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Introduction

This publication presents 2003 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 stocks of potatoes (December through June) for the 15 major fall potato producing 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, including the value paid for a government diversion program. 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 (quarter) when the largest supplies are harvested.

The four seasonal groups are as follows:

Season	Usual Time of Harvest
Winter	January through March
Spring	April through June
Summer	July to Mid-September
Fall	September 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 of harvest before or after the specified season. 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.

2003 Potato Production Down Fractionally

Total 2003 potato production is estimated at 458 million cwt, less than 1 percent below the estimate made in the Annual Crop Summary in January and down fractionally from the 2002 crop. Harvested area, at 1.25 million acres, decreased 1 percent from a year ago. The average yield of 367 cwt per acre is up 5 cwt from 2002 and 9 cwt above the average yield from the 2001 crop. By season, winter production decreased 4 percent, spring rose 9 percent, summer went up 5 percent, and fall fell 1 percent from the previous year.

Winter and spring seasonal estimates are carried forward from earlier revisions. Summer potato production is revised to 18.8 million cwt for 2003, up 5 percent from 2002. Harvested area, at 58,700 acres, is down less than 1 percent from the previous year. The average yield of 320 cwt per acre is 16 cwt above the previous year.

Fall potatoes are finalized at 411 million cwt for 2003, down 1 percent from the 2002 crop. Area harvested in 2003 is estimated at 1.09 million acres, down 1 percent from a year earlier. The average yield, at 376 cwt per acre, is up 2 cwt from a year earlier. Final production of fall potatoes is virtually unchanged from the Annual Crop Summary in January.

Value of all potato sold in 2003 is estimated at \$2.46 billion, down 13 percent from the previous year. The average price, at \$5.89 per cwt, went down \$0.78 from a year earlier. Sales from the 2003 potato crop totaled 417 million cwt, down 1 percent from 2002. Sales accounted for 91 percent of 2003 production. Non sales accounted for 40.8 million cwt, 12 percent above the previous year. Over the past five years, 91 percent of the potatoes grown have been sold. The other 9 percent were either lost (shrinkage and loss) or used on farms where grown (seed, home use, and livestock feed).

Processors used 257 million cwt of raw potatoes from the 2003 crop, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Table stock sales totaled 135 million cwt, 3 percent above the previous year. Seed sales of 22.4 million cwt are down 7 percent. Sales for livestock feed, at 2.01 million cwt, are down 34 percent from a year earlier.

Potatoes used for chips and shoestrings totaled 52.8 million cwt in 2003, up 2 percent from the previous year. Frozen french fries and other frozen products utilized 150 million cwt of raw potatoes, down 2 percent. Potatoes used for dehydrating totaled 48.4 million cwt, a decrease of 6 percent. Canning use, at 4.81 million cwt, fell 1 percent. Starch, flour, and other products were made from 879,000 cwt of potatoes, 16 percent below the previous year.

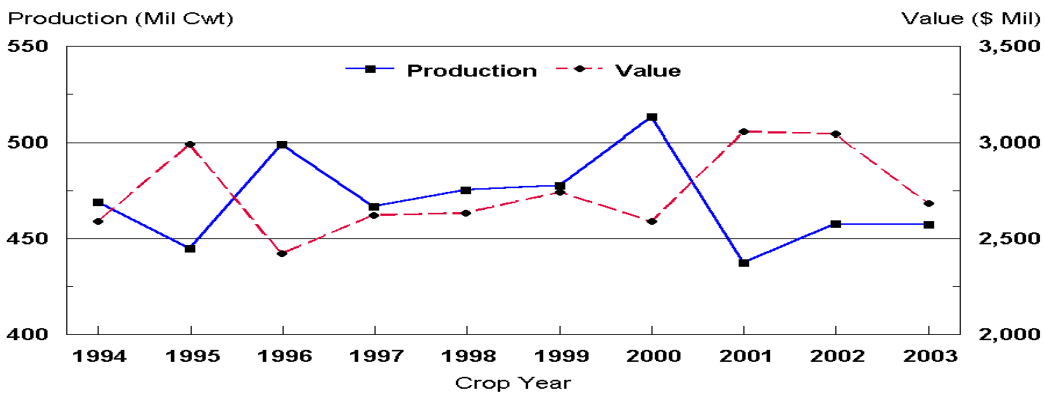
Shrinkage and loss is estimated at 35.3 million cwt for 2003, up 14 percent from 2002. Potatoes used for livestock feed on farms where grown and home use totaled 1.54 million cwt, 4 percent above the previous season. Growers kept 4.00 million cwt for seed on their own farms, down 3 percent from a year earlier.

Potatoes: Utilization of Crops, United States, 2000-2003

Utilization Items	Crop Year			
	2000	2001	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
Sales				
Table Stock	139,590	122,552	131,889	135,368
Processing				
Chips and Shoestrings	52,405	54,080	51,640	52,754
Dehydration	54,332	40,759	51,357	48,418
Frozen French Fries	146,869	126,711	124,875	126,515
Other Frozen Products	26,723	23,598	28,951	23,870
Canned Products	2,368	2,590	2,744	3,003
Other Canned Products (Hash, Stews, Soups)	2,709	1,722	2,089	1,804
Starch, Flour, and Other	1,966	1,015	1,050	879
Total	287,372	250,475	262,706	257,243
Other Sales				
Livestock Feed ¹	14,265	3,496	3,044	2,005
Seed	23,345	24,537	24,005	22,361
Diversion (Other than Feed)				
Total	37,610	28,033	27,049	24,366
Total Sales	464,572	401,060	421,644	416,977
Non-Sales				
Seed Used on Farms				
Where Grown	3,792	4,088	4,144	3,999
Household Use and Used for Feed on Farms Where Grown	1,495	1,298	1,478	1,542
Shrinkage and Loss	43,685	31,227	30,905	35,296
Total Non-Sales	48,972	36,613	36,527	40,837
Total Production	513,544	437,673	458,171	457,814

¹ Includes 6,872 thousand cwt sold for livestock feed under Government Diversion Program for 2000.

U. S. Potato Production and Value



**Potatoes: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production
by Seasonal Group, State, and United States, 2001-2003**

Seasonal Group and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Winter						
CA	9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.5
FL	7.8	6.8	6.1	5.0	6.7	5.8
Total	16.8	15.8	14.6	14.0	15.7	14.3
Spring						
AZ	8.2	7.8	7.6	8.2	7.8	7.6
CA	15.5	19.0	19.0	15.5	19.0	19.0
FL	25.6	29.0	30.0	25.0	28.3	28.6
Hastings	18.5	21.5	21.5	18.0	21.0	20.3
Other FL	7.1	7.5	8.5	7.0	7.3	8.3
NC	19.5	19.5	19.0	18.5	19.0	17.0
TX	9.5	12.5	13.0	9.0	12.0	12.5
Total	78.3	87.8	88.6	76.2	86.1	84.7
	Yield			Production		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
Winter						
CA	310	270	310	2,790	2,430	2,635
FL	265	265	240	1,325	1,776	1,392
Total	294	268	282	4,115	4,206	4,027
Spring						
AZ	270	270	275	2,214	2,106	2,090
CA	390	405	440	6,045	7,695	8,360
FL	319	261	280	7,970	7,381	8,008
Hastings	330	275	280	5,940	5,775	5,684
Other FL	290	220	280	2,030	1,606	2,324
NC	190	170	175	3,515	3,230	2,975
TX	230	170	240	2,070	2,040	3,000
Total	286	261	288	21,814	22,452	24,433

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State, and United States, 2001-2003**

Seasonal Group and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Summer						
AL	3.6	2.7	3.0	3.3	2.7	1.8
CA	8.0	7.3	7.5	8.0	7.3	7.2
CO	5.8	6.4	6.5	5.6	6.3	6.4
DE	4.4	4.1	3.7	4.3	4.0	3.6
IL	5.5	6.5	6.5	5.3	6.4	6.1
KS	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.7
MD	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.6
MO	6.2	7.0	8.0	5.6	5.4	7.1
NJ	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7
NM	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.3	1.9
TX	8.5	8.8	9.0	8.0	8.3	8.4
VA	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.2
Total	60.5	61.9	63.4	58.2	58.9	58.7
Fall						
CA	3.4	8.3	8.3	3.4	8.3	8.3
CO	68.1	71.6	66.3	67.8	71.5	65.7
ID	350.0	375.0	360.0	348.0	373.0	358.0
10 SW Co	23.0	27.0	25.0	23.0	27.0	25.0
Other ID	327.0	348.0	335.0	325.0	346.0	333.0
IN	3.1	2.9	3.8	2.9	2.8	3.7
ME	62.5	64.5	66.0	62.0	64.0	65.5
MA	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.7
MI	46.0	46.5	46.0	45.0	45.5	45.5
MN	59.0	62.0	60.0	55.0	57.0	58.0
MT	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.3	10.4	10.6
NE	22.5	22.0	23.5	22.4	21.8	23.2
NV	6.5	7.6	8.3	6.5	7.6	8.0
NM	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.0
NY	23.5	22.5	22.2	23.3	22.0	21.7
ND	118.0	118.0	117.0	110.0	102.0	112.0
OH	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3
OR	45.0	50.0	42.8	44.5	49.8	42.6
Malheur	9.0	8.0	5.8	9.0	8.0	5.8
Other OR	36.0	42.0	37.0	35.5	41.8	36.8
PA	13.0	12.5	13.0	12.5	11.5	12.5
RI	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
SD	2.8	1.1	1.0	2.7	1.1	1.0
UT	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.0
WA	160.0	162.0	163.0	160.0	162.0	162.0
WI	84.0	84.0	81.0	83.0	82.0	80.0
Total	1,091.3	1,134.1	1,106.0	1,072.5	1,105.2	1,090.9
US	1,246.9	1,299.6	1,272.6	1,220.9	1,265.9	1,248.6

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**Potatoes: Yield and Production by Seasonal Group,
State, and United States, 2001-2003 (continued)**

Seasonal Group and State	Yield			Production		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
Summer						
AL	160	190	185	528	513	333
CA	355	360	385	2,840	2,628	2,772
CO	360	360	360	2,016	2,268	2,304
DE	270	250	240	1,161	1,000	864
IL	350	310	360	1,855	1,984	2,196
KS	300	340	380	720	986	1,026
MD	250	250	240	1,175	1,100	1,104
MO	340	240	265	1,904	1,296	1,882
NJ	255	275	250	638	715	675
NM	350	320	280	770	736	532
TX	390	400	420	3,120	3,320	3,528
VA	220	220	250	1,386	1,386	1,550
Total	311	304	320	18,113	17,932	18,766
Fall						
CA	445	520	425	1,513	4,316	3,528
CO	315	390	360	21,357	27,885	23,652
ID	345	358	344	120,200	133,385	123,180
10 SW Co	450	455	465	10,350	12,285	11,625
Other ID	338	350	335	109,850	121,100	111,555
IN	320	260	250	928	728	925
ME	265	265	260	16,430	16,960	17,030
MA	265	255	265	769	816	716
MI	310	305	330	13,950	13,878	15,015
MN	335	330	385	18,425	18,810	22,330
MT	320	310	315	3,296	3,224	3,339
NE	375	395	420	8,400	8,611	9,744
NV	360	350	415	2,340	2,660	3,320
NM	340	400	400	1,428	1,600	1,600
NY	255	250	300	5,942	5,500	6,510
ND	240	230	245	26,400	23,460	27,440
OH	255	205	255	1,097	902	1,097
OR	466	501	493	20,730	24,936	20,991
Malheur	410	400	415	3,690	3,200	2,407
Other OR	480	520	505	17,040	21,736	18,584
PA	235	185	270	2,938	2,128	3,375
RI	280	235	285	140	118	171
SD	240	300	340	648	330	340
UT	265	305	335	345	244	335
WA	590	570	575	94,400	92,340	93,150
WI	385	375	410	31,955	30,750	32,800
Total	367	374	376	393,631	413,581	410,588
US	358	362	367	437,673	458,171	457,814

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by Season, State, and United States, 2002 Crop**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Winter								
CA	2,430	276	8	42	2,380	24.00	58,320	57,120
FL	1,776	171		11	1,765	29.20	51,859	51,538
Total	4,206	447	8	53	4,145	26.21	110,179	108,658
Spring								
AZ	2,106	152	2	14	2,090	13.40	28,220	28,006
CA	7,695	518	25	809	6,861	19.80	152,361	135,848
FL	7,381	780	1	37	7,343	10.60	78,335	77,933
Hastings	5,775	559	1	24	5,750	10.70	61,793	61,525
Other FL	1,606	221		13	1,593	10.30	16,542	16,408
NC	3,230	266	27	100	3,103	8.35	26,971	25,910
TX	2,040	208	30	40	1,970	8.15	16,626	16,056
Total	22,452	1,924	85	1,000	21,367	13.28	302,513	283,753
Summer								
AL	513	45	6	25	482	11.60	5,951	5,591
CA	2,628	263	29	12	2,587	19.10	50,195	49,412
CO	2,268	163	5	113	2,150	7.75	17,577	16,663
DE	1,000	56	5	39	956	10.00	10,000	9,560
IL	1,984	143	35	42	1,907	5.80	11,507	11,061
KS	986	67		30	956	7.80	7,691	7,457
MD	1,100	71	33	31	1,036	9.30	10,230	9,635
MO	1,296	160	1	13	1,282	6.50	8,424	8,333
NJ	715	34	3	21	691	8.20	5,863	5,666
NM	736	38	1	30	705	9.45	6,955	6,662
TX	3,320	144	10	60	3,250	12.30	40,836	39,975
VA	1,386	98	2	50	1,334	12.70	17,602	16,942
Total	17,932	1,282	130	466	17,336	10.78	192,831	186,957

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Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Fall								
CA	4,316	208	16	399	3,901	8.45	36,470	32,963
CO	27,885	1,724	1,460	2,845	23,580	6.25	174,281	147,375
ID	133,385	7,920	1,440	8,650	123,295	5.00	666,925	616,475
IN	728	80	4	29	695	5.85	4,259	4,066
ME	16,960	1,386	310	790	15,860	7.05	119,568	111,813
MA	816	65	5	16	795	7.30	5,957	5,804
MI	13,878	1,099	205	1,400	12,273	7.80	108,248	95,729
MN	18,810	1,080	130	1,400	17,280	6.00	112,860	103,680
MT	3,224	257	145	142	2,937	8.25	26,598	24,230
NE	8,611	611	149	612	7,850	6.10	52,527	47,885
NV	2,660	166		320	2,340	4.55	12,103	10,647
NM	1,600	80	100	20	1,480	5.15	8,240	7,622
NY	5,500	488	100	350	5,050	11.80	64,900	59,590
ND	23,460	2,223	450	2,650	20,360	6.25	146,625	127,250
OH	902	95	2	11	889	10.30	9,291	9,157
OR	24,936	1,021	266	1,386	23,284	5.65	141,269	131,755
Malheur	3,200	133	5	60	3,135	4.75	15,200	14,891
Other OR	21,736	888	261	1,326	20,149	5.80	126,069	116,864
PA	2,128	238	36	78	2,014	9.15	19,471	18,428
RI	118	13			118	7.75	915	915
SD	330	27	14	40	276	6.60	2,178	1,822
UT	244	21	2	10	232	10.00	2,440	2,320
WA	92,340	3,912	300	6,500	85,540	5.55	512,487	474,747
WI	30,750	1,782	265	1,738	28,747	6.90	212,175	198,354
Total	413,581	24,496	5,399	29,386	378,796	5.89	2,439,787	2,232,627
US	458,171	28,149	5,622	30,905	421,644	6.67	3,045,310	2,811,995

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
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Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Winter								
CA	2,635	247	12	43	2,580	26.70	70,355	68,886
FL	1,392	160		8	1,384	24.80	34,522	34,323
Total	4,027	407	12	51	3,964	26.04	104,877	103,209
Spring								
AZ	2,090	124	2	14	2,074	10.20	21,318	21,155
CA	8,360	420	103	821	7,436	12.60	105,336	93,694
FL	8,008	593		42	7,966	11.90	95,472	94,938
Hastings	5,684	421		23	5,661	10.50	59,682	59,441
Other FL	2,324	172		19	2,305	15.40	35,790	35,497
NC	2,975	224	22	117	2,836	5.85	17,404	16,591
TX	3,000	176	30	40	2,930	9.20	27,600	26,956
Total	24,433	1,537	157	1,034	23,242	10.90	267,130	253,334
Summer								
AL	333	44	4	16	313	9.25	3,080	2,895
CA	2,772	231	24	174	2,574	16.40	45,461	42,214
CO	2,304	156	5	124	2,175	5.05	11,635	10,984
DE	864	50	5	34	825	9.50	8,208	7,838
IL	2,196	110	33	42	2,121	5.10	11,200	10,817
KS	1,026	77		40	986	4.75	4,874	4,684
MD	1,104	71	30	31	1,043	8.80	9,715	9,178
MO	1,882	120	1	19	1,862	5.75	10,822	10,707
NJ	675	28	3	20	652	5.70	3,848	3,716
NM	532	30	2	20	510	5.15	2,740	2,627
TX	3,528	166	10	58	3,460	11.50	40,572	39,790
VA	1,550	84	1	54	1,495	7.80	12,090	11,661
Total	18,766	1,167	118	632	18,016	8.72	164,245	157,111

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Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Fall								
CA	3,528	169	1	343	3,184	9.20	32,458	29,293
CO	23,652	1,625	1,410	2,507	19,735	4.55	107,617	89,794
ID	123,180	7,700	1,463	8,900	112,817	4.40	541,992	496,395
IN	925	71	4	39	882	6.00	5,550	5,292
ME	17,030	1,245	215	2,430	14,385	6.05	103,032	87,029
MA	716	56	5	16	695	6.00	4,296	4,170
MI	15,015	1,060	265	1,680	13,070	7.05	105,856	92,144
MN	22,330	1,060	130	1,800	20,400	5.05	112,767	103,020
MT	3,339	268	160	270	2,909	7.60	25,376	22,108
NE	9,744	616	194	840	8,710	5.05	49,207	43,986
NV	3,320	134		400	2,920	4.25	14,110	12,410
NM	1,600	80	10	60	1,530	4.70	7,520	7,191
NY	6,510	440	100	520	5,890	9.65	62,822	56,839
ND	27,440	1,805	390	3,700	23,350	5.45	149,548	127,258
OH	1,097	76	6	40	1,051	6.80	7,460	7,147
OR	20,991	955	275	1,290	19,426	5.35	112,837	104,350
Malheur	2,407	122	5	60	2,342	4.80	11,554	11,242
Other OR	18,584	833	270	1,230	17,084	5.45	101,283	93,108
PA	3,375	228	42	287	3,046	7.05	23,794	21,474
RI	171	11		12	159	7.00	1,197	1,113
SD ¹	340		1	48	291	7.10	2,414	2,066
UT ¹	335		3	47	285	11.10	3,719	3,164
WA	93,150	4,000	280	5,600	87,270	5.25	489,038	458,168
WI	32,800	1,650	300	2,750	29,750	5.70	186,960	169,575
Total	410,588	23,249	5,254	33,579	371,755	5.23	2,149,570	1,943,986
US	457,814	26,360	5,541	35,296	416,977	5.89	2,685,822	2,457,640

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2004. "Total Used for Seed" not available.

**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested by State
and United States, 2001-2003**

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
AL	3.6	2.7	3.0	3.3	2.7	1.8
AZ	8.2	7.8	7.6	8.2	7.8	7.6
CA	35.9	43.6	43.3	35.9	43.6	43.0
CO	73.9	78.0	72.8	73.4	77.8	72.1
DE	4.4	4.1	3.7	4.3	4.0	3.6
FL	33.4	35.8	36.1	30.0	35.0	34.4
ID	350.0	375.0	360.0	348.0	373.0	358.0
IL	5.5	6.5	6.5	5.3	6.4	6.1
IN	3.1	2.9	3.8	2.9	2.8	3.7
KS	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.7
ME	62.5	64.5	66.0	62.0	64.0	65.5
MD	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.6
MA	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.7
MI	46.0	46.5	46.0	45.0	45.5	45.5
MN	59.0	62.0	60.0	55.0	57.0	58.0
MO	6.2	7.0	8.0	5.6	5.4	7.1
MT	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.3	10.4	10.6
NE	22.5	22.0	23.5	22.4	21.8	23.2
NV	6.5	7.6	8.3	6.5	7.6	8.0
NJ	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7
NM	6.4	6.5	5.9	6.4	6.3	5.9
NY	23.5	22.5	22.2	23.3	22.0	21.7
NC	19.5	19.5	19.0	18.5	19.0	17.0
ND	118.0	118.0	117.0	110.0	102.0	112.0
OH	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3
OR	45.0	50.0	42.8	44.5	49.8	42.6
PA	13.0	12.5	13.0	12.5	11.5	12.5
RI	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
SD	2.8	1.1	1.0	2.7	1.1	1.0
TX	18.0	21.3	22.0	17.0	20.3	20.9
UT	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.0
VA	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.2
WA	160.0	162.0	163.0	160.0	162.0	162.0
WI	84.0	84.0	81.0	83.0	82.0	80.0
US	1,246.9	1,299.6	1,272.6	1,220.9	1,265.9	1,248.6

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**Potatoes: Yield and Production by State
and United States, 2001-2003 (continued)**

State	Yield ¹			Production		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
AL	160	190	185	528	513	333
AZ	270	270	275	2,214	2,106	2,090
CA	367	391	402	13,188	17,069	17,295
CO	318	388	360	23,373	30,153	25,956
DE	270	250	240	1,161	1,000	864
FL	310	262	273	9,295	9,157	9,400
ID	345	358	344	120,200	133,385	123,180
IL	350	310	360	1,855	1,984	2,196
IN	320	260	250	928	728	925
KS	300	340	380	720	986	1,026
ME	265	265	260	16,430	16,960	17,030
MD	250	250	240	1,175	1,100	1,104
MA	265	255	265	769	816	716
MI	310	305	330	13,950	13,878	15,015
MN	335	330	385	18,425	18,810	22,330
MO	340	240	265	1,904	1,296	1,882
MT	320	310	315	3,296	3,224	3,339
NE	375	395	420	8,400	8,611	9,744
NV	360	350	415	2,340	2,660	3,320
NJ	255	275	250	638	715	675
NM	343	371	361	2,198	2,336	2,132
NY	255	250	300	5,942	5,500	6,510
NC	190	170	175	3,515	3,230	2,975
ND	240	230	245	26,400	23,460	27,440
OH	255	205	255	1,097	902	1,097
OR	466	501	493	20,730	24,936	20,991
PA	235	185	270	2,938	2,128	3,375
RI	280	236	285	140	118	171
SD	240	300	340	648	330	340
TX	305	264	312	5,190	5,360	6,528
UT	265	305	335	345	244	335
VA	220	220	250	1,386	1,386	1,550
WA	590	570	575	94,400	92,340	93,150
WI	385	375	410	31,955	30,750	32,800
US	358	362	367	437,673	458,171	457,814

¹ Derived.

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by State, and United States, 2002 Crop**

State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	513	45	6	25	482	11.60	5,951	5,591
AZ	2,106	152	2	14	2,090	13.40	28,220	28,006
CA	17,069	1,265	78	1,262	15,729	17.50	297,346	275,343
CO	30,153	1,887	1,465	2,958	25,730	6.40	191,858	164,038
DE	1,000	56	5	39	956	10.00	10,000	9,560
FL	9,157	951	1	48	9,108	14.20	130,194	129,471
ID	133,385	7,920	1,440	8,650	123,295	5.00	666,925	616,475
IL	1,984	143	35	42	1,907	5.80	11,507	11,061
IN	728	80	4	29	695	5.85	4,259	4,066
KS	986	67		30	956	7.80	7,691	7,457
ME	16,960	1,386	310	790	15,860	7.05	119,568	111,813
MD	1,100	71	33	31	1,036	9.30	10,230	9,635
MA	816	65	5	16	795	7.30	5,957	5,804
MI	13,878	1,099	205	1,400	12,273	7.80	108,248	95,729
MN	18,810	1,080	130	1,400	17,280	6.00	112,860	103,680
MO	1,296	160	1	13	1,282	6.50	8,424	8,333
MT	3,224	257	145	142	2,937	8.25	26,598	24,230
NE	8,611	611	149	612	7,850	6.10	52,527	47,885
NV	2,660	166		320	2,340	4.55	12,103	10,647
NJ	715	34	3	21	691	8.20	5,863	5,666
NM	2,336	118	101	50	2,185	6.55	15,195	14,284
NY	5,500	488	100	350	5,050	11.80	64,900	59,590
NC	3,230	266	27	100	3,103	8.35	26,971	25,910
ND	23,460	2,223	450	2,650	20,360	6.25	146,625	127,250
OH	902	95	2	11	889	10.30	9,291	9,157
OR	24,936	1,021	266	1,386	23,284	5.65	141,269	131,755
PA	2,128	238	36	78	2,014	9.15	19,471	18,428
RI	118	13			118	7.75	915	915
SD	330	27	14	40	276	6.60	2,178	1,822
TX	5,360	352	40	100	5,220	10.70	57,462	56,031
UT	244	21	2	10	232	10.00	2,440	2,320
VA	1,386	98	2	50	1,334	12.70	17,602	16,942
WA	92,340	3,912	300	6,500	85,540	5.55	512,487	474,747
WI	30,750	1,782	265	1,738	28,747	6.90	212,175	198,354
US	458,171	28,149	5,622	30,905	421,644	6.67	3,045,310	2,811,995

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by State, and United States, 2003 Crop**

State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	333	44	4	16	313	9.25	3,080	2,895
AZ	2,090	124	2	14	2,074	10.20	21,318	21,155
CA	17,295	1,067	140	1,381	15,774	14.80	253,610	234,087
CO	25,956	1,781	1,415	2,631	21,910	4.60	119,252	100,778
DE	864	50	5	34	825	9.50	8,208	7,838
FL	9,400	753		50	9,350	13.80	129,994	129,261
ID	123,180	7,700	1,463	8,900	112,817	4.40	541,992	496,395
IL	2,196	110	33	42	2,121	5.10	11,200	10,817
IN	925	71	4	39	882	6.00	5,550	5,292
KS	1,026	77		40	986	4.75	4,874	4,684
ME	17,030	1,245	215	2,430	14,385	6.05	103,032	87,029
MD	1,104	71	30	31	1,043	8.80	9,715	9,178
MA	716	56	5	16	695	6.00	4,296	4,170
MI	15,015	1,060	265	1,680	13,070	7.05	105,856	92,144
MN	22,330	1,060	130	1,800	20,400	5.05	112,767	103,020
MO	1,882	120	1	19	1,862	5.75	10,822	10,707
MT	3,339	268	160	270	2,909	7.60	25,376	22,108
NE	9,744	616	194	840	8,710	5.05	49,207	43,986
NV	3,320	134		400	2,920	4.25	14,110	12,410
NJ	675	28	3	20	652	5.70	3,848	3,716
NM	2,132	110	12	80	2,040	4.80	10,260	9,818
NY	6,510	440	100	520	5,890	9.65	62,822	56,839
NC	2,975	224	22	117	2,836	5.85	17,404	16,591
ND	27,440	1,805	390	3,700	23,350	5.45	149,548	127,258
OH	1,097	76	6	40	1,051	6.80	7,460	7,147
OR	20,991	955	275	1,290	19,426	5.35	112,837	104,350
PA	3,375	228	42	287	3,046	7.05	23,794	21,474
RI	171	11		12	159	7.00	1,197	1,113
SD ¹	340		1	48	291	7.10	2,414	2,066
TX	6,528	342	40	98	6,390	10.40	68,172	66,746
UT ¹	335		3	47	285	11.10	3,719	3,164
VA	1,550	84	1	54	1,495	7.80	12,090	11,661
WA	93,150	4,000	280	5,600	87,270	5.25	489,038	458,168
WI	32,800	1,650	300	2,750	29,750	5.70	186,960	169,575
US	457,814	26,360	5,541	35,296	416,977	5.89	2,685,822	2,457,640

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2004. "Total Used for Seed" not available.

Potatoes: Quantity Used for Processing, Nine States, 2001-2003 ¹

State and Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
ID & OR-Malheur Co				
2001	20,940	27,330	33,620	40,860
2002	28,380	34,860	41,200	48,600
2003	24,310	30,730	36,260	43,640
ME ²				
2001	1,975	2,440	3,110	3,700
2002	2,230	2,715	3,345	3,905
2003	1,590	2,085	2,720	3,420
WA & OR-Other				
2001	29,320	35,310	40,540	47,910
2002	33,680	39,490	44,190	51,920
2003	32,670	38,520	43,610	51,210
Other States ³				
2001	13,170	16,115	19,000	22,115
2002	12,675	15,530	18,735	21,780
2003	13,835	16,505	19,590	22,685
Total				
2001	65,405	81,195	96,270	114,585
2002	76,965	92,595	107,470	126,205
2003	72,405	87,840	102,180	120,955
Dehydrated ⁴				
2001 ⁵				
2002	15,675	19,660	23,710	27,950
2003	14,250	18,440	22,050	26,090

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Potatoes: Quantity Used for Processing, Nine States, 2001-2003 ¹ (continued)

State and Crop Year	To Apr 1	To May 1	To Jun 1	Total
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
ID & OR-Malheur Co				
2001	47,710	54,150	61,200	73,390
2002	56,240	63,840	71,280	85,390
2003	49,570	56,380	63,770	77,530
ME ²				
2001	4,285	4,775	5,515	7,195
2002	4,505	5,225	5,905	7,835
2003	4,095	4,740	5,400	7,270
WA & OR-Other				
2001	54,970	61,360	69,400	77,180
2002	58,710	64,300	71,480	79,110
2003	58,500	64,160	72,350	79,800
Other States ³				
2001	24,655	27,815	30,460	37,740
2002	24,810	27,405	30,655	38,700
2003	25,920	29,480	32,845	42,160
Total				
2001	131,620	148,100	166,575	195,505
2002	144,265	160,770	179,320	211,035
2003	138,085	154,760	174,365	206,760
Dehydrated ⁴				
2001 ⁵				38,581
2002	31,915	36,105	40,455	48,940
2003	30,290	34,630	39,070	47,750

¹ 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, and WI.

² Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

³ MN, NV, ND, SD, and WI for 2001. CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI for 2002 and 2003.

⁴ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI.

⁵ No monthly data available.

**Potatoes: Number of Chip Plants, Quantity Used for Chipping, by Area
and Quantity Used for Shoestrings, United States, 2002-2003**

Area	2002		2003	
	Plants <i>Number</i>	Quantity <i>1,000 Cwt</i>	Plants <i>Number</i>	Quantity <i>1,000 Cwt</i>
New England CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	4	2,192	4	2,463
Eastern DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA	21	11,706	21	11,785
North Central MI, OH, WV	15	4,826	17	5,291
Mid-Central KS, MO, NE	3	1,634	3	1,787
Midwest IL, IN, IA, MN, ND, SD, WI	13	6,868	13	7,439
Southeast AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, TN	15	9,088	13	8,147
Southwest AR, OK, TX	9	5,555	8	5,725
Rocky Mountains CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, WY	3	1,643	3	1,653
West Coast AK, AZ, CA, NV, OR, WA, HI	16	7,933	16	7,946
Total	99	51,445	98	52,236
Shoestrings		195		518
Total Used for Chips and Shoestrings		51,640		52,754

**Potatoes: Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors,
15 Fall States, 2002-2003**

Crop Year and State	Current Year	Following Year ¹					
	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	Jun 1
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
2002							
CA	3,400	2,900	2,500	2,000	1,600	1,000	700
CO	20,500	18,100	15,300	13,100	9,900	5,800	3,800
ID	92,000	82,500	72,500	62,000	49,000	34,500	21,000
ME	12,600	11,200	9,500	8,000	6,300	3,900	2,100
MI	7,900	6,500	5,600	4,500	2,900	1,000	
MN	12,000	10,500	9,100	7,400	6,100	4,500	2,300
MT	3,100	3,000	2,900	2,800	1,900	400	
NE	5,500	4,550	3,700				
NY	2,400	1,800	1,100	600	220		
ND	16,000	14,000	11,600	10,000	7,900	5,500	2,700
OH	85	40	20				
OR	17,500	15,000	12,500	9,900	7,500	5,000	2,300
PA	1,300	1,000	700	500	400		
WA	50,000	43,500	38,500	30,500	23,000	16,500	9,000
WI	20,200	16,900	13,500	11,000	7,000	3,600	1,300
Other Sts				2,910	2,050	1,340	680
Total 15 Sts	264,485	231,490	199,020	165,210	125,770	83,040	45,880
2003 ²							
CA	2,700	2,100	1,600	1,300	1,000	700	
CO	17,500	15,300	12,600	10,700	7,500	4,300	2,600
ID	86,000	76,500	67,000	58,000	46,000	33,000	19,500
ME	13,500	12,100	10,500	8,900	6,500	4,100	2,300
MI	9,200	7,700	6,200	5,100	3,200	1,500	
MN	14,000	12,400	11,100	9,600	7,600	5,500	3,500
MT	3,100	3,000	2,900	2,800	2,300	1,000	
NE	6,500	5,600	4,600				
NY	2,700	1,600	1,100	700	300		
ND	19,400	17,300	15,000	13,000	11,200	8,300	5,000
OH	300	190	130				
OR	18,000	15,800	13,500	11,000	8,400	5,500	2,900
PA	1,900	1,500	1,100	700	400		
WA	51,000	44,000	38,000	29,500	21,500	15,000	7,000
WI	22,100	18,500	14,900	11,200	7,600	4,200	1,500
Other Sts				3,780	2,610	1,900	1,720
Total 15 Sts	267,900	233,590	200,230	166,280	126,110	85,000	46,020

¹ Missing stocks combined into "Other Sts" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² Revised.

Potatoes: Shrinkage and Loss, 15 Fall Storage States, U.S. 2001-2003

Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	Total Jun 1	Season
	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>
2001	14.8	17.4	19.8	21.8	23.6	25.1	26.7	29.3
2002	15.5	18.2	20.5	22.4	24.2	25.8	27.2	29.0
2003	15.0	17.4	20.5	22.6	25.4	27.5	29.9	33.0

**Fall Potatoes: Farm Marketings, Selected States,
2003 Marketing Year**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA				13	12	15	14	9	8	10	7	12	
CO			6	8	9	10	11	9	12	14	8	7	6
ID		4	8	10	11	8	7	8	10	11	11	6	6
ME		1	5	11	8	9	10	10	11	15	10	6	4
MI	1	7	8	11	11	11	10	8	13	12	8		
MN		9	10	10	9	6	5	6	9	10	9	9	8
NY		1	8	29	20	17	8	7	6	4			
ND			23	10	6	7	6	9	7	11	10	9	2
OR		10	9	19	9	8	7	7	7	8	8	5	3
Malheur		11	14	37	2	11	1	11	3	8		2	
Other OR		10	8	16	10	8	8	7	8	8	9	5	3
PA		15	18	14	11	10	10	9	6	5	2		
WA		16	12	22	7	6	5	7	6	6	7	5	1
WI	1	6	12	12	12	10	9	10	10	9	7	2	

All Potatoes: Farm Marketings, United States, 1994-2003

Month	Marketing Year									
	1994	1995	1996	1997 ¹	1998 ¹	1999 ¹	2000 ¹	2001 ¹	2002 ¹	2003
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Nov	0.1	0.1		0.1				0.1	0.1	0.1
Dec	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Jan			0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Feb	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Mar	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Apr	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.4
May	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.8
Jun	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.9
Jul	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.1
Aug	8.1	8.2	9.2	7.1	8.1	7.3	7.9	6.1	7.9	7.3
Sep	13.5	13.3	13.0	12.8	10.6	11.3	10.7	11.4	9.6	9.8
Oct	16.6	17.8	19.0	16.5	17.6	16.2	13.5	14.6	12.3	12.7
Nov	6.6	7.1	7.8	8.0	7.4	7.0	7.8	8.1	9.1	8.7
Dec	6.6	6.0	5.2	6.8	6.3	6.9	5.8	6.7	6.6	7.3
Jan	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.5
Feb	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.1	7.5	7.1	7.3
Mar	7.2	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.6	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.9
Apr	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.7	7.4	7.9	7.7	8.3	8.6	8.6
May	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.0	8.3	7.4	7.9	7.9
Jun	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.9	5.4	5.0	6.2	4.6	5.1	4.9
Jul	2.6	2.5	1.3	3.0	2.7	2.9	4.3	2.7	3.2	3.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Revised.

**Potatoes: Area, Yield, Production, Farm Disposition, Price,
and Value, Alaska, 2001-2003**

Crop Year	Area			Yield per Cwt	Production		
	Planted	Harvested					
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>		
2001	930	910	253	230,000			
2002	910	850	181	154,000			
2003	930	800	210	168,000			
	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value	
		Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
		Seed Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2001	18.7	27.0	78.0	125.0	20.30	4,669	2,538
2002	19.0	26.0	21.0	107.0	20.00	3,080	2,140
2003	17.0	18.0	45.0	105.0	19.70	3,310	2,069

**Potatoes: Total Stocks Held by Growers and Local Dealers,
Alaska, 2001-2003**

Crop Year	Oct 1 Current Year	Dec 1 Current Year	Jan 1 Following Year	Feb 1 Following Year
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
2001	215.0	189.0	177.0	163.0
2002	135.0	116.0	101.0	79.0
2003	147.0	110.0	90.0	71.0
	Mar 1 Following Year	Apr 1 Following Year	May 1 Following Year	Jun 1 Following Year
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
2001	148.0	129.5	110.0	73.0
2002	68.0	52.0	38.0	13.0
2003	62.0	52.0	32.0	11.0

**Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers, Monthly
by State and United States, 2002 ¹**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL						11.10
AZ					18.90	10.70
CA - All	17.20	19.70	15.30	25.00	24.10	18.40
Winter	20.60	23.60	28.10	34.80		
Spring					24.10	18.40
Summer						
Fall	8.30	8.50	8.50	8.75		
CO - All	9.15	9.95	10.50	9.60	11.50	13.30
Fresh	10.60	11.30	11.80	11.90	12.40	16.40
FL		25.60	31.00	10.70	10.40	11.90
ID - All	6.05	5.80	6.35	6.40	6.65	8.20
Fresh	7.40	7.60	8.20	8.10	8.90	11.00
Processing	5.20	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.50
ME	7.75	8.30	8.65	9.45	8.05	7.80
MI	7.80	8.25	9.20	9.40	9.15	10.00
MN	5.40	5.15	5.45	5.70	5.30	4.20
NY	9.40	9.30	9.40	9.10		
NC						8.40
ND - All	6.10	5.95	6.50	6.80	6.85	5.10
Fresh	8.00	8.25	9.50	11.90	11.80	11.80
Processing	5.20	5.00	4.80	5.00	4.75	4.75
OH	8.05	8.95	9.50	9.00		
OR	7.15	6.20	8.05	8.50	8.00	8.10
PA	9.75	8.85	11.70	12.60	12.90	
TX					8.25	
VA						8.00
WA - All	6.75	6.20	7.00	7.45	6.70	7.10
Processing	4.90	5.10	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.70
WI - All	7.35	8.15	7.85	9.10	8.65	7.65
Fresh	9.55	10.10	10.00	9.00	10.80	10.80
Processing	5.90	6.60	4.70	6.60	4.75	4.50
US - All	7.34	7.33	8.24	8.01	8.59	9.38
Fresh	10.49	11.63	13.19	12.17	14.69	16.28
Processing	5.37	5.27	5.34	5.66	6.02	5.83

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**Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers, Monthly
by State and United States, 2002 ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL	11.70	15.80				
AZ	9.65					
CA - All	18.80	18.80	20.50	9.95	15.80	18.20
Winter					29.50	28.40
Spring	19.00					
Summer	17.90	18.80	20.50			
Fall				9.95	9.70	8.70
CO - All	15.00	10.40	7.50	6.50	7.05	7.15
Fresh	16.40	15.50	8.75	7.40	7.85	7.75
FL						
ID - All	8.75	7.05	5.40	5.15	5.35	5.10
Fresh	12.00	11.40	7.40	6.00	6.10	5.40
Processing	5.60	5.20	4.70	4.80	5.00	4.90
ME	7.65	5.75	5.45	5.60	6.65	6.95
MI	9.70	7.20	6.50	6.40	7.05	7.40
MN	4.00	8.65	7.35	6.75	5.95	5.65
NY		15.20	15.00	11.80	10.80	10.20
NC	8.20					
ND - All		4.80	5.45	6.35	6.30	6.75
Fresh			11.20	10.30	8.90	9.60
Processing		4.80	4.75	4.85	4.85	4.35
OH	22.50	12.60	8.55	7.20	7.10	7.40
OR	8.15	5.35	5.55	4.70	5.25	5.60
PA		7.60	8.45	8.90	9.20	9.40
TX	12.30	12.00	13.00			
VA	14.10	4.50				
WA - All	3.75	6.10	5.10	4.70	5.05	6.00
Processing	5.85	4.35	4.15	4.50	4.55	5.35
WI - All	8.90	8.90	5.50	6.25	7.35	6.85
Fresh	11.80	13.10	8.55	7.75	8.10	7.20
Processing	5.40	5.85	4.35	5.35	6.40	6.40
US - All	10.59	7.39	6.29	5.53	6.24	6.62
Fresh	16.70	15.31	11.52	8.34	8.62	8.60
Processing	6.09	4.67	4.62	4.79	5.14	5.35

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**Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers, Monthly
by State and United States, 2003 ¹**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL						10.10
AZ				12.30	9.15	9.20
CA - All	18.40	15.80	16.20	19.90	14.60	11.40
Winter	25.60	23.40	23.80	29.00		
Spring					16.20	11.80
Summer						
Fall	8.80	8.70	8.60	7.95	7.40	6.95
CO - All	7.00	6.60	6.80	6.10	5.10	4.15
Fresh	7.60	7.05	6.85	6.05	5.60	4.60
FL		27.50	23.50	14.00	12.10	11.10
ID - All	4.75	4.60	4.85	5.40	5.00	4.00
Fresh	5.20	4.60	4.10	4.70	3.60	3.30
Processing	4.50	4.60	4.40	4.50	4.00	4.30
ME	7.10	7.10	7.45	8.10	8.15	7.40
MI	7.75	8.10	8.70	9.10	9.30	
MN	5.70	5.30	5.80	6.30	5.00	4.40
NY	9.85	10.20	10.90	10.20		
NC						6.00
ND - All	6.60	6.15	5.95	6.95	6.90	6.10
Fresh	11.20	8.35	7.05	5.65	4.70	3.50
Processing	4.70	5.15	5.00	5.55	6.40	6.35
OH	8.15	8.65	8.30			
OR	6.15	5.60	6.85	7.25	6.70	5.40
PA	9.85	11.80	10.20	11.20	9.85	
TX					9.45	9.15
VA						7.60
WA - All	6.30	6.15	6.10	6.15	5.55	5.25
Processing	5.75	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50
WI - All	6.75	7.40	7.20	7.05	6.35	5.90
Fresh	6.25	7.30	6.40	5.70	5.40	5.80
Processing	7.30	6.75	6.95	7.00	6.45	6.00
US - All	6.44	6.47	6.79	6.99	6.94	6.67
Fresh	8.09	8.54	8.58	8.80	9.09	9.16
Processing	5.38	5.32	5.28	5.33	5.59	5.60

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**Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers, Monthly
by State and United States, 2003 ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL	8.45	8.10				
AZ	11.70					
CA - All	12.90	17.10	14.70	9.85	13.80	14.20
Winter					22.70	19.60
Spring	11.80					
Summer	18.60	17.10	14.70	12.50		
Fall	6.70			9.35	9.55	8.95
CO - All	5.05	4.00	4.65	5.00	5.00	4.65
Fresh	5.60	3.75	4.80	5.40	5.20	4.70
FL						
ID - All	3.70	4.80	4.30	4.20	4.30	4.10
Fresh	2.40	5.00	4.20	4.00	4.50	3.70
Processing	4.60	4.70	4.30	4.30	4.20	4.30
ME	7.15	6.00	5.25	5.45	5.85	5.70
MI	8.25	5.65	5.40	5.30	6.70	7.05
MN	4.55	5.90	4.90	5.00	4.90	5.15
NY		11.00	11.20	10.10	9.40	9.10
NC	5.65					
ND - All	6.00		5.30	5.00	5.00	5.30
Fresh			5.00	4.90	5.15	4.80
Processing	6.00		5.30	5.00	4.80	5.20
OH	10.80	7.30	7.40	6.30	7.30	6.35
OR	4.50	4.80	4.45	4.50	5.25	5.45
PA		6.60	6.50	6.65	7.40	7.60
TX	12.00	10.90	11.40			
VA	8.10	6.65				
WA - All	4.70	5.25	4.50	4.45	5.20	5.70
Processing	6.35	4.65	4.20	4.20	4.60	5.20
WI - All		5.80	5.15	5.35	5.45	5.95
Fresh		6.00	5.65	5.80	5.70	5.15
Processing		5.50	4.80	5.00	5.30	6.35
US - All	6.84	5.57	5.24	5.03	5.46	5.77
Fresh	8.96	8.04	7.08	6.95	6.84	6.56
Processing	5.39	4.69	4.64	4.52	4.85	5.31

¹ Monthly prices refer to all potatoes sold in a given month regardless of the year harvested.

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