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NEBRASKA POTATO SUMMARY

LINCOLN, NE, September 18, 2014 – Final production for the 2013 **potato** crop totaled 8.42 million hundredweight (cwt), down 19 percent from 2012, according to the USDA's, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Planted acres for 2013 totaled 18,500, down 21 percent from 2012. Harvested area, at 18,300 acres, also decreased 21 percent from the previous year. Yield for all potatoes averaged 460 cwt in 2013, 15 cwt per acre higher than the 2012 yield.

The value of potatoes sold from the 2013 crop totaled \$107 million, up 5 percent from the 2012 crop. The marketing year average price was \$13.70 per cwt, up from \$10.90 for the 2012 crop.

Sales from the 2013 crop totaled 7.81 million cwt, down 17 percent from 2012. Sales accounted for 93 percent of production, up 3 percentage points from the 2012 crop.

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