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## Introduction

This publication presents potato estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price, value, and utilization of sales including processing for the 2016 season 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 producers, processors, and cooperating State or Federal Agencies. The various sources include: Market News Service rail and truck shipments, Federal-State inspections, and miscellaneous data available through marketing programs.

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

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

The three seasons are as follows:

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

## 2016 Potato Production Up Slightly

Potato production in 2016 totaled 441 million cwt, up slightly from the estimate in the *Crop Production 2016 Summary* and the 2015 crop. Harvested area, at 1.02 million acres, was down 3 percent from 2015. The average yield of 433 cwt per acre was up 15 cwt from the previous year.

Spring potato final production for 2016 totaled 15.2 million cwt, 27 percent below the previous year. Harvested area, at 48,000 acres, decreased 34 percent from 2015. The average yield for spring potatoes was 316 cwt per acre, up 30 cwt from 2015.

Beginning in 2016, spring potato estimates were discontinued in Arizona. In addition, North Carolina estimates were moved to the summer potato program.

Summer potato production was 19.6 million cwt for 2016, a 25 percent increase from 2015. Harvested area, at 60,700 acres, was up 29 percent from 2015. The average yield of 323 cwt per acre was down 11 cwt from 2015.

Beginning in 2016, summer potato estimates were discontinued in Delaware. Estimates began in 2016 for North Carolina.

Fall potato production was estimated at 407 million cwt for 2016, up slightly from the 2015 crop. Area harvested in 2016 was 909,600 acres, 3 percent below the previous year. The average fall potato yield, at 447 cwt per acre, was up 14 cwt from 2015.

Beginning in 2016, fall potato estimates were discontinued in Massachusetts, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island.

The value of all potatoes sold in 2016, at \$3.74 billion, increased 4 percent from the previous year. The average price, at \$9.08 per cwt, was up \$0.32 from 2015. The quantity of potatoes sold from the 2016 crop totaled 411 million cwt, up slightly from 2015. Quantity sold accounted for 93 percent of 2016 production, unchanged from the previous year.

Growers from the 22 estimating States sold 270 million cwt of raw potatoes to processors from the 2016 crop, down 1 percent from 2015. Table stock sales totaled 114 million cwt, 2 percent above the previous year. Seed sales of 26.3 million cwt were up 3 percent from 2015. Sales for livestock feed, at 1.08 million cwt, increased 18 percent from 2015.

Shrinkage and loss was estimated at 26.5 million cwt for 2016, slightly below 2015. Potatoes used for livestock feed on farms where grown and home use totaled 679 thousand cwt, a 22 percent decrease from the previous season. Growers kept 3.61 million cwt for seed on their own farms, down 4 percent from 2015.

U.S. potatoes used for processing totaled 286 million cwt, up 3 percent from 2015. Potatoes used for chips and shoestrings totaled 60.3 million cwt, up 6 percent from the previous year. Frozen french fries and other frozen products utilized 170 million cwt of raw potatoes, up 2 percent from 2015. Potatoes used for dehydrating totaled 48.0 million cwt, virtually unchanged from 2015. Canning use, at 1.93 million cwt, was up 13 percent from the previous year. Other products made from potatoes utilized 6.00 million cwt of potatoes, a 7 percent decrease from 2015.

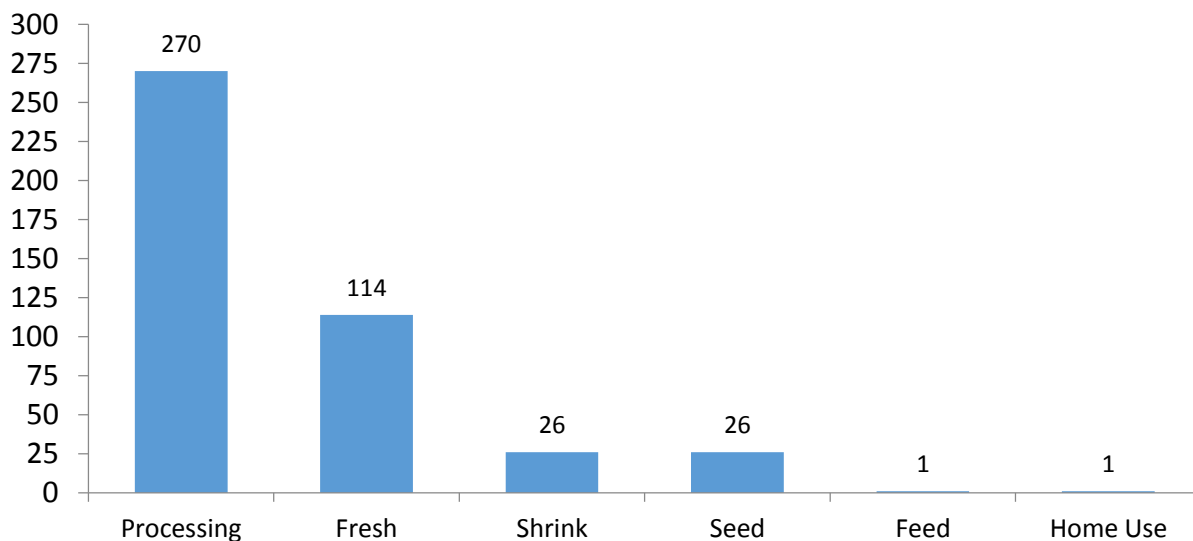
## Potato Utilization – Program States: 2014-2016

Utilization items	Crop year		
	2014 (1,000 cwt)	2015 (1,000 cwt)	2016 (1,000 cwt)
<b>Sales</b>			
Table stock .....	107,344	110,960	113,634
Processing .....	280,330	272,538	269,640
<b>Other sales</b>			
Livestock feed .....	768	919	1,083
Seed .....	22,774	25,648	26,310
Other Sales Total .....	23,542	26,567	27,393
<b>Total sales</b> .....	411,216	410,065	410,667
<b>Non-sales</b>			
Seed used on farms where grown .....	3,343	3,765	3,605
Household use and used for feed on farms where grown .....	849	866	679
Shrinkage and loss .....	26,762	26,509	26,460
Total non-sales .....	30,954	31,140	30,744
<b>Total production</b> .....	442,170	441,205	441,411

### Potato Disposition

#### United States: 2016

1,000,000 cwt



**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2014-2016**

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)
Arizona <sup>1</sup> .....	3.8	3.6	(NA)	3.5	3.5	(NA)
California .....	33.3	35.4	33.9	33.1	35.1	33.0
Colorado .....	60.2	57.7	57.3	59.8	57.4	57.1
Delaware <sup>1</sup> .....	1.2	(D)	(NA)	1.2	(D)	(NA)
Florida .....	30.5	30.0	25.0	29.3	29.6	22.9
Idaho .....	321.0	323.0	325.0	320.0	322.0	324.0
Illinois .....	6.5	7.5	7.0	6.4	6.9	6.9
Kansas .....	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.2
Maine .....	51.0	51.0	47.0	50.5	50.5	46.5
Maryland .....	2.3	2.4	(D)	2.3	2.4	(D)
Massachusetts <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	3.6	(NA)	3.6	3.6	(NA)
Michigan .....	43.0	46.0	47.0	42.5	45.0	46.0
Minnesota .....	42.0	41.0	43.0	41.0	40.5	42.0
Missouri .....	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.9	8.1	7.9
Montana .....	11.5	11.0	11.1	11.3	10.9	11.0
Nebraska .....	17.0	15.5	16.5	16.9	15.3	16.4
Nevada <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
New Jersey .....	2.0	(D)	(D)	1.9	(D)	(D)
New Mexico <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
New York .....	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.8	14.8	14.8
North Carolina .....	14.5	13.5	14.0	13.5	12.7	13.6
North Dakota .....	79.0	82.0	80.0	77.0	80.0	72.0
Ohio <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	1.3	(NA)	1.5	1.2	(NA)
Oregon .....	39.0	39.0	39.0	38.9	38.9	38.9
Pennsylvania <sup>1</sup> .....	5.3	5.4	(NA)	5.2	5.3	(NA)
Rhode Island <sup>1</sup> .....	0.5	0.6	(NA)	0.5	0.6	(NA)
Texas .....	21.0	20.0	20.0	20.6	18.2	19.6
Virginia .....	5.0	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.1
Washington .....	165.0	170.0	170.0	165.0	170.0	169.0
Wisconsin .....	65.0	63.0	65.0	64.0	62.5	64.0
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	9.4	11.3	4.4	9.3	11.1	4.4
United States .....	1,062.6	1,066.1	1,037.0	1,051.1	1,054.4	1,018.3

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**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States:  
2014-2016 (continued)**

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2014 (cwt)	2015 (cwt)	2016 (cwt)	2014 (1,000 cwt)	2015 (1,000 cwt)	2016 (1,000 cwt)
Arizona <sup>1</sup> .....	310	290	(NA)	1,085	1,015	(NA)
California .....	470	393	403	15,557	13,808	13,305
Colorado .....	388	393	389	23,196	22,575	22,236
Delaware <sup>1</sup> .....	290	(D)	(NA)	348	(D)	(NA)
Florida .....	240	230	235	7,032	6,808	5,382
Idaho .....	415	405	430	132,880	130,400	139,320
Illinois .....	415	380	380	2,656	2,622	2,622
Kansas .....	340	335	300	1,394	1,206	1,260
Maine .....	290	320	325	14,645	16,160	15,113
Maryland .....	380	330	(D)	874	792	(D)
Massachusetts <sup>1</sup> .....	285	305	(NA)	1,026	1,098	(NA)
Michigan .....	370	390	370	15,725	17,550	17,020
Minnesota .....	400	400	400	16,400	16,200	16,800
Missouri .....	270	305	305	2,133	2,471	2,410
Montana .....	320	325	335	3,616	3,543	3,685
Nebraska .....	470	450	450	7,943	6,885	7,380
Nevada <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
New Jersey .....	225	(D)	(D)	428	(D)	(D)
New Mexico <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
New York .....	275	280	240	4,345	4,144	3,552
North Carolina .....	210	210	220	2,835	2,667	2,992
North Dakota .....	310	345	300	23,870	27,600	21,600
Ohio <sup>1</sup> .....	280	230	(NA)	420	276	(NA)
Oregon .....	580	560	590	22,562	21,784	22,951
Pennsylvania <sup>1</sup> .....	275	280	(NA)	1,430	1,484	(NA)
Rhode Island <sup>1</sup> .....	245	135	(NA)	123	81	(NA)
Texas .....	335	375	395	6,901	6,825	7,742
Virginia .....	250	220	290	1,125	1,034	1,189
Washington .....	615	590	625	101,475	100,300	105,625
Wisconsin .....	410	445	435	26,240	27,813	27,840
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	420	366	315	3,906	4,064	1,387
United States .....	421	418	433	442,170	441,205	441,411

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

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2016.

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

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

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

State	Production (1,000 cwt)	Total used for seed (1,000 cwt)	Farm disposition			Price per cwt (dollars)	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold (1,000 cwt)		Production <sup>1</sup> (1,000 dollars)	Sales <sup>1</sup> (1,000 dollars)
			Seed, feed, home (1,000 cwt)	Shrink and loss (1,000 cwt)				
Arizona .....	1,085	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
California .....	15,557	1,262	10	211	15,336	11.90	184,891	182,443
Colorado .....	23,196	1,537	961	2,330	19,905	8.25	191,367	164,330
Delaware .....	348	20	1	1	346	14.80	5,150	5,126
Florida .....	7,032	897	-	531	6,501	18.70	131,498	121,802
Idaho .....	132,880	7,703	890	8,630	123,360	7.20	956,736	886,654
Illinois .....	2,656	150	26	-	2,630	9.70	25,763	25,512
Kansas .....	1,394	107	-	50	1,344	8.55	11,919	11,508
Maine .....	14,645	1,071	327	1,818	12,500	10.50	153,773	131,554
Maryland .....	874	38	1	1	872	11.70	10,226	10,193
Massachusetts .....	1,026	83	12	5	1,009	10.40	10,670	10,490
Michigan .....	15,725	1,058	315	450	14,960	11.70	183,983	175,151
Minnesota .....	16,400	984	136	659	15,605	9.25	151,700	144,248
Missouri .....	2,133	204	-	-	2,133	11.90	25,458	25,458
Montana .....	3,616	276	226	200	3,190	12.80	46,285	40,808
Nebraska .....	7,943	432	162	544	7,237	10.60	84,196	76,625
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Jersey .....	428	40	2	1	425	11.90	5,093	5,070
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	4,345	346	82	240	4,023	12.60	54,747	50,877
North Carolina .....	2,835	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	23,870	1,782	360	2,200	21,310	9.40	224,378	200,836
Ohio .....	420	32	5	5	410	11.70	4,914	4,788
Oregon .....	22,562	952	70	1,375	21,117	7.90	178,240	167,008
Pennsylvania .....	1,430	120	13	14	1,403	13.30	19,019	18,649
Rhode Island .....	123	11	-	1	122	13.00	1,599	1,587
Texas .....	6,901	630	50	51	6,800	17.30	119,387	117,357
Virginia .....	1,125	97	2	8	1,115	16.60	18,675	18,506
Washington .....	101,475	4,318	260	6,340	94,875	7.60	771,210	719,309
Wisconsin .....	26,240	1,501	275	846	25,119	10.40	272,896	260,021
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	3,906	608	6	251	7,569	10.79	84,438	82,369
United States .....	442,170	26,259	4,192	26,762	411,216	8.88	3,928,211	3,658,279

- Represents zero.

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

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

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

# Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2015 Crop

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

State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production <sup>1</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Arizona .....	1,015	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	13,808	908	10	1,076	12,722	13.70	188,799	172,904
Colorado .....	22,575	1,415	930	2,030	19,615	8.40	189,630	164,857
Delaware .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	6,808	658	1	-	6,807	15.90	108,247	108,027
Idaho .....	130,400	8,060	1,089	8,420	120,891	7.00	912,800	845,940
Illinois .....	2,622	158	-	12	2,610	8.30	21,763	21,679
Kansas .....	1,206	105	-	46	1,160	9.25	11,156	10,756
Maine .....	16,160	1,029	322	1,615	14,223	10.10	163,216	143,112
Maryland .....	792	36	1	1	790	10.50	8,316	8,310
Massachusetts .....	1,098	88	16	9	1,073	10.40	11,419	11,182
Michigan .....	17,550	1,152	335	540	16,675	10.40	182,520	173,140
Minnesota .....	16,200	840	104	826	15,270	10.00	162,000	153,362
Missouri .....	2,471	194	-	10	2,461	11.60	28,664	28,517
Montana .....	3,543	294	208	140	3,195	13.00	46,059	41,546
Nebraska .....	6,885	479	251	529	6,105	9.85	67,817	60,085
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 .....	4,144	288	46	290	3,808	12.20	50,557	46,606
North Carolina .....	2,667	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	27,600	1,782	456	2,234	24,910	9.25	255,300	230,376
Ohio .....	276	29	5	5	266	12.80	3,533	3,407
Oregon .....	21,784	1,053	207	1,305	20,272	8.20	178,629	165,987
Pennsylvania .....	1,484	122	28	22	1,434	12.30	18,253	17,597
Rhode Island .....	81	12	2	1	78	11.40	923	888
Texas .....	6,825	584	-	-	6,825	15.70	107,153	106,922
Virginia .....	1,034	70	2	3	1,029	14.90	15,407	15,319
Washington .....	100,300	4,323	268	6,220	93,812	7.70	772,310	720,145
Wisconsin .....	27,813	1,361	222	1,004	26,587	9.70	269,786	258,289
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	4,064	675	128	171	7,447	11.78	91,281	88,110
United States .....	441,205	25,715	4,631	26,509	410,065	8.76	3,865,538	3,597,063

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## Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2016 Crop

[United States totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Production (1,000 cwt)	Total used for seed (1,000 cwt)	Farm disposition			Price per cwt (dollars)	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold (1,000 cwt)		Production <sup>1</sup> (1,000 dollars)	Sales <sup>1</sup> (1,000 dollars)
			Seed, feed, home (1,000 cwt)	Shrink and loss (1,000 cwt)				
California .....	13,305	982	135	661	12,509	19.90	265,305	249,411
Colorado .....	22,236	1,430	871	1,660	19,705	9.60	213,466	188,986
Florida .....	5,382	660	16	237	5,129	16.10	86,650	82,605
Idaho .....	139,320	7,626	903	8,700	129,717	6.95	968,274	903,213
Illinois .....	2,622	135	-	1	2,621	10.00	26,259	26,259
Kansas .....	1,260	142	-	13	1,247	9.20	11,592	11,496
Maine .....	15,113	1,056	205	1,068	13,840	11.50	173,800	159,233
Maryland .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan .....	17,020	1,397	280	748	15,992	10.20	173,604	163,051
Minnesota .....	16,800	923	73	850	15,877	9.05	152,040	143,841
Missouri .....	2,410	211	89	1	2,320	11.10	26,751	25,837
Montana .....	3,685	276	180	130	3,375	12.70	46,800	42,715
Nebraska .....	7,380	600	248	642	6,490	11.00	81,180	71,156
New Jersey .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	3,552	400	72	280	3,200	12.60	44,755	40,366
North Carolina .....	2,992	312	1	36	2,955	10.90	32,613	32,281
North Dakota .....	21,600	1,716	280	2,000	19,320	10.30	222,480	199,127
Oregon .....	22,951	1,026	332	1,410	21,209	7.90	181,313	168,046
Texas .....	7,742	642	-	-	7,742	17.10	132,531	132,531
Virginia .....	1,189	76	-	2	1,187	15.30	18,192	18,165
Washington .....	105,625	4,199	256	6,800	98,569	7.70	813,313	757,919
Wisconsin .....	27,840	1,440	342	1,220	26,278	11.60	322,944	304,358
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	1,387	74	1	1	1,385	11.10	15,358	15,317
United States .....	441,411	25,323	4,284	26,460	410,667	9.08	4,009,220	3,735,913

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

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**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2014-2016**

Seasonal group and State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)
<b>Spring</b>						
Arizona <sup>1</sup> .....	3.8	3.6	(NA)	3.5	3.5	(NA)
California .....	25.0	27.0	26.0	24.8	26.7	25.1
Florida .....	30.5	30.0	25.0	29.3	29.6	22.9
North Carolina <sup>2</sup> .....	14.5	13.5	(NA)	13.5	12.7	(NA)
United States .....	73.8	74.1	51.0	71.1	72.5	48.0
<b>Summer</b>						
Delaware <sup>1</sup> .....	1.2	(D)	(NA)	1.2	(D)	(NA)
Illinois .....	6.5	7.5	7.0	6.4	6.9	6.9
Kansas .....	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.2
Maryland .....	2.3	2.4	(D)	2.3	2.4	(D)
Missouri .....	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.9	8.1	7.9
New Jersey .....	2.0	(D)	(D)	1.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	14.0	(NA)	(NA)	13.6
Texas .....	21.0	20.0	20.0	20.6	18.2	19.6
Virginia .....	5.0	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.1
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	-	3.3	4.4	-	3.2	4.4
United States .....	50.4	50.5	62.2	48.9	47.1	60.7
<b>Fall</b>						
California .....	8.3	8.4	7.9	8.3	8.4	7.9
Colorado .....	60.2	57.7	57.3	59.8	57.4	57.1
San Luis Valley .....	54.2	51.9	51.6	53.9	51.8	51.5
All other areas .....	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.6
Idaho .....	321.0	323.0	325.0	320.0	322.0	324.0
10 Southwest counties <sup>1</sup> .....	16.0	16.0	(NA)	16.0	16.0	(NA)
All other counties <sup>1</sup> .....	305.0	307.0	(NA)	304.0	306.0	(NA)
Maine .....	51.0	51.0	47.0	50.5	50.5	46.5
Massachusetts <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	3.6	(NA)	3.6	3.6	(NA)
Michigan .....	43.0	46.0	47.0	42.5	45.0	46.0
Minnesota .....	42.0	41.0	43.0	41.0	40.5	42.0
Montana .....	11.5	11.0	11.1	11.3	10.9	11.0
Nebraska .....	17.0	15.5	16.5	16.9	15.3	16.4
Nevada <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
New Mexico <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
New York .....	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.8	14.8	14.8
North Dakota .....	79.0	82.0	80.0	77.0	80.0	72.0
Ohio <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	1.3	(NA)	1.5	1.2	(NA)
Oregon .....	39.0	39.0	39.0	38.9	38.9	38.9
Pennsylvania <sup>1</sup> .....	5.3	5.4	(NA)	5.2	5.3	(NA)
Rhode Island <sup>1</sup> .....	0.5	0.6	(NA)	0.5	0.6	(NA)
Washington .....	165.0	170.0	170.0	165.0	170.0	169.0
Wisconsin .....	65.0	63.0	65.0	64.0	62.5	64.0
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	9.4	8.0	-	9.3	7.9	-
United States .....	938.4	941.5	923.8	931.1	934.8	909.6
<b>All potatoes</b>						
United States .....	1,062.6	1,066.1	1,037.0	1,051.1	1,054.4	1,018.3

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**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2014-2016 (continued)**

Seasonal group and State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
	(cwt)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Spring</b>						
Arizona <sup>1</sup> .....	310	290	(NA)	1,085	1,015	(NA)
California .....	470	385	390	11,656	10,280	9,789
Florida .....	240	230	235	7,032	6,808	5,382
North Carolina <sup>2</sup> .....	210	210	(NA)	2,835	2,667	(NA)
United States .....	318	286	316	22,608	20,770	15,171
<b>Summer</b>						
Delaware <sup>1</sup> .....	290	(D)	(NA)	348	(D)	(NA)
Illinois .....	415	380	380	2,656	2,622	2,622
Kansas .....	340	335	300	1,394	1,206	1,260
Maryland .....	380	330	(D)	874	792	(D)
Missouri .....	270	305	305	2,133	2,471	2,410
New Jersey .....	225	(D)	(D)	428	(D)	(D)
North Carolina <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	220	(NA)	(NA)	2,992
Texas .....	335	375	395	6,901	6,825	7,742
Virginia .....	250	220	290	1,125	1,034	1,189
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	-	245	315	-	784	1,387
United States .....	324	334	323	15,859	15,734	19,602
<b>Fall</b>						
California .....	470	420	445	3,901	3,528	3,516
Colorado .....	388	393	389	23,196	22,575	22,236
San Luis Valley .....	380	385	385	20,482	19,943	19,828
All other areas .....	460	470	430	2,714	2,632	2,408
Idaho .....	415	405	430	132,880	130,400	139,320
10 Southwest counties <sup>1</sup> .....	515	500	(NA)	8,240	8,000	(NA)
All other counties <sup>1</sup> .....	410	400	(NA)	124,640	122,400	(NA)
Maine .....	290	320	325	14,645	16,160	15,113
Massachusetts <sup>1</sup> .....	285	305	(NA)	1,026	1,098	(NA)
Michigan .....	370	390	370	15,725	17,550	17,020
Minnesota .....	400	400	400	16,400	16,200	16,800
Montana .....	320	325	335	3,616	3,543	3,685
Nebraska .....	470	450	450	7,943	6,885	7,380
Nevada <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
New Mexico <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
New York .....	275	280	240	4,345	4,144	3,552
North Dakota .....	310	345	300	23,870	27,600	21,600
Ohio <sup>1</sup> .....	280	230	(NA)	420	276	(NA)
Oregon .....	580	560	590	22,562	21,784	22,951
Pennsylvania <sup>1</sup> .....	275	280	(NA)	1,430	1,484	(NA)
Rhode Island <sup>1</sup> .....	245	135	(NA)	123	81	(NA)
Washington .....	615	590	625	101,475	100,300	105,625
Wisconsin .....	410	445	435	26,240	27,813	27,840
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	420	415	-	3,906	3,280	-
United States .....	434	433	447	403,703	404,701	406,638
<b>All potatoes</b>						
United States .....	421	418	433	442,170	441,205	441,411

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning in 2016, North Carolina estimates included with Summer States.

<sup>3</sup> Includes data withheld above.

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

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

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

- Represents zero.

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

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

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



# Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2015 Crop

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

Seasonal group and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production <sup>1</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
<b>Spring</b>								
Arizona .....	1,015	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	10,280	754	8	935	9,337	15.50	159,340	144,673
Florida .....	6,808	658	1	-	6,807	15.90	108,247	108,027
North Carolina .....	2,667	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	-	422	5	33	3,644	13.25	48,797	48,057
United States .....	20,770	1,834	14	968	19,788	15.23	316,384	300,757
<b>Summer</b>								
Delaware .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois .....	2,622	158	-	12	2,610	8.30	21,763	21,679
Kansas .....	1,206	105	-	46	1,160	9.25	11,156	10,756
Maryland .....	792	36	1	1	790	10.50	8,316	8,310
Missouri .....	2,471	194	-	10	2,461	11.60	28,664	28,517
New Jersey .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas .....	6,825	584	-	-	6,825	15.70	107,153	106,922
Virginia .....	1,034	70	2	3	1,029	14.90	15,407	15,319
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	784	55	-	2	782	12.73	9,980	9,971
United States .....	15,734	1,202	3	74	15,657	12.87	202,439	201,474
<b>Fall</b>								
California .....	3,528	154	2	141	3,385	8.35	29,459	28,231
Colorado .....	22,575	1,415	930	2,030	19,615	8.40	189,630	164,857
Idaho .....	130,400	8,060	1,089	8,420	120,891	7.00	912,800	845,940
Maine .....	16,160	1,029	322	1,615	14,223	10.10	163,216	143,112
Massachusetts .....	1,098	88	16	9	1,073	10.40	11,419	11,182
Michigan .....	17,550	1,152	335	540	16,675	10.40	182,520	173,140
Minnesota .....	16,200	840	104	826	15,270	10.00	162,000	153,362
Montana .....	3,543	294	208	140	3,195	13.00	46,059	41,546
Nebraska .....	6,885	479	251	529	6,105	9.85	67,817	60,085
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	4,144	288	46	290	3,808	12.20	50,557	46,606
North Dakota .....	27,600	1,782	456	2,234	24,910	9.25	255,300	230,376
Ohio .....	276	29	5	5	266	12.80	3,533	3,407
Oregon .....	21,784	1,053	207	1,305	20,272	8.20	178,629	165,987
Pennsylvania .....	1,484	122	28	22	1,434	12.30	18,253	17,597
Rhode Island .....	81	12	2	1	78	11.40	923	888
Washington .....	100,300	4,323	268	6,220	93,812	7.70	772,310	720,145
Wisconsin .....	27,813	1,361	222	1,004	26,587	9.70	269,786	258,289
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	3,280	198	123	136	3,021	9.91	32,504	30,082
United States .....	404,701	22,679	4,614	25,467	374,620	8.27	3,346,715	3,094,832
<b>All potatoes</b>								
United States .....	441,205	25,715	4,631	26,509	410,065	8.76	3,865,538	3,597,063

- Represents zero.

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

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

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

# Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2016 Crop

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

Seasonal group and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production <sup>1</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
<b>Spring</b>								
California .....	9,789	810	89	489	9,211	22.90	224,168	210,817
Florida .....	5,382	660	16	237	5,129	16.10	86,650	82,605
United States .....	15,171	1,470	105	726	14,340	20.49	310,818	293,422
<b>Summer</b>								
Illinois .....	2,622	135	-	1	2,621	10.00	26,259	26,259
Kansas .....	1,260	142	-	13	1,247	9.20	11,592	11,496
Maryland .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	2,410	211	89	1	2,320	11.10	26,751	25,837
New Jersey .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	2,992	312	1	36	2,955	10.90	32,613	32,281
Texas .....	7,742	642	-	-	7,742	17.10	132,531	132,531
Virginia .....	1,189	76	-	2	1,187	15.30	18,192	18,165
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	1,387	74	1	1	1,385	11.10	15,358	15,317
United States .....	19,602	1,592	91	54	19,457	13.43	263,296	261,886
<b>Fall</b>								
California .....	3,516	172	46	172	3,298	11.70	41,137	38,594
Colorado .....	22,236	1,430	871	1,660	19,705	9.60	213,466	188,986
Idaho .....	139,320	7,626	903	8,700	129,717	6.95	968,274	903,213
Maine .....	15,113	1,056	205	1,068	13,840	11.50	173,800	159,233
Michigan .....	17,020	1,397	280	748	15,992	10.20	173,604	163,051
Minnesota .....	16,800	923	73	850	15,877	9.05	152,040	143,841
Montana .....	3,685	276	180	130	3,375	12.70	46,800	42,715
Nebraska .....	7,380	600	248	642	6,490	11.00	81,180	71,156
New York .....	3,552	400	72	280	3,200	12.60	44,755	40,366
North Dakota .....	21,600	1,716	280	2,000	19,320	10.30	222,480	199,127
Oregon .....	22,951	1,026	332	1,410	21,209	7.90	181,313	168,046
Washington .....	105,625	4,199	256	6,800	98,569	7.70	813,313	757,919
Wisconsin .....	27,840	1,440	342	1,220	26,278	11.60	322,944	304,358
United States .....	406,638	22,261	4,088	25,680	376,870	8.45	3,435,106	3,180,605
<b>All potatoes</b>								
United States .....	441,411	25,323	4,284	26,460	410,667	9.08	4,009,220	3,735,913

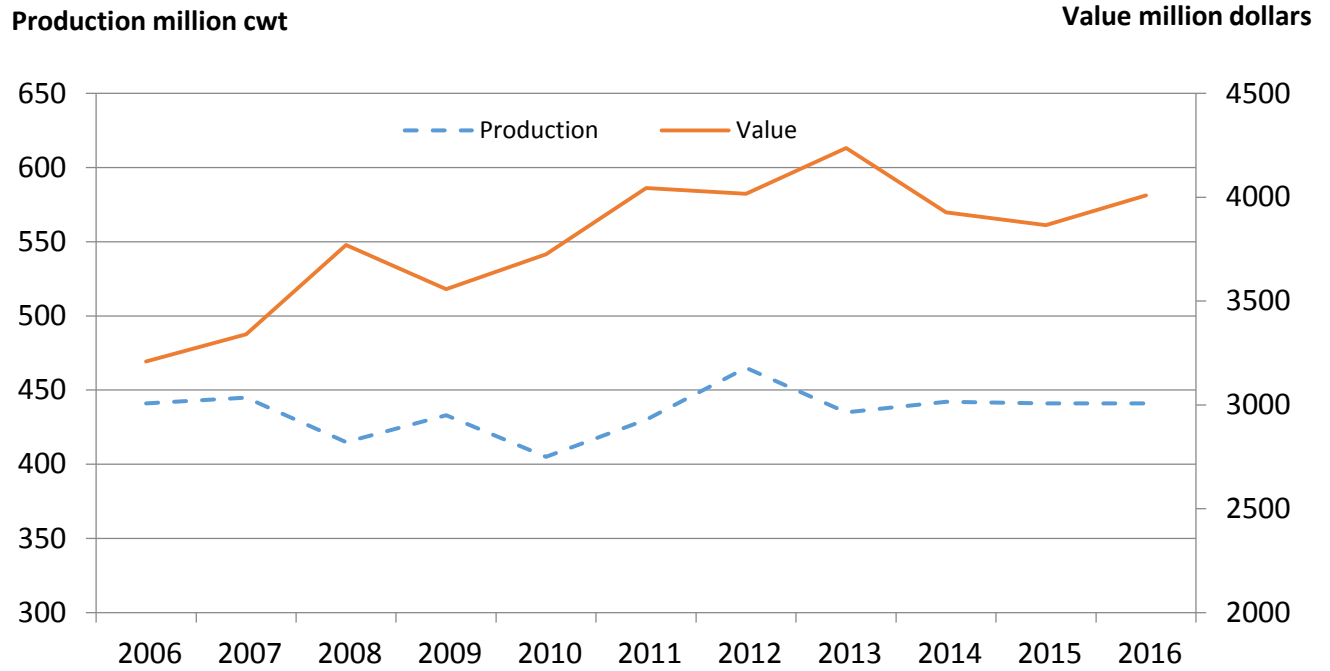
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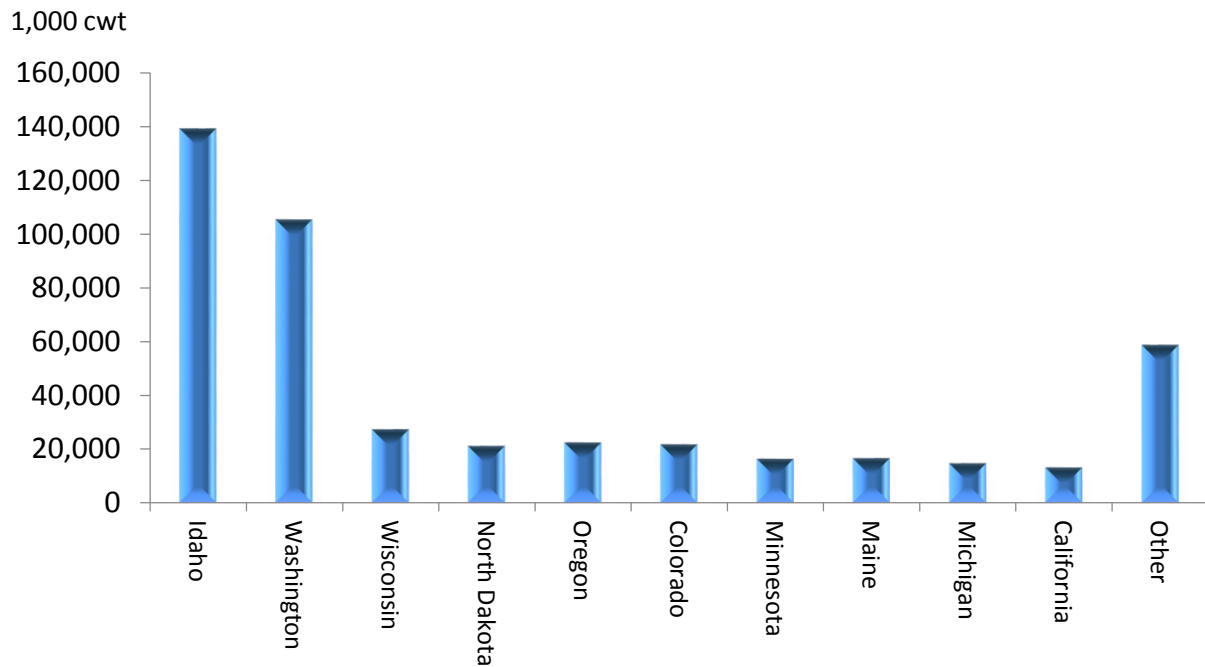
<sup>1</sup> May not calculate due to rounding.

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

## Potato Production and Value - United States



## Potato Production by States: 2016



## Processing – United States: 2014-2016

Utilization items	Crop year		
	2014	2015	2016
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Processing</b>			
Chips and shoestrings .....	73,960	56,807	60,266
All Dehydrated (including starch and flour) .....	48,707	48,016	48,015
Frozen french fries .....	152,832	152,329	156,985
Other frozen products .....	9,208	13,573	12,695
Canned products .....	435	985	1,234
Other canned products (hash, stews, soups) .....	886	730	698
Other (including fresh pack, potato salad, vodka, etc) .....	6,907	6,420	6,000
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>292,935</b>	<b>278,860</b>	<b>285,893</b>

## Number of Potato Chip and Shoestring Plants and Quantity Used – Areas and United States: 2014-2016

Area	2014		2015		2016	
	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity
	(number)	(1,000 cwt)	(number)	(1,000 cwt)	(number)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>New England</b>						
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont .....	3	4,135	6	2,587	6	3,707
<b>Eastern</b>						
Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia .....	17	12,687	18	10,111	18	11,152
<b>North Central</b>						
Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia .....	16	7,779	15	6,882	15	7,042
<b>Mid-Central</b> <sup>1</sup>						
Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska .....	(D)	(D)	3	1,911	3	1,972
<b>Midwest</b>						
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin .....	15	13,256	18	9,403	15	9,422
<b>Southeast</b>						
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee .....	11	11,369	11	9,057	11	9,238
<b>South Central</b>						
Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas .....	6	7,841	7	5,771	7	5,909
<b>Rocky Mountains</b> <sup>1</sup>						
Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming .....	(D)	(D)	3	1,523	3	1,609
<b>West Coast</b>						
Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington .....	14	11,830	15	9,562	14	10,215
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>86</b>	<b>73,960</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>56,807</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>60,266</b>

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

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

## Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing – 9 States: 2014-2017

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

State	Current year	Following year						
	December 1, 2014	January 1, 2015	February 1, 2015	March 1, 2015	April 1, 2015	May 1, 2015	June 1, 2015	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon .....	27,685	33,995	40,850	47,985	54,665	63,025	70,600	86,870
Maine .....	1,320	1,710	2,260	2,735	3,230	3,700	4,130	5,170
Washington and Oregon .....	31,870	37,190	42,715	50,380	57,340	64,525	72,365	88,615
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	13,705	17,295	20,865	24,685	28,550	32,080	35,415	41,379
United States .....	74,580	90,190	106,690	125,785	143,785	163,330	182,510	222,034
Dehydrated <sup>2</sup> .....	13,045	16,325	19,965	23,645	26,345	31,515	35,490	46,340

State	Current year	Following year						
	December 1, 2015	January 1, 2016	February 1, 2016	March 1, 2016	April 1, 2016	May 1, 2016	June 1, 2016	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 .....	26,850	33,115	39,655	46,455	53,710	61,050	68,435	86,250
Maine .....	1,170	1,590	2,050	2,490	2,980	3,495	4,065	5,724
Washington and Oregon .....	33,955	39,970	46,320	54,455	60,985	67,560	74,285	91,720
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	8,995	12,515	16,380	20,720	24,550	28,665	33,020	39,249
United States .....	70,970	87,190	104,405	124,120	142,225	160,770	179,805	222,943
Dehydrated <sup>2</sup> .....	12,155	15,885	19,620	23,560	27,605	31,585	35,645	47,135

State	Current year	Following year						
	December 1, 2016	January 1, 2017	February 1, 2017	March 1, 2017	April 1, 2017	May 1, 2017	June 1, 2017	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon .....	25,720	32,650	39,475	46,880	54,625	61,950	70,110	92,760
Maine .....	1,260	1,665	2,175	2,660	3,080	3,470	3,825	5,059
Washington and Oregon .....	36,700	42,180	47,835	55,365	62,125	68,705	76,635	90,785
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	10,035	13,570	17,140	21,005	25,085	28,505	32,385	38,631
United States .....	73,715	90,065	106,625	125,910	144,915	162,630	182,955	227,235
Dehydrated <sup>2</sup> .....	11,560	15,305	19,085	22,675	26,565	30,545	34,890	46,317

- Represents zero.

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

<sup>1</sup> Other States include Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Estimates for 2015-2017 no longer include Nevada.

<sup>2</sup> Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

## Accumulated Potato Shrinkage and Loss – 13 Fall Storage States: 2014-2017

Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1, 2014	January 1, 2015	February 1, 2015	March 1, 2015	April 1, 2015	May 1, 2015	June 1, 2015
	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)
2014 ....	14.2	16.6	18.2	20.4	22.1	24.0	25.5
Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1, 2015	January 1, 2016	February 1, 2016	March 1, 2016	April 1, 2016	May 1, 2016	June 1, 2016
	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)
2015 ....	12.4	14.5	16.3	17.9	19.7	21.5	23.4
Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1, 2016	January 1, 2017	February 1, 2017	March 1, 2017	April 1, 2017	May 1, 2017	June 1, 2017
	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)
2016 ....	12.0	14.3	16.2	18.8	20.9	23.1	25.4

## Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors – 13 Fall States: 2014-2017

[Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes that are not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each estimate]

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

State	Current year	Following year		
	December 1, 2015	February 1, 2016	April 1, 2016	June 1, 2016
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	2,400	1,600	1,200	290
Colorado .....	16,500	12,300	8,300	3,600
Idaho .....	90,000	71,000	46,000	21,500
Maine .....	12,500	8,900	5,800	2,300
Michigan .....	10,900	6,700	3,500	(D)
Minnesota .....	10,400	7,800	4,700	1,400
Montana .....	3,400	3,300	1,900	(D)
Nebraska .....	4,400	3,100	2,200	(D)
New York .....	2,200	1,500	600	(D)
North Dakota .....	19,500	14,500	9,200	3,600
Oregon .....	17,000	12,000	7,500	3,000
Washington .....	56,000	42,000	27,000	11,500
Wisconsin .....	17,500	13,400	7,800	2,500
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	1,590
United States .....	262,700	198,100	125,700	51,280
Klamath Basin <sup>2</sup> .....	5,100	3,000	1,650	(D)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors – 13 Fall States: 2014-2017 (continued)**

[Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes that are not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each estimate]

State	Current year	Following year		
	December 1, 2016	February 1, 2017	April 1, 2017	June 1, 2017
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	1,900	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	16,200	11,900	7,600	3,200
Idaho .....	100,000	76,000	52,000	21,000
Maine .....	11,100	8,000	4,900	1,900
Michigan .....	9,900	6,000	2,600	(D)
Minnesota .....	10,300	7,800	5,500	3,200
Montana .....	3,500	3,400	2,700	(D)
Nebraska .....	4,300	3,300	1,400	(D)
New York .....	(D)	1,200	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	16,600	11,800	7,500	2,700
Oregon .....	18,700	12,600	7,500	3,700
Washington .....	59,000	45,000	29,000	13,000
Wisconsin .....	18,800	14,200	8,800	3,900
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	4,500	-	1,900	1,470
United States .....	272,900	203,100	131,400	54,070
Klamath Basin <sup>2</sup> .....	(D)	3,100	1,800	(D)

- Represents zero.

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

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

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



## Fall Potato Percent of Acreage Planted by Type of Potato – Selected States and United States: 2014-2016

[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]

State	Potato types											
	Reds			Whites			Yellows			Russets		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
California <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)	(NA)	56	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)	31
Colorado .....	5	5	6	11	9	7	9	9	8	75	77	79
Idaho .....	3	3	3	4	4	3	2	2	2	91	91	92
Maine .....	3	5	7	42	36	40	3	4	3	52	55	50
Michigan .....	1	1	3	83	83	84	1	2	1	15	14	12
Minnesota .....	19	20	20	15	14	5	2	1	5	64	65	70
Montana <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)	90
Nebraska <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)	50	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)	43
New York .....	3	5	5	95	93	88	2	2	5	(NA)	(NA)	2
North Dakota .....	25	23	31	29	33	36	1	2	1	45	42	32
Oregon .....	3	3	6	17	17	19	3	3	4	77	77	71
Pennsylvania <sup>2</sup> .....	3	7	(NA)	89	84	(NA)	7	8	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Washington .....	4	4	5	11	11	11	3	3	2	82	82	82
Wisconsin .....	9	8	8	36	34	34	3	3	2	52	55	56
United States .....	6	6	7	20	19	19	3	3	3	71	72	71

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates began in 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2016.

## Fall Potato Acres Planted for Certified Seed – Selected States and United States: 2014-2016

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

State	2014 Crop			2015 Crop			2016 Crop		
	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified
	(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	(acres)	
Alaska .....	32	32	100	46	46	100	46	46	100
Arizona .....	-	-	(NA)	125	63	50	-	-	(NA)
California .....	1,018	1,018	100	1,172	1,142	97	879	877	100
Colorado .....	12,730	10,975	86	10,238	9,307	91	11,400	10,500	92
Idaho <sup>1</sup> .....	32,893	32,367	98	33,945	33,108	98	32,812	32,554	99
Maine .....	10,861	10,861	100	10,647	10,647	100	9,917	9,917	100
Michigan .....	2,250	2,185	97	2,450	2,255	92	2,468	2,468	100
Minnesota .....	6,754	5,580	83	6,476	5,699	88	6,615	5,889	89
Montana .....	10,194	10,194	100	10,243	10,243	100	10,398	10,398	100
Nebraska .....	6,127	6,016	98	5,870	5,270	90	5,015	4,411	88
Nevada .....	143	143	100	207	188	91	229	188	82
New York .....	617	617	100	715	715	100	623	623	100
North Dakota .....	18,465	16,104	87	19,199	14,888	78	15,582	11,924	77
Oregon .....	2,736	2,623	96	2,536	2,529	100	2,520	2,520	100
Pennsylvania .....	367	367	100	382	382	100	210	210	100
Washington .....	3,215	3,215	100	3,235	3,235	100	3,415	3,415	100
Wisconsin .....	8,675	8,643	100	8,869	8,827	100	8,919	8,910	100
Wyoming .....	857	857	100	821	794	97	303	265	87
United States .....	117,934	111,797	95	117,176	109,338	93	111,351	105,115	94

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes certified acreage in northern Utah.

**Fall Potato Percent of Total Farm Marketings by Month – Selected States and United States: 2014-2016 Marketing Years**

State	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
California .....	-	-	-	-	16	12	13	10	13	12	13	11	-
Colorado .....	-	1	5	9	10	9	9	9	10	10	8	10	10
Idaho .....	-	5	11	10	7	7	8	8	9	12	9	8	6
Maine .....	-	1	7	9	9	11	11	10	11	12	7	6	6
Michigan .....	-	10	11	11	11	12	12	10	9	8	5	1	-
Minnesota .....	-	13	10	13	11	9	10	10	8	6	6	4	-
New York .....	-	9	15	13	12	10	11	9	8	7	5	1	-
North Dakota .....	-	-	23	16	10	7	7	9	9	9	6	3	1
Oregon .....	-	15	11	11	6	6	4	13	8	9	6	3	8
Washington .....	-	9	11	22	7	6	5	6	8	7	7	7	5
Wisconsin .....	-	6	9	10	9	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	-
United States .....	-	7	11	14	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	7	5
State	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	May 2016	Jun 2016	Jul 2016
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
California .....	-	-	-	-	19	12	12	11	12	12	14	8	-
Colorado .....	-	1	6	10	10	9	10	8	10	9	9	10	8
Idaho .....	-	6	12	12	7	7	7	7	9	11	9	7	6
Maine .....	-	1	4	9	9	11	11	10	11	11	10	7	6
Michigan .....	-	10	9	10	10	11	10	9	10	9	7	5	-
Minnesota .....	-	10	11	6	7	8	8	10	10	11	11	8	-
New York .....	-	8	17	15	10	9	10	10	9	7	4	1	-
North Dakota .....	-	-	27	11	6	8	8	8	8	10	7	4	3
Oregon .....	-	21	11	14	8	6	7	6	8	5	3	4	7
Washington .....	-	9	13	21	7	5	5	7	7	7	7	6	6
Wisconsin .....	-	3	8	9	10	9	10	9	16	11	7	8	-
United States .....	-	7	12	14	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	6	5
State	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
California .....	-	-	1	6	15	11	10	9	11	10	11	7	9
Colorado .....	-	2	7	9	10	10	9	9	10	9	9	8	8
Idaho .....	-	4	10	10	8	6	7	6	11	12	11	8	7
Maine .....	-	1	5	7	10	11	11	10	11	11	10	7	6
Michigan .....	-	9	11	12	11	12	11	8	11	8	4	3	-
Minnesota .....	-	10	9	9	9	8	7	7	7	8	7	19	-
New York .....	-	7	17	11	11	11	10	11	9	6	4	3	-
North Dakota .....	-	4	19	11	6	8	9	8	8	9	7	6	5
Oregon .....	-	12	10	11	7	7	6	10	10	10	8	5	4
Washington .....	-	13	14	13	7	6	6	8	8	7	8	7	3
Wisconsin .....	-	6	7	8	10	7	9	7	14	11	7	14	-
United States .....	-	7	11	11	8	7	7	7	10	10	9	8	5

- Represents zero.

**Percent of All Potato Total Farm Marketings by Month – United States: 2007-2016**

Month	Marketing year									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Previous year</b>										
November .....	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December .....	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Current year</b>										
January .....	0.2	0.2	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
February .....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.1
March .....	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.4	0.2
April .....	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.3
May .....	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
June .....	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.9
July .....	1.6	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.2
August .....	6.9	5.9	5.4	4.9	8.3	7.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.4
September .....	11.2	10.8	11.7	12.2	11.2	11.5	11.2	10.4	11.6	10.5
October .....	13.4	14.3	13.1	14.4	12.6	12.3	12.7	12.8	12.7	10.1
November .....	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.8
December .....	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.8
<b>Following year</b>										
January .....	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1
February .....	7.4	6.5	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.2	7.1
March .....	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.6	9.3
April .....	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.9	8.8	9.1
May .....	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.3	8.3
June .....	5.0	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.0	7.5
July .....	4.6	4.2	5.3	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.2

- Represents zero.

**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Alaska: 2014-2016**

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)
2014 .....	650	620	250	155,000
2015 .....	560	540	260	140,000
2016 .....	500	490	300	147,000

**Potato Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Alaska: 2014-2016**

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)
2014 .....	10.0	13.0	16.0	126.0	21.90	3,395	2,755
2015 .....	11.0	11.0	13.0	116.0	20.60	2,884	2,390
2016 .....	8.0	30.0	12.0	105.0	22.50	3,308	2,363

## Potato Marketing Year Average Price Received – States and United States: 2014-2016

[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	2014	2015	2016	State	2014	2015	2016
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)		(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Alaska .....	21.90	20.60	22.50	New Jersey .....	11.90	(D)	(D)
Arizona <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	New Mexico <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)
California				New York .....	12.60	12.20	12.60
All potatoes .....	11.90	13.70	19.90	North Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	10.90
Spring .....	12.80	15.50	22.90	North Dakota			
Fall .....	9.15	8.35	11.70	All potatoes .....	9.40	9.25	10.30
Colorado				Fresh .....	(D)	(D)	15.10
All potatoes .....	8.25	8.40	9.60	Processing .....	(D)	8.95	8.85
Fresh .....	9.30	9.95	11.20	Ohio <sup>1</sup> .....	11.70	12.80	(NA)
Delaware <sup>1</sup> .....	14.80	(D)	(NA)	Oregon .....	7.90	8.20	7.90
Florida .....	18.70	15.90	16.10	Pennsylvania <sup>1</sup> .....	13.30	12.30	(NA)
Idaho				Rhode Island <sup>1</sup> .....	13.00	11.40	(NA)
All potatoes .....	7.20	7.00	6.95	Texas .....	17.30	15.70	17.10
Fresh .....	5.55	5.55	4.90	Virginia .....	16.60	14.90	15.30
Processing .....	7.50	7.05	7.10	Washington			
Illinois .....	9.70	8.30	10.00	All potatoes .....	7.60	7.70	7.70
Kansas .....	8.55	9.25	9.20	Processing .....	7.35	7.35	7.35
Maine .....	10.50	10.10	11.50	Wisconsin			
Maryland .....	11.70	10.50	(D)	All potatoes .....	10.40	9.70	11.60
Massachusetts <sup>1</sup> .....	10.40	10.40	(NA)	Fresh .....	10.00	9.45	13.70
Michigan .....	11.70	10.40	10.20	Processing .....	9.40	9.25	7.85
Minnesota .....	9.25	10.00	9.05	United States			
Missouri .....	11.90	11.60	11.10	All potatoes .....	8.88	8.76	9.08
Montana .....	12.80	13.00	12.70	Fresh .....	10.28	9.79	10.60
Nebraska .....	10.60	9.85	11.00	Processing .....	8.55	8.03	8.03
Nevada <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	(D)	(NA)				

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

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2016.

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

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

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

- Represents zero.

(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: 2015

[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 .....	13.00	13.50	12.40	14.20	14.10	14.40	15.60	12.80	12.70	(S)	8.30	8.30
Spring .....	22.30	19.40	18.30	20.50	15.50	15.30	15.60	12.80	12.70	(S)	(S)	(S)
Fall .....	9.30	9.20	9.05	9.20	9.20	9.10	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	8.30	8.30
Colorado .....	9.30	8.60	8.50	8.10	7.50	7.90	4.75	4.60	9.40	8.30	9.05	8.60
Fresh .....	10.40	9.45	9.00	8.70	8.35	9.50	5.40	6.30	10.30	9.85	10.00	10.10
Processing .....	(S)	21.60	17.90	17.10	15.00	14.20	13.80	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho .....	7.40	7.15	7.55	8.65	7.60	7.35	7.00	7.00	6.35	6.55	6.85	6.60
Fresh .....	6.70	5.70	5.35	5.60	5.55	5.30	4.70	5.70	5.10	5.75	6.10	5.55
Processing .....	7.85	7.75	7.85	7.85	8.15	8.30	8.50	7.70	6.65	6.65	7.20	7.30
Maine .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	9.10	10.00	9.30	8.55	6.95	6.40	(S)	10.50	9.75	9.25	9.65	10.20
New York .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	10.50	9.70	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fresh .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Processing .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	8.60	8.05	9.60	9.50	9.20	8.90	8.15	6.90	6.80	7.10	7.80	8.45
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	14.90	14.70	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington .....	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.60	8.35	8.40	8.10	7.50	6.55	6.55	7.50	8.10
Processing .....	8.20	8.05	8.15	8.25	8.20	8.30	8.10	7.05	6.20	6.35	7.15	7.85
Wisconsin .....	10.00	11.20	11.20	12.00	10.90	10.30	(S)	10.80	9.25	8.60	9.60	9.10
Fresh .....	9.85	10.50	9.90	10.60	10.70	10.70	(S)	11.00	9.50	8.90	9.70	9.00
Processing .....	10.20	9.45	8.90	9.55	9.65	9.65	(S)	9.90	8.55	8.05	9.35	8.90
United States .....	9.14	9.15	9.39	9.70	10.34	9.41	9.02	8.45	7.58	7.24	8.23	8.38
Fresh .....	9.68	9.66	9.58	9.75	11.98	10.47	9.70	10.73	8.95	8.78	8.96	8.64
Processing .....	8.74	8.43	8.50	8.47	9.35	8.94	8.77	7.63	7.17	6.88	7.83	8.25

(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: 2016

[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 .....	13.80	12.90	11.80	13.80	22.90	21.60	22.60	22.90	21.70	11.50	11.70	17.60
Spring .....	18.60	19.00	19.30	18.50	26.60	22.70	22.60	22.90	22.70	(S)	(S)	25.50
Fall .....	8.30	8.35	8.40	8.35	8.40	8.35	(S)	(S)	10.40	11.50	11.70	11.80
Colorado .....	9.25	9.00	8.95	8.40	7.70	6.95	7.55	6.25	9.75	10.20	10.70	9.95
Fresh .....	9.95	10.10	10.30	10.00	10.20	9.20	9.65	11.20	10.60	11.40	12.00	11.50
Processing .....	(S)	18.80	20.00	18.40	16.00	14.20	14.00	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho .....	6.85	6.70	7.75	8.45	7.20	6.80	6.55	6.80	6.25	6.20	6.20	6.00
Fresh .....	6.05	5.70	5.45	5.35	5.60	5.30	5.05	6.25	5.05	4.75	4.70	4.35
Processing .....	7.20	7.05	7.50	7.50	6.10	7.40	7.50	7.25	6.55	6.65	6.85	7.20
Maine .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.30	10.10	10.10	(S)	9.00	11.20	8.90	8.85	8.80
New York .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(S)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	10.80	11.10	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fresh .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Processing .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	8.70	8.40	10.20	12.70	10.40	9.40	8.65	7.10	7.20	(D)	(D)	7.90
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia .....	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	15.20	14.20	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington .....	8.05	8.30	8.45	8.80	8.50	8.80	8.80	7.70	6.75	6.55	7.05	7.85
Processing .....	7.60	7.90	8.00	8.45	8.40	8.60	8.30	(D)	6.40	(D)	(D)	7.90
Wisconsin .....	9.20	9.65	10.80	9.70	10.10	10.20	(S)	13.90	13.30	12.90	12.90	12.40
Fresh .....	8.90	8.95	8.70	8.80	10.85	11.30	(S)	15.70	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Processing .....	9.30	9.35	9.35	9.45	9.50	9.60	(S)	10.00	10.00	8.20	8.20	8.00
United States .....	8.63	8.64	9.41	9.61	9.99	10.54	9.59	9.07	7.93	7.66	8.51	8.85
Fresh .....	9.05	8.94	9.29	9.39	12.99	13.50	11.77	12.80	10.48	9.59	9.91	9.59
Processing .....	8.26	8.16	8.33	8.59	8.41	9.20	8.65	7.56	7.15	7.01	7.64	8.29

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



## Statistical Methodology

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

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

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

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

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## **USDA NASS Data Users' Meeting Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

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USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will hold an open forum for users of U.S. domestic and international agriculture data. NASS is organizing the 2017 Data Users' Meeting in cooperation with five other USDA agencies Agricultural Marketing Service, Economic Research Service, Farm Service Agency, Foreign Agricultural Service, and World Agricultural Outlook Board and the Census Bureau's Foreign Trade Division. Agency representatives will provide updates on recent and pending changes in statistical and information programs important to agriculture, answer questions, and welcome comments and input from data users.

For registration details or additional information about the Data Users' Meeting, see the meeting page on the NASS website ([https://www.nass.usda.gov/Education\\_and\\_Outreach/Meeting/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Education_and_Outreach/Meeting/index.php)) or contact Zisa Lubarov-Walton (NASS) at 202-720-8141 or at [zisa.lubarov-walton@nass.usda.gov](mailto:zisa.lubarov-walton@nass.usda.gov).

The Data Users' Meeting precedes the Industry Outlook Conference at the same location on Wednesday, October 25, 2017. The outlook meeting brings together analysts from various commodity sectors to discuss developments and trends. For registration details or additional information about the Industry Outlook Conference, see the conference page on the LMIC website (<http://lmic.info/page/meetings>) or contact James Robb at (303) 716-9933.