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Introduction

This publication presents 2007 potato estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price, value, and utilization of sales including processing with historic comparisons. Also included are first of the month potato stocks (December through June) for the 13 major fall potato producing States. Monthly prices, farm marketings, percent of acreage planted by type, and certified seed acres are also included for selected States. Production, disposition, and value data for Alaska are shown separately.

These estimates are based on information furnished by crop reporters, processors, and cooperating State or Federal Agencies. The various sources include: Market News Service rail and truck shipments, Federal-State inspections, and miscellaneous data available through marketing programs.

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

Potato production, utilization, and value of sales in each State have been classified by season according to the period (quarter) when the largest supplies are harvested.

The four seasons are as follows:

Season	Usual Time of Harvest
Winter	January through March
Spring	April through June
Summer	July to Mid-September
Fall	August through November

A crop year is associated with the calendar year in which harvest is accomplished. Seasons are not fixed dates but are approximations because of overlapping harvests. Generally, the marketing season closely follows harvest except for fall potatoes, when marketing from storage may extend through August of the following year. Thus, the marketing year for fall potatoes is from the start of harvest through August of the following year.

There has been a change to the *Potato Annual Summary*. Previously, potato objective yield data were published in this release. These data will now be published in the *Crop Production* report that contains the fall potato forecast. For example, the first forecast for fall potato production for 2008 will be in November's *Crop Production*. This will also contain the potato objective yield results. The same will apply to December. The 2007 objective yield results are located in the December 2007 *Potato Stocks* release.

2007 Potato Production Up 1 Percent

Potato production in 2007 is revised to 447 million cwt, down 1 percent from the estimate in the January *Crop Production 2007 Summary* but 1 percent above the 2006 crop. Harvested area, at 1.13 million acres, increased 1 percent from 2006. The average yield of 396 cwt per acre is a record high, up 3 cwt from 2006, which had the previous record high.

Starting in 2007, Florida's winter potato production was combined with their spring potatoes. Therefore, winter potatoes refer to only California in 2007. Winter potato production in 2007 is 2.47 million cwt, down 45 percent from 2006. Harvested area, at 11,500 acres, is 35 percent below 2006. The average yield for winter potatoes is 215 cwt per acre, down 42 cwt from 2006. Spring potato final production for 2007 is 19.8 million cwt, slightly above the previous year. Harvested acres, at 70,200 acres, increased 4 percent from 2006. The average yield for spring potatoes of 282 cwt per acre is down 11 cwt from 2006. Summer potato production is 17.0 million cwt for 2007, 6 percent lower than 2006. Harvested area, at 51,200 acres, is down 5 percent from 2006. The average yield of 332 cwt per acre is down 5 cwt from 2006. Fall potato production is finalized at 408 million cwt for 2007, 2 percent above the 2006 crop. Area harvested in 2007 is 996,800 acres, up 1 percent from the previous year. The average yield, at 409 cwt per acre, is a record high, 3 cwt above the previous record high set in 2006.

The value of all potatoes sold in 2007, at \$3.11 billion, increased 5 percent from the previous year. The average price, at \$7.51 per cwt, is up \$0.21 from 2006. The quantity of potatoes sold from the 2007 crop totaled 414 million cwt, up 2 percent from 2006. Sales account for 93 percent of 2007 production, up slightly from the previous year.

Processors used 278 million cwt of raw potatoes from the 2007 crop, up 4 percent from 2006. Table stock sales totaled 112 million cwt, 2 percent below the previous year. Seed sales of 22.3 million cwt are down 6 percent from 2006. Sales for livestock feed, at 1.23 million cwt, decreased 26 percent from a year earlier.

Potatoes used for chips and shoestrings totaled 53.6 million cwt in 2007, down 18 percent from the previous year. Frozen french fries and other frozen products utilized 168 million cwt of raw potatoes, which increased 12 percent from 2006. Potatoes used for dehydrating totaled 49.5 million cwt, 2 percent above 2006. Canning use, at 3.34 million cwt, is up 16 percent from the previous year. Starch, flour, and other products were made from 4.08 million cwt of potatoes, about 3 times more than in 2006.

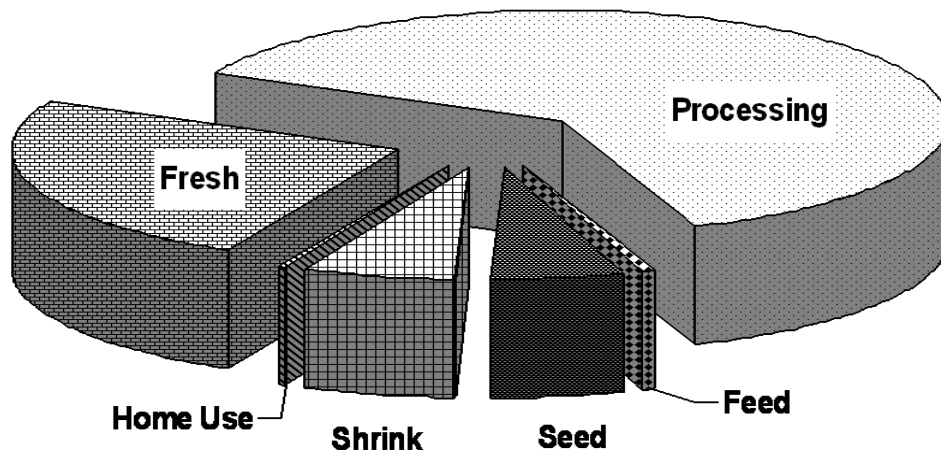
Shrinkage and loss is estimated at 29.1 million cwt for 2007, 3 percent below 2006. Potatoes used for livestock feed on farms where grown and home use totaled 1.12 million cwt, 9 percent below the previous season. Growers kept 2.99 million cwt for seed on their own farms, 15 percent lower than a year earlier.

Potatoes: Utilization of Crops, United States, 2005-2007

Utilization Items	Crop Year		
	2005	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
Sales			
Table Stock	114,123	113,909	111,835
Processing			
Chips and Shoestrings	52,294	65,199	53,492
Dehydrated ¹	43,387	48,564	49,491
Frozen French Fries	126,429	125,438	140,878
Other Frozen Products	25,376	24,083	26,992
Canned Products	2,174	1,947	2,528
Other Canned Products (Hash, Stews, Soups)	958	925	808
Starch, Flour, and Other	1,622	1,362	4,082
Total	252,240	267,518	278,271
Other Sales			
Livestock Feed	1,999	1,660	1,230
Seed	22,254	23,671	22,271
Total	24,253	25,331	23,501
Total Sales	390,616	406,758	413,607
Non-Sales			
Seed Used on Farms			
Where Grown	3,595	3,503	2,985
Household Use and Used for Feed on Farms Where Grown	1,196	1,235	1,119
Shrinkage and Loss	28,519	29,852	29,096
Total Non-Sales	33,310	34,590	33,200
Total Production	423,926	441,348	446,807

¹ Dehydrated products except starch and flour.

2007 Potato Disposition



**Potatoes: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production
by Season, State, and United States, 2005-2007**

Season and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	<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	14.0	12.0	11.5	14.0	12.0	11.5
FL ¹	6.0	5.7		5.8	5.5	
Total	20.0	17.7	11.5	19.8	17.5	11.5
Spring						
AZ	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.0
CA	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.1	15.3	15.5
FL ¹	23.6	23.1	27.8	23.2	22.6	27.2
Hastings	17.3	17.0	16.5	17.0	16.6	16.2
Other FL	6.3	6.1	11.3	6.2	6.0	11.0
NC	15.5	17.7	16.0	15.0	15.5	14.5
TX	9.5	10.7	9.5	9.1	10.2	9.0
Total	68.0	70.7	72.8	66.7	67.5	70.2
	Yield			Production		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	<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	250	260	215	3,500	3,120	2,473
FL ¹	240	250		1,392	1,375	
Total	247	257	215	4,892	4,495	2,473
Spring						
AZ	275	300	280	1,183	1,170	1,120
CA	405	395	395	6,116	6,044	6,123
FL ¹	281	285	287	6,527	6,441	7,807
Hastings	280	285	285	4,760	4,731	4,617
Other FL	285	285	290	1,767	1,710	3,190
NC	190	210	186	2,850	3,255	2,700
TX	225	280	230	2,048	2,856	2,070
Total	281	293	282	18,724	19,766	19,820

¹ Winter potatoes combined with spring potatoes beginning in 2007.

**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested
by Season, State, and United States, 2005-2007**

Season and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	<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	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.3
CA	6.2	6.3	7.0	6.2	6.3	7.0
CO	5.0	3.7	3.0	4.9	3.6	2.7
DE	3.3	3.0	2.0	3.1	2.1	2.0
IL	5.7	6.5	6.3	5.5	6.3	6.1
KS	5.1	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.7	4.9
MD	3.5	4.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.0
MO	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.3	7.6	6.6
NJ	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.4
TX	9.4	10.5	11.2	8.7	9.7	9.8
VA	5.0	6.0	5.6	4.9	5.6	5.4
Total	53.4	58.0	53.7	51.4	53.9	51.2
Fall						
CA	7.6	8.6	7.9	7.6	8.6	7.9
CO	58.2	59.9	59.2	58.0	59.7	59.1
ID	325.0	335.0	350.0	323.0	334.0	349.0
10 SW Co	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0
Other ID	304.0	314.0	329.0	302.0	313.0	328.0
ME	57.5	58.5	57.1	56.2	58.0	57.0
MA	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.4	3.1	2.7
MI	43.0	43.5	42.5	42.8	43.0	42.0
MN	46.0	51.0	50.0	43.0	48.0	47.0
MT	10.7	10.6	11.3	10.6	10.5	11.2
NE	19.5	19.5	21.0	19.4	19.4	19.8
NV	5.5	6.6	7.3	5.5	6.6	7.3
NM	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.2	5.0	5.4
NY	20.5	20.6	19.0	20.1	19.0	18.3
ND	92.0	100.0	97.0	82.0	98.0	91.0
OH	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.1	3.0
OR	37.3	35.0	36.5	37.1	35.0	36.5
Malheur	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.5
Other OR	33.5	31.5	33.0	33.3	31.5	33.0
PA	11.5	11.0	10.5	11.0	10.5	10.0
RI	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
WA	154.0	156.0	165.0	154.0	155.0	165.0
WI	68.0	66.0	64.5	68.0	66.0	64.0
Total	967.7	993.7	1,010.8	949.0	983.0	996.8
US	1,109.1	1,140.1	1,148.8	1,086.9	1,121.9	1,129.7

**Potatoes: Yield and Production
by Season, State, and United States, 2005-2007**

Season and State	Yield			Production		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	<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	150	150	140	195	240	182
CA	355	335	360	2,201	2,111	2,520
CO	375	360	350	1,838	1,296	945
DE	260	240	270	806	504	540
IL	380	395	400	2,090	2,489	2,440
KS	360	320	365	1,800	1,824	1,789
MD	260	320	320	884	928	960
MO	340	315	300	2,142	2,394	1,980
NJ	255	240	265	536	600	636
TX	465	440	395	4,046	4,268	3,871
VA	210	270	210	1,029	1,512	1,134
Total	342	337	332	17,567	18,166	16,997
Fall						
CA	435	450	480	3,306	3,870	3,792
CO	395	380	355	22,910	22,686	20,981
ID	366	386	373	118,288	128,915	130,010
10 SW Co	470	475	490	9,870	9,975	10,290
Other ID	359	380	365	108,418	118,940	119,720
ME	275	310	295	15,455	17,980	16,815
MA	260	240	310	624	744	837
MI	325	330	350	13,910	14,190	14,700
MN	410	425	440	17,630	20,400	20,680
MT	325	335	330	3,445	3,518	3,696
NE	425	450	415	8,245	8,730	8,217
NV	425	445	390	2,338	2,937	2,847
NM	420	420	370	1,764	2,100	1,998
NY	260	300	285	5,226	5,700	5,216
ND	250	260	260	20,500	25,480	23,660
OH	240	325	330	864	1,008	990
OR	594	530	554	22,023	18,533	20,238
Malheur	450	435	455	1,710	1,523	1,593
Other OR	610	540	565	20,313	17,010	18,645
PA	250	260	220	2,750	2,730	2,200
RI	210	260	300	105	130	180
WA	620	580	620	95,480	89,900	102,300
WI	410	445	440	27,880	29,370	28,160
Total	403	406	409	382,743	398,921	407,517
US	390	393	396	423,926	441,348	446,807

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by Season, State, and United States, 2006 Crop**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod ¹	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	3,120	403	30	95	2,995	18.00	56,160	53,910
FL ²	1,375			8	1,367	40.00	55,000	54,680
Total	4,495	403	30	103	4,362	24.89	111,160	108,590
Spring								
AZ	1,170	80	2	12	1,156	13.40	15,678	15,490
CA	6,044	403	60	484	5,500	12.00	72,528	66,000
FL	6,441	731		64	6,377	14.20	91,462	90,554
Hastings	4,731	424		47	4,684	14.20	67,180	66,513
Other FL	1,710	307		17	1,693	14.20	24,282	24,041
NC	3,255	224	22	98	3,135	10.00	32,550	31,350
TX	2,856	155	32	54	2,770	10.80	30,845	29,916
Total	19,766	1,593	116	712	18,938	12.32	243,063	233,310
Summer								
AL	240	23	3	9	228	15.00	3,600	3,420
CA	2,111	217	21	42	2,048	15.30	32,298	31,334
CO	1,296	78	4	105	1,187	7.85	10,174	9,318
DE	504	50	3	20	481	9.25	4,662	4,449
IL	2,489	132	38	40	2,411	6.50	16,179	15,672
KS	1,824	108		73	1,751	10.60	19,334	18,561
MD	928	60	25	26	877	10.10	9,373	8,858
MO	2,394	140	1	25	2,368	6.15	14,723	14,563
NJ	600	44	3	18	579	8.70	5,220	5,037
TX	4,268	168	10	50	4,208	14.70	62,740	61,858
VA	1,512	84	2	53	1,457	14.70	22,226	21,418
Total	18,166	1,104	110	461	17,595	11.05	200,529	194,488

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**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by Season, State, and United States, 2006 Crop (continued)**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod ¹	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	3,870	210		480	3,390	6.75	26,123	22,883
CO	22,686	1,480	1,140	2,056	19,490	7.95	180,354	154,946
ID	128,915	7,875	1,188	8,200	119,527	5.90	760,599	705,209
ME	17,980	1,236	228	1,482	16,270	7.80	140,244	126,906
MA	744	59	5	5	734	10.10	7,514	7,413
MI	14,190	961	180	1,800	12,210	8.35	118,487	101,954
MN	20,400	1,190	250	1,700	18,450	6.15	125,460	113,468
MT	3,518	270	180	130	3,208	9.00	31,662	28,872
NE	8,730	521	200	775	7,755	7.40	64,602	57,387
NV	2,937	150		350	2,587	6.10	17,916	15,781
NM	2,100	127	20	200	1,880	6.50	13,650	12,220
NY	5,700	460	100	480	5,120	12.00	68,400	61,440
ND	25,480	1,853	240	2,290	22,950	6.45	164,062	147,771
OH	1,008	51	1	21	986	8.90	8,971	8,775
OR	18,533	880	260	1,020	17,253	6.45	119,538	111,282
PA	2,730	280	5	160	2,565	10.40	28,392	26,676
RI	130	14		2	128	10.40	1,352	1,331
WA	89,900	4,290	240	5,500	84,160	6.25	561,875	526,000
WI	29,370	1,430	245	1,925	27,200	7.80	229,086	212,160
Total	398,921	23,337	4,482	28,576	365,863	6.65	2,668,287	2,442,474
US	441,348	26,437	4,738	29,852	406,758	7.30	3,223,039	2,978,862

¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

² Winter potatoes combined with spring potatoes in 2007.

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by Season, State, and United States, 2007 Crop ¹**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod ²	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	2,473	396	25	98	2,350	18.50	45,806	43,528
Total	2,473	396	25	98	2,350	18.50	45,806	43,528
Spring								
AZ	1,120	70	2	14	1,104	9.80	10,963	10,806
CA	6,123	329	61	552	5,510	10.10	61,914	55,715
FL ³	7,807	682		87	7,720	20.90	163,100	161,379
Hastings	4,617	426		65	4,552	18.00	82,965	81,797
Other FL	3,190	256		22	3,168	25.10	80,135	79,583
NC	2,700	261	13	28	2,659	8.35	22,482	22,141
TX	2,070	134	28	35	2,007	10.20	21,112	20,469
Total	19,820	1,476	104	716	19,000	14.20	279,571	270,511
Summer								
AL	182	21	3	6	173	17.30	3,140	2,984
CA	2,520	240		25	2,495	10.80	27,208	26,938
CO	945	114	5	80	860	7.75	7,306	6,649
DE	540	29	1	22	517	8.30	4,482	4,291
IL	2,440	121	37	42	2,361	5.65	13,786	13,340
KS	1,789	120		72	1,717	6.70	11,986	11,504
MD	960	41	24	29	907	10.30	9,888	9,342
MO	1,980	134		22	1,958	6.40	12,672	12,531
NJ	636	36	3	18	615	7.20	4,579	4,428
TX	3,871	155		130	3,741	12.40	48,175	46,557
VA	1,134	83	2	40	1,092	11.60	13,156	12,668
Total	16,997	1,093	75	486	16,436	9.20	156,378	151,232

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**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by Season, State, and United States, 2007 Crop¹ (continued)**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod ²	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	3,792	279		372	3,420	7.55	28,600	25,794
CO	20,981	1,482	1,060	2,236	17,685	9.85	207,118	174,581
ID	130,010	6,930	945	8,700	120,365	6.15	798,005	738,804
ME	16,815	1,172	195	800	15,820	7.90	133,092	125,216
MA	837	60		12	825	7.50	6,278	6,188
MI	14,700	1,046	185	1,115	13,400	8.50	124,629	113,608
MN	20,680	946	118	1,112	19,450	6.25	129,512	121,809
MT	3,696	273	172	227	3,297	9.85	36,406	32,475
NE	8,217	497	186	716	7,315	7.85	64,503	57,423
NV	2,847	126		340	2,507	5.95	16,940	14,917
NM	1,998	145	5	240	1,753	7.20	14,386	12,622
NY	5,216	432	94	370	4,752	11.80	61,371	55,912
ND	23,660	1,577	240	2,220	21,200	6.90	163,548	146,544
OH	990	60	1	14	975	9.65	9,554	9,409
OR	20,238	863	193	1,220	18,825	7.75	156,941	145,983
PA	2,200	226	18	92	2,090	10.10	22,220	21,109
RI	180	12		5	175	8.55	1,539	1,496
WA	102,300	3,875	236	6,500	95,564	6.70	685,063	639,955
WI	28,160	1,548	250	1,505	26,405	7.80	219,542	205,860
Total	407,517	21,547	3,899	27,796	375,823	7.05	2,879,247	2,649,705
US	446,807	24,512	4,104	29,096	413,609	7.51	3,361,002	3,114,963

¹ U.S. totals may not add due to rounding.

² May not calculate due to rounding.

³ Winter potatoes combined with spring potatoes in 2007.

**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested by State
and United States, 2005-2007**

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	<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	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.3
AZ	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.0
CA	42.9	42.2	41.9	42.9	42.2	41.9
CO	63.2	63.6	62.2	62.9	63.3	61.8
DE	3.3	3.0	2.0	3.1	2.1	2.0
FL	29.6	28.8	27.8	29.0	28.1	27.2
ID	325.0	335.0	350.0	323.0	334.0	349.0
IL	5.7	6.5	6.3	5.5	6.3	6.1
KS	5.1	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.7	4.9
ME	57.5	58.5	57.1	56.2	58.0	57.0
MD	3.5	4.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.0
MA	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.4	3.1	2.7
MI	43.0	43.5	42.5	42.8	43.0	42.0
MN	46.0	51.0	50.0	43.0	48.0	47.0
MO	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.3	7.6	6.6
MT	10.7	10.6	11.3	10.6	10.5	11.2
NE	19.5	19.5	21.0	19.4	19.4	19.8
NV	5.5	6.6	7.3	5.5	6.6	7.3
NJ	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.4
NM	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.2	5.0	5.4
NY	20.5	20.6	19.0	20.1	19.0	18.3
NC	15.5	17.7	16.0	15.0	15.5	14.5
ND	92.0	100.0	97.0	82.0	98.0	91.0
OH	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.1	3.0
OR	37.3	35.0	36.5	37.1	35.0	36.5
PA	11.5	11.0	10.5	11.0	10.5	10.0
RI	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
TX	18.9	21.2	20.7	17.8	19.9	18.8
VA	5.0	6.0	5.6	4.9	5.6	5.4
WA	154.0	156.0	165.0	154.0	155.0	165.0
WI	68.0	66.0	64.5	68.0	66.0	64.0
US	1,109.1	1,140.1	1,148.8	1,086.9	1,121.9	1,129.7

**Potatoes: Yield and Production by State
and United States, 2005-2007**

State	Yield ¹			Production		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	<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	150	150	140	195	240	182
AZ	275	300	280	1,183	1,170	1,120
CA	353	359	356	15,123	15,145	14,908
CO	393	379	355	24,748	23,982	21,926
DE	260	240	270	806	504	540
FL	273	278	287	7,919	7,816	7,807
ID	366	386	373	118,288	128,915	130,010
IL	380	395	400	2,090	2,489	2,440
KS	360	320	365	1,800	1,824	1,789
ME	275	310	295	15,455	17,980	16,815
MD	260	320	320	884	928	960
MA	260	240	310	624	744	837
MI	325	330	350	13,910	14,190	14,700
MN	410	425	440	17,630	20,400	20,680
MO	340	315	300	2,142	2,394	1,980
MT	325	335	330	3,445	3,518	3,696
NE	425	450	415	8,245	8,730	8,217
NV	425	445	390	2,338	2,937	2,847
NJ	255	240	265	536	600	636
NM	420	420	370	1,764	2,100	1,998
NY	260	300	285	5,226	5,700	5,216
NC	190	210	186	2,850	3,255	2,700
ND	250	260	260	20,500	25,480	23,660
OH	240	325	330	864	1,008	990
OR	594	530	554	22,023	18,533	20,238
PA	250	260	220	2,750	2,730	2,200
RI	210	260	300	105	130	180
TX	342	358	316	6,094	7,124	5,941
VA	210	270	210	1,029	1,512	1,134
WA	620	580	620	95,480	89,900	102,300
WI	410	445	440	27,880	29,370	28,160
US	390	393	396	423,926	441,348	446,807

¹ Derived.

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by State, and United States, 2006 Crop**

State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod ¹	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	240	23	3	9	228	15.00	3,600	3,420
AZ	1,170	80	2	12	1,156	13.40	15,678	15,490
CA	15,145	1,233	111	1,101	13,933	12.50	187,109	174,127
CO	23,982	1,558	1,144	2,161	20,677	7.95	190,528	164,264
DE	504	50	3	20	481	9.25	4,662	4,449
FL	7,816	731		72	7,744	18.80	146,462	145,234
ID	128,915	7,875	1,188	8,200	119,527	5.90	760,599	705,209
IL	2,489	132	38	40	2,411	6.50	16,179	15,672
KS	1,824	108		73	1,751	10.60	19,334	18,561
ME	17,980	1,236	228	1,482	16,270	7.80	140,244	126,906
MD	928	60	25	26	877	10.10	9,373	8,858
MA	744	59	5	5	734	10.10	7,514	7,413
MI	14,190	961	180	1,800	12,210	8.35	118,487	101,954
MN	20,400	1,190	250	1,700	18,450	6.15	125,460	113,468
MO	2,394	140	1	25	2,368	6.15	14,723	14,563
MT	3,518	270	180	130	3,208	9.00	31,662	28,872
NE	8,730	521	200	775	7,755	7.40	64,602	57,387
NV	2,937	150		350	2,587	6.10	17,916	15,781
NJ	600	44	3	18	579	8.70	5,220	5,037
NM	2,100	127	20	200	1,880	6.50	13,650	12,220
NY	5,700	460	100	480	5,120	12.00	68,400	61,440
NC	3,255	224	22	98	3,135	10.00	32,550	31,350
ND	25,480	1,853	240	2,290	22,950	6.45	164,062	147,771
OH	1,008	51	1	21	986	8.90	8,971	8,775
OR	18,533	880	260	1,020	17,253	6.45	119,538	111,282
PA	2,730	280	5	160	2,565	10.40	28,392	26,676
RI	130	14		2	128	10.40	1,352	1,331
TX	7,124	323	42	104	6,978	13.20	93,585	91,774
VA	1,512	84	2	53	1,457	14.70	22,226	21,418
WA	89,900	4,290	240	5,500	84,160	6.25	561,875	526,000
WI	29,370	1,430	245	1,925	27,200	7.80	229,086	212,160
US	441,348	26,437	4,738	29,852	406,758	7.30	3,223,039	2,978,862

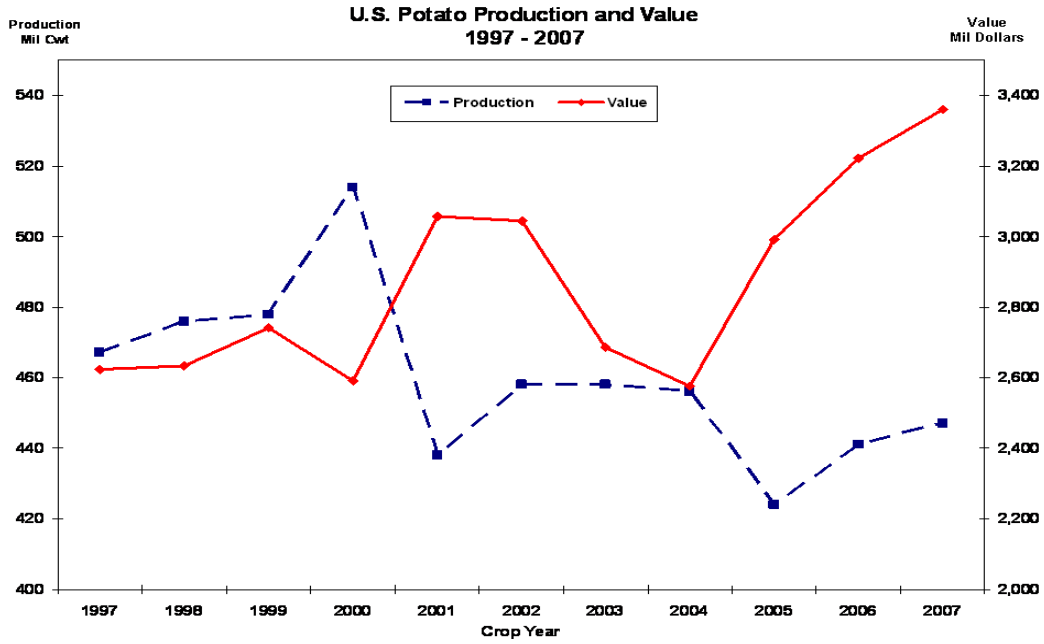
¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by State, and United States, 2007 Crop ¹**

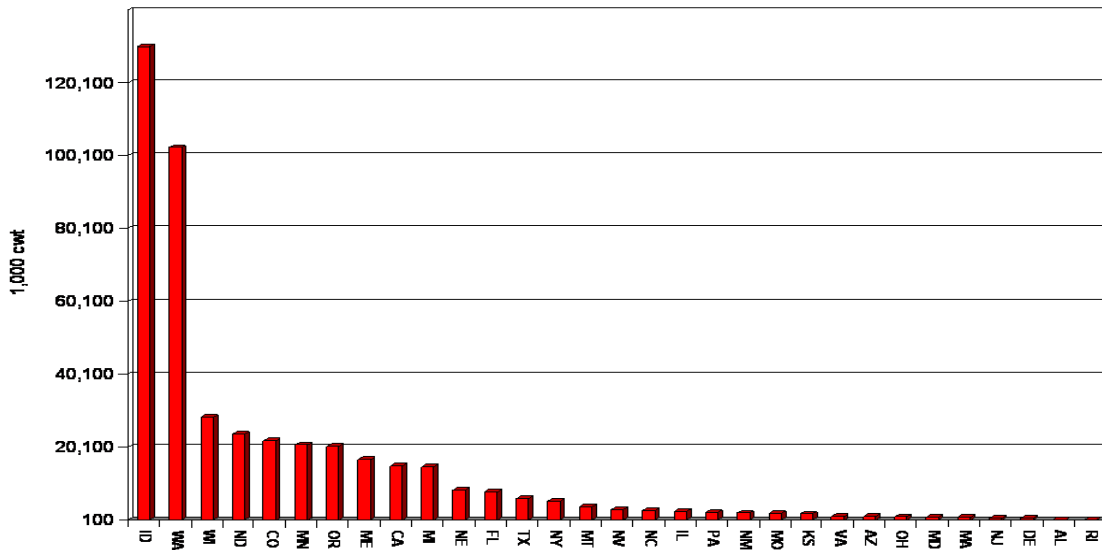
State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod ²	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	182	21	3	6	173	17.30	3,140	2,984
AZ	1,120	70	2	14	1,104	9.80	10,963	10,806
CA	14,908	1,244	86	1,047	13,775	11.00	163,527	151,963
CO	21,926	1,596	1,065	2,316	18,545	9.75	214,425	181,230
DE	540	29	1	22	517	8.30	4,482	4,291
FL	7,807	682		87	7,720	20.90	163,100	161,379
ID	130,010	6,930	945	8,700	120,365	6.15	798,005	738,804
IL	2,440	121	37	42	2,361	5.65	13,786	13,340
KS	1,789	120		72	1,717	6.70	11,986	11,504
ME	16,815	1,172	195	800	15,820	7.90	133,092	125,216
MD	960	41	24	29	907	10.30	9,888	9,342
MA	837	60		12	825	7.50	6,278	6,188
MI	14,700	1,046	185	1,115	13,400	8.50	124,629	113,608
MN	20,680	946	118	1,112	19,450	6.25	129,512	121,809
MO	1,980	134		22	1,958	6.40	12,672	12,531
MT	3,696	273	172	227	3,297	9.85	36,406	32,475
NE	8,217	497	186	716	7,315	7.85	64,503	57,423
NV	2,847	126		340	2,507	5.95	16,940	14,917
NJ	636	36	3	18	615	7.20	4,579	4,428
NM	1,998	145	5	240	1,753	7.20	14,386	12,622
NY	5,216	432	94	370	4,752	11.80	61,371	55,912
NC	2,700	261	13	28	2,659	8.35	22,482	22,141
ND	23,660	1,577	240	2,220	21,200	6.90	163,548	146,544
OH	990	60	1	14	975	9.65	9,554	9,409
OR	20,238	863	193	1,220	18,825	7.75	156,941	145,983
PA	2,200	226	18	92	2,090	10.10	22,220	21,109
RI	180	12		5	175	8.55	1,539	1,496
TX	5,941	289	28	165	5,748	11.70	69,287	67,026
VA	1,134	83	2	40	1,092	11.60	13,156	12,668
WA	102,300	3,875	236	6,500	95,564	6.70	685,063	639,955
WI	28,160	1,548	250	1,505	26,405	7.80	219,542	205,860
US	446,807	24,512	4,104	29,096	413,609	7.51	3,361,002	3,114,963

¹ U.S. totals may not add due to rounding.

² May not calculate due to rounding.



2007 Potato Production by State



**Potatoes: Number of Chip and Shoestring Plants and Quantity Used for
Chipping and Shoestrings, by Area and United States, 2006-2007**

Area	2006		2007	
	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
New England CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	3	3,987	3	3,001
Eastern DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA	20	11,924	20	11,651
North Central MI, OH, WV	15	5,923	14	5,365
Mid-Central KS, MO, NE	3	2,419	3	1,833
Midwest IL, IN, IA, MN, ND, SD, WI	14	10,184	15	8,840
Southeast AL, FL, GA, KY, LA MS, NC, SC, TN	12	11,340	11	8,444
South Central AR, OK, TX	8	7,625	6	5,171
Rocky Mountains CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, WY	3	2,088	2	1,391
West Coast AK, AZ, CA, HI, NV, OR, WA	15	9,709	14	7,796
Total Used for Chips and Shoestrings	93	65,199	88	53,492

Potatoes: Quantity Used for Processing, Nine States, 2005-2007 ¹

State and Crop Year	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	Jun 1	Season
	<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>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
ID & OR-Mal								
2005	22,840	29,300	35,970	43,300	50,820	57,830	65,030	77,360
2006	27,090	34,070	41,350	48,940	56,650	63,680	71,220	85,630
2007	26,230	33,250	40,310	48,660	55,460	63,000	70,700	88,030
ME ²								
2005	1,365	1,880	2,485	3,090	3,800	4,450	5,130	6,825
2006	1,755	2,360	2,910	3,465	4,185	4,810	5,470	7,635
2007	1,700	2,170	2,815	3,440	3,990	4,670	5,240	7,640
WA & OR-Oth								
2005	30,310	35,895	40,545	48,290	55,320	61,855	69,360	78,550
2006	30,980	37,060	42,190	49,930	56,690	63,170	70,410	77,355
2007	30,595	36,940	42,350	50,165	57,160	67,690	72,380	82,770
Other Sts ³								
2005	11,055	14,070	17,005	19,895	22,520	25,270	27,740	35,535
2006	14,270	17,695	21,290	24,545	28,040	31,370	34,830	43,565
2007	15,040	17,535	20,755	23,900	26,650	29,710	32,600	39,430
Total								
2005	65,570	81,145	96,005	114,575	132,460	149,405	167,260	198,270
2006	74,095	91,185	107,740	126,880	145,565	163,030	181,930	214,185
2007	73,565	89,895	106,230	126,165	143,260	165,070	180,920	217,870
Dehydrated ⁴								
2005	11,920	15,655	19,225	22,765	26,605	30,065	34,130	41,625
2006	14,590	19,250	23,635	27,885	32,210	36,480	40,915	49,370
2007	12,815	16,785	21,040	25,350	29,500	33,650	37,975	46,760

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 and WI.

² Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

³ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI.

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

Potatoes: Shrinkage and Loss, 13 Fall Storage States, 2005-2007

Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	To Jun 1
	<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>
2005	12.7	15.0	16.8	18.4	20.2	22.0	23.7
2006	13.2	16.1	18.4	20.4	22.3	24.0	25.5
2007	14.2	16.4	18.4	20.2	22.1	24.0	25.3

**Potatoes: Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors,
13 Fall States, 2006-2007¹**

Crop Year and State	Current Year	Following Year					
	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>
2006							
CA	1,800	1,500	1,300	1,200	800	450	290
CO	17,200	15,200	13,100	11,300	9,000	5,800	3,700
ID	90,000	80,000	70,000	59,500	46,500	33,000	21,000
ME	14,400	12,800	11,300	9,800	7,700	5,300	3,000
MI	8,100	6,300	4,600	3,300	1,800	700	*
MN	13,300	11,600	10,000	8,300	6,100	4,100	2,000
MT	3,300	3,300	3,200	3,100	2,300	*	*
NE	5,800	4,900	4,000	3,400	2,400	1,400	700
NY	3,000	2,200	1,400	1,000	500	*	*
ND	17,300	15,000	12,000	9,900	7,900	4,800	2,100
OR	16,000	13,900	11,700	9,700	7,600	4,800	2,300
WA	49,000	42,500	36,500	28,500	21,000	14,000	7,500
WI	20,100	16,900	13,500	10,700	7,400	4,000	1,700
Other Sts						700	170
Total 13 Sts	259,300	226,100	192,600	159,700	121,000	79,050	44,460
Klamath Basin ³	4,000	3,400	2,600	2,200	1,400	600	(⁴)
2007 ²							
CA	2,000	1,600	1,400	1,100	600	460	300
CO	15,200	13,200	11,200	9,500	7,500	4,500	2,500
ID	92,000	82,000	71,500	60,500	49,000	35,000	23,000
ME	12,900	11,400	9,700	8,000	6,400	4,300	2,500
MI	8,800	7,000	5,300	3,700	2,100	800	*
MN	13,400	11,600	9,900	8,200	6,200	4,300	2,400
MT	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,100	2,100	*	*
NE	5,300	4,500	3,700	3,000	2,000	1,000	*
NY	2,900	2,100	1,600	1,200	500	*	*
ND	14,500	12,500	10,000	8,000	6,000	4,200	2,800
OR	18,000	16,100	13,900	11,600	9,200	6,400	4,200
WA	59,000	52,000	45,000	37,000	29,000	20,500	12,500
WI	20,000	16,700	13,900	10,100	6,400	3,100	1,000
Other Sts						900	720
Total 13 Sts	267,500	234,100	200,500	165,000	127,000	85,460	51,920
Klamath Basin ³	4,200	3,400	2,700	2,050	1,150	570	(⁴)

* Combined into "Other Sts" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes that are not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each estimate.

² Revised.

³ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR.

⁴ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**Fall Potatoes: Stocks by Type as Percent of Total Stocks,
10 Selected States, September 1, 2007-2008**

State	December 1									
	Potato Types									
	Reds		Round Whites		Long Whites		Yellows ¹		Russets	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<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>
CO	3	4	13	3				11	84	82
ID	2	2			2	3		1	96	94
ME	2	3	38	42		1		2	60	52
MI	1	1	87	86				1	12	12
MN	12	12	4	8	2				82	80
NY	5	16	90	69			13		5	2
ND	15	14	17	16	2	4			66	66
OR	1	1	2	4	2	2		1	95	92
WA	2	3	1	4	5	7		1	92	85
WI	4	4	14	34					82	62
10 St Avg	4	4	10	11	2	3		2	84	80
State	January 1									
	Potato Types									
	Reds		Round Whites		Long Whites		Yellows ¹		Russets	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<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>
CO	3	4	13	3				11	84	82
ID	2	2			2	3		1	96	94
ME	2	3	39	43	1	1		2	58	51
MI		1	90	86				1	10	12
MN	11	12	4	5	2				83	83
NY	5	16	90	69			13		5	2
ND	15	13	15	13	2	4		1	68	69
OR	1	1	2	6	2	1		1	95	91
WA	2	3		4	3	7		1	95	85
WI	3	2	33	33					64	65
10 St Avg	3	4	11	10	2	3		2	84	81
State	February 1									
	Potato Types									
	Reds		Round Whites		Long Whites		Yellows ¹		Russets	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<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>
CO	3	4	13	3				11	84	82
ID	2	2			2	2		1	96	95
ME	2	2	40	40	1			2	57	56
MI		1	90	86				1	10	12
MN	11	10	4	5	2				83	85
NY	5	16	90	69			13		5	2
ND	13	13	15	10	2	4		1	70	72
OR	1	1	2	6	2	1		1	95	91
WA	1	3		4	2	7		1	97	85
WI	1	1	30	31				1	69	67
10 St Avg	3	3	10	9	1	3		2	86	83

¹ Estimates began in December 2007.

**Fall Potatoes: Percent of Acreage Planted by Type of Potatoes,
11 Major States, 2006-2007**

State	Potato Types ¹							
	Reds		Whites		Yellows ²		Russets	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	3	4	13	3		11	84	82
ID	2	2	4	3		1	94	94
ME	3	4	51	46		5	46	45
MI	2	1	83	85		2	15	12
MN	25	23	9	11		1	66	65
NY	5	12	90	77		10	5	1
ND	22	20	31	30		1	47	49
OR	4	2	15	20		3	81	75
PA	5	3	95	79		15		3
WA	5	3	9	11		1	86	85
WI	12	10	31	33		1	57	56
11 St Avg	7	6	20	19		2	73	73

¹ Predominant type shown may include small portion of other type(s) constituting less than 1 percent of State's total. Blue types are reported under red types.

² Estimates began in 2007. Yellow type potatoes reported under white types in 2006.

**Fall Potatoes: Acres Planted for Certified Seed Potatoes,
by State and Total, 2006-2007 ¹**

State	2006 Crop			2007 Crop		
	Entered for Certification	Certified	Percent Certified	Entered for Certification	Certified	Percent Certified
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	
AK	331	331	100	341	341	100
CA	605	597	99	630	630	100
CO	14,400	13,249	92	14,428	10,808	75
ID	31,863	31,863	100	31,439	31,420	100
ME	11,483	10,979	96	10,851	10,804	100
MI	2,526	2,526	100	2,200	2,160	98
MN	9,246	8,718	94	8,497	7,881	93
MT	9,572	9,565	100	9,847	9,560	97
NE	5,707	5,704	100	4,831	3,489	72
NY	867	853	98	905	901	100
ND	16,430	15,866	97	17,544	16,358	93
OR	2,716	2,564	94	2,315	2,315	100
PA	250	250	100	223	223	100
WA	2,422	2,412	100	2,648	2,648	100
WI	8,625	8,624	100	8,401	8,042	96
Total	117,043	114,101	97	115,100	107,580	93

¹ Data supplied by State seed certification officials.

**Fall Potatoes: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales,
Selected States, 2005-2007 Marketing Years**

State	Crop Year	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	2005				4	14	22	10	11	12	12	8	7	
	2006				9	15	11	15	10	11	12	9	5	3
	2007			6	9	12	11	10	8	9	9	11	11	4
CO	2005			5	8	10	10	10	8	11	10	12	10	6
	2006			6	7	9	9	10	9	10	11	11	11	7
	2007			5	9	11	10	11	9	10	10	12	7	6
ID	2005		2	11	13	8	7	8	7	11	10	10	6	7
	2006		3	11	12	8	7	8	8	10	10	9	7	7
	2007		3	12	12	8	7	7	8	9	10	9	7	8
ME	2005			5	11	8	9	10	9	12	15	10	6	5
	2006			8	7	8	9	9	8	13	13	12	7	6
	2007			8	8	9	9	10	10	10	13	10	5	8
MI	2005	1	8	11	13	12	12	12	10	10	8	3		
	2006	1	9	12	13	12	12	12	7	11	7	4		
	2007	3	7	10	11	11	12	11	10	9	8	6	2	
MN	2005		7	6	4	7	15	12	12	14	9	3	6	5
	2006	5	8	7	7	7	7	8	9	11	10	10	11	
	2007	1	10	9	8	8	8	8	8	10	9	9	6	6
NY	2005		2	14	14	12	13	10	12	14	7	2		
	2006		4	15	14	12	14	16	7	10	4	4		
	2007	1	5	11	11	13	17	11	7	13	8	3		
ND	2005		2	25	13	5	9	9	9	8	10	7	2	1
	2006		3	27	11	6	6	11	5	7	10	9	4	1
	2007		7	30	5	10	7	7	6	6	7	4	3	8
OR	2005		17	10	13	5	7	5	8	9	10	8	4	4
	2006		12	10	13	5	7	7	7	10	10	8	7	4
	2007		12	8	13	6	5	6	7	10	12	9	7	5
WA	2005		14	13	23	7	6	4	6	7	7	7	5	1
	2006		15	11	25	7	6	5	7	6	6	6	5	1
	2007		13	11	25	7	6	6	7	6	6	6	5	2
WI	2005	1	6	16	11	10	10	9	9	10	8	8	2	
	2006	1	6	15	10	10	10	9	9	11	10	6	3	
	2007	1	5	14	12	10	10	9	11	12	10	5	1	
US	2005		7	12	14	8	8	7	8	10	9	8	5	4
	2006		7	12	14	8	7	8	8	9	9	8	6	4
	2007		7	12	14	8	8	7	8	8	9	8	6	5

**All Potatoes: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales,
United States, 1998-2007**

Month	Marketing Year									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	<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
Dec	0.1		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Jan	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Feb	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Mar	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2
Apr	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4
May	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.3
Jun	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.1
Jul	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1
Aug	8.1	7.3	7.9	6.1	7.9	7.3	8.6	6.9	6.9	7.0
Sep	10.6	11.3	10.7	11.4	9.6	9.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.2
Oct	17.6	16.2	13.5	14.6	12.3	12.7	11.8	13.4	13.1	13.5
Nov	7.4	7.0	7.8	8.1	9.1	8.7	8.1	7.2	7.3	7.7
Dec	6.3	6.9	5.8	6.7	6.6	7.3	6.6	7.5	6.8	7.0
Jan	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.2	6.9	7.3	6.9
Feb	6.4	6.5	6.1	7.5	7.1	7.3	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.4
Mar	7.6	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.2	9.0	8.4	7.9
Apr	7.4	7.9	7.7	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.2
May	6.9	7.0	8.3	7.4	7.9	7.9	6.9	7.5	7.4	7.0
Jun	5.4	5.0	6.2	4.6	5.1	4.9	6.4	4.6	5.5	5.0
Jul	2.7	2.9	4.3	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.4	4.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Potatoes: Area, Yield, and Production
Alaska, 2005-2007**

Crop Year	Area		Yield per Cwt	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>
2005	830	780	213	166,000
2006	860	840	221	186,000
2007	890	870	202	176,000

**Potatoes: Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
Alaska, 2005-2007**

Crop Year	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>
2005	17.0	18.0	33.0	115.0	20.50	3,403	2,358
2006	18.0	20.0	37.0	129.0	20.10	3,739	2,593
2007	17.0	18.0	36.0	122.0	20.10	3,541	2,455

**Potatoes: Total Stocks Held by Growers and Local Dealers,
Alaska, 2005-2007**

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>
2005	145.0	129.0	118.0	106.0
2006	157.0	133.0	123.0	112.0
2007	150.0	127.0	114.0	103.0
	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>
2005	93.0	80.0	61.0	32.0
2006	99.0	87.0	73.0	45.0
2007	85.0	75.0	60.0	38.0

**Potatoes: Marketing Year Average Price Received,
by State and United States, 2006-2007¹**

State	2006	2007	State	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL	15.00	17.30	NE	7.40	7.85
AK	20.10	20.10	NV	6.10	5.95
AZ	13.40	9.80	NJ	8.70	7.20
CA - All	12.50	11.00	NM	6.50	7.20
Winter	18.00	18.50	NY	12.00	11.80
Spring	12.00	10.10	NC	10.00	8.35
Summer	15.30	10.80	ND - All	6.45	6.90
Fall	6.75	7.55	Fresh	7.30	8.70
CO - All	7.95	9.75	Processing	6.00	6.40
Fresh	8.80	11.10	OH	8.90	9.65
DE	9.25	8.30	OR	6.45	7.75
FL	18.80	20.90	PA	10.40	10.10
ID - All	5.90	6.15	RI	10.40	8.55
Fresh	6.55	7.40	TX	13.20	11.70
Processing	5.40	5.40	VA	14.70	11.60
IL	6.50	5.65	WA - All	6.25	6.70
KS	10.60	6.70	Processing	5.60	5.65
ME	7.80	7.90	WI - All	7.80	7.80
MD	10.10	10.30	Fresh	8.65	8.70
MA	10.10	7.50	Processing	6.75	6.90
MI	8.35	8.50			
MN	6.15	6.25	US - All	7.30	7.51
MO	6.15	6.40	Fresh	10.27	10.80
MT	9.00	9.85	Processing	5.90	6.01

¹ State Marketing Year Average Prices are computed by weighting State monthly prices by estimated sales for the month during the crop year. U.S. Marketing Year Average Price is computed by weighting State Marketing Year Average Prices by estimated sales for the crop year.

**Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers, Monthly
by State and United States, 2006¹**

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						16.20
AZ				21.40	14.00	9.30
CA - All	13.40	11.10	13.00	17.90	11.80	11.30
Winter	14.80	18.20	21.30	24.80		
Spring					12.70	11.50
Summer						
Fall	7.20	7.15	7.50	7.55	7.55	7.55
CO - All	8.55	8.75	8.85	8.75	8.30	8.20
Fresh	9.50	9.85	9.70	9.35	9.15	9.10
FL			40.00	18.70	11.90	12.20
ID - All	5.15	5.30	6.15	6.55	6.40	6.10
Fresh	5.80	6.10	6.70	6.70	7.00	7.20
Processing	4.90	4.90	5.10	5.20	5.40	5.40
ME	8.20	8.40	8.75	9.45	9.30	8.55
MI	8.50	8.80	9.00	10.50	11.10	
MN	5.95	6.45	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.20
NY	12.70	12.70	13.10	13.10	15.50	
NC						10.40
ND - All	7.30	7.40	7.75	7.60	7.75	6.45
Fresh	11.00	12.10	13.90	12.00	13.30	13.00
Processing	6.25	6.30	6.25	5.90	6.55	6.30
OR	5.65	5.35	6.20	6.40	6.90	9.35
TX					10.40	10.80
VA						13.10
WA - All	6.75	5.95	6.45	6.35	6.40	6.55
Processing	5.75	5.30	5.55	5.50	5.80	5.85
WI - All	7.75	8.30	8.95	9.35	8.45	7.60
Fresh	8.55	9.15	9.00	8.30	8.10	7.65
Processing	7.25	7.60	8.65	9.40	8.70	7.50
US - All	7.08	6.76	8.50	8.35	7.83	8.41
Fresh	9.58	9.13	13.78	12.32	10.51	11.90
Processing	5.65	5.59	5.74	6.04	6.30	6.46

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**Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers, Monthly
by State and United States, 2006 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	14.00	15.10				
AZ	11.50					
CA - All	13.80	15.90	14.50	9.35	8.85	12.70
Winter					14.10	17.50
Spring	12.80					
Summer	15.50	15.90	14.50	14.50		
Fall				6.60	6.65	6.65
CO - All	9.15	10.10	8.25	8.45	7.95	7.85
Fresh	10.20	10.50	9.10	9.40	8.45	8.55
FL						
ID - All	7.35	6.60	5.10	5.40	5.55	5.40
Fresh	8.70	9.00	7.00	6.50	6.10	5.90
Processing	5.90	5.50	4.70	5.10	5.10	5.20
ME	8.10		6.25	6.50	8.15	8.25
MI	10.00	7.75	7.00	6.75	8.05	8.45
MN	6.15	8.60	7.05	6.25	6.00	6.45
NY		15.20	13.60	13.20	11.90	11.40
NC	9.15					
ND - All	6.60	5.95	5.80	5.90	6.95	6.50
Fresh		8.15	7.00	8.15	8.30	7.65
Processing	6.60	5.50	5.65	5.35	6.25	6.05
OR	9.40	5.75	5.60	4.90	6.90	6.45
TX	14.80	14.70	13.70			
VA	15.10	14.30				
WA - All	7.90	6.40	5.50	5.05	6.25	6.80
Processing	6.30	5.05	5.00	4.90	5.60	6.00
WI - All	16.00	9.50	6.80	7.55	7.20	7.60
Fresh		12.70	9.75	9.70	8.55	9.05
Processing		5.90	5.55	5.55	5.80	6.05
US - All	9.77	7.70	6.12	5.70	6.65	6.95
Fresh	13.14	13.99	9.67	8.73	8.48	8.81
Processing	6.51	5.47	5.22	5.10	5.70	5.96

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

**Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers, Monthly
by State and United States, 2007¹**

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						20.70
AZ					6.50	10.30
CA - All	13.80	14.80	13.00	6.65	11.30	9.35
Winter	18.20	19.00	26.00			
Spring					12.50	9.20
Summer						11.80
Fall	6.65	6.65	6.45	6.65	6.95	7.15
CO - All	7.85	8.25	8.10	7.80	7.85	7.60
Fresh	8.70	8.75	8.50	8.65	9.10	8.75
FL		40.50	41.50	34.00	13.30	12.90
ID - All	5.85	5.90	6.45	7.05	6.40	6.05
Fresh	6.50	6.40	6.50	6.90	7.00	6.40
Processing	5.60	5.60	5.70	5.80	5.80	5.90
ME	8.40	7.90	7.60	8.15	8.20	8.05
MI	8.75	9.00	9.45	10.40	10.40	
MN	5.75	5.65	5.85	5.95	5.75	5.35
NY	10.60	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.60	
NC						8.00
ND - All	6.10	5.75	6.90	7.90	7.40	6.50
Fresh	6.80	6.80	7.30	7.15	5.80	4.80
Processing	5.75	5.15	6.55	7.70	7.00	6.55
OR	6.50	6.65	6.90	7.45	7.75	7.65
TX					10.30	10.20
VA						14.30
WA - All	7.20	7.05	7.10	7.10	7.55	7.05
Processing	6.30	6.25	6.45	6.40	7.00	6.50
WI - All	7.50	7.65	8.30	8.35	7.75	7.55
Fresh	7.90	8.10	8.45	7.20	6.80	7.10
Processing	7.20	7.25	8.40	8.85	8.65	8.00
US - All	7.17	7.41	7.93	8.71	7.92	7.68
Fresh	9.11	10.09	11.04	13.07	11.08	10.20
Processing	6.14	6.04	6.36	6.55	6.73	6.66

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**Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers, Monthly
by State and United States, 2007 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	14.50	16.20				
AZ	21.90					
CA - All	10.00	11.10	8.65	7.65	6.65	7.90
Winter						12.30
Spring	9.85					
Summer	10.60	11.10	10.30	9.50		
Fall	8.55		6.25	6.30	6.65	6.90
CO - All	7.25	9.10	7.65	7.45	7.75	8.45
Fresh	8.50	9.80	8.25	8.40	8.50	9.05
FL						
ID - All	5.80	5.95	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50
Fresh	5.90	6.30	6.00	5.80	6.40	6.20
Processing	5.70	5.80	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.20
ME	7.65		6.20	6.40	7.25	7.55
MI	9.90	6.75	6.45	6.45	8.15	8.40
MN	14.00	7.95	5.95	6.35	6.35	6.50
NY	15.00	13.10	12.00	11.20	11.80	11.40
NC	8.65					
ND - All	5.95	6.45	6.25	6.35	6.80	7.05
Fresh		8.25	8.25	8.25	8.40	8.40
Processing	5.95	6.25	5.85	5.90	6.10	6.50
OR	6.65	5.80	5.30	5.50	6.60	7.85
TX	11.80	13.90	9.90			
VA	12.00	10.10				
WA - All	8.25	5.55	5.30	5.35	5.95	7.20
Processing	7.70	5.10	4.90	5.20	5.20	6.15
WI - All	9.40	7.65	6.30	6.85	7.45	7.90
Fresh		9.25	7.15	8.10	8.45	8.25
Processing		5.70	5.95	5.75	6.20	7.20
US - All	8.48	6.78	5.81	5.68	6.47	7.02
Fresh	11.33	10.67	7.84	7.70	8.12	8.52
Processing	6.53	5.57	5.34	5.29	5.63	6.15

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

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