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## Introduction

This publication presents 2014 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 when the largest supplies are harvested.

The four seasons are as follows:

<b>Season</b>	<b>Usual Time of Harvest</b>
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.

## 2014 Potato Production Up 2 Percent

Potato production in 2014 is revised to 442 million cwt, down 1 percent from the estimate in the January *Crop Production 2014 Summary* but 2 percent above the 2013 crop. Harvested area, at 1.05 million acres, is up slightly from 2013. The average yield of 421 cwt per acre is up 7 cwt from the previous year.

Spring potato final production for 2014 is 22.6 million cwt, 2 percent above the previous year. Harvested acres, at 71,100 acres, decreased 2 percent from 2013. The average yield for spring potatoes is 318 cwt per acre, up 14 cwt from 2013. Summer potato production is 15.9 million cwt for 2014, an 8 percent decrease from 2013. Harvested area, at 48,900 acres, is up 3 percent from 2013. The average yield of 324 cwt per acre is down 39 cwt from 2013. Fall potato production is finalized at 404 million cwt for 2014, up 2 percent from the 2013 crop. Area harvested in 2014 is 931,100 acres, slightly above the previous year. The average fall potato yield, at 434 cwt per acre, is up 9 cwt from 2013.

The value of all potatoes sold in 2014, at \$3.66 billion, decreased 7 percent from the previous year. The average price, at \$8.88 per cwt, is down \$0.87 from 2013. The quantity of potatoes sold from the 2014 crop totaled 411 million cwt, up 2 percent from 2013. Sales account for 93 percent of 2014 production, unchanged from the previous year.

Growers from the 30 program states sold 280 million cwt of raw potatoes to processors from the 2014 crop, up 2 percent from 2013. Table stock sales totaled 107 million cwt, slightly above the previous year. Seed sales of 22.8 million cwt are up 2 percent from 2013. Sales for livestock feed, at 768 thousand cwt, decreased significantly from 2013.

Shrinkage and loss is estimated at 26.8 million cwt for 2014, 2 percent above 2013. Potatoes used for livestock feed on farms where grown and home use totaled 849 thousand cwt, a significant decrease from the previous season. Growers kept 3.34 million cwt for seed on their own farms, up 4 percent from 2013.

U.S. potatoes used for processing totaled 292 million cwt, up 7 percent from 2013. Potatoes used for chips and shoestrings totaled 73.4 million cwt in 2014, up 21 percent from the previous year. Frozen french fries and other frozen products utilized 159 million cwt of raw potatoes, up 4 percent from 2013. Potatoes used for dehydrating totaled 48.7 million cwt, up 3 percent from 2013. Canning use, at 1.26 million cwt, is down 1 percent from the previous year. Other products made from potatoes totaled 9.45 million cwt of potatoes, a 13 percent decrease from 2013.

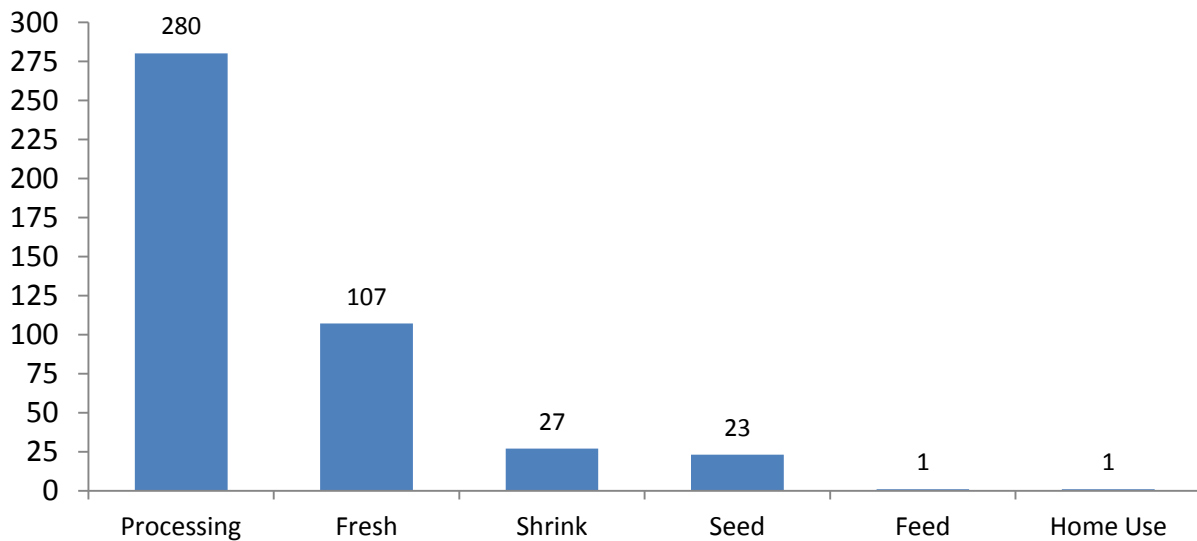
## Potato Utilization – 30 Program States: 2013-2014

Utilization items	Crop year	
	2013 (1,000 cwt)	2014 (1,000 cwt)
<b>Sales</b>		
Table stock .....	106,930	107,344
Processing .....	273,506	280,330
<b>Other sales</b>		
Livestock feed .....	1,251	768
Seed .....	22,431	22,774
Other Sales Total .....	23,682	23,542
<b>Total sales</b> .....	404,118	411,216
<b>Non-sales</b>		
Seed used on farms where grown .....	3,215	3,343
Household use and used for feed on farms where grown .....	1,108	849
Shrinkage and loss .....	26,211	26,762
Total non-sales .....	30,534	30,954
<b>Total production</b> .....	434,652	442,170

## Potato Disposition

### United States: 2014

1,000 cwt



**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2013-2014**

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)
Arizona .....	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.5
California .....	34.3	33.3	33.8	33.1
Colorado .....	54.8	60.2	54.6	59.8
Delaware .....	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2
Florida .....	30.9	30.5	29.5	29.3
Idaho .....	317.0	321.0	316.0	320.0
Illinois .....	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.4
Kansas .....	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.1
Maine .....	55.0	51.0	54.0	50.5
Maryland .....	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3
Massachusetts .....	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.6
Michigan .....	44.5	43.0	44.0	42.5
Minnesota .....	46.0	42.0	45.0	41.0
Missouri .....	9.5	8.2	9.0	7.9
Montana .....	11.3	11.5	11.1	11.3
Nebraska .....	18.5	17.0	18.3	16.9
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey .....	2.4	2.0	2.4	1.9
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	17.5	16.0	17.1	15.8
North Carolina .....	14.5	14.5	13.5	13.5
North Dakota .....	81.0	79.0	78.0	77.0
Ohio .....	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.5
Oregon .....	40.0	39.0	39.6	38.9
Pennsylvania .....	6.7	5.3	6.6	5.2
Rhode Island .....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Texas .....	18.0	21.0	17.7	20.6
Virginia .....	4.0	5.0	3.9	4.5
Washington .....	160.0	165.0	160.0	165.0
Wisconsin .....	62.5	65.0	62.0	64.0
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	10.9	9.4	10.7	9.3
United States .....	1,063.9	1,062.6	1,050.9	1,051.1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States:  
2013-2014 (continued)**

State	Yield per acre <sup>2</sup>		Production	
	2013 (cwt)	2014 (cwt)	2013 (1,000 cwt)	2014 (1,000 cwt)
Arizona .....	280	310	952	1,085
California .....	425	470	14,369	15,557
Colorado .....	372	388	20,304	23,196
Delaware .....	280	290	392	348
Florida .....	240	240	7,080	7,032
Idaho .....	415	415	131,131	132,880
Illinois .....	370	415	2,479	2,656
Kansas .....	350	340	1,505	1,394
Maine .....	290	290	15,660	14,645
Maryland .....	310	380	651	874
Massachusetts .....	260	285	1,014	1,026
Michigan .....	360	370	15,840	15,725
Minnesota .....	385	400	17,325	16,400
Missouri .....	300	270	2,700	2,133
Montana .....	310	320	3,441	3,616
Nebraska .....	460	470	8,418	7,943
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey .....	230	225	552	428
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	290	275	4,959	4,345
North Carolina .....	240	210	3,240	2,835
North Dakota .....	290	310	22,620	23,870
Ohio .....	280	280	504	420
Oregon .....	545	580	21,582	22,562
Pennsylvania .....	290	275	1,914	1,430
Rhode Island .....	260	245	130	123
Texas .....	460	335	8,142	6,901
Virginia .....	210	250	819	1,125
Washington .....	600	615	96,000	101,475
Wisconsin .....	420	410	26,040	26,240
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	457	420	4,889	3,906
United States .....	414	421	434,652	442,170

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes data withheld above.

<sup>2</sup> Derived.

# Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2013 Crop

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

State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production <sup>1</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Arizona .....	952	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	14,369	927	2	875	13,492	17.15	246,171	229,845
Colorado .....	20,304	1,565	954	1,460	17,890	9.90	201,010	176,809
Delaware .....	392	21	1	1	390	19.20	7,526	7,476
Florida .....	7,080	751	-	210	6,870	17.00	120,360	116,978
Idaho .....	131,131	7,545	1,166	8,525	121,440	7.75	1,016,265	941,110
Illinois .....	2,479	117	10	7	2,462	10.70	26,525	26,361
Kansas .....	1,505	125	-	60	1,445	11.30	17,007	16,320
Maine .....	15,660	1,030	230	1,130	14,300	10.50	164,430	149,444
Maryland .....	651	33	1	4	646	12.50	8,138	8,098
Massachusetts .....	1,014	89	-	19	995	11.10	11,255	11,002
Michigan .....	15,840	1,035	310	430	15,100	11.90	188,496	179,645
Minnesota .....	17,325	900	59	866	16,400	9.50	164,588	155,401
Missouri .....	2,700	102	5	2	2,693	13.80	37,260	37,126
Montana .....	3,441	286	226	180	3,035	12.90	44,389	39,191
Nebraska .....	8,418	494	183	429	7,806	13.70	115,327	106,892
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey .....	552	37	8	1	543	11.70	6,458	6,342
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	4,959	374	29	113	4,817	13.40	66,451	64,404
North Carolina .....	3,240	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	22,620	1,742	299	2,111	20,210	10.30	232,986	208,518
Ohio .....	504	34	5	4	495	14.80	7,459	7,347
Oregon .....	21,582	874	72	1,400	20,110	8.75	188,843	176,312
Pennsylvania .....	1,914	152	3	13	1,898	16.20	31,007	30,772
Rhode Island .....	130	10	4	3	123	13.20	1,716	1,621
Texas .....	8,142	630	-	814	7,328	17.90	145,742	131,180
Virginia .....	819	74	1	2	816	23.00	18,837	18,750
Washington .....	96,000	4,175	290	6,000	89,710	8.25	792,000	738,823
Wisconsin .....	26,040	1,449	421	1,300	24,319	10.40	270,816	254,116
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	678	44	252	8,785	11.70	106,222	103,331
United States .....	434,652	25,249	4,323	26,211	404,118	9.75	4,237,284	3,943,214

- Represents zero.

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(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> May not calculate due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes data withheld above.

## Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2014 Crop

[United States totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production <sup>1</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Arizona .....	1,085	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	15,557	1,262	10	211	15,336	11.90	184,891	182,443
Colorado .....	23,196	1,537	961	2,330	19,905	8.25	191,367	164,330
Delaware .....	348	20	1	1	346	14.80	5,150	5,126
Florida .....	7,032	897	-	531	6,501	18.70	131,498	121,802
Idaho .....	132,880	7,703	890	8,630	123,360	7.20	956,736	886,654
Illinois .....	2,656	150	26	-	2,630	9.70	25,763	25,512
Kansas .....	1,394	107	-	50	1,344	8.55	11,919	11,508
Maine .....	14,645	1,071	327	1,818	12,500	10.50	153,773	131,554
Maryland .....	874	38	1	1	872	11.70	10,226	10,193
Massachusetts .....	1,026	83	12	5	1,009	10.40	10,670	10,490
Michigan .....	15,725	1,058	315	450	14,960	11.70	183,983	175,151
Minnesota .....	16,400	984	136	659	15,605	9.25	151,700	144,248
Missouri .....	2,133	204	-	-	2,133	11.95	25,458	25,458
Montana .....	3,616	276	226	200	3,190	12.80	46,285	40,808
Nebraska .....	7,943	432	162	544	7,237	10.60	84,196	76,625
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey .....	428	40	2	1	425	11.90	5,093	5,070
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	4,345	346	82	240	4,023	12.60	54,747	50,877
North Carolina .....	2,835	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	23,870	1,782	360	2,200	21,310	9.40	224,378	200,836
Ohio .....	420	32	5	5	410	11.70	4,914	4,788
Oregon .....	22,562	952	70	1,375	21,117	7.90	178,240	167,008
Pennsylvania .....	1,430	120	13	14	1,403	13.30	19,019	18,649
Rhode Island .....	123	11	-	1	122	13.00	1,599	1,587
Texas .....	6,901	630	50	51	6,800	17.30	119,387	117,357
Virginia .....	1,125	97	2	8	1,115	16.60	18,675	18,506
Washington .....	101,475	4,318	260	6,340	94,875	7.60	771,210	719,309
Wisconsin .....	26,240	1,501	275	846	25,119	10.40	272,896	260,021
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	608	6	251	7,569	10.79	84,438	82,369
United States .....	442,170	26,259	4,192	26,762	411,216	8.88	3,928,211	3,658,279

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

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

<sup>1</sup> May not calculate due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes data withheld above.

**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2013-2014**

Seasonal group and State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)
<b>Spring</b>				
Arizona .....	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.5
California .....	27.0	25.0	26.5	24.8
Florida .....	30.9	30.5	29.5	29.3
North Carolina .....	14.5	14.5	13.5	13.5
United States .....	75.9	73.8	72.9	71.1
<b>Summer</b>				
Delaware .....	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2
Illinois .....	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.4
Kansas .....	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.1
Maryland .....	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3
Missouri .....	9.5	8.2	9.0	7.9
New Jersey .....	2.4	2.0	2.4	1.9
Texas .....	18.0	21.0	17.7	20.6
Virginia .....	4.0	5.0	3.9	4.5
United States .....	48.7	50.4	47.5	48.9
<b>Fall</b>				
California .....	7.3	8.3	7.3	8.3
Colorado .....	54.8	60.2	54.6	59.8
San Luis Valley .....	49.7	54.2	49.6	53.9
All other areas .....	5.1	6.0	5.0	5.9
Idaho .....	317.0	321.0	316.0	320.0
10 Southwest counties .....	17.0	16.0	17.0	16.0
All other counties .....	300.0	305.0	299.0	304.0
Maine .....	55.0	51.0	54.0	50.5
Massachusetts .....	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.6
Michigan .....	44.5	43.0	44.0	42.5
Minnesota .....	46.0	42.0	45.0	41.0
Montana .....	11.3	11.5	11.1	11.3
Nebraska .....	18.5	17.0	18.3	16.9
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	17.5	16.0	17.1	15.8
North Dakota .....	81.0	79.0	78.0	77.0
Ohio .....	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.5
Oregon .....	40.0	39.0	39.6	38.9
Pennsylvania .....	6.7	5.3	6.6	5.2
Rhode Island .....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Washington .....	160.0	165.0	160.0	165.0
Wisconsin .....	62.5	65.0	62.0	64.0
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	10.9	9.4	10.7	9.3
United States .....	939.3	938.4	930.5	931.1
<b>All potatoes</b>				
United States .....	1,063.9	1,062.6	1,050.9	1,051.1

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**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2013-2014 (continued)**

Seasonal group and State	Yield per acre <sup>2</sup>		Production	
	2013 (cwt)	2014 (cwt)	2013 (1,000 cwt)	2014 (1,000 cwt)
<b>Spring</b>				
Arizona .....	280	310	952	1,085
California .....	410	470	10,865	11,656
Florida .....	240	240	7,080	7,032
North Carolina .....	240	210	3,240	2,835
United States .....	304	318	22,137	22,608
<b>Summer</b>				
Delaware .....	280	290	392	348
Illinois .....	370	415	2,479	2,656
Kansas .....	350	340	1,505	1,394
Maryland .....	310	380	651	874
Missouri .....	300	270	2,700	2,133
New Jersey .....	230	225	552	428
Texas .....	460	335	8,142	6,901
Virginia .....	210	250	819	1,125
United States .....	363	324	17,240	15,859
<b>Fall</b>				
California .....	480	470	3,504	3,901
Colorado .....	372	388	20,304	23,196
San Luis Valley .....	365	380	18,104	20,482
All other areas .....	440	460	2,200	2,714
Idaho .....	415	415	131,131	132,880
10 Southwest counties .....	520	515	8,840	8,240
All other counties .....	409	410	122,291	124,640
Maine .....	290	290	15,660	14,645
Massachusetts .....	260	285	1,014	1,026
Michigan .....	360	370	15,840	15,725
Minnesota .....	385	400	17,325	16,400
Montana .....	310	320	3,441	3,616
Nebraska .....	460	470	8,418	7,943
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	290	275	4,959	4,345
North Dakota .....	290	310	22,620	23,870
Ohio .....	280	280	504	420
Oregon .....	545	580	21,582	22,562
Pennsylvania .....	290	275	1,914	1,430
Rhode Island .....	260	245	130	123
Washington .....	600	615	96,000	101,475
Wisconsin .....	420	410	26,040	26,240
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	457	420	4,889	3,906
United States .....	425	434	395,275	403,703
<b>All potatoes</b>				
United States .....	414	421	434,652	442,170

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<sup>1</sup> Includes data withheld above.

<sup>2</sup> Derived.

# Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2013 Crop

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

Seasonal group and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production <sup>1</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
<b>Spring</b>								
Arizona .....	952	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	10,865	717	2	805	10,058	19.40	210,781	195,279
Florida .....	7,080	751	-	210	6,870	17.00	120,360	116,978
North Carolina .....	3,240	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	417	3	5	4,184	14.05	58,820	58,592
United States .....	22,137	1,885	5	1,020	21,112	17.62	389,961	370,849
<b>Summer</b>								
Delaware .....	392	21	1	1	390	19.20	7,526	7,476
Illinois .....	2,479	117	10	7	2,462	10.70	26,525	26,361
Kansas .....	1,505	125	-	60	1,445	11.30	17,007	16,320
Maryland .....	651	33	1	4	646	12.50	8,138	8,098
Missouri .....	2,700	102	5	2	2,693	13.80	37,260	37,126
New Jersey .....	552	37	8	1	543	11.70	6,458	6,342
Texas .....	8,142	630	-	814	7,328	17.90	145,742	131,180
Virginia .....	819	74	1	2	816	23.00	18,837	18,750
United States .....	17,240	1,139	26	891	16,323	15.52	267,493	251,653
<b>Fall</b>								
California .....	3,504	210	-	70	3,434	10.10	35,390	34,566
Colorado .....	20,304	1,565	954	1,460	17,890	9.90	201,010	176,809
Idaho .....	131,131	7,545	1,166	8,525	121,440	7.75	1,016,265	941,110
Maine .....	15,660	1,030	230	1,130	14,300	10.50	164,430	149,444
Massachusetts .....	1,014	89	-	19	995	11.10	11,255	11,002
Michigan .....	15,840	1,035	310	430	15,100	11.90	188,496	179,645
Minnesota .....	17,325	900	59	866	16,400	9.50	164,588	155,401
Montana .....	3,441	286	226	180	3,035	12.90	44,389	39,191
Nebraska .....	8,418	494	183	429	7,806	13.70	115,327	106,892
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	4,959	374	29	113	4,817	13.40	66,451	64,404
North Dakota .....	22,620	1,742	299	2,111	20,210	10.30	232,986	208,518
Ohio .....	504	34	5	4	495	14.80	7,459	7,347
Oregon .....	21,582	874	72	1,400	20,110	8.75	188,843	176,312
Pennsylvania .....	1,914	152	3	13	1,898	16.20	31,007	30,772
Rhode Island .....	130	10	4	3	123	13.20	1,716	1,621
Washington .....	96,000	4,175	290	6,000	89,710	8.25	792,000	738,823
Wisconsin .....	26,040	1,449	421	1,300	24,319	10.40	270,816	254,116
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	4,889	261	41	247	4,601	9.70	47,402	44,739
United States .....	395,275	22,225	4,292	24,300	366,683	9.05	3,579,830	3,320,712
<b>All potatoes</b>								
United States .....	434,652	25,249	4,323	26,211	404,118	9.75	4,237,284	3,943,214

- Represents zero.

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

<sup>1</sup> May not calculate due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes data withheld above.

# Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2014 Crop

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

Seasonal group and State	Production (1,000 cwt)	Total used for seed (1,000 cwt)	Farm disposition			Price per cwt (dollars)	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold (1,000 cwt)		Production <sup>1</sup> (1,000 dollars)	Sales <sup>1</sup> (1,000 dollars)
			Seed, feed, home (1,000 cwt)	Shrink and loss (1,000 cwt)				
<b>Spring</b>								
Arizona .....	1,085	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	11,656	1,036	8	172	11,476	12.80	149,197	147,142
Florida .....	7,032	897	-	531	6,501	18.70	131,498	121,802
North Carolina .....	2,835	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	350	6	6	3,908	14.50	56,868	56,615
United States .....	22,608	2,283	14	709	21,885	14.93	337,563	325,559
<b>Summer</b>								
Delaware .....	348	20	1	1	346	14.80	5,150	5,126
Illinois .....	2,656	150	26	-	2,630	9.70	25,763	25,512
Kansas .....	1,394	107	-	50	1,344	8.55	11,919	11,508
Maryland .....	874	38	1	1	872	11.70	10,226	10,193
Missouri .....	2,133	204	-	-	2,133	11.95	25,458	25,458
New Jersey .....	428	40	2	1	425	11.90	5,093	5,070
Texas .....	6,901	630	50	51	6,800	17.30	119,387	117,357
Virginia .....	1,125	97	2	8	1,115	16.60	18,675	18,506
United States .....	15,859	1,286	82	112	15,665	13.98	221,671	218,730
<b>Fall</b>								
California .....	3,901	226	2	39	3,860	9.15	35,694	35,301
Colorado .....	23,196	1,537	961	2,330	19,905	8.25	191,367	164,330
Idaho .....	132,880	7,703	890	8,630	123,360	7.20	956,736	886,654
Maine .....	14,645	1,071	327	1,818	12,500	10.50	153,773	131,554
Massachusetts .....	1,026	83	12	5	1,009	10.40	10,670	10,490
Michigan .....	15,725	1,058	315	450	14,960	11.70	183,983	175,151
Minnesota .....	16,400	984	136	659	15,605	9.25	151,700	144,248
Montana .....	3,616	276	226	200	3,190	12.80	46,285	40,808
Nebraska .....	7,943	432	162	544	7,237	10.60	84,196	76,625
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	4,345	346	82	240	4,023	12.60	54,747	50,877
North Dakota .....	23,870	1,782	360	2,200	21,310	9.40	224,378	200,836
Ohio .....	420	32	5	5	410	11.70	4,914	4,788
Oregon .....	22,562	952	70	1,375	21,117	7.90	178,240	167,008
Pennsylvania .....	1,430	120	13	14	1,403	13.30	19,019	18,649
Rhode Island .....	123	11	-	1	122	13.00	1,599	1,587
Washington .....	101,475	4,318	260	6,340	94,875	7.60	771,210	719,309
Wisconsin .....	26,240	1,501	275	846	25,119	10.40	272,896	260,021
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	3,906	258	-	245	3,661	7.06	27,570	25,754
United States .....	403,703	22,690	4,096	25,941	373,666	8.35	3,368,977	3,113,990
<b>All potatoes</b>								
United States .....	442,170	26,259	4,192	26,762	411,216	8.88	3,928,211	3,658,279

- Represents zero.

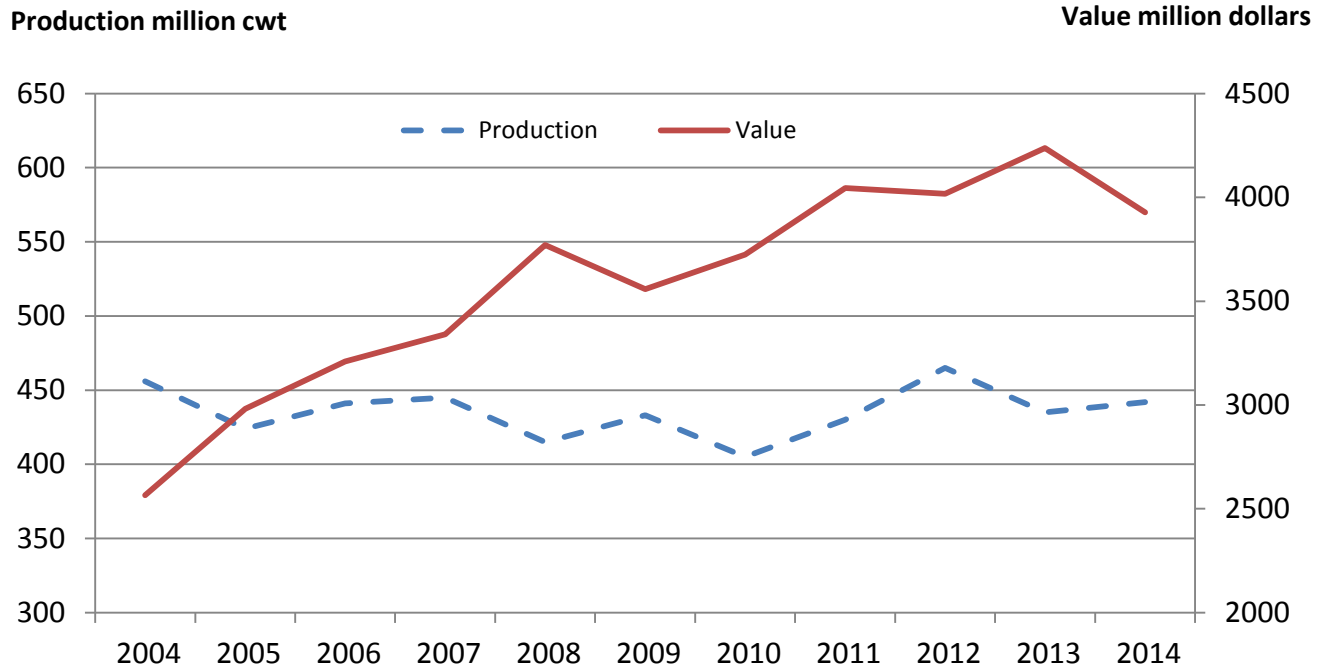
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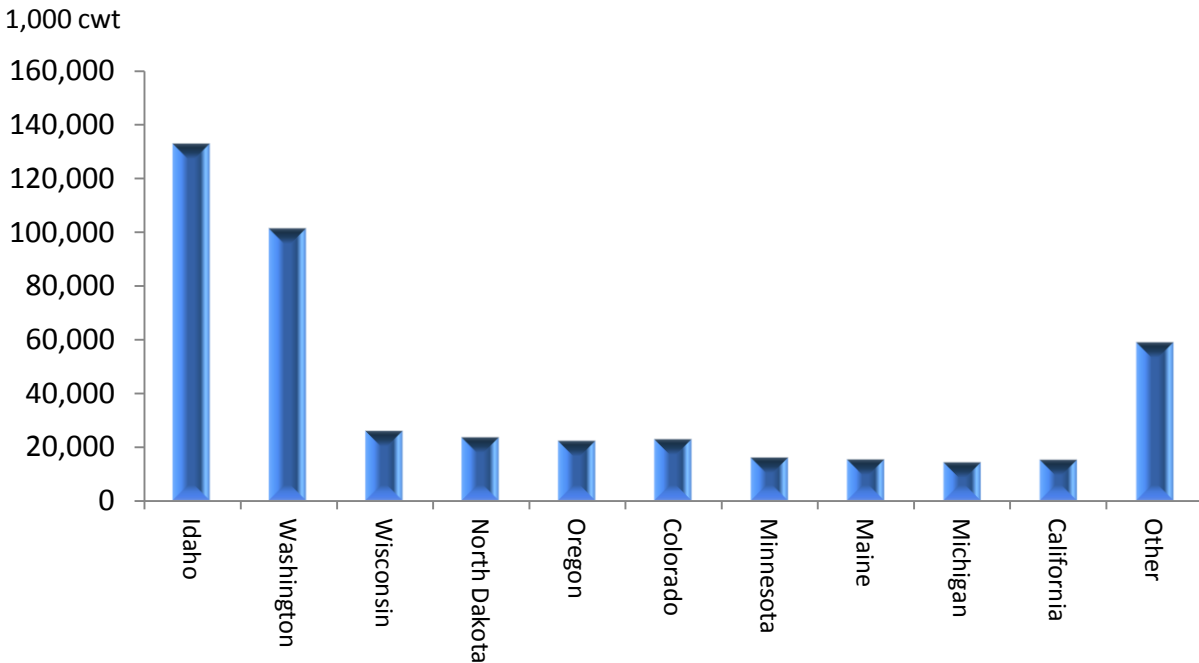
<sup>1</sup> May not calculate due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes data withheld above.

## Potato Production and Value - United States



## Potato Production by States: 2014





## Processing – United States: 2013-2014

Utilization items	Crop year	
	2013 <sup>1</sup>	2014
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Processing		
Chips and shoestrings .....	60,485	73,364
All Dehydrated (including starch and flour) .....	47,411	48,708
Frozen french fries .....	134,966	152,832
Other frozen products .....	18,451	6,190
Canned products .....	188	316
Other canned products (hash, stews, soups) .....	1,089	947
Other (including fresh pack, potato salad, vodka, etc) .....	10,916	9,450
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>273,506</b>	<b>291,807</b>

<sup>1</sup> 2013 reflects only 30 program states.

## Number of Potato Chip and Shoestring Plants and Quantity Used – Areas and United States: 2013 and 2014

Area	2013		2014	
	Plants (number)	Quantity (1,000 cwt)	Plants (number)	Quantity (1,000 cwt)
<b>New England</b>				
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont .....	2	3,169	3	4,135
<b>Eastern</b>				
Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia .....	16	11,682	17	12,447
<b>North Central</b>				
Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia .....	16	6,332	16	7,779
<b>Mid-Central</b> <sup>1</sup>				
Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Midwest</b>				
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin .....	15	12,331	13	12,379
<b>Southeast</b>				
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee .....	10	8,704	11	11,268
<b>South Central</b>				
Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas .....	5	4,650	6	7,841
<b>Rocky Mountains</b> <sup>1</sup>				
Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>West Coast</b>				
Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington .....	12	9,724	14	12,452
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>80</b>	<b>60,485</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>73,364</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Included in United States total.

## Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing – 9 States: 2013-2015

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

State	Current year	Following year						
	December 1, 2013	January 1, 2014	February 1, 2014	March 1, 2014	April 1, 2014	May 1, 2014	June 1, 2014	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon .....	25,770	32,060	39,090	46,320	53,755	61,780	70,425	85,280
Maine <sup>1</sup> .....	1,570	1,990	2,510	3,060	3,680	4,240	4,800	6,315
Washington and Oregon <sup>2</sup> .....	31,575	37,990	45,420	52,690	59,025	64,905	72,325	80,655
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	11,365	14,280	17,470	20,475	23,695	26,990	30,195	37,425
United States .....	70,280	86,320	104,490	122,545	140,155	157,915	177,745	209,675
Dehydrated <sup>4</sup> .....	12,065	15,875	19,835	23,380	27,140	31,095	34,895	44,385

State	Current year	Following year						
	December 1, 2014	January 1, 2015	February 1, 2015	March 1, 2015	April 1, 2015	May 1, 2015	June 1, 2015	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon .....	27,685	33,995	40,850	47,985	54,665	63,025	70,600	86,870
Maine <sup>1</sup> .....	1,410	1,845	2,415	2,930	3,475	3,980	4,445	5,622
Washington and Oregon <sup>2</sup> .....	31,870	37,190	42,715	50,380	57,340	64,525	72,365	88,615
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	13,705	17,295	20,865	24,685	28,550	32,080	35,415	40,456
United States .....	74,670	90,325	106,845	125,980	144,030	163,610	182,825	221,563
Dehydrated <sup>4</sup> .....	13,045	16,325	19,965	23,645	26,345	31,515	35,490	46,340

<sup>1</sup> Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

<sup>2</sup> Oregon excluding Malheur County.

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

<sup>4</sup> Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

## Accumulated Potato Shrinkage and Loss – 13 Fall Storage States: 2013-2015

Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1, 2013	January 1, 2014	February 1, 2014	March 1, 2014	April 1, 2014	May 1, 2014	June 1, 2014
	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)
2013 ....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21.9	25.0	27.6
Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1, 2014	January 1, 2015	February 1, 2015	March 1, 2015	April 1, 2015	May 1, 2015	June 1, 2015
	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)
2014 ....	14.2	16.6	18.2	20.4	22.1	24.0	25.5

(NA) Not available.

## Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors – 13 Fall States: 2013 and 2014

[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]

State	Current year	Following year		
	December 1, 2013	February 1, 2014	April 1, 2014	June 1, 2014
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	(NA)	(NA)	800	(D)
Colorado .....	(NA)	(NA)	7,000	2,800
Idaho .....	(NA)	(NA)	47,000	20,000
Maine .....	(NA)	(NA)	4,400	(D)
Michigan .....	(NA)	(NA)	2,100	(D)
Minnesota .....	(NA)	(NA)	6,000	3,000
Montana .....	(NA)	(NA)	1,800	(D)
Nebraska .....	(NA)	(NA)	2,200	(D)
New York .....	(NA)	(NA)	650	(D)
North Dakota .....	(NA)	(NA)	6,500	1,800
Oregon .....	(NA)	(NA)	7,600	3,000
Washington .....	(NA)	(NA)	26,000	12,500
Wisconsin .....	(NA)	(NA)	7,000	1,300
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	2,485
United States .....	(NA)	(NA)	119,050	46,885
Klamath Basin <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	1,850	(D)

State	Current year	Following year		
	December 1, 2014	February 1, 2015	April 1, 2015	June 1, 2015
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	2,500	1,600	700	(D)
Colorado .....	17,200	13,000	8,500	4,000
Idaho .....	95,000	74,000	49,000	23,500
Maine .....	11,600	8,500	5,500	2,200
Michigan .....	9,400	5,000	2,200	(D)
Minnesota .....	10,000	7,800	5,000	2,800
Montana .....	3,500	3,400	2,200	(D)
Nebraska .....	4,800	3,300	2,100	700
New York .....	2,100	1,400	500	(D)
North Dakota .....	16,900	12,200	7,100	2,600
Oregon .....	17,700	13,200	8,200	2,700
Washington .....	57,000	44,000	29,000	12,500
Wisconsin .....	18,000	13,400	8,700	4,500
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	835
United States .....	265,700	200,800	128,700	56,335
Klamath Basin <sup>2</sup> .....	5,000	3,000	1,500	(D)

- Represents zero.

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes data withheld above.

<sup>2</sup> Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

**Fall Potato Percent of Acreage Planted by Type of Potato – Selected States and United States: 2013 and 2014**

State	Potato types <sup>1</sup>							
	Reds		Whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado .....	4	5	10	11	8	9	78	75
Idaho .....	3	3	4	4	2	2	91	91
Maine .....	3	3	42	42	2	3	53	52
Michigan .....	1	1	84	83	1	1	14	15
Minnesota .....	20	19	11	15	1	2	68	64
New York .....	3	3	93	95	3	2	1	-
North Dakota .....	24	25	30	29	1	1	45	45
Oregon .....	3	3	16	17	3	3	78	77
Pennsylvania .....	6	3	88	89	5	7	1	1
Washington .....	5	4	8	11	3	3	84	82
Wisconsin .....	8	9	38	36	1	3	53	52
United States .....	7	6	20	20	2	3	71	71

- Represents zero.

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

**Fall Potato Acres Planted for Certified Seed – Selected States and United States: 2013 and 2014**

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

State	2013 Crop			2014 Crop		
	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified
	(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	(acres)	
Alaska .....	76	76	100	32	32	100
California .....	815	815	100	1,018	1,018	100
Colorado .....	13,256	9,737	73	12,730	10,975	86
Idaho .....	33,579	33,101	99	32,893	32,367	98
Maine .....	10,794	10,794	100	10,861	10,861	100
Michigan .....	2,253	2,242	100	2,250	2,185	97
Minnesota .....	6,564	5,385	82	6,754	5,580	83
Montana .....	10,136	10,136	100	10,194	10,194	100
Nebraska .....	6,106	6,097	100	6,127	6,016	98
New York .....	618	618	100	617	617	100
North Dakota .....	17,953	14,170	79	18,465	16,104	87
Oregon .....	2,531	2,460	97	2,736	2,623	96
Pennsylvania .....	343	325	95	367	367	100
Washington .....	3,065	3,052	100	3,215	3,215	100
Wisconsin .....	8,404	8,404	100	8,675	8,643	100
United States .....	116,493	107,412	92	116,934	110,797	95

**Fall Potato Percent of Total Farm Marketings by Month – Selected States and United States: 2013-2014 Marketing Years**

State	Jul 2013	Aug 2013	Sep 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
California .....	-	-	-	4	13	12	12	10	10	11	10	10	8
Colorado .....	-	1	7	9	13	11	9	9	10	9	9	7	6
Idaho .....	-	3	11	10	8	7	7	8	10	10	11	7	8
Maine .....	-	1	10	11	8	12	9	10	11	12	7	4	5
Michigan .....	-	9	10	11	12	12	12	9	9	9	5	2	-
Minnesota .....	-	12	11	8	8	9	10	6	8	10	8	10	-
New York .....	-	-	13	21	16	13	10	9	7	6	4	1	-
North Dakota .....	-	-	20	13	9	8	9	9	8	9	7	5	3
Oregon .....	-	13	10	13	8	8	6	8	9	10	7	5	3
Washington .....	-	13	14	22	6	5	5	7	7	6	7	6	2
Wisconsin .....	-	7	12	11	8	10	9	10	10	9	5	9	-
United States .....	-	7	12	14	8	8	7	8	9	9	8	6	4
State	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
California .....	-	-	-	-	16	12	13	10	13	12	13	11	-
Colorado .....	-	1	5	9	10	9	9	9	10	10	8	10	10
Idaho .....	-	5	11	10	7	7	8	8	9	12	9	8	6
Maine .....	-	1	7	9	9	11	11	10	11	12	7	6	6
Michigan .....	-	10	11	11	11	12	12	10	9	8	5	1	-
Minnesota .....	-	13	10	13	11	9	10	10	8	6	6	4	-
New York .....	-	9	15	13	12	10	11	9	8	7	5	1	-
North Dakota .....	-	-	23	16	10	7	7	9	9	9	6	3	1
Oregon .....	-	15	11	11	6	6	4	13	8	9	6	3	8
Washington .....	-	9	11	22	7	6	5	6	8	7	7	7	5
Wisconsin .....	-	6	9	10	9	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	-
United States .....	-	7	11	14	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	7	5

- Represents zero.

**Percent of All Potato Total Farm Marketings by Month – United States: 2005-2014**

Month	Marketing year									
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Previous year</b>										
November .....	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Current year</b>										
January .....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	-	-	-	-	-
February .....	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	0.1
March .....	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.2
April .....	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.5
May .....	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.1
June .....	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.7
July .....	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8
August .....	6.6	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.4	4.9	8.3	7.7	6.9	6.9
September .....	10.9	11.0	11.2	10.8	11.7	12.2	11.2	11.5	11.2	10.4
October .....	13.4	13.0	13.4	14.3	13.1	14.4	12.6	12.3	12.7	12.8
November .....	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.6
December .....	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.0
<b>Following year</b>										
January .....	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.0
February .....	7.1	7.0	7.4	6.5	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8
March .....	9.0	8.4	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.3
April .....	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.9
May .....	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.7	7.7	7.2
June .....	4.7	5.6	5.0	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.3
July .....	3.4	3.3	4.6	4.2	5.3	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4

- Represents zero.

**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Alaska: 2013-2014**

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)
2013 .....	650	620	210	130,000
2014 .....	650	620	250	155,000

**Potato Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Alaska: 2013-2014**

Crop year	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
		Where grown		Sold		Production	Sales
		Seed feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2013 .....	12.0	18.0	13.0	99.0	23.50	3,055	2,325
2014 .....	10.0	13.0	16.0	126.0	21.90	3,395	2,755

## Potato Marketing Year Average Price Received – States and United States: 2013 and 2014

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

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

State	2013	2014	State	2013	2014
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)		(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Alaska .....	23.50	21.90	New Jersey .....	11.70	11.90
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)
California			New York .....	13.40	12.60
All potatoes .....	17.15	11.90	North Carolina .....	(D)	(D)
Spring .....	19.40	12.80	North Dakota		
Fall .....	10.10	9.15	All potatoes .....	10.30	9.40
Colorado			Fresh .....	12.90	(D)
All potatoes .....	9.90	8.25	Processing .....	9.40	(D)
Fresh .....	11.20	9.30	Ohio .....	14.80	11.70
Delaware .....	19.20	14.80	Oregon .....	8.75	7.90
Florida .....	17.00	18.70	Pennsylvania .....	16.20	13.30
Idaho			Rhode Island .....	13.20	13.00
All potatoes .....	7.75	7.20	Texas .....	17.90	17.30
Fresh .....	7.15	5.55	Virginia .....	23.00	16.60
Processing .....	7.85	7.50	Washington		
Illinois .....	10.70	9.70	All potatoes .....	8.25	7.60
Kansas .....	11.30	8.55	Processing .....	7.45	7.35
Maine .....	10.50	10.50	Wisconsin		
Maryland .....	12.50	11.70	All potatoes .....	10.40	10.40
Massachusetts .....	11.10	10.40	Fresh .....	11.90	10.00
Michigan .....	11.90	11.70	Processing .....	9.40	9.40
Minnesota .....	9.50	9.25	United States		
Missouri .....	13.80	11.95	All potatoes .....	9.75	8.88
Montana .....	12.90	12.80	Fresh .....	12.63	10.28
Nebraska .....	13.70	10.60	Processing .....	8.52	8.55
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)			

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## Potato Prices Received by Farmers by Month – States and United States: 2013

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

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)
California .....	6.90	6.60	6.60	14.60	18.00	18.50	17.80	19.10	(S)	9.95	10.10	10.20
Spring .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	19.30	19.50	19.60	19.20	19.10	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Fall .....	6.80	6.60	6.60	6.65	6.95	7.75	9.75	(S)	(S)	9.95	10.10	10.20
Colorado .....	6.85	6.50	6.90	6.50	6.60	8.65	13.80	22.20	12.00	9.60	9.95	8.95
Fresh .....	7.25	6.90	6.60	6.50	6.95	10.30	15.80	22.20	13.60	11.70	11.10	9.80
Florida .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho .....	6.35	6.75	7.10	7.35	7.10	7.60	9.60	10.30	7.70	7.65	7.65	7.35
Fresh .....	4.10	4.10	4.00	3.80	4.50	6.70	10.90	15.70	8.80	8.00	7.30	7.15
Processing .....	7.80	8.20	8.00	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.80	8.00	7.50	7.60	7.90	7.55
Maine .....	10.90	11.00	11.60	12.10	11.90	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8.80	9.75	10.70
Michigan .....	12.00	12.30	13.00	13.60	13.40	(S)	(S)	10.20	10.90	10.90	11.80	11.90
Minnesota .....	8.90	8.90	9.50	9.40	10.50	(D)	(S)	11.80	9.65	8.20	8.75	9.10
New York .....	13.80	14.00	14.20	13.90	14.10	(S)	(S)	(S)	13.20	13.00	12.90	12.50
North Carolina .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	12.90	14.10	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota .....	8.85	8.50	9.10	9.10	9.85	9.40	(D)	(S)	9.65	12.20	10.90	10.70
Fresh .....	7.75	8.45	8.95	11.60	11.80	8.00	(D)	(S)	10.00	17.10	17.20	13.80
Processing .....	9.25	8.25	8.75	8.55	10.20	8.65	(D)	(S)	9.55	10.20	7.75	9.45
Oregon .....	7.50	7.85	8.50	8.55	8.55	10.40	9.00	9.90	8.95	7.80	8.05	7.45
Texas .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	23.90	19.40	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington .....	7.55	7.60	7.80	7.70	7.85	8.45	10.60	9.40	7.35	6.65	8.00	9.00
Processing .....	7.50	7.55	7.60	7.70	7.90	8.00	8.00	7.35	6.30	6.40	7.25	8.10
Wisconsin .....	7.80	8.60	10.20	9.30	8.65	9.45	(S)	14.70	10.30	9.70	9.90	10.30
Fresh .....	6.20	7.00	6.65	5.40	5.20	(D)	(S)	19.50	12.40	10.50	10.70	10.00
Processing .....	10.80	9.20	12.10	9.85	10.40	(D)	(S)	7.75	8.05	9.15	9.20	10.60
United States .....	7.87	8.12	8.72	10.48	9.56	10.40	12.24	11.31	8.63	8.08	9.12	9.24
Fresh .....	6.26	6.89	7.31	9.98	10.96	14.27	17.11	20.72	12.70	11.44	11.03	10.35
Processing .....	8.76	8.51	8.84	9.02	9.29	9.03	9.41	7.89	7.56	7.38	8.18	8.75

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## Potato Prices Received by Farmers by Month – States and United States: 2014

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

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)
California .....	10.20	10.00	9.95	13.10	13.70	12.20	11.50	13.00	(S)	(S)	9.35	9.55
Spring .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	14.90	14.20	12.30	11.70	13.00	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Fall .....	10.20	10.00	9.95	9.95	10.10	10.30	9.60	(S)	(S)	(S)	9.35	9.55
Colorado .....	9.10	9.05	9.00	10.70	10.60	9.60	9.30	8.50	9.90	9.25	8.75	9.15
Fresh .....	9.80	9.60	9.70	12.20	12.10	12.00	11.00	10.50	11.40	10.70	9.90	10.20
Florida .....	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho .....	7.55	7.90	7.80	8.35	7.45	7.90	6.95	6.60	6.45	6.35	6.55	6.85
Fresh .....	7.30	6.25	6.50	6.20	7.35	7.05	4.65	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Processing .....	7.75	8.80	7.70	8.00	7.35	8.20	8.40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maine .....	9.90	10.90	11.20	11.30	11.60	12.00	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan .....	12.20	12.40	12.90	13.10	13.20	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	8.95	(D)	10.00	9.35	9.35	9.10	(S)	10.90	9.85	8.95	9.15	9.20
New York .....	13.30	12.80	14.40	15.90	16.10	14.70	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota .....	10.10	9.75	9.80	10.10	10.20	(D)	9.20	(S)	9.35	9.05	(D)	(D)
Fresh .....	11.60	(D)	10.10	9.40	9.10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Processing .....	9.40	(D)	9.35	9.20	9.60	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	8.80	9.05	9.05	8.40	9.40	9.95	9.00	7.60	6.50	6.50	6.95	7.25
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington .....	9.10	8.95	9.10	9.10	8.75	9.10	8.70	7.40	6.50	6.35	7.05	8.40
Processing .....	8.30	8.25	8.55	8.50	8.40	8.60	8.40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	9.55	9.45	10.60	10.20	9.45	11.60	(S)	10.50	9.50	8.95	9.20	9.65
Fresh .....	10.00	11.20	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.70	(S)	11.00	10.30	9.20	9.40	9.50
Processing .....	9.40	7.90	9.60	9.10	8.60	12.00	(S)	10.00	8.80	8.60	9.00	9.80
United States .....	9.22	9.39	9.62	10.01	9.53	10.28	9.72	8.88	7.76	7.30	8.19	8.63
Fresh .....	9.86	10.08	10.60	12.17	11.53	12.98	9.92	11.47	9.84	8.97	9.24	9.40
Processing .....	8.84	8.86	8.69	8.75	8.55	9.48	9.63	8.08	7.30	6.88	7.68	8.23

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

## Statistical Methodology

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

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

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

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

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The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will be organizing an open forum for data users. The purpose will be to provide updates on pending changes in the various statistical and information programs and seek comments and input from data users. Other USDA agencies to be represented will include the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Economic Research Service, the Foreign Agricultural Service, and the World Agricultural Outlook Board. The Foreign Trade Division from the Census Bureau will also be included in the meeting.

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