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IRISH POTATOES
Utilization of 1967 Crop with Comparisons

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Potatoes sold for table stock from the 1967 crop totaled 131.4 million hundredweight, 2 percent less than the 133.9 million a year earlier and 6 percent less than from the 1965 crop, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The quantity processed for food products (excluding starch and flour) from the 1967 crop was 94.9 million hundredweight, 1 percent less than a year earlier but 3 percent more than the 1965 crop. Quantities sold for starch, flour and livestock feed totaled 28.2 million hundredweight. This includes potatoes diverted under the U.S.D.A. diversion program for starch, livestock feed and freeze dried. For the 1966 crop, 19.4 million hundredweight were sold for livestock feed, flour, and starch; 13.9 million were used from the 1965 crop.

Household use of potatoes on farms where grown for food declined to 2.3 million hundredweight compared with 2.4 million a year earlier. The quantity fed to livestock on farms where grown was 5 percent less than a year earlier. The quantity used for seed on farms where grown totaled 7.4 million from the 1967 crop, which compares with 8.1 million hundredweight from the 1966 crop. Shrinkage and loss totaled 22.6 million for the 1967 crop, down from the 28.5 million for 1966.

Total sales accounted for 270.3 million hundredweight from the 1967 crop, which compares with 265.0 million hundredweight sold a year earlier.

Quantities used in the processing of french fries accounted for 34.6 million hundredweight from the 1967 crop, compared with 34.0 million hundredweight a year earlier. Other frozen products show 5.0 million hundredweight used from the 1967 crop compared with 5.6 million for the 1966 crop. Potatoes used for chips and shoestrings totaled 32.7 million hundredweight from the 1967 crop, or about the same as a year earlier.

On a fiscal year basis (July 1, 1967 through June 30, 1968) the quantity used for chips and shoestrings was 33.4 million hundredweight, compared with the 32.8 million used a year earlier, and 31.7 million for the year ended June 30, 1966.

IRISH POTATOES: Number of Potato Chip Plants and Quantity Used for Chipping by Areas and U. S. and Quantity Used for Shoestring Potatoes, U. S. July 1-June 30, 1966, 1967, and 1968

A r e a	Number of plants	July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966	Number of plants	July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967	Number of plants	July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968
	Number	1,000 cwt.	Number	1,000 cwt.	Number	1,000 cwt.
New England						
Me., N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.	23	1,575	23	1,679	21	1,738
Eastern						
Del., Md., N.J., N.Y., Pa., Va., D.C.	83	7,891	75	8,173	74	8,206
North Central						
Mich., Ohio, W. Va.	61	3,928	61	4,085	59	4,097*
Mid-Central						
Kans., Mo., Nebr.	22	1,710	21	1,599	20	1,558
Midwest						
Ill., Ind., Iowa, Minn., S.D., N.D., Wisc.	51	5,007	49	5,181	48	5,350
Southeast						
Ala., Fla., Ga., Ky., La., Miss., N.C., S.C., Tenn.	29	3,465	30	3,887	29	3,990
Southwest						
Ark., Texas, Okla.	24	2,009	23	1,989	22	1,980
Rocky Mountain						
Colo., Idaho, Mont., N. Mex., Utah, Wyo.	22	1,098	20	1,276	18	1,201
West Coast						
Ariz., Calif., Nev., Oreg., Wash.	27	4,285	25	4,146	23	4,334*
Total	342	30,968	327	32,015	314	32,454*
Shoestrings		690		762		922
Total Used for Chips and Shoestrings		31,658		32,777		33,376*

* Correction.

I R I S H P O T A T O E S : Utilization of the 1965, 1966 and 1967 Crops

Utilization Items	1965 Crop	1966 Crop 1/	1967 Crop
	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>
A. Sales	139,542	133,856	131,367*
1. Table stock			
2. For processing			
a. Chips and shoestrings..	31,292	32,729	32,699*
b. Dehydration	20,166	19,811	19,084
c. Frozen french fries ...	32,263	34,029	34,601
d. Other frozen products .	5,039	5,602	5,008
e. Canned potatoes	1,728	1,961	1,943
f. Other canned products .	1,620	1,425	1,537
g. (Hash, stews, soups) .	8,081	11,001	12,049
g. Starch and flour			
Total	100,189	106,558	106,921*
3. Other sales			
a. Livestock feed	5,797	8,440	16,171
b. Seed	16,922	16,173	15,877
Total	22,719	24,613	32,048
Total Sales	262,450	265,027	270,336
B. Non-sales			
1. Seed used on farms where			
grown	6,510	8,113	7,436
2. Household use	2,597	2,378	2,289
3. Feed	2,179	2,930	2,781
4. Shrinkage and loss	17,433	28,454	22,570
Total non-sales	28,719	41,875	35,076
TOTAL PRODUCTION	291,169	306,902	305,412

1/ Revised. * Correction.

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