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### **Update Alert**

The monthly processing table on page 17 was corrected. Changes were made to Other States and the Total for 1998.

### **Potatoes, 1999 Summary**

This publication presents final 1999 potato estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price, value, and utilization of sales including processing with historic comparisons. First of the month (December through June) stocks of potatoes for the 15 major fall producing States are also included. Production, disposition, and value data for Alaska are shown separately.

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

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

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

The four seasonal groups 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	September through November

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

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## Second Largest Potato Production; Value Up 4 Percent

Total 1999 potato production is estimated at 478 million cwt, up 1 percent from 1998, but 4 percent below the record high in 1996. Harvested area, at 1.33 million acres, was down 4 percent from 1998 and 2 percent below 1997. The average yield of 359 cwt per acre was a record high, up 16 cwt from 1998 and 14 cwt above 1997. Seasonal production was above last year for winter, spring, and summer but fall potatoes were down slightly. Winter production jumped 37 percent, spring increased 20 percent, summer gained slightly, but fall potatoes were down 1 percent. This is the second largest total potato production on record in the United States.

Summer potato production was revised to 19.0 million cwt for 1999, up slightly from 1998 and 4 percent above 1997. Harvested area of 64,000 acres was down 6 percent from 1998, while the average yield of 296 cwt per acre for 1999 was 18 cwt above the previous year.

Fall potatoes were finalized at 430 million cwt, down 1 percent from 1998 but 2 percent above 1997. This is the third largest fall potato production on record, after the 1996 and 1998 seasons. Area harvested in 1999 was estimated at 1.17 million acres, down 4 percent from 1998 and 2 percent below two years earlier. The average yield was a record high, averaging 369 cwt per acre, up 13 cwt from a year ago. Final production of fall potatoes was 1 percent below the first forecast made in November 1999.

Value of all potato production was estimated at \$2.75 billion, up 4 percent from last year and 5 percent above 1997. The average price, at \$5.77 per cwt gained 21 cents from a year earlier and was 13 cents above 1997.

Sales from the 1999 potato crop totaled 437 million cwt, up 1 percent from 1998 and 2 percent above 1997. Sales accounted for 91 percent of 1999 production. Non sales accounted for 41.1 million cwt of 1999 potatoes, down fractionally from 1998 and 9 percent below 1997. Over the past five years, an average of 91 percent of the potatoes grown have been sold. The other 9 percent was either lost (shrinkage and loss) or used on farms where grown (seed, home use, and livestock feed).

Processors used 274 million cwt of raw potatoes from the 1999 crop, down 3 percent from 1998 but 2 percent above 1997. Table stock sales totaled 134 million cwt, 7 percent above last year. Seed sales of 25.5 million cwt were up 2 percent. Sales for livestock feed, at 3.14 million cwt gained 1 percent from 1998 but was 13 percent below 1997.

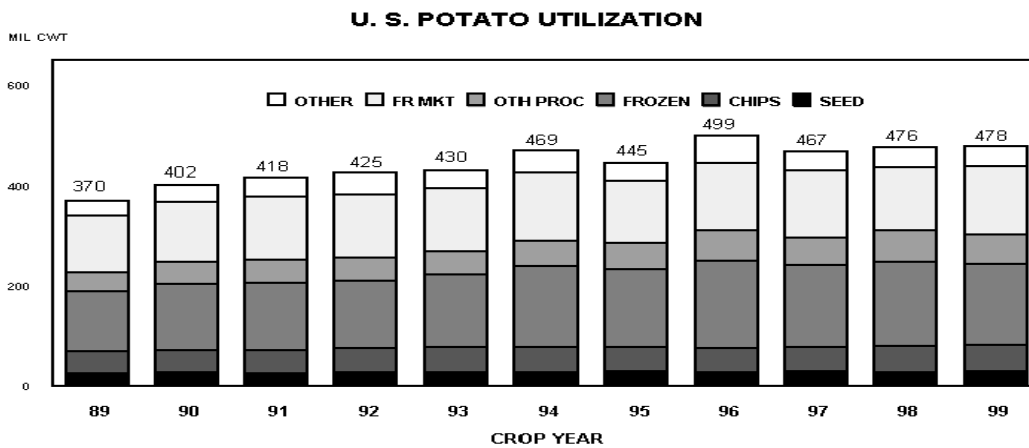
Chip potato use totaled 52.8 million cwt, 3 percent above last year. Freezers took 163 million cwt of raw potatoes, down 3 percent, while dehydrating totaled 51.7 million cwt, a drop of 9 percent. Canning use, at 5.71 million cwt, was up 22 percent. Starch, flour and other products were made from 1.31 million cwt of potatoes, down 17 percent from last year.

Shrinkage and loss was estimated at 35.6 million cwt, up fractionally from last year and 10 percent above 1997. Livestock feed and home use totaled 1.29 million cwt, down 9 percent. Growers kept an additional 4.25 million cwt for seed on their own farms, down 2 percent from the previous year.

**Potatoes: Utilization of Crops, United States, 1996-99**

Utilization Items	Crop Year			
	1996	1997	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
<b>Sales</b>				
Table Stock	131,446	131,670	125,413	134,443
<b>Processing</b>				
Chips and Shoestrings	48,305	48,130	51,471	52,792
Dehydration	54,261	48,389	56,665	51,697
Frozen French Fries	145,489	131,628	142,932	139,957
Other Frozen Products	28,972	33,397	23,821	22,595
Canned Products	2,785	2,822	2,730	3,311
Other Canned Products (Hash, Stews, Soups)	2,167	2,675	1,964	2,394
Starch, Flour, and Other	1,956	1,311	1,585	1,310
<b>Total</b>	<b>283,935</b>	<b>268,352</b>	<b>281,168</b>	<b>274,056</b>
<b>Other Sales</b>				
Livestock Feed	12,073	3,603	3,111	3,141
Seed	24,341	25,808	24,859	25,476
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,414</b>	<b>29,411</b>	<b>27,970</b>	<b>28,617</b>
<b>Total Sales</b>	<b>451,795</b>	<b>429,433</b>	<b>434,551</b>	<b>437,116</b>
<b>Non-Sales</b>				
Seed Used on Farms				
Where Grown	4,797	4,167	4,358	4,250
Household Use and Used for Feed on Farms Where Grown	1,424	1,308	1,408	1,288
Shrinkage and Loss	41,238	32,183	35,454	35,562
<b>Total Non-Sales</b>	<b>47,459</b>	<b>37,658</b>	<b>41,220</b>	<b>41,100</b>
<b>Total Production</b>	<b>499,254</b>	<b>467,091</b>	<b>475,771</b>	<b>478,216</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.



**Potatoes: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production  
by Seasonal Group, State, and United States, 1997-1999**

Seasonal Group and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
	<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	6.6	7.0	8.5	6.6	7.0	8.5
FL	9.6	8.5	9.6	9.4	8.0	9.3
Total	16.2	15.5	18.1	16.0	15.0	17.8
Spring						
AL	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6
AZ	6.5	8.1	10.0	6.5	8.1	9.6
CA	20.7	18.5	19.0	20.7	18.5	19.0
FL	33.9	35.8	28.8	32.7	34.5	28.0
Hastings	24.9	25.5	21.5	23.9	24.5	21.0
Other FL	9.0	10.3	7.3	8.8	10.0	7.0
NC	17.5	18.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	16.5
TX	9.0	10.8	10.3	8.7	10.3	9.8
Total	89.3	93.0	86.8	87.5	90.6	84.5
	Yield			Production		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
	<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	235	220	260	1,551	1,540	2,210
FL	200	180	200	1,880	1,440	1,860
Total	214	199	229	3,431	2,980	4,070
Spring						
AL	170	130	175	272	221	280
AZ	280	280	315	1,820	2,268	3,024
CA	390	335	400	8,073	6,198	7,600
FL	219	213	315	7,150	7,358	8,820
Hastings	220	235	330	5,258	5,758	6,930
Other FL	215	160	270	1,892	1,600	1,890
NC	190	190	200	3,287	3,325	3,300
TX	195	170	235	1,697	1,751	2,303
Total	255	233	300	22,299	21,121	25,327

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**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested by Seasonal Group,  
State, and United States, 1997-1999 (continued)**

Seasonal Group and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
	<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	4.7	4.4	3.5	4.6	4.3	2.8
CA	5.9	6.2	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.7
CO	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.5
DE	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.3
IL	4.8	5.8	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7
IA	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.8
MD	3.4	4.6	4.8	3.4	4.6	4.7
MO	6.6	9.6	8.0	6.0	8.8	6.2
NE	4.2	4.5	4.9	4.1	4.4	4.5
NJ	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5
NM	4.0	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.3
NC	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0
TX	9.4	9.1	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.0
VA	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.0
Total	67.9	73.0	68.9	65.0	68.1	64.0
Fall						
CA	10.5	10.3	9.0	10.5	10.3	9.0
CO	77.0	75.8	77.2	76.9	75.7	76.9
ID	400.0	410.0	395.0	398.0	408.0	393.0
10 SW Co	27.0	28.0	26.0	27.0	28.0	26.0
Other ID	373.0	382.0	369.0	371.0	380.0	367.0
IN	4.9	5.3	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.9
ME	72.0	65.5	65.0	72.0	64.5	62.5
MA	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
MI	48.0	47.0	48.0	47.5	46.5	47.5
MN	77.0	82.0	70.0	73.0	73.0	53.0
MT	10.4	10.6	11.0	10.4	10.6	10.9
NE	20.0	22.0	21.6	19.9	21.8	21.2
NV	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.9	7.0	6.5
NM	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.1	5.9	6.6
NY	26.5	27.6	26.0	26.0	27.0	25.5
ND	125.0	126.0	121.0	110.0	122.0	110.0
OH	5.3	5.1	4.8	5.2	4.8	4.7
OR	56.5	59.0	56.0	55.5	58.0	55.5
Malheur	11.0	11.5	10.5	10.9	11.4	10.5
Other OR	45.5	47.5	45.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
PA	14.0	14.5	14.5	13.5	14.0	14.0
RI	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6
SD	4.6	5.0	3.5	4.4	4.8	3.4
UT	3.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.6	2.0
WA	152.0	165.0	170.0	152.0	165.0	170.0
WI	85.5	84.5	86.0	85.0	83.5	85.0
WY	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5
Total	1,210.1	1,235.1	1,203.0	1,185.1	1,214.0	1,166.1
US	1,383.5	1,416.6	1,376.8	1,353.6	1,387.7	1,332.4

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**Potatoes: Yield and Production by Seasonal Group,  
State, and United States, 1997-1999 (continued)**

Seasonal Group and State	Yield			Production		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
	<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	130	220	690	559	616
CA	360	355	360	2,124	2,166	2,412
CO	340	350	330	2,584	2,625	2,475
DE	205	220	250	964	1,012	1,075
IL	325	290	350	1,495	1,421	1,645
IA	205	235	225	308	306	180
MD	240	235	240	816	1,081	1,128
MO	250	215	295	1,500	1,892	1,829
NE	390	365	360	1,599	1,606	1,620
NJ	260	270	250	650	702	625
NM	320	260	290	1,248	962	1,247
NC	100	95	110	120	105	110
TX	330	380	370	2,805	3,116	2,960
VA	195	230	175	1,268	1,380	1,050
Total	280	278	296	18,171	18,933	18,972
Fall						
CA	400	360	445	4,200	3,708	4,005
CO	325	335	335	24,993	25,360	25,762
ID	353	338	339	140,314	138,000	133,330
10 SW Co	470	450	470	12,690	12,600	12,220
Other ID	344	330	330	127,624	125,400	121,110
IN	260	320	270	1,170	1,600	1,323
ME	265	280	285	19,080	18,060	17,813
MA	270	235	255	810	682	740
MI	300	315	315	14,250	14,648	14,963
MN	280	290	340	20,440	21,170	18,020
MT	320	300	305	3,328	3,180	3,325
NE	390	375	420	7,761	8,175	8,904
NV	430	400	440	2,967	2,800	2,860
NM	390	380	380	2,379	2,242	2,508
NY	275	270	265	7,150	7,290	6,758
ND	200	235	240	22,000	28,670	26,400
OH	225	250	210	1,170	1,200	987
OR	492	452	505	27,319	26,229	28,020
Malheur	440	400	440	4,796	4,560	4,620
Other OR	505	465	520	22,523	21,669	23,400
PA	235	240	220	3,173	3,360	3,080
RI	270	210	225	216	147	135
SD	220	260	290	968	1,248	986
UT	290	280	290	957	728	580
WA	580	565	560	88,160	93,225	95,200
WI	355	370	400	30,175	30,895	34,000
WY	300	300	295	210	120	148
Total	357	356	369	423,190	432,737	429,847
US	345	343	359	467,091	475,771	478,216



**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value  
by Season, State, and United States, 1998 Crop**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>
Winter								
CA	1,540	230		70	1,470	22.40	34,496	32,928
FL	1,440	269		9	1,431	30.50	43,920	43,646
Total	2,980	499		79	2,901	26.40	78,416	76,574
Spring								
AL	221	26		3	218	13.10	2,895	2,856
AZ	2,268	200	5	25	2,238	11.30	25,628	25,289
CA	6,198	456	6	248	5,944	10.50	65,079	62,412
FL	7,358	749	1	36	7,321	11.60	85,131	84,683
Hastings	5,758	559	1	23	5,734	10.70	61,611	61,354
Other FL	1,600	190		13	1,587	14.70	23,520	23,329
NC	3,325	238	24	103	3,198	6.10	20,283	19,508
TX	1,751	127	44	35	1,672	9.15	16,022	15,299
Total	21,121	1,796	80	450	20,591	10.20	215,038	210,047
Summer								
AL	559	53	8	28	523	12.80	7,155	6,694
CA	2,166	170	5	145	2,016	11.90	25,775	23,990
CO	2,625	185	8	125	2,492	5.35	14,044	13,332
DE	1,012	65	5	40	967	7.45	7,539	7,204
IL	1,421	108	21	36	1,364	5.25	7,460	7,161
IA	306	17	4	14	288	5.35	1,637	1,541
MD	1,081	67	32	32	1,017	7.25	7,837	7,373
MO	1,892	160	1	19	1,872	5.15	9,744	9,641
NE	1,606	106		82	1,524	4.50	7,227	6,858
NJ	702	31	3	21	678	6.95	4,879	4,712
NM	962	86	5	39	918	6.80	6,542	6,242
NC	105	14	3	3	99	7.80	819	772
TX	3,116	112	6	62	3,048	9.45	29,446	28,804
VA	1,380	91	1	48	1,331	8.10	11,178	10,781
Total	18,933	1,265	102	694	18,137	7.45	141,282	135,105

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**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value  
by Season, State, and United States, 1998 Crop (continued)**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>
Fall								
CA	3,708	157	29	720	2,959	8.40	31,147	24,856
CO	25,360	1,930	1,615	2,615	21,130	4.60	116,656	97,198
ID	138,000	8,300	1,280	9,756	126,964	4.55	627,900	577,686
IN	1,600	104	10	110	1,480	5.65	9,040	8,362
ME	18,060	1,430	360	1,740	15,960	6.45	116,487	102,942
MA	682	60		30	652	6.25	4,263	4,075
MI	14,648	888	200	1,348	13,100	6.70	98,142	87,770
MN	21,170	1,400	254	1,440	19,476	5.10	107,967	99,328
MT	3,180	253	145	265	2,770	7.95	25,281	22,022
NE	8,175	469	166	881	7,128	5.05	41,284	35,996
NV	2,800	130	50	336	2,414	4.25	11,900	10,260
NM	2,242	165	135	269	1,838	5.40	12,107	9,925
NY	7,290	572	110	330	6,850	9.35	68,162	64,048
ND	28,670	2,178	395	2,840	25,435	5.30	151,951	134,806
OH	1,200	100	8	37	1,155	6.60	7,920	7,623
OR	26,229	1,334	195	2,206	23,828	5.05	132,115	119,862
Malheur	4,560	242	5	166	4,389	4.50	20,520	19,751
Other OR	21,669	1,092	190	2,040	19,439	5.15	111,595	100,111
PA	3,360	261	50	252	3,058	7.35	24,696	22,476
RI	147	11		2	145	6.60	970	957
SD	1,248	56	14	100	1,134	4.85	6,053	5,500
UT	728	48		73	655	4.85	3,531	3,177
WA	93,225	4,080	300	6,500	86,425	4.80	447,480	414,840
WI	30,895	1,720	265	2,360	28,270	4.95	152,930	139,937
WY	120	11	3	21	96	4.00	480	384
Total	432,737	25,657	5,584	34,231	392,922	5.07	2,198,462	1,994,030
US	475,771	29,217	5,766	35,454	434,551	5.56	2,633,198	2,415,756

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Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>
Winter								
CA	2,210	243	5	80	2,125	22.60	49,946	48,025
FL	1,860	230		11	1,849	24.70	45,942	45,670
Total	4,070	473	5	91	3,974	23.58	95,888	93,695
Spring								
AL	280			4	276	7.80	2,184	2,153
AZ	3,024	220	3	36	2,985	9.05	27,367	27,014
CA	7,600	489	9	305	7,286	10.80	82,080	78,689
FL	8,820	650	1	43	8,776	9.20	80,987	80,551
Hastings	6,930	455	1	28	6,901	7.95	55,094	54,863
Other FL	1,890	195		15	1,875	13.70	25,893	25,688
NC	3,300	245	23	102	3,175	6.15	20,295	19,526
TX	2,303	121	22	46	2,235	8.55	19,691	19,109
Total	25,327	1,725	58	536	24,733	9.18	232,604	227,042
Summer								
AL	616	77	7	30	579	8.30	5,113	4,806
CA	2,412	221	9	120	2,283	12.80	30,874	29,222
CO	2,475	194	5	145	2,325	5.95	14,726	13,834
DE	1,075	72	5	45	1,025	8.30	8,923	8,508
IL	1,645	121	12	51	1,582	5.20	8,554	8,226
IA	180		4	14	162	4.60	828	745
MD	1,128	67	35	32	1,061	7.55	8,516	8,011
MO	1,829	124	1	18	1,810	5.40	9,877	9,774
NE	1,620			51	1,569	5.00	8,100	7,845
NJ	625	31	3	20	602	5.90	3,688	3,552
NM	1,247	66	5	50	1,192	8.00	9,976	9,536
NC	110		3	3	104	8.00	880	832
TX	2,960	109	8	59	2,893	8.75	25,900	25,314
VA	1,050	91	1	37	1,012	6.70	7,035	6,780
Total	18,972	1,173	98	675	18,199	7.53	142,990	136,985

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**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value  
by Season, State, and United States, 1999 Crop (continued)**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>
Fall								
CA	4,005	179	17	383	3,605	7.35	29,437	26,497
CO	25,762	1,971	1,705	2,967	21,090	4.20	108,200	88,578
ID	133,330	8,700	1,150	9,300	122,880	4.95	659,984	608,256
IN	1,323	80	8	80	1,235	5.40	7,144	6,669
ME	17,813	1,408	330	1,850	15,633	6.35	113,113	99,270
MA	740	64		30	710	6.35	4,699	4,509
MI	14,963	1,005	213	1,300	13,450	6.80	101,748	91,460
MN	18,020	1,254	170	1,980	15,870	6.15	110,823	97,601
MT	3,325	288	151	213	2,961	8.80	29,260	26,057
NE	8,904	598	209	742	7,953	4.95	44,075	39,367
NV	2,860	140	50	343	2,467	4.80	13,728	11,842
NM	2,508	170	25	250	2,233	3.25	8,151	7,257
NY	6,758	484	95	323	6,340	9.00	60,822	57,060
ND	26,400	2,232	340	4,600	21,460	5.60	147,840	120,176
OH	987	84	6	60	921	7.55	7,452	6,954
OR	28,020	1,368	239	1,607	26,174	4.95	138,945	129,732
Malheur	4,620	252	5	63	4,552	4.75	21,945	21,622
Other OR	23,400	1,116	234	1,544	21,622	5.00	117,000	108,110
PA	3,080	270	31	172	2,877	7.55	23,254	21,721
RI	135	9		2	133	7.25	979	964
SD	986	92	19	71	896	4.70	4,634	4,211
UT	580	39	6	41	533	5.15	2,987	2,745
WA	95,200	4,200	300	6,500	88,400	5.00	476,000	442,000
WI	34,000	1,720	310	1,420	32,270	5.30	180,200	171,031
WY	148		3	26	119	5.10	755	607
Total	429,847	26,355	5,377	34,260	390,210	5.29	2,274,230	2,064,564
US	478,216	29,726	5,538	35,562	437,116	5.77	2,745,712	2,522,286

**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested by State  
and United States, 1997-1999**

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
	<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	6.4	6.2	5.2	6.2	6.0	4.4
AZ	6.5	8.1	10.0	6.5	8.1	9.6
CA	43.7	42.0	43.2	43.7	41.9	43.2
CO	84.8	83.5	84.9	84.5	83.2	84.4
DE	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.3
FL	43.5	44.3	38.4	42.1	42.5	37.3
ID	400.0	410.0	395.0	398.0	408.0	393.0
IL	4.8	5.8	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7
IN	4.9	5.3	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.9
IA	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.8
ME	72.0	65.5	65.0	72.0	64.5	62.5
MD	3.4	4.6	4.8	3.4	4.6	4.7
MA	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
MI	48.0	47.0	48.0	47.5	46.5	47.5
MN	77.0	82.0	70.0	73.0	73.0	53.0
MO	6.6	9.6	8.0	6.0	8.8	6.2
MT	10.4	10.6	11.0	10.4	10.6	10.9
NE	24.2	26.5	26.5	24.0	26.2	25.7
NV	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.9	7.0	6.5
NJ	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5
NM	10.1	10.5	10.9	10.0	9.6	10.9
NY	26.5	27.6	26.0	26.0	27.0	25.5
NC	18.7	19.1	18.0	18.5	18.6	17.5
ND	125.0	126.0	121.0	110.0	122.0	110.0
OH	5.3	5.1	4.8	5.2	4.8	4.7
OR	56.5	59.0	56.0	55.5	58.0	55.5
PA	14.0	14.5	14.5	13.5	14.0	14.0
RI	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6
SD	4.6	5.0	3.5	4.4	4.8	3.4
TX	18.4	19.9	18.9	17.2	18.5	17.8
UT	3.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.6	2.0
VA	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.0
WA	152.0	165.0	170.0	152.0	165.0	170.0
WI	85.5	84.5	86.0	85.0	83.5	85.0
WY	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5
US	1,383.5	1,416.6	1,376.8	1,353.6	1,387.7	1,332.4

**Potatoes: Yield and Production by State  
and United States, 1997-1999**

State	Yield <sup>1</sup>			Production		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
	<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	155	130	204	962	780	896
AZ	280	280	315	1,820	2,268	3,024
CA	365	325	376	15,948	13,612	16,227
CO	326	336	335	27,577	27,985	28,237
DE	205	220	250	964	1,012	1,075
FL	214	207	286	9,030	8,798	10,680
ID	353	338	339	140,314	138,000	133,330
IL	325	290	350	1,495	1,421	1,645
IN	260	320	270	1,170	1,600	1,323
IA	205	235	225	308	306	180
ME	265	280	285	19,080	18,060	17,813
MD	240	235	240	816	1,081	1,128
MA	270	235	255	810	682	740
MI	300	315	315	14,250	14,648	14,963
MN	280	290	340	20,440	21,170	18,020
MO	250	215	295	1,500	1,892	1,829
MT	320	300	305	3,328	3,180	3,325
NE	390	373	409	9,360	9,781	10,524
NV	430	400	440	2,967	2,800	2,860
NJ	260	270	250	650	702	625
NM	363	334	344	3,627	3,204	3,755
NY	275	270	265	7,150	7,290	6,758
NC	184	184	195	3,407	3,430	3,410
ND	200	235	240	22,000	28,670	26,400
OH	225	250	210	1,170	1,200	987
OR	492	452	505	27,319	26,229	28,020
PA	235	240	220	3,173	3,360	3,080
RI	270	210	225	216	147	135
SD	220	260	290	968	1,248	986
TX	262	263	296	4,502	4,867	5,263
UT	290	280	290	957	728	580
VA	195	230	175	1,268	1,380	1,050
WA	580	565	560	88,160	93,225	95,200
WI	355	370	400	30,175	30,895	34,000
WY	300	300	296	210	120	148
US	345	343	359	467,091	475,771	478,216

<sup>1</sup> Derived.

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value  
by State, and United States, 1998 Crop**

State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>
AL	780	79	8	31	741	12.90	10,050	9,550
AZ	2,268	200	5	25	2,238	11.30	25,628	25,289
CA	13,612	1,013	40	1,183	12,389	11.60	156,497	144,186
CO	27,985	2,115	1,623	2,740	23,622	4.70	130,700	110,530
DE	1,012	65	5	40	967	7.45	7,539	7,204
FL	8,798	1,018	1	45	8,752	14.70	129,051	128,329
ID	138,000	8,300	1,280	9,756	126,964	4.55	627,900	577,686
IL	1,421	108	21	36	1,364	5.25	7,460	7,161
IN	1,600	104	10	110	1,480	5.65	9,040	8,362
IA	306	17	4	14	288	5.35	1,637	1,541
ME	18,060	1,430	360	1,740	15,960	6.45	116,487	102,942
MD	1,081	67	32	32	1,017	7.25	7,837	7,373
MA	682	60		30	652	6.25	4,263	4,075
MI	14,648	888	200	1,348	13,100	6.70	98,142	87,770
MN	21,170	1,400	254	1,440	19,476	5.10	107,967	99,328
MO	1,892	160	1	19	1,872	5.15	9,744	9,641
MT	3,180	253	145	265	2,770	7.95	25,281	22,022
NE	9,781	575	166	963	8,652	4.95	48,511	42,854
NV	2,800	130	50	336	2,414	4.25	11,900	10,260
NJ	702	31	3	21	678	6.95	4,879	4,712
NM	3,204	251	140	308	2,756	5.85	18,649	16,167
NY	7,290	572	110	330	6,850	9.35	68,162	64,048
NC	3,430	252	27	106	3,297	6.15	21,102	20,280
ND	28,670	2,178	395	2,840	25,435	5.30	151,951	134,806
OH	1,200	100	8	37	1,155	6.60	7,920	7,623
OR	26,229	1,334	195	2,206	23,828	5.05	132,115	119,862
PA	3,360	261	50	252	3,058	7.35	24,696	22,476
RI	147	11		2	145	6.60	970	957
SD	1,248	56	14	100	1,134	4.85	6,053	5,500
TX	4,867	239	50	97	4,720	9.35	45,468	44,103
UT	728	48		73	655	4.85	3,531	3,177
VA	1,380	91	1	48	1,331	8.10	11,178	10,781
WA	93,225	4,080	300	6,500	86,425	4.80	447,480	414,840
WI	30,895	1,720	265	2,360	28,270	4.95	152,930	139,937
WY	120	11	3	21	96	4.00	480	384
US	475,771	29,217	5,766	35,454	434,551	5.56	2,633,198	2,415,756

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value  
by State, and United States, 1999 Crop**

State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>
AL	896	77	7	34	855	8.15	7,297	6,959
AZ	3,024	220	3	36	2,985	9.05	27,367	27,014
CA	16,227	1,132	40	888	15,299	11.90	192,337	182,433
CO	28,237	2,165	1,710	3,112	23,415	4.35	122,926	102,412
DE	1,075	72	5	45	1,025	8.30	8,923	8,508
FL	10,680	880	1	54	10,625	11.90	126,929	126,221
ID	133,330	8,700	1,150	9,300	122,880	4.95	659,984	608,256
IL	1,645	121	12	51	1,582	5.20	8,554	8,226
IN	1,323	80	8	80	1,235	5.40	7,144	6,669
IA	180		4	14	162	4.60	828	745
ME	17,813	1,408	330	1,850	15,633	6.35	113,113	99,270
MD	1,128	67	35	32	1,061	7.55	8,516	8,011
MA	740	64		30	710	6.35	4,699	4,509
MI	14,963	1,005	213	1,300	13,450	6.80	101,748	91,460
MN	18,020	1,254	170	1,980	15,870	6.15	110,823	97,601
MO	1,829	124	1	18	1,810	5.40	9,877	9,774
MT	3,325	288	151	213	2,961	8.80	29,260	26,057
NE	10,524	598	209	793	9,522	4.95	52,175	47,212
NV	2,860	140	50	343	2,467	4.80	13,728	11,842
NJ	625	31	3	20	602	5.90	3,688	3,552
NM	3,755	236	30	300	3,425	4.90	18,127	16,793
NY	6,758	484	95	323	6,340	9.00	60,822	57,060
NC	3,410	245	26	105	3,279	6.20	21,175	20,358
ND	26,400	2,232	340	4,600	21,460	5.60	147,840	120,176
OH	987	84	6	60	921	7.55	7,452	6,954
OR	28,020	1,368	239	1,607	26,174	4.95	138,945	129,732
PA	3,080	270	31	172	2,877	7.55	23,254	21,721
RI	135	9		2	133	7.25	979	964
SD	986	92	19	71	896	4.70	4,634	4,211
TX	5,263	230	30	105	5,128	8.65	45,591	44,423
UT	580	39	6	41	533	5.15	2,987	2,745
VA	1,050	91	1	37	1,012	6.70	7,035	6,780
WA	95,200	4,200	300	6,500	88,400	5.00	476,000	442,000
WI	34,000	1,720	310	1,420	32,270	5.30	180,200	171,031
WY	148		3	26	119	5.10	755	607
US	478,216	29,726	5,538	35,562	437,116	5.77	2,745,712	2,522,286



**Potatoes: Number of Chip Plants, Quantity Used for Chipping, by Area  
and Quantity Used for Shoestrings, United States, 1998-99**

Area	1998 <sup>1</sup>		1999	
	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	7	2,791	6	2,682
Eastern DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA	25	10,034	23	10,152
North Central MI, OH, WV	15	4,643	14	4,645
Mid-Central KS, MO, NE	4	2,719	4	2,345
Midwest IL, IN, IA, MN, ND, SD, WI	12	7,350	11	7,370
Southeast AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, TN	18	9,172	18	8,978
Southwest AR, OK, TX	8	5,183	11	6,727
Rocky Mountains CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, WY	5	1,964	5	1,906
West Coast AZ, CA, NV, OR, WA, HI	18	7,143	17	7,491
Total	112	50,999	109	52,296
Shoestrings		472		496
Total Used for Chips and Shoestrings		51,471		52,792

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

**Potatoes: Quantity Used for Processing, Eight States, 1997-99<sup>1 2</sup>**

State and Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
<b>ID &amp; OR-Malheur Co</b>				
1997	26,880	33,950	41,050	49,470
1998	27,510	34,700	42,670	51,210
1999	27,970	34,490	40,790	49,220
<b>ME<sup>3</sup></b>				
1997	1,250	1,720	2,265	2,735
1998	1,430	1,935	2,530	2,985
1999	1,270	1,700	2,385	3,070
<b>WA &amp; OR-Other</b>				
1997	28,580	33,990	38,690	46,400
1998	33,630	38,890	45,650	53,290
1999	33,320	39,620	45,500	53,350
<b>Other States<sup>4</sup></b>				
1997	11,645	13,960	17,115	19,905
1998	11,570	14,465	18,030	20,850
1999	12,455	15,035	17,950	20,855
<b>Total</b>				
1997	68,355	83,620	99,120	118,510
1998	74,140	89,990	108,880	128,335
1999	75,015	90,845	106,625	126,495
	<b>To Apr 1</b>	<b>To May 1</b>	<b>To Jun 1<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
<b>ID &amp; OR-Malheur Co</b>				
1997	57,620	65,750		91,450
1998	60,040	68,550	76,410	92,860
1999	57,820	66,080	74,110	88,210
<b>ME<sup>3</sup></b>				
1997	3,355	3,900		5,870
1998	3,595	4,180	4,705	5,945
1999	3,765	4,560	5,150	6,670
<b>WA &amp; OR-Other</b>				
1997	53,720	59,780		76,930
1998	60,930	67,180	74,190	83,730
1999	61,080	67,230	74,840	83,210
<b>Other States<sup>4</sup></b>				
1997	23,515	26,365		37,842
1998	24,850	28,190	31,365	39,865
1999	24,305	27,220	30,410	36,435
<b>Total</b>				
1997	138,210	155,795		212,092
1998	149,415	168,100	186,670	222,400
1999	146,970	165,090	184,510	214,525

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

<sup>2</sup> 1998 revised.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

<sup>4</sup> MI, MN, ND, and WI.

<sup>5</sup> June 1 estimates started in 1998.

**Potatoes: Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors,  
15 Fall States, 1998-99**

Crop Year and State	Current Year	Following Year <sup>1</sup>					
	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>
1998							
CA	2,800	2,400	2,000	1,600	1,200	900	600
CO	19,000	16,500	14,200	12,000	9,300	6,600	2,900
ID	99,500	89,000	77,500	66,000	52,000	37,000	23,000
ME	14,100	12,500	10,500	8,450	6,000	3,800	1,900
MI	9,100	7,500	5,400	4,100	2,200	800	
MN	13,500	12,000	10,500	8,900	6,700	4,300	2,500
MT	3,050	2,980	2,850	2,650	1,740	290	
NE	4,700	3,900	2,900				
NY	3,400	2,300	1,500	800	350	75	
ND	20,500	17,500	15,000	12,800	10,500	7,500	4,500
OH	260	150	90				
OR	20,000	17,500	15,800	13,000	10,500	7,000	4,200
PA	2,000	1,500	900	700	420	130	
WA	49,000	43,500	36,500	29,500	21,500	14,500	7,500
WI	20,000	17,000	14,000	11,000	7,800	4,800	3,000
Other				2,150	1,010	200	170
Total 15 Sts	280,910	246,230	209,640	173,650	131,220	87,895	50,270
1999 <sup>2</sup>							
CA	3,200	2,700	2,200	1,800	1,400	1,100	700
CO	19,700	17,300	15,100	12,900	10,100	7,400	3,700
ID	96,000	86,000	76,500	65,000	50,000	36,000	21,000
ME	14,500	13,000	11,300	9,400	7,200	4,400	2,300
MI	8,800	7,100	5,800	4,200	2,700	1,300	
MN	10,600	9,000	7,500	6,200	4,700	3,200	1,900
MT	3,200	3,100	3,000	2,700	1,650	300	
NE	5,300	4,320	3,250				
NY	3,500	2,500	1,800	1,300	700		
ND	17,000	13,800	11,000	9,000	6,900	4,500	2,300
OH	300	190	100				
OR	22,000	20,500	18,600	15,500	13,000	9,000	5,500
PA	2,000	1,500	1,000	700	500	150	
WA	48,000	41,000	35,000	28,000	20,500	14,500	7,000
WI	21,000	17,900	15,000	10,600	7,700	4,400	2,200
Other				2,320	1,360	665	620
Total 15 Sts	275,100	239,910	207,150	169,620	128,410	86,915	47,220

<sup>1</sup> Blank States combined into "Other".

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

**Potatoes: Shrinkage and Loss, 15 Fall Storage States, U.S. 1997-99**

Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	Total Jun 1 <sup>1</sup>	Season
	<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>	<i>Million Cwt</i>
1997	15.3	17.3	19.3	21.3	23.5	25.6		29.9
1998	20.0	21.8	23.7	25.5	27.5	29.4	31.1	33.3
1999	19.7	22.4	24.1	25.9	27.7	29.6	31.3	33.4

<sup>1</sup> June 1 estimates started in 1998.

**Fall Potatoes: Farm Marketings, Selected States,  
1999 Marketing Year**

State	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				5	12	14	10	12	9	10	10	11	7
CO			4	7	10	10	10	10	12	11	10	10	6
ID		3	15	18	6	6	5	7	9	10	9	6	6
ME		3	6	7	7	9	10	10	12	16	11	9	
MI	3	7	8	9	15	12	9	9	9	11	6	2	
MN		8	12	13	11	8	8	7	9	8	6	5	5
NY		4	21	18	11	9	10	8	9	10			
ND		2	13	20	7	10	12	7	7	8	7	6	1
OR													
Malheur		17	27	43	4	2	2	1		3	1		
Other OR	3	12	7	16	8	7	8	9	8	8	8	4	2
PA		14	13	12	12	13	11	9	7	6	2	1	
WA		17	14	24	6	6	5	5	6	5	6	5	1
WI	2	7	16	12	11	9	8	10	9	9	5	2	

**All Potatoes: Farm Marketings, United States, 1990-99**

Month	Marketing Year									
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1			0.1	
Jan	0.1	0.1	0.1				0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Feb	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Mar	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Apr	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7
May	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8
Jun	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.0
Jul	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.0
Aug	7.4	8.1	8.0	7.2	8.1	8.2	9.2	7.8	9.0	8.3
Sep	12.7	13.0	14.1	13.9	13.5	13.3	13.0	13.3	12.2	12.9
Oct	14.2	16.7	14.5	17.8	16.6	17.8	19.0	17.0	17.5	16.3
Nov	7.5	7.3	6.6	7.3	6.6	7.1	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.2
Dec	7.5	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.2	6.9	6.4	6.9
Jan	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.8	7.0	6.4
Feb	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.8
Mar	8.2	7.8	7.4	7.8	7.2	7.8	7.6	7.3	8.0	7.8
Apr	7.8	7.1	7.7	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.2	7.0	7.8	8.4
May	6.0	6.3	6.8	5.5	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.8	7.0	6.9
Jun	3.9	4.0	4.3	3.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.7
Jul	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Potatoes: Area, Yield, Production, Farm Disposition, Price,  
and Value, Alaska, 1997-99**

Crop Year	Area			Yield per Cwt	Production		
	Planted	Harvested					
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>		
1997	920	820	205	168			
1998	920	820	183	150			
1999	950	850	218	185			
	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>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>
1997	16.6	24.0	20.0	124.0	20.00	3,360	2,480
1998	17.0	23.0	30.0	97.0	20.70	3,105	2,008
1999	16.3	24.0	42.0	119.0	20.70	3,830	2,463

**Potatoes: Total Stocks Held by Growers and Local Dealers,  
Alaska, 1997-99**

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>
1997	151.0	127.5	118.0	102.5
1998	134.5	118.0	102.0	88.0
1999	170.5	157.5	146.0	130.5
	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>
1997	91.0	74.0	56.0	26.0
1998	75.0	62.0	47.0	23.0
1999	111.0	93.0	76.5	41.0

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