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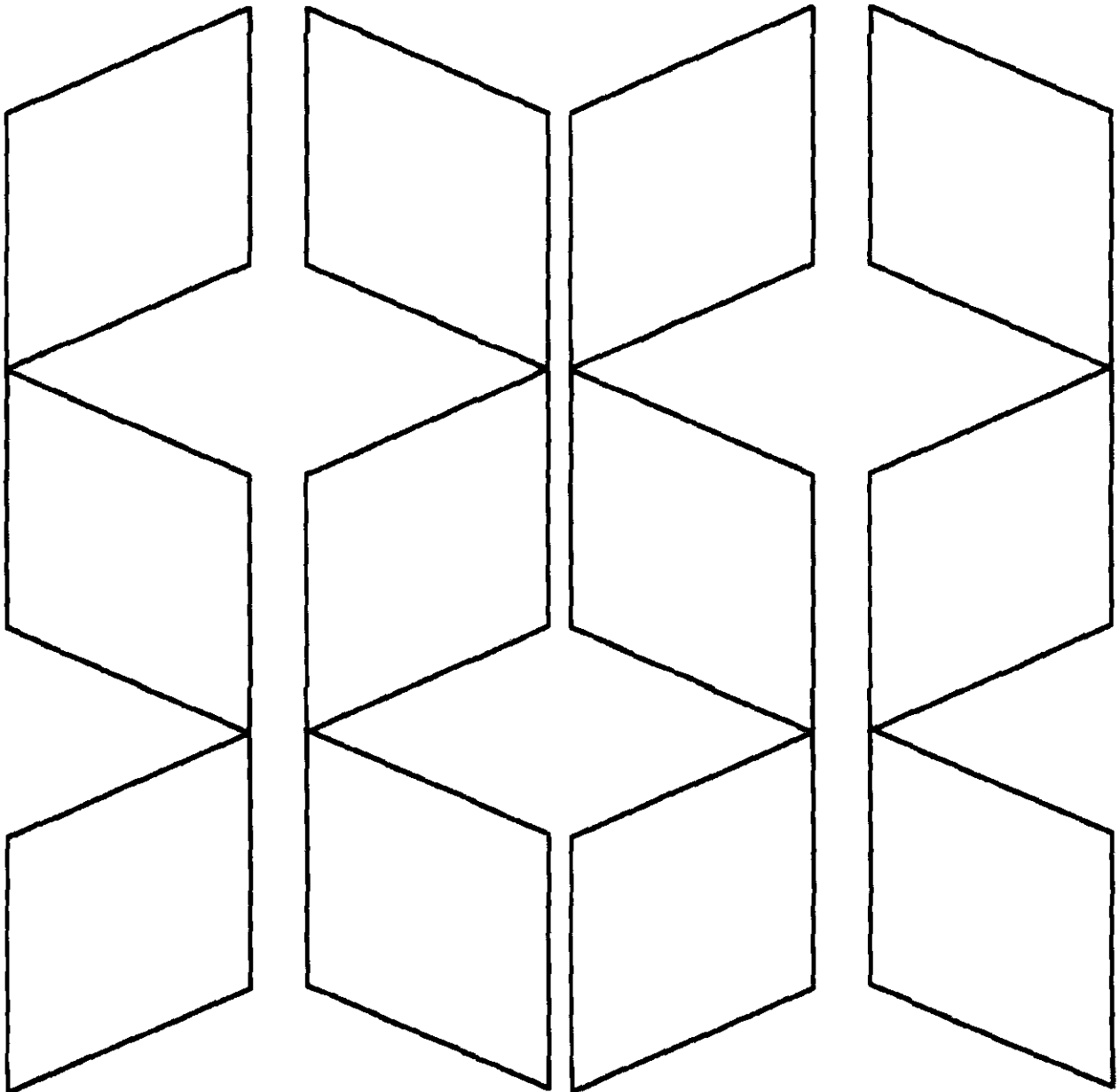
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1994 Summary



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This publication presents final 1994 estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price, value, and utilization of sales including processing with historic comparisons. First of the month (December through May) stocks of potatoes for the 15 major fall producing States are also included. Production, disposition, and value data for Alaska are shown separately.

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

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

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

The four seasonal groups are as follows:

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

Crop year is associated with the calendar year in which harvest is accomplished. Seasons are not fixed dates but are approximations because there is some overlapping of harvest before or after the specified season. Generally, the marketing season closely follows the harvesting season except for the fall crop where marketing from storage may extend through July of the following year. Thus, the marketing year for fall potatoes is generally the start of harvest through July of the following year.

Potato Growers Produce Fourth Straight Record High Crop

Total 1994 potato production is estimated at a record high 468 million cwt, 9 percent above a year earlier and 10 percent above 1992. Harvested area, at 1.38 million acres, was up 5 percent from the last two years. The average yield hit a record high 338 cwt per acre, up 12 cwt from a year ago and 15 cwt above 1992. These are the fourth consecutive record highs for yield and production.

Winter production in 1994 dropped 7 percent from a year earlier, spring increased 15 percent, summer and fall potatoes gained 9 percent each.

The growing season was robust for fall potatoes with an early start, a long growing period, and nearly ideal harvest season. Eight Central and Western States produced record large fall potato crops and several record high yields. There were, however, some pockets of flood and blight damage in Central and Eastern States.

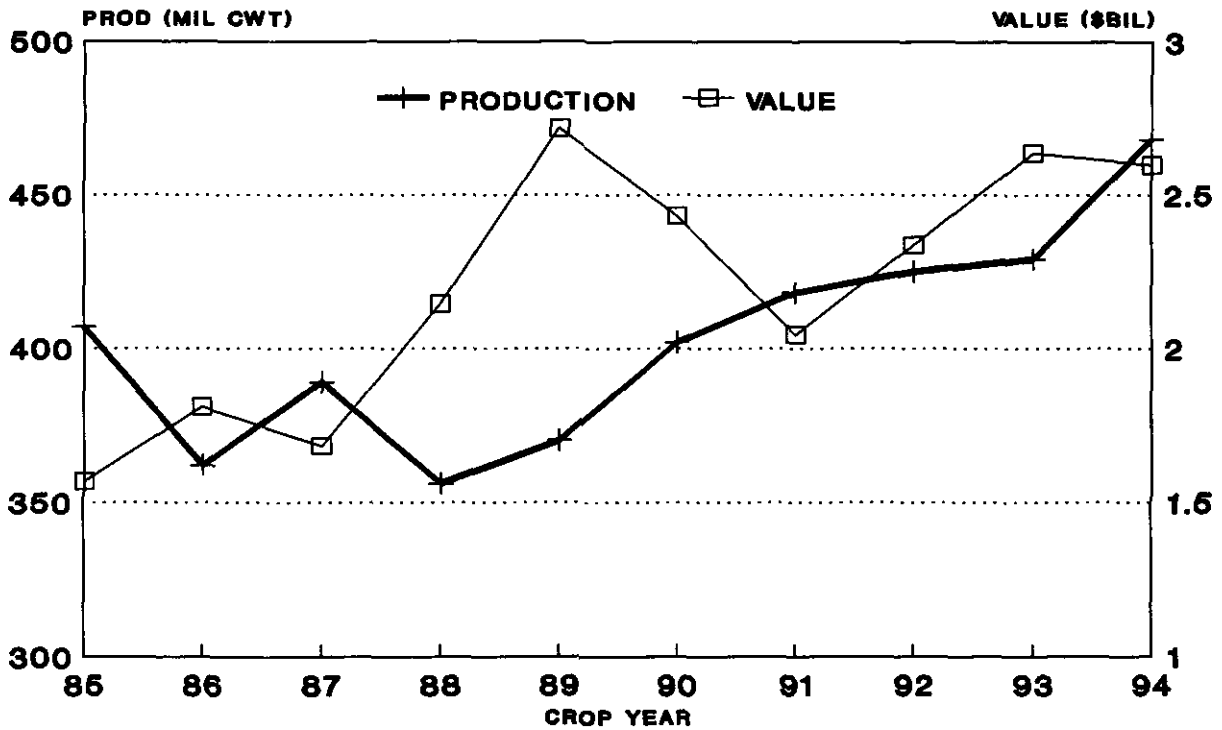
Value of production was estimated at \$2.60 billion from the 1994 crop, down 2 percent from a year earlier but 11 percent above 1992. The average price was \$5.58 per cwt compared with \$6.17 from the 1993 potato crop.

Sales from the 1994 potato crop totaled 425 million cwt, up 8 percent from 1993 and 10 percent above 1992. Non-sales accounted for 43.2 million cwt of 1994 potatoes, up 20 percent from the previous year and 9 percent more than 1992. Typically, 91 percent of potatoes produced are sold (based on the past 5-year average). The other 9 percent are either lost (shrinkage and loss) or used for seed, home use and livestock feed on farms where grown. In the 1994 season, farmers sold 90.8 percent of their crop and kept or lost 9.2 percent. Shrinkage and loss was the second highest on record (after 1985), estimated at 37.2 million cwt, 24 percent above 1993 and 10 percent above 1992. Livestock feed and home use totaled 1.21 million cwt, up 8 percent. Growers kept 4.74 million cwt for seed on their own farms, down 1 percent from the previous year.

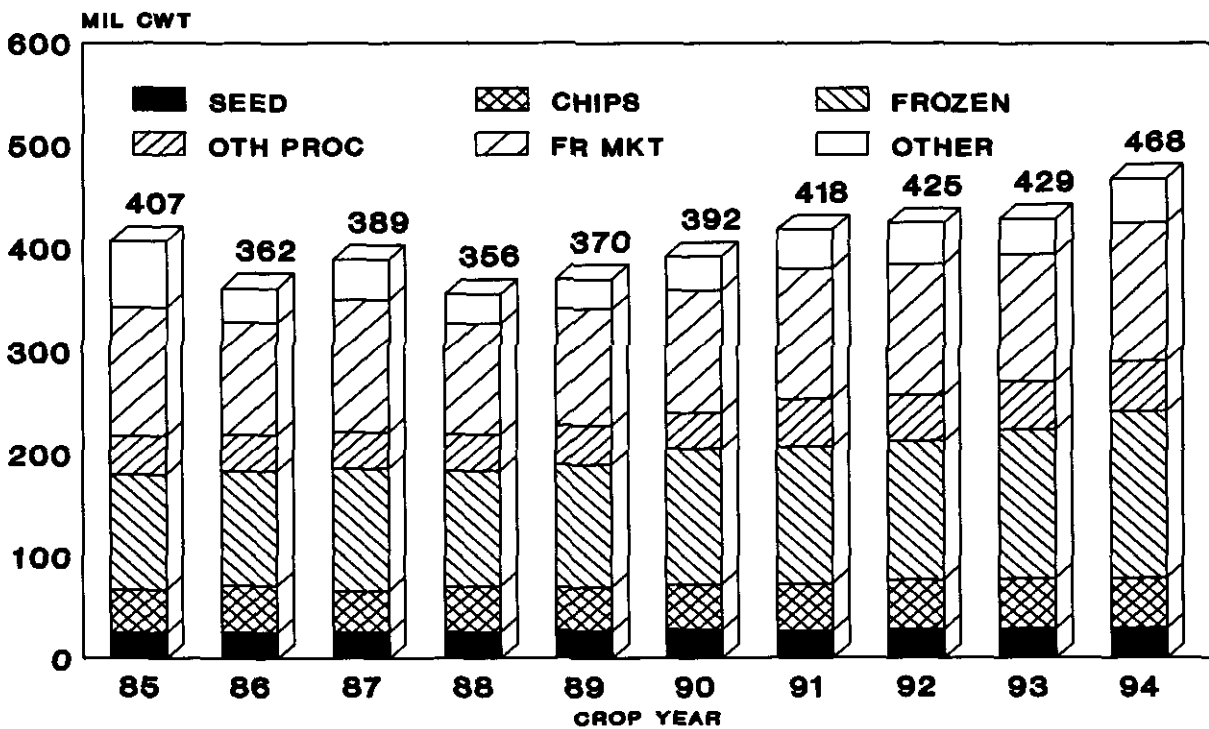
Processors used a record high 261 million cwt of potatoes, up 8 percent from 1993 and 14 percent above the 1992 crop usage. Table stock totaled 135 million cwt, up 9 percent from last year, while other sales (seed and livestock feed) of 28.7 million cwt were up 7 percent.

Chip potato use totaled 49.5 million cwt, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Freezing potatoes totaled a record high 163 million cwt, a jump of 11 percent; while dehydrating claimed a record high 41.4 million cwt, a gain of 1 percent. Canning use totaled 5.39 million cwt, up 24 percent. Starch, flour and other products were made from 2.2 million cwt of potatoes, a gain of 29 percent.

U. S. POTATO PRODUCTION AND VALUE



U. S. POTATO UTILIZATION



Potatoes: Utilization of Crops, United States, 1991-94

Utilization Items	Crop Year			
	1991	1992	1993 1/	1994
	1,000 Cwt			
Sales				
Table Stock	126,953	127,215	123,802	134,654
Processing				
Chips and Shoestrings	45,850	48,455	48,987	49,549
Dehydration	40,395	38,078	40,795	41,381
Frozen French Fries	111,128	112,496	121,087	136,531
Other Frozen Products	23,097	23,016	25,190	26,362
Canned Products	2,465	2,710	1,879	2,503
Other Canned Products (Hash, Stews, Soups)	1,886	2,557	2,458	2,891
Starch, Flour, and Other	1,739	1,610	1,691	2,176
Total	226,560	228,922	242,087	261,393
Other Sales				
Livestock Feed	3,652	3,928	2,498	4,147
Seed	22,033	23,529	24,223	24,530
Diversion		2,043		
Total	25,685	29,500	26,721	28,677
Total Sales	379,198	385,637	392,610	424,724
Non-Sales				
Seed Used On Farms				
Where Grown	4,988	4,746	4,808	4,744
Household Use and Used for Feed On Farms Where Grown	1,007	1,177	1,123	1,210
Shrinkage and Loss	32,429	33,807	30,152	37,246
Total Non-Sales	38,424	39,730	36,083	43,200
Total Production	417,622	425,367	428,693	467,924

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Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production
by Season, State, and United States, 1992-94

Season and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
	1,000 Acres					
Winter						
CA	5.3	5.6	4.5	5.3	5.2	4.5
FL	8.1	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.4	7.8
Total	13.4	14.3	12.9	13.4	13.6	12.3
Spring						
AL	3.6	2.8	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.5
AZ	6.4	5.5	6.3	6.1	5.5	6.3
CA	19.3	19.5	20.5	19.3	19.5	20.5
FL	33.1	36.0	39.2	32.0	33.5	38.6
Hastings	26.0	28.0	29.5	25.0	26.0	29.0
Other FL	7.1	8.0	9.7	7.0	7.5	9.6
NC	17.6	17.6	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.0
TX	5.3	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.5
Total	85.3	86.9	91.6	83.0	83.8	90.4
	Yield			Production		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
	Cwt			1,000 Cwt		
Winter						
CA	260	200	215	1,378	1,040	968
FL	200	180	180	1,620	1,512	1,404
Total	224	188	193	2,998	2,552	2,372
Spring						
AL	155	155	175	543	419	438
AZ	295	270	265	1,800	1,485	1,670
CA	375	385	380	7,238	7,508	7,790
FL	242	181	222	7,750	6,068	8,588
Hastings	240	180	220	6,000	4,680	6,380
Other FL	250	185	230	1,750	1,388	2,208
NC	200	180	180	3,460	3,114	3,060
TX	155	200	200	744	1,060	1,100
Total	259	235	251	21,535	19,654	22,646

Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested by Season,
State, and United States, 1992-94

Season and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1992 :	1993 :	1994 :	1992 :	1993 :	1994
	1,000 Acres					
Summer						
AL	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.0
CA	4.4	4.8	5.7	4.3	4.8	5.7
CO	6.9	8.3	9.5	6.7	8.2	9.3
DE	6.0	5.0	4.9	6.0	5.0	4.8
IL	4.5	5.1	5.1	4.4	4.5	5.0
IA	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.7	1.6
MD	1.6	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.3	2.5
MI	12.5	13.0	14.0	12.0	12.5	13.0
MN	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.1	7.1	7.6
MO	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.8
NE	2.1	3.1	4.5	2.0	3.0	4.4
NJ	3.6	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8
NM	3.4	4.9	3.7	3.4	4.3	3.4
NC	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4
TX	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.0	7.5	7.5
VA	11.0	11.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	9.5
Total	88.9	94.1	95.8	86.0	89.2	92.3
Fall						
CA	14.0	12.0	14.0	14.0	12.0	14.0
CO	66.5	72.5	74.0	66.0	72.2	73.7
ID	380.0	390.0	410.0	378.0	388.0	408.0
10 SW Co	22.0	24.0	27.0	22.0	24.0	27.0
Other ID	358.0	366.0	383.0	356.0	364.0	381.0
IN	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1
ME	82.0	80.0	78.0	81.0	78.0	75.0
MA	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
MI	37.0	40.0	44.0	36.0	38.0	42.0
MN	71.0	70.0	74.0	67.0	55.0	67.0
MT	8.6	9.1	10.0	8.5	9.0	10.0
NE	8.6	9.6	11.3	8.3	9.4	11.1
NV	7.5	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.7	8.0
NM	5.1	5.8	6.3	5.1	5.8	6.0
NY	28.2	28.8	29.1	27.0	28.2	28.6
Long Is	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1
Upstate	22.0	22.5	23.0	20.8	22.0	22.5
ND	146.0	143.0	133.0	142.0	111.0	120.0
OH	7.0	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.7	5.5
OR	46.0	50.4	56.4	45.0	49.4	55.8
Malheur	7.6	8.9	11.9	7.5	8.7	11.8
Other OR	38.4	41.5	44.5	37.5	40.7	44.0
PA	20.0	21.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	18.0
RI	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1
SD	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.2	5.5
UT	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.0
WA	132.0	150.0	152.0	132.0	150.0	152.0
WI	69.0	71.5	73.0	68.0	69.5	71.5
WY	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7
Total	1,151.7	1,189.9	1,220.1	1,132.6	1,130.4	1,187.7
US	1,339.3	1,385.2	1,420.4	1,315.0	1,317.0	1,382.7

Potatoes: Yield and Production by Season,
State, and United States, 1992-94

Season and State	Yield			Production		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
	Cwt			1,000 Cwt		
Summer						
AL	170	90	170	1,190	639	1,190
CA	320	330	370	1,376	1,584	2,109
CO	300	310	330	2,010	2,542	3,069
DE	230	150	170	1,380	750	816
IL	300	260	290	1,320	1,170	1,450
IA	200	150	205	280	105	328
MD	200	140	100	320	322	250
MI	260	280	210	3,120	3,500	2,730
MN	325	300	300	2,308	2,130	2,280
MO	245	225	255	1,764	1,508	1,734
NE	300	210	320	600	630	1,408
NJ	240	190	210	840	627	588
NM	280	300	320	952	1,290	1,088
NC	110	100	90	154	120	126
TX	245	250	240	1,715	1,875	1,800
VA	180	160	150	1,980	1,760	1,425
Total	248	230	243	21,309	20,552	22,391
Fall						
CA	400	400	400	5,600	4,800	5,600
CO	335	350	350	22,110	25,270	25,795
ID	336	325	340	127,050	126,192	138,801
10 SW Co	435	435	470	9,570	10,440	12,690
Other ID	330	318	331	117,480	115,752	126,111
IN	230	250	280	989	1,050	1,148
ME	300	255	245	24,300	19,890	18,375
MA	275	215	240	825	645	744
MI	300	310	290	10,800	11,780	12,180
MN	240	230	265	16,080	12,650	17,755
MT	290	300	320	2,465	2,700	3,200
NE	325	320	360	2,698	3,008	3,996
NV	390	380	345	2,925	2,926	2,760
NM	450	495	500	2,295	2,871	3,000
NY	289	273	273	7,808	7,693	7,805
Long Is	320	265	265	1,984	1,643	1,617
Upstate	280	275	275	5,824	6,050	6,188
ND	195	190	235	27,690	21,090	28,200
OH	240	200	245	1,440	1,140	1,348
OR	468	468	493	21,075	23,103	27,514
Malheur	410	410	430	3,075	3,567	5,074
Other OR	480	480	510	18,000	19,536	22,440
PA	260	230	210	4,940	4,600	3,780
RI	290	205	225	377	226	248
SD	250	205	280	1,500	1,066	1,540
UT	275	265	265	1,650	1,643	1,590
WA	525	590	585	69,300	88,500	88,920
WI	370	325	360	25,160	22,588	25,740
WY	280	280	280	448	504	476
Total	335	341	354	379,525	385,935	420,515
US	323	326	338	425,367	428,693	467,924

Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value,
by Season, State, and United States, 1993 Crop

Season and State	Prod	Farm Disposition				Price per Cwt	Value of	
		Total Used for Seed	Where Grown: Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss	Sold		Prod	Sales
		1,000 Cwt				Dols	1,000 Dols	
Winter								
CA	1,040	99	62	978	20.20	21,008	19,756	
FL	1,512	244	9	1,503	28.10	42,487	42,234	
Total	2,552	343	71	2,481	25.00	63,495	61,990	
Spring								
AL	419	39	1	6	412	11.80	4,944	4,862
AZ	1,485	126	4	31	1,450	8.25	12,251	11,963
CA	7,508	472	15	150	7,343	13.00	97,604	95,459
FL								
Hastings	4,680	738	1	19	4,660	11.00	51,480	51,260
Other FL	1,388	243		11	1,377	25.20	34,978	34,700
NC	3,114	225	25	93	2,996	5.70	17,750	17,077
TX	1,060	70	27	21	1,012	10.50	11,130	10,626
Total	19,654	1,913	73	331	19,250	11.70	230,137	225,947
Summer								
AL	639	109	6	32	601	9.10	5,815	5,469
CA	1,584	120	60	32	1,492	13.30	21,067	19,844
CO	2,542	209	5	100	2,437	5.35	13,600	13,038
DE	750	74	4	30	716	10.10	7,575	7,232
IL	1,170	112	18	29	1,123	5.15	6,026	5,783
IA	105	22	6	8	91	7.05	740	642
MD	322	35	10	10	302	10.70	3,445	3,231
MI	3,500	252	50	150	3,300	7.25	25,375	23,925
MN	2,130	139	25	25	2,080	5.70	12,141	11,856
MO	1,508	144	1	15	1,492	5.85	8,822	8,728
NE	630	99	9	19	602	7.25	4,568	4,365
NJ	627	49	3	19	605	6.25	3,919	3,781
NM	1,290	74	10	26	1,254	5.55	7,160	6,960
NC	120	20	23	4	93	9.10	1,092	846
TX	1,875	101	3	38	1,834	10.80	20,250	19,807
VA	1,760	135	2	62	1,696	11.50	20,240	19,504
Total	20,552	1,694	235	599	19,718	7.86	161,835	155,011

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Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value,
by Season, State, and United States, 1993 Crop (continued)

Season and State	Prod	Farm Disposition					Price: per Cwt	Value of	
		Total Used for Seed	Where Grown: Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss	Sold	Prod		Sales	
		1,000 Cwt			Dols		--- 1,000 Dols ---		
Fall									
CA	4,800	308	45	350	4,405	9.35	44,880	41,187	
CO	25,270	1,739	1,200	2,040	22,030	6.15	155,411	135,485	
ID	126,192	8,400	1,575	9,161	115,456	4.65	586,793	536,870	
IN	1,050	88	8	125	917	6.85	7,193	6,281	
ME	19,890	1,716	580	3,370	15,940	6.95	138,236	110,783	
MA	645	59	4	10	631	7.50	4,838	4,733	
MI	11,780	801	200	1,080	10,500	7.20	84,816	75,600	
MN	12,650	1,347	430	784	11,436	5.65	71,473	64,613	
MT	2,700	210	135	165	2,400	8.95	24,165	21,480	
NE	3,008	294	183	358	2,467	6.80	20,454	16,776	
NV	2,926	160		351	2,575	5.55	16,239	14,291	
NM	2,871	145	8	749	2,114	5.70	16,365	12,050	
NY									
Long Is	1,643	122	1	94	1,548	8.50	13,966	13,158	
Upstate	6,050	483	100	390	5,560	8.10	49,005	45,036	
ND	21,090	2,195	345	2,295	18,450	6.25	131,813	115,313	
OH	1,140	106	5	25	1,110	7.30	8,322	8,103	
OR									
Malheur	3,567	226	10	126	3,431	5.25	18,727	18,013	
Other OR	19,536	1,024	195	1,294	18,047	5.80	113,309	104,673	
PA	4,600	380	36	143	4,421	8.15	37,490	36,031	
RI	226	22		4	222	6.45	1,458	1,432	
SD	1,066	96	15	46	1,005	4.60	4,904	4,623	
UT	1,643	165	23	168	1,452	5.70	9,365	8,276	
WA	88,500	3,496	300	5,500	82,700	5.30	469,050	438,310	
WI	22,588	1,460	222	452	21,914	6.60	149,081	144,632	
WY	504	39	3	71	430	7.60	3,830	3,268	
Total	385,935	25,081	5,623	29,151	351,161	5.64	2,181,183	1,981,017	
US	428,693	29,031	5,931	30,152	392,610	6.17	2,636,650	2,423,965	

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

Season and State	Prod	Farm Disposition				Price per Cwt	Value of	
		Total Used for Seed	Where Grown: Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss	Sold		Prod	Sales
		1,000 Cwt				Dols	1,000 Dols	
Winter								
CA	968	110	48	920	21.10	20,425	19,412	
FL	1,404	226	8	1,396	39.10	54,896	54,584	
Total	2,372	336	56	2,316	31.90	75,321	73,996	
Spring								
AL	438	39	1	7	430	12.30	5,387	5,289
AZ	1,670	126	4	33	1,633	7.35	12,275	12,003
CA	7,790	414	16	156	7,618	11.60	90,364	88,369
FL								
Hastings	6,380	713	1	26	6,353	6.50	41,470	41,295
Other FL	2,208	263		18	2,190	10.40	22,963	22,776
NC	3,060	228	20	92	2,948	7.40	22,644	21,815
TX	1,100	64	28	22	1,050	9.85	10,835	10,343
Total	22,646	1,847	70	354	22,222	9.10	205,938	201,890
Summer								
AL	1,190	103	10	60	1,120	13.00	15,470	14,560
CA	2,109	124	14	38	2,057	13.00	27,417	26,741
CO	3,069	189	6	174	2,889	5.15	15,805	14,878
DE	816	80	4	33	779	8.80	7,181	6,855
IL	1,450	121	15	36	1,399	5.50	7,975	7,695
IA	328	22	5	26	297	5.80	1,902	1,723
MD	250	21	8	8	234	8.15	2,038	1,907
MI	2,730	294	30	400	2,300	7.05	19,247	16,215
MN	2,280	149	1	125	2,154	5.75	13,110	12,386
MO	1,734	142	1	17	1,716	5.90	10,231	10,124
NE	1,408	123	6	46	1,356	6.95	9,786	9,424
NJ	588	46	3	18	567	6.45	3,793	3,657
NM	1,088	84	10	44	1,034	6.00	6,528	6,204
NC	126	19	20	4	102	7.00	882	714
TX	1,800	95	3	36	1,761	13.60	24,480	23,950
VA	1,425	122	1	50	1,374	14.10	20,093	19,373
Total	22,391	1,734	137	1,115	21,139	8.35	185,938	176,406

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by Season, State, and United States, 1994 Crop (continued)

Season and State	Prod	Farm Disposition					Price per Cwt	Value of	
		Total Used for Seed	Where Grown: Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss	Sold	Prod		Sales	
		1,000 Cwt					Dols	1,000 Dols	
Fall									
CA	5,600	253	60	500	5,040	6.05	33,880	30,492	
CO	25,795	1,925	1,210	2,040	22,545	3.55	91,572	80,035	
ID	138,801	8,400	1,535	9,659	127,607	4.95	687,065	631,655	
IN	1,148	100	8	46	1,094	6.90	7,921	7,549	
ME	18,375	1,672	525	2,850	15,000	6.10	112,088	91,500	
MA	744	62	2	65	677	7.30	5,431	4,942	
MI	12,180	810	250	1,430	10,500	6.60	80,388	69,300	
MN	17,755	1,536	458	1,668	15,629	4.80	85,224	75,019	
MT	3,200	216	142	192	2,866	6.90	22,080	19,775	
NE	3,996	315	217	311	3,468	5.45	21,778	18,901	
NV	2,760	160		320	2,440	6.15	16,974	15,006	
NM	3,000	143	8	300	2,692	6.05	18,150	16,287	
NY									
Long Is	1,617	120	1	89	1,527	8.85	14,310	13,514	
Upstate	6,188	528	130	328	5,730	10.00	61,880	57,300	
ND	28,200	2,091	335	4,365	23,500	4.55	128,310	106,925	
OH	1,348	110	22	11	1,315	7.45	10,043	9,797	
OR									
Malheur	5,074	276	5	88	4,981	5.20	26,385	25,901	
Other OR	22,440	897	217	1,967	20,256	4.65	104,346	94,190	
PA	3,780	342	17	362	3,401	7.60	28,728	25,848	
RI	248	18		2	246	6.55	1,624	1,611	
SD	1,540	85	20	70	1,450	4.50	6,930	6,525	
UT	1,590	135	5	185	1,400	5.80	9,222	8,120	
WA	88,920	3,528	300	7,000	81,620	4.75	422,370	387,695	
WI	25,740	1,600	257	1,802	23,681	5.00	128,700	118,405	
WY	476	35	23	71	382	7.15	3,403	2,731	
Total	420,515	25,357	5,747	35,721	379,047	5.06	2,128,802	1,919,023	
US	467,924	29,274	5,954	37,246	424,724	5.58	2,595,999	2,371,315	

Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested
by State and United States, 1992-94

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
	1,000 Acres					
AL	10.8	10.1	9.8	10.5	9.8	9.5
AZ	6.4	5.5	6.3	6.1	5.5	6.3
CA	43.0	41.9	44.7	42.9	41.5	44.7
CO	73.4	80.8	83.5	72.7	80.4	83.0
DE	6.0	5.0	4.9	6.0	5.0	4.8
FL	41.2	44.7	47.6	40.1	41.9	46.4
ID	380.0	390.0	410.0	378.0	388.0	408.0
IL	4.5	5.1	5.1	4.4	4.5	5.0
IN	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1
IA	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.7	1.6
ME	82.0	80.0	78.0	81.0	78.0	75.0
MD	1.6	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.3	2.5
MA	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
MI	49.5	53.0	58.0	48.0	50.5	55.0
MN	78.2	77.2	81.7	74.1	62.1	74.6
MO	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.8
MT	8.6	9.1	10.0	8.5	9.0	10.0
NE	10.7	12.7	15.8	10.3	12.4	15.5
NV	7.5	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.7	8.0
NJ	3.6	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8
NM	8.5	10.7	10.0	8.5	10.1	9.4
NY	28.2	28.8	29.1	27.0	28.2	28.6
NC	19.1	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.5	18.4
ND	146.0	143.0	133.0	142.0	111.0	120.0
OH	7.0	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.7	5.5
OR	46.0	50.4	56.4	45.0	49.4	55.8
PA	20.0	21.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	18.0
RI	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1
SD	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.2	5.5
TX	13.0	13.5	13.5	11.8	12.8	13.0
UT	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.0
VA	11.0	11.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	9.5
WA	132.0	150.0	152.0	132.0	150.0	152.0
WI	69.0	71.5	73.0	68.0	69.5	71.5
WY	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7
US	1,339.3	1,385.2	1,420.4	1,315.0	1,317.0	1,382.7

Potatoes: Yield and Production by State
and United States 1992-94

State	Yield			Production		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
	Cwt			1,000 Cwt		
AL	165	108	171	1,733	1,058	1,628
AZ	295	270	265	1,800	1,485	1,670
CA	363	360	368	15,592	14,932	16,467
CO	332	346	348	24,120	27,812	28,864
DE	230	150	170	1,380	750	816
FL	234	181	215	9,370	7,580	9,992
ID	336	325	340	127,050	126,192	138,801
IL	300	260	290	1,320	1,170	1,450
IN	230	250	280	989	1,050	1,148
IA	200	150	205	280	105	328
ME	300	255	245	24,300	19,890	18,375
MD	200	140	100	320	322	250
MA	275	215	240	825	645	744
MI	290	303	271	13,920	15,280	14,910
MN	248	238	269	18,388	14,780	20,035
MO	245	225	255	1,764	1,508	1,734
MT	290	300	320	2,465	2,700	3,200
NE	320	293	349	3,298	3,638	5,404
NV	390	380	345	2,925	2,926	2,760
NJ	240	190	210	840	627	588
NM	382	412	435	3,247	4,161	4,088
NY	289	273	273	7,808	7,693	7,805
NC	193	175	173	3,614	3,234	3,186
ND	195	190	235	27,690	21,090	28,200
OH	240	200	245	1,440	1,140	1,348
OR	468	468	493	21,075	23,103	27,514
PA	260	230	210	4,940	4,600	3,780
RI	290	205	225	377	226	248
SD	250	205	280	1,500	1,066	1,540
TX	208	229	223	2,459	2,935	2,900
UT	275	265	265	1,650	1,643	1,590
VA	180	160	150	1,980	1,760	1,425
WA	525	590	585	69,300	88,500	88,920
WI	370	325	360	25,160	22,588	25,740
WY	280	280	280	448	504	476
US	323	326	338	425,367	428,693	467,924

Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value,
by State and United States, 1993 Crop

State	Prod	Farm Disposition				Price per Cwt	Value of	
		Total Used for Seed	Where Grown Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss	Sold		Prod	Sales
		1,000 Cwt				Dols	1,000 Dols	
AL	1,058	148	7	38	1,013	10.20	10,759	10,331
AZ	1,485	126	4	31	1,450	8.25	12,251	11,963
CA	14,932	999	120	594	14,218	12.40	184,559	176,246
CO	27,812	1,948	1,205	2,140	24,467	6.05	169,011	148,523
DE	750	74	4	30	716	10.10	7,575	7,232
FL	7,580	1,225	1	39	7,540	17.00	128,945	128,194
ID	126,192	8,400	1,575	9,161	115,456	4.65	586,793	536,870
IL	1,170	112	18	29	1,123	5.15	6,026	5,783
IN	1,050	88	8	125	917	6.85	7,193	6,281
IA	105	22	6	8	91	7.05	740	642
ME	19,890	1,716	580	3,370	15,940	6.95	138,236	110,783
MD	322	35	10	10	302	10.70	3,445	3,231
MA	645	59	4	10	631	7.50	4,838	4,733
MI	15,280	1,053	250	1,230	13,800	7.20	110,191	99,525
MN	14,780	1,486	455	809	13,516	5.65	83,614	76,469
MO	1,508	144	1	15	1,492	5.85	8,822	8,728
MT	2,700	210	135	165	2,400	8.95	24,165	21,480
NE	3,638	393	192	377	3,069	6.90	25,022	21,141
NV	2,926	160		351	2,575	5.55	16,239	14,291
NJ	627	49	3	19	605	6.25	3,919	3,781
NM	4,161	219	18	775	3,368	5.65	23,525	19,010
NY	7,693	605	101	484	7,108	8.20	62,971	58,194
NC	3,234	245	48	97	3,089	5.80	18,842	17,923
ND	21,090	2,195	345	2,295	18,450	6.25	131,813	115,313
OH	1,140	106	5	25	1,110	7.30	8,322	8,103
OR	23,103	1,250	205	1,420	21,478	5.70	132,036	122,686
PA	4,600	380	36	143	4,421	8.15	37,490	36,031
RI	226	22		4	222	6.45	1,458	1,432
SD	1,066	96	15	46	1,005	4.60	4,904	4,623
TX	2,935	171	30	59	2,846	10.70	31,380	30,433
UT	1,643	165	23	168	1,452	5.70	9,365	8,276
VA	1,760	135	2	62	1,696	11.50	20,240	19,504
WA	88,500	3,496	300	5,500	82,700	5.30	469,050	438,310
WI	22,588	1,460	222	452	21,914	6.60	149,081	144,632
WY	504	39	3	71	430	7.60	3,830	3,268
US	428,693	29,031	5,931	30,152	392,610	6.17	2,636,650	2,423,965

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

State	Prod	Farm Disposition				Price per Cwt	Value of	
		Total Used for Seed	Where Grown Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss	Sold		Prod	Sales
		1,000 Cwt				Dols	1,000 Dols	
AL	1,628	142	11	67	1,550	12.80	20,857	19,849
AZ	1,670	126	4	33	1,633	7.35	12,275	12,003
CA	16,467	901	90	742	15,635	10.60	172,086	165,014
CO	28,864	2,114	1,216	2,214	25,434	3.75	107,377	94,913
DE	816	80	4	33	779	8.80	7,181	6,855
FL	9,992	1,202	1	52	9,939	11.90	119,329	118,655
ID	138,801	8,400	1,535	9,659	127,607	4.95	687,065	631,655
IL	1,450	121	15	36	1,399	5.50	7,975	7,695
IN	1,148	100	8	46	1,094	6.90	7,921	7,549
IA	328	22	5	26	297	5.80	1,902	1,723
ME	18,375	1,672	525	2,850	15,000	6.10	112,088	91,500
MD	250	21	8	8	234	8.15	2,038	1,907
MA	744	62	2	65	677	7.30	5,431	4,942
MI	14,910	1,104	280	1,830	12,800	6.70	99,635	85,515
MN	20,035	1,685	459	1,793	17,783	4.90	98,334	87,405
MO	1,734	142	1	17	1,716	5.90	10,231	10,124
MT	3,200	216	142	192	2,866	6.90	22,080	19,775
NE	5,404	438	223	357	4,824	5.85	31,564	28,325
NV	2,760	160		320	2,440	6.15	16,974	15,006
NJ	588	46	3	18	567	6.45	3,793	3,657
NM	4,088	227	18	344	3,726	6.05	24,678	22,491
NY	7,805	648	131	417	7,257	9.75	76,190	70,814
NC	3,186	247	40	96	3,050	7.40	23,526	22,529
ND	28,200	2,091	335	4,365	23,500	4.55	128,310	106,925
OH	1,348	110	22	11	1,315	7.45	10,043	9,797
OR	27,514	1,173	222	2,055	25,237	4.75	130,731	120,091
PA	3,780	342	17	362	3,401	7.60	28,728	25,848
RI	248	18		2	246	6.55	1,624	1,611
SD	1,540	85	20	70	1,450	4.50	6,930	6,525
TX	2,900	159	31	58	2,811	12.20	35,315	34,293
UT	1,590	135	5	185	1,400	5.80	9,222	8,120
VA	1,425	122	1	50	1,374	14.10	20,093	19,373
WA	88,920	3,528	300	7,000	81,620	4.75	422,370	387,695
WI	25,740	1,600	257	1,802	23,681	5.00	128,700	118,405
WY	476	35	23	71	382	7.15	3,403	2,731
US	467,924	29,274	5,954	37,246	424,724	5.58	2,595,999	2,371,315

Potatoes: Number of Chip Plants, Quantity Used for Chipping, and Quantity
Used for Shoestring, by Area and United States, 1993-94

Area	1993 1/		1994	
	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity
	Number	1,000 Cwt	Number	1,000 Cwt
New England: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	10	2,954	10	2,997
Eastern: DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA	31	10,932	30	9,970
North Central: MI, OH, WV	21	4,107	20	4,297
Mid-Central: KS, MO, NE	7	2,168	7	2,309
Midwest: IL, IN, IA, MN, ND, SD, WI	20	7,718	17	7,161
Southeast: AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, TN	20	9,031	18	9,366
Southwest: AR, OK, TX	6	3,667	6	4,089
Rocky Mountains: CO, ID, MT NM, UT, WY	7	1,865	4	2,484
West Coast: AZ, CA, NV OR, WA, HI	19	5,912	20	6,481
Total	141	48,354	132	49,154
Shoestrings		633		395
Total Used For Chips and Shoestrings		48,987		49,549

1/ Revised.

Potatoes: Quantity Used for Processing, Eight States, 1992-94 1/

State and Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	
1,000 Cwt				
ID & OR-Malheur Co				
1992	22,180	29,080	35,710	
1993	24,090	30,540	37,150	
1994	26,620	34,230	42,330	
ME 2/				
1992	1,195	1,630	2,205	
1993	1,350	1,720	2,210	
1994	1,505	1,840	2,265	
WA & OR-Other				
1992	26,840	31,550	35,950	
1993	28,260	33,350	39,010	
1994	28,670	33,480	39,120	
Other States 3/				
1992	7,140	9,220	11,265	
1993	7,605	9,515	11,605	
1994	9,725	13,110	15,630	
Total				
1992	57,355	71,480	85,130	
1993	61,305	75,125	89,975	
1994	66,520	82,660	99,345	
	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	Total
1,000 Cwt				
ID & OR-Malheur Co				
1992	42,800	50,090	57,090	80,570
1993	44,720	53,070	61,440	85,780
1994	49,890	57,990	66,680	90,300
ME 2/				
1992	2,720	3,390	4,020	5,055
1993	2,505	2,890	3,275	4,555
1994	2,540	2,985	3,330	4,770
WA & OR-Other				
1992	41,670	46,530	51,630	63,510
1993	45,020	51,290	57,180	70,690
1994	46,070	52,940	59,540	76,780
Other States 3/				
1992	13,305	15,550	17,555	25,070
1993	13,720	16,080	18,705	25,690
1994	18,260	21,115	24,060	32,260
Total				
1992	100,495	115,560	130,295	174,205
1993	105,965	123,330	140,600	186,715
1994	116,760	135,030	153,610	204,110

1/ 1992 revised. Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME, MI, MN, ND, and WI.

2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

3/ MI, MN, ND, and WI.

Potatoes: Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors,
15 Fall States, 1993-94

Crop Year and State	Current Year		Following Year			
	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1
	1,000 Cwt					
1993						
CA	3,700	3,200	2,700	2,200	1,700	1,200
CO	18,250	15,800	13,300	10,900	8,350	6,100
ID	94,500	85,000	75,500	65,000	52,000	35,000
ME	14,700	12,700	10,300	8,200	5,800	3,500
MI	7,300	5,800	4,400	3,100	1,800	700
MN	8,600	7,300	6,100	5,000	3,700	2,300
MT	2,580	2,500	2,440	2,370	1,770	160
NE	1,890	1,650	1,370	1,050	420	100
NY						
Long Is	650	400	200	2/115	2/30	2/
Upstate	3,000	1,600	1,000	600	400	2/200
ND	14,800	12,600	10,200	7,900	5,200	2,300
OH	240	150	80	2/	2/	2/
OR	19,000	16,800	14,900	12,100	8,800	5,400
PA	2,600	1,800	1,400	900	400	100
WA	43,500	38,000	32,000	26,500	20,000	13,500
WI	14,400	12,500	10,200	8,200	5,600	3,300
Total 15 Sts	249,710	217,800	186,090	154,135	115,970	73,860
1994 1/						
CA	4,200	3,700	3,200	2,700	2,100	1,400
CO	18,900	16,300	13,700	11,300	8,500	6,100
ID	100,500	89,500	78,000	68,000	55,000	39,500
ME	13,400	11,400	9,400	7,700	5,200	2,800
MI	7,600	6,100	5,000	3,800	2,500	1,200
MN	12,500	10,800	9,400	8,000	6,000	4,100
MT	3,040	3,000	2,860	2,730	1,950	350
NE	2,300	2,100	1,780	1,420	690	310
NY						
Long Is	700	500	300	2/220	2/65	2/
Upstate	3,500	2,500	1,500	700	400	2/105
ND	19,300	16,200	12,500	10,400	7,500	4,700
OH	350	260	130	2/	2/	2/
OR	20,300	17,600	15,200	13,000	10,100	7,000
PA	2,200	1,600	1,100	700	420	135
WA	47,500	43,000	37,500	30,500	23,500	17,000
WI	15,600	13,000	10,300	7,600	4,900	2,800
Total 15 Sts	271,890	237,560	201,870	168,770	128,825	87,500

1/ Revised.

2/ Combined to prevent disclosure of individual operations.

Fall Potatoes: Farm Marketings, Selected States,
1994 Marketing Year

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	Percent												
CO			5	9	11	11	11	10	12	10	9	8	4
ID		4	15	19	5	7	5	5	7	12	9	6	6
ME		3	6	11	8	11	12	10	16	14	6	3	
MI		5	11	15	13	13	11	6	9	11	6		
MN		2	30	26	6	4	5	5	6	8	6	2	
NY													
Long Is		14	18	14	17	9	15	10	3				
Upstate			26	15	11	16	18	6	3	5			
ND		2	15	10	9	11	13	8	10	9	9	3	1
OR													
Malheur			18	32	47	3							
Other OR	2	9	9	20	9	7	7	6	7	7	8	6	3
PA		15	21	14	14	10	9	7	6	3	1		
WA		16	13	24	6	4	5	6	6	6	7	5	2
WI	1	8	19	14	11	8	9	9	10	6	4	1	

All Potatoes: Farm Marketings, United States, 1985-94

Month	Marketing Year									
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	Percent									
Nov		0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1
Dec	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Jan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		
Feb	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mar	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Apr	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6
May	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.8
Jun	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.8	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2
Jul	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7
Aug	5.0	5.2	7.3	6.2	7.3	7.4	8.1	8.0	6.6	8.1
Sep	10.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	13.6	12.7	13.0	14.1	13.2	13.5
Oct	17.1	17.2	16.2	17.3	16.4	14.2	16.7	14.5	17.9	16.6
Nov	7.3	6.5	7.3	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.6
Dec	7.4	6.9	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.5	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.6
Jan	7.0	6.4	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.7	7.1	6.4
Feb	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.3	5.7
Mar	7.8	8.2	7.8	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.8	7.4	8.1	7.2
Apr	8.5	9.1	8.3	8.5	7.1	7.8	7.1	7.7	8.6	8.3
May	7.0	7.1	5.8	5.5	4.5	6.0	6.3	6.8	5.5	6.5
Jun	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.2	2.9	3.9	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.0
Jul	1.7	1.5	2.6	1.7	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Potatoes: Area, Yield, Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value, Alaska, 1992-94

Crop Year	Area		Yield per Cwt	Production			
	Planted	Harvested		1,000 Cwt		1,000 Dols	
1992	830	560	232	130			
1993	850	680	231	157			
1994	830	780	172	134			

Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Sold	Price per Cwt	Value	
	Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss	1,000 Cwt			Dols	1,000 Dols
1992	15.3	25.0	18.0	87.0	19.00	2,470	1,653
1993	14.9	29.0	21.0	107.0	18.90	2,967	2,022
1994	20.0	23.0	16.0	95.0	19.40	2,600	1,843

Potatoes: Total Stocks Held by Growers and Local Dealers, Alaska, 1992-94

Crop Year	Oct 1 Current Year	Dec 1 Current Year	Jan 1 Following Year	Feb 1 Following Year
	1992	115.0	90.0	72.0
1993	140.0	118.0	105.0	89.0
1994	125.0	103.5	92.0	79.0

Mar 1 Following Year	Apr 1 Following Year	May 1 Following Year	Jun 1 Following Year	
				1992
1993	77.0	60.0	43.0	22.0
1994	67.0	54.0	43.0	18.0

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