



Wisconsin Ag News – Potatoes

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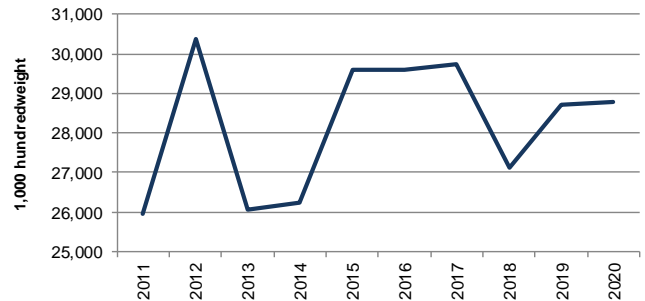
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Wisconsin potato production in 2020 totaled 28.8 million cwt, up 70,000 cwt from 2019, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Potatoes 2020 Summary*. The state’s potato growers planted 69,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from 2019. Harvested acres in 2020 were reported at 68,500, down 1,500 acres from the previous year. Average yield per acre was up from 410 cwt in 2019 to 420 cwt in 2020. Price per cwt, at \$12.20, was up from the previous year’s \$11.80. Total value of production of the Wisconsin potato crop increased from \$339 million in 2019 to \$351 million in 2020.

**Potato Production - Wisconsin:
2011-2020**



Potato Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2019-2020

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Colorado	51.3	54.0	51.0	53.8	386	420	19,666	22,596
Idaho	310.0	300.0	308.0	299.5	425	450	130,900	134,775
Michigan	50.0	46.0	48.5	45.0	420	390	20,370	17,550
Minnesota	46.0	42.0	43.0	41.2	415	435	17,845	17,922
Nebraska	20.5	19.0	20.2	18.8	475	490	9,595	9,212
North Dakota ..	73.0	72.0	58.0	70.0	335	340	19,430	23,800
Washington	165.0	155.0	164.0	154.5	640	645	104,960	99,653
Wisconsin	71.0	69.0	70.0	68.5	410	420	28,700	28,770
United States	963.3	918.5	937.3	911.7	453	461	424,419	420,020

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Selected States and United States: 2020 Crop

State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Colorado	22,596	1,484	976	2,119	19,500	10.70	241,777	207,712
Idaho	134,775	7,245	1,320	8,250	125,206	7.28	981,162	911,590
Michigan	17,550	1,349	332	527	16,691	10.80	189,540	180,964
Minnesota	17,922	858	72	715	17,134	10.90	195,350	186,677
Nebraska	9,212	651	258	756	8,198	11.20	103,174	91,773
North Dakota ..	23,800	1,606	210	1,218	22,371	11.70	278,460	260,955
Washington	99,653	4,016	238	6,140	93,276	7.56	753,377	705,193
Wisconsin	28,770	1,715	347	920	27,503	12.20	350,994	334,342
United States	420,020	23,010	4,550	23,453	392,017	9.30	3,906,837	3,653,693

¹ May not calculate due to rounding