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## Introduction

This publication presents potato estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price, value, and utilization of sales including processing for the 2018 season with historic comparisons. Also included are first of the month potato stocks (December through June) for the 13 major fall potato producing States. Percent of acreage planted by type, and certified seed acres are also included for selected States. Production, disposition, and value data for Alaska are shown separately. Beginning in 2018, Alaska is included in United States total.

These estimates are based on information furnished by producers, processors, and cooperating State or Federal Agencies. The various sources include: Market News Service rail and truck shipments, Federal-State inspections, and miscellaneous data available through marketing programs.

Price estimates represent average returns to growers for all uses and for all methods of sale. These prices are applied to total production to compute value of production, and to the quantity sold to compute value of sales. Some unsold potatoes contribute to the value of production, including farm use for seed, feed, home use, and loss. The United States season average price is obtained by weighting State prices by quantities sold.

Potato production, utilization, and value of sales in each State have been classified by season according to the period when the largest supplies are harvested.

The three seasons are as follows:

<b>Season</b>	<b>Usual Time of Harvest</b>
Spring	January through June
Summer	July to mid-September
Fall	August through November

A crop year is associated with the calendar year in which harvest is accomplished. Seasons are not fixed dates but are approximations because of overlapping harvests. Generally, the marketing season closely follows harvest except for fall potatoes, when marketing from storage may extend through August of the following year. Thus, the marketing year for fall potatoes is from the start of harvest through August of the following year.

## 2018 Potato Production Down Slightly

All potato production in 2018 totaled 450 million cwt, down slightly from the 2017 crop. Harvested area, at 1.01 million acres, was down 3 percent from 2017. The average yield of 443 cwt per acre was up 11 cwt from the previous year.

Spring potato final production for 2018 totaled 17.8 million cwt, 18 percent below the previous year. Harvested area, at 51,800 acres, decreased 17 percent from 2017. The average yield for spring potatoes was 343 cwt per acre, down 7 cwt from 2017.

Summer potato production was 17.8 million cwt for 2018, a 21 percent decrease from 2017. Harvested area, at 56,400 acres, was down 17 percent from 2017. The average yield of 315 cwt per acre was down 16 cwt from 2017.

Fall potato production was estimated at 414 million cwt for 2018, up 2 percent from the 2017 crop. Area harvested in 2018 was 906,600 acres, 1 percent below the previous year. The average fall potato yield, at 457 cwt per acre, was up 12 cwt from 2017.

The value of all potatoes sold in 2018, at \$3.75 billion, decreased 3 percent from the previous year. The average price, at \$8.90 per cwt, was down \$0.27 from 2017. The quantity of potatoes sold from the 2018 crop totaled 420 million cwt, down slightly from 2017. Quantity sold accounted for 93 percent of 2018 production, unchanged from the previous year.

Growers from the 23 estimating States sold 289 million cwt of raw potatoes to processors from the 2018 crop, up 2 percent from 2017. Table stock sales totaled 106 million cwt, 3 percent below the previous year. Seed sales of 24.1 million cwt were down 5 percent from 2017. Sales for livestock feed, at 697 thousand cwt, decreased 64 percent from 2017.

Shrinkage and loss was estimated at 25.5 million cwt for 2018, 2 percent above 2017. Potatoes used for livestock feed on farms where grown and home use totaled 556,000 cwt, a 37 percent decrease from the previous season. Growers kept 3.49 million cwt for seed on their own farms, down 1 percent from 2017.

United States potatoes used for processing totaled 298 million cwt, up 6 percent from 2017. Potatoes used for chips and shoestrings totaled 62.7 million cwt, up 7 percent from the previous year. Frozen french fries and other frozen products utilized 179 million cwt of raw potatoes, up 5 percent from 2017. Potatoes used for dehydrating totaled 49.1 million cwt, up 7 percent from 2017. Canning use, at 1.87 million cwt, was up 1 percent from the previous year. Other products made from potatoes utilized 5.55 million cwt of potatoes, a 10 percent decrease from 2017.

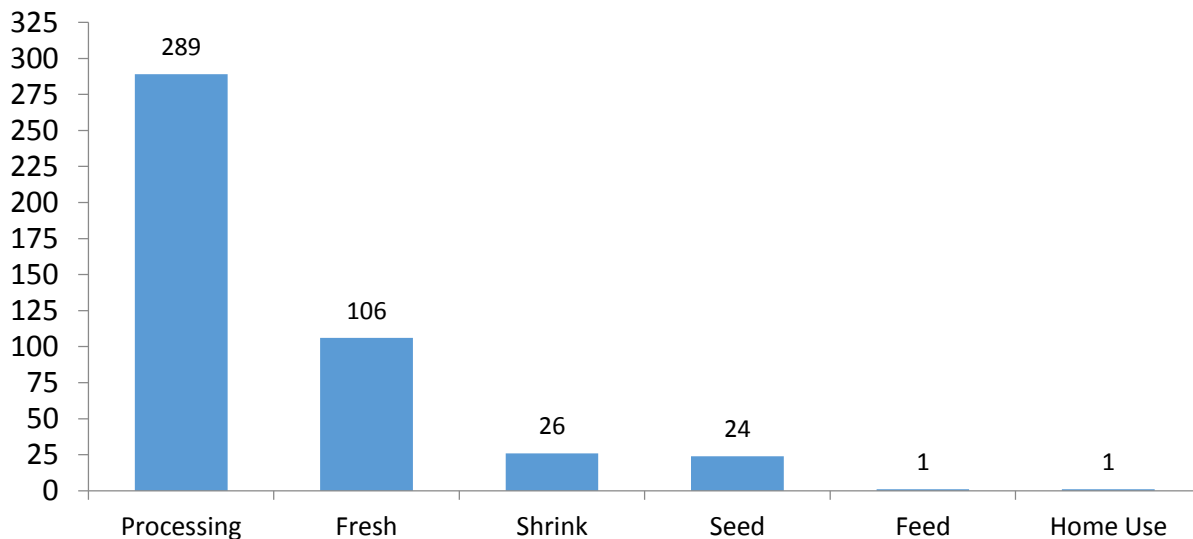
## Potato Utilization – Program States: 2016-2018

Utilization items	Crop year		
	2016 (1,000 cwt)	2017 (1,000 cwt)	2018 (1,000 cwt)
<b>Sales</b>			
Table stock .....	114,227	109,824	106,462
Processing .....	276,816	284,411	289,209
<b>Other sales</b>			
Livestock feed .....	1,150	1,913	697
Seed .....	26,811	25,224	24,079
Other Sales Total .....	27,961	27,137	24,776
<b>Total sales</b> .....	419,004	421,372	420,447
<b>Non-sales</b>			
Seed used on farms where grown .....	3,758	3,526	3,491
Household use and used for feed on farms where grown .....	679	884	556
Shrinkage and loss .....	26,883	25,139	25,526
Total non-sales .....	31,320	29,549	29,573
<b>Total production</b> .....	450,324	450,921	450,020

## Potato Disposition

### United States: 2018

1,000,000 cwt



**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2016-2018**

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Alaska <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	(X)	0.5	(X)	(X)	0.5
California .....	39.4	41.7	38.5	38.3	41.7	38.3
Colorado .....	57.3	55.9	55.3	57.1	55.6	55.0
Florida .....	25.0	29.0	22.0	22.9	28.7	20.8
Idaho .....	325.0	310.0	315.0	324.0	310.0	315.0
Illinois .....	7.5	8.6	7.7	7.4	8.1	7.6
Kansas .....	4.2	4.1	3.3	4.2	4.1	3.3
Maine .....	47.0	48.0	49.0	46.5	47.5	48.5
Maryland .....	(D)	2.6	2.2	(D)	2.5	2.0
Michigan .....	48.0	50.0	50.0	47.0	49.5	48.0
Minnesota .....	44.0	46.0	44.0	43.0	45.5	43.5
Missouri .....	8.2	8.8	7.8	7.9	8.5	7.4
Montana .....	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.1
Nebraska .....	16.5	19.0	19.5	16.4	19.0	19.3
New Jersey .....	(D)	2.0	2.0	(D)	2.0	2.0
New York .....	15.0	14.5	14.3	14.8	14.4	13.4
North Carolina .....	14.0	16.0	13.0	13.6	15.1	12.2
North Dakota .....	80.0	75.0	74.5	72.0	74.0	73.0
Oregon .....	45.0	46.0	45.0	44.9	45.9	45.0
Texas .....	21.5	23.3	18.0	21.0	22.8	17.5
Virginia .....	4.4	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.5	4.4
Washington .....	170.0	165.0	160.0	169.0	164.0	160.0
Wisconsin .....	69.0	71.0	69.0	68.0	70.0	67.0
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	-	-	4.6	-	-
United States <sup>3</sup> .....	1,056.7	1,052.6	1,026.5	1,037.7	1,044.5	1,014.8

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**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States:  
2016-2018 (continued)**

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2016 (cwt)	2017 (cwt)	2018 (cwt)	2016 (1,000 cwt)	2017 (1,000 cwt)	2018 (1,000 cwt)
Alaska <sup>1</sup> .....	(X)	(X)	280	(X)	(X)	140
California .....	401	429	404	15,372	17,894	15,457
Colorado .....	389	382	395	22,236	21,220	21,722
Florida .....	235	250	265	5,382	7,175	5,512
Idaho .....	430	435	450	139,320	134,850	141,750
Illinois .....	380	410	375	2,812	3,321	2,850
Kansas .....	300	380	430	1,260	1,558	1,419
Maine .....	325	320	310	15,113	15,200	15,035
Maryland .....	(D)	365	255	(D)	913	510
Michigan .....	370	370	380	17,390	18,315	18,240
Minnesota .....	400	405	430	17,200	18,428	18,705
Missouri .....	305	285	225	2,410	2,423	1,665
Montana .....	335	340	350	3,685	3,774	3,885
Nebraska .....	450	475	480	7,380	9,025	9,264
New Jersey .....	(D)	300	265	(D)	600	530
New York .....	240	280	290	3,552	4,032	3,886
North Carolina .....	220	230	190	2,992	3,473	2,318
North Dakota .....	300	330	325	21,600	24,420	23,725
Oregon .....	590	550	600	26,491	25,245	27,000
Texas .....	395	390	425	8,295	8,892	7,438
Virginia .....	290	265	235	1,189	1,193	1,034
Washington .....	625	605	630	105,625	99,220	100,800
Wisconsin .....	435	425	405	29,580	29,750	27,135
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	313	-	-	1,440	-	-
United States <sup>3</sup> .....	434	432	443	450,324	450,921	450,020

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Previously included in the Alaska table. For 2016 and 2017 data, refer to the Alaska table on page 26.

<sup>2</sup> Includes data withheld above.

<sup>3</sup> Beginning in 2018, United States total includes data for Alaska.

## Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2016 Crop

[United States and totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production <sup>1</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>
			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)
California .....	15,372	1,200	159	764	14,449	18.20	279,443	263,108
Colorado .....	22,236	1,430	871	1,660	19,705	9.60	213,466	188,986
Florida .....	5,382	660	16	237	5,129	16.10	86,650	82,605
Idaho .....	139,320	7,626	903	8,700	129,717	6.95	968,274	902,781
Illinois .....	2,812	166	-	1	2,811	10.00	28,159	28,159
Kansas .....	1,260	142	-	13	1,247	9.20	11,592	11,496
Maine .....	15,113	1,056	205	1,068	13,840	11.50	173,800	159,233
Maryland .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan .....	17,390	1,470	295	755	16,340	10.20	177,378	166,646
Minnesota .....	17,200	923	73	870	16,257	9.05	155,660	147,289
Missouri .....	2,410	211	89	1	2,320	11.10	26,751	25,837
Montana .....	3,685	276	180	130	3,375	12.70	46,800	42,715
Nebraska .....	7,380	600	248	642	6,490	11.00	81,180	71,156
New Jersey .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	3,552	400	72	280	3,200	12.60	44,755	40,366
North Carolina .....	2,992	312	1	36	2,955	10.90	32,613	32,281
North Dakota .....	21,600	1,716	280	2,000	19,320	10.30	222,480	199,127
Oregon .....	26,491	1,242	388	1,627	24,476	7.90	209,279	193,586
Texas .....	8,295	680	-	-	8,295	17.10	141,845	142,033
Virginia .....	1,189	76	-	2	1,187	15.30	18,192	18,165
Washington .....	105,625	4,199	256	6,800	98,569	7.70	813,313	757,919
Wisconsin .....	29,580	1,704	400	1,296	27,884	11.60	343,128	322,907
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	1,440	78	1	1	1,438	11.10	15,931	15,901
United States .....	450,324	26,167	4,437	26,883	419,004	9.08	4,090,689	3,812,296

- Represents zero.

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<sup>1</sup> May not calculate due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes data withheld above.

## Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2017 Crop

[United States and totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Production (1,000 cwt)	Total used for seed (1,000 cwt)	Farm disposition			Price per cwt (dollars)	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold (1,000 cwt)		Production <sup>1</sup> (1,000 dollars)	Sales <sup>1</sup> (1,000 dollars)
			Seed, feed, home (1,000 cwt)	Shrink and loss (1,000 cwt)				
California .....	17,894	979	227	304	17,363	21.00	375,676	363,601
Colorado .....	21,220	1,383	981	1,550	18,689	9.35	198,407	174,768
Florida .....	7,175	684	17	145	7,013	17.40	124,845	122,302
Idaho .....	134,850	7,529	808	8,300	125,742	7.23	974,966	909,491
Illinois .....	3,321	127	-	33	3,288	10.00	33,210	32,895
Kansas .....	1,558	114	-	-	1,558	9.52	14,832	14,833
Maine .....	15,200	1,092	221	879	14,100	10.20	155,040	143,170
Maryland .....	913	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan .....	18,315	1,344	379	623	17,313	11.10	203,297	192,851
Minnesota .....	18,428	880	86	1,071	17,271	9.38	172,855	161,955
Missouri .....	2,423	183	-	-	2,423	11.60	28,107	28,002
Montana .....	3,774	264	275	189	3,310	12.80	48,307	42,330
Nebraska .....	9,025	546	259	640	8,126	12.10	109,203	98,360
New Jersey .....	600	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	4,032	375	56	236	3,740	12.60	50,803	47,285
North Carolina .....	3,473	294	1	1	3,471	11.40	39,592	39,467
North Dakota .....	24,420	1,517	200	1,500	22,720	9.13	222,955	207,534
Oregon .....	25,245	882	271	1,575	23,399	7.86	198,426	183,964
Texas .....	8,892	420	22	-	8,870	15.20	135,158	135,220
Virginia .....	1,193	93	-	4	1,189	16.30	19,446	19,418
Washington .....	99,220	4,208	263	6,040	92,917	6.92	686,602	642,903
Wisconsin .....	29,750	1,675	343	2,048	27,359	10.90	324,275	297,844
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	-	84	1	1	1,511	11.30	17,071	17,100
United States .....	450,921	24,673	4,410	25,139	421,372	9.17	4,133,073	3,875,293

- Represents zero.

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## Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2018 Crop

[United States totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production <sup>1</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>
			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)
Alaska .....	140	10	24	11	105	34.30	4,802	3,599
California .....	15,457	943	4	557	14,896	14.30	221,508	212,777
Colorado .....	21,722	1,350	945	1,616	19,161	9.98	216,786	191,311
Florida .....	5,512	564	1	82	5,429	16.30	89,846	88,650
Idaho .....	141,750	7,592	795	8,700	132,255	7.25	1,027,688	958,847
Illinois .....	2,850	214	-	20	2,830	9.01	25,679	25,507
Kansas .....	1,419	92	-	-	1,419	9.44	13,395	13,402
Maine .....	15,035	1,100	252	783	14,000	11.10	166,889	155,790
Maryland .....	510	48	1	1	508	11.70	5,967	5,929
Michigan .....	18,240	1,400	373	680	17,187	10.50	191,520	180,477
Minnesota .....	18,705	738	67	1,028	17,610	9.64	180,316	169,730
Missouri .....	1,665	163	-	210	1,455	11.40	18,981	16,632
Montana .....	3,885	289	202	190	3,493	12.90	50,117	45,035
Nebraska .....	9,264	566	217	825	8,222	10.90	100,978	89,232
New Jersey .....	530	33	-	1	529	8.91	4,722	4,711
New York .....	3,886	343	45	181	3,660	12.20	47,409	44,580
North Carolina .....	2,318	391	-	-	2,318	12.30	28,511	28,454
North Dakota .....	23,725	1,548	150	2,000	21,575	9.53	226,099	205,557
Oregon .....	27,000	1,148	341	1,680	24,979	7.47	201,690	186,695
Texas .....	7,438	401	28	25	7,385	12.60	93,719	92,921
Virginia .....	1,034	119	-	-	1,034	16.00	16,544	16,576
Washington .....	100,800	4,241	258	5,800	94,742	7.82	788,256	741,224
Wisconsin .....	27,135	1,680	344	1,136	25,655	10.50	284,918	269,122
United States .....	450,020	24,973	4,047	25,526	420,447	8.90	4,006,340	3,746,758

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> May not calculate due to rounding.

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**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2016-2018**

Seasonal group and State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)
<b>Spring</b>						
California .....	31.5	33.5	31.0	30.4	33.5	31.0
Florida .....	25.0	29.0	22.0	22.9	28.7	20.8
United States .....	56.5	62.5	53.0	53.3	62.2	51.8
<b>Summer</b>						
Illinois .....	7.5	8.6	7.7	7.4	8.1	7.6
Kansas .....	4.2	4.1	3.3	4.2	4.1	3.3
Maryland .....	(D)	2.6	2.2	(D)	2.5	2.0
Missouri .....	8.2	8.8	7.8	7.9	8.5	7.4
New Jersey .....	(D)	2.0	2.0	(D)	2.0	2.0
North Carolina .....	14.0	16.0	13.0	13.6	15.1	12.2
Texas .....	21.5	23.3	18.0	21.0	22.8	17.5
Virginia .....	4.4	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.5	4.4
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	4.6	-	-	4.6	-	-
United States .....	64.4	70.4	58.8	62.8	67.6	56.4
<b>Fall</b>						
Alaska <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	(X)	0.5	(X)	(X)	0.5
California .....	7.9	8.2	7.5	7.9	8.2	7.3
Colorado .....	57.3	55.9	55.3	57.1	55.6	55.0
San Luis Valley .....	51.6	51.7	51.8	51.5	51.5	51.6
All other areas .....	5.7	4.2	3.5	5.6	4.1	3.4
Idaho .....	325.0	310.0	315.0	324.0	310.0	315.0
Maine .....	47.0	48.0	49.0	46.5	47.5	48.5
Michigan .....	48.0	50.0	50.0	47.0	49.5	48.0
Minnesota .....	44.0	46.0	44.0	43.0	45.5	43.5
Montana .....	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.1
Nebraska .....	16.5	19.0	19.5	16.4	19.0	19.3
New York .....	15.0	14.5	14.3	14.8	14.4	13.4
North Dakota .....	80.0	75.0	74.5	72.0	74.0	73.0
Oregon .....	45.0	46.0	45.0	44.9	45.9	45.0
Washington .....	170.0	165.0	160.0	169.0	164.0	160.0
Wisconsin .....	69.0	71.0	69.0	68.0	70.0	67.0
United States <sup>3</sup> .....	935.8	919.7	914.7	921.6	914.7	906.6
<b>All potatoes</b>						
United States <sup>3</sup> .....	1,056.7	1,052.6	1,026.5	1,037.7	1,044.5	1,014.8

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2016-2018 (continued)**

Seasonal group and State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2016 (cwt)	2017 (cwt)	2018 (cwt)	2016 (1,000 cwt)	2017 (1,000 cwt)	2018 (1,000 cwt)
<b>Spring</b>						
California .....	390	435	395	11,856	14,573	12,245
Florida .....	235	250	265	5,382	7,175	5,512
United States .....	323	350	343	17,238	21,748	17,757
<b>Summer</b>						
Illinois .....	380	410	375	2,812	3,321	2,850
Kansas .....	300	380	430	1,260	1,558	1,419
Maryland .....	(D)	365	255	(D)	913	510
Missouri .....	305	285	225	2,410	2,423	1,665
New Jersey .....	(D)	300	265	(D)	600	530
North Carolina .....	220	230	190	2,992	3,473	2,318
Texas .....	395	390	425	8,295	8,892	7,438
Virginia .....	290	265	235	1,189	1,193	1,034
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	313	-	-	1,440	-	-
United States .....	325	331	315	20,398	22,373	17,764
<b>Fall</b>						
Alaska <sup>2</sup> .....	(X)	(X)	280	(X)	(X)	140
California .....	445	405	440	3,516	3,321	3,212
Colorado .....	389	382	395	22,236	21,220	21,722
San Luis Valley .....	385	375	390	19,828	19,313	20,124
All other areas .....	430	465	470	2,408	1,907	1,598
Idaho .....	430	435	450	139,320	134,850	141,750
Maine .....	325	320	310	15,113	15,200	15,035
Michigan .....	370	370	380	17,390	18,315	18,240
Minnesota .....	400	405	430	17,200	18,428	18,705
Montana .....	335	340	350	3,685	3,774	3,885
Nebraska .....	450	475	480	7,380	9,025	9,264
New York .....	240	280	290	3,552	4,032	3,886
North Dakota .....	300	330	325	21,600	24,420	23,725
Oregon .....	590	550	600	26,491	25,245	27,000
Washington .....	625	605	630	105,625	99,220	100,800
Wisconsin .....	435	425	405	29,580	29,750	27,135
United States <sup>3</sup> .....	448	445	457	412,688	406,800	414,499
<b>All potatoes</b>						
United States <sup>3</sup> .....	434	432	443	450,324	450,921	450,020

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data withheld above.

<sup>2</sup> Previously included in Alaska table. For 2016 and 2017 data, refer to the Alaska table on page 26.

<sup>3</sup> Beginning in 2018, United States total includes data for Alaska.

# Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2016 Crop

[United States and totals may not add due to rounding]

Seasonal group and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production <sup>1</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>
			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)
<b>Spring</b>								
California .....	11,856	1,028	113	592	11,151	20.10	238,306	224,514
Florida .....	5,382	660	16	237	5,129	16.10	86,650	82,605
United States .....	17,238	1,688	129	829	16,280	18.85	324,956	307,119
<b>Summer</b>								
Illinois .....	2,812	166	-	1	2,811	10.00	28,159	28,159
Kansas .....	1,260	142	-	13	1,247	9.20	11,592	11,496
Maryland .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	2,410	211	89	1	2,320	11.10	26,751	25,837
New Jersey .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	2,992	312	1	36	2,955	10.90	32,613	32,281
Texas .....	8,295	680	-	-	8,295	17.10	141,845	142,033
Virginia .....	1,189	76	-	2	1,187	15.30	18,192	18,165
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	1,440	78	1	1	1,438	11.10	15,931	15,901
United States .....	20,398	1,665	91	54	20,253	13.49	275,083	273,872
<b>Fall</b>								
California .....	3,516	172	46	172	3,298	11.70	41,137	38,594
Colorado .....	22,236	1,430	871	1,660	19,705	9.60	213,466	188,986
Idaho .....	139,320	7,626	903	8,700	129,717	6.95	968,274	902,781
Maine .....	15,113	1,056	205	1,068	13,840	11.50	173,800	159,233
Michigan .....	17,390	1,470	295	755	16,340	10.20	177,378	166,646
Minnesota .....	17,200	923	73	870	16,257	9.05	155,660	147,289
Montana .....	3,685	276	180	130	3,375	12.70	46,800	42,715
Nebraska .....	7,380	600	248	642	6,490	11.00	81,180	71,156
New York .....	3,552	400	72	280	3,200	12.60	44,755	40,366
North Dakota .....	21,600	1,716	280	2,000	19,320	10.30	222,480	199,127
Oregon .....	26,491	1,242	388	1,627	24,476	7.90	209,279	193,586
Washington .....	105,625	4,199	256	6,800	98,569	7.70	813,313	757,919
Wisconsin .....	29,580	1,704	400	1,296	27,884	11.60	343,128	322,907
United States .....	412,688	22,814	4,217	26,000	382,471	8.46	3,490,650	3,231,305
<b>All potatoes</b>								
United States .....	450,324	26,167	4,437	26,883	419,004	9.08	4,090,689	3,812,296

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> May not calculate due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes data withheld above.



# Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2017 Crop

[United States and totals may not add due to rounding]

Seasonal group and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production <sup>1</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>
			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)
<b>Spring</b>								
California .....	14,573	776	227	291	14,055	23.50	342,466	330,535
Florida .....	7,175	684	17	145	7,013	17.40	124,845	122,302
United States .....	21,748	1,460	244	436	21,068	21.50	467,311	452,837
<b>Summer</b>								
Illinois .....	3,321	127	-	33	3,288	10.00	33,210	32,895
Kansas .....	1,558	114	-	-	1,558	9.52	14,832	14,833
Maryland .....	913	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	2,423	183	-	-	2,423	11.60	28,107	28,002
New Jersey .....	600	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	3,473	294	1	1	3,471	11.40	39,592	39,467
Texas .....	8,892	420	22	-	8,870	15.20	135,158	135,220
Virginia .....	1,193	93	-	4	1,189	16.30	19,446	19,418
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	-	84	1	1	1,511	11.30	17,071	17,100
United States .....	22,373	1,315	24	39	22,310	12.80	287,416	286,935
<b>Fall</b>								
California .....	3,321	203	-	13	3,308	10.00	33,210	33,066
Colorado .....	21,220	1,383	981	1,550	18,689	9.35	198,407	174,768
Idaho .....	134,850	7,529	808	8,300	125,742	7.23	974,966	909,491
Maine .....	15,200	1,092	221	879	14,100	10.20	155,040	143,170
Michigan .....	18,315	1,344	379	623	17,313	11.10	203,297	192,851
Minnesota .....	18,428	880	86	1,071	17,271	9.38	172,855	161,955
Montana .....	3,774	264	275	189	3,310	12.80	48,307	42,330
Nebraska .....	9,025	546	259	640	8,126	12.10	109,203	98,360
New York .....	4,032	375	56	236	3,740	12.60	50,803	47,285
North Dakota .....	24,420	1,517	200	1,500	22,720	9.13	222,955	207,534
Oregon .....	25,245	882	271	1,575	23,399	7.86	198,426	183,964
Washington .....	99,220	4,208	263	6,040	92,917	6.92	686,602	642,903
Wisconsin .....	29,750	1,675	343	2,048	27,359	10.90	324,275	297,844
United States .....	406,800	21,898	4,142	24,664	377,994	8.28	3,378,346	3,135,521
<b>All potatoes</b>								
United States .....	450,921	24,673	4,410	25,139	421,372	9.17	4,133,073	3,875,293

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<sup>1</sup> May not calculate due to rounding.

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# Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group – States and United States: 2018 Crop

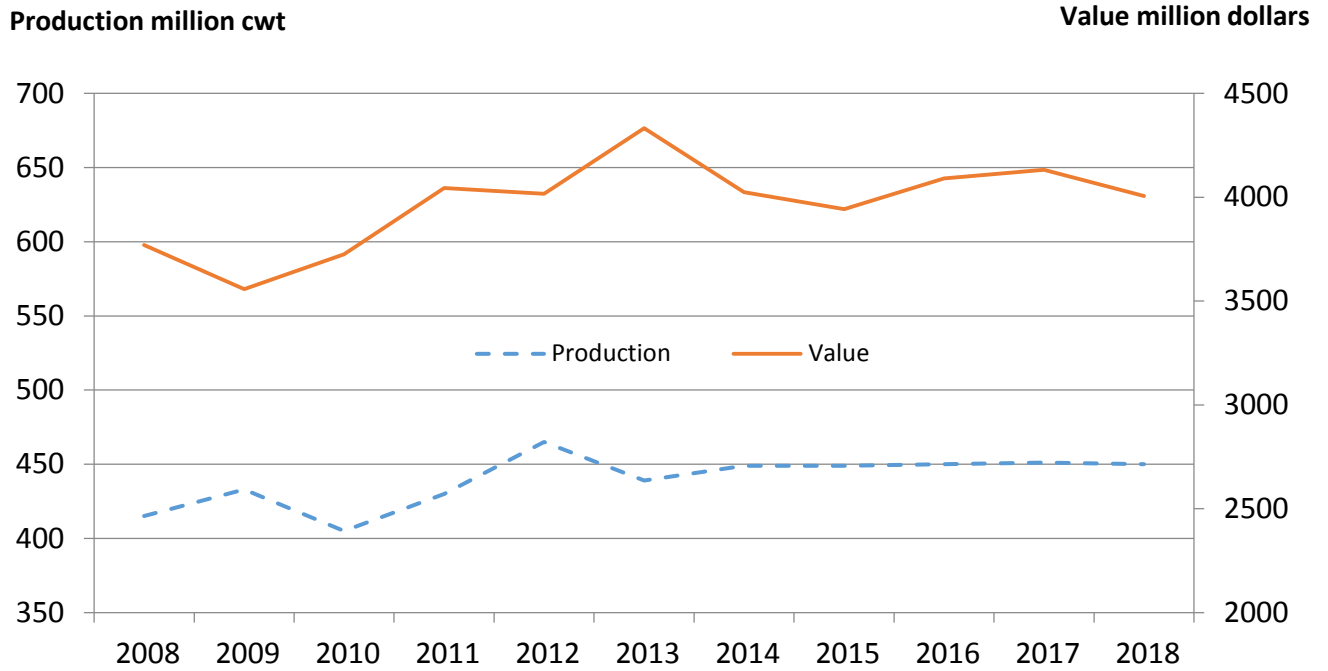
[United States and totals may not add due to rounding]

Seasonal group and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production <sup>1</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>
			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)
<b>Spring</b>								
California .....	12,245	748	4	495	11,746	15.70	192,247	184,092
Florida .....	5,512	564	1	82	5,429	16.30	89,846	88,650
United States .....	17,757	1,312	5	577	17,175	15.90	282,093	272,742
<b>Summer</b>								
Illinois .....	2,850	214	-	20	2,830	9.01	25,679	25,507
Kansas .....	1,419	92	-	-	1,419	9.44	13,395	13,402
Maryland .....	510	48	1	1	508	11.70	5,967	5,929
Missouri .....	1,665	163	-	210	1,455	11.40	18,981	16,632
New Jersey .....	530	33	-	1	529	8.91	4,722	4,711
North Carolina .....	2,318	391	-	-	2,318	12.30	28,511	28,454
Texas .....	7,438	401	28	25	7,385	12.60	93,719	92,921
Virginia .....	1,034	119	-	-	1,034	16.00	16,544	16,576
United States .....	17,764	1,461	29	257	17,478	11.70	207,518	204,132
<b>Fall</b>								
Alaska .....	140	10	24	11	105	34.30	4,802	3,599
California .....	3,212	195	-	62	3,150	9.11	29,261	28,685
Colorado .....	21,722	1,350	945	1,616	19,161	9.98	216,786	191,311
Idaho .....	141,750	7,592	795	8,700	132,255	7.25	1,027,688	958,847
Maine .....	15,035	1,100	252	783	14,000	11.10	166,889	155,790
Michigan .....	18,240	1,400	373	680	17,187	10.50	191,520	180,477
Minnesota .....	18,705	738	67	1,028	17,610	9.64	180,316	169,730
Montana .....	3,885	289	202	190	3,493	12.90	50,117	45,035
Nebraska .....	9,264	566	217	825	8,222	10.90	100,978	89,232
New York .....	3,886	343	45	181	3,660	12.20	47,409	44,580
North Dakota .....	23,725	1,548	150	2,000	21,575	9.53	226,099	205,557
Oregon .....	27,000	1,148	341	1,680	24,979	7.47	201,690	186,695
Washington .....	100,800	4,241	258	5,800	94,742	7.82	788,256	741,224
Wisconsin .....	27,135	1,680	344	1,136	25,655	10.50	284,918	269,122
United States .....	414,499	22,200	4,013	24,692	385,794	8.48	3,516,729	3,269,884
<b>All potatoes</b>								
United States .....	450,020	24,973	4,047	25,526	420,447	8.90	4,006,340	3,746,758

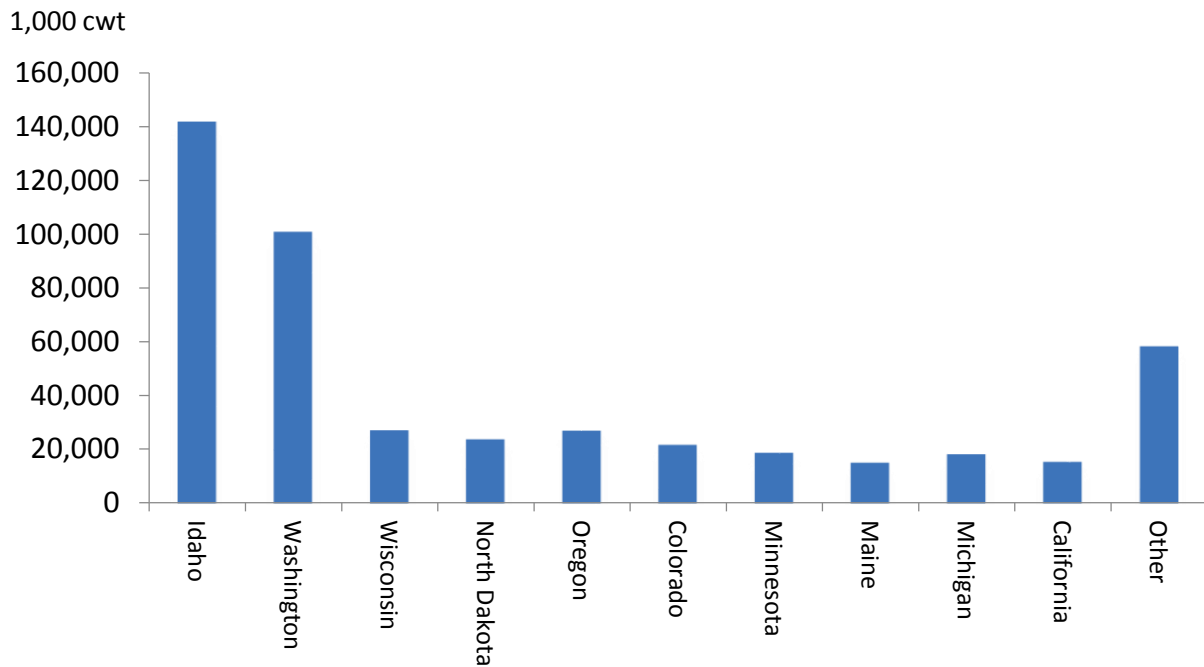
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<sup>1</sup> May not calculate due to rounding.

## All Potato Production and Value - United States



## All Potato Production by States: 2018



## Processing – United States: 2016-2018

Utilization items	Crop year		
	2016	2017	2018
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Processing			
Chips and shoestrings .....	60,266	58,751	62,700
All Dehydrated (including starch and flour) .....	48,015	45,761	49,066
Frozen french fries .....	156,985	155,798	162,640
Other frozen products .....	12,695	13,803	15,956
Canned products .....	1,234	1,152	1,113
Other canned products (hash, stews, soups) .....	698	703	758
Other (including fresh pack, potato salad, vodka, etc) .....	6,000	6,160	5,550
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>285,893</b>	<b>282,128</b>	<b>297,783</b>

## Number of Potato Chip and Shoestring Plants and Quantity Used – Areas and United States: 2016-2018

Area	2016		2017		2018	
	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity
	(number)	(1,000 cwt)	(number)	(1,000 cwt)	(number)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>New England</b>						
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont .....	6	3,707	6	3,920	6	4,864
<b>Eastern</b>						
Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia .....	18	11,152	19	10,945	20	11,112
<b>North Central</b>						
Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia .....	15	7,042	15	6,715	15	6,717
<b>Mid-Central</b>						
Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska .....	3	1,972	3	2,042	3	1,797
<b>Midwest</b>						
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin .....	15	9,422	15	10,001	15	10,556
<b>Southeast</b>						
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee .....	11	9,238	10	8,305	8	10,770
<b>South Central</b>						
Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas .....	7	5,909	6	5,303	6	5,407
<b>Rocky Mountains</b>						
Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming .....	3	1,609	3	1,542	3	1,498
<b>West Coast</b>						
Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington .....	14	10,215	13	9,978	13	9,979
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>60,266</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>58,751</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>62,700</b>

## Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing – 8 States: 2016-2019

[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced]

State	Current year	Following year						
	December 1, 2016	January 1, 2017	February 1, 2017	March 1, 2017	April 1, 2017	May 1, 2017	June 1, 2017	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon .....	25,720	32,650	39,475	46,880	54,625	61,950	70,110	92,763
Maine .....	1,260	1,665	2,175	2,660	3,080	3,470	3,825	5,059
Washington and Oregon .....	36,700	42,180	47,835	55,365	62,125	68,705	76,635	90,785
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	10,035	13,570	17,140	21,005	25,085	28,505	32,385	38,631
United States .....	73,715	90,065	106,625	125,910	144,915	162,630	182,955	227,238
Dehydrated <sup>2</sup> .....	11,560	15,305	19,085	22,675	26,565	30,545	34,890	46,320

State	Current year	Following year						
	December 1, 2017	January 1, 2018	February 1, 2018	March 1, 2018	April 1, 2018	May 1, 2018	June 1, 2018	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon .....	24,840	31,920	38,950	46,610	54,060	61,285	69,840	87,379
Maine .....	1,510	1,880	2,370	2,880	3,460	4,010	4,560	4,829
Washington and Oregon .....	32,885	39,925	46,515	54,355	61,780	68,555	76,495	91,160
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	10,030	14,181	18,075	22,740	26,535	30,425	34,740	42,856
United States .....	69,265	87,906	105,910	126,585	145,835	164,275	185,635	226,224
Dehydrated <sup>2</sup> .....	10,595	14,304	18,085	21,680	25,775	29,800	34,410	44,263

State	Current year	Following year						
	December 1, 2018	January 1, 2019	February 1, 2019	March 1, 2019	April 1, 2019	May 1, 2019	June 1, 2019	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon .....	25,325	32,020	39,495	47,395	55,250	63,225	71,340	95,974
Maine .....	1,470	1,890	2,400	2,870	3,450	3,870	4,290	5,050
Washington and Oregon .....	36,405	43,420	50,400	57,720	65,095	71,405	79,130	97,176
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	10,643	15,048	18,836	23,479	27,079	30,423	34,392	40,470
United States .....	73,843	92,378	111,131	131,464	150,874	168,923	189,152	238,670
Dehydrated <sup>2</sup> .....	13,810	17,065	20,775	24,420	28,315	32,620	36,660	47,648

<sup>1</sup> Other States include Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

<sup>2</sup> Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

## Accumulated Potato Shrinkage and Loss – 13 Fall Storage States: 2016-2019

Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1, 2016	January 1, 2017	February 1, 2017	March 1, 2017	April 1, 2017	May 1, 2017	June 1, 2017
	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)
2016 ....	11.9	13.9	16.5	18.9	21.1	23.2	25.6
Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1, 2017	January 1, 2018	February 1, 2018	March 1, 2018	April 1, 2018	May 1, 2018	June 1, 2018
	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)
2017 ....	12.1	14.2	15.9	17.5	19.3	21.0	22.5
Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1, 2018	January 1, 2019	February 1, 2019	March 1, 2019	April 1, 2019	May 1, 2019	June 1, 2019
	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)	(million cwt)
2018 ....	12.2	13.8	15.5	17.2	18.6	20.2	22.0

## Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors – 13 Fall States: 2016-2019

[Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes that are not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each estimate]

State	Current year	Following year		
	December 1, 2016	February 1, 2017	April 1, 2017	June 1, 2017
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	(D)	1,900	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	16,200	11,900	7,600	3,200
Idaho .....	100,000	81,000	57,000	32,000
Maine .....	11,100	8,000	4,900	1,900
Michigan .....	9,900	6,000	2,600	(D)
Minnesota .....	10,300	7,800	5,500	3,200
Montana .....	3,500	3,400	2,700	(D)
Nebraska .....	4,300	3,300	1,400	(D)
New York .....	(D)	1,200	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	16,600	11,800	7,500	2,700
Oregon .....	21,600	14,500	9,700	4,200
Washington .....	59,000	48,000	33,000	15,000
Wisconsin .....	18,800	14,200	8,800	3,900
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	4,500	-	1,900	1,470
United States .....	275,800	213,000	142,600	67,570
Klamath Basin <sup>2</sup> .....	(D)	3,300	1,900	(D)

State	Current year	Following year		
	December 1, 2017	February 1, 2018	April 1, 2018	June 1, 2018
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	2,600	1,800	1,100	(D)
Colorado .....	15,300	11,400	7,200	2,800
Idaho .....	96,000	75,000	52,000	27,000
Maine .....	11,500	8,500	5,000	1,700
Michigan .....	11,000	6,900	3,800	(D)
Minnesota .....	13,600	10,400	7,200	3,900
Montana .....	3,500	3,400	2,800	240
Nebraska .....	5,400	3,900	2,100	(D)
New York .....	2,300	1,300	800	300
North Dakota .....	20,600	15,300	9,600	4,000
Oregon .....	19,800	13,300	8,300	3,500
Washington .....	57,000	45,000	29,000	13,000
Wisconsin .....	19,300	14,400	9,900	5,300
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	2,000
United States .....	277,900	210,600	138,800	63,740
Klamath Basin <sup>2</sup> .....	5,000	3,300	1,800	(D)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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## Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors – 13 Fall States: 2016-2019 (continued)

[Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes that are not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each estimate]

State	Current year	Following year		
	December 1, 2018	February 1, 2019	April 1, 2019	June 1, 2019
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California .....	2,200	(D)	900	(D)
Colorado .....	15,600	11,600	7,600	3,000
Idaho .....	101,000	79,000	57,000	34,000
Maine .....	10,900	7,800	4,700	1,500
Michigan .....	10,500	6,700	3,400	300
Minnesota .....	12,800	9,700	6,700	4,200
Montana .....	3,700	3,600	3,100	70
Nebraska .....	5,000	3,700	2,300	(D)
New York .....	2,000	(D)	800	400
North Dakota .....	17,000	11,700	6,900	2,800
Oregon .....	21,100	14,500	9,800	3,900
Washington .....	57,500	46,000	29,500	14,800
Wisconsin .....	20,000	15,700	12,000	4,700
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	-	2,800	-	700
United States .....	279,300	212,800	144,700	70,370
Klamath Basin <sup>2</sup> .....	5,100	(D)	1,700	(D)

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data withheld above.

<sup>2</sup> Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon.



## Fall Potato Percent of Acreage Planted by Type of Potato – Selected States and United States: 2016-2018

[Predominant type shown may include small portion of other type(s) constituting less than 1 percent of State's total. Blue types are reported under red types]

State	Potato types											
	Reds			Whites			Yellows			Russets		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
California .....	7	6	8	56	58	62	6	4	6	31	32	24
Colorado .....	6	7	6	7	3	3	8	10	10	79	80	81
Idaho .....	3	4	4	3	4	3	2	2	2	92	90	91
Maine .....	7	4	3	40	39	39	3	2	1	50	55	57
Michigan .....	3	1	1	84	89	82	1	-	1	12	10	16
Minnesota .....	20	20	19	5	10	10	5	1	2	70	69	69
Montana .....	3	4	3	6	9	7	1	1	1	90	86	89
Nebraska .....	3	1	1	50	52	48	4	-	-	43	47	51
New York .....	5	2	3	88	95	93	5	3	4	2	-	-
North Dakota .....	31	27	25	36	34	33	1	2	2	32	37	40
Oregon .....	6	4	1	19	18	19	4	6	1	71	72	79
Washington .....	5	5	5	11	12	9	2	2	2	82	81	84
Wisconsin .....	8	9	9	34	38	42	2	4	5	56	49	44
United States .....	7	7	7	19	21	20	3	3	2	71	69	71

- Represents zero.

## Fall Potato Acres Planted for Certified Seed – Selected States and United States: 2016-2018

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

State	2016 Crop			2017 Crop			2018 Crop		
	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified
	(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	(acres)	
Alaska .....	46	46	100	35	35	100	42	42	100
Arizona .....	-	-	(NA)	110	97	88	150	122	81
California .....	879	877	100	887	887	100	979	966	99
Colorado .....	11,400	10,500	92	10,300	10,100	98	10,282	9,306	91
Idaho <sup>1</sup> .....	32,812	32,554	99	32,992	32,552	99	29,694	29,294	99
Maine .....	9,917	9,917	100	9,743	9,743	100	9,631	8,892	92
Michigan .....	2,468	2,468	100	2,561	2,561	100	2,550	2,499	98
Minnesota .....	6,615	5,889	89	6,559	6,236	95	5,478	4,482	82
Montana .....	10,398	10,398	100	10,200	10,200	100	10,356	10,356	100
Nebraska .....	5,015	4,411	88	6,012	5,302	88	5,973	5,973	100
Nevada .....	229	188	82	229	229	100	84	84	100
New York .....	623	623	100	632	632	100	613	611	100
North Dakota .....	15,582	11,924	77	13,939	11,911	85	14,008	13,681	98
Oregon .....	2,520	2,520	100	3,106	3,089	99	2,817	2,714	96
Pennsylvania .....	210	210	100	430	430	100	352	352	100
Washington .....	3,415	3,415	100	3,525	3,525	100	3,681	3,681	100
Wisconsin .....	8,919	8,910	100	9,504	9,054	95	9,303	9,269	100
Wyoming .....	303	265	87	653	550	84	464	464	100
United States .....	111,351	105,115	94	111,417	107,133	96	106,457	102,788	97

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes certified acreage in northern Utah.

### Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Alaska: 2016-2018

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)
2016 .....	550	530	300	159,000
2017 .....	560	540	270	146,000
2018 <sup>1</sup> .....	500	500	280	140,000

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2018, estimates for Alaska potatoes are included in the United States total and therefore subject to the publication rules of the respective crop table.

### Potato Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Alaska: 2016-2018

Crop year	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
		Where grown		Sold		Production	Sales
		Seed feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2016 .....	10	33	12	114	22.90	3,641	2,608
2017 .....	8	16	19	111	23.60	3,446	2,620
2018 <sup>1</sup> .....	10	24	11	105	34.30	4,802	3,599

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2018, estimates for Alaska potatoes are included in the United States total and therefore subject to the publication rules of the respective crop table.

**Potato Marketing Year Average Price Received – States and United States: 2016-2018**

State	2016	2017	2018	State	2016	2017	2018
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)		(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Alaska .....	22.90	23.60	34.30	North Dakota			
California				All potatoes .....	10.30	9.13	9.53
All potatoes .....	18.20	21.00	14.30	Fresh .....	15.10	9.86	10.00
Spring .....	20.10	23.50	15.70	Processing .....	8.85	8.64	8.93
Fall .....	11.70	10.00	9.11	Oregon .....	7.90	7.86	7.47
Colorado				Texas .....	17.10	15.20	12.60
All potatoes .....	9.60	9.35	9.98	Virginia .....	15.30	16.30	16.00
Fresh .....	11.20	10.80	11.40	Washington			
Florida .....	16.10	17.40	16.30	All potatoes .....	7.70	6.92	7.82
Idaho				Processing .....	7.35	6.74	7.40
All potatoes .....	6.95	7.23	7.25	Wisconsin			
Fresh .....	4.95	7.14	6.94	All potatoes .....	11.60	10.90	10.50
Processing .....	7.10	6.86	7.06	Fresh .....	13.70	13.60	13.50
Illinois .....	10.00	10.00	9.01	Processing .....	7.85	7.83	7.30
Kansas .....	9.20	9.52	9.44	United States			
Maine .....	11.50	10.20	11.10	All potatoes .....	9.08	9.17	8.90
Maryland .....	(D)	(D)	11.70	Fresh .....	10.60	11.95	10.74
Michigan .....	10.20	11.10	10.50	Processing .....	8.03	7.80	7.90
Minnesota .....	9.05	9.38	9.64				
Missouri .....	11.10	11.60	11.40				
Montana .....	12.70	12.80	12.90				
Nebraska .....	11.00	12.10	10.90				
New Jersey .....	(D)	(D)	8.91				
New York .....	12.60	12.60	12.20				
North Carolina .....	10.90	11.40	12.30				

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** Potato estimates are the results of a variety of surveys. Summer and fall potatoes are included in the June and December Quarterly Agricultural Surveys, but also follow Grower Special Surveys. For spring potatoes, March Quarterly Agricultural Surveys and Grower Special Surveys are the source of data. Telephone follow-up of mail survey non-respondents is used to ensure adequate coverage. Special grower disposition surveys are conducted at the end of each season to provide additional details about the crop.

**Estimating Procedures:** Information obtained from the special grower disposition surveys along with federal administrative data is used to establish estimates of acreage, production, amount sold, and usage on farm where grown. These estimates are reviewed for errors, reasonableness, and consistency with historical estimates.

**Revision Policy:** All estimates for the previous crop year can be revised at this time. However, acreage is rarely updated. End-of-season estimates of production are made following harvest and are subject to revision the following year based on a thorough review of all available data.

**Reliability:** Survey results are subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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