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## Potatoes, 2000 Summary

This publication presents final 2000 potato estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price, value, and utilization of sales including processing with historic comparisons. Also included are first of the month stocks of potatoes (December through June) for the 15 major fall producing States. Production, disposition, and value data for Alaska are shown separately.

These final estimates are based on information furnished by crop reporters, 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, including the value paid for a government diversion program. 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 seasonal group according to the period (quarter) when the largest supplies are harvested.

The four seasonal groups are as follows:

<b>Season</b>	<b>Usual Time of Harvest</b>
Winter	January through March
Spring	April through June
Summer	July to Mid-September
Fall	September 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 of harvest before or after the specified season. 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.

Program changes in 2000 combined Alabama's spring production with their summer production, North Carolina's summer potatoes were combined into their spring crop, and Nebraska's summer potatoes were combined with their fall crop. The Iowa potato estimates were dropped from the summer program and the Wyoming estimates were dropped from the fall program. Kansas' production, recently on the increase, was added to the summer estimates. These changes were used to arrive at comparable percentages.

## **Record High Potato Production; Value Drops 6 Percent**

Total 2000 potato production is estimated at 514 million cwt, up 7 percent from 1999, and 3 percent above the previous record high in 1996. Harvested area, at 1.35 million acres, gained 1 percent from 1999. The average yield of 381 cwt per acre was a record high, up 22 cwt from 1999. By season, winter production jumped 22 percent, and for comparable States, summer gained 5 percent, and fall was up 8 percent, while spring production fell 13 percent.

Summer potato production was revised to 19.2 million cwt for 2000, up 5 percent from 1999 for comparable States. Harvested area, at 63,200 acres, was down 2 percent from 1999. The average 2000 yield of 304 cwt per acre was a record high for summer potatoes and 11 cwt above the previous year for comparable States.

Fall potatoes were finalized at a record high 468 million cwt for 2000, up 8 percent from a year ago for comparable States. Area harvested in 1999 was estimated at 1.19 million acres, up 2 percent from 1999. The average yield, at 392 cwt per acre, was a record high, up 23 cwt from a year ago. Final production of fall potatoes was 1 percent below the Annual Crop Summary in January but 1 percent above the first forecast made in November 2000.

Value of all potato production in 2000 was estimated at \$2.59 billion, down 6 percent from the previous year. The average price, at \$5.08 per cwt, fell 69 cents from a year earlier.

Sales from the 2000 potato crop totaled 465 million cwt, up 6 percent from 1999. Sales accounted for 90 percent of 2000 production. Non sales accounted for 49.0 million cwt of 2000 crop potatoes, up 19 percent from last year. Over the past five years, 91 percent of the potatoes grown have been sold. The other 9 percent were either lost (shrinkage and loss) or used on farms where grown (seed, home use, and livestock feed).

Processors used 288 million cwt of raw potatoes from the 2000 crop, up 5 percent from 1999. Table stock sales totaled 139 million cwt, 3 percent above last year. Seed sales of 23.6 million cwt were down 7 percent. Sales for livestock feed, at 10.1 million cwt, was more than triple a year earlier, mainly because of a government diversion program that bought 6.87 million cwt for feed. The feed category claimed 3.14 million cwt in 1999.

Chip potato use totaled 52.4 million cwt, down 1 percent from a year ago. Frozen french fries and other frozen products utilized 174 million cwt of raw potatoes, up 6 percent. Potatoes used for dehydrating totaled 54.9 million cwt, a gain of 8 percent. Canning use, at 5.41 million cwt, declined 5 percent. Starch, flour and other products were made from 1.81 million cwt of potatoes, up 38 percent from last year.

Shrinkage and loss was estimated at 43.7 million cwt, up 23 percent from last year. Livestock feed on potato farms and home use totaled 1.47 million cwt, an increase of 28 percent. Growers kept 3.82 million cwt for seed on their own farms, down 14 percent from a year earlier.

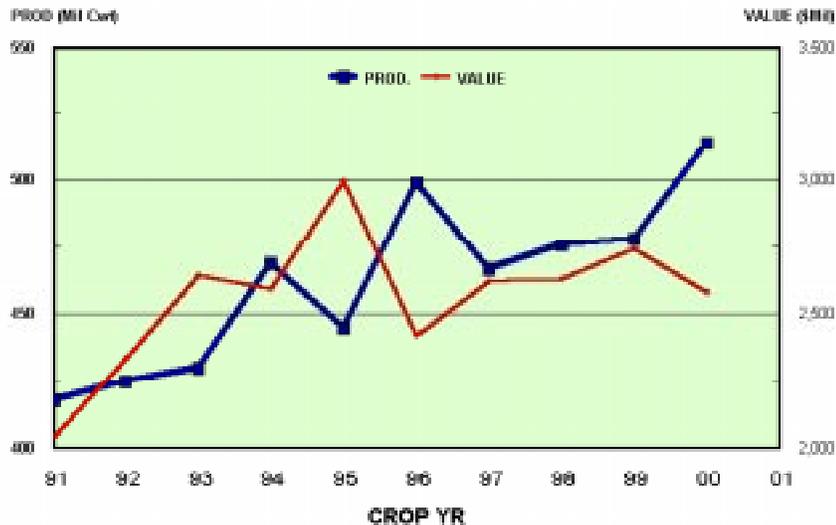
**Potatoes: Utilization of Crops, United States, 1997-00**

Utilization Items	Crop Year			
	1997	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999 <sup>1</sup>	2000
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
<b>Sales</b>				
Table Stock	131,670	125,413	134,130	138,615
Processing				
Chips and Shoestrings	48,130	51,471	52,916	52,385
Dehydration	48,389	55,522	50,831	54,880
Frozen French Fries	131,628	142,932	140,196	146,869
Other Frozen Products	33,397	24,964	23,593	26,793
Canned Products	2,822	2,730	3,311	2,368
Other Canned Products (Hash, Stews, Soups)	2,675	1,964	2,394	3,044
Starch, Flour, and Other	1,311	1,585	1,310	1,811
Total	268,352	281,168	274,551	288,150
Other Sales				
Livestock Feed <sup>2</sup>	3,603	3,111	3,141	10,096
Seed	25,808	24,859	25,294	23,620
Diversion (Other than Feed)				4,164
Total	29,411	27,970	28,435	37,880
<b>Total Sales</b>	429,433	434,551	437,116	464,645
<b>Non-Sales</b>				
Seed Used on Farms				
Where Grown	4,167	4,358	4,415	3,815
Household Use and Used for Feed on Farms Where Grown	1,308	1,408	1,154	1,473
Shrinkage and Loss	32,183	35,454	35,531	43,688
Total Non-Sales	37,658	41,220	41,100	48,976
<b>Total Production</b>	467,091	475,771	478,216	513,621

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 6,872 thousand cwt sold for livestock feed under Government Diversion Program for 2000.

**U. S. POTATO PRODUCTION AND VALUE**



**Potatoes: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production  
by Seasonal Group, State, and United States, 1998-2000**

Seasonal Group and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>					
Winter						
CA	7.0	8.5	9.0	7.0	8.5	9.0
FL	8.5	9.6	8.2	8.0	9.3	8.0
Total	15.5	18.1	17.2	15.0	17.8	17.0
Spring						
AL <sup>1</sup>	1.8	1.7		1.7	1.6	
AZ	8.1	10.0	9.0	8.1	9.6	9.0
CA	18.5	19.0	18.8	18.5	19.0	18.8
FL	35.8	28.8	22.3	34.5	28.0	21.5
Hastings	25.5	21.5	17.2	24.5	21.0	16.5
Other FL	10.3	7.3	5.1	10.0	7.0	5.0
NC <sup>2</sup>	18.0	17.0	17.5	17.5	16.5	17.0
TX	10.8	10.3	9.8	10.3	9.8	9.3
Total	93.0	86.8	77.4	90.6	84.5	75.6
	Yield			Production		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
Winter						
CA	220	260	320	1,540	2,210	2,880
FL	180	200	260	1,440	1,860	2,080
Total	199	229	292	2,980	4,070	4,960
Spring						
AL <sup>1</sup>	130	175		221	280	
AZ	280	315	280	2,268	3,024	2,520
CA	335	400	395	6,198	7,600	7,426
FL	213	315	295	7,358	8,820	6,343
Hastings	235	330	295	5,758	6,930	4,868
Other FL	160	270	295	1,600	1,890	1,475
NC <sup>2</sup>	190	200	200	3,325	3,300	3,400
TX	170	235	240	1,751	2,303	2,232
Total	233	300	290	21,121	25,327	21,921

<sup>1</sup> Spring estimates included with Summer in 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Summer estimates included with Spring in 2000.

**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested by Seasonal Group,  
State, and United States, 1998-2000**

Seasonal Group and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>					
Summer						
AL <sup>1</sup>	4.4	3.5	5.1	4.3	2.8	4.1
CA	6.2	6.7	7.5	6.1	6.7	7.5
CO	7.7	7.7	8.5	7.5	7.5	8.3
DE	4.6	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.7
IL	5.8	4.9	5.5	4.9	4.7	5.3
IA <sup>2</sup>	1.4	1.1		1.3	0.8	
KS <sup>3</sup>			3.0			2.9
MD	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.7
MO	9.6	8.0	6.2	8.8	6.2	6.1
NE <sup>4</sup>	4.5	4.9		4.4	4.5	
NJ	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5
NM	4.3	4.3	3.3	3.7	4.3	3.0
NC <sup>5</sup>	1.1	1.0		1.1	1.0	
TX	9.1	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.8
VA	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.3
Total	73.0	68.9	66.1	68.1	64.0	63.2
Fall						
CA	10.3	9.0	8.7	10.3	9.0	8.7
CO	75.8	77.2	75.8	75.7	76.9	75.6
ID	410.0	395.0	415.0	408.0	393.0	413.0
10 SW Co	28.0	26.0	28.0	28.0	26.0	28.0
Other ID	382.0	369.0	387.0	380.0	367.0	385.0
IN	5.3	5.2	3.0	5.0	4.9	2.8
ME	65.5	65.0	64.0	64.5	62.5	64.0
MA	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.5
MI	47.0	48.0	49.0	46.5	47.5	47.5
MN	82.0	70.0	66.0	73.0	53.0	59.0
MT	10.6	11.0	11.5	10.6	10.9	11.3
NE <sup>4</sup>	22.0	21.6	26.0	21.8	21.2	24.7
NV	7.0	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.5	7.0
NM	6.2	6.6	6.8	5.9	6.6	6.8
NY	27.6	26.0	22.0	27.0	25.5	21.3
ND	126.0	121.0	124.0	122.0	110.0	110.0
OH	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.2
OR	59.0	56.0	57.0	58.0	55.5	56.5
Malheur	11.5	10.5	10.5	11.4	10.5	10.5
Other OR	47.5	45.5	46.5	46.6	45.0	46.0
PA	14.5	14.5	13.5	14.0	14.0	13.0
RI	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5
SD	5.0	3.5	3.5	4.8	3.4	2.8
UT	2.7	2.0	1.5	2.6	2.0	1.5
WA	165.0	170.0	175.0	165.0	170.0	175.0
WI	84.5	86.0	86.0	83.5	85.0	84.5
WY <sup>2</sup>	0.4	0.5		0.4	0.5	
Total	1,235.1	1,203.0	1,223.0	1,214.0	1,166.1	1,192.2
US	1,416.6	1,376.8	1,383.7	1,387.7	1,332.4	1,348.0

<sup>1</sup> Spring estimates included with Summer in 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2000.

<sup>3</sup> Estimates began in 2000.

<sup>4</sup> Summer estimates included with Fall in 2000.

<sup>5</sup> Summer estimates included with Spring in 2000.

**Potatoes: Yield and Production by Seasonal Group,  
State, and United States, 1998-2000**

Seasonal Group and State	Yield			Production		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
Summer						
AL <sup>1</sup>	130	220	170	559	616	697
CA	355	360	355	2,166	2,412	2,663
CO	350	330	360	2,625	2,475	2,988
DE	220	250	240	1,012	1,075	1,128
IL	290	350	350	1,421	1,645	1,855
IA <sup>2</sup>	235	225		306	180	
KS <sup>3</sup>			340			986
MD	235	240	260	1,081	1,128	1,222
MO	215	295	275	1,892	1,829	1,678
NE <sup>4</sup>	365	360		1,606	1,620	
NJ	270	250	285	702	625	713
NM	260	290	350	962	1,247	1,050
NC <sup>5</sup>	95	110		105	110	
TX	380	370	380	3,116	2,960	2,964
VA	230	175	205	1,380	1,050	1,292
Total	278	296	304	18,933	18,972	19,236
Fall						
CA	360	445	430	3,708	4,005	3,741
CO	335	335	370	25,360	25,762	27,972
ID	338	339	369	138,000	133,330	152,320
10 SW Co	450	470	490	12,600	12,220	13,720
Other ID	330	330	360	125,400	121,110	138,600
IN	320	270	280	1,600	1,323	784
ME	280	285	280	18,060	17,813	17,920
MA	235	255	255	682	740	638
MI	315	315	315	14,648	14,963	14,963
MN	290	340	360	21,170	18,020	21,240
MT	300	305	310	3,180	3,325	3,503
NE <sup>4</sup>	375	420	410	8,175	8,904	10,127
NV	400	440	450	2,800	2,860	3,150
NM	380	380	400	2,242	2,508	2,720
NY	270	265	280	7,290	6,758	5,964
ND	235	240	245	28,670	26,400	26,950
OH	250	210	270	1,200	987	1,134
OR	452	505	543	26,229	28,020	30,683
Malheur	400	440	425	4,560	4,620	4,463
Other OR	465	520	570	21,669	23,400	26,220
PA	240	220	270	3,360	3,080	3,510
RI	210	225	275	147	135	138
SD	260	290	290	1,248	986	812
UT	280	290	290	728	580	435
WA	565	560	600	93,225	95,200	105,000
WI	370	400	400	30,895	34,000	33,800
WY <sup>2</sup>	300	295		120	148	
Total	356	369	392	432,737	429,847	467,504
US	343	359	381	475,771	478,216	513,621

<sup>1</sup> Spring estimates included with Summer in 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2000.

<sup>3</sup> Estimates began in 2000.

<sup>4</sup> Summer estimates included with Fall in 2000.

<sup>5</sup> Summer estimates included with Spring in 2000.

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value  
by Season, State, and United States, 1999 Crop**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>
Winter								
CA	2,210	243	5	80	2,125	22.60	49,946	48,025
FL	1,860	230		11	1,849	24.70	45,942	45,670
Total	4,070	473	5	91	3,974	23.58	95,888	93,695
Spring								
AL	280			4	276	7.80	2,184	2,153
AZ	3,024	180	3	36	2,985	9.05	27,367	27,014
CA	7,600	489	9	305	7,286	10.80	82,080	78,689
FL	8,820	580	1	43	8,776	9.20	80,987	80,551
Hastings	6,930	447	1	28	6,901	7.95	55,094	54,863
Other FL	1,890	133		15	1,875	13.70	25,893	25,688
NC	3,300	245	23	102	3,175	6.15	20,295	19,526
TX	2,303	121	22	46	2,235	8.55	19,691	19,109
Total	25,327	1,615	58	536	24,733	9.18	232,604	227,042
Summer								
AL	616	77	7	30	579	8.30	5,113	4,806
CA	2,412	221	9	120	2,283	12.80	30,874	29,222
CO	2,475	194	5	145	2,325	5.95	14,726	13,834
DE	1,075	72	5	45	1,025	8.30	8,923	8,508
IL	1,645	121	12	51	1,582	5.20	8,554	8,226
IA	180		4	14	162	4.60	828	745
MD	1,128	67	35	32	1,061	7.55	8,516	8,011
MO	1,829	124	1	18	1,810	5.40	9,877	9,774
NE	1,620			51	1,569	5.00	8,100	7,845
NJ	625	30	3	20	602	5.90	3,688	3,552
NM	1,247	66	5	50	1,192	8.00	9,976	9,536
NC	110		3	3	104	8.00	880	832
TX	2,960	109	8	59	2,893	8.75	25,900	25,314
VA	1,050	91	1	37	1,012	6.70	7,035	6,780
Total	18,972	1,172	98	675	18,199	7.53	142,990	136,985

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**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value  
by Season, State, and United States, 1999 Crop (continued)**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>
Fall								
CA	4,005	183	17	383	3,605	7.35	29,437	26,497
CO	25,762	1,971	1,705	2,967	21,090	4.20	108,200	88,578
ID	133,330	8,700	1,150	9,300	122,880	4.95	659,984	608,256
IN	1,323	57	8	80	1,235	5.40	7,144	6,669
ME	17,813	1,408	330	1,850	15,633	6.35	113,113	99,270
MA	740	62		30	710	6.35	4,699	4,509
MI	14,963	1,005	213	1,300	13,450	6.80	101,748	91,460
MN	18,020	1,254	170	1,980	15,870	6.15	110,823	97,601
MT	3,325	276	151	213	2,961	8.80	29,260	26,057
NE	8,904	621	240	711	7,953	4.95	44,075	39,367
NV	2,860	140	50	343	2,467	4.80	13,728	11,842
NM	2,508	170	25	250	2,233	3.25	8,151	7,257
NY	6,758	484	95	323	6,340	9.00	60,822	57,060
ND	26,400	2,232	340	4,600	21,460	5.60	147,840	120,176
OH	987	88	6	60	921	7.55	7,452	6,954
OR	28,020	1,368	239	1,607	26,174	4.95	138,945	129,732
Malheur	4,620	252	5	63	4,552	4.75	21,945	21,622
Other OR	23,400	1,116	234	1,544	21,622	5.00	117,000	108,110
PA	3,080	270	31	172	2,877	7.55	23,254	21,721
RI	135	9		2	133	7.25	979	964
SD	986	72	19	71	896	4.70	4,634	4,211
UT	580	39	6	41	533	5.15	2,987	2,745
WA	95,200	4,320	300	6,500	88,400	5.00	476,000	442,000
WI	34,000	1,720	310	1,420	32,270	5.30	180,200	171,031
WY	148		3	26	119	5.10	755	607
Total	429,847	26,449	5,408	34,229	390,210	5.29	2,274,230	2,064,564
US	478,216	29,709	5,569	35,531	437,116	5.77	2,745,712	2,522,286

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value  
by Season, State, and United States, 2000 Crop**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>
Winter								
CA	2,880	270	120	140	2,620	17.00	48,960	44,540
FL	2,080	218		12	2,068	17.10	35,568	35,363
Total	4,960	488	120	152	4,688	17.04	84,528	79,903
Spring								
AZ	2,520	170	2	18	2,500	10.60	26,712	26,500
CA	7,426	388		361	7,065	12.20	90,597	86,193
FL	6,343	588	1	31	6,311	8.30	52,603	52,316
Hastings	4,868	442	1	19	4,848	7.20	35,050	34,906
Other FL	1,475	146		12	1,463	11.90	17,553	17,410
NC	3,400	252	25	105	3,270	6.50	22,100	21,255
TX	2,232	117	19	45	2,168	8.15	18,191	17,669
Total	21,921	1,515	47	560	21,314	9.57	210,203	203,933
Summer								
AL	697	62	8	35	654	11.50	8,016	7,521
CA	2,663	240	50	163	2,450	18.10	48,200	44,345
CO	2,988	134	5	163	2,820	5.10	15,239	14,382
DE	1,128	75	5	46	1,077	9.30	10,490	10,016
IL	1,855	121	33	42	1,780	5.30	9,832	9,434
KS	986	63		46	940	5.85	5,768	5,499
MD	1,222	72	38	35	1,149	8.60	10,509	9,881
MO	1,678	122	1	17	1,660	5.55	9,313	9,213
NJ	713	31	3	23	687	6.25	4,456	4,294
NM	1,050	44	1	42	1,007	6.95	7,298	6,999
TX	2,964	128	8	59	2,897	11.50	34,086	33,316
VA	1,292	91	1	48	1,243	8.50	10,982	10,566
Total	19,236	1,183	153	719	18,364	9.01	174,189	165,466

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**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value  
by Season, State, and United States, 2000 Crop (continued)**

Season and State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>
Fall								
CA	3,741	58	11	300	3,430	5.80	21,698	19,894
CO	27,972	1,771	1,485	3,847	22,640	2.95	82,517	66,788
ID	152,320	8,140	1,190	13,718	137,412	4.00	609,280	549,648
IN	784	62	5	42	737	5.60	4,390	4,127
ME	17,920	1,302	315	1,490	16,115	6.15	110,208	99,107
MA	638	59	1	72	565	5.40	3,445	3,051
MI	14,963	1,135	250	1,700	13,013	6.70	100,252	87,187
MN	21,240	1,140	130	1,700	19,410	5.10	108,324	98,991
MT	3,503	211	133	732	2,638	5.75	20,142	15,169
NE	10,127	542	182	730	9,215	4.85	49,116	44,693
NV	3,150	120	50	440	2,660	3.70	11,655	9,842
NM	2,720	80	50	120	2,550	2.40	6,528	6,120
NY	5,964	517	108	406	5,450	8.70	51,887	47,415
ND	26,950	2,035	295	3,235	23,420	5.45	146,878	127,639
OH	1,134	102	2	35	1,097	7.25	8,222	7,953
OR	30,683	957	140	1,915	28,628	4.80	146,637	136,859
Malheur	4,463	207	5	80	4,378	4.95	22,092	21,671
Other OR	26,220	750	135	1,835	24,250	4.75	124,545	115,188
PA	3,510	252	44	165	3,301	7.75	27,203	25,583
RI	138	13			138	7.20	994	994
SD	812	64	10	53	749	4.65	3,776	3,483
UT	435	29	3	108	324	5.10	2,219	1,652
WA	105,000	3,960	300	9,500	95,200	4.25	446,250	404,600
WI	33,800	1,700	264	1,949	31,587	4.75	160,550	150,038
Total	467,504	24,249	4,968	42,257	420,279	4.55	2,122,171	1,910,833
US	513,621	27,435	5,288	43,688	464,645	5.08	2,591,091	2,360,135

**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested by State  
and United States, 1998-2000**

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>					
AL	6.2	5.2	5.1	6.0	4.4	4.1
AZ	8.1	10.0	9.0	8.1	9.6	9.0
CA	42.0	43.2	44.0	41.9	43.2	44.0
CO	83.5	84.9	84.3	83.2	84.4	83.9
DE	4.6	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.7
FL	44.3	38.4	30.5	42.5	37.3	29.5
ID	410.0	395.0	415.0	408.0	393.0	413.0
IL	5.8	4.9	5.5	4.9	4.7	5.3
IN	5.3	5.2	3.0	5.0	4.9	2.8
IA <sup>1</sup>	1.4	1.1		1.3	0.8	
KS <sup>2</sup>			3.0			2.9
ME	65.5	65.0	64.0	64.5	62.5	64.0
MD	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.7
MA	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.5
MI	47.0	48.0	49.0	46.5	47.5	47.5
MN	82.0	70.0	66.0	73.0	53.0	59.0
MO	9.6	8.0	6.2	8.8	6.2	6.1
MT	10.6	11.0	11.5	10.6	10.9	11.3
NE	26.5	26.5	26.0	26.2	25.7	24.7
NV	7.0	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.5	7.0
NJ	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5
NM	10.5	10.9	10.1	9.6	10.9	9.8
NY	27.6	26.0	22.0	27.0	25.5	21.3
NC	19.1	18.0	17.5	18.6	17.5	17.0
ND	126.0	121.0	124.0	122.0	110.0	110.0
OH	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.2
OR	59.0	56.0	57.0	58.0	55.5	56.5
PA	14.5	14.5	13.5	14.0	14.0	13.0
RI	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5
SD	5.0	3.5	3.5	4.8	3.4	2.8
TX	19.9	18.9	18.2	18.5	17.8	17.1
UT	2.7	2.0	1.5	2.6	2.0	1.5
VA	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.3
WA	165.0	170.0	175.0	165.0	170.0	175.0
WI	84.5	86.0	86.0	83.5	85.0	84.5
WY <sup>1</sup>	0.4	0.5		0.4	0.5	
US	1,416.6	1,376.8	1,383.7	1,387.7	1,332.4	1,348.0

<sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates began in 2000.

**Potatoes: Yield and Production by State  
and United States, 1998-2000**

State	Yield <sup>1</sup>			Production		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
AL	130	204	170	780	896	697
AZ	280	315	280	2,268	3,024	2,520
CA	325	376	380	13,612	16,227	16,710
CO	336	335	369	27,985	28,237	30,960
DE	220	250	240	1,012	1,075	1,128
FL	207	286	286	8,798	10,680	8,423
ID	338	339	369	138,000	133,330	152,320
IL	290	350	350	1,421	1,645	1,855
IN	320	270	280	1,600	1,323	784
IA <sup>2</sup>	235	225		306	180	
KS <sup>3</sup>			340			986
ME	280	285	280	18,060	17,813	17,920
MD	235	240	260	1,081	1,128	1,222
MA	235	255	255	682	740	638
MI	315	315	315	14,648	14,963	14,963
MN	290	340	360	21,170	18,020	21,240
MO	215	295	275	1,892	1,829	1,678
MT	300	305	310	3,180	3,325	3,503
NE	373	409	410	9,781	10,524	10,127
NV	400	440	450	2,800	2,860	3,150
NJ	270	250	285	702	625	713
NM	334	344	385	3,204	3,755	3,770
NY	270	265	280	7,290	6,758	5,964
NC	184	195	200	3,430	3,410	3,400
ND	235	240	245	28,670	26,400	26,950
OH	250	210	270	1,200	987	1,134
OR	452	505	543	26,229	28,020	30,683
PA	240	220	270	3,360	3,080	3,510
RI	210	225	276	147	135	138
SD	260	290	290	1,248	986	812
TX	263	296	304	4,867	5,263	5,196
UT	280	290	290	728	580	435
VA	230	175	205	1,380	1,050	1,292
WA	565	560	600	93,225	95,200	105,000
WI	370	400	400	30,895	34,000	33,800
WY <sup>2</sup>	300	296		120	148	
US	343	359	381	475,771	478,216	513,621

<sup>1</sup> Derived.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2000.

<sup>3</sup> Estimates began in 2000.

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value  
by State, and United States, 1999 Crop**

State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>
AL	896	77	7	34	855	8.15	7,297	6,959
AZ	3,024	180	3	36	2,985	9.05	27,367	27,014
CA	16,227	1,136	40	888	15,299	11.90	192,337	182,433
CO	28,237	2,165	1,710	3,112	23,415	4.35	122,926	102,412
DE	1,075	72	5	45	1,025	8.30	8,923	8,508
FL	10,680	810	1	54	10,625	11.90	126,929	126,221
ID	133,330	8,700	1,150	9,300	122,880	4.95	659,984	608,256
IL	1,645	121	12	51	1,582	5.20	8,554	8,226
IN	1,323	57	8	80	1,235	5.40	7,144	6,669
IA <sup>1</sup>	180		4	14	162	4.60	828	745
ME	17,813	1,408	330	1,850	15,633	6.35	113,113	99,270
MD	1,128	67	35	32	1,061	7.55	8,516	8,011
MA	740	62		30	710	6.35	4,699	4,509
MI	14,963	1,005	213	1,300	13,450	6.80	101,748	91,460
MN	18,020	1,254	170	1,980	15,870	6.15	110,823	97,601
MO	1,829	124	1	18	1,810	5.40	9,877	9,774
MT	3,325	276	151	213	2,961	8.80	29,260	26,057
NE	10,524	621	240	762	9,522	4.95	52,175	47,212
NV	2,860	140	50	343	2,467	4.80	13,728	11,842
NJ	625	30	3	20	602	5.90	3,688	3,552
NM	3,755	236	30	300	3,425	4.90	18,127	16,793
NY	6,758	484	95	323	6,340	9.00	60,822	57,060
NC	3,410	245	26	105	3,279	6.20	21,175	20,358
ND	26,400	2,232	340	4,600	21,460	5.60	147,840	120,176
OH	987	88	6	60	921	7.55	7,452	6,954
OR	28,020	1,368	239	1,607	26,174	4.95	138,945	129,732
PA	3,080	270	31	172	2,877	7.55	23,254	21,721
RI	135	9		2	133	7.25	979	964
SD	986	72	19	71	896	4.70	4,634	4,211
TX	5,263	230	30	105	5,128	8.65	45,591	44,423
UT	580	39	6	41	533	5.15	2,987	2,745
VA	1,050	91	1	37	1,012	6.70	7,035	6,780
WA	95,200	4,320	300	6,500	88,400	5.00	476,000	442,000
WI	34,000	1,720	310	1,420	32,270	5.30	180,200	171,031
WY	148		3	26	119	5.10	755	607
US	478,216	29,709	5,569	35,531	437,116	5.77	2,745,712	2,522,286

<sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2000.

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value  
by State, and United States, 2000 Crop**

State	Prod	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>
AL	697	62	8	35	654	11.50	8,016	7,521
AZ	2,520	170	2	18	2,500	10.60	26,712	26,500
CA	16,710	956	181	964	15,565	12.50	209,455	194,972
CO	30,960	1,905	1,490	4,010	25,460	3.20	97,756	81,170
DE	1,128	75	5	46	1,077	9.30	10,490	10,016
FL	8,423	806	1	43	8,379	10.50	88,171	87,679
ID	152,320	8,140	1,190	13,718	137,412	4.00	609,280	549,648
IL	1,855	121	33	42	1,780	5.30	9,832	9,434
IN	784	62	5	42	737	5.60	4,390	4,127
KS <sup>1</sup>	986	63		46	940	5.85	5,768	5,499
ME	17,920	1,302	315	1,490	16,115	6.15	110,208	99,107
MD	1,222	72	38	35	1,149	8.60	10,509	9,881
MA	638	59	1	72	565	5.40	3,445	3,051
MI	14,963	1,135	250	1,700	13,013	6.70	100,252	87,187
MN	21,240	1,140	130	1,700	19,410	5.10	108,324	98,991
MO	1,678	122	1	17	1,660	5.55	9,313	9,213
MT	3,503	211	133	732	2,638	5.75	20,142	15,169
NE	10,127	542	182	730	9,215	4.85	49,116	44,693
NV	3,150	120	50	440	2,660	3.70	11,655	9,842
NJ	713	31	3	23	687	6.25	4,456	4,294
NM	3,770	124	51	162	3,557	3.70	13,826	13,119
NY	5,964	517	108	406	5,450	8.70	51,887	47,415
NC	3,400	252	25	105	3,270	6.50	22,100	21,255
ND	26,950	2,035	295	3,235	23,420	5.45	146,878	127,639
OH	1,134	102	2	35	1,097	7.25	8,222	7,953
OR	30,683	957	140	1,915	28,628	4.80	146,637	136,859
PA	3,510	252	44	165	3,301	7.75	27,203	25,583
RI	138	13			138	7.20	994	994
SD	812	64	10	53	749	4.65	3,776	3,483
TX	5,196	245	27	104	5,065	10.10	52,277	50,985
UT	435	29	3	108	324	5.10	2,219	1,652
VA	1,292	91	1	48	1,243	8.50	10,982	10,566
WA	105,000	3,960	300	9,500	95,200	4.25	446,250	404,600
WI	33,800	1,700	264	1,949	31,587	4.75	160,550	150,038
US	513,621	27,435	5,288	43,688	464,645	5.08	2,591,091	2,360,135

<sup>1</sup> Estimates began in 2000.

**Potatoes: Number of Chip Plants, Quantity Used for Chipping, by Area  
and Quantity Used for Shoestrings, United States, 1999-00**

Area	1999 <sup>1</sup>		2000	
	Plants <i>Number</i>	Quantity <i>1,000 Cwt</i>	Plants <i>Number</i>	Quantity <i>1,000 Cwt</i>
New England CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	6	2,682	4	2,380
Eastern DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA	23	10,152	22	10,716
North Central MI, OH, WV	14	4,645	15	4,641
Mid-Central KS, MO, NE	4	2,345	4	2,035
Midwest IL, IN, IA, MN, ND, SD, WI	11	7,502	10	7,307
Southeast AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, TN	18	8,970	15	8,872
Southwest AR, OK, TX	11	6,727	9	5,955
Rocky Mountains CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, WY	5	1,906	3	1,698
West Coast AZ, CA, NV, OR, WA, HI	16	7,491	16	8,519
Total	108	52,420	98	52,123
Shoestrings		496		262
Total Used for Chips and Shoestrings		52,916		52,385

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

**Potatoes: Quantity Used for Processing, Nine States, 1998-00 <sup>1</sup>**

State and Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
<b>ID &amp; OR-Malheur Co</b>				
1998	27,510	34,700	42,670	51,210
1999	27,970	34,490	40,790	49,220
2000	29,290	35,720	43,470	50,580
<b>ME <sup>2</sup></b>				
1998	1,430	1,935	2,530	2,985
1999	1,270	1,700	2,385	3,070
2000	1,845	2,475	3,105	3,695
<b>WA &amp; OR-Other</b>				
1998	33,630	38,890	45,650	53,290
1999	33,320	39,620	45,500	53,350
2000	34,770	40,970	47,720	55,250
<b>Other States <sup>3 4</sup></b>				
1998	11,570	14,465	18,030	20,850
1999	12,455	15,035	17,950	20,855
2000	12,665	16,215	18,975	22,095
<b>Total</b>				
1998	74,140	89,990	108,880	128,335
1999	75,015	90,845	106,625	126,495
2000	78,570	95,380	113,270	131,620
	<b>To Apr 1</b>	<b>To May 1</b>	<b>To Jun 1</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
<b>ID &amp; OR-Malheur Co</b>				
1998	60,040	68,550	76,410	92,860
1999	57,820	66,080	74,110	88,210
2000	58,910	66,760	75,270	93,460
<b>ME <sup>2</sup></b>				
1998	3,595	4,180	4,705	5,945
1999	3,765	4,560	5,150	6,670
2000	4,225	4,760	5,340	7,015
<b>WA &amp; OR-Other</b>				
1998	60,930	67,180	74,190	83,730
1999	61,080	67,230	74,840	83,210
2000	62,860	69,850	78,010	91,130
<b>Other States <sup>3 4</sup></b>				
1998	24,850	28,190	31,365	39,865
1999	24,305	27,220	30,410	35,940
2000	25,410	28,695	31,765	39,020
<b>Total</b>				
1998	149,415	168,100	186,670	222,400
1999	146,970	165,090	184,510	214,030
2000	151,405	170,065	190,385	230,625

<sup>1</sup> Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME, MI, ND, and WI.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

<sup>3</sup> MI, MN, ND, and WI for 1998 and 1999. MN, NV, ND, SD, and WI for 2000.

<sup>4</sup> 1999 revised.

**Potatoes: Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors,  
15 Fall States, 1999-00**

Crop Year and State	Current Year	Following Year <sup>1</sup>					
	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	Jun 1
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
1999							
CA	3,200	2,700	2,200	1,800	1,400	1,100	700
CO	19,700	17,300	15,100	12,900	10,100	7,400	3,700
ID	96,000	86,000	76,500	65,000	50,000	36,000	21,000
ME	14,500	13,000	11,300	9,400	7,200	4,400	2,300
MI	8,800	7,100	5,800	4,200	2,700	1,300	
MN	10,600	9,000	7,500	6,200	4,700	3,200	1,900
MT	3,200	3,100	3,000	2,700	1,650	300	
NE	5,300	4,320	3,250				
NY	3,500	2,500	1,800	1,300	700		
ND	17,000	13,800	11,000	9,000	6,900	4,500	2,300
OH	300	190	100				
OR	22,000	20,500	18,600	15,500	13,000	9,000	5,500
PA	2,000	1,500	1,000	700	500	150	
WA	48,000	41,000	35,000	28,000	20,500	14,500	7,000
WI	21,000	17,900	15,000	10,600	7,700	4,400	2,200
Other				2,320	1,360	665	620
Total 15 Sts	275,100	239,910	207,150	169,620	128,410	86,915	47,220
2000 <sup>2</sup>							
CA	2,700	2,100	1,700	1,300	1,100	800	500
CO	20,300	17,700	15,100	13,000	10,300	7,400	3,500
ID	111,000	101,000	87,500	76,500	61,500	47,000	26,500
ME	14,100	12,500	10,900	8,700	6,600	4,000	1,900
MI	8,700	6,900	5,200	3,400	1,500	700	
MN	14,200	13,000	11,600	10,100	8,100	5,800	3,500
MT	3,350	3,250	3,000	2,800	2,200	750	320
NE	7,500	6,650	4,600				
NY	2,600	1,900	1,400	1,000	400		
ND	18,500	16,200	13,700	11,500	9,500	6,800	4,000
OH	350	170	60				
OR	25,000	23,000	20,000	17,000	13,600	10,000	6,400
PA	2,000	1,500	1,100	830	300		
WA	59,000	52,000	44,500	37,500	29,500	21,500	13,000
WI	21,000	17,400	13,900	10,500	6,900	3,300	1,400
Other				3,540	2,020	1,110	220
Total 15 Sts	310,300	275,270	234,260	197,670	153,520	109,160	61,240

<sup>1</sup> Blank States combined into "Other".

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

**Potatoes: Shrinkage and Loss, 15 Fall Storage States, U.S. 1998-00**

Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	Total Jun 1	Season
	<i>Million Cwt</i>							
1998	20.0	21.8	23.7	25.5	27.5	29.4	31.1	33.3
1999	19.7	22.4	24.1	25.9	27.7	29.6	31.3	33.4
2000	18.7	21.3	26.3	29.2	33.1	36.0	38.4	41.4

**Fall Potatoes: Farm Marketings, Selected States,  
2000 Marketing Year**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>Percent</i>												
CA				9	11	13	10	9	11	7	11	9	10
CO			5	8	10	10	11	8	11	11	12	9	5
ID		5	9	10	9	6	7	6	9	9	13	8	9
ME		2	8	8	7	9	9	12	12	15	10	5	3
MI	3	7	8	12	12	12	11	12	11	7	4	1	
MN	2	8	8	7	6	5	6	7	10	11	12	18	
NY		2	26	18	11	12	8	8	10	5			
ND		4	21	11	10	5	8	5	9	11	8	8	
OR													
Malheur		17	20	46	4		1		1	2	6	3	
Other OR	3	8	10	16	4	6	6	7	8	8	10	7	7
PA		14	13	12	12	13	11	9	7	6	2	1	
WA		16	14	25	7	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	3
WI	1	7	15	14	11	8	8	9	10	10	5	2	

**All Potatoes: Farm Marketings, United States, 1991-00**

Month	Marketing Year									
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	<i>Percent</i>									
Nov		0.1		0.1	0.1		0.1			
Dec	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1			0.1		0.1
Jan	0.1	0.1				0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Feb	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Mar	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Apr	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7
May	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.4
Jun	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.8
Jul	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.2
Aug	8.1	8.0	7.2	8.1	8.2	9.2	7.8	9.0	8.3	8.8
Sep	13.0	14.1	13.9	13.5	13.3	13.0	13.3	12.2	12.9	11.5
Oct	16.7	14.5	17.8	16.6	17.8	19.0	17.0	17.5	16.3	14.0
Nov	7.3	6.6	7.3	6.6	7.1	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.2	8.1
Dec	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.2	6.9	6.4	6.9	6.1
Jan	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.8	7.0	6.4	6.9
Feb	7.1	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.4
Mar	7.8	7.4	7.8	7.2	7.8	7.6	7.3	8.0	7.8	8.1
Apr	7.1	7.7	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.2	7.0	7.8	8.4	8.4
May	6.3	6.8	5.5	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	8.7
Jun	4.0	4.3	3.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.6
Jul	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Potatoes: Area, Yield, Production, Farm Disposition, Price,  
and Value, Alaska, 1998-00**

Crop Year	Area			Yield per Cwt	Production		
	Planted	Harvested					
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>		
1998	920	820		183	150		
1999	950	850		218	185		
2000	860	840		154	129		
	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt	Value	
		Where Grown		Sold		Prod	Sales
		Seed Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>	<i>1,000 Dols</i>
1998	17.0	23.0	30.0	97.0	20.70	3,105	2,008
1999	16.3	24.0	42.0	119.0	20.70	3,830	2,463
2000	17.4	19.0	22.0	88.0	20.70	2,670	1,822

**Potatoes: Total Stocks Held by Growers and Local Dealers,  
Alaska, 1998-00**

Crop Year	Oct 1 Current Year	Dec 1 Current Year	Jan 1 Following Year	Feb 1 Following Year
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
1998	134.5	118.0	102.0	88.0
1999	170.5	157.5	146.0	130.5
2000	123.8	103.5	89.8	77.0
	Mar 1 Following Year	Apr 1 Following Year	May 1 Following Year	Jun 1 Following Year
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
1998	75.0	62.0	47.0	23.0
1999	111.0	93.0	76.5	41.0
2000	67.0	55.0	43.7	14.0

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