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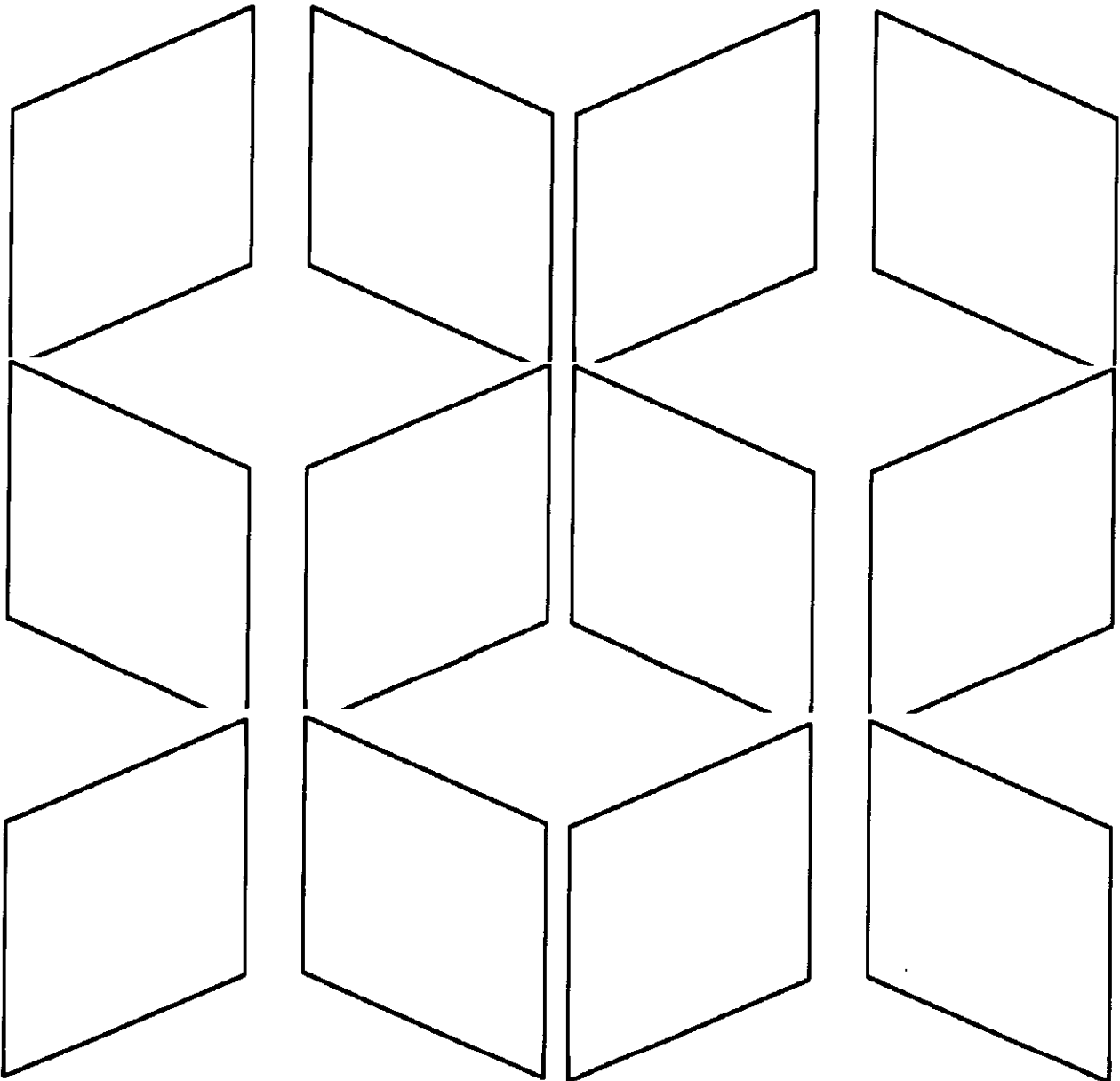
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## 1995 Summary



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This publication presents final 1995 estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price, value, and utilization of sales including processing with historic comparisons. First of the month (December through May) stocks of potatoes for the 15 major fall producing States are also included. Production, disposition, and value data for Alaska are shown separately.

In 1995, summer estimates in Michigan and Minnesota were combined with fall potatoes. This report contains estimates as they were originally published in 1994 showing summer and fall estimates separately for these two States. The combined estimates are shown in the State tables on pages 12-14. Sub-State estimates were also dropped from New York's program in 1995. The 1994 estimates are shown in their original format with accompanying totals for the State.

These final 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 and unloads, 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 seasonal group according to the period when the largest supplies are usually harvested.

The four seasonal groups are as follows:

<b>Season</b>	<b>Usual Time of Harvest</b>
Winter	January through March
Spring	April through June
Summer	July through September
Fall	September through November

Crop year is associated with the calendar year in which harvest is accomplished. 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 closely follows the harvesting season except for the fall crop where marketing from storage may extend through July of the following year. Thus, the marketing year for fall potatoes is generally the start of harvest through July of the following year.

## Potato Production Off 5 Percent But Value Record High

Total 1995 potato production is estimated at 444 million cwt, down 5 percent from the record high in 1994 but 3 percent above 1993. Harvested area, at 1.37 million acres, was down less than 1 percent from year earlier but 4 percent above 1993. The average yield of 323 cwt per acre dropped 16 cwt from 1994 and was 3 cwt below 1993. Winter production in 1995 gained 4 percent from a year earlier, spring dropped 11 percent, as summer and fall combined for a decline of 5 percent.

Heavy rains washed out or delayed winter and spring potatoes in California and Florida. Planting and harvest were late in most summer and fall States. Growing conditions then dried up to normal and turned hot in Texas and in the Northeast. In Maine, hot, dry weather during much of the growing season hurt yields but kept a mild blight situation in check. Some Atlantic Coast States and Minnesota enjoyed record high yields. Open fall weather allowed potatoes to put on extra weight in the Northwest but blight damage reduced production. The late start and early frost reduced Colorado's potato crop.

Value of production was estimated at a record high \$3.00 billion from the 1995 crop, up 15 percent from a year earlier and 13 percent above 1993. The average price was \$6.77 per cwt compared with \$5.58 a year earlier and \$6.17 from the 1993 potato crop.

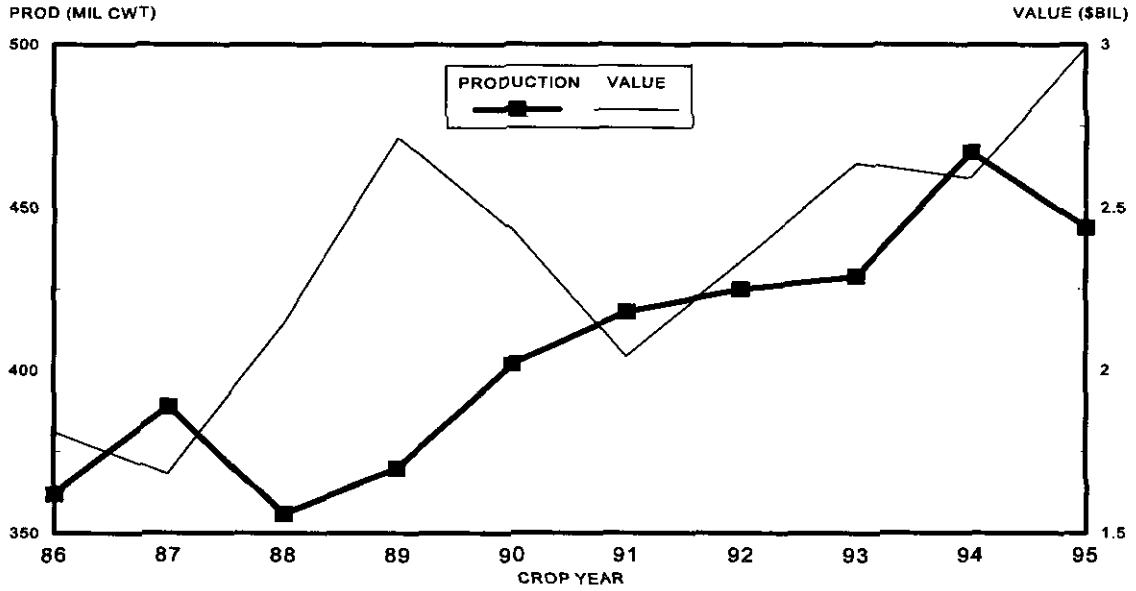
Sales from the 1995 potato crop totaled 408 million cwt, down 4 percent from 1994 but 4 percent above 1993. Non-sales accounted for 35.3 million cwt of 1995 potatoes, 18 percent less than the previous year and 2 percent less than 1993. Typically, 91 percent of potatoes produced are sold (based on the past 5-year average). The other 9 percent are either lost (shrinkage and loss) or used for seed, home use and livestock feed on farms where grown. In the 1995 season, farmers sold 92.0 percent of their crop and kept or lost 8.0 percent.

Shrinkage and loss was estimated at 29.5 million cwt, The lowest since 1990 and 21 percent below 1994. Livestock feed and home use totaled 958,000 cwt, down 16 percent. Growers kept 4.79 million cwt for seed on their own farms, a gain of 1 percent from the previous year.

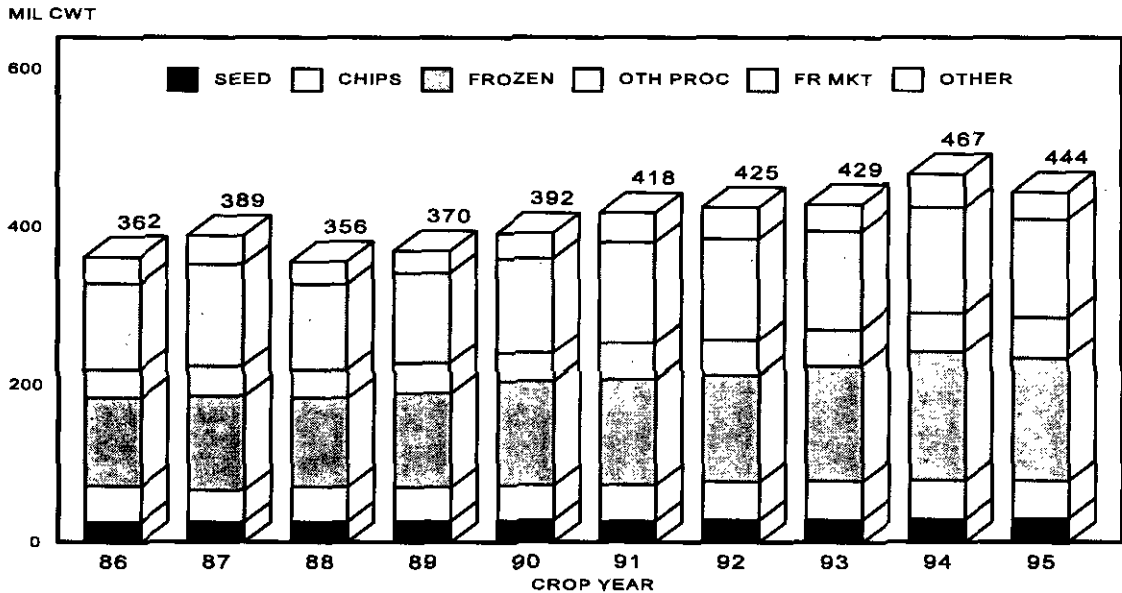
Processors used 256 million cwt of potatoes from the 1995 crop, down 2 percent from 1994 but 6 percent above the 1993 crop usage. Table stock totaled 124 million cwt, off 7 percent from last year. Other sales (seed and livestock feed) of 28.8 million cwt were up slightly.

Chip potato use totaled 47.9 million cwt, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Freezing potatoes totaled 156 million cwt, down 4 percent while dehydrating claimed a record high 44.5 million cwt, up 7 percent. Canning use totaled 59.1 million cwt, up 7 percent. Starch, flour and other products were made from 1.7 million cwt of potatoes, down 23 percent.

### U. S. POTATO PRODUCTION AND VALUE



### U. S. POTATO UTILIZATION



Potatoes: Utilization of Crops, United States, 1992-95

Utilization Items	Crop Year			
	1992	1993	1994 1/	1995
	1,000 Cwt			
Sales				
Table Stock	127,215	123,802	133,989	123,989
Processing				
Chips and Shoestrings	48,455	48,987	49,299	47,908
Dehydration	38,078	40,795	41,381	44,465
Frozen French Fries	112,496	121,087	136,531	129,029
Other Frozen Products	23,016	25,190	26,362	26,573
Canned Products	2,710	1,879	2,503	3,413
Other Canned Products (Hash, Stews, Soups)	2,557	2,458	3,006	2,492
Starch, Flour, and Other	1,610	1,691	2,176	1,668
Total	228,922	242,087	261,258	255,548
Other Sales				
Livestock Feed	3,928	2,498	4,147	3,224
Seed	23,529	24,223	24,616	25,570
Diversion	2,043			
Total	29,500	26,721	28,763	28,794
Total Sales	385,637	392,610	424,010	408,331
Non-Sales				
Seed Used On Farms				
Where Grown	4,746	4,808	4,732	4,787
Household Use and Used for Feed On Farms Where Grown	1,177	1,123	1,146	958
Shrinkage and Loss	33,807	30,152	37,166	29,530
Total Non-Sales	39,730	36,083	43,044	35,275
Total Production	425,367	428,693	467,054	443,606

1/ Revised.

Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production  
by Season, State, and United States, 1993-95

Season and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
1,000 Acres						
Winter						
CA	5.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.5	5.0
FL	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.4	7.8	6.9
Total	14.3	12.9	13.3	13.6	12.3	11.9
Spring						
AL	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5
AZ	5.5	6.3	6.5	5.5	6.3	6.5
CA	19.5	20.5	18.0	19.5	20.5	17.8
FL	36.0	39.2	38.5	33.5	38.6	36.0
Hastings	28.0	29.5	28.5	26.0	29.0	27.0
Other FL	8.0	9.7	10.0	7.5	9.6	9.0
NC	17.6	17.3	17.5	17.3	17.0	16.5
TX	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.0
Total	86.9	91.6	88.3	83.8	90.4	84.3
Yield : Production						
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
Cwt : 1,000 Cwt						
Winter						
CA	200	215	260	1,040	968	1,300
FL	180	180	170	1,512	1,404	1,173
Total	188	193	208	2,552	2,372	2,473
Spring						
AL	155	175	160	419	438	400
AZ	270	265	270	1,485	1,670	1,755
CA	385	380	350	7,508	7,790	6,230
FL	181	222	218	6,068	8,588	7,830
Hastings	180	220	220	4,680	6,380	5,940
Other FL	185	230	210	1,388	2,208	1,890
NC	180	180	185	3,114	3,060	3,053
TX	200	200	185	1,060	1,100	925
Total	235	251	240	19,654	22,646	20,193

Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested by Season,  
State, and United States, 1993-95

Season and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Acres					
Summer						
AL	7.3	7.2	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.7
CA	4.8	5.7	5.5	4.8	5.7	5.5
CO	8.3	9.5	9.3	8.2	9.3	9.1
DE	5.0	4.9	6.0	5.0	4.8	5.9
IL	5.1	5.1	5.6	4.5	5.0	5.5
IA	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.7	1.6	1.6
MD	2.5	2.5	1.5	2.3	2.5	1.5
MI 1/	13.0	14.0		12.5	13.0	
MN 1/	7.2	7.7		7.1	7.6	
MO	7.7	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.9
NE	3.1	4.5	4.5	3.0	4.4	4.4
NJ	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.3	2.8	2.6
NM	4.9	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.4	4.2
NC	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3
TX	8.0	7.8	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.0
VA	11.0	10.0	9.0	11.0	9.5	8.5
Total	94.1	95.8	72.5	89.2	92.3	70.7
Fall						
CA	12.0	14.0	13.0	12.0	14.0	13.0
CO	72.5	74.0	77.0	72.2	73.7	76.8
ID	390.0	410.0	400.0	388.0	408.0	398.0
10 SW Co	24.0	27.0	27.0	24.0	27.0	27.0
Other ID	366.0	383.0	373.0	364.0	381.0	371.0
IN	4.5	4.4	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.6
ME	80.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	75.0	78.0
MA	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.3
MI 1/	40.0	40.0	55.0	38.0	39.0	54.5
MN 1/	70.0	74.0	83.0	55.0	67.0	77.0
MT	9.1	9.1	9.8	9.0	10.0	9.8
NE	9.6	9.6	12.0	9.4	11.1	11.5
NV	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.6
NM	5.8	5.8	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.3
NY	28.8	29.1	29.0	28.2	28.6	28.5
Long Is 2/	6.3	6.1		6.2	6.1	
Upstate 2/	22.5	23.0		22.0	22.5	
ND	143.0	133.0	125.0	111.0	120.0	121.0
OH	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.4
OR	50.4	56.4	54.0	49.4	55.8	53.2
Malheur	8.9	11.9	13.0	8.7	11.8	12.8
Other OR	41.5	44.5	41.0	40.7	44.0	40.4
PA	21.0	19.0	18.0	20.0	18.0	17.0
RI	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9
SD	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.2
UT	6.3	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.0	5.1
WA	150.0	152.0	147.0	150.0	152.0	147.0
WI	71.5	73.0	82.0	69.5	71.5	80.0
WY	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5
Total	1,189.9	1,213.0	1,224.1	1,130.4	1,184.7	1,205.2
US	1,385.2	1,413.3	1,398.2	1,317.0	1,379.7	1,372.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Potatoes: Yield and Production by Season,  
State, and United States, 1993-95

Season and State	Yield			Production		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
	Cwt			1,000 Cwt		
Summer						
AL	90	170	170	639	1,190	1,139
CA	330	370	320	1,584	2,109	1,760
CO	310	330	305	2,542	3,069	2,776
DE	150	170	250	750	816	1,475
IL	260	290	270	1,170	1,450	1,485
IA	150	205	150	105	328	240
MD	140	100	240	322	250	360
MI 1/	280	210		3,500	2,730	
MN 1/	300	300		2,130	2,280	
MO	225	255	230	1,508	1,734	1,587
NE	210	320	285	630	1,408	1,254
NJ	190	210	270	627	588	702
NM	300	320	320	1,290	1,088	1,344
NC	100	90	95	120	126	124
TX	250	240	235	1,875	1,800	1,645
VA	160	150	240	1,760	1,425	2,040
Total	230	243	254	20,552	22,391	17,931
Fall						
CA	400	400	410	4,800	5,600	5,330
CO	350	350	310	25,270	25,795	23,808
ID	325	340	333	126,192	138,801	132,657
10 SW Co	435	470	420	10,440	12,690	11,340
Other ID	318	331	327	115,752	126,111	121,317
IN	250	280	260	1,050	1,148	1,196
ME	255	245	220	19,890	18,375	17,160
MA	215	240	260	645	744	858
MI 1/	310	290	300	11,780	11,310	16,350
MN 1/	230	265	270	12,650	17,755	20,790
MT	300	320	300	2,700	3,200	2,940
NE	320	360	320	3,008	3,996	3,680
NV	380	345	365	2,926	2,760	2,774
NM	450	500	380	2,871	3,000	2,394
NY	273	273	270	7,693	7,805	7,695
Long Is 2/	265	265		1,643	1,617	
Upstate 2/	275	275		6,050	6,188	
ND	190	235	210	21,090	28,200	25,410
OH	200	245	260	1,140	1,348	1,404
OR	468	493	466	23,103	27,514	24,788
Malheur	410	430	390	3,567	5,074	4,992
Other OR	480	510	490	19,536	22,440	19,796
PA	230	210	240	4,600	3,780	4,080
RI	205	225	270	226	248	243
SD	205	280	190	1,066	1,540	988
UT	265	265	240	1,643	1,590	1,224
WA	590	585	550	88,500	88,920	80,850
WI	325	360	325	22,588	25,740	26,000
WY	280	280	260	504	476	390
Total	341	354	334	385,935	419,645	403,009
US	326	339	323	428,693	467,054	443,606

1/ Summer estimate combined with fall in 1995.

2/ Sub-State estimates dropped in 1995.



Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value,  
by Season, State, and United States, 1994 Crop

Season and State	Prod	Farm Disposition				Value of			
		Total Used for Seed	Where Grown: Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss	Sold	Price per Cwt	Prod	Sales	
							1,000 Cwt	Dols	1,000 Dols
Winter									
CA	968	110	48	920	21.10	20,425	19,412		
FL	1,404	241	8	1,396	39.10	54,896	54,584		
Total	2,372	351	56	2,316	31.90	75,321	73,996		
Spring									
AL	438	39	1	7	430	12.30	5,387	5,289	
AZ	1,670	130	4	33	1,633	7.35	12,275	12,003	
CA	7,790	414	16	156	7,618	11.60	90,364	88,369	
FL	8,588	963	1	44	8,543	7.50	64,433	64,071	
Hastings	6,380	713	1	26	6,353	6.50	41,470	41,295	
Other FL	2,208	250		18	2,190	10.40	22,963	22,776	
NC	3,060	228	20	92	2,948	7.40	22,644	21,815	
TX	1,100	64	28	22	1,050	9.85	10,835	10,343	
Total	22,646	1,838	70	354	22,222	9.10	205,938	201,890	
Summer									
AL	1,190	103	10	60	1,120	13.00	15,470	14,560	
CA	2,109	116	14	38	2,057	13.00	27,417	26,741	
CO	3,069	205	6	174	2,889	5.15	15,805	14,878	
DE	816	90	4	33	779	8.80	7,181	6,855	
IL	1,450	123	15	36	1,399	5.50	7,975	7,695	
IA	328	22	5	26	297	5.80	1,902	1,723	
MD	250	21	8	8	234	8.15	2,038	1,907	
MI	2,730		30	400	2,300	7.05	19,247	16,215	
MN	2,280		1	125	2,154	5.75	13,110	12,386	
MO	1,734	142	1	17	1,716	5.90	10,231	10,124	
NE	1,408	99	6	46	1,356	6.95	9,786	9,424	
NJ	588	46	3	18	567	6.45	3,793	3,657	
NM	1,088	84	10	44	1,034	6.00	6,528	6,204	
NC	126	19	20	4	102	7.00	882	714	
TX	1,800	95	3	36	1,761	13.60	24,480	23,950	
VA	1,425	122	1	50	1,374	14.10	20,093	19,373	
Total	22,391	1,287	137	1,115	21,139	8.35	185,938	176,406	

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Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value,  
by Season, State, and United States, 1994 Crop (continued)

Season and State	Prod	Farm Disposition					Value of	
		Total Used for Seed	Where Grown: Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss	Sold	Price: per Cwt	Prod	Sales
		1,000 Cwt					Dols	1,000 Dols
Fall								
CA	5,600	286	60	500	5,040	6.05	33,880	30,492
CO	25,795	1,925	1,210	2,040	22,545	3.55	91,572	80,035
ID	138,801	8,400	1,535	9,659	127,607	4.95	687,065	631,655
IN	1,148	100	8	46	1,094	6.90	7,921	7,549
ME	18,375	1,716	525	2,850	15,000	6.10	112,088	91,500
MA	744	62	2	65	677	7.30	5,431	4,942
MI	11,310	963	174	1,350	9,786	6.60	74,646	64,588
MN	17,755	1,693	458	1,668	15,629	4.80	85,224	75,019
MT	3,200	216	142	192	2,866	6.90	22,080	19,775
NE	3,996	300	217	311	3,468	5.45	21,778	18,901
NV	2,760	152		320	2,440	6.15	16,974	15,006
NM	3,000	145	8	300	2,692	6.05	18,150	16,287
NY	7,805	648	131	417	7,257	9.75	76,190	70,814
Long Is	1,617	120	1	89	1,527	8.85	14,310	13,514
Upstate	6,188	528	130	328	5,730	10.00	61,880	57,300
ND	28,200	2,125	335	4,365	23,500	4.55	128,310	106,925
OH	1,348	110	22	11	1,315	7.45	10,043	9,797
OR	27,514	1,242	222	2,055	25,237	4.80	130,731	120,091
Malheur	5,074	299	5	88	4,981	5.20	26,385	25,901
Other OR	22,440	943	217	1,967	20,256	4.65	104,346	94,190
PA	3,780	342	17	362	3,401	7.60	28,728	25,848
RI	248	18		2	246	6.55	1,624	1,611
SD	1,540	96	20	70	1,450	4.50	6,930	6,525
UT	1,590	130	5	185	1,400	5.80	9,222	8,120
WA	88,920	3,528	300	7,000	81,620	4.75	422,370	387,695
WI	25,740	1,640	257	1,802	23,681	5.00	128,700	118,405
WY	476	35	23	71	382	7.15	3,403	2,731
Total	419,645	25,872	5,671	35,641	378,333	5.06	2,123,060	1,914,311
US	467,054	29,348	5,878	37,166	424,010	5.58	2,590,257	2,366,603

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Season and State	Prod	Farm Disposition					Value of	
		Total Used for Seed	Where Grown: Seed: Feed: Home	Shrink: and Loss	Sold	Price: per Cwt	Prod	Sales
		1,000 Cwt			Dols		1,000 Dols	
Winter								
CA	1,300	125	65	1,235	18.20	23,660	22,477	
FL	1,173	229	7	1,166	23.30	27,331	27,168	
Total	2,473	354	72	2,401	20.70	50,991	49,645	
Spring								
AL	400	30	1	393	9.95	3,980	3,910	
AZ	1,755	180	4	1,716	7.65	13,426	13,127	
CA	6,230	462	13	6,030	13.60	84,728	82,008	
FL	7,830	975	1	7,791	7.30	57,159	56,842	
Hastings	5,940	728	1	5,916	5.90	35,046	34,904	
Other FL	1,890	247		1,875	11.70	22,113	21,938	
NC	3,053	221	25	2,936	6.55	19,997	19,231	
TX	925	84	23	883	8.90	8,233	7,859	
Total	20,193	1,952	67	19,749	9.30	187,523	182,977	
Summer								
AL	1,139	103	11	1,071	10.40	11,846	11,138	
CA	1,760	160	17	1,708	17.50	30,800	29,890	
CO	2,776	218	5	2,642	6.45	17,905	17,041	
DE	1,475	90	7	1,409	8.40	12,390	11,836	
IL	1,485	158	22	1,426	5.60	8,316	7,986	
IA	240	21	5	220	5.65	1,356	1,243	
MD	360	28	11	338	8.00	2,880	2,704	
MO	1,587	156	1	1,570	5.65	8,967	8,871	
NE	1,254	123	6	1,203	6.95	8,715	8,361	
NJ	702	31	3	678	6.45	4,528	4,373	
NM	1,344	78	5	1,285	9.10	12,230	11,694	
NC	124	17	20	100	7.10	880	710	
TX	1,645	137	5	1,607	12.20	20,069	19,605	
VA	2,040	122	1	1,978	10.80	22,032	21,362	
Total	17,931	1,442	119	17,235	9.10	162,914	156,814	

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Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value,  
by Season, State, and United States, 1995 Crop (continued)

Season and State	Prod	Farm Disposition					Price: per Cwt	Value of	
		Total Used for Seed	Where Grown: ----- Seed: Feed: Home	Shrink: and Loss	Sold	Prod		Sales	
		1,000 Cwt					Dols	--- 1,000 Dols ---	
Fall									
CA	5,330	242	10	460	4,860	9.65	51,435	46,899	
CO	23,808	1,950	1,285	2,048	20,475	6.25	148,800	127,969	
ID	132,657	8,600	1,785	8,920	121,952	6.20	822,473	756,102	
IN	1,196	104	4	73	1,119	6.10	7,296	6,826	
ME	17,160	1,694	420	1,025	15,715	6.40	109,824	100,576	
MA	858	59	1	7	850	6.40	5,491	5,440	
MI 1/	16,350	962	168	690	15,492	6.90	112,815	106,895	
MN 1/	20,790	1,573	346	1,757	18,687	5.25	109,148	98,107	
MT	2,940	232	128	147	2,665	9.35	27,489	24,918	
NE	3,680	288	187	284	3,209	6.30	23,184	20,217	
NV	2,774	160		322	2,452	8.30	23,024	20,352	
NM	2,394	155	7	239	2,148	5.75	13,766	12,351	
NY 2/	7,695	638	155	290	7,250	7.45	57,328	54,013	
ND	25,410	2,211	280	2,800	22,330	5.40	137,214	120,582	
OH	1,404	111	4	10	1,390	6.90	9,688	9,591	
OR	24,788	1,415	148	1,450	23,190	6.70	166,269	155,113	
Malheur	4,992	292	5	60	4,927	5.35	26,707	26,359	
Other OR	19,796	1,123	143	1,390	18,263	7.05	139,562	128,754	
PA	4,080	323	20	102	3,958	7.20	29,376	28,498	
RI	243	17		2	241	7.35	1,786	1,771	
SD	988	96	13	44	931	4.75	4,693	4,422	
UT	1,224	103	2	125	1,097	5.10	6,242	5,595	
WA	80,850	3,912	300	6,400	74,150	6.85	553,823	507,928	
WI	26,000	1,743	288	1,250	24,462	6.40	166,400	156,557	
WY	390	21	8	59	323	7.00	2,730	2,261	
Total	403,009	26,609	5,559	28,504	368,946	6.43	2,590,294	2,372,983	
US	443,606	30,357	5,745	29,530	408,331	6.77	2,991,722	2,762,419	

1/ Summer estimate combined with fall in 1995.

2/ Sub-State estimates dropped in 1995.

Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested  
by State and United States, 1993-95

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
	1,000 Acres					
AL	10.1	9.8	9.4	9.8	9.5	9.2
AZ	5.5	6.3	6.5	5.5	6.3	6.5
CA	41.9	44.7	41.5	41.5	44.7	41.3
CO	80.8	83.5	86.3	80.4	83.0	85.9
DE	5.0	4.9	6.0	5.0	4.8	5.9
FL	44.7	47.6	46.8	41.9	46.4	42.9
ID	390.0	410.0	400.0	388.0	408.0	398.0
IL	5.1	5.1	5.6	4.5	5.0	5.5
IN	4.5	4.4	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.6
IA	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.7	1.6	1.6
ME	80.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	75.0	78.0
MD	2.5	2.5	1.5	2.3	2.5	1.5
MA	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.3
MI	53.0	54.0	55.0	50.5	52.0	54.5
MN	77.2	81.7	83.0	62.1	74.6	77.0
MO	7.7	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.9
MT	9.1	9.1	9.8	9.0	10.0	9.8
NE	12.7	14.1	16.5	12.4	15.5	15.9
NV	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.6
NJ	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.3	2.8	2.6
NM	10.7	9.5	10.5	10.1	9.4	10.5
NY	28.8	29.1	29.0	28.2	28.6	28.5
NC	18.9	18.8	18.9	18.5	18.4	17.8
ND	143.0	133.0	125.0	111.0	120.0	121.0
OH	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.4
OR	50.4	56.4	54.0	49.4	55.8	53.2
PA	21.0	19.0	18.0	20.0	18.0	17.0
RI	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9
SD	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.2
TX	13.5	13.5	12.5	12.8	13.0	12.0
UT	6.3	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.0	5.1
VA	11.0	10.0	9.0	11.0	9.5	8.5
WA	150.0	152.0	147.0	150.0	152.0	147.0
WI	71.5	73.0	82.0	69.5	71.5	80.0
WY	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5
US	1,385.2	1,413.3	1,398.2	1,317.0	1,379.7	1,372.1

Potatoes: Yield and Production by State  
and United States 1993-95

State	Yield			Production		
	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
	Cwt			1,000 Cwt		
AL	108	171	167	1,058	1,628	1,539
AZ	270	265	270	1,485	1,670	1,755
CA	360	368	354	14,932	16,467	14,620
CO	346	348	309	27,812	28,864	26,584
DE	150	170	250	750	816	1,475
FL	181	215	210	7,580	9,992	9,003
ID	325	340	333	126,192	138,801	132,657
IL	260	290	270	1,170	1,450	1,485
IN	250	280	260	1,050	1,148	1,196
IA	150	205	150	105	328	240
ME	255	245	220	19,890	18,375	17,160
MD	140	100	240	322	250	360
MA	215	240	260	645	744	858
MI	303	270	300	15,280	14,040	16,350
MN	238	269	270	14,780	20,035	20,790
MO	225	255	230	1,508	1,734	1,587
MT	300	320	300	2,700	3,200	2,940
NE	293	349	310	3,638	5,404	4,934
NV	380	345	365	2,926	2,760	2,774
NJ	190	210	270	627	588	702
NM	412	435	356	4,161	4,088	3,738
NY	273	273	270	7,693	7,805	7,695
NC	175	173	178	3,234	3,186	3,177
ND	190	235	210	21,090	28,200	25,410
OH	200	245	260	1,140	1,348	1,404
OR	468	493	466	23,103	27,514	24,788
PA	230	210	240	4,600	3,780	4,080
RI	205	225	270	226	248	243
SD	205	280	190	1,066	1,540	988
TX	229	223	214	2,935	2,900	2,570
UT	265	265	240	1,643	1,590	1,224
VA	160	150	240	1,760	1,425	2,040
WA	590	585	550	88,500	88,920	80,850
WI	325	360	325	22,588	25,740	26,000
WY	280	280	260	504	476	390
US	326	339	323	428,693	467,054	443,606

Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value,  
by State and United States, 1994 Crop

State	Prod	Farm Disposition					Price per Cwt	Value of	
		Total Used for Seed	Where Grown : Seed, : Feed, : Home	Shrink : and : Loss	Sold	Prod		Sales	
		1,000 Cwt					Dols	--- 1,000 Dols ---	
AL	1,628	142	11	67	1,550	12.80	20,857	19,849	
AZ	1,670	130	4	33	1,633	7.35	12,275	12,003	
CA	16,467	926	90	742	15,635	10.60	172,086	165,014	
CO	28,864	2,130	1,216	2,214	25,434	3.75	107,377	94,913	
DE	816	90	4	33	779	8.80	7,181	6,855	
FL	9,992	1,204	1	52	9,939	11.90	119,329	118,655	
ID	138,801	8,400	1,535	9,659	127,607	4.95	687,065	631,655	
IL	1,450	123	15	36	1,399	5.50	7,975	7,695	
IN	1,148	100	8	46	1,094	6.90	7,921	7,549	
IA	328	22	5	26	297	5.80	1,902	1,723	
ME	18,375	1,716	525	2,850	15,000	6.10	112,088	91,500	
MD	250	21	8	8	234	8.15	2,038	1,907	
MA	744	62	2	65	677	7.30	5,431	4,942	
MI	14,040	963	204	1,750	12,086	6.70	93,893	80,803	
MN	20,035	1,693	459	1,793	17,783	4.90	98,334	87,405	
MO	1,734	142	1	17	1,716	5.90	10,231	10,124	
MT	3,200	216	142	192	2,866	6.90	22,080	19,775	
NE	5,404	399	223	357	4,824	5.85	31,564	28,325	
NV	2,760	152		320	2,440	6.15	16,974	15,006	
NJ	588	46	3	18	567	6.45	3,793	3,657	
NM	4,088	229	18	344	3,726	6.05	24,678	22,491	
NY	7,805	648	131	417	7,257	9.75	76,190	70,814	
NC	3,186	247	40	96	3,050	7.40	23,526	22,529	
ND	28,200	2,125	335	4,365	23,500	4.55	128,310	106,925	
OH	1,348	110	22	11	1,315	7.45	10,043	9,797	
OR	27,514	1,242	222	2,055	25,237	4.75	130,731	120,091	
PA	3,780	342	17	362	3,401	7.60	28,728	25,848	
RI	248	18		2	246	6.55	1,624	1,611	
SD	1,540	96	20	70	1,450	4.50	6,930	6,525	
TX	2,900	159	31	58	2,811	12.20	35,315	34,293	
UT	1,590	130	5	185	1,400	5.80	9,222	8,120	
VA	1,425	122	1	50	1,374	14.10	20,093	19,373	
WA	88,920	3,528	300	7,000	81,620	4.75	422,370	387,695	
WI	25,740	1,640	257	1,802	23,681	5.00	128,700	118,405	
WY	476	35	23	71	382	7.15	3,403	2,731	
US	467,054	29,348	5,878	37,166	424,010	5.58	2,590,257	2,366,603	

Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value,  
by State and United States, 1995 Crop

State	Prod	Farm Disposition					Value of	
		Total Used for Seed	Where Grown Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss	Sold	Price per Cwt	Prod	Sales
		1,000 Cwt				Dols	1,000 Dols	
AL	1,539	133	12	63	1,464	10.30	15,826	15,048
AZ	1,755	180	4	35	1,716	7.65	13,426	13,127
CA	14,620	989	40	747	13,833	13.10	190,623	181,274
CO	26,584	2,168	1,290	2,177	23,117	6.25	166,705	145,010
DE	1,475	90	7	59	1,409	8.40	12,390	11,836
FL	9,003	1,204	1	45	8,957	9.40	84,490	84,010
ID	132,657	8,600	1,785	8,920	121,952	6.20	822,473	756,102
IL	1,485	158	22	37	1,426	5.60	8,316	7,986
IN	1,196	104	4	73	1,119	6.10	7,296	6,826
IA	240	21	5	15	220	5.65	1,356	1,243
ME	17,160	1,694	420	1,025	15,715	6.40	109,824	100,576
MD	360	28	11	11	338	8.00	2,880	2,704
MA	858	59	1	7	850	6.40	5,491	5,440
MI	16,350	962	168	690	15,492	6.90	112,815	106,895
MN	20,790	1,573	346	1,757	18,687	5.25	109,148	98,107
MO	1,587	156	1	16	1,570	5.65	8,967	8,871
MT	2,940	232	128	147	2,665	9.35	27,489	24,918
NE	4,934	411	193	329	4,412	6.50	31,899	28,578
NV	2,774	160		322	2,452	8.30	23,024	20,352
NJ	702	31	3	21	678	6.45	4,528	4,373
NM	3,738	233	12	293	3,433	7.00	25,996	24,045
NY	7,695	638	155	290	7,250	7.45	57,328	54,013
NC	3,177	238	45	96	3,036	6.55	20,877	19,941
ND	25,410	2,211	280	2,800	22,330	5.40	137,214	120,582
OH	1,404	111	4	10	1,390	6.90	9,688	9,591
OR	24,788	1,415	148	1,450	23,190	6.70	166,269	155,113
PA	4,080	323	20	102	3,958	7.20	29,376	28,498
RI	243	17		2	241	7.35	1,786	1,771
SD	988	96	13	44	931	4.75	4,693	4,422
TX	2,570	221	28	52	2,490	11.00	28,302	27,464
UT	1,224	103	2	125	1,097	5.10	6,242	5,595
VA	2,040	122	1	61	1,978	10.80	22,032	21,362
WA	80,850	3,912	300	6,400	74,150	6.85	553,823	507,928
WI	26,000	1,743	288	1,250	24,462	6.40	166,400	156,557
WY	390	21	8	59	323	7.00	2,730	2,261
US	443,606	30,357	5,745	29,530	408,331	6.77	2,991,722	2,762,419



Potatoes: Number of Chip Plants, Quantity Used for Chipping, and Quantity Used for Shoestring, by Area and United States, 1994-95

Area	1994 1/		1995	
	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity
	Number	1,000 Cwt	Number	1,000 Cwt
New England:				
CT, ME, MA,				
NH, RI, VT	9	2,981	8	2,932
Eastern:				
DE, DC, MD, NJ,				
NY, PA, VA	30	9,970	28	8,992
North Central:				
MI, OH, WV	20	4,297	20	4,513
Mid-Central:				
KS, MO, NE	7	2,309	7	2,253
Midwest:				
IL, IN, IA, MN,				
ND, SD, WI	17	7,278	17	7,863
Southeast:				
AL, FL, GA, KY, LA,				
MS, NC, TN	18	9,015	18	9,470
Southwest:				
AR, OK, TX	6	4,089	6	3,987
Rocky Mountains:				
CO, ID, MT				
NM, UT, WY	4	2,484	4	1,981
West Coast:				
AZ, CA, NV				
OR, WA, HI	20	6,260	18	5,367
Total	131	48,683	126	47,358
Shoestrings		616		550
Total Used For Chips and Shoestrings		49,299		47,908

1/ Revised.

Potatoes: Quantity Used for Processing, Eight States, 1993-95 1/

State and Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	
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				1,000 Cwt
ID & OR-Malheur Co				
1993	24,090	30,540	37,150	
1994	26,620	34,230	42,330	
1995	27,310	35,040	43,260	
ME 2/				
1993	1,350	1,720	2,210	
1994	1,505	1,840	2,265	
1995	1,335	1,690	2,180	
WA & OR-Other				
1993	28,260	33,350	39,010	
1994	28,670	33,480	39,120	
1995	30,000	35,170	39,460	
Other States 3/				
1993	7,605	9,515	11,605	
1994	8,785	12,070	14,605	
1995	12,450	15,330	18,415	
Total				
1993	61,305	75,125	89,975	
1994	65,580	81,620	98,320	
1995	71,095	87,230	103,315	
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	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	Total
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				1,000 Cwt
ID & OR-Malheur Co				
1993	44,720	53,070	61,440	85,780
1994	49,890	57,990	66,680	90,300
1995	51,530	59,060	66,690	89,250
ME 2/				
1993	2,505	2,890	3,275	4,555
1994	2,540	2,985	3,330	4,770
1995	2,520	3,025	3,465	5,225
WA & OR-Other				
1993	45,020	51,290	57,180	70,690
1994	46,070	52,940	59,540	76,780
1995	45,280	51,730	57,360	70,250
Other States 3/				
1993	13,720	16,080	18,705	25,690
1994	17,095	19,840	22,595	32,260
1995	21,485	24,910	28,010	33,305
Total				
1993	105,965	123,330	140,600	186,715
1994	115,595	133,755	152,145	204,110
1995	120,815	138,725	155,525	198,030

1/ 1993 revised. Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME, MI, MN, ND, and WI.

2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

3/ MI, MN, ND, and WI.

Potatoes: Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors,  
15 Fall States, 1994-95

Crop Year and State	: Current :		Following Year					
	: Year :		Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1
			1,000 Cwt					
1994 1/								
CA	: 4,200	3,700	3,200	2,700	2,100	1,400		
CO	: 18,900	16,300	13,700	11,300	8,500	6,100		
ID	: 100,500	89,500	78,000	68,000	55,000	39,500		
ME	: 13,400	11,400	9,400	7,700	5,200	2,800		
MI	: 8,000	6,500	5,000	4,000	2,500	1,200		
MN	: 12,500	10,800	9,400	8,000	6,000	4,100		
MT	: 3,040	3,000	2,860	2,730	1,950	350		
NE	: 2,300	2,100	1,780	1,420	690	310		
NY	: 4,200	3,000	1,800	2,920	2,465	2,105		
Long Is	: 700	500	300	2,220	2,65	2/		
Upstate	: 3,500	2,500	1,500	700	400	2,105		
ND	: 19,300	16,200	12,500	10,400	7,500	4,700		
OH	: 350	260	130	2/	2/	2/		
OR	: 20,300	17,600	15,200	13,000	10,100	7,000		
PA	: 2,200	1,600	1,100	700	420	135		
WA	: 47,500	43,000	37,500	30,500	23,500	17,000		
WI	: 15,600	13,000	10,300	7,600	4,900	2,800		
Total 15 Sts	: 272,290	237,960	201,870	168,050	128,360	87,395		
1995 1/								
CA	: 4,000	3,500	2,800	2,300	1,700	1,100		
CO	: 18,200	16,100	13,400	11,200	9,100	6,200		
ID	: 96,000	85,000	73,500	62,500	49,500	36,000		
ME	: 13,800	12,400	10,400	8,500	5,700	2,800		
MI	: 9,600	8,300	6,500	4,800	2,700	1,200		
MN	: 13,500	11,700	10,200	8,700	6,800	4,500		
MT	: 2,800	2,700	2,600	2,500	1,750	340		
NE	: 2,600	2,300	2,000	2,1,420	2,705	2,200		
NY 3/	: 3,400	2,500	1,500	900	400	150		
ND	: 17,000	14,000	11,500	9,200	7,000	4,500		
OH	: 310	150	60	2/	2/	2/		
OR	: 17,200	14,100	12,300	9,900	7,500	4,500		
PA	: 2,400	1,900	1,200	800	400	180		
WA	: 39,500	35,000	30,500	25,000	18,000	12,500		
WI	: 16,000	13,500	10,500	8,000	5,000	2,000		
Total 15 Sts	: 256,310	223,150	188,960	155,720	116,255	76,170		

1/ Revised.

2/ Combined to prevent disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Sub-State estimates discontinued in 1995.

Fall Potatoes: Farm Marketings, Selected States,  
1995 Marketing Year

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Percent													
CO			4	8	10	10	11	10	10	12	10	9	6
ID		4	16	17	6	7	6	6	9	8	8	7	6
ME		2	5	7	9	9	11	11	17	18	7	4	
MI	4	9	15	10	11	8	10	9	11	9	3	1	
MN		4	24	26	8	4	5	5	6	8	6	4	
NY		6	15	15	17	16	12	8	6	4	1		
ND		3	14	16	9	10	9	9	8	9	11	2	
OR													
Malheur		26	35	38	1								
Other OR	1	8	11	22	8	7	7	6	7	9	9	2	3
PA		18	18	18	13	13	9	5	3	2	1		
WA		16	13	32	7	3	4	4	7	5	4	4	1
WI	1	9	17	13	12	7	10	9	11	8	3		

All Potatoes: Farm Marketings, United States, 1986-95

Month	Marketing Year									
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Percent										
Nov	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Dec	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Jan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1			
Feb	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mar	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Apr	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5
May	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
Jun	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.8	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0
Jul	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8
Aug	5.2	7.3	6.2	7.3	7.4	8.1	8.0	6.6	8.1	8.2
Sep	11.6	11.7	11.8	13.6	12.7	13.0	14.1	13.2	13.5	13.3
Oct	17.2	16.2	17.3	16.4	14.2	16.7	14.5	17.9	16.6	17.8
Nov	6.5	7.3	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.6	7.1
Dec	6.9	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.5	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.0
Jan	6.4	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.7	7.1	6.4	6.1
Feb	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.8
Mar	8.2	7.8	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.8	7.4	8.1	7.2	7.8
Apr	9.1	8.3	8.5	7.1	7.8	7.1	7.7	8.6	8.3	7.7
May	7.1	5.8	5.5	4.5	6.0	6.3	6.8	5.5	6.5	6.1
Jun	4.1	4.0	3.2	2.9	3.9	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.1
Jul	1.5	2.6	1.7	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Potatoes: Area, Yield, Production, Farm Disposition, Price,  
and Value, Alaska, 1993-95

Crop Year	Area		Yield per Cwt	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt
1993	850	680	231	157
1994	830	780	172	134
1995	1,100	1,040	212	220

Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value		
	Where Grown	Shrink and Loss	Sold		Prod	Sales	
	1,000 Cwt			Dols	1,000 Dols		
1993	14.9	29.0	21.0	107.0	18.90	2,967	2,022
1994	19.8	23.0	16.0	95.0	19.40	2,600	1,843
1995	16.7	33.0	61.0	126.0	18.60	4,092	2,344

Potatoes: Total Stocks Held by Growers and Local Dealers,  
Alaska, 1993-95

Crop Year	Oct 1 Current Year	Dec 1 Current Year	Jan 1 Following Year	Feb 1 Following Year
		1,000 Cwt		
1993	140.0	118.0	105.0	89.0
1994	125.0	103.5	92.0	79.0
1995	207.0	178.0	166.0	150.0

Crop Year	Mar 1 Following Year	Apr 1 Following Year	May 1 Following Year	Jun 1 Following Year
		1,000 Cwt		
1993	77.0	60.0	43.0	22.0
1994	67.0	54.0	43.0	18.0
1995	130.0	114.0	93.0	54.0

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