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## **NORTH DAKOTA POTATO SUMMARY**

FARGO, ND, September 18, 2014 – Final production for the 2013 **potato** crop totaled 22.6 million hundredweight (cwt), down 10 percent from 2012, according to the USDA's, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Planted acres for 2013 totaled 81,000, down 8 percent from 2012. Harvested area, at 78,000 acres, decreased 7 percent from the previous year. Yield for all potatoes averaged 290 cwt in 2013, 10 cwt per acre lower than the 2012 average yield.

The value of potatoes sold from the 2013 crop totaled \$209 million, up 4 percent from 2012. The marketing year average price was \$10.30 per cwt, up from \$8.95 for the 2012 crop.

Sales from the 2013 crop totaled 20.2 million cwt, down 10 percent from 2012. Sales accounted for 89 percent of production, unchanged from the 2012 crop.

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