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NORTH DAKOTA POTATO SUMMARY

FARGO, ND, September 17, 2015 – Final production for the 2014 **potato** crop totaled 23.9 million hundredweight (cwt), up 6 percent from 2013, according to the USDA's, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Planted acres for 2014 totaled 79,000, down 2 percent from 2013. Harvested area, at 77,000 acres, decreased 1 percent from the previous year. Yield for all potatoes averaged 310 cwt in 2014, 20 cwt per acre higher than the 2013 average yield.

The value of potatoes sold from the 2014 crop totaled \$201 million, down 4 percent from 2013. The marketing year average price was \$9.40 per cwt, down from \$10.30 for the 2013 crop.

Potatoes sold from the 2014 crop totaled 21.3 million cwt, up 5 percent from 2013. Sales accounted for 89 percent of production, unchanged from the 2013 crop.

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