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Introduction

This publication presents 2008 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.

2008 Potato Production Down 7 Percent

Potato production in 2008 is revised to 415 million cwt, up 1 percent from the estimate in the January *Crop Production 2008 Summary* but 7 percent below the 2007 crop. Harvested area, at 1.05 million acres, decreased 7 percent from 2007. The average yield is unchanged from the 2007 record high yield of 396 cwt per acre.

Starting in 2007, Florida's winter potato production was combined with the spring season potatoes. Therefore, winter potatoes refer only to California in 2007. Winter potato production in 2008 is 2.53 million cwt, up 12 percent from 2007. Harvested area, at 11,000 acres, is 5 percent above 2007. The average yield for winter potatoes is 230 cwt per acre, up 15 cwt from 2007. Spring potato final production for 2008 is 20.1 million cwt, 2 percent above the previous year. Harvested acres, at 68,800 acres, decreased 2 percent from 2007. The average yield for spring potatoes of 293 cwt per acre is up 11 cwt from 2007. Summer potato production is 13.8 million cwt for 2008, 14 percent lower than 2007. Harvested area, at 45,100 acres, is down 7 percent from 2007. The average yield of 306 cwt per acre is down 25 cwt from 2007. Fall potato production is finalized at 379 million cwt for 2008, 7 percent below the 2007 crop. Area harvested in 2008 is 922,000 acres, down 7 percent from the previous year. The average yield, at 411 cwt per acre, is a record high, 1 cwt above the previous record high set in 2007.

The value of all potatoes sold in 2008, at \$3.49 billion, increased 13 percent from the previous year. The average price, at \$8.42 per cwt, is up \$0.91 from 2007. The quantity of potatoes sold from the 2008 crop totaled 384 million cwt, down 7 percent from 2007. Sales account for 93 percent of 2008 production, up slightly from the previous year.

Processors used 253 million cwt of raw potatoes from the 2008 crop, down 8 percent from 2007. Table stock sales totaled 109 million cwt, 1 percent below the previous year. Seed sales of 20.9 million cwt are down 6 percent from 2007. Sales for livestock feed, at 803,000 cwt, decreased 31 percent from a year earlier.

Potatoes used for chips and shoestrings totaled 50.7 million cwt in 2008, down 7 percent from the previous year. Frozen french fries and other frozen products utilized 154 million cwt of raw potatoes, which decreased 7 percent from 2007. Potatoes used for dehydrating totaled 40.7 million cwt, 17 percent below 2007. Canning use, at 2.95 million cwt, is down 11 percent from the previous year. Starch, flour, and other products were made from 5.07 million cwt of potatoes, 26 percent more than 2007.

Shrinkage and loss is estimated at 26.4 million cwt for 2008, 11 percent below 2007. Potatoes used for livestock feed on farms where grown and home use totaled 823,000 cwt, 26 percent below the previous season. Growers kept 3.32 million cwt for seed on their own farms, 11 percent higher than a year earlier.

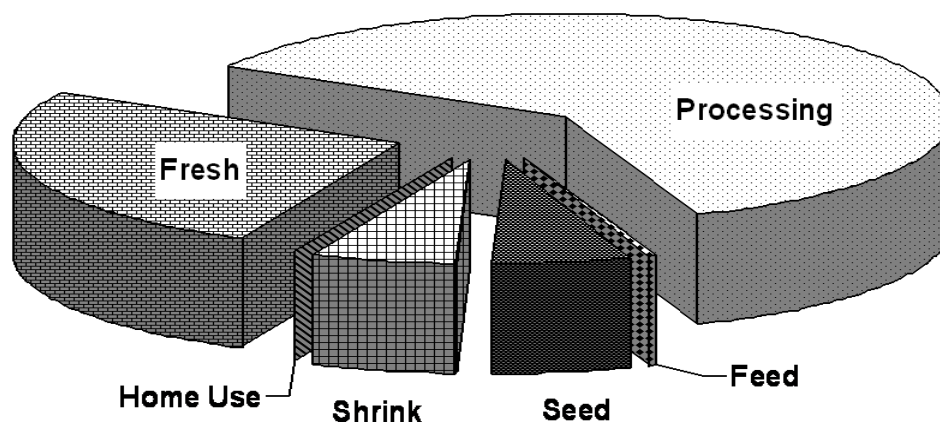
Potatoes: Utilization of Crops, United States, 2006-2008 ¹

Utilization Items	Crop Year		
	2006	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
Sales			
Table Stock	113,335	110,860	109,351
Processing			
Chips and Shoestrings	64,377	54,343	50,744
Dehydrated ²	48,809	49,021	40,714
Frozen French Fries	126,083	139,624	134,394
Other Frozen Products	24,229	26,571	19,558
Canned Products	1,957	2,504	2,156
Other Canned Products (Hash, Stews, Soups)	930	800	791
Starch, Flour, and Other	1,369	4,029	5,067
Total	267,754	276,892	253,424
Other Sales			
Livestock Feed	1,610	1,160	803
Seed	23,610	22,297	20,900
Total	25,220	23,457	21,703
Total Sales	406,309	411,209	384,478
Non-Sales			
Seed Used on Farms			
Where Grown	3,520	2,986	3,315
Household Use and Used for			
Feed on Farms Where Grown	1,230	1,119	823
Shrinkage and Loss	29,639	29,561	26,438
Total Non-Sales	34,389	33,666	30,576
Total Production	440,698	444,875	415,055

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

² Dehydrated products except starch and flour.

2008 Potato Disposition



**Potatoes: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production
by Season, State, and United States, 2006-2008**

Season and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Winter						
CA	12.0	10.5	11.0	12.0	10.5	11.0
FL ¹	5.7			5.5		
Total	17.7	10.5	11.0	17.5	10.5	11.0
Spring						
AZ	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.5
CA	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.4
FL ¹	23.1	27.8	28.5	22.6	27.2	27.9
Hastings	17.0	16.5	17.4	16.6	16.2	17.0
Other FL	6.1	11.3	11.1	6.0	11.0	10.9
NC	17.7	16.0	14.5	15.5	14.5	14.0
TX	10.7	9.5	8.4	10.2	9.0	8.0
Total	70.7	72.8	70.3	67.5	70.2	68.8
	Yield			Production		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
Winter						
CA	260	215	230	3,120	2,258	2,530
FL ¹	250			1,375		
Total	257	215	230	4,495	2,258	2,530
Spring						
AZ	300	280	300	1,170	1,120	1,050
CA	395	395	450	6,044	6,123	6,930
FL ¹	285	287	285	6,441	7,807	7,952
Hastings	285	285	285	4,731	4,617	4,845
Other FL	285	290	285	1,710	3,190	3,107
NC	210	185	180	3,255	2,700	2,520
TX	280	230	210	2,856	2,070	1,680
Total	293	282	293	19,766	19,820	20,132

¹ Winter potatoes combined with spring potatoes beginning in 2007.

**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested
by Season, State, and United States, 2006-2008**

Season and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Summer						
AL	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.2
CA	3.6	4.3	3.6	3.6	4.3	3.6
CO	3.7	3.0	4.6	3.6	2.7	4.4
DE	3.0	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.7
IL	6.5	6.3	5.5	6.3	6.1	5.3
KS	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.7	4.9	4.8
MD	4.0	3.0	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.5
MO	7.8	6.8	7.2	7.6	6.6	6.5
NJ	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.0
TX	10.5	11.2	8.0	9.7	9.8	7.4
VA	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.7
Total	55.3	50.8	47.2	51.2	48.3	45.1
Fall						
CA	8.6	7.9	8.4	8.6	7.9	8.4
CO	59.9	59.2	57.0	59.7	59.1	56.9
ID	335.0	350.0	305.0	334.0	349.0	304.0
10 SW Co	21.0	21.0	15.0	21.0	21.0	15.0
Other ID	314.0	329.0	290.0	313.0	328.0	289.0
ME	58.5	57.1	56.0	57.0	56.5	54.7
MA	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.7
MI	43.5	42.5	43.0	43.0	42.0	42.5
MN	53.0	52.0	50.0	50.0	49.0	48.0
MT	10.6	11.3	10.9	10.5	11.2	10.5
NE	19.5	21.0	19.5	19.4	19.8	19.4
NV	6.6	7.3	5.8	6.6	7.3	5.8
NM	5.0	5.5	5.9	5.0	5.4	5.9
NY	20.6	19.0	18.0	19.0	18.3	17.8
ND	100.0	97.0	82.0	98.0	91.0	81.0
OH	3.3	3.2	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.1
OR	35.0	36.5	35.3	35.0	36.5	35.3
Malheur	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.5	3.0	2.8
Other OR	31.5	33.5	32.5	31.5	33.5	32.5
PA	11.0	10.5	10.0	10.5	10.0	9.5
RI	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
WA	156.0	160.0	155.0	155.0	160.0	155.0
WI	66.0	64.5	63.5	66.0	64.0	62.0
Total	995.7	1,007.8	931.1	984.0	993.2	922.0
US	1,139.4	1,141.9	1,059.6	1,120.2	1,122.2	1,046.9

**Potatoes: Yield and Production
by Season, State, and United States, 2006-2008**

Season and State	Yield			Production		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
Summer						
AL	150	140	170	240	154	204
CA	335	360	360	1,206	1,548	1,296
CO	360	350	370	1,296	945	1,628
DE	240	270	250	504	540	425
IL	395	400	395	2,489	2,440	2,094
KS	320	365	320	1,824	1,789	1,536
MD	320	320	300	928	960	750
MO	315	300	190	2,394	1,980	1,235
NJ	240	265	230	600	636	460
TX	440	395	395	4,268	3,871	2,923
VA	270	210	220	1,512	1,134	1,254
Total	337	331	306	17,261	15,997	13,805
Fall						
CA	450	480	470	3,870	3,792	3,948
CO	380	355	385	22,686	20,981	21,907
ID	386	373	383	128,915	130,010	116,475
10 SW Co	475	490	540	9,975	10,290	8,100
Other ID	380	365	375	118,940	119,720	108,375
ME	305	295	270	17,385	16,668	14,769
MA	240	320	260	744	832	702
MI	330	350	350	14,190	14,700	14,875
MN	425	440	425	21,250	21,560	20,400
MT	335	330	330	3,518	3,696	3,465
NE	450	415	425	8,730	8,217	8,245
NV	445	390	410	2,937	2,847	2,378
NM	420	370	390	2,100	1,998	2,301
NY	300	285	320	5,700	5,216	5,696
ND	260	260	280	25,480	23,660	22,680
OH	325	330	325	1,008	990	683
OR	530	556	529	18,533	20,293	18,676
Malheur	435	455	460	1,523	1,365	1,288
Other OR	540	565	535	17,010	18,928	17,388
PA	260	220	265	2,730	2,200	2,518
RI	260	300	280	130	180	140
WA	580	630	600	89,900	100,800	93,000
WI	445	440	415	29,370	28,160	25,730
Total	406	410	411	399,176	406,800	378,588
US	393	396	396	440,698	444,875	415,055

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

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Winter								
CA	2,258	396	26	87	2,145	18.50	41,764	39,735
FL ²								
Total	2,258	396	26	87	2,145	18.50	41,764	39,735
Spring								
AZ	1,120	70	2	14	1,104	9.70	10,864	10,733
CA	6,123	329	61	552	5,510	10.10	61,837	55,711
FL	7,807	682		87	7,720	20.90	163,175	161,380
Hastings	4,617	426		65	4,552	18.00	83,106	81,797
Other FL	3,190	256		22	3,168	25.10	80,069	79,583
NC	2,700	261	13	28	2,659	8.35	22,545	22,141
TX	2,070	134	28	35	2,007	10.20	21,114	20,469
Total	19,820	1,476	104	716	19,000	14.23	279,535	270,434
Summer								
AL	154	21	2	6	146	17.30	2,664	2,525
CA	1,548	240		15	1,533	10.80	16,718	16,547
CO	945	114	5	80	860	7.75	7,324	6,681
DE	540	29	1	22	517	8.30	4,482	4,289
IL	2,440	121	37	42	2,361	5.65	13,786	13,282
KS	1,789	120		72	1,717	6.70	11,983	11,518
MD	960	41	24	29	907	10.30	9,888	9,312
MO	1,980	134		22	1,958	6.40	12,672	12,531
NJ	636	36	3	18	615	7.20	4,579	4,419
TX	3,871	105		130	3,741	12.40	48,000	46,557
VA	1,134	83	2	40	1,092	12.90	14,629	14,038
Total	15,997	1,044	74	476	15,447	9.17	146,725	141,699

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

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Fall								
CA	3,792	279		372	3,420	7.70	29,198	26,299
CO	20,981	1,482	1,060	2,236	17,685	9.85	206,658	174,242
ID	130,010	6,930	945	8,700	120,365	6.15	799,562	738,804
ME ²	16,668	1,183	195	633	15,840	7.90	131,677	125,374
MA	832	60		12	820	7.50	6,240	6,151
MI	14,700	1,046	185	1,815	12,700	8.45	124,215	107,130
MN	21,560	946	117	1,165	20,278	6.10	131,516	124,154
MT	3,696	273	172	227	3,297	9.85	36,406	32,395
NE	8,217	497	186	716	7,315	7.85	64,503	57,485
NV	2,847	126		340	2,507	5.95	16,940	14,868
NM	1,998	145	5	240	1,753	7.20	14,386	12,612
NY	5,216	432	94	370	4,752	11.80	61,543	55,906
ND	23,660	1,577	240	2,220	21,200	6.90	163,254	146,619
OH	990	60	1	14	975	9.65	9,554	9,422
OR	20,293	863	197	1,220	18,876	7.75	157,267	146,087
PA	2,200	226	18	92	2,090	10.10	22,220	21,142
RI	180	12		5	175	8.55	1,539	1,495
WA	100,800	3,875	236	6,400	94,164	6.70	675,360	630,584
WI	28,160	1,548	250	1,505	26,405	7.80	219,648	206,116
Total	406,800	21,560	3,901	28,282	374,617	7.04	2,871,686	2,636,885
US	444,875	24,476	4,105	29,561	411,209	7.51	3,339,710	3,088,753

¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

² Winter potatoes combined with spring potatoes in 2007.

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by Season, State, and United States, 2008 Crop ¹**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod ²	Sales ²
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Winter								
CA	2,530	297		55	2,475	20.00	50,600	49,384
Total	2,530	297		55	2,475	20.00	50,600	49,384
Spring								
AZ	1,050	70	2	13	1,035	15.10	15,855	15,660
CA	6,930	450		735	6,195	14.20	98,406	88,111
FL ³	7,952	704		187	7,765	16.50	131,040	127,874
Hastings	4,845	452		140	4,705	13.90	67,346	65,167
Other FL	3,107	252		47	3,060	20.50	63,694	62,708
NC	2,520	261	13		2,507	10.30	25,956	25,741
TX	1,680	141	18	32	1,630	17.80	29,904	28,984
Total	20,132	1,626	33	967	19,132	14.97	301,161	286,371
Summer								
AL	204	20	2	8	194	15.10	3,080	2,926
CA	1,296	108		64	1,232	19.90	25,790	24,522
CO	1,628	104	4	99	1,525	13.50	21,978	20,566
DE	425	20	1	8	416	13.50	5,738	5,634
IL	2,094	121	35	40	2,019	7.60	15,914	15,354
KS	1,536	120		61	1,475	17.20	26,419	25,407
MD	750	35	1	21	728	9.60	7,200	7,002
MO	1,235	144		13	1,222	7.40	9,139	9,043
NJ	460	38	3	13	444	13.10	6,026	5,813
TX	2,923	93	2	86	2,835	18.80	54,952	53,404
VA	1,254	84	2	51	1,201	17.40	21,820	20,897
Total	13,805	885	50	464	13,291	14.34	198,056	190,568

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by Season, State, and United States, 2008 Crop ¹ (continued)**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod ²	Sales ²
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Fall								
CA	3,948	215	9	371	3,568	7.55	29,807	26,906
CO	21,907	1,456	1,316	1,811	18,780	11.60	254,121	218,491
ID	116,475	7,520	908	7,150	108,417	7.15	832,796	773,271
ME	14,769	1,154	214	525	14,030	9.75	143,998	137,051
MA	702	74	12	25	665	14.20	9,968	9,413
MI	14,875	1,089	210	1,265	13,400	10.10	150,238	135,197
MN	20,400	931	139	1,600	18,661	8.25	168,300	154,396
MT	3,465	286	218	183	3,064	11.60	40,194	35,411
NE	8,245	500	187	733	7,325	10.00	82,450	73,188
NV	2,378	104		300	2,078	7.75	18,430	16,128
NM	2,301	143		245	2,056	6.60	15,187	13,555
NY	5,696	393	75	365	5,256	16.20	92,275	84,905
ND	22,680	1,600	190	2,280	20,210	8.30	188,244	168,170
OH	683	54	2	6	675	16.60	11,338	11,232
OR	18,676	875	100	1,150	17,426	8.80	164,349	153,496
PA	2,518	220	16	65	2,437	13.30	33,489	32,341
RI	140	12		3	137	13.30	1,862	1,826
WA	93,000	3,625	210	5,500	87,290	7.45	692,850	650,604
WI	25,730	1,461	250	1,375	24,105	11.30	290,749	272,290
Total	378,588	21,711	4,055	24,952	349,580	8.49	3,220,645	2,967,871
US	415,055	24,533	4,138	26,438	384,478	8.42	3,770,462	3,494,193

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

² May not calculate due to rounding.

³ Winter potatoes combined with spring potatoes in 2007.

**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested by State
and United States, 2006-2008**

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
AL	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.2
AZ	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.5
CA	39.5	38.2	38.4	39.5	38.2	38.4
CO	63.6	62.2	61.6	63.3	61.8	61.3
DE	3.0	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.7
FL	28.8	27.8	28.5	28.1	27.2	27.9
ID	335.0	350.0	305.0	334.0	349.0	304.0
IL	6.5	6.3	5.5	6.3	6.1	5.3
KS	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.7	4.9	4.8
ME	58.5	57.1	56.0	57.0	56.5	54.7
MD	4.0	3.0	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.5
MA	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.7
MI	43.5	42.5	43.0	43.0	42.0	42.5
MN	53.0	52.0	50.0	50.0	49.0	48.0
MO	7.8	6.8	7.2	7.6	6.6	6.5
MT	10.6	11.3	10.9	10.5	11.2	10.5
NE	19.5	21.0	19.5	19.4	19.8	19.4
NV	6.6	7.3	5.8	6.6	7.3	5.8
NJ	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.0
NM	5.0	5.5	5.9	5.0	5.4	5.9
NY	20.6	19.0	18.0	19.0	18.3	17.8
NC	17.7	16.0	14.5	15.5	14.5	14.0
ND	100.0	97.0	82.0	98.0	91.0	81.0
OH	3.3	3.2	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.1
OR	35.0	36.5	35.3	35.0	36.5	35.3
PA	11.0	10.5	10.0	10.5	10.0	9.5
RI	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
TX	21.2	20.7	16.4	19.9	18.8	15.4
VA	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.7
WA	156.0	160.0	155.0	155.0	160.0	155.0
WI	66.0	64.5	63.5	66.0	64.0	62.0
US	1,139.4	1,141.9	1,059.6	1,120.2	1,122.2	1,046.9

**Potatoes: Yield and Production by State
and United States, 2006-2008**

State	Yield ¹			Production		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
AL	150	140	170	240	154	204
AZ	300	280	300	1,170	1,120	1,050
CA	361	359	383	14,240	13,721	14,704
CO	379	355	384	23,982	21,926	23,535
DE	240	270	250	504	540	425
FL	278	287	285	7,816	7,807	7,952
ID	386	373	383	128,915	130,010	116,475
IL	395	400	395	2,489	2,440	2,094
KS	320	365	320	1,824	1,789	1,536
ME	305	295	270	17,385	16,668	14,769
MD	320	320	300	928	960	750
MA	240	320	260	744	832	702
MI	330	350	350	14,190	14,700	14,875
MN	425	440	425	21,250	21,560	20,400
MO	315	300	190	2,394	1,980	1,235
MT	335	330	330	3,518	3,696	3,465
NE	450	415	425	8,730	8,217	8,245
NV	445	390	410	2,937	2,847	2,378
NJ	240	265	230	600	636	460
NM	420	370	390	2,100	1,998	2,301
NY	300	285	320	5,700	5,216	5,696
NC	210	185	180	3,255	2,700	2,520
ND	260	260	280	25,480	23,660	22,680
OH	325	330	325	1,008	990	683
OR	530	556	529	18,533	20,293	18,676
PA	260	220	265	2,730	2,200	2,518
RI	260	300	280	130	180	140
TX	358	316	299	7,124	5,941	4,603
VA	270	210	220	1,512	1,134	1,254
WA	580	630	600	89,900	100,800	93,000
WI	445	440	415	29,370	28,160	25,730
US	393	396	396	440,698	444,875	415,055

¹ Derived.

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

State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	154	21	2	6	146	17.30	2,664	2,525
AZ	1,120	70	2	14	1,104	9.70	10,864	10,733
CA	13,721	1,244	87	1,026	12,608	11.00	149,517	138,292
CO	21,926	1,596	1,065	2,316	18,545	9.75	213,982	180,923
DE	540	29	1	22	517	8.30	4,482	4,289
FL	7,807	682		87	7,720	20.90	163,175	161,380
ID	130,010	6,930	945	8,700	120,365	6.15	799,562	738,804
IL	2,440	121	37	42	2,361	5.65	13,786	13,282
KS	1,789	120		72	1,717	6.70	11,983	11,518
ME	16,668	1,183	195	633	15,840	7.90	131,677	125,374
MD	960	41	24	29	907	10.30	9,888	9,312
MA	832	60		12	820	7.50	6,240	6,151
MI	14,700	1,046	185	1,815	12,700	8.45	124,215	107,130
MN	21,560	946	117	1,165	20,278	6.10	131,516	124,154
MO	1,980	134		22	1,958	6.40	12,672	12,531
MT	3,696	273	172	227	3,297	9.85	36,406	32,395
NE	8,217	497	186	716	7,315	7.85	64,503	57,485
NV	2,847	126		340	2,507	5.95	16,940	14,868
NJ	636	36	3	18	615	7.20	4,579	4,419
NM	1,998	145	5	240	1,753	7.20	14,386	12,612
NY	5,216	432	94	370	4,752	11.80	61,543	55,906
NC	2,700	261	13	28	2,659	8.35	22,545	22,141
ND	23,660	1,577	240	2,220	21,200	6.90	163,254	146,619
OH	990	60	1	14	975	9.65	9,554	9,422
OR	20,293	863	197	1,220	18,876	7.75	157,267	146,087
PA	2,200	226	18	92	2,090	10.10	22,220	21,142
RI	180	12		5	175	8.55	1,539	1,495
TX	5,941	239	28	165	5,748	11.70	69,114	67,026
VA	1,134	83	2	40	1,092	12.90	14,629	14,038
WA	100,800	3,875	236	6,400	94,164	6.70	675,360	630,584
WI	28,160	1,548	250	1,505	26,405	7.80	219,648	206,116
US	444,875	24,476	4,105	29,561	411,209	7.51	3,339,710	3,088,753

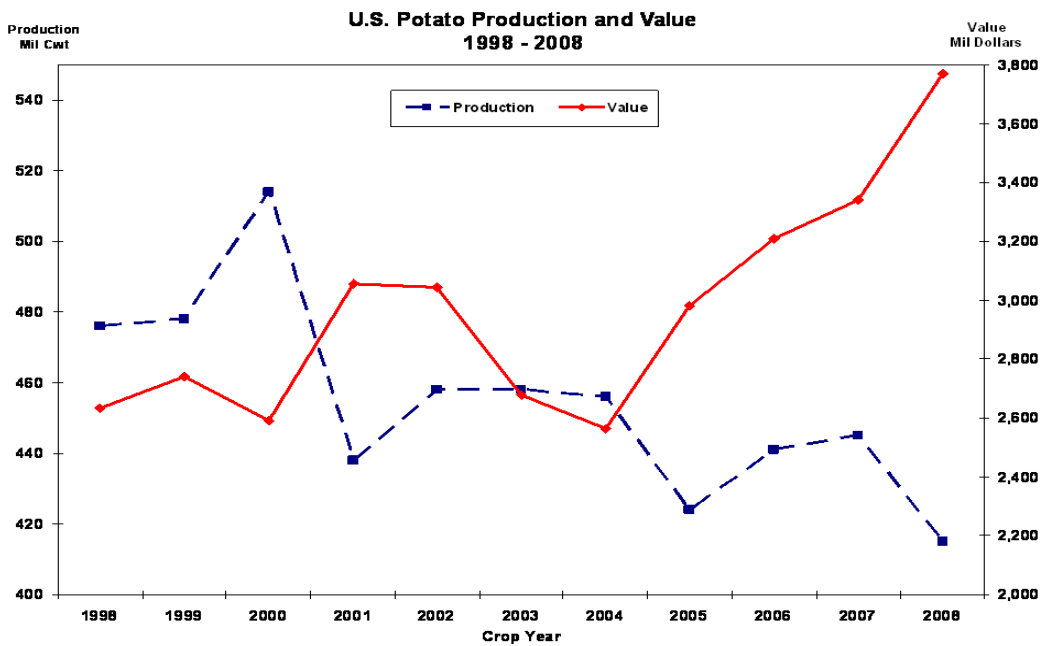
¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
by State, and United States, 2008 Crop ¹**

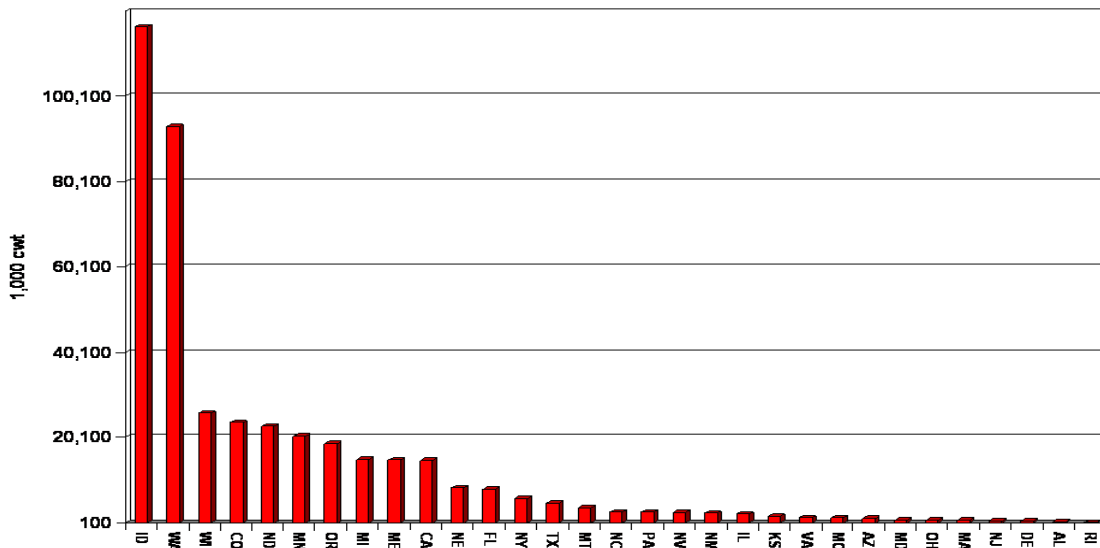
State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod ²	Sales ²
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	204	20	2	8	194	15.10	3,080	2,926
AZ	1,050	70	2	13	1,035	15.10	15,855	15,660
CA	14,704	1,069	9	1,225	13,470	14.00	204,603	188,923
CO	23,535	1,560	1,320	1,910	20,305	11.80	276,099	239,057
DE	425	20	1	8	416	13.50	5,738	5,634
FL	7,952	704		187	7,765	16.50	131,040	127,874
ID	116,475	7,520	908	7,150	108,417	7.15	832,796	773,271
IL	2,094	121	35	40	2,019	7.60	15,914	15,354
KS	1,536	120		61	1,475	17.20	26,419	25,407
ME	14,769	1,154	214	525	14,030	9.75	143,998	137,051
MD	750	35	1	21	728	9.60	7,200	7,002
MA	702	74	12	25	665	14.20	9,968	9,413
MI	14,875	1,089	210	1,265	13,400	10.10	150,238	135,197
MN	20,400	931	139	1,600	18,661	8.25	168,300	154,396
MO	1,235	144		13	1,222	7.40	9,139	9,043
MT	3,465	286	218	183	3,064	11.60	40,194	35,411
NE	8,245	500	187	733	7,325	10.00	82,450	73,188
NV	2,378	104		300	2,078	7.75	18,430	16,128
NJ	460	38	3	13	444	13.10	6,026	5,813
NM	2,301	143		245	2,056	6.60	15,187	13,555
NY	5,696	393	75	365	5,256	16.20	92,275	84,905
NC	2,520	261	13		2,507	10.30	25,956	25,741
ND	22,680	1,600	190	2,280	20,210	8.30	188,244	168,170
OH	683	54	2	6	675	16.60	11,338	11,232
OR	18,676	875	100	1,150	17,426	8.80	164,349	153,496
PA	2,518	220	16	65	2,437	13.30	33,489	32,341
RI	140	12		3	137	13.30	1,862	1,826
TX	4,603	248	20	118	4,465	18.50	84,856	82,388
VA	1,254	84	2	51	1,201	17.40	21,820	20,897
WA	93,000	3,625	210	5,500	87,290	7.45	692,850	650,604
WI	25,730	1,461	250	1,375	24,105	11.30	290,749	272,290
US	415,055	24,533	4,138	26,438	384,478	8.42	3,770,462	3,494,193

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

² May not calculate due to rounding.



2008 Potato Production by State



**Potatoes: Number of Chip and Shoestring Plants and Quantity Used for
Chipping and Shoestrings, by Area and United States, 2007-2008**

Area	2007		2008	
	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
New England CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	3	2,997	3	2,950
Eastern DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA	20	12,043	18	9,974
North Central MI, OH, WV	14	5,545	13	3,576
Mid-Central ¹ KS, MO, NE	3	1,895		
Midwest IL, IN, IA, MN, ND, SD, WI	15	8,978	15	8,242
Southeast AL, FL, GA, KY, LA MS, NC, SC, TN	11	8,629	10	9,066
South Central AR, OK, TX	6	5,121	6	4,883
Rocky Mountains ¹ CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, WY	2	1,413		
West Coast AK, AZ, CA, HI, NV, OR, WA	14	7,722	13	8,779
US Total	88	54,343	82	50,744

¹ 2008 plant number and quantity not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Included in US Total.

Potatoes: Quantity Used for Processing, Nine States, 2006-2008 ¹

State and Crop Year	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	Jun 1	Season
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
ID & OR-Mal								
2006	27,090	34,070	41,350	48,940	56,650	63,680	71,220	85,630
2007	26,230	33,250	40,310	48,660	55,460	63,000	70,700	88,030
2008	22,380	28,980	35,430	42,150	49,030	55,570	62,940	77,340
ME ²								
2006	1,785	2,390	2,940	3,490	4,215	4,840	5,500	7,675
2007	1,700	2,170	2,815	3,440	3,990	4,670	5,240	7,550
2008	1,635	2,240	2,895	3,515	4,005	4,795	5,540	7,545
WA & OR-Oth								
2006	30,980	37,060	42,190	49,930	56,690	63,170	70,410	77,355
2007	30,595	36,940	42,350	50,165	57,160	67,690	72,380	82,770
2008	32,560	38,050	42,795	49,865	56,350	62,635	70,625	81,260
Other Sts ³								
2006	14,355	17,800	21,415	24,690	28,205	31,560	35,040	43,565
2007	15,040	17,535	20,755	23,900	26,650	29,710	32,600	39,430
2008	12,480	15,120	18,165	21,030	24,025	26,515	29,590	37,285
Total								
2006	74,210	91,320	107,895	127,050	145,760	163,250	182,170	214,225
2007	73,565	89,895	106,230	126,165	143,260	165,070	180,920	217,780
2008	69,055	84,390	99,285	116,560	133,410	149,515	168,695	203,430
Dehydrated ⁴								
2006	14,590	19,250	23,635	27,885	32,210	36,480	40,915	49,375
2007	12,815	16,785	21,040	25,350	29,500	33,650	37,975	46,660
2008	10,675	14,490	18,335	21,465	24,875	28,195	31,870	39,345

¹ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced.

² Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

³ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in WI.

⁴ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. 2006 and 2007 include CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI. 2008 includes CO, ID, NV, OR, WA, and WI.

Potatoes: Shrinkage and Loss, 13 Fall Storage States, 2006-2008

Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	To Jun 1
	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>
2006	13.2	16.1	18.4	20.4	22.3	24.0	25.5
2007	14.2	16.4	18.4	20.2	22.1	24.0	25.3
2008	12.7	14.9	16.8	18.7	20.6	22.3	23.8

**Potatoes: Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors,
13 Fall States, 2007-2008 ¹**

Crop Year and State	Current Year	Following Year					
	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	Jun 1
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
2007							
CA	2,000	1,600	1,400	1,100	600	460	300
CO	15,200	13,200	11,200	9,500	7,500	4,500	2,500
ID	92,000	82,000	71,500	60,500	49,000	35,000	23,000
ME	12,900	11,400	9,700	8,000	6,400	4,300	2,500
MI	8,800	7,000	5,300	3,700	2,100	800	*
MN	13,400	11,600	9,900	8,200	6,200	4,300	2,400
MT	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,100	2,100	*	*
NE	5,300	4,500	3,700	3,000	2,000	1,000	*
NY	2,900	2,100	1,600	1,200	500	*	
ND	14,500	12,500	10,000	8,000	6,000	4,200	2,800
OR	18,000	16,100	13,900	11,600	9,200	6,400	4,200
WA	57,000	50,200	43,800	35,400	27,500	19,000	11,000
WI	20,000	16,700	13,900	10,100	6,400	3,100	1,000
Other Sts						900	720
Total 13 Sts	265,500	232,300	199,300	163,400	125,500	83,960	50,420
Klamath Basin ³	4,200	3,400	2,700	2,050	1,150	570	(⁴)
2008 ²							
CA	1,900	1,500	1,300	1,000	800	500	400
CO	16,600	14,700	12,700	11,100	9,000	5,900	3,800
ID	85,000	75,500	66,000	56,500	45,000	32,500	21,000
ME	11,300	10,000	8,500	7,100	5,600	3,700	2,200
MI	8,300	6,600	4,800	3,300	1,800	700	*
MN	13,200	11,700	10,200	8,700	6,400	4,400	2,900
MT	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,200	2,100	*	*
NE	5,600	4,700	4,100	3,500	2,200	1,200	*
NY	2,600	2,000	1,600	1,200	700	*	*
ND	14,800	12,500	10,400	8,100	6,300	4,200	2,200
OR	16,100	14,100	12,000	9,800	7,400	5,300	3,400
WA	49,500	43,800	38,600	31,400	23,700	16,500	8,300
WI	15,400	12,700	10,300	7,800	4,800	2,200	300
Other Sts						1,000	800
Total 13 Sts	243,700	213,200	183,900	152,700	115,800	78,100	45,300
Klamath Basin ³	4,000	3,300	2,800	2,000	1,450	750	(⁴)

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

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

² Revised.

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

⁴ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**Fall Potatoes: Stocks by Type as Percent of Total Stocks,
10 Selected States, 2007-2009**

State	December 1									
	Potato Types									
	Reds		Round Whites		Long Whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	4	3	3	1			11	11	82	85
ID	2	2		1	3	1	1	1	94	95
ME	3	2	42	43	1		2	3	52	52
MI	1	1	86	83			1	1	12	15
MN	12	9	8	3				2	80	86
NY	16	5	69	89			13	6	2	
ND	14	15	14	7	4	8	1	1	67	69
OR	1	1	4	7	2	1	1	1	92	90
WA	3	3	4	5	7	11	1	1	85	80
WI	4	5	34	12					62	83
10 St Avg	4	4	11	9	3	3	2	2	80	82
State	January 1									
	Potato Types									
	Reds		Round Whites		Long Whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	4	3	3	1			11	11	82	85
ID	2	2		1	3	1	1	1	94	95
ME	3	2	43	41	1		2	3	51	54
MI	1	1	86	87			1	1	12	11
MN	12	8	5	2				1	83	89
NY	16	4	69	92			13	4	2	
ND	13	14	13	7	4	8	1	1	69	70
OR	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	91	91
WA	3	3	4	5	7	11	1	1	85	80
WI	2	4	33	15					65	81
10 St Avg	4	3	10	9	3	3	2	2	81	82
State	February 1									
	Potato Types									
	Reds		Round Whites		Long Whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	4	3	3	1			11	11	82	85
ID	2	2		1	2	1	1	1	95	95
ME	2	2	40	37			2	2	56	59
MI	1	1	86	85			1	1	12	13
MN	10	7	5	2				1	85	90
NY	16	4	69	93			13	3	2	
ND	13	13	10	6	4	7	1	1	72	73
OR	1	2	6	5	1		1	1	91	92
WA	3	3	4	5	7	11	1	1	85	80
WI	1	5	31	15			1		67	80
10 St Avg	3	3	9	8	3	3	2	2	83	83

**Fall Potatoes: Percent of Acreage Planted by Type of Potatoes,
11 Major States, 2007-2008**

State	Potato Types ¹							
	Reds		Whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	4	3	3	1	11	11	82	85
ID	2	2	3	3	1	1	94	94
ME ²	4	5	46	35	5	8	45	52
MI	1	2	85	86	2	1	12	11
MN	23	21	11	11	1	1	65	67
NY	12	6	77	86	10	7	1	1
ND	20	21	30	28	1	1	49	50
OR	2	4	20	19	3	3	75	74
PA	3	3	79	83	15	13	3	1
WA	3	6	11	7	1	1	85	86
WI	10	11	33	28	1	1	56	60
11 St Avg	6	7	19	18	2	2	73	73

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

² 2008 revised.

**Fall Potatoes: Acres Planted for Certified Seed Potatoes,
by State and Total, 2007-2008 ¹**

State	2007 Crop			2008 Crop		
	Entered for Certification	Certified	Percent Certified	Entered for Certification	Certified	Percent Certified
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	
AK	341	341	100	276	276	100
CA	630	630	100	511	511	100
CO	14,428	10,808	75	15,374	12,241	80
ID	31,439	31,420	100	31,165	31,005	99
ME	10,851	10,804	100	10,139	10,028	99
MI	2,200	2,160	98	2,000	1,994	100
MN	8,497	7,881	93	7,973	7,156	90
MT	9,847	9,560	97	10,017	10,017	100
NE	4,831	3,489	72	5,431	5,431	100
NY	905	901	100	923	923	100
ND	17,544	16,358	93	16,460	16,179	98
OR	2,315	2,315	100	2,532	2,532	100
PA	223	223	100	259	259	100
WA	2,648	2,648	100	2,655	2,655	100
WI	8,401	8,042	96	8,302	8,302	100
Total	115,100	107,580	93	114,017	109,509	96

¹ Data supplied by State seed certification officials.

² 2008 revised.

**Fall Potatoes: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales,
Selected States, 2006-2008 Marketing Years**

State	Crop Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	2006				9	15	11	15	10	11	12	9	5	3
	2007			6	9	12	11	10	8	9	9	11	11	4
	2008				6	12	12	9	10	9	11	10	10	11
CO	2006			6	7	9	9	10	9	10	11	11	11	7
	2007			5	9	11	10	11	9	10	10	12	7	6
	2008			4	8	9	9	10	8	10	11	11	10	10
ID	2006		3	11	12	8	7	8	8	10	10	9	7	7
	2007		3	12	12	8	7	7	8	9	10	9	7	8
	2008		1	11	13	8	7	8	7	10	10	9	7	9
ME	2006			8	7	8	9	9	8	13	13	12	7	6
	2007			8	8	9	9	10	10	10	13	10	5	8
	2008		1	7	10	9	8	11	9	10	13	9	6	7
MI	2006	1	9	12	13	12	12	12	7	11	7	4		
	2007	3	7	10	11	11	12	11	10	9	8	6	2	
	2008	1	12	10	11	13	11	12	9	10	7	3	1	
MN	2006	5	8	7	7	7	7	8	9	11	10	10	11	
	2007	1	10	9	8	8	8	8	8	10	9	9	6	6
	2008	2	11	8	8	8	6	7	7	11	10	7	15	
NY	2006		4	15	14	12	14	16	7	10	4	4		
	2007	1	5	11	11	13	17	11	7	13	8	3		
	2008		10	16	16	12	11	7	7	9	7	4	1	
ND	2006		3	27	11	6	6	11	5	7	10	9	4	1
	2007		7	30	5	10	7	7	6	6	7	4	3	8
	2008		5	25	11	5	7	9	7	6	9	8	6	2
OR	2006		12	10	13	5	7	7	7	10	10	8	7	4
	2007		12	8	13	6	5	6	7	10	12	9	7	5
	2008		13	11	13	6	5	5	8	10	10	9	5	5
WA	2006		15	11	25	7	6	5	7	6	6	6	5	1
	2007		13	11	25	7	6	6	7	6	6	6	5	2
	2008		11	12	28	7	5	4	5	6	7	7	6	2
WI	2006	1	6	15	10	10	10	9	9	11	10	6	3	
	2007	1	5	14	12	10	10	9	11	12	10	5	1	
	2008	1	5	14	11	10	10	9	10	12	10	7	1	
US	2006		7	12	14	8	7	8	8	9	9	8	6	4
	2007		7	12	14	8	8	7	8	8	9	8	6	5
	2008	1	6	12	15	8	7	7	7	9	9	8	6	5

**All Potatoes: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales,
United States, 1999-2008**

Month	Marketing Year									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Nov			0.1	0.1	0.1			0.1	0.1	
Dec		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Jan	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Feb	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Mar	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2
Apr	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7
May	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7
Jun	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.2
Jul	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.4
Aug	7.3	7.9	6.1	7.9	7.2	8.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	5.9
Sep	11.3	10.7	11.4	9.6	9.8	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.2	10.8
Oct	16.2	13.5	14.6	12.3	12.7	11.8	13.4	13.0	13.4	14.3
Nov	7.0	7.8	8.1	9.1	8.6	8.2	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.4
Dec	6.9	5.8	6.7	6.6	7.3	6.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.5
Jan	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.2	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.9
Feb	6.5	6.1	7.5	7.1	7.2	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.4	6.5
Mar	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	9.0	8.4	7.9	8.2
Apr	7.9	7.7	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.4
May	7.0	8.3	7.4	7.9	7.9	6.9	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.1
Jun	5.0	6.2	4.6	5.1	5.0	6.4	4.7	5.6	5.0	5.9
Jul	2.9	4.3	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	4.6	4.2

**Potatoes: Area, Yield, and Production
Alaska, 2006-2008**

Crop Year	Area		Yield per Cwt	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>
2006	860	840	221	186,000
2007	890	870	202	176,000
2008	800	780	173	135,000

**Potatoes: Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
Alaska, 2006-2008**

Crop Year	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value	
		Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
		Seed Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2006	18.0	20.0	37.0	129.0	20.20	3,757	2,600
2007	17.0	18.0	36.0	122.0	20.10	3,538	2,448
2008	17.0	18.0	19.0	98.0	24.80	3,348	2,434

**Potatoes: Total Stocks Held by Growers and Local Dealers,
Alaska, 2006-2008**

Crop Year	Oct 1 Current Year	Dec 1 Current Year	Jan 1 Following Year	Feb 1 Following Year
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
2006	157.0	133.0	123.0	112.0
2007	150.0	127.0	114.0	103.0
2008	123.0	92.0	82.0	71.0
	Mar 1 Following Year	Apr 1 Following Year	May 1 Following Year	Jun 1 Following Year
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
2006	99.0	87.0	73.0	45.0
2007	85.0	75.0	60.0	38.0
2008	61.0	52.0	41.0	20.0

**Potatoes: Marketing Year Average Price Received,
by State and United States, 2007-2008 ¹**

State	2007	2008	State	2007	2008
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>		<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL	17.30	15.10	NE	7.85	10.00
AK	20.10	24.80	NV	5.95	7.75
AZ	9.70	15.10	NJ	7.20	13.10
CA - All	11.00	14.00	NM	7.20	6.60
Winter	18.50	20.00	NY	11.80	16.20
Spring	10.10	14.20	NC	8.35	10.30
Summer	10.80	19.90	ND - All	6.90	8.30
Fall	7.70	7.55	Fresh	8.70	14.90
CO - All	9.75	11.80	Processing	6.40	6.80
Fresh	11.10	13.30	OH	9.65	16.60
DE	8.30	13.50	OR	7.75	8.80
FL	20.90	16.50	PA	10.10	13.30
ID - All	6.15	7.15	RI	8.55	13.30
Fresh	7.40	8.50	TX	11.70	18.50
Processing	5.40	6.00	VA	12.90	17.40
IL	5.65	7.60	WA - All	6.70	7.45
KS	6.70	17.20	Processing	5.65	5.85
ME	7.90	9.75	WI - All	7.80	11.30
MD	10.30	9.60	Fresh	8.70	14.90
MA	7.50	14.20	Processing	6.90	7.95
MI	8.45	10.10			
MN	6.10	8.25	US - All	7.51	8.42
MO	6.40	7.40	Fresh	10.84	14.44
MT	9.85	11.60	Processing	6.01	6.49

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

**Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers, Monthly
by State and United States, 2007 ¹**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL						20.70
AZ ²						
CA - All	13.50	14.50	12.60	6.65	11.30	9.25
Winter	18.20	19.00	26.00			
Spring					12.50	9.20
Summer						11.80
Fall	6.65	6.65	6.45	6.65	6.95	7.15
CO - All	7.90	8.25	8.10	7.75	7.85	7.60
Fresh	8.70	8.75	8.50	8.65	9.10	8.75
FL		40.50	41.50	34.00	13.30	12.90
ID - All	5.85	5.90	6.45	7.05	6.40	6.05
Fresh	6.50	6.40	6.50	6.90	7.00	6.40
Processing	5.60	5.60	5.70	5.80	5.80	5.90
ME	8.35	7.90	7.60	8.15	8.20	8.05
MI	8.75	9.00	9.45	10.40	10.20	
MN	5.75	5.65	5.85	5.95	5.75	5.35
NY	10.60	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.60	
NC						8.00
ND - All	6.20	5.90	6.95	7.95	7.45	6.50
Fresh	6.80	6.80	7.30	7.15	5.80	4.80
Processing	5.75	5.15	6.55	7.70	7.00	6.55
OR	6.35	6.65	6.90	7.45	7.70	7.65
TX					10.30	10.20
VA						14.30
WA - All	7.25	7.05	7.10	7.00	7.60	6.95
Processing	6.30	6.25	6.45	6.40	7.00	6.50
WI - All	7.60	7.60	8.30	8.35	7.75	7.55
Fresh	7.90	8.10	8.45	7.20	6.80	7.10
Processing	7.20	7.25	8.40	8.85	8.65	8.00
US - All	7.15	7.38	7.92	8.69	7.94	7.74
Fresh	9.05	10.05	11.04	13.09	10.37	10.36
Processing	6.14	6.03	6.36	6.55	6.74	6.65

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

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL	14.50	16.20				
AZ ²						
CA - All	9.90	11.10	8.15	7.30	6.65	7.85
Winter						16.40
Spring	9.85					
Summer	10.60	11.10	10.30	9.50		
Fall	8.50		6.25	6.30	6.65	6.90
CO - All	7.25	9.45	7.65	7.45	7.75	8.35
Fresh	8.50	9.80	8.25	8.40	8.50	9.05
FL						
ID - All	5.80	5.95	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50
Fresh	5.90	6.30	6.00	5.80	6.40	6.20
Processing	5.70	5.80	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.20
ME	7.65		6.20	6.40	7.25	7.55
MI	9.30	6.70	6.45	6.45	8.15	8.40
MN	14.00	7.95	5.95	6.35	6.35	6.50
NY	15.00	13.00	12.00	11.20	11.80	11.40
NC	8.65					
ND - All	5.95	6.45	6.25	6.35	6.80	7.05
Fresh		8.25	8.25	8.25	8.40	8.40
Processing	5.95	6.25	5.85	5.90	6.10	6.50
OR	6.65	5.80	5.30	5.50	6.60	7.85
TX	11.80	13.90	9.90			
VA	12.00	10.10				
WA - All	8.65	5.55	5.30	5.35	5.95	7.20
Processing	7.70	5.10	4.90	5.20	5.20	6.15
WI - All	9.40	7.65	6.30	6.85	7.45	7.90
Fresh	(²)	9.25	7.15	8.10	8.45	8.25
Processing	(²)	5.70	5.95	5.75	6.20	7.20
US - All	7.96	6.70	5.79	5.67	6.47	7.21
Fresh	9.74	10.53	7.85	7.68	8.11	8.97
Processing	6.51	5.55	5.34	5.29	5.62	6.14

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

² Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers, Monthly
by State and United States, 2008 ¹**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL						13.90
AZ ²						
CA - All	14.70	17.50	16.60	11.10	11.80	13.80
Winter	18.30	21.70	24.00	27.60		
Spring					12.70	14.30
Summer						
Fall	7.00	7.40	7.05	7.10	8.15	10.20
CO - All	9.00	9.70	10.20	9.90	10.90	13.40
Fresh	9.90	10.80	11.00	11.20	14.00	18.20
FL		18.80	21.50	18.00	16.40	12.30
ID - All	5.70	5.60	6.40	6.75	6.40	7.45
Fresh	6.70	6.00	6.10	6.00	6.70	11.00
Processing	5.20	5.40	5.50	5.60	5.70	5.90
ME	7.60	8.00	8.55	8.65	9.15	8.75
MI	8.55	9.20	9.90	10.40	10.70	10.10
MN	6.10	6.35	6.10	5.90	5.70	5.20
NY	11.50	11.60	11.60	12.30	12.40	
NC						10.50
ND - All	7.15	7.25	7.55	7.90	6.90	7.90
Fresh	8.95	9.60	10.50	9.60	8.85	8.25
Processing	6.35	6.45	6.60	6.50	6.30	7.90
OR	7.95	7.85	8.10	8.20	9.15	12.40
TX				23.70	17.50	17.10
VA						17.40
WA - All	7.65	8.15	7.75	7.35	8.55	10.90
Processing	6.35	6.50	6.50	6.15	6.70	6.80
WI - All	8.35	8.35	7.85	9.35	9.20	8.90
Fresh	8.55	8.70	9.80	9.60	10.80	10.80
Processing	7.95	7.85	6.15	9.65	8.00	8.00
US - All	7.50	7.76	7.87	8.45	9.23	10.37
Fresh	9.67	10.30	10.25	11.77	14.56	18.03
Processing	6.20	6.34	6.25	6.58	6.72	6.85

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**Potatoes: Prices Received by Farmers, Monthly
by State and United States, 2008 ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL	15.80	18.90				
AZ ²						
CA - All	15.90	21.10	19.80	7.65	6.95	14.10
Winter					23.50	23.20
Spring	15.50					
Summer	17.80	21.10	19.80	19.70		
Fall	14.90			6.95	6.95	6.95
CO - All	16.10	21.30	20.50	19.10	14.80	14.40
Fresh	18.60	22.20	22.60	24.90	18.00	16.30
FL						
ID - All	8.50	11.20	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.85
Fresh	12.10	19.00	15.10	11.90	10.60	8.90
Processing	5.80	6.00	5.60	5.50	5.60	5.70
ME	8.55	(²)	7.80	8.65	10.20	9.95
MI	17.30	9.25	8.85	10.30	9.80	10.20
MN	5.05	12.30	10.10	8.20	9.35	9.35
NY		21.10	16.50	16.60	15.60	15.80
NC	9.90					
ND - All	8.10	6.40	8.05	8.10	9.50	8.60
Fresh			17.20	15.70	15.60	15.30
Processing	8.10	6.35	6.45	6.25	6.50	5.90
OR	12.30	8.55	8.90	7.20	11.80	11.90
TX	18.90	18.70				
VA	17.40					
WA - All	10.60	8.45	8.10	6.00	6.90	7.55
Processing	6.80	5.25	5.15	5.25	5.50	5.55
WI - All	19.40	15.30	10.30	10.30	10.20	12.10
Fresh	20.60	21.60	16.90	14.80	15.10	15.70
Processing	7.50	5.95	6.05	6.25	6.45	8.15
US - All	10.98	10.71	8.65	7.60	8.77	9.30
Fresh	18.00	23.66	19.39	17.59	14.97	14.19
Processing	6.72	5.75	5.75	5.61	6.01	6.31

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

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