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Introduction

This publication presents 2011 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.

2011 Potato Production Up 6 Percent

Potato production in 2011 is revised to 430 million cwt, up slightly from the estimate in the January *Crop Production 2011 Summary* but 6 percent above the 2010 crop. Harvested area, at 1.08 million acres, is up 7 percent from 2010. The average yield of 399 cwt per acre is down 2 cwt from the previous year.

Spring potato final production for 2011 is 25.6 million cwt, 3 percent above the previous year. Harvested acres, at 91,500 acres, increased 7 percent from 2010. The average yield for spring potatoes is 279 cwt per acre, down 10 cwt from 2010. Summer potato production is 12.9 million cwt for 2011, a 1 percent decrease from 2010. Harvested area, at 46,000 acres, is up 14 percent from 2010. The average yield of 280 cwt per acre is down 41 cwt from 2010. Fall potato production is finalized at 391 million cwt for 2011, up 7 percent from the 2010 crop. Area harvested in 2011 is 939,500 acres, up 7 percent from the previous year. The average fall potato yield, at 416 cwt per acre, was unchanged from 2010.

The value of all potatoes sold in 2011, at \$3.74 billion, increased 9 percent from the previous year. The average price, at \$9.41 per cwt, is up \$0.21 from 2010. The quantity of potatoes sold from the 2011 crop totaled 398 million cwt, up 6 percent from 2010. Sales account for 93 percent of 2011 production, unchanged from the previous year.

Processors used 272 million cwt of raw potatoes from the 2011 crop, up 11 percent from 2010. Table stock sales totaled 103 million cwt, 4 percent below the previous year. Seed sales of 21.9 million cwt are up 6 percent from 2010. Sales for livestock feed, at 825,000 cwt, increased significantly from 2010.

Potatoes used for chips and shoestrings totaled 58.7 million cwt in 2011, up 8 percent from the previous year. Frozen french fries and other frozen products utilized 160 million cwt of raw potatoes, up 7 percent from 2010. Potatoes used for dehydrating totaled 45.5 million cwt, up 33 percent from 2010. Canning use, at 2.37 million cwt, is up slightly from the previous year. Starch, flour, and other products were made from 6.15 million cwt of potatoes, a 3 percent decrease from 2010.

Shrinkage and loss is estimated at 27.8 million cwt for 2011, 11 percent above 2010. Potatoes used for livestock feed on farms where grown and home use totaled 1.13 million cwt, 7 percent below the previous season. Growers kept 3.01 million cwt for seed on their own farms, up slightly from 2010.

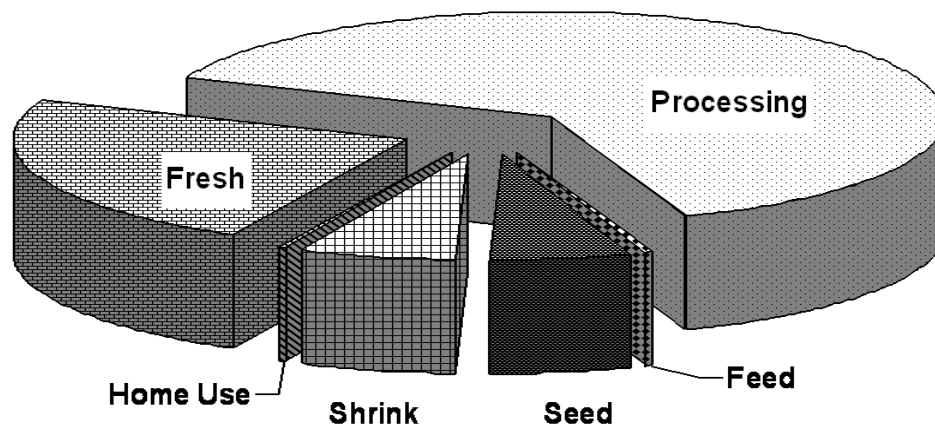
Potato Utilization – United States: 2009-2011

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Utilization items	Crop year		
	2009 (1,000 cwt)	2010 (1,000 cwt)	2011 (1,000 cwt)
Sales			
Table stock	116,326	107,407	102,655
Processing			
Chips and shoestrings	42,548	54,508	58,672
Dehydrated ¹	44,477	34,164	45,489
Frozen french fries	138,589	135,703	144,551
Other frozen products	21,004	13,374	15,180
Canned products	1,983	1,659	1,649
Other canned products (hash, stews, soups)	748	700	716
Starch, flour, and other	6,504	6,334	6,150
Total	255,853	246,442	272,407
Other sales			
Livestock feed	6,533	593	825
Seed	20,219	20,621	21,863
Total	26,752	21,214	22,688
Total sales	398,931	375,063	397,750
Non-sales			
Seed used on farms where grown	3,346	3,002	3,012
Household use and used for feed on farms where grown	1,189	1,218	1,130
Shrinkage and loss	29,135	24,990	27,755
Total non-sales	33,670	29,210	31,897
Total production	432,601	404,273	429,647

¹ Dehydrated products except starch and flour.

2011 Potato Disposition



Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2009-2011

Seasonal group and State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2009 (1,000 acres)	2010 (1,000 acres)	2011 (1,000 acres)	2009 (1,000 acres)	2010 (1,000 acres)	2011 (1,000 acres)
Winter						
California ¹	9.0	(NA)	(NA)	8.7	(NA)	(NA)
Spring						
Arizona	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.8
California ¹	17.8	27.1	28.1	17.5	27.0	28.0
Florida	32.6	33.2	36.4	28.9	31.8	35.6
Hastings area	20.0	21.5	23.4	16.5	20.3	23.1
All other areas	12.6	11.7	13.0	12.4	11.5	12.5
North Carolina	16.0	16.0	17.0	15.0	15.0	16.5
Texas	8.8	9.3	8.0	8.3	8.3	7.6
United States	79.2	89.3	93.3	73.7	85.8	91.5
Summer						
California ¹	3.4	(NA)	(NA)	3.4	(NA)	(NA)
Colorado	4.0	4.0	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.4
Delaware	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Illinois	5.4	6.5	7.0	5.2	6.3	6.8
Kansas	5.0	4.5	5.5	4.8	4.4	5.3
Maryland	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2
Missouri	7.3	7.3	8.3	7.1	7.2	7.1
New Jersey	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.8
Texas	9.0	8.4	11.1	8.1	7.6	10.9
Virginia	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.9
United States	46.3	42.1	48.2	44.4	40.4	46.0
Fall						
California	8.0	6.5	8.8	8.0	6.5	8.8
Colorado	56.0	55.5	54.0	55.2	55.2	53.9
Idaho	320.0	295.0	320.0	319.0	294.0	319.0
10 Southwest counties	19.0	16.0	19.0	19.0	16.0	19.0
All other counties	301.0	279.0	301.0	300.0	278.0	300.0
Maine	56.0	55.0	57.0	55.5	54.8	54.0
Massachusetts	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	2.8
Michigan	45.0	44.0	45.0	43.5	43.5	44.0
Minnesota	47.0	45.0	49.0	45.0	42.0	47.0
Montana	11.2	11.5	11.7	9.7	11.3	11.5
Nebraska	20.0	19.0	20.0	19.9	18.6	19.5
Nevada	5.1	(D)	(D)	5.1	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	6.5	(D)	(D)	6.4	(D)	(D)
New York	17.1	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.0	16.2
North Dakota	83.0	84.0	84.0	75.0	80.0	77.0
Ohio	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.7
Oregon	37.0	35.5	40.0	37.0	35.5	39.9
Pennsylvania	10.0	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.0	7.8
Rhode Island	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6
Washington	145.0	135.0	160.0	143.0	134.0	160.0
Wisconsin	63.5	62.5	63.0	63.0	61.5	62.5
Other States ²	(NA)	13.4	13.3	(NA)	13.4	13.3
United States	936.7	894.3	957.7	917.2	881.8	939.5
All potatoes						
United States	1,071.2	1,025.7	1,099.2	1,044.0	1,008.0	1,077.0

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2009-2011 (continued)

Seasonal group and State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2009 (cwt)	2010 (cwt)	2011 (cwt)	2009 (1,000 cwt)	2010 (1,000 cwt)	2011 (1,000 cwt)
Winter						
California ¹	245	(NA)	(NA)	2,132	(NA)	(NA)
Spring						
Arizona	280	280	280	1,120	1,036	1,064
California ¹	410	405	390	7,175	10,935	10,920
Florida	266	250	256	7,700	7,950	9,112
Hastings area	260	250	270	4,290	5,075	6,237
All other areas	275	250	230	3,410	2,875	2,875
North Carolina	225	195	170	3,375	2,925	2,805
Texas	235	235	220	1,951	1,951	1,672
United States	289	289	279	21,321	24,797	25,573
Summer						
California ¹	405	(NA)	(NA)	1,377	(NA)	(NA)
Colorado	410	370	355	1,599	1,443	1,562
Delaware	300	275	250	480	440	400
Illinois	385	350	330	2,002	2,205	2,244
Kansas	360	335	280	1,728	1,474	1,484
Maryland	320	340	300	736	714	660
Missouri	275	300	170	1,953	2,160	1,207
New Jersey	260	230	190	546	391	342
Texas	465	420	350	3,767	3,192	3,815
Virginia	240	170	200	1,416	952	1,180
United States	351	321	280	15,604	12,971	12,894
Fall						
California	495	435	490	3,960	2,828	4,312
Colorado	400	390	395	22,080	21,528	21,291
Idaho	415	384	404	132,500	112,970	128,760
10 Southwest counties	500	545	540	9,500	8,720	10,260
All other counties	410	375	395	123,000	104,250	118,500
Maine	275	290	265	15,263	15,892	14,310
Massachusetts	260	285	275	884	1,083	770
Michigan	360	360	345	15,660	15,660	15,180
Minnesota	460	405	355	20,700	17,010	16,685
Montana	340	325	330	3,298	3,673	3,795
Nebraska	440	415	400	8,756	7,719	7,800
Nevada	470	(D)	(D)	2,397	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	400	(D)	(D)	2,560	(D)	(D)
New York	300	320	250	4,950	5,120	4,050
North Dakota	255	275	245	19,125	22,000	18,865
Ohio	335	290	270	704	609	459
Oregon	580	565	585	21,460	20,058	23,342
Pennsylvania	310	245	260	2,945	2,205	2,028
Rhode Island	230	275	250	92	165	150
Washington	610	660	610	87,230	88,440	97,600
Wisconsin	460	395	415	28,980	24,293	25,938
Other States ²	(NA)	392	439	(NA)	5,252	5,845
United States	429	416	416	393,544	366,505	391,180
All potatoes						
United States	414	401	399	432,601	404,273	429,647

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Beginning in 2010, winter and summer estimates included in spring total for California.

² Includes data withheld above.

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2010 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 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)
Spring								
Arizona	1,036	80	2	13	1,021	16.20	16,783	16,491
California	10,935	705	110	765	10,060	11.80	129,033	118,706
Florida	7,950	898	-	487	7,463	17.40	138,783	129,495
Hastings area	5,075	546	-	200	4,875	14.60	74,095	71,260
All other areas	2,875	352	-	287	2,588	22.50	64,688	58,235
North Carolina	2,925	352	2	-	2,923	10.60	31,005	30,986
Texas	1,951	126	13	20	1,918	10.10	19,705	19,314
United States	24,797	2,161	127	1,285	23,385	13.50	335,309	314,992
Summer								
Colorado	1,443	117	4	94	1,345	10.10	14,574	13,593
Delaware	440	24	1	9	430	9.90	4,356	4,257
Illinois	2,205	154	17	45	2,143	9.00	19,845	19,310
Kansas	1,474	108	-	59	1,415	9.40	13,856	13,273
Maryland	714	32	1	4	709	10.30	7,354	7,338
Missouri	2,160	146	-	21	2,139	10.50	22,680	22,402
New Jersey	391	34	3	12	376	12.20	4,770	4,595
Texas	3,192	144	-	34	3,158	18.20	58,094	57,611
Virginia	952	78	2	38	912	10.80	10,282	9,849
United States	12,971	837	28	316	12,627	12.06	155,811	152,228
Fall								
California	2,828	344	-	255	2,573	10.00	28,280	25,773
Colorado	21,528	1,458	1,155	2,343	18,030	12.80	275,558	230,598
Idaho	112,970	7,584	878	7,100	104,992	8.10	915,057	852,823
Maine	15,892	1,130	175	600	15,117	10.00	158,920	151,055
Massachusetts	1,083	78	3	20	1,060	9.65	10,451	10,213
Michigan	15,660	1,089	210	1,180	14,270	10.90	170,694	155,164
Minnesota	17,010	980	112	1,100	15,798	7.30	124,173	115,150
Montana	3,673	275	306	190	3,177	11.50	42,240	36,606
Nebraska	7,719	520	168	521	7,030	10.00	77,190	70,454
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	5,120	330	45	158	4,917	13.50	69,120	66,223
North Dakota	22,000	1,660	295	1,835	19,870	8.75	192,500	174,146
Ohio	609	46	2	17	590	12.30	7,491	7,278
Oregon	20,058	824	86	1,220	18,752	8.80	176,510	164,983
Pennsylvania	2,205	195	159	77	1,969	12.10	26,681	23,788
Rhode Island	165	16	1	4	160	12.90	2,129	2,071
Washington	88,440	3,875	250	4,500	83,690	7.40	654,456	620,599
Wisconsin	24,293	1,386	200	1,676	22,417	10.60	257,506	237,951
Other States	5,252	272	20	593	4,639	7.89	41,425	36,653
United States	366,505	22,062	4,065	23,389	339,051	8.79	3,230,381	2,981,528
All potatoes								
United States	404,273	25,060	4,220	24,990	375,063	9.20	3,721,501	3,448,748

- Represents zero.

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

¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2011 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 ¹ (1,000 dollars)	Sales ¹ (1,000 dollars)
			Seed, feed, home (1,000 cwt)	Shrink and loss (1,000 cwt)				
Spring								
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	10,920	843	218	328	10,374	16.90	184,548	175,626
Florida	9,112	891	-	326	8,786	15.80	144,769	138,658
Hastings area	6,237	583	-	125	6,112	13.90	86,694	84,698
All other areas	2,875	308	-	201	2,674	20.20	58,075	53,960
North Carolina	2,805	391	2	-	2,803	12.30	34,502	34,384
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States	2,736	204	23	43	2,670	15.97	43,669	42,653
United States	25,573	2,329	243	697	24,633	15.89	407,488	391,321
Summer								
Colorado	1,562	140	4	103	1,455	11.10	17,338	16,106
Delaware	400	24	1	9	390	10.40	4,160	4,056
Illinois	2,244	158	19	45	2,180	11.50	25,806	25,105
Kansas	1,484	138	-	59	1,425	12.60	18,698	17,980
Maryland	660	33	1	5	654	11.10	7,326	7,273
Missouri	1,207	166	-	12	1,195	10.90	13,156	13,055
New Jersey	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	1,180	84	2	47	1,131	13.90	16,402	15,734
Other States	4,157	210	3	87	4,067	13.59	56,507	55,285
United States	12,894	953	30	367	12,497	12.37	159,393	154,594
Fall								
California	4,312	302	-	349	3,963	8.80	37,946	34,854
Colorado	21,291	1,433	1,065	1,856	18,370	10.70	227,814	197,283
Idaho	128,760	7,935	925	8,000	119,835	8.10	1,042,956	969,181
Maine	14,310	1,210	150	1,500	12,660	10.40	148,824	131,644
Massachusetts	770	93	3	12	755	11.10	8,547	8,366
Michigan	15,180	1,168	260	1,420	13,500	11.60	176,088	156,152
Minnesota	16,685	1,020	109	1,141	15,435	9.60	160,176	148,242
Montana	3,795	324	227	200	3,368	12.50	47,438	42,201
Nebraska	7,800	585	210	510	7,080	10.70	83,460	75,580
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	4,050	340	50	150	3,850	15.70	63,585	60,256
North Dakota	18,865	1,760	220	2,045	16,600	9.20	173,558	152,771
Ohio	459	40	1	13	445	12.30	5,646	5,465
Oregon	23,342	988	90	1,380	21,872	8.05	150,342	175,771
Pennsylvania	2,028	196	33	63	1,932	12.10	24,539	23,283
Rhode Island	150	16	1	3	146	15.70	2,355	2,286
Washington	97,600	4,125	275	6,000	91,325	7.90	771,040	723,268
Wisconsin	25,938	1,397	250	1,383	24,305	10.30	267,161	250,845
Other States ²	5,845	283	-	666	5,179	7.66	44,651	39,648
United States	391,180	23,215	3,869	26,691	360,620	8.87	3,436,126	3,197,096
All potatoes								
United States	429,647	26,497	4,142	27,755	397,750	9.41	4,003,007	3,743,011

- Represents zero.

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¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

² Includes data withheld above.

Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2009-2011

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Arizona	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.8
California	38.2	33.6	36.9	37.6	33.5	36.8
Colorado	60.0	59.5	58.5	59.1	59.1	58.3
Delaware	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Florida	32.6	33.2	36.4	28.9	31.8	35.6
Idaho	320.0	295.0	320.0	319.0	294.0	319.0
Illinois	5.4	6.5	7.0	5.2	6.3	6.8
Kansas	5.0	4.5	5.5	4.8	4.4	5.3
Maine	56.0	55.0	57.0	55.5	54.8	54.0
Maryland	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2
Massachusetts	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	2.8
Michigan	45.0	44.0	45.0	43.5	43.5	44.0
Minnesota	47.0	45.0	49.0	45.0	42.0	47.0
Missouri	7.3	7.3	8.3	7.1	7.2	7.1
Montana	11.2	11.5	11.7	9.7	11.3	11.5
Nebraska	20.0	19.0	20.0	19.9	18.6	19.5
Nevada	5.1	(D)	(D)	5.1	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.8
New Mexico	6.5	(D)	(D)	6.4	(D)	(D)
New York	17.1	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.0	16.2
North Carolina	16.0	16.0	17.0	15.0	15.0	16.5
North Dakota	83.0	84.0	84.0	75.0	80.0	77.0
Ohio	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.7
Oregon	37.0	35.5	40.0	37.0	35.5	39.9
Pennsylvania	10.0	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.0	7.8
Rhode Island	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6
Texas	17.8	17.7	19.1	16.4	15.9	18.5
Virginia	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.9
Washington	145.0	135.0	160.0	143.0	134.0	160.0
Wisconsin	63.5	62.5	63.0	63.0	61.5	62.5
Other States	(NA)	13.4	13.3	(NA)	13.4	13.3
United States	1,071.2	1,025.7	1,099.2	1,044.0	1,008.0	1,077.0

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**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States:
2009-2011 (continued)**

State	Yield per acre ¹			Production		
	2009 (cwt)	2010 (cwt)	2011 (cwt)	2009 (1,000 cwt)	2010 (1,000 cwt)	2011 (1,000 cwt)
Arizona	280	280	280	1,120	1,036	1,064
California	389	411	414	14,644	13,763	15,232
Colorado	401	389	392	23,679	22,971	22,853
Delaware	300	275	250	480	440	400
Florida	266	250	256	7,700	7,950	9,112
Idaho	415	384	404	132,500	112,970	128,760
Illinois	385	350	330	2,002	2,205	2,244
Kansas	360	335	280	1,728	1,474	1,484
Maine	275	290	265	15,263	15,892	14,310
Maryland	320	340	300	736	714	660
Massachusetts	260	285	275	884	1,083	770
Michigan	360	360	345	15,660	15,660	15,180
Minnesota	460	405	355	20,700	17,010	16,685
Missouri	275	300	170	1,953	2,160	1,207
Montana	340	325	330	3,298	3,673	3,795
Nebraska	440	415	400	8,756	7,719	7,800
Nevada	470	(D)	(D)	2,397	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	260	230	190	546	391	342
New Mexico	400	(D)	(D)	2,560	(D)	(D)
New York	300	320	250	4,950	5,120	4,050
North Carolina	225	195	170	3,375	2,925	2,805
North Dakota	255	275	245	19,125	22,000	18,865
Ohio	335	290	270	704	609	459
Oregon	580	565	585	21,460	20,058	23,342
Pennsylvania	310	245	260	2,945	2,205	2,028
Rhode Island	230	275	250	92	165	150
Texas	349	323	297	5,718	5,143	5,487
Virginia	240	170	200	1,416	952	1,180
Washington	610	660	610	87,230	88,440	97,600
Wisconsin	460	395	415	28,980	24,293	25,938
Other States ²	(NA)	392	439	(NA)	5,252	5,845
United States	414	401	399	432,601	404,273	429,647

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(NA) Not available.

¹ Derived.

² Includes data withheld above.

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2010 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 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)
Arizona	1,036	80	2	13	1,021	16.20	16,783	16,491
California	13,763	1,049	110	1,020	12,633	11.40	157,313	144,479
Colorado	22,971	1,575	1,159	2,437	19,375	12.60	290,132	244,191
Delaware	440	24	1	9	430	9.90	4,356	4,257
Florida	7,950	898	-	487	7,463	17.40	138,783	129,495
Idaho	112,970	7,584	878	7,100	104,992	8.10	915,057	852,823
Illinois	2,205	154	17	45	2,143	9.00	19,845	19,310
Kansas	1,474	108	-	59	1,415	9.40	13,856	13,273
Maine	15,892	1,130	175	600	15,117	10.00	158,920	151,055
Maryland	714	32	1	4	709	10.30	7,354	7,338
Massachusetts	1,083	78	3	20	1,060	9.65	10,451	10,213
Michigan	15,660	1,089	210	1,180	14,270	10.90	170,694	155,164
Minnesota	17,010	980	112	1,100	15,798	7.30	124,173	115,150
Missouri	2,160	146	-	21	2,139	10.50	22,680	22,402
Montana	3,673	275	306	190	3,177	11.50	42,240	36,606
Nebraska	7,719	520	168	521	7,030	10.00	77,190	70,454
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	391	34	3	12	376	12.20	4,770	4,595
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	5,120	330	45	158	4,917	13.50	69,120	66,223
North Carolina	2,925	352	2	-	2,923	10.60	31,005	30,986
North Dakota	22,000	1,660	295	1,835	19,870	8.75	192,500	174,146
Ohio	609	46	2	17	590	12.30	7,491	7,278
Oregon	20,058	824	86	1,220	18,752	8.80	176,510	164,983
Pennsylvania	2,205	195	159	77	1,969	12.10	26,681	23,788
Rhode Island	165	16	1	4	160	12.90	2,129	2,071
Texas	5,143	270	13	54	5,076	15.20	77,799	76,925
Virginia	952	78	2	38	912	10.80	10,282	9,849
Washington	88,440	3,875	250	4,500	83,690	7.40	654,456	620,599
Wisconsin	24,293	1,386	200	1,676	22,417	10.60	257,506	237,951
Other States	5,252	272	20	593	4,639	7.89	41,425	36,653
United States	404,273	25,060	4,220	24,990	375,063	9.20	3,721,501	3,448,748

- Represents zero.

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¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2011 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 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)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	15,232	1,145	218	677	14,337	14.70	222,494	210,480
Colorado	22,853	1,573	1,069	1,959	19,825	10.80	245,152	213,389
Delaware	400	24	1	9	390	10.40	4,160	4,056
Florida	9,112	891	-	326	8,786	15.80	144,769	138,658
Idaho	128,760	7,935	925	8,000	119,835	8.10	1,042,956	969,181
Illinois	2,244	158	19	45	2,180	11.50	25,806	25,105
Kansas	1,484	138	-	59	1,425	12.60	18,698	17,980
Maine	14,310	1,210	150	1,500	12,660	10.40	148,824	131,644
Maryland	660	33	1	5	654	11.10	7,326	7,273
Massachusetts	770	93	3	12	755	11.10	8,547	8,366
Michigan	15,180	1,168	260	1,420	13,500	11.60	176,088	156,152
Minnesota	16,685	1,020	109	1,141	15,435	9.60	160,176	148,242
Missouri	1,207	166	-	12	1,195	10.90	13,156	13,055
Montana	3,795	324	227	200	3,368	12.50	47,438	42,201
Nebraska	7,800	585	210	510	7,080	10.70	83,460	75,580
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	4,050	340	50	150	3,850	15.70	63,585	60,256
North Carolina	2,805	391	2	-	2,803	12.30	34,502	34,384
North Dakota	18,865	1,760	220	2,045	16,600	9.20	173,558	152,771
Ohio	459	40	1	13	445	12.30	5,646	5,465
Oregon	23,342	988	90	1,380	21,872	8.05	150,342	175,771
Pennsylvania	2,028	196	33	63	1,932	12.10	24,539	23,283
Rhode Island	150	16	1	3	146	15.70	2,355	2,286
Texas	5,487	304	21	105	5,361	13.50	74,336	72,593
Virginia	1,180	84	2	47	1,131	13.90	16,402	15,734
Washington	97,600	4,125	275	6,000	91,325	7.90	771,040	723,268
Wisconsin	25,938	1,397	250	1,383	24,305	10.30	267,161	250,845
Other States ²	7,251	393	5	691	6,555	9.92	70,491	64,993
United States	429,647	26,497	4,142	27,755	397,750	9.41	4,003,007	3,743,011

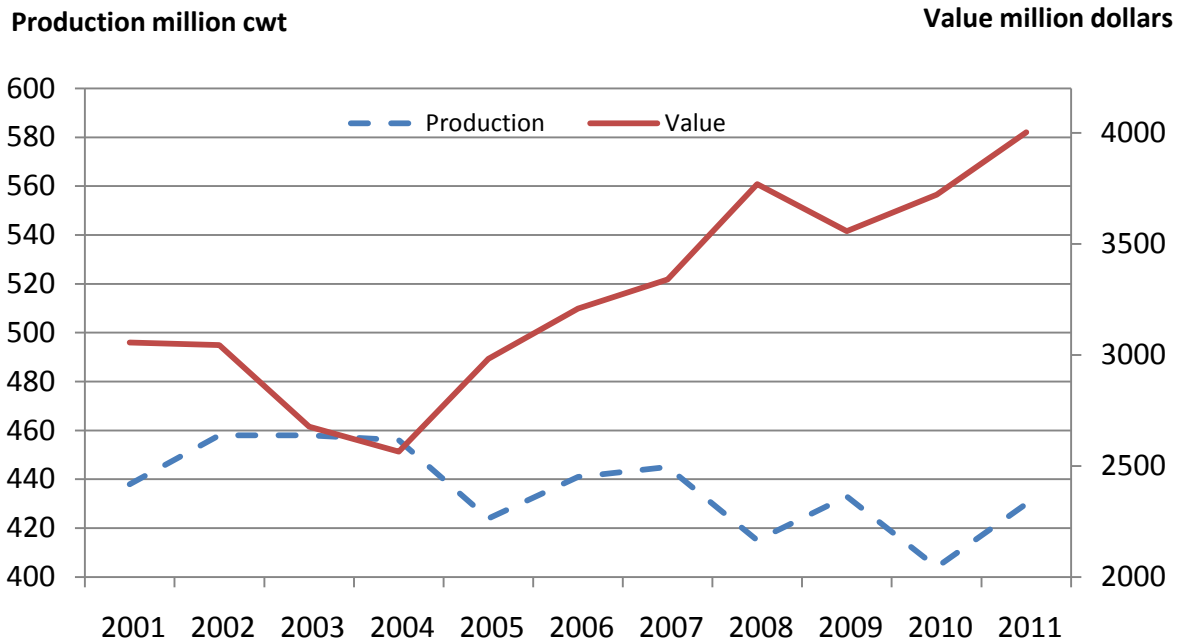
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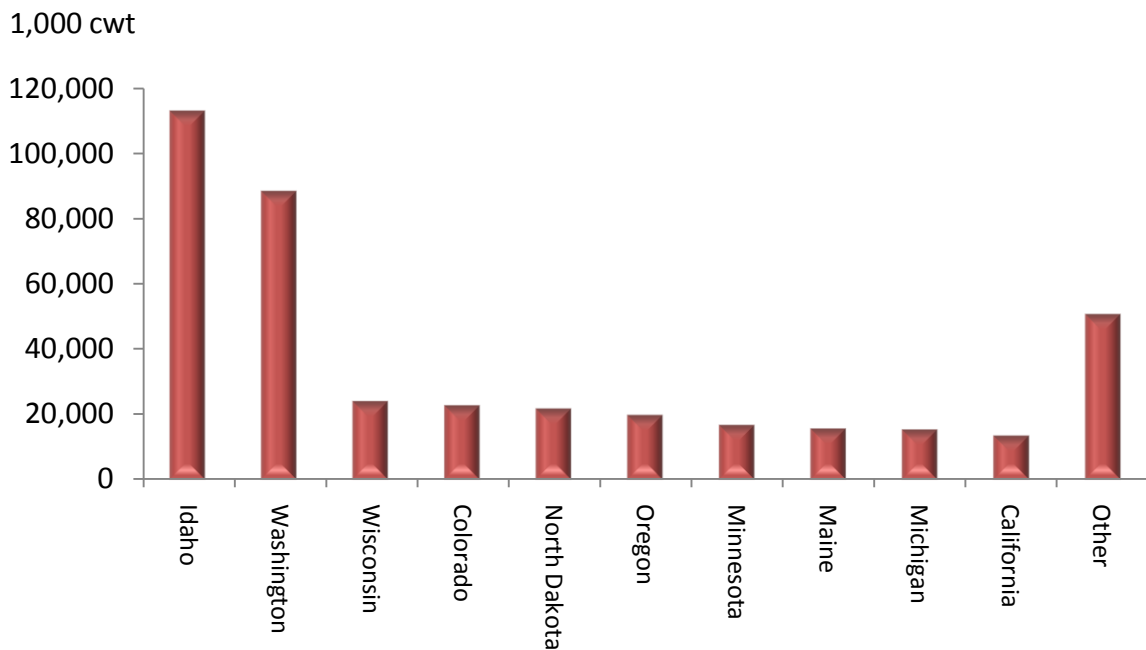
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² Includes data withheld above.

Potato Production and Value - United States



Potato Production by States: 2011



**Number of Potato Chip and Shoestring Plants and Quantity Used – Areas and United States:
2010 and 2011**

Area	2010		2011	
	Plants (number)	Quantity (1,000 cwt)	Plants (number)	Quantity (1,000 cwt)
New England Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont	3	3,270	3	3,041
Eastern Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia	19	12,940	17	14,042
North Central Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia	15	4,738	15	4,716
Mid-Central ¹ Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Midwest Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin	14	8,416	13	8,591
Southeast Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee	8	8,627	10	9,942
South Central Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas	5	4,988	5	5,536
Rocky Mountains ¹ Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Coast Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	12	8,354	13	9,449
United States	81	54,508	80	58,672

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¹ Included in United States total.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing – 9 States: 2009-2011

[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								
2009	23,110	29,180	35,170	42,050	49,200	56,100	62,930	79,400
2010	21,040	26,840	32,700	39,240	46,180	52,830	59,440	70,050
2011	28,060	34,800	41,800	49,460	56,680	63,800	71,510	84,780
Maine ¹								
2009	1,575	2,060	2,680	3,265	3,915	4,550	5,260	7,160
2010	1,860	2,390	3,000	3,620	4,320	4,980	5,645	7,490
2011	1,860	2,380	3,095	3,695	4,360	4,940	5,345	6,790
Washington and Oregon ²								
2009	25,395	31,245	36,530	43,780	50,130	56,700	64,805	75,690
2010	27,670	33,570	38,815	46,700	53,660	60,145	67,655	77,940
2011	31,750	38,165	44,475	51,630	58,515	65,320	73,040	84,105
Other States ³								
2009	10,865	13,565	16,305	18,995	21,600	24,355	27,375	34,240
2010	11,820	14,785	17,435	20,370	23,215	25,775	28,690	35,430
2011	14,205	16,770	19,525	21,930	24,910	27,230	29,960	36,200
United States								
2009	60,945	76,050	90,685	108,090	124,845	141,705	160,370	196,490
2010	62,390	77,585	91,950	109,930	127,375	143,730	161,430	190,910
2011	75,875	92,115	108,895	126,715	144,465	161,290	179,855	211,875
Dehydrated ⁴								
2009	10,985	14,035	17,150	19,895	23,155	26,630	30,045	38,915
2010	7,960	10,795	13,645	16,485	19,415	22,740	25,855	32,700
2011	13,375	16,845	20,875	24,410	28,070	31,533	35,310	42,585

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. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

Accumulated Potato Shrinkage and Loss – 13 Fall Storage States: 2009-2011

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)
2009	14.3	16.5	18.8	21.1	24.4	26.5	28.5
2010	12.7	14.7	16.6	18.6	20.4	22.1	23.3
2011	13.7	16.4	18.8	20.8	22.9	24.5	25.9

Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors – 13 Fall States: 2010 and 2011

[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)
2010							
California	1,900	1,400	1,200	900	600	400	(D)
Colorado	15,500	13,300	11,400	9,600	7,200	4,300	2,700
Idaho	81,000	72,000	62,500	53,000	41,000	28,500	17,500
Maine	12,300	10,900	9,300	7,900	5,900	3,900	2,300
Michigan	9,300	7,600	5,900	4,100	2,300	900	(D)
Minnesota	10,500	9,100	7,700	6,500	5,000	3,200	1,900
Montana	3,600	3,400	3,300	3,200	2,300	500	(D)
Nebraska	4,900	4,100	3,400	3,000	2,100	1,100	(D)
New York	2,500	1,900	1,500	1,100	600	200	(D)
North Dakota	14,000	12,000	10,300	8,100	5,900	3,700	1,700
Oregon	16,400	14,500	12,700	10,100	7,700	4,900	3,100
Washington	52,200	46,200	40,600	33,000	25,200	17,800	10,400
Wisconsin	16,100	13,000	10,500	8,000	5,200	2,600	700
Other States ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,020
United States	240,200	209,400	180,300	148,500	111,000	72,000	41,320
Klamath Basin ²	4,000	3,000	2,500	1,800	1,200	570	(D)
2011							
California	2,500	(NA)	1,700	(NA)	850	(NA)	(D)
Colorado	15,400	(NA)	11,800	(NA)	7,700	(NA)	3,000
Idaho	90,000	(NA)	69,500	(NA)	46,000	(NA)	19,500
Maine	10,600	(NA)	7,400	(NA)	4,400	(NA)	1,600
Michigan	8,600	(NA)	4,700	(NA)	1,200	(NA)	(D)
Minnesota	10,600	(NA)	7,800	(NA)	5,000	(NA)	1,900
Montana	3,600	(NA)	3,400	(NA)	1,800	(NA)	(D)
Nebraska	4,700	(NA)	3,600	(NA)	2,000	(NA)	(D)
New York	2,100	(NA)	1,000	(NA)	300	(NA)	(D)
North Dakota	13,000	(NA)	8,900	(NA)	4,700	(NA)	1,100
Oregon	17,900	(NA)	12,900	(NA)	8,000	(NA)	2,300
Washington	56,500	(NA)	43,000	(NA)	28,000	(NA)	12,500
Wisconsin	17,500	(NA)	11,800	(NA)	5,700	(NA)	700
Other States ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	740
United States	253,000	(NA)	187,500	(NA)	115,650	(NA)	43,340
Klamath Basin ²	5,200	(NA)	3,600	(NA)	1,800	(NA)	(D)

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes data withheld above.

² Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

Fall Potato Stocks by Type as Percent of Total Stocks – Selected States and United States: 2010-2012

State	December 1									
	Reds		Round whites		Long whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	1	3	4	-	-	10	8	85	87
Idaho	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	95	93
Maine	4	3	40	38	-	-	2	3	54	56
Michigan	1	1	90	88	-	-	-	-	9	11
Minnesota	9	10	2	4	-	-	1	1	88	85
New York	7	5	90	93	-	-	3	2	-	-
North Dakota	15	16	10	11	7	5	1	1	67	67
Oregon	1	2	7	5	-	-	2	2	90	91
Washington	3	3	4	4	5	5	1	1	87	87
Wisconsin	4	5	25	25	-	-	1	1	70	69
United States	3	4	11	10	2	2	2	2	82	82

State	January 1									
	Reds		Round whites		Long whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	(NA)	3	(NA)	-	(NA)	10	(NA)	85	(NA)
Idaho	2	(NA)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	95	(NA)
Maine	2	(NA)	43	(NA)	-	(NA)	2	(NA)	53	(NA)
Michigan	1	(NA)	88	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	11	(NA)
Minnesota	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	-	(NA)	1	(NA)	90	(NA)
New York	3	(NA)	95	(NA)	-	(NA)	2	(NA)	-	(NA)
North Dakota	14	(NA)	12	(NA)	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	69	(NA)
Oregon	1	(NA)	7	(NA)	-	(NA)	3	(NA)	89	(NA)
Washington	3	(NA)	4	(NA)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	87	(NA)
Wisconsin	2	(NA)	10	(NA)	-	(NA)	1	(NA)	87	(NA)
United States	3	(NA)	10	(NA)	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	84	(NA)

State	February 1									
	Reds		Round whites		Long whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	1	3	4	-	-	10	8	85	87
Idaho	1	3	2	2	-	1	1	1	96	93
Maine	2	3	43	35	-	-	2	3	53	59
Michigan	1	-	86	84	-	-	-	-	13	16
Minnesota	6	8	2	3	-	-	1	1	91	88
New York	2	5	97	90	-	-	1	5	-	-
North Dakota	13	16	13	12	5	4	1	1	68	67
Oregon	1	1	5	5	-	-	2	2	92	92
Washington	3	3	4	4	5	5	1	1	87	87
Wisconsin	2	2	46	43	-	-	-	-	52	55
United States	3	3	12	10	1	2	2	2	82	83

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.

Fall Potato Percent of Acreage Planted by Type of Potato – Selected States and United States: 2010 and 2011

State	Potato types ¹							
	Reds		Whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	2	1	3	4	10	8	85	87
Idaho	3	3	4	4	1	1	92	92
Maine	4	4	40	38	5	4	51	54
Michigan	2	2	87	85	-	-	11	13
Minnesota	21	18	11	14	1	1	67	67
New York	3	7	90	86	5	5	2	2
North Dakota	22	25	35	35	2	1	41	39
Oregon	3	3	19	17	2	2	76	78
Pennsylvania	5	10	92	89	1	1	2	
Washington	3	3	11	7	1	1	85	89
Wisconsin	10	11	37	37	1	1	52	51
United States	6	7	21	19	2	2	71	72

- Represents zero.

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: 2010 and 2011

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

State	2010 Crop			2011 Crop		
	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified
	(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	(acres)	
Alaska	154	154	100	53	53	100
California	618	618	100	704	704	100
Colorado	13,326	12,053	90	14,998	13,287	89
Idaho	30,464	30,461	100	(NA)	34,766	(X)
Maine	11,115	10,755	97	11,546	10,742	93
Michigan	2,277	2,273	100	2,343	2,272	97
Minnesota	8,154	6,976	86	8,279	7,394	89
Montana	9,938	9,938	100	10,187	10,187	100
Nebraska	4,949	4,914	99	5,229	5,211	100
New York	862	862	100	845	845	100
North Dakota	17,926	15,872	89	17,984	14,890	83
Oregon	2,436	2,436	100	2,557	2,557	100
Pennsylvania	271	271	100	278	278	100
Washington	2,915	2,915	100	2,901	2,887	100
Wisconsin	8,133	8,119	100	8,353	8,353	100
United States	113,538	108,617	96	(X)	114,426	(X)

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

Fall Potato Percent of Total Farm Marketings by Month – Selected States and United States: 2009-2011 Marketing Years

State and marketing year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
California2009	-	-	-	12	11	9	9	7	9	10	11	12	10
.....2010	-	-	-	11	13	9	8	9	10	10	8	10	12
.....2011	-	-	-	9	13	12	9	8	9	10	12	9	9
Colorado2009	-	-	7	8	9	10	9	8	12	11	8	10	8
.....2010	-	-	7	8	9	12	10	9	12	10	8	8	7
.....2011	-	-	7	8	10	10	8	9	12	10	10	9	7
Idaho2009	-	2	10	10	7	7	7	8	11	11	9	8	10
.....2010	-	1	11	13	8	7	8	8	10	11	9	7	7
.....2011	-	3	12	11	8	7	7	8	10	11	8	8	7
Maine2009	-	1	8	8	8	8	9	10	12	14	9	5	8
.....2010	-	2	8	7	8	9	10	9	13	12	9	7	6
.....2011	-	1	8	9	10	10	11	11	11	13	7	5	4
Michigan2009	1	7	11	13	12	11	11	11	12	9	2	-	-
.....2010	1	9	11	11	11	10	10	10	11	10	4	2	-
.....2011	1	11	10	11	12	12	12	11	12	7	1	-	-
Minnesota2009	1	12	11	7	6	8	8	7	7	9	9	15	-
.....2010	2	12	10	7	7	8	8	7	9	11	7	12	-
.....2011	2	11	9	8	7	8	8	7	9	11	8	12	-
New York2009	-	11	13	13	15	13	8	9	8	9	1	-	-
.....2010	-	10	14	14	14	12	8	8	9	7	4	-	-
.....2011	-	3	11	22	17	15	14	10	5	2	1	-	-
North Dakota2009	-	-	25	15	8	7	8	7	7	9	8	4	2
.....2010	-	2	21	20	7	6	4	6	13	12	8	1	-
.....2011	-	6	19	10	8	9	8	8	12	9	8	2	1
Oregon2009	-	14	11	19	4	4	4	8	8	10	10	3	5
.....2010	-	13	11	16	4	4	5	8	9	10	8	6	6
.....2011	-	20	9	11	4	7	6	5	8	11	9	5	5
Washington2009	-	9	17	24	7	5	4	6	6	5	7	6	4
.....2010	-	9	17	24	7	5	4	6	6	5	7	6	4
.....2011	-	13	14	22	6	5	5	7	7	6	7	6	2
Wisconsin2009	1	5	13	12	10	9	10	10	12	11	6	1	-
.....2010	1	5	14	12	10	10	9	10	11	10	6	2	-
.....2011	1	6	13	11	10	10	9	10	12	10	6	2	-
United States2009	-	5	13	14	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	6	6
.....2010	-	5	12	16	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	6	5
.....2011	-	8	12	14	8	8	7	8	9	9	7	6	4

- Represents zero.

Percent of All Potato Total Farm Marketings by Month – United States: 2002-2011

Month	Marketing year									
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Previous year										
November	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
December	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	-
Current year										
January	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	-	-
February	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	-
March	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
April	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.0
May	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7
June	2.1	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.0
July	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.6
August	7.9	7.2	8.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.4	4.9	8.3
September	9.6	9.8	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.2	10.8	11.7	12.2	11.2
October	12.3	12.7	11.8	13.4	13.0	13.4	14.3	13.1	14.4	12.6
November	9.1	8.6	8.2	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.2
December	6.6	7.3	6.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.9
Following year										
January	6.9	6.5	6.2	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.6
February	7.1	7.2	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.4	6.5	7.2	7.0	7.3
March	8.1	8.0	8.2	9.0	8.4	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.7
April	8.6	8.7	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.5
May	7.9	7.9	6.9	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	6.8
June	5.1	5.0	6.4	4.7	5.6	5.0	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.8
July	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	4.6	4.2	5.3	4.2	3.7

- Represents zero.

Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Alaska: 2009-2011

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)
2009	780	740	185	137,000
2010	760	750	200	150,000
2011	750	720	186	134,000

Potato Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Alaska: 2009-2011

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)
2009	16.0	17.0	23.0	97.0	24.20	3,315	2,347
2010	15.0	19.0	21.0	110.0	23.80	3,570	2,617
2011	14.0	14.0	35.0	85.0	23.70	3,176	2,011

Total Potato Stocks Held by Growers and Local Dealers – Alaska: 2009-2011

Crop year	October 1	December 1	January 1 ¹	February 1 ¹
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
2009	125.0	103.0	92.0	82.0
2010	140.0	117.0	104.0	91.0
2011	125.0	102.0	89.0	67.0
Crop year	March 1 ¹	April 1 ¹	May 1 ¹	June 1 ¹
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
2009	73.0	64.0	53.0	28.0
2010	84.0	75.0	63.0	35.0
2011	59.0	49.0	39.0	21.0

¹ Following year.

Potato Marketing Year Average Price Received – States and United States: 2010 and 2011

[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	2010	2011	State	2010	2011
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)		(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Alaska	23.80	23.70	New Jersey	12.20	(D)
Arizona	16.20	(D)	New Mexico	(D)	(D)
California			New York	13.50	15.70
All potatoes	11.40	14.70	North Carolina	10.60	12.30
Spring ¹	11.80	16.90	North Dakota		
Fall	10.00	8.80	All potatoes	8.75	9.20
Colorado			Fresh	13.00	15.80
All potatoes	12.60	10.80	Processing	7.35	7.40
Fresh	14.30	12.30	Ohio	12.30	12.30
Delaware	9.90	10.40	Oregon	8.80	8.05
Florida	17.40	15.80	Pennsylvania	12.10	12.10
Idaho			Rhode Island	12.90	15.70
All potatoes	8.10	8.10	Texas	15.20	13.50
Fresh	9.55	8.05	Virginia	10.80	13.90
Processing	7.00	7.70	Washington		
Illinois	9.00	11.50	All potatoes	7.40	7.90
Kansas	9.40	12.60	Processing	6.45	7.10
Maine	10.00	10.40	Wisconsin		
Maryland	10.30	11.10	All potatoes	10.60	10.30
Massachusetts	9.65	11.10	Fresh	11.70	11.70
Michigan	10.90	11.60	Processing	9.20	8.40
Minnesota	7.30	9.60	United States		
Missouri	10.50	10.90	All potatoes	9.20	9.41
Montana	11.50	12.50	Fresh	12.71	12.82
Nebraska	10.00	10.70	Processing	7.41	7.84
Nevada	(D)	(D)			

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

Potato Prices Received by Farmers by Month – States and United States: 2010

[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												
All potatoes	6.60	6.60	6.55	10.10	12.10	10.80	11.60	11.60	(S)	9.40	9.45	9.50
Spring	(S)	(S)	(S)	11.90	13.10	11.30	11.60	11.60	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Fall	6.60	6.60	6.55	6.50	7.00	7.25	7.55	(S)	(S)	9.40	9.45	9.50
Colorado												
All potatoes	5.65	5.45	5.65	5.40	5.25	5.40	7.90	10.80	11.00	10.80	10.70	11.30
Fresh	5.85	5.60	5.50	5.30	5.45	5.95	8.80	11.70	12.30	12.20	12.00	12.50
Florida	(S)	38.50	36.70	18.00	14.70	13.90	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho												
All potatoes	5.70	6.00	6.00	6.55	6.50	6.40	6.50	7.35	6.50	6.40	6.90	7.00
Fresh	3.70	3.00	2.90	3.10	3.80	3.80	5.30	8.80	8.20	6.80	7.50	7.50
Processing	7.30	7.90	7.80	8.00	8.20	8.20	7.60	6.80	6.10	6.30	6.50	6.70
Maine	9.90	9.95	10.50	10.90	10.90	10.20	(D)	(D)	(D)	8.00	9.40	9.45
Michigan	11.00	11.00	11.80	12.10	12.00	(S)	10.60	9.40	8.70	8.85	10.40	10.70
Minnesota	7.35	6.95	8.65	7.35	6.90	5.65	14.50	7.95	7.30	7.35	6.60	6.95
New York	12.30	12.30	12.60	13.90	13.50	(S)	(S)	15.20	13.80	13.10	12.20	12.20
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	10.60	10.70	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota												
All potatoes	9.20	9.35	10.00	10.20	9.75	(D)	(D)	8.80	8.20	8.00	8.75	9.20
Fresh	8.65	8.30	8.85	11.90	10.60	(D)	(D)	22.50	14.00	12.70	13.20	12.30
Processing	9.15	9.45	10.30	10.40	10.70	(D)	(D)	7.25	6.90	6.80	7.25	7.50
Oregon	7.05	7.30	8.50	8.55	8.70	8.70	7.45	6.40	6.90	7.25	9.10	9.35
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	11.20	9.95	17.10	17.50	18.40	(S)	(S)	(S)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	10.70	9.90	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington												
All potatoes	7.55	7.45	7.00	8.20	8.40	8.55	8.75	6.75	6.35	6.40	7.10	7.60
Processing	8.00	8.10	8.05	8.10	8.45	8.40	8.70	5.85	5.60	5.80	6.30	6.45
Wisconsin												
All potatoes	8.75	8.90	9.60	9.95	10.10	6.15	(D)	10.40	8.70	8.20	9.15	11.60
Fresh	6.15	5.75	5.20	5.15	5.95	7.30	(D)	12.40	10.20	9.65	10.60	11.70
Processing	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.50	12.00	5.35	(D)	7.75	7.30	7.25	7.45	11.50
United States												
All potatoes	7.45	7.79	7.86	8.36	8.87	8.22	8.25	7.84	7.22	7.03	8.01	9.94
Fresh	5.70	6.68	6.56	6.54	9.19	8.21	8.35	13.27	11.14	10.32	10.23	13.63
Processing	8.45	8.46	8.74	9.04	8.95	8.40	8.25	6.30	6.16	6.27	6.89	7.55

(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: 2011

[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												
All potatoes	9.60	9.95	10.30	14.00	18.30	15.40	16.80	17.00	(S)	8.70	8.75	8.75
Spring	(S)	(S)	(S)	16.20	19.30	15.80	17.00	17.00	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Fall	9.60	9.95	10.30	10.40	10.40	10.30	10.80	(S)	(S)	8.70	8.75	8.75
Colorado												
All potatoes	12.10	12.50	13.10	13.10	13.00	14.10	18.90	19.10	12.10	10.20	10.30	11.00
Fresh	13.50	13.90	14.50	15.40	15.30	16.80	22.20	19.90	13.60	11.60	11.60	12.00
Florida	(S)	16.00	36.90	17.70	13.70	12.50	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho												
All potatoes	7.55	7.85	9.20	9.55	9.10	9.50	11.10	8.20	7.20	6.95	7.55	7.60
Fresh	8.00	9.10	9.90	10.10	10.30	12.10	14.10	14.10	9.70	7.30	7.90	7.60
Processing	7.30	7.10	7.70	7.80	7.60	7.90	8.10	7.10	6.60	6.80	7.40	7.60
Maine	10.00	10.40	11.30	10.90	10.50	10.30	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9.70	10.20
Michigan	11.20	11.80	12.40	13.00	13.60	(S)	11.60	9.60	9.30	10.10	11.40	11.90
Minnesota	6.85	6.80	7.05	8.25	6.90	6.10	31.00	18.10	13.30	9.30	7.95	8.50
New York	13.10	13.30	13.80	15.10	15.00	15.50	(S)	21.70	17.50	16.30	14.80	13.40
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	12.30	12.30	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota												
All potatoes	9.20	9.40	9.90	9.30	8.65	8.00	(S)	10.20	8.90	9.35	9.90	9.40
Fresh	12.00	12.10	13.00	13.40	9.90	9.80	(S)	20.00	20.30	17.20	17.10	18.40
Processing	7.60	7.90	8.50	7.90	7.30	7.80	(S)	9.10	6.80	7.30	7.65	7.00
Oregon	9.40	9.50	11.00	10.30	10.20	10.80	9.80	6.70	6.90	6.95	8.55	8.20
Texas	(S)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(D)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	14.40	13.80	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington												
All potatoes	7.80	8.20	9.20	8.75	8.40	8.90	10.10	9.45	7.00	6.50	7.20	8.85
Processing	6.55	7.00	7.55	7.55	7.50	7.65	7.85	7.30	6.05	6.05	6.45	8.10
Wisconsin												
All potatoes	11.40	11.30	12.50	12.10	11.80	(D)	(D)	13.80	9.55	9.35	9.70	9.95
Fresh	11.80	12.70	12.80	14.70	14.40	(D)	(D)	21.00	11.50	10.60	11.20	10.90
Processing	11.10	10.10	12.30	9.75	7.45	(D)	(D)	9.00	7.30	7.45	7.85	9.05
United States												
All potatoes	8.94	9.17	10.77	10.85	10.70	10.91	12.81	10.08	8.05	7.46	8.58	9.06
Fresh	11.03	12.02	14.51	14.60	15.33	16.58	18.90	22.65	13.69	10.99	10.88	10.86
Processing	7.62	7.52	8.38	8.80	8.44	8.51	8.60	7.34	6.56	6.60	7.47	8.10

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

(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 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.

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USDA Data Users' Meeting
Monday October 22, 2012

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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 Vernita Murray (NASS) at 202-690-8141 or at vernita_murray@nass.usda.gov.

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