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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 2017 season with historic comparisons. Also included are first of the month potato stocks (December through June) for the 13 major fall potato producing States. 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:

Season	Usual Time of Harvest
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.

2017 Potato Production Up Slightly

All potato production in 2017 totaled 442 million cwt, up slightly from the 2016 crop. Harvested area, at 1.02 million acres, was up 1 percent from 2016. The average yield of 431 cwt per acre was down 2 cwt from the previous year.

Spring potato final production for 2017 totaled 19.8 million cwt, 30 percent above the previous year. Harvested area, at 57,700 acres, increased 20 percent from 2016. The average yield for spring potatoes was 343 cwt per acre, up 27 cwt from 2016.

Summer potato production was 21.7 million cwt for 2017, an 11 percent increase from 2016. Harvested area, at 65,500 acres, was up 8 percent from 2016. The average yield of 331 cwt per acre was up 8 cwt from 2016.

Fall potato production was estimated at 401 million cwt for 2017, down 1 percent from the 2016 crop. Area harvested in 2017 was 901,700 acres, 1 percent below the previous year. The average fall potato yield, at 444 cwt per acre, was down 3 cwt from 2016.

The value of all potatoes sold in 2017, at \$3.77 billion, increased 1 percent from the previous year. The average price, at \$9.10 per cwt, was up \$0.02 from 2016. The quantity of potatoes sold from the 2017 crop totaled 413 million cwt, up 1 percent from 2016. Quantity sold accounted for 93 percent of 2017 production, unchanged from the previous year.

Growers from the 22 estimating States sold 279 million cwt of raw potatoes to processors from the 2017 crop, up 4 percent from 2016. Table stock sales totaled 107 million cwt, 6 percent below the previous year. Seed sales of 24.7 million cwt were down 6 percent from 2016. Sales for livestock feed, at 1.82 million cwt, increased 68 percent from 2016.

Shrinkage and loss was estimated at 24.7 million cwt for 2017, 7 percent below 2016. Potatoes used for livestock feed on farms where grown and home use totaled 854,000 cwt, a 26 percent increase from the previous season. Growers kept 3.53 million cwt for seed on their own farms, down 2 percent from 2016.

United States potatoes used for processing totaled 282 million cwt, down 1 percent from 2016. Potatoes used for chips and shoestrings totaled 58.8 million cwt, down 3 percent from the previous year. Frozen french fries and other frozen products utilized 170 million cwt of raw potatoes, down slightly from 2016. Potatoes used for dehydrating totaled 45.8 million cwt, down 5 percent from 2016. Canning use, at 1.86 million cwt, was down 4 percent from the previous year. Other products made from potatoes utilized 6.16 million cwt of potatoes, a 3 percent increase from 2016.

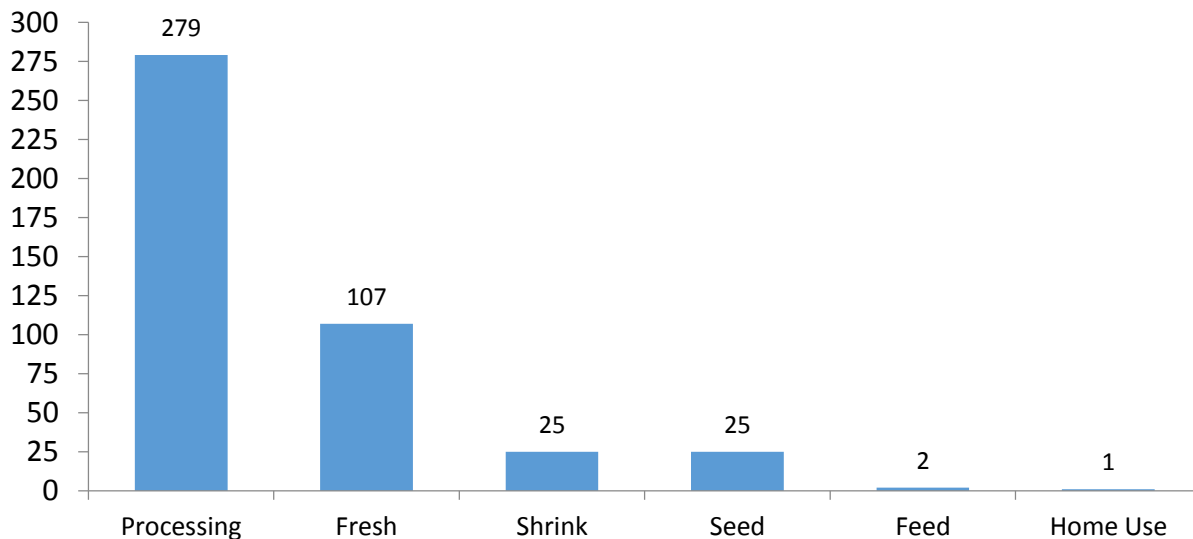
Potato Utilization – Program States: 2015-2017

Utilization items	Crop year		
	2015 (1,000 cwt)	2016 (1,000 cwt)	2017 (1,000 cwt)
Sales			
Table stock	110,960	113,634	107,235
Processing	272,538	269,640	279,120
Other sales			
Livestock feed	919	1,083	1,815
Seed	25,648	26,310	24,747
Other Sales Total	26,567	27,393	26,562
Total sales	410,065	410,667	412,917
Non-sales			
Seed used on farms where grown	3,765	3,605	3,526
Household use and used for feed on farms where grown	866	679	854
Shrinkage and loss	26,509	26,460	24,737
Total non-sales	31,140	30,744	29,117
Total production	441,205	441,411	442,034

Potato Disposition

United States: 2017

1,000,000 cwt



Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2015-2017

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Arizona ¹	3.6	(NA)	(NA)	3.5	(NA)	(NA)
California	35.4	33.9	37.2	35.1	33.0	37.2
Colorado	57.7	57.3	55.9	57.4	57.1	55.6
Delaware ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Florida	30.0	25.0	29.0	29.6	22.9	28.7
Idaho	323.0	325.0	310.0	322.0	324.0	310.0
Illinois	7.5	7.0	8.1	6.9	6.9	7.6
Kansas	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.2	4.1
Maine	51.0	47.0	48.0	50.5	46.5	47.5
Maryland	2.4	(D)	2.6	2.4	(D)	2.5
Massachusetts ¹	3.6	(NA)	(NA)	3.6	(NA)	(NA)
Michigan	46.0	47.0	47.0	45.0	46.0	46.5
Minnesota	41.0	43.0	46.0	40.5	42.0	45.5
Missouri	8.5	8.2	8.8	8.1	7.9	8.5
Montana	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.1
Nebraska	15.5	16.5	19.0	15.3	16.4	19.0
Nevada ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
New Jersey	(D)	(D)	1.7	(D)	(D)	1.7
New Mexico ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
New York	15.0	15.0	14.5	14.8	14.8	14.4
North Carolina	13.5	14.0	16.0	12.7	13.6	15.1
North Dakota	82.0	80.0	75.0	80.0	72.0	74.0
Ohio ¹	1.3	(NA)	(NA)	1.2	(NA)	(NA)
Oregon	39.0	39.0	39.0	38.9	38.9	38.9
Pennsylvania ¹	5.4	(NA)	(NA)	5.3	(NA)	(NA)
Rhode Island ¹	0.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.6	(NA)	(NA)
Texas	20.0	20.0	22.0	18.2	19.6	21.5
Virginia	5.0	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.1	4.5
Washington	170.0	170.0	165.0	170.0	169.0	164.0
Wisconsin	63.0	65.0	68.0	62.5	64.0	67.0
Other States ²	11.3	4.4	-	11.1	4.4	-
United States	1,066.1	1,037.0	1,033.0	1,054.4	1,018.3	1,024.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States:
2015-2017 (continued)**

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2015 (cwt)	2016 (cwt)	2017 (cwt)	2015 (1,000 cwt)	2016 (1,000 cwt)	2017 (1,000 cwt)
Arizona ¹	290	(NA)	(NA)	1,015	(NA)	(NA)
California	393	403	428	13,808	13,305	15,936
Colorado	393	389	382	22,575	22,236	21,220
Delaware ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Florida	230	235	250	6,808	5,382	7,175
Idaho	405	430	435	130,400	139,320	134,850
Illinois	380	380	410	2,622	2,622	3,116
Kansas	335	300	380	1,206	1,260	1,558
Maine	320	325	320	16,160	15,113	15,200
Maryland	330	(D)	365	792	(D)	913
Massachusetts ¹	305	(NA)	(NA)	1,098	(NA)	(NA)
Michigan	390	370	370	17,550	17,020	17,205
Minnesota	400	400	405	16,200	16,800	18,428
Missouri	305	305	285	2,471	2,410	2,423
Montana	325	335	340	3,543	3,685	3,774
Nebraska	450	450	475	6,885	7,380	9,025
Nevada ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
New Jersey	(D)	(D)	300	(D)	(D)	510
New Mexico ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
New York	280	240	280	4,144	3,552	4,032
North Carolina	210	220	230	2,667	2,992	3,473
North Dakota	345	300	330	27,600	21,600	24,420
Ohio ¹	230	(NA)	(NA)	276	(NA)	(NA)
Oregon	560	590	550	21,784	22,951	21,395
Pennsylvania ¹	280	(NA)	(NA)	1,484	(NA)	(NA)
Rhode Island ¹	135	(NA)	(NA)	81	(NA)	(NA)
Texas	375	395	395	6,825	7,742	8,493
Virginia	220	290	265	1,034	1,189	1,193
Washington	590	625	605	100,300	105,625	99,220
Wisconsin	445	435	425	27,813	27,840	28,475
Other States ²	366	315	-	4,064	1,387	-
United States	418	433	431	441,205	441,411	442,034

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2016.

² 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 (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)				
Arizona	1,015	(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 ²	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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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)				
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 ²	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

- Represents zero.

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¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

² Includes data withheld above.

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2017 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)
California	15,936	979	221	265	15,450	20.70	329,663	318,410
Colorado	21,220	1,383	981	1,550	18,689	9.35	198,407	174,768
Florida	7,175	684	17	145	7,013	17.40	124,845	122,302
Idaho	134,850	7,529	808	8,300	125,742	7.23	974,966	909,491
Illinois	3,116	127	-	31	3,085	10.00	31,160	30,864
Kansas	1,558	114	-	-	1,558	9.52	14,832	14,833
Maine	15,200	1,092	221	879	14,100	10.20	155,040	143,170
Maryland	913	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	17,205	1,344	369	585	16,251	11.10	190,976	181,001
Minnesota	18,428	880	86	1,071	17,271	9.38	172,855	161,955
Missouri	2,423	183	-	-	2,423	11.60	28,107	28,002
Montana	3,774	264	275	189	3,310	12.80	48,307	42,330
Nebraska	9,025	546	259	640	8,126	12.10	109,203	98,360
New Jersey	510	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	4,032	375	56	236	3,740	12.60	50,803	47,285
North Carolina	3,473	294	1	1	3,471	11.40	39,592	39,467
North Dakota	24,420	1,517	200	1,500	22,720	9.13	222,955	207,534
Oregon	21,395	882	259	1,340	19,796	7.86	168,165	155,611
Texas	8,493	420	20	-	8,473	15.20	129,094	129,166
Virginia	1,193	93	-	4	1,189	16.30	19,446	19,418
Washington	99,220	4,208	263	6,040	92,917	6.92	686,602	642,903
Wisconsin	28,475	1,675	343	1,960	26,172	10.90	310,378	284,879
Other States ²	-	84	1	1	1,421	11.30	16,099	16,125
United States	442,034	24,673	4,380	24,737	412,917	9.10	4,021,495	3,767,874

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Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2015-2017

Seasonal group and State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 (1,000 acres)
Spring						
Arizona ¹	3.6	(NA)	(NA)	3.5	(NA)	(NA)
California	27.0	26.0	29.0	26.7	25.1	29.0
Florida	30.0	25.0	29.0	29.6	22.9	28.7
North Carolina ²	13.5	(NA)	(NA)	12.7	(NA)	(NA)
United States	74.1	51.0	58.0	72.5	48.0	57.7
Summer						
Delaware ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois	7.5	7.0	8.1	6.9	6.9	7.6
Kansas	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.2	4.1
Maryland	2.4	(D)	2.6	2.4	(D)	2.5
Missouri	8.5	8.2	8.8	8.1	7.9	8.5
New Jersey	(D)	(D)	1.7	(D)	(D)	1.7
North Carolina ²	(NA)	14.0	16.0	(NA)	13.6	15.1
Texas	20.0	20.0	22.0	18.2	19.6	21.5
Virginia	5.0	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.1	4.5
Other States ³	3.3	4.4	-	3.2	4.4	-
United States	50.5	62.2	68.3	47.1	60.7	65.5
Fall						
California	8.4	7.9	8.2	8.4	7.9	8.2
Colorado	57.7	57.3	55.9	57.4	57.1	55.6
San Luis Valley	51.9	51.6	51.7	51.8	51.5	51.5
All other areas	5.8	5.7	4.2	5.6	5.6	4.1
Idaho	323.0	325.0	310.0	322.0	324.0	310.0
10 Southwest counties ¹	16.0	(NA)	(NA)	16.0	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties ¹	307.0	(NA)	(NA)	306.0	(NA)	(NA)
Maine	51.0	47.0	48.0	50.5	46.5	47.5
Massachusetts ¹	3.6	(NA)	(NA)	3.6	(NA)	(NA)
Michigan	46.0	47.0	47.0	45.0	46.0	46.5
Minnesota	41.0	43.0	46.0	40.5	42.0	45.5
Montana	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.1
Nebraska	15.5	16.5	19.0	15.3	16.4	19.0
Nevada ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
New Mexico ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
New York	15.0	15.0	14.5	14.8	14.8	14.4
North Dakota	82.0	80.0	75.0	80.0	72.0	74.0
Ohio ¹	1.3	(NA)	(NA)	1.2	(NA)	(NA)
Oregon	39.0	39.0	39.0	38.9	38.9	38.9
Pennsylvania ¹	5.4	(NA)	(NA)	5.3	(NA)	(NA)
Rhode Island ¹	0.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.6	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	170.0	170.0	165.0	170.0	169.0	164.0
Wisconsin	63.0	65.0	68.0	62.5	64.0	67.0
Other States ³	8.0	-	-	7.9	-	-
United States	941.5	923.8	906.7	934.8	909.6	901.7
All potatoes						
United States	1,066.1	1,037.0	1,033.0	1,054.4	1,018.3	1,024.9

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Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2015-2017 (continued)

Seasonal group and State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2015 (cwt)	2016 (cwt)	2017 (cwt)	2015 (1,000 cwt)	2016 (1,000 cwt)	2017 (1,000 cwt)
Spring						
Arizona ¹	290	(NA)	(NA)	1,015	(NA)	(NA)
California	385	390	435	10,280	9,789	12,615
Florida	230	235	250	6,808	5,382	7,175
North Carolina ²	210	(NA)	(NA)	2,667	(NA)	(NA)
United States	286	316	343	20,770	15,171	19,790
Summer						
Delaware ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois	380	380	410	2,622	2,622	3,116
Kansas	335	300	380	1,206	1,260	1,558
Maryland	330	(D)	365	792	(D)	913
Missouri	305	305	285	2,471	2,410	2,423
New Jersey	(D)	(D)	300	(D)	(D)	510
North Carolina ²	(NA)	220	230	(NA)	2,992	3,473
Texas	375	395	395	6,825	7,742	8,493
Virginia	220	290	265	1,034	1,189	1,193
Other States ³	245	315	-	784	1,387	-
United States	334	323	331	15,734	19,602	21,679
Fall						
California	420	445	405	3,528	3,516	3,321
Colorado	393	389	382	22,575	22,236	21,220
San Luis Valley	385	385	375	19,943	19,828	19,313
All other areas	470	430	465	2,632	2,408	1,907
Idaho	405	430	435	130,400	139,320	134,850
10 Southwest counties ¹	500	(NA)	(NA)	8,000	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties ¹	400	(NA)	(NA)	122,400	(NA)	(NA)
Maine	320	325	320	16,160	15,113	15,200
Massachusetts ¹	305	(NA)	(NA)	1,098	(NA)	(NA)
Michigan	390	370	370	17,550	17,020	17,205
Minnesota	400	400	405	16,200	16,800	18,428
Montana	325	335	340	3,543	3,685	3,774
Nebraska	450	450	475	6,885	7,380	9,025
Nevada ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
New Mexico ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
New York	280	240	280	4,144	3,552	4,032
North Dakota	345	300	330	27,600	21,600	24,420
Ohio ¹	230	(NA)	(NA)	276	(NA)	(NA)
Oregon	560	590	550	21,784	22,951	21,395
Pennsylvania ¹	280	(NA)	(NA)	1,484	(NA)	(NA)
Rhode Island ¹	135	(NA)	(NA)	81	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	590	625	605	100,300	105,625	99,220
Wisconsin	445	435	425	27,813	27,840	28,475
Other States ³	415	-	-	3,280	-	-
United States	433	447	444	404,701	406,638	400,565
All potatoes						
United States	418	433	431	441,205	441,411	442,034

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2016.

² Beginning in 2016, North Carolina estimates included with Summer States.

³ 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 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	1,015	(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 ²	-	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
Summer								
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	(D)	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	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
Fall								
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 ²	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
All potatoes								
United States	441,205	25,715	4,631	26,509	410,065	8.76	3,865,538	3,597,063

- Represents zero.

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¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

² 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 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								
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
Summer								
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 ²	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
Fall								
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
All potatoes								
United States	441,411	25,323	4,284	26,460	410,667	9.08	4,009,220	3,735,913

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² Includes data withheld above.

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2017 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								
California	12,615	776	221	252	12,142	23.50	296,453	285,344
Florida	7,175	684	17	145	7,013	17.40	124,845	122,302
United States	19,790	1,460	238	397	19,155	21.30	421,298	407,646
Summer								
Illinois	3,116	127	-	31	3,085	10.00	31,160	30,864
Kansas	1,558	114	-	-	1,558	9.52	14,832	14,833
Maryland	913	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	2,423	183	-	-	2,423	11.60	28,107	28,002
New Jersey	510	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	3,473	294	1	1	3,471	11.40	39,592	39,467
Texas	8,493	420	20	-	8,473	15.20	129,094	129,166
Virginia	1,193	93	-	4	1,189	16.30	19,446	19,418
Other States ²	-	84	1	1	1,421	11.30	16,099	16,125
United States	21,679	1,315	22	37	21,620	12.80	278,330	277,875
Fall								
California	3,321	203	-	13	3,308	10.00	33,210	33,066
Colorado	21,220	1,383	981	1,550	18,689	9.35	198,407	174,768
Idaho	134,850	7,529	808	8,300	125,742	7.23	974,966	909,491
Maine	15,200	1,092	221	879	14,100	10.20	155,040	143,170
Michigan	17,205	1,344	369	585	16,251	11.10	190,976	181,001
Minnesota	18,428	880	86	1,071	17,271	9.38	172,855	161,955
Montana	3,774	264	275	189	3,310	12.80	48,307	42,330
Nebraska	9,025	546	259	640	8,126	12.10	109,203	98,360
New York	4,032	375	56	236	3,740	12.60	50,803	47,285
North Dakota	24,420	1,517	200	1,500	22,720	9.13	222,955	207,534
Oregon	21,395	882	259	1,340	19,796	7.86	168,165	155,611
Washington	99,220	4,208	263	6,040	92,917	6.92	686,602	642,903
Wisconsin	28,475	1,675	343	1,960	26,172	10.90	310,378	284,879
United States	400,565	21,898	4,120	24,303	372,142	8.28	3,321,867	3,082,353
All potatoes								
United States	442,034	24,673	4,380	24,737	412,917	9.10	4,021,495	3,767,874

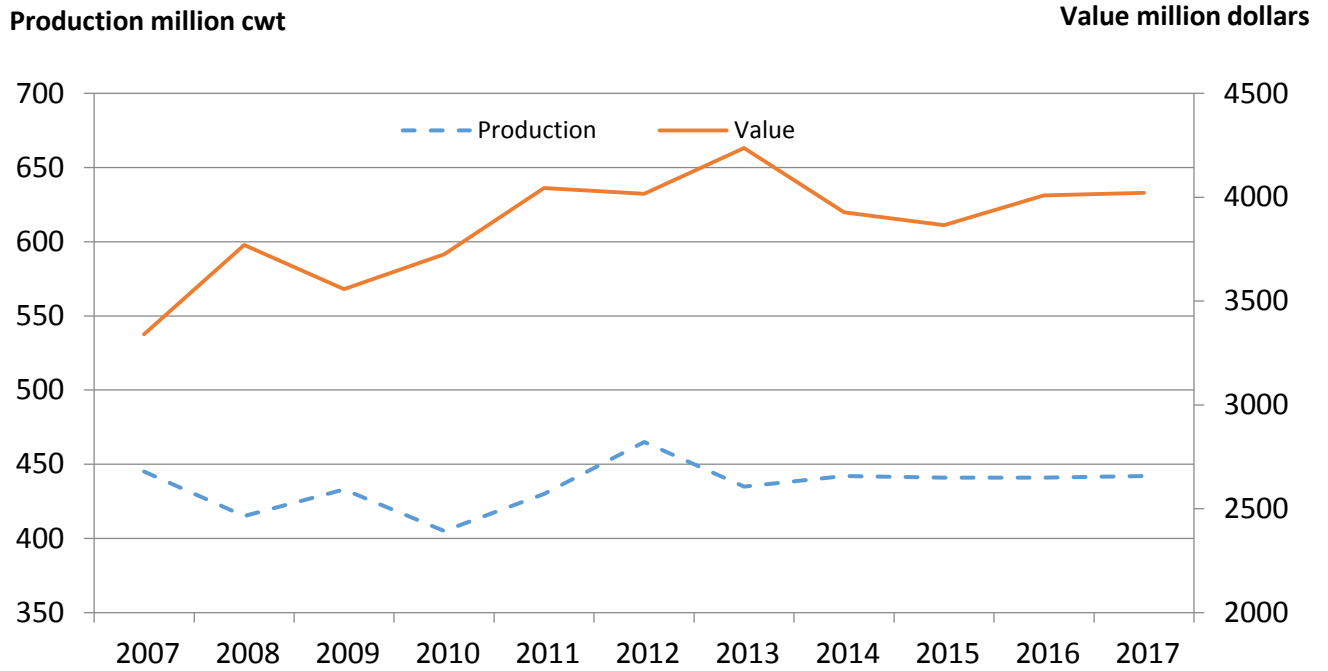
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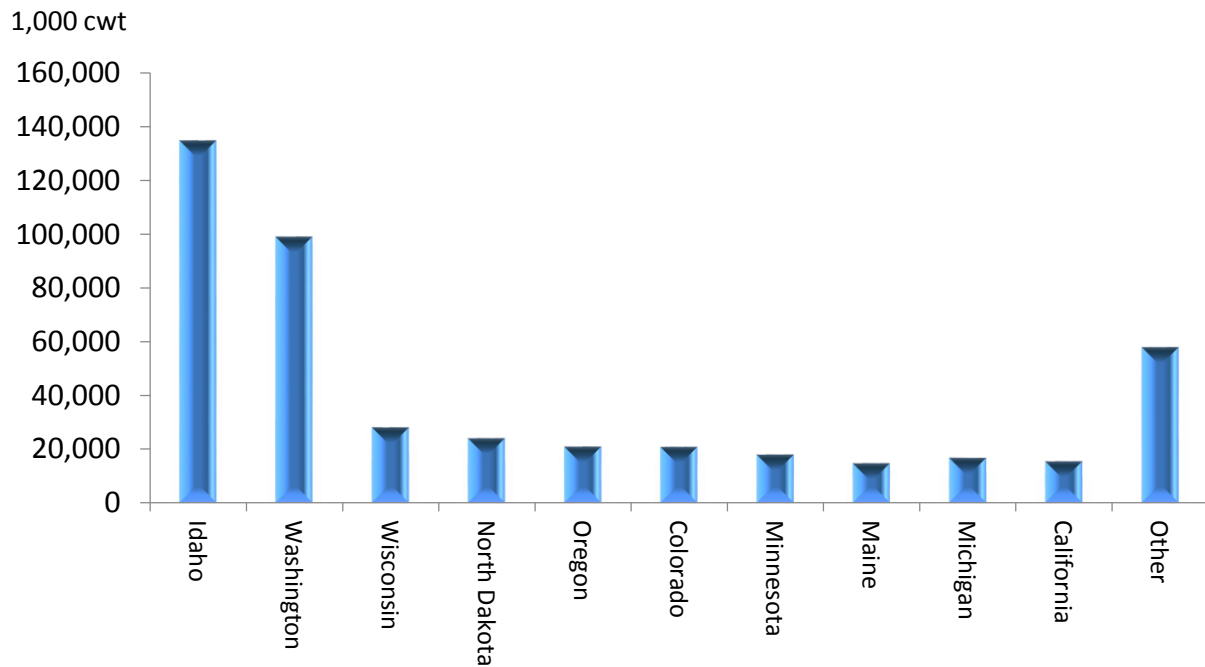
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² Includes data withheld above.

All Potato Production and Value - United States



All Potato Production by States: 2017



Processing – United States: 2015-2017

Utilization items	Crop year		
	2015	2016	2017
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Processing			
Chips and shoestrings	56,807	60,266	58,751
All Dehydrated (including starch and flour)	48,016	48,015	45,761
Frozen french fries	152,329	156,985	155,798
Other frozen products	13,573	12,695	13,803
Canned products	985	1,234	1,152
Other canned products (hash, stews, soups)	730	698	703
Other (including fresh pack, potato salad, vodka, etc)	6,420	6,000	6,160
Total	278,860	285,893	282,128

Number of Potato Chip and Shoestring Plants and Quantity Used – Areas and United States: 2015-2017

Area	2015		2016		2017	
	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity
	(number)	(1,000 cwt)	(number)	(1,000 cwt)	(number)	(1,000 cwt)
New England						
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont	6	2,587	6	3,707	6	3,920
Eastern						
Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia	18	10,111	18	11,152	19	10,945
North Central						
Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia	15	6,882	15	7,042	15	6,715
Mid-Central ¹						
Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska	3	1,911	3	1,972	3	2,042
Midwest						
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin	18	9,403	15	9,422	15	10,001
Southeast						
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee	11	9,057	11	9,238	10	8,305
South Central						
Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas	7	5,771	7	5,909	6	5,303
Rocky Mountains ¹						
Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming	3	1,523	3	1,609	3	1,542
West Coast						
Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	15	9,562	14	10,215	12	9,978
United States	96	56,807	92	60,266	89	58,751

¹ Included in United States total.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing – 9 States: 2015-2018

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

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 ¹	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 ²	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 ¹	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 ²	11,560	15,305	19,085	22,675	26,565	30,545	34,890	46,317

State	Current year	Following year						
	December 1, 2017	January 1, 2018	February 1, 2018	March 1, 2018	April 1, 2018	May 1, 2018	June 1, 2018	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	24,840	31,920	38,950	46,610	54,060	61,285	69,840	87,379
Maine	1,510	1,880	2,370	2,880	3,460	4,010	4,560	4,829
Washington and Oregon	32,885	39,925	46,515	54,355	61,780	68,555	76,495	91,160
Other States ¹	10,030	14,181	18,075	22,740	26,535	30,425	34,740	42,856
United States	69,265	87,906	105,910	126,585	145,835	164,275	185,635	226,224
Dehydrated ²	10,595	14,304	18,085	21,680	25,775	29,800	34,410	44,263

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

² Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

Accumulated Potato Shrinkage and Loss – 13 Fall Storage States: 2015-2018

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
Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1, 2017	January 1, 2018	February 1, 2018	March 1, 2018	April 1, 2018	May 1, 2018	June 1, 2018
	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)
2017	11.9	14.0	15.7	17.3	19.1	20.8	22.2

Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors – 13 Fall States: 2015-2018

[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, 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 ¹	-	-	-	1,590
United States	262,700	198,100	125,700	51,280
Klamath Basin ²	5,100	3,000	1,650	(D)

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 ¹	4,500	-	1,900	1,470
United States	272,900	203,100	131,400	54,070
Klamath Basin ²	(D)	3,100	1,800	(D)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors – 13 Fall States: 2015-2018 (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, 2017	February 1, 2018	April 1, 2018	June 1, 2018
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	2,600	1,800	1,100	(D)
Colorado	15,300	11,400	7,200	2,800
Idaho	96,000	75,000	52,000	27,000
Maine	11,500	8,500	5,000	1,700
Michigan	11,000	6,900	3,800	(D)
Minnesota	13,600	10,400	7,200	3,900
Montana	3,500	3,400	2,800	240
Nebraska	5,400	3,900	2,100	(D)
New York	2,300	1,300	800	300
North Dakota	20,600	15,300	9,600	4,000
Oregon	16,800	11,300	7,000	3,000
Washington	57,000	45,000	29,000	13,000
Wisconsin	19,300	14,400	9,900	5,300
Other States ¹	-	-	-	2,000
United States	274,900	208,600	137,500	63,240
Klamath Basin ²	4,600	3,100	1,700	(D)

- Represents zero.

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

¹ Includes data withheld above.

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

Fall Potato Percent of Acreage Planted by Type of Potato – Selected States and United States: 2015-2017

[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		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
California ¹	(NA)	7	6	(NA)	56	58	(NA)	6	4	(NA)	31	32
Colorado	5	6	7	9	7	3	9	8	10	77	79	80
Idaho	3	3	4	4	3	4	2	2	2	91	92	90
Maine	5	7	4	36	40	39	4	3	2	55	50	55
Michigan	1	3	1	83	84	89	2	1	-	14	12	10
Minnesota	20	20	20	14	5	10	1	5	1	65	70	69
Montana ¹	(NA)	3	4	(NA)	6	9	(NA)	1	1	(NA)	90	86
Nebraska ¹	(NA)	3	1	(NA)	50	52	(NA)	4	-	(NA)	43	47
New York	5	5	2	93	88	95	2	5	3	-	2	-
North Dakota	23	31	27	33	36	34	2	1	2	42	32	37
Oregon	3	6	4	17	19	18	3	4	6	77	71	72
Pennsylvania ²	7	(NA)	(NA)	84	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	4	5	5	11	11	12	3	2	2	82	82	81
Wisconsin	8	8	9	34	34	38	3	2	4	55	56	49
United States	6	7	7	19	19	21	3	3	3	72	71	69

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates began in 2016.

² Estimates discontinued in 2016.

Fall Potato Acres Planted for Certified Seed – Selected States and United States: 2015-2017

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

State	2015 Crop			2016 Crop			2017 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	46	46	100	46	46	100	35	35	100
Arizona	125	63	50	-	-	(NA)	110	97	88
California	1,172	1,142	97	879	877	100	887	887	100
Colorado	10,238	9,307	91	11,400	10,500	92	10,300	10,100	98
Idaho ¹	33,945	33,108	98	32,812	32,554	99	32,992	32,552	99
Maine	10,647	10,647	100	9,917	9,917	100	9,743	9,743	100
Michigan	2,450	2,255	92	2,468	2,468	100	2,561	2,561	100
Minnesota	6,476	5,699	88	6,615	5,889	89	6,559	6,236	95
Montana	10,243	10,243	100	10,398	10,398	100	10,200	10,200	100
Nebraska	5,870	5,270	90	5,015	4,411	88	6,012	5,302	88
Nevada	207	188	91	229	188	82	229	229	100
New York	715	715	100	623	623	100	632	632	100
North Dakota	19,199	14,888	78	15,582	11,924	77	13,939	11,911	85
Oregon	2,536	2,529	100	2,520	2,520	100	3,106	3,089	99
Pennsylvania	382	382	100	210	210	100	430	430	100
Washington	3,235	3,235	100	3,415	3,415	100	3,525	3,525	100
Wisconsin	8,869	8,827	100	8,919	8,910	100	9,504	9,054	95
Wyoming	821	794	97	303	265	87	653	550	84
United States	117,176	109,338	93	111,351	105,115	94	111,417	107,133	96

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes certified acreage in northern Utah.

Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Alaska: 2015-2017

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)
2015	560	540	260	140,000
2016	500	490	300	147,000
2017	450	430	270	116,000

Potato Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Alaska: 2015-2017

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)
2015	11	11	13	116	20.60	2,884	2,390
2016	8	30	12	105	22.50	3,308	2,363
2017	8	15	15	86	23.70	2,749	2,041

Potato Marketing Year Average Price Received – States and United States: 2015-2017

[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	2015	2016	2017	State	2015	2016	2017
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)		(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Alaska	20.60	22.50	23.70	New Jersey	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	New Mexico ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
California				New York	12.20	12.60	12.60
All potatoes	13.70	19.90	20.70	North Carolina	(D)	10.90	11.40
Spring	15.50	22.90	23.50	North Dakota			
Fall	8.35	11.70	10.00	All potatoes	9.25	10.30	9.13
Colorado				Fresh	(D)	15.10	9.86
All potatoes	8.40	9.60	9.35	Processing	8.95	8.85	8.64
Fresh	9.95	11.20	10.80	Ohio ¹	12.80	(NA)	(NA)
Delaware ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	Oregon	8.20	7.90	7.86
Florida	15.90	16.10	17.40	Pennsylvania ¹	12.30	(NA)	(NA)
Idaho				Rhode Island ¹	11.40	(NA)	(NA)
All potatoes	7.00	6.95	7.23	Texas	15.70	17.10	15.20
Fresh	5.55	4.90	7.14	Virginia	14.90	15.30	16.30
Processing	7.05	7.10	6.86	Washington			
Illinois	8.30	10.00	10.00	All potatoes	7.70	7.70	6.92
Kansas	9.25	9.20	9.52	Processing	7.35	7.35	6.74
Maine	10.10	11.50	10.20	Wisconsin			
Maryland	10.50	(D)	(D)	All potatoes	9.70	11.60	10.90
Massachusetts ¹	10.40	(NA)	(NA)	Fresh	9.45	13.70	13.60
Michigan	10.40	10.20	11.10	Processing	9.25	7.85	7.83
Minnesota	10.00	9.05	9.38	United States			
Missouri	11.60	11.10	11.60	All potatoes	8.76	9.08	9.10
Montana	13.00	12.70	12.80	Fresh	9.79	10.60	11.73
Nebraska	9.85	11.00	12.10	Processing	8.03	8.03	7.78
Nevada ¹	(D)	(NA)	(NA)				

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2016.

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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