.1	11.1	10.8	10.5
OCT	16.1	15.6	14.6	16.9	19.0	15.3	16.4	18.0	17.3	17.1
NOV	8.2	8.5	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.4	7.3
DEC	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.7	6.4	7.0	6.6	7.4
JAN	7.9	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.6	8.2	7.8	7.3	7.5	7.0
FEB	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1
MAR	8.6	9.7	9.1	8.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	7.8
APR	8.8	9.2	9.5	9.6	8.3	8.8	8.7	8.8	9.2	8.5
MAY	6.2	6.7	7.7	7.5	5.0	5.2	6.3	5.1	6.1	7.0
JUN	3.8	3.7	6.0	4.7	2.4	3.4	4.1	3.1	2.9	4.3
JUL	.3	.1	1.5	1.8	.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	.7	1.7
CROP YEAR	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

