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Introduction

This publication presents 2010 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.

2010 Potato Production Down 7 Percent

Potato production in 2010 is revised to 404 million cwt, up 2 percent from the estimate in the January *Crop Production 2010 Summary* but 7 percent below the 2009 crop. Harvested area, at 1.01 million acres, is down 3 percent from 2009. The average yield of 401 cwt per acre is down 13 cwt from last year's record high.

Spring potato final production for 2010 is 24.8 million cwt, 16 percent above the previous year. Harvested acres, at 85,800 acres, increased 16 percent from 2009. The average yield for spring potatoes is 289 cwt per acre, unchanged from 2009. Summer potato production is 13.0 million cwt for 2010, a 17 percent decrease from 2009. Harvested area, at 40,400 acres, is down 9 percent from 2009. The average yield of 321 cwt per acre is down 30 cwt from 2009. Fall potato production is finalized at 367 million cwt for 2010, down 7 percent from the 2009 crop. Area harvested in 2010 is 881,800 acres, down 4 percent from the previous year. The average fall potato yield, at 416 cwt per acre, decreased 13 cwt from 2009.

The value of all potatoes sold in 2010, at \$3.45 billion, increased 5 percent from the previous year. The average price, at \$9.20 per cwt, is up \$0.95 from 2009. The quantity of potatoes sold from the 2010 crop totaled 375 million cwt, down 6 percent from 2009. Sales account for 93 percent of 2010 production, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Processors used 246 million cwt of raw potatoes from the 2010 crop, down 4 percent from 2009. Table stock sales totaled 107 million cwt, 8 percent below the previous year. Seed sales of 20.6 million cwt are up 2 percent from 2009. Sales for livestock feed, at 593,000 cwt, decreased significantly from 2009.

Potatoes used for chips and shoestrings totaled 54.7 million cwt in 2010, up 29 percent from the previous year. Frozen french fries and other frozen products utilized 149 million cwt of raw potatoes, down 7 percent from 2009. Potatoes used for dehydrating totaled 34.1 million cwt, down 23 percent from 2009. Canning use, at 2.35 million cwt, is down 14 percent from the previous year. Starch, flour, and other products were made from 6.36 million cwt of potatoes, a 2 percent decrease from 2009.

Shrinkage and loss is estimated at 25.0 million cwt for 2010, 14 percent below 2009. Potatoes used for livestock feed on farms where grown and home use totaled 1.22 million cwt, 2 percent above the previous season. Growers kept 3.00 million cwt for seed on their own farms, 10 percent lower than a year earlier.

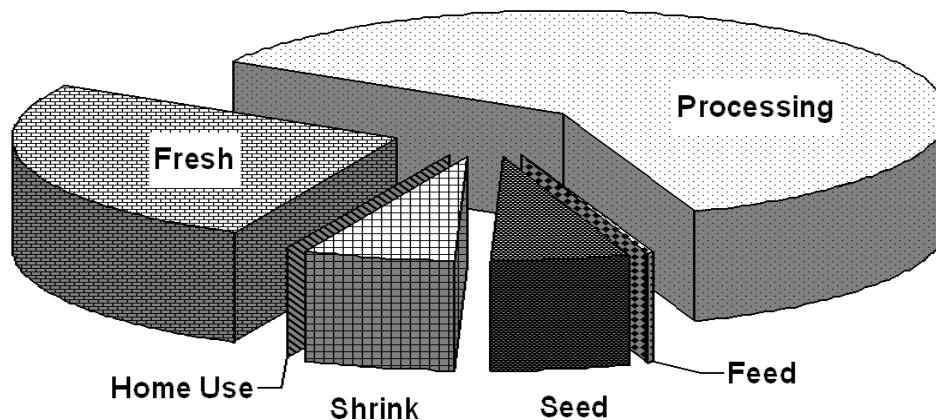
Potato Utilization – United States: 2008-2010

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Utilization items	Crop year		
	2008 (1,000 cwt)	2009 (1,000 cwt)	2010 (1,000 cwt)
Sales			
Table stock	109,351	116,326	107,407
Processing			
Chips and shoestrings	50,988	42,548	54,692
Dehydrated ¹	40,646	44,477	34,130
Frozen french fries	134,123	138,589	135,557
Other frozen products	19,519	21,004	13,360
Canned products	2,070	1,983	1,658
Other canned products (hash, stews, soups)	790	748	689
Starch, flour, and other	5,288	6,504	6,356
Total	253,424	255,853	246,442
Other sales			
Livestock feed	803	6,533	593
Seed	20,900	20,219	20,621
Total	21,703	26,752	21,214
Total sales	384,478	398,931	375,063
Non-sales			
Seed used on farms where grown	3,315	3,346	3,002
Household use and used for feed on farms where grown	823	1,189	1,218
Shrinkage and loss	26,438	29,135	24,990
Total non-sales	30,576	33,670	29,210
Total production	415,055	432,601	404,273

¹ Dehydrated products except starch and flour.

2010 Potato Disposition



Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2008-2010

Seasonal group and State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2008 (1,000 acres)	2009 (1,000 acres)	2010 (1,000 acres)	2008 (1,000 acres)	2009 (1,000 acres)	2010 (1,000 acres)
Winter						
California ¹	11.0	9.0	(NA)	11.0	8.7	(NA)
Spring						
Arizona	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.7
California ¹	15.4	17.8	27.1	15.4	17.5	27.0
Florida	28.5	32.6	33.2	27.9	28.9	31.8
Hastings area	17.4	20.0	21.5	17.0	16.5	20.3
All other areas	11.1	12.6	11.7	10.9	12.4	11.5
North Carolina	14.5	16.0	16.0	14.0	15.0	15.0
Texas	8.4	8.8	9.3	8.0	8.3	8.3
United States	70.3	79.2	89.3	68.8	73.7	85.8
Summer						
Alabama ²	1.3	(NA)	(NA)	1.2	(NA)	(NA)
California ¹	3.6	3.4	(NA)	3.6	3.4	(NA)
Colorado	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.9
Delaware	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
Illinois	5.5	5.4	6.5	5.3	5.2	6.3
Kansas	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.4
Maryland	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.1
Missouri	7.2	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.1	7.2
New Jersey	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.7
Texas	8.0	9.0	8.4	7.4	8.1	7.6
Virginia	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.6
United States	47.2	46.3	42.1	45.1	44.4	40.4
Fall						
California	8.4	8.0	6.5	8.4	8.0	6.5
Colorado	57.0	56.0	55.5	56.9	55.2	55.2
Idaho	305.0	320.0	295.0	304.0	319.0	294.0
10 Southwest counties	15.0	19.0	16.0	15.0	19.0	16.0
All other counties	290.0	301.0	279.0	289.0	300.0	278.0
Maine	56.0	56.0	55.0	54.7	55.5	54.8
Massachusetts	2.8	3.5	3.9	2.7	3.4	3.8
Michigan	43.0	45.0	44.0	42.5	43.5	43.5
Minnesota	50.0	47.0	45.0	48.0	45.0	42.0
Montana	10.9	11.2	11.5	10.5	9.7	11.3
Nebraska	19.5	20.0	19.0	19.4	19.9	18.6
Nevada	5.8	5.1	(D)	5.8	5.1	(D)
New Mexico	5.9	6.5	(D)	5.9	6.4	(D)
New York	18.0	17.1	16.2	17.8	16.5	16.0
North Dakota	82.0	83.0	84.0	81.0	75.0	80.0
Ohio	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Oregon	35.3	37.0	35.5	35.3	37.0	35.5
Malheur area ²	2.8	(NA)	(NA)	2.8	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties ²	32.5	(NA)	(NA)	32.5	(NA)	(NA)
Pennsylvania	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.0
Rhode Island	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
Washington	155.0	145.0	135.0	155.0	143.0	134.0
Wisconsin	63.5	63.5	62.5	62.0	63.0	61.5
Other States	(NA)	(NA)	13.4	(NA)	(NA)	13.4
United States	931.1	936.7	894.3	922.0	917.2	881.8
All potatoes						
United States	1,059.6	1,071.2	1,025.7	1,046.9	1,044.0	1,008.0

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Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2008-2010

Seasonal group and State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2008 (cwt)	2009 (cwt)	2010 (cwt)	2008 (1,000 cwt)	2009 (1,000 cwt)	2010 (1,000 cwt)
Winter						
California ¹	230	245	(NA)	2,530	2,132	(NA)
Spring						
Arizona	300	280	280	1,050	1,120	1,036
California ¹	450	410	405	6,930	7,175	10,935
Florida	285	266	250	7,952	7,700	7,950
Hastings area	285	260	250	4,845	4,290	5,075
All other areas	285	275	250	3,107	3,410	2,875
North Carolina	180	225	195	2,520	3,375	2,925
Texas	210	235	235	1,680	1,951	1,951
United States	293	289	289	20,132	21,321	24,797
Summer						
Alabama ²	170	(NA)	(NA)	204	(NA)	(NA)
California ¹	360	405	(NA)	1,296	1,377	(NA)
Colorado	370	410	370	1,628	1,599	1,443
Delaware	250	300	275	425	480	440
Illinois	395	385	350	2,094	2,002	2,205
Kansas	320	360	335	1,536	1,728	1,474
Maryland	300	320	340	750	736	714
Missouri	190	275	300	1,235	1,953	2,160
New Jersey	230	260	230	460	546	391
Texas	395	465	420	2,923	3,767	3,192
Virginia	220	240	170	1,254	1,416	952
United States	306	351	321	13,805	15,604	12,971
Fall						
California	470	495	435	3,948	3,960	2,828
Colorado	385	400	390	21,907	22,080	21,528
Idaho	383	415	384	116,475	132,500	112,970
10 Southwest counties	540	500	545	8,100	9,500	8,720
All other counties	375	410	375	108,375	123,000	104,250
Maine	270	275	290	14,769	15,263	15,892
Massachusetts	260	260	285	702	884	1,083
Michigan	350	360	360	14,875	15,660	15,660
Minnesota	425	460	405	20,400	20,700	17,010
Montana	330	340	325	3,465	3,298	3,673
Nebraska	425	440	415	8,245	8,756	7,719
Nevada	410	470	(D)	2,378	2,397	(D)
New Mexico	390	400	(D)	2,301	2,560	(D)
New York	320	300	320	5,696	4,950	5,120
North Dakota	280	255	275	22,680	19,125	22,000
Ohio	325	335	290	683	704	609
Oregon	529	580	565	18,676	21,460	20,058
Malheur area ²	460	(NA)	(NA)	1,288	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties ²	535	(NA)	(NA)	17,388	(NA)	(NA)
Pennsylvania	265	310	245	2,518	2,945	2,205
Rhode Island	280	230	275	140	92	165
Washington	600	610	660	93,000	87,230	88,440
Wisconsin	415	460	395	25,730	28,980	24,293
Other States	(NA)	(NA)	392	(NA)	(NA)	5,252
United States	411	429	416	378,588	393,544	366,505
All potatoes						
United States	396	414	401	415,055	432,601	404,273

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Beginning in 2010, winter and summer estimates included in spring total for California.

² Estimates discontinued in 2009.

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2009 Crop

[United States and totals may not add due to rounding]

Seasonal group and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Winter								
California	2,132	297	-	43	2,089	18.10	38,589	37,720
Spring								
Arizona	1,120	80	2	13	1,105	14.80	16,576	16,409
California	7,175	813	215	144	6,816	17.50	125,563	119,313
Florida	7,700	748	-	549	7,151	17.70	135,201	126,782
Hastings area	4,290	501	-	515	3,775	15.30	65,637	57,822
All other areas	3,410	247	-	34	3,376	20.40	69,564	68,960
North Carolina	3,375	272	14	-	3,361	10.50	35,438	35,168
Texas	1,951	149	13	32	1,906	14.10	27,509	26,899
United States	21,321	2,062	244	738	20,339	15.96	340,287	324,571
Summer								
California	1,377	54	-	55	1,322	9.70	13,357	12,801
Colorado	1,599	104	4	105	1,490	6.90	11,033	10,300
Delaware	480	23	1	9	470	9.10	4,368	4,278
Illinois	2,002	143	35	40	1,927	9.50	19,019	18,268
Kansas	1,728	120	-	69	1,659	8.15	14,083	13,537
Maryland	736	32	1	7	728	9.25	6,808	6,748
Missouri	1,953	146	-	20	1,933	10.50	20,507	20,297
New Jersey	546	34	3	9	534	8.90	4,859	4,763
Texas	3,767	126	2	15	3,750	17.30	65,169	65,017
Virginia	1,416	93	2	40	1,374	16.00	22,656	21,950
United States	15,604	875	48	369	15,187	11.72	181,859	177,959

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Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2009 Crop (continued)

[United States and totals may not add due to rounding]

Seasonal group and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Fall								
California	3,960	143	-	436	3,524	6.85	27,126	24,209
Colorado	22,080	1,443	1,250	2,365	18,465	6.00	132,480	110,801
Idaho	132,500	6,844	1,000	9,200	122,300	6.45	854,625	787,293
Maine	15,263	1,227	215	968	14,080	10.10	154,156	141,904
Massachusetts	884	84	4	75	805	9.25	8,177	7,450
Michigan	15,660	1,060	215	1,675	13,770	10.50	164,430	145,092
Minnesota	20,700	945	311	1,356	19,033	7.60	157,320	144,532
Montana	3,298	288	207	425	2,666	10.60	34,959	28,335
Nebraska	8,756	494	205	646	7,905	8.95	78,366	70,891
Nevada	2,397	144	-	287	2,110	6.30	15,101	13,340
New Mexico	2,560	136	-	273	2,287	6.35	16,256	14,531
New York	4,950	389	52	351	4,547	12.80	63,360	58,198
North Dakota	19,125	1,680	175	1,690	17,260	9.45	180,731	163,285
Ohio	704	46	1	8	695	10.40	7,322	7,227
Oregon	21,460	891	100	1,450	19,910	7.55	162,023	150,607
Pennsylvania	2,945	152	7	245	2,693	12.70	37,402	34,149
Rhode Island	92	14	1	10	81	11.20	1,030	911
Washington	87,230	3,375	250	5,000	81,980	7.40	645,502	608,369
Wisconsin	28,980	1,438	250	1,525	27,205	8.85	256,473	240,426
United States	393,544	20,793	4,243	27,985	361,316	7.62	2,996,839	2,751,550
All potatoes								
United States	432,601	24,027	4,535	29,135	398,931	8.25	3,557,574	3,291,800

- Represents zero.

¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2010 Crop

[United States and totals may not add due to rounding]

Seasonal group and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Winter								
California ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Spring								
Arizona	1,036	80	2	13	1,021	16.20	16,783	16,491
California ²	10,935	705	110	765	10,060	11.80	129,033	118,706
Florida	7,950	898	-	487	7,463	17.40	138,783	129,495
Hastings area	5,075	546	-	200	4,875	14.60	74,095	71,260
All other areas	2,875	352	-	287	2,588	22.50	64,688	58,235
North Carolina	2,925	352	2	-	2,923	10.60	31,005	30,986
Texas	1,951	126	13	20	1,918	10.10	19,705	19,314
United States	24,797	2,161	127	1,285	23,385	13.50	335,309	314,992
Summer								
California ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Colorado	1,443	117	4	94	1,345	10.10	14,574	13,593
Delaware	440	24	1	9	430	9.90	4,356	4,257
Illinois	2,205	154	17	45	2,143	9.00	19,845	19,310
Kansas	1,474	108	-	59	1,415	9.40	13,856	13,273
Maryland	714	32	1	4	709	10.30	7,354	7,338
Missouri	2,160	146	-	21	2,139	10.50	22,680	22,402
New Jersey	391	34	3	12	376	12.20	4,770	4,595
Texas	3,192	144	-	34	3,158	18.20	58,094	57,611
Virginia	952	78	2	38	912	10.80	10,282	9,849
United States	12,971	837	28	316	12,627	12.06	155,811	152,228

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Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2010 Crop (continued)

[United States and totals may not add due to rounding]

Seasonal group and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Fall								
California	2,828	344	-	255	2,573	10.00	28,280	25,773
Colorado	21,528	1,458	1,155	2,343	18,030	12.80	275,558	230,598
Idaho	112,970	7,584	878	7,100	104,992	8.10	915,057	852,823
Maine	15,892	1,130	175	600	15,117	10.00	158,920	151,055
Massachusetts	1,083	78	3	20	1,060	9.65	10,451	10,213
Michigan	15,660	1,089	210	1,180	14,270	10.90	170,694	155,164
Minnesota	17,010	980	112	1,100	15,798	7.30	124,173	115,150
Montana	3,673	275	306	190	3,177	11.50	42,240	36,606
Nebraska	7,719	520	168	521	7,030	10.00	77,190	70,454
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	5,120	330	45	158	4,917	13.50	69,120	66,223
North Dakota	22,000	1,660	295	1,835	19,870	8.75	192,500	174,146
Ohio	609	46	2	17	590	12.30	7,491	7,278
Oregon	20,058	824	86	1,220	18,752	8.80	176,510	164,983
Pennsylvania	2,205	195	159	77	1,969	12.10	26,681	23,788
Rhode Island	165	16	1	4	160	12.90	2,129	2,071
Washington	88,440	3,875	250	4,500	83,690	7.40	654,456	620,599
Wisconsin	24,293	1,386	200	1,676	22,417	10.60	257,506	237,951
Other States	5,252	272	20	593	4,639	7.90	41,491	36,653
United States	366,505	22,062	4,065	23,389	339,051	8.79	3,230,447	2,981,528
All potatoes								
United States	404,273	25,060	4,220	24,990	375,063	9.20	3,721,567	3,448,748

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

² Beginning in 2010, winter and summer estimates included in spring total for California.

Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2008-2010

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Alabama ¹	1.3	(NA)	(NA)	1.2	(NA)	(NA)
Arizona	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.7
California	38.4	38.2	33.6	38.4	37.6	33.5
Colorado	61.6	60.0	59.5	61.3	59.1	59.1
Delaware	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
Florida	28.5	32.6	33.2	27.9	28.9	31.8
Idaho	305.0	320.0	295.0	304.0	319.0	294.0
Illinois	5.5	5.4	6.5	5.3	5.2	6.3
Kansas	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.4
Maine	56.0	56.0	55.0	54.7	55.5	54.8
Maryland	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.1
Massachusetts	2.8	3.5	3.9	2.7	3.4	3.8
Michigan	43.0	45.0	44.0	42.5	43.5	43.5
Minnesota	50.0	47.0	45.0	48.0	45.0	42.0
Missouri	7.2	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.1	7.2
Montana	10.9	11.2	11.5	10.5	9.7	11.3
Nebraska	19.5	20.0	19.0	19.4	19.9	18.6
Nevada	5.8	5.1	(D)	5.8	5.1	(D)
New Jersey	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.7
New Mexico	5.9	6.5	(D)	5.9	6.4	(D)
New York	18.0	17.1	16.2	17.8	16.5	16.0
North Carolina	14.5	16.0	16.0	14.0	15.0	15.0
North Dakota	82.0	83.0	84.0	81.0	75.0	80.0
Ohio	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Oregon	35.3	37.0	35.5	35.3	37.0	35.5
Pennsylvania	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.0
Rhode Island	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
Texas	16.4	17.8	17.7	15.4	16.4	15.9
Virginia	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.6
Washington	155.0	145.0	135.0	155.0	143.0	134.0
Wisconsin	63.5	63.5	62.5	62.0	63.0	61.5
Other States	(NA)	(NA)	13.4	(NA)	(NA)	13.4
United States	1,059.6	1,071.2	1,025.7	1,046.9	1,044.0	1,008.0

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States:
2008-2010 (continued)**

State	Yield per acre ²			Production		
	2008 (cwt)	2009 (cwt)	2010 (cwt)	2008 (1,000 cwt)	2009 (1,000 cwt)	2010 (1,000 cwt)
Alabama ¹	170	(NA)	(NA)	204	(NA)	(NA)
Arizona	300	280	280	1,050	1,120	1,036
California	383	389	411	14,704	14,644	13,763
Colorado	384	401	389	23,535	23,679	22,971
Delaware	250	300	275	425	480	440
Florida	285	266	250	7,952	7,700	7,950
Idaho	383	415	384	116,475	132,500	112,970
Illinois	395	385	350	2,094	2,002	2,205
Kansas	320	360	335	1,536	1,728	1,474
Maine	270	275	290	14,769	15,263	15,892
Maryland	300	320	340	750	736	714
Massachusetts	260	260	285	702	884	1,083
Michigan	350	360	360	14,875	15,660	15,660
Minnesota	425	460	405	20,400	20,700	17,010
Missouri	190	275	300	1,235	1,953	2,160
Montana	330	340	325	3,465	3,298	3,673
Nebraska	425	440	415	8,245	8,756	7,719
Nevada	410	470	(D)	2,378	2,397	(D)
New Jersey	230	260	230	460	546	391
New Mexico	390	400	(D)	2,301	2,560	(D)
New York	320	300	320	5,696	4,950	5,120
North Carolina	180	225	195	2,520	3,375	2,925
North Dakota	280	255	275	22,680	19,125	22,000
Ohio	325	335	290	683	704	609
Oregon	529	580	565	18,676	21,460	20,058
Pennsylvania	265	310	245	2,518	2,945	2,205
Rhode Island	280	230	275	140	92	165
Texas	299	349	323	4,603	5,718	5,143
Virginia	220	240	170	1,254	1,416	952
Washington	600	610	660	93,000	87,230	88,440
Wisconsin	415	460	395	25,730	28,980	24,293
Other States	(NA)	(NA)	392	(NA)	(NA)	5,252
United States	396	414	401	415,055	432,601	404,273

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(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

² Derived.

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2009 Crop

[United States and totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Arizona	1,120	80	2	13	1,105	14.80	16,576	16,409
California	14,644	1,307	215	678	13,751	14.10	204,635	194,043
Colorado	23,679	1,547	1,254	2,470	19,955	6.05	143,513	121,101
Delaware	480	23	1	9	470	9.10	4,368	4,278
Florida	7,700	748	-	549	7,151	17.70	135,201	126,782
Idaho	132,500	6,844	1,000	9,200	122,300	6.45	854,625	787,293
Illinois	2,002	143	35	40	1,927	9.50	19,019	18,268
Kansas	1,728	120	-	69	1,659	8.15	14,083	13,537
Maine	15,263	1,227	215	968	14,080	10.10	154,156	141,904
Maryland	736	32	1	7	728	9.25	6,808	6,748
Massachusetts	884	84	4	75	805	9.25	8,177	7,450
Michigan	15,660	1,060	215	1,675	13,770	10.50	164,430	145,092
Minnesota	20,700	945	311	1,356	19,033	7.60	157,320	144,532
Missouri	1,953	146	-	20	1,933	10.50	20,507	20,297
Montana	3,298	288	207	425	2,666	10.60	34,959	28,335
Nebraska	8,756	494	205	646	7,905	8.95	78,366	70,891
Nevada	2,397	144	-	287	2,110	6.30	15,101	13,340
New Jersey	546	34	3	9	534	8.90	4,859	4,763
New Mexico	2,560	136	-	273	2,287	6.35	16,256	14,531
New York	4,950	389	52	351	4,547	12.80	63,360	58,198
North Carolina	3,375	272	14	-	3,361	10.50	35,438	35,168
North Dakota	19,125	1,680	175	1,690	17,260	9.45	180,731	163,285
Ohio	704	46	1	8	695	10.40	7,322	7,227
Oregon	21,460	891	100	1,450	19,910	7.55	162,023	150,607
Pennsylvania	2,945	152	7	245	2,693	12.70	37,402	34,149
Rhode Island	92	14	1	10	81	11.20	1,030	911
Texas	5,718	275	15	47	5,656	16.30	92,678	91,916
Virginia	1,416	93	2	40	1,374	16.00	22,656	21,950
Washington	87,230	3,375	250	5,000	81,980	7.40	645,502	608,369
Wisconsin	28,980	1,438	250	1,525	27,205	8.85	256,473	240,426
United States	432,601	24,027	4,535	29,135	398,931	8.25	3,557,574	3,291,800

- Represents zero.

¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2010 Crop

[United States totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Arizona	1,036	80	2	13	1,021	16.20	16,783	16,491
California	13,763	1,049	110	1,020	12,633	11.40	157,313	144,479
Colorado	22,971	1,575	1,159	2,437	19,375	12.60	290,132	244,191
Delaware	440	24	1	9	430	9.90	4,356	4,257
Florida	7,950	898	-	487	7,463	17.40	138,783	129,495
Idaho	112,970	7,584	878	7,100	104,992	8.10	915,057	852,823
Illinois	2,205	154	17	45	2,143	9.00	19,845	19,310
Kansas	1,474	108	-	59	1,415	9.40	13,856	13,273
Maine	15,892	1,130	175	600	15,117	10.00	158,920	151,055
Maryland	714	32	1	4	709	10.30	7,354	7,338
Massachusetts	1,083	78	3	20	1,060	9.65	10,451	10,213
Michigan	15,660	1,089	210	1,180	14,270	10.90	170,694	155,164
Minnesota	17,010	980	112	1,100	15,798	7.30	124,173	115,150
Missouri	2,160	146	-	21	2,139	10.50	22,680	22,402
Montana	3,673	275	306	190	3,177	11.50	42,240	36,606
Nebraska	7,719	520	168	521	7,030	10.00	77,190	70,454
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	391	34	3	12	376	12.20	4,770	4,595
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	5,120	330	45	158	4,917	13.50	69,120	66,223
North Carolina	2,925	352	2	-	2,923	10.60	31,005	30,986
North Dakota	22,000	1,660	295	1,835	19,870	8.75	192,500	174,146
Ohio	609	46	2	17	590	12.30	7,491	7,278
Oregon	20,058	824	86	1,220	18,752	8.80	176,510	164,983
Pennsylvania	2,205	195	159	77	1,969	12.10	26,681	23,788
Rhode Island	165	16	1	4	160	12.90	2,129	2,071
Texas	5,143	270	13	54	5,076	15.20	77,794	76,925
Virginia	952	78	2	38	912	10.80	10,282	9,849
Washington	88,440	3,875	250	4,500	83,690	7.40	654,456	620,599
Wisconsin	24,293	1,386	200	1,676	22,417	10.60	257,506	237,951
Other States	5,252	272	20	593	4,639	7.90	41,491	36,653
United States	404,273	25,060	4,220	24,990	375,063	9.20	3,721,562	3,448,748

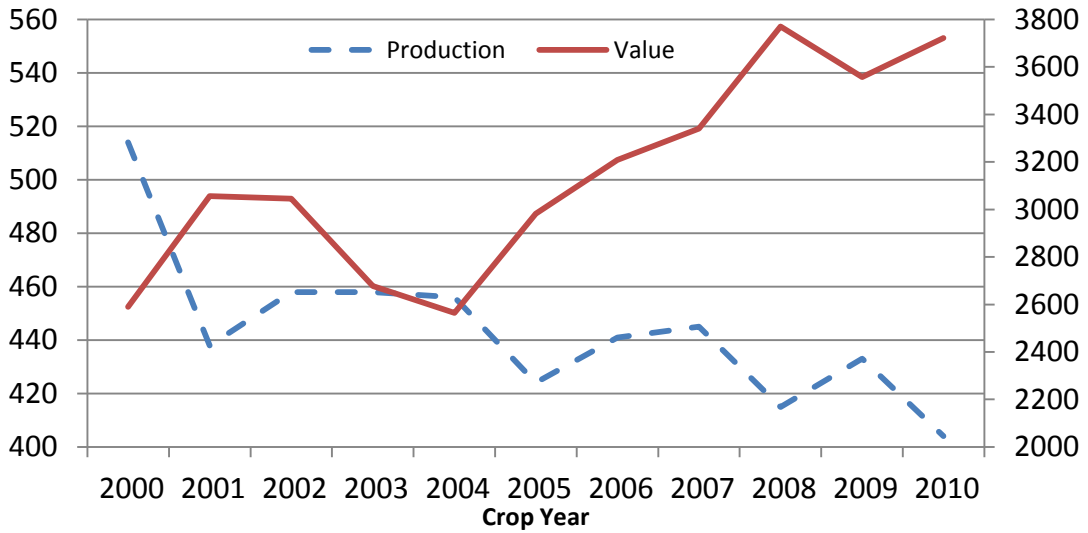
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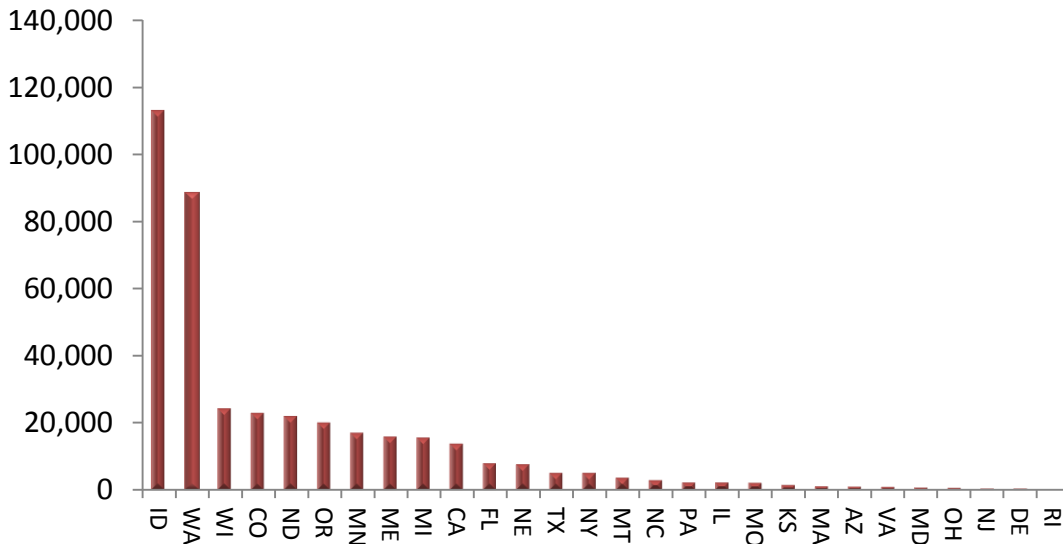
Potato Production and Value - United States

Production million cwt



Potato Production by States: 2010

1,000 cwt



**Number of Potato Chip and Shoestring Plants and Quantity Used – Areas and United States:
2009 and 2010**

Area	2009		2010	
	Plants (number)	Quantity (1,000 cwt)	Plants (number)	Quantity (1,000 cwt)
New England Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont	3	1,895	3	3,266
Eastern Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia	19	11,492	19	12,926
North Central Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia	15	3,857	15	4,732
Mid-Central ¹ Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Midwest Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin	13	6,175	13	8,408
Southeast Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee	10	6,669	10	8,617
South Central Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas	7	3,768	5	4,983
Rocky Mountains ¹ Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Coast Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	13	6,223	12	8,345
United States	85	42,548	81	54,692

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¹ Included in United States total.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing – 9 States: 2008-2010

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

State and crop year	Current year	Following year						
	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	June 1	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon								
2008	22,380	28,980	35,430	42,150	49,030	55,570	62,940	77,340
2009	23,110	29,180	35,170	42,050	49,200	56,100	62,930	79,400
2010	21,040	26,840	32,700	39,240	46,180	52,830	59,440	70,050
Maine ¹								
2008	1,555	2,130	2,765	3,355	3,815	4,565	5,265	7,120
2009	1,575	2,060	2,680	3,265	3,915	4,550	5,260	7,160
2010	1,860	2,390	3,000	3,620	4,320	4,980	5,645	7,490
Washington and Oregon ²								
2008	32,560	38,050	42,795	49,865	56,350	62,635	70,625	81,260
2009	25,395	31,245	36,530	43,780	50,130	56,700	64,805	75,690
2010	27,670	33,570	38,815	46,700	53,660	60,145	67,655	77,940
Other States ³								
2008	12,480	15,120	18,165	21,030	24,025	26,515	29,590	37,285
2009	10,865	13,565	16,305	18,995	21,600	24,355	27,375	34,240
2010	11,820	14,785	17,435	20,370	23,215	25,775	28,690	35,430
United States								
2008	68,975	84,280	99,155	116,400	133,220	149,285	168,420	203,005
2009	60,945	76,050	90,685	108,090	124,845	141,705	160,370	196,490
2010	62,390	77,585	91,950	109,930	127,375	143,730	161,430	190,910
Dehydrated ⁴								
2008	10,675	14,490	18,335	21,465	24,875	28,195	31,870	39,345
2009	10,985	14,035	17,150	19,895	23,155	26,630	30,045	38,915
2010	7,960	10,795	13,645	16,485	19,415	22,740	25,855	32,700

¹ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

² Oregon excluding Malheur County.

³ Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in Wisconsin.

⁴ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. 2008 includes Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin. 2009 and 2010 include Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

Accumulated Potato Shrinkage and Loss – 13 Fall Storage States: 2008-2010

Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	June 1
	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)
2008	12.7	14.9	16.8	18.7	20.6	22.3	23.8
2009	14.3	16.5	18.8	21.1	24.4	26.5	28.5
2010	12.7	14.7	16.6	18.6	20.4	22.1	23.3

Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors – 13 Fall States: 2009 and 2010

[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]

Crop year and State	Current year	Following year					
	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	June 1
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
2009							
California	2,100	1,600	1,300	1,100	800	600	400
Colorado	15,900	13,900	12,200	10,500	8,100	4,900	3,300
Idaho	98,000	88,500	78,500	67,500	53,000	38,500	25,500
Maine	12,000	10,800	9,300	7,800	6,000	3,900	2,200
Michigan	9,000	7,100	5,300	3,500	1,700	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	13,300	11,600	9,900	8,300	6,800	4,800	3,000
Montana	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,100	2,100	700	(D)
Nebraska	5,700	4,900	4,100	3,300	2,200	1,100	(D)
New York	2,400	1,800	1,400	900	500	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	13,000	10,800	9,000	7,000	5,000	3,300	1,700
Oregon	17,400	15,000	12,900	10,700	8,000	5,300	2,800
Washington	53,100	47,500	42,000	34,900	27,100	22,300	14,100
Wisconsin	20,600	17,600	14,400	11,100	7,400	3,800	1,500
Other States	-	-	-	-	-	410	620
United States	265,800	234,300	203,500	169,700	128,700	89,610	55,120
Klamath Basin ¹	4,500	3,500	2,800	2,200	1,300	770	(D)
2010							
California	1,900	1,400	1,200	900	600	400	(D)
Colorado	15,500	13,300	11,400	9,600	7,200	4,300	2,700
Idaho	81,000	72,000	62,500	53,000	41,000	28,500	17,500
Maine	12,300	10,900	9,300	7,900	5,900	3,900	2,300
Michigan	9,300	7,600	5,900	4,100	2,300	900	(D)
Minnesota	10,500	9,100	7,700	6,500	5,000	3,200	1,900
Montana	3,600	3,400	3,300	3,200	2,300	500	(D)
Nebraska	4,900	4,100	3,400	3,000	2,100	1,100	(D)
New York	2,500	1,900	1,500	1,100	600	200	(D)
North Dakota	14,000	12,000	10,300	8,100	5,900	3,700	1,700
Oregon	16,400	14,500	12,700	10,100	7,700	4,900	3,100
Washington	52,200	46,200	40,600	33,000	25,200	17,800	10,400
Wisconsin	16,100	13,000	10,500	8,000	5,200	2,600	700
Other States	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,020
United States	240,200	209,400	180,300	148,500	111,000	72,000	41,320
Klamath Basin ¹	4,000	3,000	2,500	1,800	1,200	570	(D)

- Represents zero.

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

¹ Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

Fall Potato Stocks by Type as Percent of Total Stocks – Selected States and United States: 2009-2011

State	December 1									
	Reds		Round whites		Long whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	2	2	3	-	-	11	10	84	85
Idaho	2	2	2	1	-	1	1	1	95	95
Maine	3	4	38	40	-	-	4	2	55	54
Michigan	1	1	89	90	-	-	-	-	10	9
Minnesota	13	9	3	2	-	-	1	1	83	88
New York	4	7	91	90	-	-	5	3	-	-
North Dakota	15	15	9	10	6	7	1	1	69	67
Oregon	1	1	8	7	-	-	1	2	90	90
Washington	3	3	4	4	5	5	1	1	87	87
Wisconsin	4	4	14	25	-	-	1	1	81	70
United States	4	3	10	11	1	2	2	2	83	82

State	January 1									
	Reds		Round whites		Long whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	2	2	3	-	-	11	10	84	85
Idaho	2	2	2	1	-	1	1	1	95	95
Maine	3	2	38	43	-	-	3	2	56	53
Michigan	2	1	88	88	-	-	-	-	10	11
Minnesota	11	8	4	1	-	-	1	1	84	90
New York	4	3	94	95	-	-	2	2	-	-
North Dakota	14	14	9	12	5	4	1	1	71	69
Oregon	1	1	7	7	-	-	1	3	91	89
Washington	3	3	4	4	5	5	1	1	87	87
Wisconsin	5	2	28	10	-	-	-	1	67	87
United States	4	3	10	10	1	1	2	2	83	84

State	February 1									
	Reds		Round whites		Long whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	2	2	3	-	-	11	10	84	85
Idaho	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	96	96
Maine	3	2	38	43	-	-	3	2	56	53
Michigan	1	1	89	86	-	-	-	-	10	13
Minnesota	9	6	4	2	-	-	1	1	86	91
New York	3	2	96	97	-	-	1	1	-	-
North Dakota	14	13	9	13	5	5	1	1	71	68
Oregon	1	1	6	5	-	-	1	2	92	92
Washington	3	3	4	4	5	5	1	1	87	87
Wisconsin	3	2	15	46	-	-	-	-	82	52
United States	3	3	8	12	1	1	2	2	86	82

- Represents zero.

Fall Potato Percent of Acreage Planted by Type of Potato – Selected States and United States: 2009 and 2010

State	Potato types ¹							
	Reds		Whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	2	2	3	11	10	84	85
Idaho	2	3	4	4	1	1	93	92
Maine	6	4	35	40	8	5	51	51
Michigan	2	2	80	87	1		17	11
Minnesota	23	21	10	11	1	1	66	67
New York	6	3	88	90	5	5	1	2
North Dakota	24	22	33	35	1	2	42	41
Oregon	1	3	16	19	1	2	82	76
Pennsylvania	3	5	95	92	1	1	1	2
Washington	3	3	16	11	1	1	80	85
Wisconsin	8	10	36	37	1	1	55	52
United States	6	6	20	21	2	2	72	71

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

Fall Potato Acres Planted for Certified Seed – Selected States and United States: 2009 and 2010

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

State	2009 Crop			2010 Crop		
	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for Certification	Certified	Percent certified
	(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	(acres)	
Alaska	120	99	83	154	154	100
California	767	767	100	618	618	100
Colorado	13,200	11,471	87	13,326	12,053	90
Idaho	31,948	31,899	100	30,464	30,461	100
Maine	10,785	10,774	100	11,115	10,849	98
Michigan	2,242	2,242	100	2,277	2,273	100
Minnesota	7,700	6,108	79	8,154	6,976	86
Montana	10,354	10,354	100	9,938	9,938	100
Nebraska	5,334	5,089	95	4,949	4,914	99
New York	902	902	100	862	862	100
North Dakota	16,897	15,364	91	17,926	15,872	89
Oregon	2,384	2,384	100	2,436	2,436	100
Pennsylvania	273	273	100	271	271	100
Washington	2,856	2,856	100	2,915	2,915	100
Wisconsin	8,165	8,163	100	8,133	8,119	100
United States	113,927	108,745	95	113,538	108,711	96

Fall Potato Percent of Total Farm Marketings by Month – Selected States and United States: 2008-2010 Marketing Years

State and marketing year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
California2008	-	-	-	6	12	12	9	10	9	11	10	10	11
.....2009	-	-	-	12	11	9	9	7	9	10	11	12	10
.....2010	-	-	-	11	13	9	8	9	10	10	8	10	12
Colorado2008	-	-	4	8	9	9	10	8	10	11	11	10	10
.....2009	-	-	7	8	9	10	9	8	12	11	8	10	8
.....2010	-	-	7	8	9	12	10	9	12	10	8	8	7
Idaho2008	-	1	11	13	8	7	8	7	10	10	9	7	9
.....2009	-	2	10	10	7	7	7	8	11	11	9	8	10
.....2010	-	1	11	13	8	7	8	8	10	11	9	7	7
Maine2008	-	1	7	10	9	8	11	9	10	13	9	6	7
.....2009	-	1	8	8	8	8	9	10	12	14	9	5	8
.....2010	-	2	8	7	8	9	10	9	13	12	9	7	6
Michigan2008	1	12	10	11	13	11	12	9	10	7	3	1	-
.....2009	1	7	11	13	12	11	11	11	12	9	2	-	-
.....2010	1	9	11	11	11	10	10	10	11	10	4	2	-
Minnesota2008	2	11	8	8	8	6	7	7	11	10	7	15	-
.....2009	1	12	11	7	6	8	8	7	7	9	9	15	-
.....2010	2	12	10	7	7	8	8	7	9	11	7	12	-
New York2008	-	10	16	16	12	11	7	7	9	7	4	1	-
.....2009	-	11	13	13	15	13	8	9	8	9	1	-	-
.....2010	-	10	14	14	14	12	8	8	9	7	4	-	-
North Dakota2008	-	5	25	11	5	7	9	7	6	9	8	6	2
.....2009	-	-	25	15	8	7	8	7	7	9	8	4	2
.....2010	-	2	21	20	7	6	4	6	13	12	8	1	-
Oregon2008	-	13	11	13	6	5	5	8	10	10	9	5	5
.....2009	-	14	11	19	4	4	4	8	8	10	10	3	5
.....2010	-	13	11	16	4	4	5	8	9	10	8	6	6
Washington2008	-	11	12	28	7	5	4	5	6	7	7	6	2
.....2009	-	9	17	24	7	5	4	6	6	5	7	6	4
.....2010	-	9	17	24	7	5	4	6	6	5	7	6	4
Wisconsin2008	1	5	14	11	10	10	9	10	12	10	7	1	-
.....2009	1	5	13	12	10	9	10	10	12	11	6	1	-
.....2010	1	5	14	12	10	10	9	10	11	10	6	2	-
United States2008	1	6	12	15	8	7	7	7	9	9	8	6	5
.....2009	-	5	13	14	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	6	6
.....2010	-	5	12	16	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	6	5

- Represents zero.

Percent of All Potato Total Farm Marketings by Month – United States: 2001-2010

Month	Marketing year									
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Previous year										
November	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
December	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-
Current year										
January	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	-
February	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
March	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
April	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6
May	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.7
June	2.2	2.1	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.5
July	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.7	1.6
August	6.1	7.9	7.2	8.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.4	4.9
September	11.4	9.6	9.8	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.2	10.8	11.7	12.2
October	14.6	12.3	12.7	11.8	13.4	13.0	13.4	14.3	13.1	14.4
November	8.1	9.1	8.6	8.2	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.4
December	6.7	6.6	7.3	6.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.6
Following year										
January	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.2	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.4
February	7.5	7.1	7.2	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.4	6.5	7.2	7.0
March	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	9.0	8.4	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.6
April	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6
May	7.4	7.9	7.9	6.9	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3
June	4.6	5.1	5.0	6.4	4.7	5.6	5.0	5.9	6.0	5.7
July	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	4.6	4.2	5.3	4.2

- Represents zero.

Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Alaska: 2008-2010

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)
2008	800	780	173	135,000
2009	780	740	185	137,000
2010	760	750	200	150,000

Potato Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Alaska: 2008-2010

Crop year	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
		Where grown		Sold		Production	Sales
		Seed feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2008	17.0	18.0	19.0	98.0	24.80	3,348	2,434
2009	16.0	17.0	23.0	97.0	24.20	3,315	2,347
2010	15.0	19.0	21.0	110.0	23.80	3,570	2,617

Total Potato Stocks Held by Growers and Local Dealers – Alaska: 2008-2010

Crop year	October 1	December 1	January 1 ¹	February 1 ¹
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
2008	123.0	92.0	82.0	71.0
2009	125.0	103.0	92.0	82.0
2010	140.0	117.0	104.0	91.0
Crop year	March 1 ¹	April 1 ¹	May 1 ¹	June 1 ¹
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
2008	61.0	52.0	41.0	20.0
2009	73.0	64.0	53.0	28.0
2010	84.0	75.0	63.0	35.0

¹ Following year.

Potato Marketing Year Average Price Received – States and United States: 2009 and 2010

[State Marketing Year Average Prices are computed by weighting State monthly prices by estimated sales for the month during the crop year.

United States Marketing Year Average Price is computed by weighting State Marketing Year Average Prices by estimated sales for the crop year]

State	2009	2010	State	2009	2010
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)		(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Alaska	24.20	23.80	Nebraska	8.95	10.00
Arizona	14.80	16.20	Nevada	6.30	(D)
California			New Jersey	8.90	12.20
All potatoes	14.10	11.40	New Mexico	6.35	(D)
Winter ¹	18.10	(NA)	New York	12.80	13.50
Spring ¹	17.50	11.80	North Carolina	10.50	10.60
Summer ¹	9.70	(NA)	North Dakota		
Fall	6.85	10.00	All potatoes	9.45	8.75
Colorado			Fresh	10.10	13.00
All potatoes	6.05	12.60	Processing	9.25	7.35
Fresh	6.45	14.30	Ohio	10.40	12.30
Delaware	9.10	9.90	Oregon	7.55	8.80
Florida	17.70	17.40	Pennsylvania	12.70	12.10
Idaho			Rhode Island	11.20	12.90
All potatoes	6.45	8.10	Texas	16.30	15.20
Fresh	4.25	9.55	Virginia	16.00	10.80
Processing	7.70	7.00	Washington		
Illinois	9.50	9.00	All potatoes	7.40	7.40
Kansas	8.15	9.40	Processing	7.40	6.45
Maine	10.10	10.00	Wisconsin		
Maryland	9.25	10.30	All potatoes	8.85	10.60
Massachusetts	9.25	9.65	Fresh	6.95	11.70
Michigan	10.50	10.90	Processing	9.95	9.20
Minnesota	7.60	7.30	United States		
Missouri	10.50	10.50	All potatoes	8.25	9.20
Montana	10.60	11.50	Fresh	8.35	9.96
			Processing	8.15	7.53

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Beginning in 2010, winter and summer estimates included in spring total for California.

Potato Prices Received by Farmers by Month – States and United States: 2009

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

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)
California												
All potatoes	13.70	13.00	16.70	8.25	15.70	16.60	14.70	9.90	9.50	7.45	6.75	6.70
Winter	16.80	18.40	26.30	11.30	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Spring	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	17.20	17.50	18.00	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Summer	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	9.50	9.90	9.50	9.45	(S)	(S)
Fall	6.95	6.95	9.30	6.95	8.50	8.00	8.05	(S)	(S)	7.00	6.75	6.70
Colorado												
All potatoes	13.20	10.60	10.40	9.65	8.05	7.70	7.45	9.90	7.45	6.40	6.25	6.30
Fresh	14.20	12.10	10.70	9.75	8.75	8.70	8.50	10.50	8.35	7.20	6.65	6.50
Florida	17.00	25.60	28.90	18.20	15.30	15.40	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho												
All potatoes	7.00	6.75	7.95	8.45	7.45	6.25	6.15	7.70	7.35	7.00	6.10	5.90
Fresh	8.60	7.70	7.10	6.80	6.80	6.30	5.60	7.80	5.80	4.90	4.80	4.00
Processing	6.10	6.20	6.20	6.40	6.60	6.20	6.50	7.60	7.70	7.50	7.00	7.10
Maine	9.95	10.40	11.20	10.60	9.70	9.15	(D)	(D)	(D)	8.80	9.75	9.75
Michigan	10.20	10.20	10.00	11.40	11.60	10.50	10.40	9.00	9.20	9.25	10.20	10.80
Minnesota	7.30	7.05	6.80	7.35	7.05	6.10	13.60	10.00	8.35	7.10	7.45	7.25
New York	14.90	14.40	14.30	15.40	15.40	11.80	(S)	14.80	12.90	12.50	12.20	12.10
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	10.60	10.30	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota												
All potatoes	8.80	9.05	8.00	8.65	8.65	8.00	8.15	(S)	8.80	9.10	10.00	9.95
Fresh	14.70	13.90	12.40	11.20	10.40	8.70	(S)	(S)	12.10	11.30	9.75	9.15
Processing	6.55	7.20	6.40	7.45	8.20	7.85	8.15	(S)	8.45	8.40	9.70	9.95
Oregon	10.10	8.65	8.55	8.95	8.35	8.20	7.40	7.15	6.65	7.25	6.80	7.00
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	18.20	13.70	11.50	11.60	11.90	(S)	(S)	(S)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	16.80	16.10	14.80	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington												
All potatoes	8.50	8.50	8.15	8.20	7.65	8.00	8.30	7.60	8.05	6.35	6.25	7.50
Processing	6.05	6.55	6.90	7.05	7.00	7.15	6.95	6.65	8.00	6.40	6.20	7.65
Wisconsin												
All potatoes	12.00	11.40	11.10	11.80	10.00	9.60	7.35	8.95	8.25	8.15	7.95	8.80
Fresh	14.50	13.50	12.00	9.95	9.55	9.25	7.15	8.65	9.90	8.25	6.95	6.30
Processing	9.00	9.25	9.70	10.10	9.80	9.80	8.20	9.40	7.80	8.05	8.80	11.40
United States												
All potatoes	9.27	9.07	9.33	9.44	9.46	9.48	8.63	8.54	8.01	7.11	7.22	7.47
Fresh	12.95	12.45	12.07	10.60	12.21	13.28	10.56	11.85	8.77	7.46	6.68	6.19
Processing	6.89	7.00	7.01	7.50	7.93	7.44	7.27	7.14	7.88	7.06	7.46	8.17

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

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

Potato Prices Received by Farmers by Month – States and United States: 2010

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

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)
California												
All potatoes	6.60	6.60	6.55	10.10	12.10	10.80	11.60	11.60	(S)	9.40	9.45	9.50
Winter	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Spring	(S)	(S)	(S)	11.90	13.10	11.30	11.60	11.60	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Summer	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fall	6.60	6.60	6.55	6.50	7.00	7.25	7.55	(S)	(S)	9.40	9.45	9.50
Colorado												
All potatoes	5.65	5.45	5.65	5.40	5.25	5.40	7.90	10.80	11.00	10.80	10.70	11.30
Fresh	5.85	5.60	5.50	5.30	5.45	5.95	8.80	11.70	12.30	12.20	12.00	12.50
Florida	(S)	38.50	36.70	18.00	14.70	13.90	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho												
All potatoes	5.70	6.00	6.00	6.55	6.50	6.40	6.50	7.35	6.50	6.40	6.90	7.00
Fresh	3.70	3.00	2.90	3.10	3.80	3.80	5.30	8.80	8.20	6.80	7.50	7.50
Processing	7.30	7.90	7.80	8.00	8.20	8.20	7.60	6.80	6.10	6.30	6.50	6.70
Maine	9.90	9.95	10.50	10.90	10.90	10.20	(D)	(D)	(D)	8.00	9.40	9.45
Michigan	11.00	11.00	11.80	12.10	12.00	(S)	10.60	9.40	8.70	8.85	10.40	10.70
Minnesota	7.35	6.95	8.65	7.35	6.90	5.65	14.50	7.95	7.30	7.35	6.60	6.95
New York	12.30	12.30	12.60	13.90	13.50	(S)	(S)	15.20	13.80	13.10	12.20	12.20
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	10.60	10.70	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota												
All potatoes	9.20	9.35	10.00	10.20	9.75	(D)	(D)	8.80	8.20	8.00	8.75	9.20
Fresh	8.65	8.30	8.85	11.90	10.60	(D)	(D)	22.50	14.00	12.70	13.20	12.30
Processing	9.15	9.45	10.30	10.40	10.70	(D)	(D)	7.25	6.90	6.80	7.25	7.50
Oregon	7.05	7.30	8.50	8.55	8.70	8.70	7.45	6.40	6.90	7.25	9.10	9.35
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	11.20	9.95	17.10	17.50	18.40	(S)	(S)	(S)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	10.70	9.90	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington												
All potatoes	7.55	7.45	7.00	8.20	8.40	8.55	8.75	6.75	6.35	6.40	7.10	7.60
Processing	8.00	8.10	8.05	8.10	8.45	8.40	8.70	5.85	5.60	5.80	6.30	6.45
Wisconsin												
All potatoes	8.75	8.90	9.60	9.95	10.10	6.15	(D)	10.40	8.70	8.20	9.15	11.60
Fresh	6.15	5.75	5.20	5.15	5.95	7.30	(D)	12.40	10.20	9.65	10.60	11.70
Processing	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.50	12.00	5.35	(D)	7.75	7.30	7.25	7.45	11.50
United States												
All potatoes	7.45	7.79	7.86	8.36	8.87	8.22	8.25	7.84	7.22	7.03	8.01	9.94
Fresh	5.70	6.68	6.56	6.54	9.19	8.21	8.35	13.27	11.14	10.32	10.23	13.63
Processing	8.45	8.46	8.74	9.04	8.95	8.40	8.25	6.30	6.16	6.27	6.89	7.55

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

(NA) Not available.

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

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Potato estimates are the results of a variety of surveys. Summer and fall potatoes are included in the June and December Quarterly Agricultural Surveys, but also follow Grower Special Surveys. For winter and spring potatoes, Grower Special Surveys are the only source of data available. Telephone follow-up of mail survey non-respondents is used to ensure adequate coverage. Special grower disposition surveys are conducted at the end of each season to provide additional details about the crop.

Estimating Procedures: Information obtained from the special grower disposition surveys along with federal administrative data is used to establish estimates of acreage, production, amount sold, and usage on farm where grown. These estimates are reviewed for errors, reasonableness, and consistency with historical estimates.

Revision Policy: All estimates for the previous crop year can be revised at this time. However, acreage is rarely updated. End-of-season estimates of production are made following harvest and are subject to revision the following year based on a thorough review of all available data.

Reliability: Survey results are subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

Information Contacts

Listed below are the commodity statisticians in the Crops Branch of the National Agricultural Statistics Service to contact for additional information. E-mail inquiries may be sent to nass@nass.usda.gov

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Monday October 17, 2011

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For registration details or additional information for the Data Users' Meeting, see the NASS homepage at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/meeting/> or contact Marie Jordan (NASS) at 202-690-8141 or at marie_jordan@nass.usda.gov.

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