



Wisconsin Ag News – Potatoes

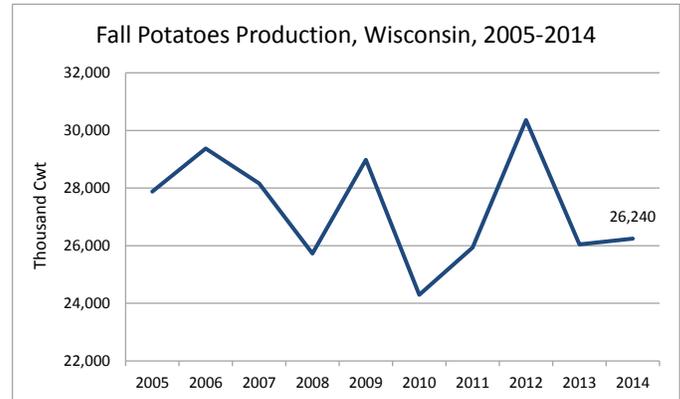
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Wisconsin potato production in 2014 totaled 26.2 million hundredweight, up 0.2 million hundredweight from 2013, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Potatoes 2014 Summary*. The state’s potato growers planted 65,000 acres, up 2,500 acres from 2013. Harvested acres in 2014 were reported at 64,000, up 2,000 acres from the previous year. Average yield per acre was down from 420 hundredweight in 2013 to 410 hundredweight in 2014. Prices were unchanged from the previous year’s \$10.40 per hundredweight. Total value of production of the Wisconsin potato crop was up from \$270.8 million in 2013 to \$272.9 million in 2014.



Fall Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - Selected States and United States: 2013 - 2014

| State | Area Planted | | Area Harvested | | Yield per Acre | | Production | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 |
| | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (cwt) | (cwt) | (1,000 cwt) | (1,000 cwt) |
| Colorado | 54.8 | 60.2 | 54.6 | 59.8 | 372 | 388 | 20,304 | 23,196 |
| Idaho | 317.0 | 321.0 | 316.0 | 320.0 | 415 | 415 | 131,131 | 132,880 |
| Michigan | 44.5 | 43.0 | 44.0 | 42.5 | 360 | 370 | 15,840 | 15,725 |
| Minnesota | 46.0 | 42.0 | 45.0 | 41.0 | 385 | 400 | 17,325 | 16,400 |
| Nebraska | 18.5 | 17.0 | 18.3 | 16.9 | 460 | 470 | 8,418 | 7,943 |
| North Dakota .. | 81.0 | 79.0 | 78.0 | 77.0 | 290 | 310 | 22,620 | 23,870 |
| Washington | 160.0 | 165.0 | 160.0 | 165.0 | 600 | 615 | 96,000 | 101,475 |
| Wisconsin | 62.5 | 65.0 | 62.0 | 64.0 | 420 | 410 | 26,040 | 26,240 |
| United States .. | 1,063.9 | 1,062.6 | 1,050.9 | 1,050.1 | 414 | 421 | 434,652 | 442,170 |

Fall Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value - Selected States and United States: 2014 Crop

| 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) |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Nebraska | 7,943 | 432 | 162 | 544 | 7,237 | 10.60 | 84,196 | 76,625 |
| North Dakota .. | 23,870 | 1,782 | 360 | 2,200 | 21,310 | 9.40 | 224,378 | 200,836 |
| 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 |
| United States .. | 442,170 | 26,259 | 4,192 | 26,762 | 411,216 | 8.88 | 3,928,211 | 3,658,279 |

¹ May not calculate due to rounding