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Introduction

This publication presents 2009 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.

2009 Potato Production Up 4 Percent

Potato production in 2009 is revised to 431 million cwt, down slightly from the estimate in the *January Crop Production 2009 Summary* but 4 percent above the 2008 crop. Harvested area, at 1.04 million acres, is down 1 percent from 2008. The average yield of 414 cwt per acre is a record high, up 18 cwt from 2008, the crop year with the previous record high.

Winter potato production in 2009 is 2.13 million cwt, down 16 percent from 2008. Harvested area, at 8,700 acres, is 21 percent below 2008. The average yield for winter potatoes is 245 cwt per acre, up 15 cwt from 2008. Spring potato final production for 2009 is 21.3 million cwt, 6 percent above the previous year. Harvested acres, at 73,700 acres, increased 7 percent from 2008. The average yield for spring potatoes of 289 cwt per acre is down 4 cwt from 2008. Summer potato production is 14.3 million cwt for 2009, 4 percent higher than 2008. Harvested area, at 41,700 acres, is down 8 percent from 2008. The average yield of 343 cwt per acre is up 37 cwt from 2008. Fall potato production is finalized at 394 million cwt for 2009, 4 percent above the 2008 crop. Area harvested in 2009 is 917,200 acres, down 1 percent from the previous year. The average yield, at 429 cwt per acre, is a record high, 18 cwt above the previous record high set in 2008.

The value of all potatoes sold in 2009, at \$3.26 billion, increased 7 percent from the previous year. The average price, at \$8.19 per cwt, is down 0.90 from 2008. The quantity of potatoes sold from the 2009 crop totaled 398 million cwt, up 3 percent from 2008. Sales account for 92 percent of 2009 production, down 1 percent from the previous year.

Processors used 256 million cwt of raw potatoes from the 2009 crop, up 1 percent from 2008. Table stock sales totaled 115 million cwt, 5 percent above the previous year. Seed sales of 20.2 million cwt are down 3 percent from 2008. Sales for livestock feed, at 6.53 million cwt, increased significantly from 2008.

Potatoes used for chips and shoestrings totaled 42.9 million cwt in 2009, down 16 percent from the previous year. Frozen french fries and other frozen products utilized 159 million cwt of raw potatoes, up 4 percent from 2008. Potatoes used for dehydrating totaled 44.4 million cwt, up 9 percent from 2008. Canning use, at 2.73 million cwt, is down 5 percent from the previous year. Starch, flour, and other products were made from 6.49 million cwt of potatoes, 23 percent more than 2008.

Shrinkage and loss is estimated at 29.1 million cwt for 2009, 10 percent above 2008. Potatoes used for livestock feed on farms where grown and home use totaled 1.19 million cwt, 44 percent above the previous season. Growers kept 3.35 million cwt for seed on their own farms, 1 percent higher than a year earlier.

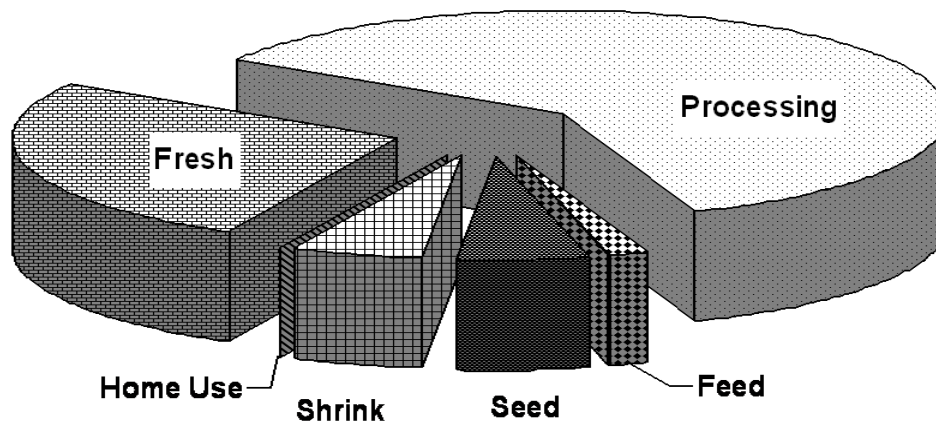
Potato Utilization – United States: 2007-2009

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Utilization items	Crop year		
	2007 (1,000 cwt)	2008 (1,000 cwt)	2009 (1,000 cwt)
Sales			
Table stock	110,860	109,351	115,083
Processing			
Chips and shoestrings	54,343	50,988	42,886
Dehydrated ¹	49,021	40,646	44,401
Frozen french fries	139,624	134,123	138,353
Other frozen products	26,571	19,519	20,968
Canned products	2,504	2,070	1,979
Other canned products (hash, stews, soups)	800	790	746
Starch, flour, and other	4,029	5,288	6,493
Total	276,892	253,424	255,826
Other sales			
Livestock feed	1,160	803	6,533
Seed	22,297	20,900	20,219
Total	23,457	21,703	26,752
Total sales	411,209	384,478	397,661
Non-sales			
Seed used on farms where grown	2,986	3,315	3,346
Household use and used for feed on farms where grown	1,119	823	1,189
Shrinkage and loss	29,561	26,438	29,122
Total non-sales	33,666	30,576	33,657
Total production	444,875	415,055	431,318

¹ Dehydrated products except starch and flour.

2009 Potato Disposition



Potato Area Planted and Harvested by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2007-2009

Season and State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2007 (1,000 acres)	2008 (1,000 acres)	2009 (1,000 acres)	2007 (1,000 acres)	2008 (1,000 acres)	2009 (1,000 acres)
Winter						
California	10.5	11.0	9.0	10.5	11.0	8.7
Spring						
Arizona	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0
California	15.5	15.4	17.8	15.5	15.4	17.5
Florida	27.8	28.5	32.6	27.2	27.9	28.9
Hastings area	16.5	17.4	20.0	16.2	17.0	16.5
All other areas	11.3	11.1	12.6	11.0	10.9	12.4
North Carolina	16.0	14.5	16.0	14.5	14.0	15.0
Texas	9.5	8.4	8.8	9.0	8.0	8.3
United States	72.8	70.3	79.2	70.2	68.8	73.7
Summer						
Alabama ¹	1.2	1.3	(NA)	1.1	1.2	(NA)
California	4.3	3.6	3.4	4.3	3.6	3.4
Colorado	3.0	4.6	4.0	2.7	4.4	3.9
Delaware	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.6
Illinois	6.3	5.5	5.4	6.1	5.3	5.2
Kansas	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8
Maryland	3.0	2.5	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.3
Missouri	6.8	7.2	7.3	6.6	6.5	7.1
New Jersey	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.1
Texas	11.2	8.0	5.9	9.8	7.4	5.4
Virginia	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.9
United States	50.8	47.2	43.2	48.3	45.1	41.7
Fall						
California	7.9	8.4	8.0	7.9	8.4	8.0
Colorado	59.2	57.0	56.0	59.1	56.9	55.2
Idaho	350.0	305.0	320.0	349.0	304.0	319.0
10 Southwest counties	21.0	15.0	19.0	21.0	15.0	19.0
All other counties	329.0	290.0	301.0	328.0	289.0	300.0
Maine	57.1	56.0	56.0	56.5	54.7	55.5
Massachusetts	2.7	2.8	3.5	2.6	2.7	3.4
Michigan	42.5	43.0	45.0	42.0	42.5	43.5
Minnesota	52.0	50.0	47.0	49.0	48.0	45.0
Montana	11.3	10.9	11.2	11.2	10.5	9.7
Nebraska	21.0	19.5	20.0	19.8	19.4	19.9
Nevada	7.3	5.8	5.1	7.3	5.8	5.1
New Mexico	5.5	5.9	6.5	5.4	5.9	6.4
New York	19.0	18.0	17.1	18.3	17.8	16.5
North Dakota	97.0	82.0	83.0	91.0	81.0	75.0
Ohio	3.2	2.5	2.3	3.0	2.1	2.1
Oregon	36.5	35.3	37.0	36.5	35.3	37.0
Malheur area ¹	3.0	2.8	(NA)	3.0	2.8	(NA)
All other counties ¹	33.5	32.5	(NA)	33.5	32.5	(NA)
Pennsylvania	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5
Rhode Island	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
Washington	160.0	155.0	145.0	160.0	155.0	143.0
Wisconsin	64.5	63.5	63.5	64.0	62.0	63.0
United States	1,007.8	931.1	936.7	993.2	922.0	917.2
All potatoes						
United States	1,141.9	1,059.6	1,068.1	1,122.2	1,046.9	1,041.3

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Potato Yield and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2007-2009

Season and State	Yield			Production		
	2007 (cwt)	2008 (cwt)	2009 (cwt)	2007 (1,000 cwt)	2008 (1,000 cwt)	2009 (1,000 cwt)
Winter						
California	215	230	245	2,258	2,530	2,132
Spring						
Arizona	280	300	280	1,120	1,050	1,120
California	395	450	410	6,123	6,930	7,175
Florida	287	285	266	7,807	7,952	7,700
Hastings area	285	285	260	4,617	4,845	4,290
All other areas	290	285	275	3,190	3,107	3,410
North Carolina	186	180	225	2,700	2,520	3,375
Texas	230	210	235	2,070	1,680	1,951
United States	282	293	289	19,820	20,132	21,321
Summer						
Alabama ¹	140	170	(NA)	154	204	(NA)
California	360	360	405	1,548	1,296	1,377
Colorado	350	370	410	945	1,628	1,599
Delaware	270	250	300	540	425	480
Illinois	400	395	385	2,440	2,094	2,002
Kansas	365	320	360	1,789	1,536	1,728
Maryland	320	300	320	960	750	736
Missouri	300	190	275	1,980	1,235	1,953
New Jersey	265	230	260	636	460	546
Texas	395	395	460	3,871	2,923	2,484
Virginia	210	220	240	1,134	1,254	1,416
United States	331	306	343	15,997	13,805	14,321
Fall						
California	480	470	495	3,792	3,948	3,960
Colorado	355	385	400	20,981	21,907	22,080
Idaho	373	383	415	130,010	116,475	132,500
10 Southwest counties	490	540	500	10,290	8,100	9,500
All other counties	365	375	410	119,720	108,375	123,000
Maine	295	270	275	16,668	14,769	15,263
Massachusetts	320	260	260	832	702	884
Michigan	350	350	360	14,700	14,875	15,660
Minnesota	440	425	460	21,560	20,400	20,700
Montana	330	330	340	3,696	3,465	3,298
Nebraska	415	425	440	8,217	8,245	8,756
Nevada	390	410	470	2,847	2,378	2,397
New Mexico	370	390	400	1,998	2,301	2,560
New York	285	320	300	5,216	5,696	4,950
North Dakota	260	280	255	23,660	22,680	19,125
Ohio	330	325	335	990	683	704
Oregon	556	529	580	20,293	18,676	21,460
Malheur area ¹	455	460	(NA)	1,365	1,288	(NA)
All other counties ¹	565	535	(NA)	18,928	17,388	(NA)
Pennsylvania	220	265	310	2,200	2,518	2,945
Rhode Island	300	280	230	180	140	92
Washington	630	600	610	100,800	93,000	87,230
Wisconsin	440	415	460	28,160	25,730	28,980
United States	410	411	429	406,800	378,588	393,544
All potatoes						
United States	396	396	414	444,875	415,055	431,318

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

Potato Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2008 Crop

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

Season 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 ¹ (1,000 dollars)	Sales ¹ (1,000 dollars)
			Seed, feed, home (1,000 cwt)	Shrink and loss (1,000 cwt)				
Winter								
California	2,530	297	-	55	2,475	20.00	50,600	49,384
Spring								
Arizona	1,050	70	2	13	1,035	15.10	15,855	15,660
California	6,930	450	-	735	6,195	14.20	98,406	88,111
Florida	7,952	704	-	187	7,765	16.50	131,040	127,874
Hastings area	4,845	452	-	140	4,705	13.90	67,346	65,167
All other areas	3,107	252	-	47	3,060	20.50	63,694	62,708
North Carolina	2,520	261	13	-	2,507	10.30	25,956	25,741
Texas	1,680	141	18	32	1,630	17.80	29,904	28,984
United States	20,132	1,626	33	967	19,132	14.97	301,161	286,371
Summer								
Alabama	204	20	2	8	194	15.10	3,080	2,926
California	1,296	108	-	64	1,232	19.90	25,790	24,522
Colorado	1,628	104	4	99	1,525	13.50	21,978	20,566
Delaware	425	20	1	8	416	13.50	5,738	5,634
Illinois	2,094	121	35	40	2,019	7.60	15,914	15,354
Kansas	1,536	120	-	61	1,475	17.20	26,419	25,407
Maryland	750	35	1	21	728	9.60	7,200	7,002
Missouri	1,235	144	-	13	1,222	7.40	9,139	9,043
New Jersey	460	38	3	13	444	13.10	6,026	5,813
Texas	2,923	93	2	86	2,835	18.80	54,952	53,404
Virginia	1,254	84	2	51	1,201	17.40	21,820	20,897
United States	13,805	885	50	464	13,291	14.34	198,056	190,568

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Potato Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2008 Crop (continued)

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

Season and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			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)
Fall								
California	3,948	215	9	371	3,568	7.55	29,807	26,906
Colorado	21,907	1,456	1,316	1,811	18,780	11.60	254,121	218,491
Idaho	116,475	7,520	908	7,150	108,417	7.15	832,796	773,271
Maine	14,769	1,154	214	525	14,030	9.75	143,998	137,051
Massachusetts	702	74	12	25	665	14.20	9,968	9,413
Michigan	14,875	1,089	210	1,265	13,400	10.10	150,238	135,197
Minnesota	20,400	931	139	1,600	18,661	8.25	168,300	154,396
Montana	3,465	286	218	183	3,064	11.60	40,194	35,411
Nebraska	8,245	500	187	733	7,325	10.00	82,450	73,188
Nevada	2,378	104	-	300	2,078	7.75	18,430	16,128
New Mexico	2,301	143	-	245	2,056	6.60	15,187	13,555
New York	5,696	393	75	365	5,256	16.20	92,275	84,905
North Dakota	22,680	1,660	190	2,280	20,210	8.30	188,244	168,170
Ohio	683	54	2	6	675	16.60	11,338	11,232
Oregon	18,676	875	100	1,150	17,426	8.80	164,349	153,496
Pennsylvania	2,518	220	16	65	2,437	13.30	33,489	32,341
Rhode Island	140	12	-	3	137	13.30	1,862	1,826
Washington	93,000	3,625	210	5,500	87,290	7.45	692,850	650,604
Wisconsin	25,730	1,461	250	1,375	24,105	11.30	290,749	272,290
United States	378,588	21,771	4,055	24,952	349,580	8.49	3,220,645	2,967,871
All potatoes								
United States	415,055	24,593	4,138	26,438	384,478	9.09	3,770,462	3,494,193

- Represents zero.

¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

Potato Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2009 Crop

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

Season and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			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)
Winter								
California	2,132	297	-	43	2,089	18.10	38,589	37,720
Spring								
Arizona	1,120	80	2	13	1,105	14.80	16,576	16,409
California	7,175	534	215	144	6,816	17.50	125,563	119,313
Florida	7,700	732	-	549	7,151	17.70	135,201	126,782
Hastings area	4,290	466	-	515	3,775	15.30	65,637	57,822
All other areas	3,410	266	-	34	3,376	20.40	69,564	68,960
North Carolina	3,375	272	14	-	3,361	10.50	35,438	35,168
Texas	1,951	128	13	32	1,906	14.10	27,509	26,899
United States	21,321	1,746	244	738	20,339	15.96	340,287	324,571
Summer								
California	1,377	54	-	55	1,322	9.70	13,357	12,801
Colorado	1,599	107	4	105	1,490	6.90	11,033	10,300
Delaware	480	23	1	9	470	9.10	4,368	4,278
Illinois	2,002	121	35	40	1,927	9.50	19,019	18,268
Kansas	1,728	120	-	69	1,659	8.15	14,083	13,537
Maryland	736	33	1	7	728	9.25	6,808	6,748
Missouri	1,953	146	-	20	1,933	10.50	20,507	20,297
New Jersey	546	36	3	9	534	8.90	4,859	4,763
Texas	2,484	75	2	2	2,480	11.60	28,814	28,728
Virginia	1,416	96	2	40	1,374	16.00	22,656	21,950
United States	14,321	811	48	356	13,917	10.18	145,504	141,670

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Potato Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2009 Crop (continued)

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

Season and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			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)
Fall								
California	3,960	141	-	436	3,524	6.85	27,126	24,209
Colorado	22,080	1,443	1,250	2,365	18,465	6.00	132,480	110,801
Idaho	132,500	6,844	1,000	9,200	122,300	6.45	854,625	787,293
Maine	15,263	1,238	215	968	14,080	10.10	154,156	141,904
Massachusetts	884	80	4	75	805	9.25	8,177	7,450
Michigan	15,660	1,060	215	1,675	13,770	10.50	164,430	145,092
Minnesota	20,700	903	311	1,356	19,033	7.60	157,320	144,532
Montana	3,298	250	207	425	2,666	10.60	34,959	28,335
Nebraska	8,756	507	205	646	7,905	8.95	78,366	70,891
Nevada	2,397	118	-	287	2,110	6.30	15,101	13,340
New Mexico	2,560	143	-	273	2,287	6.35	16,256	14,531
New York	4,950	389	52	351	4,547	12.80	63,360	58,198
North Dakota	19,125	1,800	175	1,690	17,260	9.45	180,731	163,285
Ohio	704	44	1	8	695	10.40	7,322	7,227
Oregon	21,460	879	100	1,450	19,910	7.55	162,023	150,607
Pennsylvania	2,945	160	7	245	2,693	12.70	37,402	34,149
Rhode Island	92	12	1	10	81	11.20	1,030	911
Washington	87,230	3,375	250	5,000	81,980	7.40	645,502	608,369
Wisconsin	28,980	1,438	250	1,525	27,205	8.85	256,473	240,426
United States	393,544	20,824	4,243	27,985	361,316	7.62	2,996,839	2,751,550
All potatoes								
United States	431,318	23,678	4,535	29,122	397,661	8.19	3,521,219	3,255,510

- Represents zero.

¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

Potato Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2007-2009

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Alabama ¹	1.2	1.3	(NA)	1.1	1.2	(NA)
Arizona	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0
California	38.2	38.4	38.2	38.2	38.4	37.6
Colorado	62.2	61.6	60.0	61.8	61.3	59.1
Delaware	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.6
Florida	27.8	28.5	32.6	27.2	27.9	28.9
Idaho	350.0	305.0	320.0	349.0	304.0	319.0
Illinois	6.3	5.5	5.4	6.1	5.3	5.2
Kansas	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8
Maine	57.1	56.0	56.0	56.5	54.7	55.5
Maryland	3.0	2.5	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.3
Massachusetts	2.7	2.8	3.5	2.6	2.7	3.4
Michigan	42.5	43.0	45.0	42.0	42.5	43.5
Minnesota	52.0	50.0	47.0	49.0	48.0	45.0
Missouri	6.8	7.2	7.3	6.6	6.5	7.1
Montana	11.3	10.9	11.2	11.2	10.5	9.7
Nebraska	21.0	19.5	20.0	19.8	19.4	19.9
Nevada	7.3	5.8	5.1	7.3	5.8	5.1
New Jersey	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.1
New Mexico	5.5	5.9	6.5	5.4	5.9	6.4
New York	19.0	18.0	17.1	18.3	17.8	16.5
North Carolina	16.0	14.5	16.0	14.5	14.0	15.0
North Dakota	97.0	82.0	83.0	91.0	81.0	75.0
Ohio	3.2	2.5	2.3	3.0	2.1	2.1
Oregon	36.5	35.3	37.0	36.5	35.3	37.0
Pennsylvania	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5
Rhode Island	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
Texas	20.7	16.4	14.7	18.8	15.4	13.7
Virginia	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.9
Washington	160.0	155.0	145.0	160.0	155.0	143.0
Wisconsin	64.5	63.5	63.5	64.0	62.0	63.0
United States	1,141.9	1,059.6	1,068.1	1,122.2	1,046.9	1,041.3

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Potato Yield and Production – States and United States: 2007-2009 (continued)

State	Yield ²			Production		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	(cwt)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Alabama ¹	140	170	(NA)	154	204	(NA)
Arizona	280	300	280	1,120	1,050	1,120
California	359	383	389	13,721	14,704	14,644
Colorado	355	384	401	21,926	23,535	23,679
Delaware	270	250	300	540	425	480
Florida	287	285	266	7,807	7,952	7,700
Idaho	373	383	415	130,010	116,475	132,500
Illinois	400	395	385	2,440	2,094	2,002
Kansas	365	320	360	1,789	1,536	1,728
Maine	295	270	275	16,668	14,769	15,263
Maryland	320	300	320	960	750	736
Massachusetts	320	260	260	832	702	884
Michigan	350	350	360	14,700	14,875	15,660
Minnesota	440	425	460	21,560	20,400	20,700
Missouri	300	190	275	1,980	1,235	1,953
Montana	330	330	340	3,696	3,465	3,298
Nebraska	415	425	440	8,217	8,245	8,756
Nevada	390	410	470	2,847	2,378	2,397
New Jersey	265	230	260	636	460	546
New Mexico	370	390	400	1,998	2,301	2,560
New York	285	320	300	5,216	5,696	4,950
North Carolina	186	180	225	2,700	2,520	3,375
North Dakota	260	280	255	23,660	22,680	19,125
Ohio	330	325	335	990	683	704
Oregon	556	529	580	20,293	18,676	21,460
Pennsylvania	220	265	310	2,200	2,518	2,945
Rhode Island	300	280	230	180	140	92
Texas	316	299	324	5,941	4,603	4,435
Virginia	210	220	240	1,134	1,254	1,416
Washington	630	600	610	100,800	93,000	87,230
Wisconsin	440	415	460	28,160	25,730	28,980
United States	396	396	414	444,875	415,055	431,318

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

² Derived.

Potato Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2008 Crop

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

Season and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			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)
Alabama	204	20	2	8	194	15.10	3,080	2,926
Arizona	1,050	70	2	13	1,035	15.10	15,855	15,660
California	14,704	1,069	9	1,225	13,470	14.00	204,603	188,923
Colorado	23,535	1,560	1,320	1,910	20,305	11.80	276,099	239,057
Delaware	425	20	1	8	416	13.50	5,738	5,634
Florida	7,952	704	-	187	7,765	16.50	131,040	127,874
Idaho	116,475	7,520	908	7,150	108,417	7.15	832,796	773,271
Illinois	2,094	121	35	40	2,019	7.60	15,914	15,354
Kansas	1,536	120	-	61	1,475	17.20	26,419	25,407
Maine	14,769	1,154	214	525	14,030	9.75	143,998	137,051
Maryland	750	35	1	21	728	9.60	7,200	7,002
Massachusetts	702	74	12	25	665	14.20	9,968	9,413
Michigan	14,875	1,089	210	1,265	13,400	10.10	150,238	135,197
Minnesota	20,400	931	139	1,600	18,661	8.25	168,300	154,396
Missouri	1,235	144	-	13	1,222	7.40	9,139	9,043
Montana	3,465	286	218	183	3,064	11.60	40,194	35,411
Nebraska	8,245	500	187	733	7,325	10.00	82,450	73,188
Nevada	2,378	104	-	300	2,078	7.75	18,430	16,128
New Jersey	460	38	3	13	444	13.10	6,026	5,813
New Mexico	2,301	143	-	245	2,056	6.60	15,187	13,555
New York	5,696	393	75	365	5,256	16.20	92,275	84,905
North Carolina	2,520	261	13	-	2,507	10.30	25,956	25,741
North Dakota	22,680	1,660	190	2,280	20,210	8.30	188,244	168,170
Ohio	683	54	2	6	675	16.60	11,338	11,232
Oregon	18,676	875	100	1,150	17,426	8.80	164,349	153,496
Pennsylvania	2,518	220	16	65	2,437	13.30	33,489	32,341
Rhode Island	140	12	-	3	137	13.30	1,862	1,826
Texas	4,603	248	20	118	4,465	18.50	84,856	82,388
Virginia	1,254	84	2	51	1,201	17.40	21,820	20,897
Washington	93,000	3,625	210	5,500	87,290	7.45	692,850	650,604
Wisconsin	25,730	1,461	250	1,375	24,105	11.30	290,749	272,290
United States	415,055	24,593	4,138	26,438	384,478	9.09	3,770,462	3,494,193

- Represents zero.

¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

Potato Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2009 Crop

[United States totals may not add due to rounding]

Season and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			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)
Alabama ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arizona	1,120	80	2	13	1,105	14.80	16,576	16,409
California ¹	14,644	1,026	215	678	13,751	14.10	206,480	194,042
Colorado ¹	23,679	1,550	1,254	2,470	19,955	6.05	143,258	121,101
Delaware	480	23	1	9	470	9.10	4,368	4,278
Florida	7,700	732	-	549	7,151	17.70	135,201	126,782
Idaho	132,500	6,844	1,000	9,200	122,300	6.45	854,625	787,293
Illinois	2,002	121	35	40	1,927	9.50	19,019	18,268
Kansas	1,728	120	-	69	1,659	8.15	14,083	13,537
Maine	15,263	1,238	215	968	14,080	10.10	154,156	141,904
Maryland	736	33	1	7	728	9.25	6,808	6,748
Massachusetts	884	80	4	75	805	9.25	8,177	7,450
Michigan	15,660	1,060	215	1,675	13,770	10.50	164,430	145,092
Minnesota	20,700	903	311	1,356	19,033	7.60	157,320	144,532
Missouri	1,953	146	-	20	1,933	10.50	20,507	20,297
Montana	3,298	250	207	425	2,666	10.60	34,959	28,335
Nebraska	8,756	507	205	646	7,905	8.95	78,366	70,891
Nevada	2,397	118	-	287	2,110	6.30	15,101	13,340
New Jersey	546	36	3	9	534	8.90	4,859	4,763
New Mexico	2,560	143	-	273	2,287	6.35	16,256	14,531
New York	4,950	389	52	351	4,547	12.80	63,360	58,198
North Carolina	3,375	272	14	-	3,361	10.50	35,438	35,168
North Dakota	19,125	1,800	175	1,690	17,260	9.45	180,731	163,285
Ohio	704	44	1	8	695	10.40	7,322	7,227
Oregon	21,460	879	100	1,450	19,910	7.55	162,023	150,607
Pennsylvania	2,945	160	7	245	2,693	12.70	37,402	34,149
Rhode Island	92	12	1	10	81	11.20	1,030	911
Texas ¹	4,435	203	15	34	4,386	12.70	56,325	55,627
Virginia	1,416	96	2	40	1,374	16.00	22,656	21,950
Washington	87,230	3,375	250	5,000	81,980	7.40	645,502	608,369
Wisconsin	28,980	1,438	250	1,525	27,205	8.85	256,473	240,426
United States	431,318	23,678	4,535	29,122	397,661	8.19	3,521,219	3,255,510

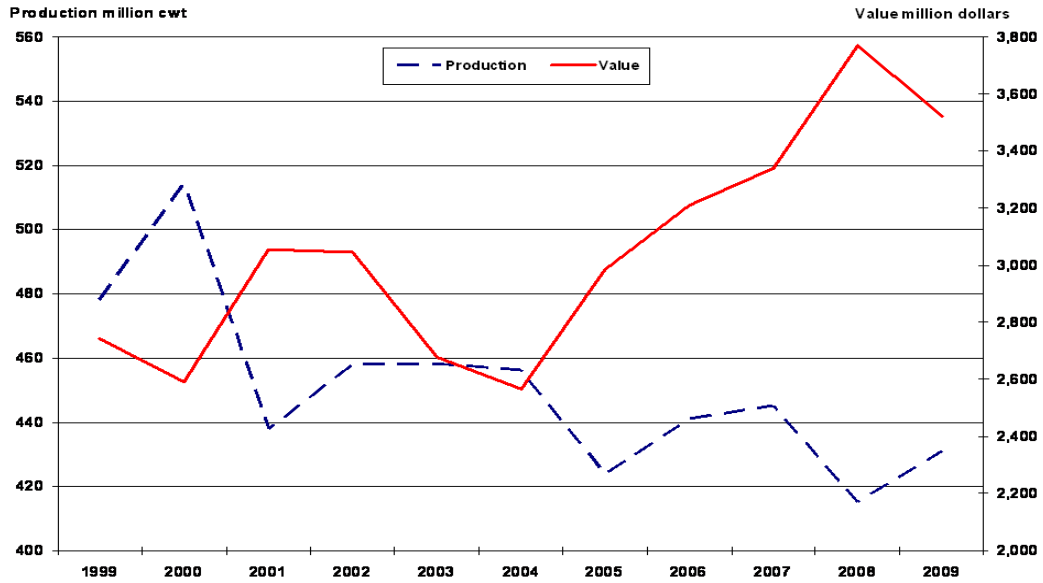
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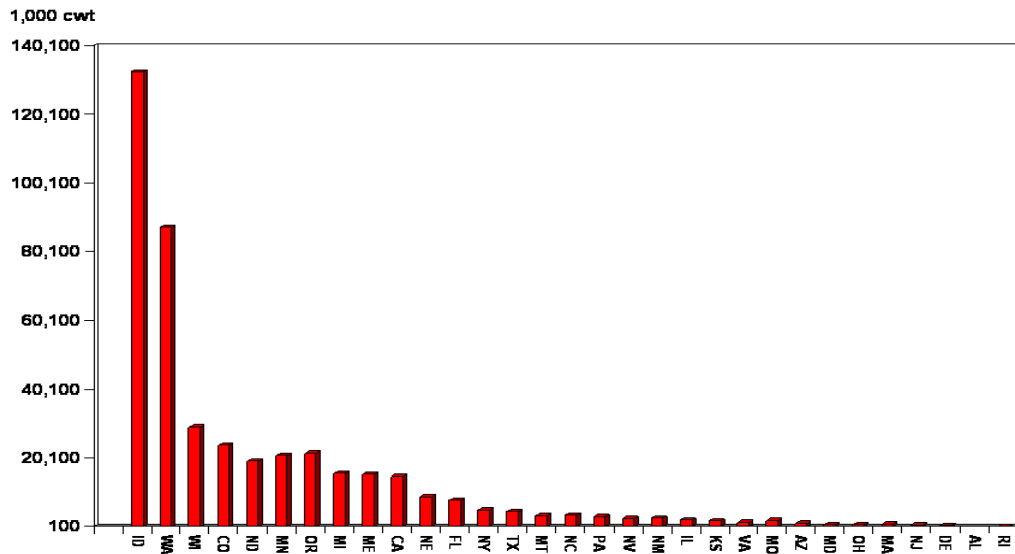
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² Estimates discontinued in 2009.

Potato Production and Value - United States



Potato Production by States: 2009



Number of Potato Chip and Shoestring Plants and Quantity Used – Areas and United States: 2008 and 2009

Area	2008		2009	
	Plants (number)	Quantity (1,000 cwt)	Plants (number)	Quantity (1,000 cwt)
New England Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont	3	2,945	3	1,892
Eastern Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia	18	11,277	19	11,315
North Central Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia	13	3,570	15	3,849
Mid-Central ¹ Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Midwest Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin	14	7,237	14	6,368
Southeast Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee	10	9,051	10	7,020
South Central Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas	6	4,875	7	3,762
Rocky Mountains ¹ Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Coast Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	13	8,764	13	6,213
United States	81	50,988	85	42,886

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

¹ Plant number and quantity not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Included in United States total.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing – 9 States: 2007-2009

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

State and crop year	Current year	Following year						
	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	June 1	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								
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
2009	23,110	29,180	35,170	42,050	49,200	56,100	62,930	79,400
Maine ¹								
2007	1,700	2,170	2,815	3,440	3,990	4,670	5,240	7,550
2008	1,555	2,130	2,765	3,355	3,815	4,565	5,265	7,120
2009	1,575	2,060	2,680	3,265	3,915	4,550	5,260	7,160
Washington and Oregon ²								
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
2009	25,395	31,245	36,530	43,780	50,130	56,700	64,805	75,690
Other States ³								
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
2009	10,865	13,565	16,305	18,995	21,600	24,355	27,375	34,240
United States								
2007	73,565	89,895	106,230	126,165	143,260	165,070	180,920	217,780
2008	68,975	84,280	99,155	116,400	133,220	149,285	168,420	203,005
2009	60,945	76,050	90,685	108,090	124,845	141,705	160,370	196,490
Dehydrated ⁴								
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
2009	10,985	14,035	17,150	19,895	23,155	26,630	30,045	38,915

¹ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

² Oregon excluding Malheur County.

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

⁴ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. 2007 includes Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin. 2008 includes Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin. 2009 includes Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

Accumulated Potato Shrinkage and Loss – 13 Fall Storage States: 2007-2009

Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	June 1
	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)
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
2009	14.3	16.5	18.8	21.1	24.4	26.5	28.5

Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors – 13 Fall States: 2008 and 2009

[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]

Crop year and State	Current year	Following year					
	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	June 1
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
2008							
California	1,900	1,500	1,300	1,000	800	500	400
Colorado	16,600	14,700	12,700	11,100	9,000	5,900	3,800
Idaho	85,000	75,500	66,000	56,500	45,000	32,500	21,000
Maine	11,300	10,000	8,500	7,100	5,600	3,700	2,200
Michigan	8,300	6,600	4,800	3,300	1,800	700	(D)
Minnesota	13,200	11,700	10,200	8,700	6,400	4,400	2,900
Montana	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,200	2,100	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	5,600	4,700	4,100	3,500	2,200	1,200	(D)
New York	2,600	2,000	1,600	1,200	700	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	14,800	12,500	10,400	8,100	6,300	4,200	2,200
Oregon	16,100	14,100	12,000	9,800	7,400	5,300	3,400
Washington	49,500	43,800	38,600	31,400	23,700	16,500	8,300
Wisconsin	15,400	12,700	10,300	7,800	4,800	2,200	300
Other States	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	800
United States	243,700	213,200	183,900	152,700	115,800	78,100	45,300
Klamath Basin ¹	4,000	3,300	2,800	2,000	1,450	750	(D)
2009 ²							
California	2,100	1,600	1,300	1,100	800	600	400
Colorado	15,900	13,900	12,200	10,500	8,100	4,900	3,300
Idaho	98,000	88,500	78,500	67,500	53,000	38,500	25,500
Maine	12,000	10,800	9,300	7,800	6,000	3,900	2,200
Michigan	9,000	7,100	5,300	3,500	1,700	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	13,300	11,600	9,900	8,300	6,800	4,800	3,000
Montana	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,100	2,100	700	(D)
Nebraska	5,700	4,900	4,100	3,300	2,200	1,100	(D)
New York	2,400	1,800	1,400	900	500	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	13,000	10,800	9,000	7,000	5,000	3,300	1,700
Oregon	17,400	15,000	12,900	10,700	8,000	5,300	2,800
Washington	53,100	47,500	42,000	34,900	27,100	22,300	14,100
Wisconsin	20,600	17,600	14,400	11,100	7,400	3,800	1,500
Other States	-	-	-	-	-	410	620
United States	265,800	234,300	203,500	169,700	128,700	89,610	55,120
Klamath Basin ¹	4,500	3,500	2,800	2,200	1,300	770	(D)

- Represents zero.

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

¹ Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

² Revised.

Fall Potato Stocks by Type as Percent of Total Stocks – Selected States and United States: 2008-2010

State	December 1									
	Reds		Round whites		Long whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	3	1	2	-	-	11	11	85	84
Idaho	2	2	1	2	1	-	1	1	95	95
Maine	2	3	43	38	-	-	3	4	52	55
Michigan	1	1	83	89	-	-	1	-	15	10
Minnesota	9	13	3	3	-	-	2	1	86	83
New York	5	4	89	91	-	-	6	5	-	-
North Dakota	15	15	7	9	8	6	1	1	69	69
Oregon	1	1	7	8	1	-	1	1	90	90
Washington	3	3	5	4	11	5	1	1	80	87
Wisconsin	5	4	12	14	-	-	-	1	83	81
United States	4	4	9	10	3	1	2	2	82	83

State	January 1									
	Reds		Round whites		Long whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	3	1	2	-	-	11	11	85	84
Idaho	2	2	1	2	1	-	1	1	95	95
Maine	2	3	41	38	-	-	3	3	54	56
Michigan	1	2	87	88	-	-	1	-	11	10
Minnesota	8	11	2	4	-	-	1	1	89	84
New York	4	4	92	94	-	-	4	2	-	-
North Dakota	14	14	7	9	8	5	1	1	70	71
Oregon	1	1	6	7	1	-	1	1	91	91
Washington	3	3	5	4	11	5	1	1	80	87
Wisconsin	4	5	15	28	-	-	-	-	81	67
United States	3	4	9	10	3	1	2	2	82	83

State	February 1									
	Reds		Round whites		Long whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	3	1	2	-	-	11	11	85	84
Idaho	2	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	95	96
Maine	2	3	37	38	-	-	2	3	59	56
Michigan	1	1	85	89	-	-	1	-	13	10
Minnesota	7	9	2	4	-	-	1	1	90	86
New York	4	3	93	96	-	-	3	1	-	-
North Dakota	13	14	6	9	7	5	1	1	73	71
Oregon	2	1	5	6	-	-	1	1	92	92
Washington	3	3	5	4	11	5	1	1	80	87
Wisconsin	5	3	15	15	-	-	-	-	80	82
United States	3	3	8	8	3	1	2	2	83	86

- Represents zero.

Fall Potato Percent of Acreage Planted by Type of Potato – Selected States and United States: 2008 and 2009

State	Potato types ¹							
	Reds		Whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	3	3	1	2	11	11	85	84
Idaho	2	2	3	4	1	1	94	93
Maine	5	6	35	35	8	8	52	51
Michigan	2	2	86	80	1	1	11	17
Minnesota	21	23	11	10	1	1	67	66
New York	6	6	86	88	7	5	1	1
North Dakota	21	24	28	33	1	1	50	42
Oregon	4	1	19	16	3	1	74	82
Pennsylvania	3	3	83	95	13	1	1	1
Washington	6	3	7	16	1	1	86	80
Wisconsin	11	8	28	36	1	1	60	55
United States	7	6	18	20	2	2	73	72

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.

Fall Potato Acres Planted for Certified Seed – Selected States and United States: 2008 and 2009

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

State	2008 Crop			2009 Crop		
	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for Certification	Certified	Percent certified
	(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	(acres)	
Alaska	276	276	100	120	99	83
California	511	511	100	767	767	100
Colorado	15,374	12,241	80	13,200	11,471	87
Idaho	31,165	31,005	99	31,948	31,899	100
Maine	10,139	10,028	99	10,785	10,774	100
Michigan	2,000	1,994	100	2,242	2,242	100
Minnesota	7,973	7,156	90	7,700	6,108	79
Montana	10,017	10,017	100	10,354	10,354	100
Nebraska	5,431	5,431	100	5,334	5,089	95
New York	923	923	100	902	902	100
North Dakota	16,460	16,179	98	16,897	15,364	91
Oregon	2,532	2,532	100	2,384	2,384	100
Pennsylvania	259	259	100	273	273	100
Washington	2,655	2,655	100	2,856	2,856	100
Wisconsin	8,302	8,302	100	8,165	8,163	100
United States	114,017	109,509	96	113,927	108,745	95

Fall Potato Percent of Total Farm Marketings by Month – Selected States and United States: 2007-2009 Marketing Years

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
California 2007	-	-	6	9	12	11	10	8	9	9	11	11	4
2008	-	-	-	6	12	12	9	10	9	11	10	10	11
2009	-	-	-	12	11	9	9	7	9	10	11	12	10
Colorado 2007	-	-	5	9	11	10	11	9	10	10	12	7	6
2008	-	-	4	8	9	9	10	8	10	11	11	10	10
2009	-	-	7	8	9	10	9	8	12	11	8	10	8
Idaho 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
2009	-	2	10	10	7	7	7	8	11	11	9	8	10
Maine 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
2009	-	1	8	8	8	8	9	10	12	14	9	5	8
Michigan 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	-
2009	1	7	11	13	12	11	11	11	12	9	2	-	-
Minnesota 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	-
2009	1	12	11	7	6	8	8	7	7	9	9	15	-
New York 2007	1	5	11	11	13	17	11	7	13	8	3	-	-
2008	-	10	16	16	12	11	7	7	9	7	4	1	-
2009	-	11	13	13	15	13	8	9	8	9	1	-	-
North Dakota 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
2009	-	-	25	15	8	7	8	7	7	9	8	4	2
Oregon 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
2009	-	14	11	19	4	4	4	8	8	10	10	3	5
Washington 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
2009	-	9	17	24	7	5	4	6	6	5	7	6	4
Wisconsin 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	-
2009	1	5	13	12	10	9	10	10	12	11	6	1	-
United States 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
2009	-	5	13	14	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	6	6

- Represents zero.

Percent of All Potato Total Farm Marketings by Month – United States: 2000-2009

Month	Marketing year									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Previous year										
November	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
December	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Current year										
January	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
February	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
March	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2
April	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.4
May	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.5
June	2.1	2.2	2.1	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.5
July	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.7
August	7.9	6.1	7.9	7.2	8.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.4
September	10.7	11.4	9.6	9.8	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.2	10.8	11.7
October	13.5	14.6	12.3	12.7	11.8	13.4	13.0	13.4	14.3	13.1
November	7.8	8.1	9.1	8.6	8.2	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.0
December	5.8	6.7	6.6	7.3	6.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.6
Following year										
January	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.2	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.3
February	6.1	7.5	7.1	7.2	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.4	6.5	7.2
March	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	9.0	8.4	7.9	8.2	8.6
April	7.7	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.6
May	8.3	7.4	7.9	7.9	6.9	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.3
June	6.2	4.6	5.1	5.0	6.4	4.7	5.6	5.0	5.9	6.0
July	4.3	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	4.6	4.2	5.3

- Represents zero.

Potato Area, Yield, and Production – Alaska: 2007-2009

Crop year	Area		Yield per cwt	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)
2007	890	870	202	176,000
2008	800	780	173	135,000
2009	780	740	185	137,000

Potato Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Alaska: 2007-2009

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)
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
2009	16.0	17.0	23.0	97.0	24.20	3,315	2,347

Total Potato Stocks Held by Growers and Local Dealers – Alaska: 2007-2009

Crop year	October 1 current year	December 1 current year	January 1 following year	February 1 following year
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
2007	150.0	127.0	114.0	103.0
2008	123.0	92.0	82.0	71.0
2009	125.0	103.0	92.0	82.0
Crop year	March 1 following year	April 1 following year	May 1 following year	June 1 following year
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
2007	85.0	75.0	60.0	38.0
2008	61.0	52.0	41.0	20.0
2009	73.0	64.0	53.0	28.0

Potato Marketing Year Average Price Received – States and United States: 2008 and 2009

[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	2008	2009	State	2008	2009
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)		(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Alabama ¹	15.10	(NA)	Nebraska	10.00	8.95
Alaska	24.80	24.20	Nevada	7.75	6.30
Arizona	15.10	14.80	New Jersey	13.10	8.90
California			New Mexico	6.60	6.35
All potatoes	14.00	14.10	New York	16.20	12.80
Winter	20.00	18.10	North Carolina	10.30	10.50
Spring	14.20	17.50	North Dakota		
Summer	19.90	9.70	All potatoes	8.30	9.45
Fall	7.55	6.85	Fresh	14.90	10.10
Colorado			Processing	6.80	9.25
All potatoes	11.80	6.05	Ohio	16.60	10.40
Fresh	13.30	6.45			
Delaware	13.50	9.10	Oregon	8.80	7.55
Florida	16.50	17.70	Pennsylvania	13.30	12.70
Idaho			Rhode Island	13.30	11.20
All potatoes	7.15	6.45	Texas	18.50	12.70
Fresh	8.50	4.25	Virginia	17.40	16.00
Processing	6.00	7.70	Washington		
Illinois	7.60	9.50	All potatoes	7.45	7.40
Kansas	17.20	8.15	Processing	5.85	7.40
Maine	9.75	10.10	Wisconsin		
Maryland	9.60	9.25	All potatoes	11.30	8.85
Massachusetts	14.20	9.25	Fresh	14.90	6.95
			Processing	7.95	9.95
Michigan	10.10	10.50	United States		
Minnesota	8.25	7.60	All potatoes	9.09	8.19
Missouri	7.40	10.50	Fresh	14.44	8.35
Montana	11.60	10.60	Processing	6.49	8.15

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

Potato Prices Received by Farmers by Month – States and United States: 2008

[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)
Alabama	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	13.90	15.80	18.90	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California												
All potatoes	14.70	17.50	16.60	11.10	11.80	13.80	15.90	21.10	19.80	7.65	6.95	14.10
Winter	18.30	21.70	24.00	27.60	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	23.50	23.20
Spring	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	12.70	14.30	15.50	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Summer	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	17.80	21.10	19.80	19.70	(S)	(S)
Fall	7.00	7.40	7.05	7.10	8.15	10.20	14.90	(S)	(S)	6.95	6.95	6.95
Colorado												
All potatoes	9.00	9.70	10.20	9.90	10.90	13.40	16.10	21.30	20.50	19.10	14.80	14.40
Fresh	9.90	10.80	11.00	11.20	14.00	18.20	18.60	22.20	22.60	24.90	18.00	16.30
Florida	(S)	18.80	21.50	18.00	16.40	12.30	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho												
All potatoes	5.70	5.60	6.40	6.75	6.40	7.45	8.50	11.20	7.10	6.65	7.00	6.85
Fresh	6.70	6.00	6.10	6.00	6.70	11.00	12.10	19.00	15.10	11.90	10.60	8.90
Processing	5.20	5.40	5.50	5.60	5.70	5.90	5.80	6.00	5.60	5.50	5.60	5.70
Maine	7.60	8.00	8.55	8.65	9.15	8.75	8.55	(D)	7.80	8.65	10.20	9.95
Michigan	8.55	9.20	9.90	10.40	10.70	10.10	17.30	9.25	8.85	10.30	9.80	10.20
Minnesota	6.10	6.35	6.10	5.90	5.70	5.20	5.05	12.30	10.10	8.20	9.35	9.35
New York	11.50	11.60	11.60	12.30	12.40	(S)	(S)	21.10	16.50	16.60	15.60	15.80
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	10.50	9.90	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota												
All potatoes	7.15	7.25	7.55	7.90	6.90	7.90	8.10	6.40	8.05	8.10	9.50	8.60
Fresh	8.95	9.60	10.50	9.60	8.85	8.25	(S)	(S)	17.20	15.70	15.60	15.30
Processing	6.35	6.45	6.60	6.50	6.30	7.90	8.10	6.35	6.45	6.25	6.50	5.90
Oregon	7.95	7.85	8.10	8.20	9.15	12.40	12.30	8.55	8.90	7.20	11.80	11.90
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	23.70	17.50	17.10	18.90	18.70	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	17.40	17.40	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington												
All potatoes	7.65	8.15	7.75	7.35	8.55	10.90	10.60	8.45	8.10	6.00	6.90	7.55
Processing	6.35	6.50	6.50	6.15	6.70	6.80	6.80	5.25	5.15	5.25	5.50	5.55
Wisconsin												
All potatoes	8.35	8.35	7.85	9.35	9.20	8.90	19.40	15.30	10.30	10.30	10.20	12.10
Fresh	8.55	8.70	9.80	9.60	10.80	10.80	20.60	21.60	16.90	14.80	15.10	15.70
Processing	7.95	7.85	6.15	9.65	8.00	8.00	7.50	5.95	6.05	6.25	6.45	8.15
United States												
All potatoes	7.50	7.76	7.87	8.45	9.23	10.37	10.98	10.71	8.65	7.60	8.77	9.30
Fresh	9.67	10.30	10.25	11.77	14.56	18.03	18.00	23.66	19.39	17.59	14.97	14.19
Processing	6.20	6.34	6.25	6.58	6.72	6.85	6.72	5.75	5.75	5.61	6.01	6.31

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

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

Potato Prices Received by Farmers by Month – States and United States: 2009

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

[Blank cells indicate no potatoes marketed]

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)
Alabama ¹	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
California												
All potatoes	13.70	13.00	16.70	8.25	15.70	16.60	14.70	9.90	9.50	7.45	6.75	6.70
Winter	16.80	18.40	26.30	11.30	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Spring	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	17.20	17.50	18.00	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Summer	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	9.50	9.90	9.50	9.45	(S)	(S)
Fall	6.95	6.95	9.30	6.95	8.50	8.00	8.05	(S)	(S)	7.00	6.75	6.70
Colorado												
All potatoes	13.20	10.60	10.40	9.65	8.05	7.70	7.45	9.90	7.45	6.40	6.25	6.30
Fresh	14.20	12.10	10.70	9.75	8.75	8.70	8.50	10.50	8.35	7.20	6.65	6.50
Florida	17.00	25.60	28.90	18.20	15.30	15.40	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho												
All potatoes	7.00	6.75	7.95	8.45	7.45	6.25	6.15	7.70	7.35	7.00	6.10	5.90
Fresh	8.60	7.70	7.10	6.80	6.80	6.30	5.60	7.80	5.80	4.90	4.80	4.00
Processing	6.10	6.20	6.20	6.40	6.60	6.20	6.50	7.60	7.70	7.50	7.00	7.10
Maine	9.95	10.40	11.20	10.60	9.70	9.15	(D)	(D)	(D)	8.80	9.75	9.75
Michigan	10.20	10.20	10.00	11.40	11.60	10.50	10.40	9.00	9.20	9.25	10.20	10.80
Minnesota	7.30	7.05	6.80	7.35	7.05	6.10	13.60	10.00	8.35	7.10	7.45	7.25
New York	14.90	14.40	14.30	15.40	15.40	11.80	(S)	14.80	12.90	12.50	12.20	12.10
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	10.60	10.30	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota												
All potatoes	8.80	9.05	8.00	8.65	8.65	8.00	8.15	(S)	8.80	9.10	10.00	9.95
Fresh	14.70	13.90	12.40	11.20	10.40	8.70	(S)	(S)	12.10	11.30	9.75	9.15
Processing	6.55	7.20	6.40	7.45	8.20	7.85	8.15	(S)	8.45	8.40	9.70	9.95
Oregon	10.10	8.65	8.55	8.95	8.35	8.20	7.40	7.15	6.65	7.25	6.80	7.00
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	18.20	13.70	11.50	11.60	11.90	(S)	(S)	(S)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	16.80	16.10	14.80	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington												
All potatoes	8.50	8.50	8.15	8.20	7.65	8.00	8.30	7.60	8.05	6.35	6.25	7.50
Processing	6.05	6.55	6.90	7.05	7.00	7.15	6.95	6.65	8.00	6.40	6.20	7.65
Wisconsin												
All potatoes	12.00	11.40	11.10	11.80	10.00	9.60	7.35	8.95	8.25	8.15	7.95	8.80
Fresh	14.50	13.50	12.00	9.95	9.55	9.25	7.15	8.65	9.90	8.25	6.95	6.30
Processing	9.00	9.25	9.70	10.10	9.80	9.80	8.20	9.40	7.80	8.05	8.80	11.40
United States												
All potatoes	9.27	9.07	9.33	9.44	9.46	9.48	8.63	8.54	8.01	7.11	7.22	7.47
Fresh	12.95	12.45	12.07	10.60	12.21	13.28	10.56	11.85	8.77	7.46	6.68	6.19
Processing	6.89	7.00	7.01	7.50	7.93	7.44	7.27	7.14	7.88	7.06	7.46	8.17

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¹ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

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 winter and spring potatoes, Grower Special Surveys are the only source of data available. 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.

Information Contacts

Listed below are the commodity statisticians in the Crops Branch of the National Agricultural Statistics Service to contact for additional information. E-mail inquiries may be sent to nass@nass.usda.gov

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For registration details or additional information for the Data Users' Meeting, see the NASS homepage at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/meeting/> or contact Marie Jordan (NASS) at 202-690-8141 or at marie_jordan@nass.usda.gov.

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