



Minnesota Ag News – Potatoes

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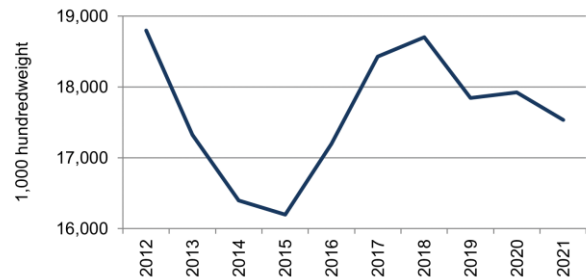
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Minnesota potato production in 2021 totaled 17.6 million cwt, down 2 percent from 2020, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Potatoes 2021 Summary*. The state's potato growers planted 42,000 acres, unchanged from 2020. Harvested acres in 2021 were reported at 41,300, up 100 acres from the previous year. Average yield per acre, at 425 cwt, was down 2 percent from the previous year. Price per cwt, at \$10.70, was 20 cents below 2020. Total value of production of the state's potato crop was \$188 million in 2021, down 4 percent from 2020.

**Potato Production - Minnesota:
2012-2021**



Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2020-2021

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Colorado	54.0	53.0	53.8	52.4	420	410	22,596	21,484
Idaho	300.0	315.0	299.5	314.5	450	420	134,775	132,090
Michigan	46.0	46.0	45.0	45.0	390	430	17,550	19,350
Minnesota	42.0	42.0	41.2	41.3	435	425	17,922	17,553
Nebraska	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.9	490	490	9,212	9,261
North Dakota ..	72.0	76.0	70.0	75.0	340	300	23,800	22,500
Washington	155.0	155.0	154.5	154.5	645	595	99,653	91,928
Wisconsin	69.0	69.0	68.5	67.5	420	430	28,770	29,025
United States ..	918.5	933.0	911.7	923.6	461	444	420,020	409,829

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Selected States and United States: 2021 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	21,484	1,431	727	1,529	19,228	11.40	244,918	219,911
Idaho	132,090	7,279	894	8,220	122,976	8.46	1,117,481	1,040,123
Michigan	19,350	1,113	283	878	18,189	13.10	253,485	237,865
Minnesota	17,553	820	97	728	16,728	10.70	187,817	178,490
Nebraska	9,261	620	230	696	8,335	11.80	109,280	98,270
North Dakota ..	22,500	1,460	87	1,329	21,084	11.50	258,750	243,433
Washington	91,928	4,142	275	5,700	85,953	7.75	712,442	666,473
Wisconsin	29,025	1,599	289	1,133	27,603	13.00	377,325	358,955
United States ..	409,829	22,158	3,579	23,367	382,883	10.20	4,174,311	3,911,915

¹ May not calculate due to rounding.