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Pennsylvania's acreage of fall potatoes harvested in 2011 totaled 7,800 acres, down 1,200 acres from 2010. Yield per acre averaged 260 cwt, up 15 cwt from 2010. Production of fall potatoes for 2011 totaled 2,028,000 cwt, down 8 percent from the 2010 production of 2,205,000 cwt. The value of production was 24,539,000 dollars, down from 26,681,000 dollars in 2010.

Potato sales in 2011 totaled 1,932,000 cwt. In 2010, 1,969,000 cwt were sold. The average price received in 2011 was \$12.10 per cwt, the same price as in 2010. Of the total production, 196,000 cwt were used for seed, 33,000 cwt were used for feed or home use on the farm, and 63,000 cwt went to shrinkage and other losses. This is compared to 2010, when the total potatoes used for seed were 195,000 cwt, farm and home use were 159,000 cwt, and 77,000 cwt were lost to shrinkage or other losses.

Pennsylvania: Potatoes - Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 1970-2011

Year	Planted (1,000 acres)	Harvested (1,000 acres)	Yield per acre (cwt.)	Production (1,000 cwt.)	Price per cwt. (dollars)	Value of	
						Production ¹ (1,000 dols.)	Sales (1,000 dols.)
1970	35.0	34.5	240	8,280	2.65	21,942	19,528
1980	23.0	22.0	190	4,180	7.90	33,022	29,807
1990	23.0	22.5	240	5,400	7.55	40,770	38,082
2000	13.5	13.0	270	3,510	7.75	27,203	25,583
2007	10.5	10.0	220	2,200	10.10	22,220	21,142
2008	10.0	9.5	265	2,518	13.30	33,489	32,341
2009	10.0	9.5	310	2,945	12.70	37,402	34,149
2010	9.5	9.0	245	2,205	12.10	26,681	23,788
2011	9.2	7.8	260	2,028	12.10	24,539	23,283

¹ Value of production based on final State marketing year average price.

Pennsylvania: Potato Production and Farm Disposition, 1970-2011

Year	Production (1,000 cwt.)	Total used for seed (1,000 cwt.)	Farm disposition		
			Where grown		Sold (1,000 cwt.)
			Seed, feed, home (1,000 cwt.)	Shrink and loss (1,000 cwt.)	
1970	8,280	621	249	662	7,369
1980	4,180	396	135	272	3,773
1990	5,400	399	76	280	5,044
2000	3,510	252	44	165	3,301
2007	2,200	226	18	92	2,090
2008	2,518	220	16	65	2,437
2009	2,945	160	7	245	2,693
2010	2,205	195	159	77	1,969
2011	2,028	196	33	63	1,932

