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Introduction

This publication presents 2001 potato estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price, value, and utilization of sales including processing with historic comparisons. Also included are first of the month stocks of potatoes (December through June) for the 15 major fall producing States. Production, disposition, and value data for Alaska are shown separately.

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

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

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

The four seasonal groups are as follows:

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

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

2001 Potato Production Drops 15 percent; Value Record High

Total 2001 potato production is estimated at 438 million cwt, 2 percent below the estimate made in the Annual Crop Summary in January and down 15 percent from the record high 2000 crop. Harvested area, at 1.22 million acres, shrank 9 percent from a year ago. The average yield of 358 cwt per acre was down 23 cwt from 2000 and 1 cwt below the average yield from the 1999 crop. By season, winter production dropped 17 percent, spring slipped less than 1 percent, summer fell 5 percent, and fall dropped 16 percent from the previous year.

Winter and spring seasonal estimates were carried forward from earlier revisions. Summer potato production was revised to 18.2 million cwt for 2001, down 5 percent from 2000. Harvested area, at 58,800 acres, was down 7 percent from the previous year. The average yield of 310 cwt per acre was record high for summer potatoes and 6 cwt above the previous year.

Fall potatoes were finalized at 394 million cwt for 2001, down 16 percent from the record high crop of 2000. Area harvested in 2001 was estimated at 1.07 million acres, down 10 percent from a year earlier. The average yield, at 367 cwt per acre, was down 25 cwt from the record high a year ago. Final production of fall potatoes was 2 percent below both the Annual Crop Summary in January and the first forecast made in November 2001.

Value of all potato production in 2001 was estimated at a record high \$3.06 billion, up 18 percent from the previous year. The average price, at \$6.99 per cwt, jumped \$1.91 from a year earlier.

Sales from the 2001 potato crop totaled 401 million cwt, down 14 percent from 2000. Sales accounted for 92 percent of 2001 production. Non sales accounted for 36.6 million cwt, down 25 percent from the previous year. Over the past five years, 91 percent of the potatoes grown have been sold. The other 9 percent were either lost (shrinkage and loss) or used on farms where grown (seed, home use, and livestock feed).

Processors used 251 million cwt of raw potatoes from the 2001 crop, down 13 percent from a year earlier. Table stock sales totaled 122 million cwt, 12 percent below the previous year. Seed sales of 25.1 million cwt were up 8 percent. Sales for livestock feed, at 3.50 million cwt, were down 65 percent from a year earlier. A government diversion program at the end of the 2000 potato marketing year purchased 6.87 million cwt of potatoes that were fed to livestock. Current feeding is more in line with the feed utilization of 3.14 million cwt in 1999.

Chip potato use totaled 54.1 million cwt in 2001, up 3 percent from the previous year. Frozen french fries and other frozen products utilized 150 million cwt of raw potatoes, down 13 percent. Potatoes used for dehydrating totaled 40.7 million cwt, a drop of 26 percent. Canning use, at 4.31 million cwt, declined 15 percent. Starch, flour and other products were made from 1.16 million cwt of potatoes, down 41 percent from the previous year.

Shrinkage and loss was estimated at 31.2 million cwt for 2001, down 29 percent from 2000. Livestock feed on potato farms and home use totaled 1.25 million cwt, a decrease of 16 percent. Growers kept 4.14 million cwt for seed on their own farms, up 9 percent from a year earlier.

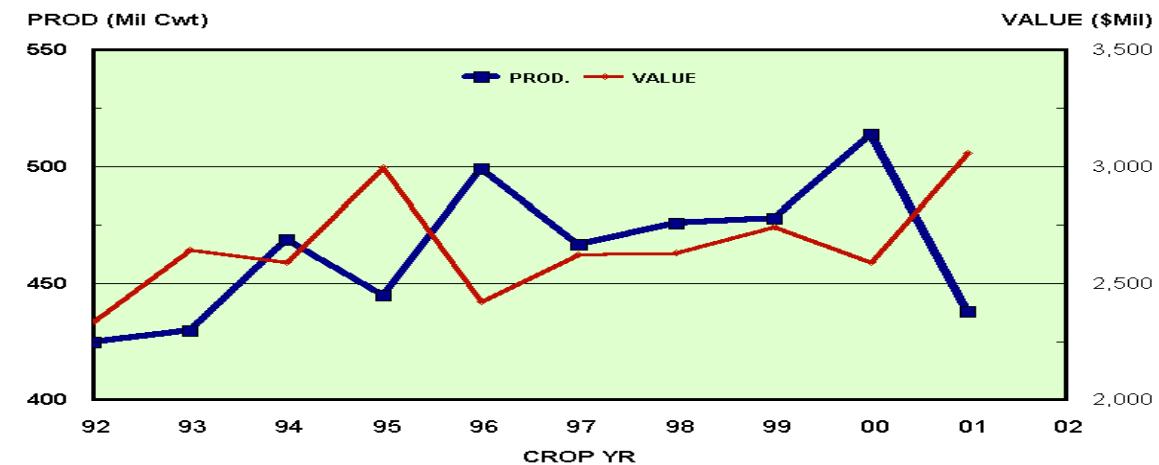
Potatoes: Utilization of Crops, United States, 1998-01

Utilization Items	Crop Year			
	1998 1,000 Cwt	1999 1,000 Cwt	2000 ¹ 1,000 Cwt	2001 1,000 Cwt
Sales				
Table Stock	125,413	134,130	139,146	122,020
Processing				
Chips and Shoestrings	51,471	52,916	52,371	54,139
Dehydration	55,522	50,831	54,880	40,745
Frozen French Fries	142,932	140,196	146,869	126,711
Other Frozen Products	24,964	23,593	26,723	23,598
Canned Products	2,730	3,311	2,368	2,590
Other Canned Products (Hash, Stews, Soups)	1,964	2,394	2,709	1,722
Starch, Flour, and Other	1,585	1,310	1,966	1,158
Total	281,168	274,551	287,886	250,663
Other Sales				
Livestock Feed ²	3,111	3,141	10,096	3,496
Seed	24,859	25,294	23,353	25,114
Diversion (Other than Feed)			4,164	
Total	27,970	28,435	37,613	28,610
Total Sales	434,551	437,116	464,645	401,293
Non-Sales				
Seed Used on Farms				
Where Grown	4,358	4,415	3,792	4,137
Household Use and Used for Feed on Farms Where Grown	1,408	1,154	1,496	1,250
Shrinkage and Loss	35,454	35,531	43,688	31,208
Total Non-Sales	41,220	41,100	48,976	36,595
Total Production	475,771	478,216	513,621	437,888

¹ Revised.

² Includes 6,872 thousand cwt sold for livestock feed under Government Diversion Program for 2000.

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**Potatoes: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production
by Seasonal Group, State, and United States, 1999-2001**

Seasonal Group and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>					
Winter						
CA	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0	9.0
FL	9.6	8.2	7.8	9.3	8.0	5.0
Total	18.1	17.2	16.8	17.8	17.0	14.0
Spring						
AL ¹	1.7			1.6		
AZ	10.0	9.0	8.2	9.6	9.0	8.2
CA	19.0	18.8	15.5	19.0	18.8	15.5
FL	28.8	22.3	25.6	28.0	21.5	25.0
Hastings	21.5	17.2	18.5	21.0	16.5	18.0
Other FL	7.3	5.1	7.1	7.0	5.0	7.0
NC ²	17.0	17.5	19.5	16.5	17.0	18.5
TX	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.8	9.3	9.0
Total	86.8	77.4	78.3	84.5	75.6	76.2
	Yield			Production		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
	Cwt	Cwt	Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt
Winter						
CA	260	320	310	2,210	2,880	2,790
FL	200	260	265	1,860	2,080	1,325
Total	229	292	294	4,070	4,960	4,115
Spring						
AL ¹	175			280		
AZ	315	280	270	3,024	2,520	2,214
CA	400	395	390	7,600	7,426	6,045
FL	315	295	319	8,820	6,343	7,970
Hastings	330	295	330	6,930	4,868	5,940
Other FL	270	295	290	1,890	1,475	2,030
NC ²	200	200	190	3,300	3,400	3,515
TX	235	240	230	2,303	2,232	2,070
Total	300	290	286	25,327	21,921	21,814

¹ Spring estimates included with Summer in 2000.

² Summer estimates included with Spring in 2000.

**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested by Seasonal Group,
State, and United States, 1999-2001**

Seasonal Group and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
Summer						
AL ¹	3.5	5.1	4.2	2.8	4.1	3.9
CA	6.7	7.5	8.0	6.7	7.5	8.0
CO	7.7	8.5	5.8	7.5	8.3	5.6
DE	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.3
IL	4.9	5.5	5.5	4.7	5.3	5.3
IA ²	1.1			0.8		
KS ³		3.0	2.5		2.9	2.4
MD	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
MO	8.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.6
NE ⁴	4.9			4.5		
NJ	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
NM	4.3	3.3	2.2	4.3	3.0	2.2
NC ⁵	1.0			1.0		
TX	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.0	7.8	8.0
VA	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.3
Total	68.9	66.1	61.1	64.0	63.2	58.8
Fall						
CA	9.0	8.7	3.2	9.0	8.7	3.2
CO	77.2	75.8	68.1	76.9	75.6	67.8
ID	395.0	415.0	350.0	393.0	413.0	348.0
10 SW Co	26.0	28.0	23.0	26.0	28.0	23.0
Other ID	369.0	387.0	327.0	367.0	385.0	325.0
IN	5.2	3.0	3.1	4.9	2.8	2.9
ME	65.0	64.0	62.0	62.5	64.0	62.0
MA	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.8
MI	48.0	49.0	46.0	47.5	47.5	45.0
MN	70.0	66.0	59.0	53.0	59.0	55.0
MT	11.0	11.5	10.5	10.9	11.3	10.3
NE ⁴	21.6	26.0	22.5	21.2	24.7	22.4
NV	6.5	7.0	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.5
NM	6.6	6.8	4.2	6.6	6.8	4.2
NY	26.0	22.0	23.5	25.5	21.3	23.3
ND	121.0	124.0	118.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
OH	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.3
OR	56.0	57.0	45.0	55.5	56.5	44.5
Malheur	10.5	10.5	9.0	10.5	10.5	9.0
Other OR	45.5	46.5	36.0	45.0	46.0	35.5
PA	14.5	13.5	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.5
RI	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
SD	3.5	3.5	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.7
UT	2.0	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.5	1.3
WA	170.0	175.0	160.0	170.0	175.0	160.0
WI	86.0	86.0	84.0	85.0	84.5	83.0
WY ²	0.5			0.5		
Total	1,203.0	1,223.0	1,091.5	1,166.1	1,192.2	1,073.2
US	1,376.8	1,383.7	1,247.7	1,332.4	1,348.0	1,222.2

¹ Spring estimates included with Summer in 2000.

² Estimates discontinued in 2000.

³ Estimates began in 2000.

⁴ Summer estimates included with Fall in 2000.

⁵ Summer estimates included with Spring in 2000.

**Potatoes: Yield and Production by Seasonal Group,
State, and United States, 1999-2001**

Seasonal Group and State	Yield			Production		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
	Cwt	Cwt	Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt
Summer						
AL ¹	220	170	160	616	697	624
CA	360	355	355	2,412	2,663	2,840
CO	330	360	360	2,475	2,988	2,016
DE	250	240	270	1,075	1,128	1,161
IL	350	350	350	1,645	1,855	1,855
IA ²	225			180		
KS ³		340	300		986	720
MD	240	260	250	1,128	1,222	1,175
MO	295	275	340	1,829	1,678	1,904
NE ⁴	360			1,620		
NJ	250	285	255	625	713	638
NM	290	350	350	1,247	1,050	770
NC ⁵	110			110		
TX	370	380	390	2,960	2,964	3,120
VA	175	205	220	1,050	1,292	1,386
Total	296	304	310	18,972	19,236	18,209
Fall						
CA	445	430	445	4,005	3,741	1,424
CO	335	370	315	25,762	27,972	21,357
ID	339	369	345	133,330	152,320	120,200
10 SW Co	470	490	450	12,220	13,720	10,350
Other ID	330	360	338	121,110	138,600	109,850
IN	270	280	320	1,323	784	928
ME	285	280	265	17,813	17,920	16,430
MA	255	255	265	740	638	742
MI	315	315	310	14,963	14,963	13,950
MN	340	360	335	18,020	21,240	18,425
MT	305	310	320	3,325	3,503	3,296
NE ⁴	420	410	375	8,904	10,127	8,400
NV	440	450	360	2,860	3,150	2,340
NM	380	400	340	2,508	2,720	1,428
NY	265	280	255	6,758	5,964	5,942
ND	240	245	240	26,400	26,950	26,400
OH	210	270	255	987	1,134	1,097
OR	505	543	466	28,020	30,683	20,730
Malheur	440	425	410	4,620	4,463	3,690
Other OR	520	570	480	23,400	26,220	17,040
PA	220	270	235	3,080	3,510	3,173
RI	225	275	280	135	138	140
SD	290	290	240	986	812	648
UT	290	290	265	580	435	345
WA	560	600	590	95,200	105,000	94,400
WI	400	400	385	34,000	33,800	31,955
WY ²	295			148		
Total	369	392	367	429,847	467,504	393,750
US	359	381	358	478,216	513,621	437,888

¹ Spring estimates included with Summer in 2000.

² Estimates discontinued in 2000.

³ Estimates began in 2000.

⁴ Summer estimates included with Fall in 2000.

⁵ Summer estimates included with Spring in 2000.

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by Season, State, and United States, 2000 Crop**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of		
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales	
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss					
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	
Winter									
CA	2,880	270	120	140	2,620	17.00	48,960	44,540	
FL	2,080	218		12	2,068	17.10	35,568	35,363	
Total	4,960	488	120	152	4,688	17.04	84,528	79,903	
Spring									
AZ	2,520	164	2	18	2,500	10.60	26,712	26,500	
CA	7,426	388		361	7,065	12.20	90,597	86,193	
FL	6,343	666	1	31	6,311	8.30	52,603	52,316	
Hastings	4,868	481	1	19	4,848	7.20	35,050	34,906	
Other FL	1,475	185		12	1,463	11.90	17,553	17,410	
NC	3,400	273	25	105	3,270	6.50	22,100	21,255	
TX	2,232	117	19	45	2,168	8.15	18,191	17,669	
Total	21,921	1,608	47	560	21,314	9.57	210,203	203,933	
Summer									
AL	697	63	8	35	654	11.50	8,016	7,521	
CA	2,663	240	50	163	2,450	18.10	48,200	44,345	
CO	2,988	139	5	163	2,820	5.10	15,239	14,382	
DE	1,128	66	5	46	1,077	9.30	10,490	10,016	
IL	1,855	121	33	42	1,780	5.30	9,832	9,434	
KS	986	63		46	940	5.85	5,768	5,499	
MD	1,222	72	38	35	1,149	8.60	10,509	9,881	
MO	1,678	124	1	17	1,660	5.55	9,313	9,213	
NJ	713	30	3	23	687	6.25	4,456	4,294	
NM	1,050	44	1	42	1,007	6.95	7,298	6,999	
TX	2,964	128	8	59	2,897	11.50	34,086	33,316	
VA	1,292	91	1	48	1,243	8.50	10,982	10,566	
Total	19,236	1,181	153	719	18,364	9.01	174,189	165,466	

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**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by Season, State, and United States, 2000 Crop (continued)**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of		
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales	
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss					
			1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dols	1,000 Dols	
Fall									
CA	3,741	74	11	300	3,430	5.80	21,698	19,894	
CO	27,972	1,771	1,485	3,847	22,640	2.95	82,517	66,788	
ID	152,320	7,700	1,190	13,718	137,412	4.00	609,280	549,648	
IN	784	62	5	42	737	5.60	4,390	4,127	
ME	17,920	1,302	315	1,490	16,115	6.15	110,208	99,107	
MA	638	59	1	72	565	5.40	3,445	3,051	
MI	14,963	1,099	250	1,700	13,013	6.70	100,252	87,187	
MN	21,240	1,180	130	1,700	19,410	5.10	108,324	98,991	
MT	3,503	231	133	732	2,638	5.75	20,142	15,169	
NE	10,127	567	182	730	9,215	4.85	49,116	44,693	
NV	3,150	130	50	440	2,660	3.70	11,655	9,842	
NM	2,720	84	50	120	2,550	2.40	6,528	6,120	
NY	5,964	517	108	406	5,450	8.70	51,887	47,415	
ND	26,950	2,183	295	3,235	23,420	5.45	146,878	127,639	
OH	1,134	104	2	35	1,097	7.25	8,222	7,953	
OR	30,683	927	140	1,915	28,628	4.80	146,637	136,859	
Malheur	4,463	207	5	80	4,378	4.95	22,092	21,671	
Other OR	26,220	720	135	1,835	24,250	4.75	124,545	115,188	
PA	3,510	252	44	165	3,301	7.75	27,203	25,583	
RI	138	13			138	7.20	994	994	
SD	812	64	10	53	749	4.65	3,776	3,483	
UT	435	29	3	108	324	5.10	2,219	1,652	
WA	105,000	3,840	300	9,500	95,200	4.25	446,250	404,600	
WI	33,800	1,680	264	1,949	31,587	4.75	160,550	150,038	
Total	467,504	23,868	4,968	42,257	420,279	4.55	2,122,171	1,910,833	
US	513,621	27,145	5,288	43,688	464,645	5.08	2,591,091	2,360,135	

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by Season, State, and United States, 2001 Crop**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of		
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales	
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss					
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	
Winter									
CA	2,790	210	60	80	2,650	19.70	54,963	52,205	
FL	1,325	190		8	1,317	27.30	36,173	35,954	
Total	4,115	400	60	88	3,967	22.22	91,136	88,159	
Spring									
AZ	2,214	156	2	14	2,198	15.50	34,317	34,069	
CA	6,045	551	90	605	5,350	12.40	74,958	66,340	
FL	7,970	676	1	40	7,929	8.50	67,768	67,415	
Hastings	5,940	499	1	24	5,915	8.35	49,599	49,390	
Other FL	2,030	177		16	2,014	8.95	18,169	18,025	
NC	3,515	252	26	109	3,380	6.00	21,090	20,280	
TX	2,070	133	19	41	2,010	8.75	18,113	17,588	
Total	21,814	1,768	138	809	20,867	9.86	216,246	205,692	
Summer									
AL	624	60	7	30	587	10.40	6,490	6,105	
CA	2,840	256	62	76	2,702	15.10	42,884	40,800	
CO	2,016	156	5	111	1,900	6.70	13,507	12,730	
DE	1,161	56	5	47	1,109	9.00	10,449	9,981	
IL	1,855	139	35	42	1,778	5.65	10,481	10,046	
KS	720	72		34	686	12.00	8,640	8,232	
MD	1,175	72	20	34	1,121	8.50	9,988	9,529	
MO	1,904	140	1	19	1,884	5.10	9,710	9,608	
NJ	638	25	3	22	613	6.00	3,828	3,678	
NM	770	50	1	31	738	9.90	7,623	7,306	
TX	3,120	132	10	60	3,050	11.40	35,568	34,770	
VA	1,386	91	1	48	1,337	6.85	9,494	9,158	
Total	18,209	1,249	150	554	17,505	9.25	168,662	161,943	

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**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by Season, State, and United States, 2001 Crop (continued)**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of		
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales	
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss					
			1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dols	1,000 Dols	
Fall									
CA	1,424	231	3	128	1,293	8.15	11,606	10,538	
CO	21,357	1,790	1,465	1,887	18,005	9.65	206,095	173,748	
ID	120,200	8,690	1,230	8,261	110,709	6.15	739,230	680,860	
IN	928	61	5	33	890	5.35	4,965	4,762	
ME	16,430	1,344	301	849	15,280	7.65	125,690	116,892	
MA	742	67	5	29	708	6.90	5,120	4,885	
MI	13,950	1,181	245	945	12,760	7.65	106,718	97,614	
MN	18,425	1,159	190	1,700	16,535	5.60	103,180	92,596	
MT	3,296	225	152	188	2,956	9.15	30,158	27,047	
NE	8,400	557	153	720	7,527	6.60	55,440	49,678	
NV	2,340	150		280	2,060	6.55	15,327	13,493	
NM	1,428	80	50	67	1,311	5.50	7,854	7,211	
NY	5,942	495	100	502	5,340	9.90	58,826	52,866	
ND	26,400	2,340	320	3,960	22,120	6.00	158,400	132,720	
OH	1,097	90	3	36	1,058	7.90	8,666	8,358	
OR	20,730	1,212	175	1,059	19,496	6.40	132,732	124,484	
Malheur	3,690	204	5	37	3,648	4.80	17,712	17,510	
Other OR	17,040	1,008	170	1,022	15,848	6.75	115,020	106,974	
PA	3,173	285	59	120	2,994	8.05	25,543	24,102	
RI	140	12		3	137	6.70	938	918	
SD	648	33	3	32	613	4.85	3,143	2,973	
UT	345	17	2	11	332	8.05	2,777	2,673	
WA	94,400	4,200	300	7,000	87,100	5.85	552,240	509,535	
WI	31,955	1,615	278	1,947	29,730	7.10	226,881	211,083	
Total	393,750	25,834	5,039	29,757	358,954	6.54	2,581,529	2,349,036	
US	437,888	29,251	5,387	31,208	401,293	6.99	3,057,573	2,804,830	

**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested by State
and United States, 1999-2001**

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
AL	5.2	5.1	4.2	4.4	4.1	3.9
AZ	10.0	9.0	8.2	9.6	9.0	8.2
CA	43.2	44.0	35.7	43.2	44.0	35.7
CO	84.9	84.3	73.9	84.4	83.9	73.4
DE	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.3
FL	38.4	30.5	33.4	37.3	29.5	30.0
ID	395.0	415.0	350.0	393.0	413.0	348.0
IL	4.9	5.5	5.5	4.7	5.3	5.3
IN	5.2	3.0	3.1	4.9	2.8	2.9
IA ¹	1.1			0.8		
KS ²		3.0	2.5		2.9	2.4
ME	65.0	64.0	62.0	62.5	64.0	62.0
MD	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
MA	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.8
MI	48.0	49.0	46.0	47.5	47.5	45.0
MN	70.0	66.0	59.0	53.0	59.0	55.0
MO	8.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.6
MT	11.0	11.5	10.5	10.9	11.3	10.3
NE	26.5	26.0	22.5	25.7	24.7	22.4
NV	6.5	7.0	6.5	6.5	7.0	6.5
NJ	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
NM	10.9	10.1	6.4	10.9	9.8	6.4
NY	26.0	22.0	23.5	25.5	21.3	23.3
NC	18.0	17.5	19.5	17.5	17.0	18.5
ND	121.0	124.0	118.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
OH	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.3
OR	56.0	57.0	45.0	55.5	56.5	44.5
PA	14.5	13.5	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.5
RI	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
SD	3.5	3.5	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.7
TX	18.9	18.2	18.0	17.8	17.1	17.0
UT	2.0	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.5	1.3
VA	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.3
WA	170.0	175.0	160.0	170.0	175.0	160.0
WI	86.0	86.0	84.0	85.0	84.5	83.0
WY ¹	0.5			0.5		
US	1,376.8	1,383.7	1,247.7	1,332.4	1,348.0	1,222.2

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2000.

² Estimates began in 2000.

**Potatoes: Yield and Production by State
and United States, 1999-2001**

State	Yield ¹			Production		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
	Cwt	Cwt	Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt
AL	204	170	160	896	697	624
AZ	315	280	270	3,024	2,520	2,214
CA	376	380	367	16,227	16,710	13,099
CO	335	369	318	28,237	30,960	23,373
DE	250	240	270	1,075	1,128	1,161
FL	286	286	310	10,680	8,423	9,295
ID	339	369	345	133,330	152,320	120,200
IL	350	350	350	1,645	1,855	1,855
IN	270	280	320	1,323	784	928
IA ²	225			180		
KS ³		340	300		986	720
ME	285	280	265	17,813	17,920	16,430
MD	240	260	250	1,128	1,222	1,175
MA	255	255	265	740	638	742
MI	315	315	310	14,963	14,963	13,950
MN	340	360	335	18,020	21,240	18,425
MO	295	275	340	1,829	1,678	1,904
MT	305	310	320	3,325	3,503	3,296
NE	409	410	375	10,524	10,127	8,400
NV	440	450	360	2,860	3,150	2,340
NJ	250	285	255	625	713	638
NM	344	385	343	3,755	3,770	2,198
NY	265	280	255	6,758	5,964	5,942
NC	195	200	190	3,410	3,400	3,515
ND	240	245	240	26,400	26,950	26,400
OH	210	270	255	987	1,134	1,097
OR	505	543	466	28,020	30,683	20,730
PA	220	270	235	3,080	3,510	3,173
RI	225	276	280	135	138	140
SD	290	290	240	986	812	648
TX	296	304	305	5,263	5,196	5,190
UT	290	290	265	580	435	345
VA	175	205	220	1,050	1,292	1,386
WA	560	600	590	95,200	105,000	94,400
WI	400	400	385	34,000	33,800	31,955
WY ²	296			148		
US	359	381	358	478,216	513,621	437,888

¹ Derived.

² Estimates discontinued in 2000.

³ Estimates began in 2000.

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by State, and United States, 2000 Crop**

State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of		
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales	
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss					
		1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dols	1,000 Dols	1,000 Dols	
AL	697	63	8	35	654	11.50	8,016	7,521	
AZ	2,520	164	2	18	2,500	10.60	26,712	26,500	
CA	16,710	972	181	964	15,565	12.50	209,455	194,972	
CO	30,960	1,910	1,490	4,010	25,460	3.20	97,756	81,170	
DE	1,128	66	5	46	1,077	9.30	10,490	10,016	
FL	8,423	884	1	43	8,379	10.50	88,171	87,679	
ID	152,320	7,700	1,190	13,718	137,412	4.00	609,280	549,648	
IL	1,855	121	33	42	1,780	5.30	9,832	9,434	
IN	784	62	5	42	737	5.60	4,390	4,127	
KS	986	63		46	940	5.85	5,768	5,499	
ME	17,920	1,302	315	1,490	16,115	6.15	110,208	99,107	
MD	1,222	72	38	35	1,149	8.60	10,509	9,881	
MA	638	59	1	72	565	5.40	3,445	3,051	
MI	14,963	1,099	250	1,700	13,013	6.70	100,252	87,187	
MN	21,240	1,180	130	1,700	19,410	5.10	108,324	98,991	
MO	1,678	124	1	17	1,660	5.55	9,313	9,213	
MT	3,503	231	133	732	2,638	5.75	20,142	15,169	
NE	10,127	567	182	730	9,215	4.85	49,116	44,693	
NV	3,150	130	50	440	2,660	3.70	11,655	9,842	
NJ	713	30	3	23	687	6.25	4,456	4,294	
NM	3,770	128	51	162	3,557	3.70	13,826	13,119	
NY	5,964	517	108	406	5,450	8.70	51,887	47,415	
NC	3,400	273	25	105	3,270	6.50	22,100	21,255	
ND	26,950	2,183	295	3,235	23,420	5.45	146,878	127,639	
OH	1,134	104	2	35	1,097	7.25	8,222	7,953	
OR	30,683	927	140	1,915	28,628	4.80	146,637	136,859	
PA	3,510	252	44	165	3,301	7.75	27,203	25,583	
RI	138	13			138	7.20	994	994	
SD	812	64	10	53	749	4.65	3,776	3,483	
TX	5,196	245	27	104	5,065	10.10	52,277	50,985	
UT	435	29	3	108	324	5.10	2,219	1,652	
VA	1,292	91	1	48	1,243	8.50	10,982	10,566	
WA	105,000	3,840	300	9,500	95,200	4.25	446,250	404,600	
WI	33,800	1,680	264	1,949	31,587	4.75	160,550	150,038	
US	513,621	27,145	5,288	43,688	464,645	5.08	2,591,091	2,360,135	

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by State, and United States, 2001 Crop**

State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of		
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales	
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss					
		1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dols	1,000 Dols	1,000 Dols	
AL	624	60	7	30	587	10.40	6,490	6,105	
AZ	2,214	156	2	14	2,198	15.50	34,317	34,069	
CA	13,099	1,248	215	889	11,995	14.20	184,411	169,883	
CO	23,373	1,946	1,470	1,998	19,905	9.35	219,602	186,478	
DE	1,161	56	5	47	1,109	9.00	10,449	9,981	
FL	9,295	866	1	48	9,246	11.20	103,941	103,369	
ID	120,200	8,690	1,230	8,261	110,709	6.15	739,230	680,860	
IL	1,855	139	35	42	1,778	5.65	10,481	10,046	
IN	928	61	5	33	890	5.35	4,965	4,762	
KS	720	72		34	686	12.00	8,640	8,232	
ME	16,430	1,344	301	849	15,280	7.65	125,690	116,892	
MD	1,175	72	20	34	1,121	8.50	9,988	9,529	
MA	742	67	5	29	708	6.90	5,120	4,885	
MI	13,950	1,181	245	945	12,760	7.65	106,718	97,614	
MN	18,425	1,159	190	1,700	16,535	5.60	103,180	92,596	
MO	1,904	140	1	19	1,884	5.10	9,710	9,608	
MT	3,296	225	152	188	2,956	9.15	30,158	27,047	
NE	8,400	557	153	720	7,527	6.60	55,440	49,678	
NV	2,340	150		280	2,060	6.55	15,327	13,493	
NJ	638	25	3	22	613	6.00	3,828	3,678	
NM	2,198	130	51	98	2,049	7.10	15,477	14,517	
NY	5,942	495	100	502	5,340	9.90	58,826	52,866	
NC	3,515	252	26	109	3,380	6.00	21,090	20,280	
ND	26,400	2,340	320	3,960	22,120	6.00	158,400	132,720	
OH	1,097	90	3	36	1,058	7.90	8,666	8,358	
OR	20,730	1,212	175	1,059	19,496	6.40	132,732	124,484	
PA	3,173	285	59	120	2,994	8.05	25,543	24,102	
RI	140	12		3	137	6.70	938	918	
SD	648	33	3	32	613	4.85	3,143	2,973	
TX	5,190	265	29	101	5,060	10.30	53,681	52,358	
UT	345	17	2	11	332	8.05	2,777	2,673	
VA	1,386	91	1	48	1,337	6.85	9,494	9,158	
WA	94,400	4,200	300	7,000	87,100	5.85	552,240	509,535	
WI	31,955	1,615	278	1,947	29,730	7.10	226,881	211,083	
US	437,888	29,251	5,387	31,208	401,293	6.99	3,057,573	2,804,830	

**Potatoes: Number of Chip Plants, Quantity Used for Chipping, by Area
and Quantity Used for Shoestrings, United States, 2000-01**

Area	2000 ¹		2001	
	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity
	Number	1,000 Cwt	Number	1,000 Cwt
New England CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	4	2,380	4	2,340
Eastern DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA	22	10,716	22	12,704
North Central MI, OH, WV	15	4,641	15	5,093
Mid-Central KS, MO, NE	4	2,035	4	1,625
Midwest IL, IN, IA, MN, ND, SD, WI	10	7,307	10	7,022
Southeast AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, TN	14	8,858	14	9,263
Southwest AR, OK, TX	9	5,955	9	5,809
Rocky Mountains CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, WY	3	1,698	3	1,672
West Coast AZ, CA, NV, OR, WA, HI	16	8,519	16	8,190
Total	97	52,109	97	53,718
Shoestrings		262		421
Total Used for Chips and Shoestrings		52,371		54,139

¹ Revised.

Potatoes: Quantity Used for Processing, Nine States, 1999-01¹

State and Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1
	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt
ID & OR-Malheur Co				
1999	27,970	34,490	40,790	49,220
2000	29,290	35,720	43,470	50,580
2001	20,940	27,330	33,620	40,860
ME ²				
1999	1,270	1,700	2,385	3,070
2000	1,845	2,475	3,105	3,695
2001	1,975	2,440	3,110	3,700
WA & OR-Other				
1999	33,320	39,620	45,500	53,350
2000	34,770	40,970	47,720	55,250
2001	29,320	35,310	40,540	47,910
Other States ³				
1999	12,455	15,035	17,950	20,855
2000	12,665	16,215	18,975	22,095
2001	13,270	15,325	19,060	22,255
Total				
1999	75,015	90,845	106,625	126,495
2000	78,570	95,380	113,270	131,620
2001	65,505	80,405	96,330	114,725
	To Apr 1	To May 1	To Jun 1	Total
	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt
ID & OR-Malheur Co				
1999	57,820	66,080	74,110	88,210
2000	58,910	66,760	75,270	93,460
2001	47,710	54,150	61,200	73,390
ME ²				
1999	3,765	4,560	5,150	6,670
2000	4,225	4,760	5,340	7,015
2001	4,285	4,775	5,515	7,195
WA & OR-Other				
1999	61,080	67,230	74,840	83,210
2000	62,860	69,850	78,010	91,130
2001	54,970	61,360	69,400	77,180
Other States ³				
1999	24,305	27,220	30,410	35,940
2000	25,410	28,695	31,765	39,020
2001	24,865	28,095	30,810	36,300
Total				
1999	146,970	165,090	184,510	214,030
2000	151,405	170,065	190,385	230,625
2001	131,830	148,380	166,925	194,065

¹ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME, MI, and WI.

² Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

³ MI, MN, ND, and WI for 1999. MN, NV, SD, and WI for 2000 and 2001.

**Potatoes: Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors,
15 Fall States, 2000-01**

Crop Year and State	Current Year	Following Year ¹					
		Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1
	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt
2000							
CA	2,700	2,100	1,700	1,300	1,100	800	500
CO	20,300	17,700	15,100	13,000	10,300	7,400	3,500
ID	111,000	101,000	87,500	76,500	61,500	47,000	26,500
ME	14,100	12,500	10,900	8,700	6,600	4,000	1,900
MI	8,700	6,900	5,200	3,400	1,500	700	
MN	14,200	13,000	11,600	10,100	8,100	5,800	3,500
MT	3,350	3,250	3,000	2,800	2,200	750	320
NE	7,500	6,650	4,600				
NY	2,600	1,900	1,400	1,000	400		
ND	18,500	16,200	13,700	11,500	9,500	6,800	4,000
OH	350	170	60				
OR	25,000	23,000	20,000	17,000	13,600	10,000	6,400
PA	2,000	1,500	1,100	830	300		
WA	59,000	52,000	44,500	37,500	29,500	21,500	13,000
WI	21,000	17,400	13,900	10,500	6,900	3,300	1,400
Other				3,540	2,020	1,110	220
Total 15 Sts	310,300	275,270	234,260	197,670	153,520	109,160	61,240
2001 ²							
CA	1,200	1,100	800	600	300		
CO	15,600	13,300	11,000	9,400	7,300	5,100	1,700
ID	87,500	78,000	68,000	58,000	45,000	32,500	18,500
ME	12,200	10,800	8,900	7,100	5,300	3,300	1,800
MI	8,200	6,200	4,800	3,200	1,500	400	
MN	12,000	10,800	9,500	7,900	6,100	4,300	2,600
MT	3,000	2,780	2,630	2,460	1,790	450	
NE	4,850	4,050	3,200				
NY	2,400	1,500	1,000	600	300		
ND	19,500	16,900	14,500	12,300	10,400	6,900	4,000
OH	300	150	60				
OR	17,500	15,500	14,000	11,500	8,500	6,500	3,000
PA	1,800	1,400	1,000	600	300		
WA	53,000	46,000	40,000	32,500	25,000	18,000	10,000
WI	19,700	16,200	12,800	10,000	6,700	3,000	1,100
Other				2,430	1,460	750	290
Total 15 Sts	258,750	224,680	192,190	158,590	119,950	81,200	42,990

¹ Blank States combined into "Other".

² Revised.

Potatoes: Shrinkage and Loss, 15 Fall Storage States, U.S. 1999-01

Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	Total Jun 1	Season
	Million Cwt							
1999	19.7	22.4	24.1	25.9	27.7	29.6	31.3	33.4
2000	18.7	21.3	26.3	29.2	33.1	36.0	38.4	41.4
2001	14.7	17.3	19.7	21.7	23.5	25.1	26.7	29.3

**Fall Potatoes: Farm Marketings, Selected States,
2001 Marketing Year**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	Percent												
CA					15	11	17	17	22	18			
CO		5	10	11	12	12	9	11	10	11	7	2	
ID	3	12	13	8	6	7	9	10	10	10	6	6	
ME	1	9	10	9	9	12	11	11	12	8	5	3	
MI	7	8	12	11	12	13	11	11	11	8	3	1	
MN	10	9	7	7	6	7	9	10	10	9	8	8	
NY	4	20	18	17	15	9	7	6	4				
ND		18	10	12	7	8	7	7	14	11	6		
OR													
Malheur		16	26	41	1	2	3	7	3	1			
Other OR		5	10	17	10	7	5	7	8	10	10	8	3
PA		17	16	15	12	12	10	8	7	2	1		
WA		11	13	25	7	6	5	7	7	6	7	5	1
WI	1	6	13	14	12	10	9	8	10	11	5	1	

All Potatoes: Farm Marketings, United States, 1992-01

Month	Marketing Year									
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Nov	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
Jan	0.1				0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Feb	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Mar	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Apr	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
May	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.4	2.0
Jun	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.5
Jul	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.8
Aug	8.0	7.2	8.1	8.2	9.2	7.8	9.0	8.3	8.8	7.1
Sep	14.1	13.9	13.5	13.3	13.0	13.3	12.2	12.9	11.5	11.7
Oct	14.5	17.8	16.6	17.8	19.0	17.0	17.5	16.3	14.0	14.5
Nov	6.6	7.3	6.6	7.1	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.2	8.1	8.0
Dec	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.2	6.9	6.4	6.9	6.1	6.8
Jan	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.8	7.0	6.4	6.9	6.7
Feb	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.4	7.5
Mar	7.4	7.8	7.2	7.8	7.6	7.3	8.0	7.8	8.1	8.2
Apr	7.7	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.2	7.0	7.8	8.4	8.4	8.5
May	6.8	5.5	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	8.7	7.4
Jun	4.3	3.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.6	3.5
Jul	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2
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, 1999-01

Crop Year	Area		Yield per Cwt	Production	
	Planted	Harvested			
	Acres		Cwt		1,000 Cwt
1999	950	850	218		185
2000	860	840	154		129
2001	930	910	253		230
	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Value
		Where Grown		Price per Cwt	
		Seed Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss		Prod Sales
	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dols 1,000 Dols 1,000 Dols
1999	16.3	24.0	42.0	119.0	20.70 3,830 2,463
2000	17.4	19.0	22.0	88.0	20.70 2,670 1,822
2001	18.7	27.0	78.0	125.0	20.30 4,669 2,538

Potatoes: Total Stocks Held by Growers and Local Dealers, Alaska, 1999-01

Crop Year	Oct 1 Current Year	Dec 1 Current Year	Jan 1 Following Year	Feb 1 Following Year
	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt
1999	170.5	157.5	146.0	130.5
2000	123.8	103.5	89.8	77.0
2001	215.0	189.0	177.0	163.0
	Mar 1 Following Year	Apr 1 Following Year	May 1 Following Year	Jun 1 Following Year
	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt
1999	111.0	93.0	76.5	41.0
2000	67.0	55.0	43.7	14.0
2001	148.0	129.5	110.0	73.0

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