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## KANSAS POTATO SUMMARY

TOPEKA, KS, September 19, 2013 -- Final production for the 2012 **potato** crop totaled 1.82 million hundredweight (cwt), up 23 percent from 2011, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Planted acres for 2012 totaled 5,500, unchanged from 2011. Harvested area, at 5,200 acres, decreased 2 percent from the previous year. Yield for all potatoes averaged 350 cwt in 2012, 70 cwt per acre higher than the 2011 yield.

The value of potatoes sold from the 2012 crop totaled \$10.5 million, down 41 percent from the 2011 crop. The marketing year average price was \$6.00 per cwt, compared with \$12.60 for the 2011 crop.

Sales from the 2012 crop totaled 1.75 million cwt, up 23 percent from 2011. Sales accounted for 96 percent of production, unchanged from the 2011 crop.

Access this complete report at: <http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/current/Pota/Pota-09-19-2013.pdf>

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