



Minnesota Ag News – Potatoes

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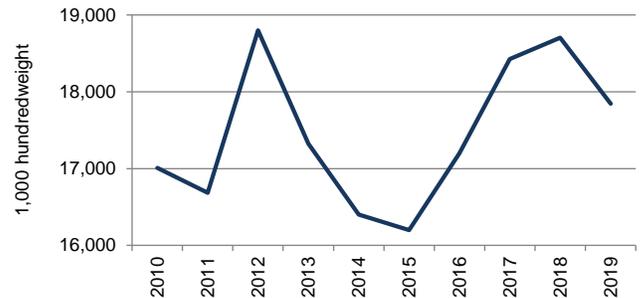
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Minnesota potato production in 2019 totaled 17.8 million hundredweight, down 5% from 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Potatoes 2019 Summary*. The state’s potato growers planted 46,000 acres, up 2,000 acres from 2018. Harvested acres in 2019 were reported at 43,000, down 500 acres from the previous year. Average yield per acre, at 415 hundredweight, was down 3% from the previous year. Price per hundredweight increased to \$10.90 from the previous year’s \$9.64 per hundredweight. Total value of production of the state’s potato crop was up from \$180 million in 2018 to \$195 million in 2019.

Fall Potato Production - Minnesota: 2010-2019



Fall Potato Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2018-2019

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre ¹		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Colorado	55.3	51.3	55.0	51.0	395	386	21,722	19,666
Idaho	315.0	310.0	315.0	308.0	450	425	141,750	130,900
Michigan	50.0	50.0	48.0	48.5	380	420	18,240	20,370
Minnesota	44.0	46.0	43.5	43.0	430	415	18,705	17,845
Nebraska	19.5	20.5	19.3	20.2	480	475	9,264	9,595
North Dakota ..	74.5	73.0	73.0	58.0	325	335	23,725	19,430
Washington	160.0	165.0	160.0	164.0	630	640	100,800	104,960
Wisconsin	69.0	71.0	67.0	70.0	405	410	27,135	28,700
United States ² .	1,026.5	963.3	1,014.8	937.3	443	453	450,020	424,419

¹ Derived.

² Beginning in 2018, United States total includes data for Alaska.

Fall Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Selected States and United States: 2019 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	19,666	1,350	770	1,512	17,384	12.20	239,925	211,697
Idaho	130,900	7,380	1,324	9,540	120,036	7.98	1,044,582	958,101
Michigan	20,370	1,411	375	746	19,249	9.84	200,441	189,493
Minnesota	17,845	900	80	830	16,935	10.90	194,511	183,946
Nebraska	9,595	620	287	672	8,636	11.40	109,383	98,570
North Dakota ..	19,430	1,495	130	803	18,497	11.50	223,445	213,238
Washington	104,960	3,785	258	6,670	98,032	8.90	934,144	872,847
Wisconsin	28,700	1,562	259	1,062	27,379	11.80	338,660	322,636
United States ..	424,419	22,761	4,608	25,016	394,795	9.94	4,217,271	3,935,436

¹ May not calculate due to rounding