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NEBRASKA POTATO SUMMARY

LINCOLN, Neb. September 11, 2019 - Final production for the 2018 **potato** crop totaled 9.26 million cwt, up 3 percent from 2017, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Planted acres for 2018 totaled 19,500, up 3 percent from 2017. Harvested area, at 19,300 acres, was up 2 percent from the previous year. Yield for all potatoes averaged 480 cwt in 2018, 5 cwt per acre higher than the 2017 average yield.

The value of potatoes sold from the 2018 crop totaled \$89.2 million, down 9 percent from 2017. The marketing year average price was \$10.90 per cwt, down from \$12.10 for the 2017 crop.

Potatoes sold from the 2018 crop totaled 8.22 million cwt, up 1 percent from 2017. Sales accounted for 89 percent of production, down 1 percent from the 2017 crop.

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