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NEBRASKA POTATO SUMMARY

LINCOLN, Neb. September 17, 2020 - Final production for the 2019 **potato** crop totaled 9.60 million cwt, up 4% from 2018, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Planted acres for 2019 totaled 20,500, up 5% from 2018. Harvested area, at 20,200 acres, was up 5% from the previous year. Yield for all potatoes averaged 475 cwt in 2019, 5 cwt per acre lower than the 2018 average yield.

The value of potatoes sold from the 2019 crop totaled \$98.6 million, up 10% from 2018. The marketing year average price was \$11.40 per cwt, up from \$10.90 for the 2018 crop.

Potatoes sold from the 2019 crop totaled 8.64 million cwt, up 5% from 2018. Sales accounted for 90% of production, up 1% from the 2018 crop.

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