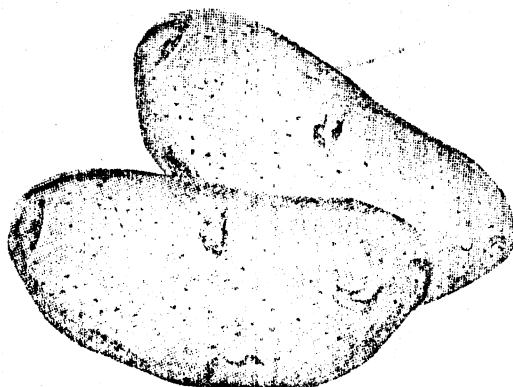


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MARKETING CALIFORNIA POTATOES

Summary of the 1982 Season

Lower f.o.b. shipping point prices for California grown table potatoes during all quarters of the 1982 season lowered the statewide average annual farm price from the 1981 record high. The average price of \$8.85 per cwt. is 14% below the 1981 record of \$10.30 per cwt. This is the third highest season average price of record with both the 1981 and 1980 seasons being higher.

The total crop value declined 14% below the record 1981 level but at \$188 million the 1982 season was still the second highest year of record.

Statewide harvested acreage, yields and total production remained generally unchanged from 1981 levels. Fresh market shipments increased a very modest 1% to 12,921,600 cwt. Fresh market shipments accounted for over 60% of the total production. That portion of the crop not sold as table potatoes in the fresh market is grown for and marketed to potato processors for manufacturing into various potato products with a minor volume used as seed potatoes for next season's crop.

While over-the-road trucks remain the major mode of transporting the crop to market, rail movement is very substantial, especially in the Kern District spring potato crop. Over 31% or 4,039,600 cwt. of the California fresh market potato crop was loaded on rail cars during the 1982 season. An additional 339,600 cwt. was loaded on piggyback vans and transported eastward for redistribution. This was a 21% increase over the 281,300 cwt. transported in piggyback vans during 1981.

The 1982 arrival data showing distribution into major U.S. and Canadian cities shows that over 64% of the California crop is marketed in western U.S. cities with the Pacific Coast areas of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle accounting for over 55% of the total arrival volume. Canadian markets account for 9% of the volume with major eastern U.S. cities accounting for the remainder.

1982 HIGHLIGHTS COMPARED WITH 1981

Harvested Acreage:
 Winter - 3,800 acres vs 3,200, up 19%
 Spring - 25,500 acres vs 26,400, down 3%
 Summer - 8,400 acres vs 8,000, up 5%
 Fall - 18,500 acres vs 18,700, down 1%
 Total - 56,200 acres vs 56,300, down slightly

Yields Per Acre:

Winter - 245 cwt. vs 280, down 13%
 Spring - 380 cwt. vs 390, down 3%
 Summer - 365 cwt. vs 370, down 1%
 Fall - 410 cwt. vs 370, up 11%
 Average - 379 cwt. vs 374, up 1%

Production - All Uses:

Winter - 932,000 cwt. vs 896,000, up 4%
 Spring - 9,690,000 cwt. vs 10,296,000, down 6%
 Summer - 3,066,000 cwt. vs 2,960,000, up 4%
 Fall - 7,585,000 cwt. vs 6,919,000, up 10%
 Total - 21,273,000 cwt. vs 21,071,000, up 1%

Average Prices - All Uses:

Winter - \$ 9.70 per cwt. vs \$12.80, down 24%
 Spring - \$10.60 per cwt. vs \$11.90, down 11%
 Summer - \$ 9.25 per cwt. vs \$11.70, down 21%
 Fall - \$ 6.30 per cwt. vs \$ 7.05, down 11%
 Average - \$ 8.85 per cwt. vs \$10.30, down 14%

Total Crop Value:

Winter - \$ 9,040,000 vs \$ 11,469,000, down 21%
 Spring - \$102,714,000 vs \$122,522,000, down 16%
 Summer - \$ 28,361,000 vs \$ 34,632,000, down 18%
 Fall - \$ 47,786,000 vs \$ 48,779,000, down 2%
 Total - \$187,901,000 vs \$217,402,000, down 14%

Fresh Market Shipments:

12,921,600 cwt. vs 12,813,100 cwt., up 1%

Fresh Market Utilization of Total Crop:

60.7% vs 60.8%, down slightly

Largest Markets for California Potatoes:

Los Angeles - 2,340,000 cwt. vs 2,249,000, up 4%
 Boston - 427,000 cwt. vs 476,000, down 10%
 S.F.-Oak. - 302,000 cwt. vs 445,000, down 32%
 N.Y.-Newark - 266,000 cwt. vs 422,000, down 37%
 Vancouver - 206,000 cwt. vs 161,000, up 28%

KERN DISTRICT

HIGHLIGHTS: The 1982 Kern District spring potato season was highlighted by lower gross returns and a smaller acreage compared to last season. Total value of the 1982 spring crop was \$85,137,000, a decrease of about 11-1/2%. In addition the acreage decreased by slightly over 9%.

SHIPMENTS AND PRODUCTION: First Long Whites of the season were harvested and shipped on April 28, eighteen days later than in the 1981 season's early start. Volume shipments were reached in the latter part of May with the heaviest shipping period coming, as usual, during the month of June. Shipments during the month of July were nearly 8% over July 1981. Production for the California spring crop in 1982, as reported by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, totaled 9,563,000 cwt. and averaged 375 cwt. per acre.

HARVESTING: Initial harvest began on April 28 and increased fairly rapidly until the week of May 17 when shipments averaged well over 100,000 cwt. per day. Peak shipping period occurred during the month of June

when 45% of the seasons total shipments were made. July shipments accounted for 25% of the seasons total, 8% above a year earlier. No unusual labor problems were encountered during the season. Virtually the entire crop was harvested mechanically

MARKETING: Potato quality and condition during the season were generally very good. Prices during the season varied according to quality and condition. Long White potatoes, U.S. No. 1, size A, were first quoted on May 17 at \$11.00 per cwt., \$1.00 above opening quotations a year earlier. On May 19 prices started a gradual decline reaching the level of \$9.00 per cwt. on May 26. During the week of June 21 prices trended downward reaching \$7.50-8.00 per cwt. The lowest level of the season was reached on June 29 at \$7.00-7.50 per cwt. Price ranges for other grades and packs followed a similar pattern.

PACKAGING: The 100 lb. burlap bag still maintained its position as the principal package. The use of the 50 lb. carton for U.S. No. 1s and count sized potatoes continued to increase. A large percentage of Round Red and Russet varieties were packed in these cartons. The 50 lb. carton continued to gain widespread use as the master container for 10 lb. consumer packages. Use of the 10 lb. consumer pack also increased.

TRANSPORTATION: During the 1982 season rail shipments accounted for 55% of the total movement. Truck accounted for the remaining 45%. Figures released by the local railroads showed nearly all of the rail movement was in 50 ft. mechanically refrigerated cars. An average load for these cars was nearly 100,000 lbs. Rail-truck (piggyback van) accounted for slightly over 4% of the total movement.

STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT

HIGHLIGHTS: Cooler than normal temperatures delayed crop development and harvest activity was as much as three weeks behind normal during most of the summer season. F.o.b. shipping point prices were sharply lower in 1982 as the San Joaquin County average value dropped to \$5.13 per cwt. in 1982, compared to the \$8.03 per cwt.

recorded in 1981. The total crop value of \$2,250,000 was 42% below the \$3,918,000 posted in 1981.

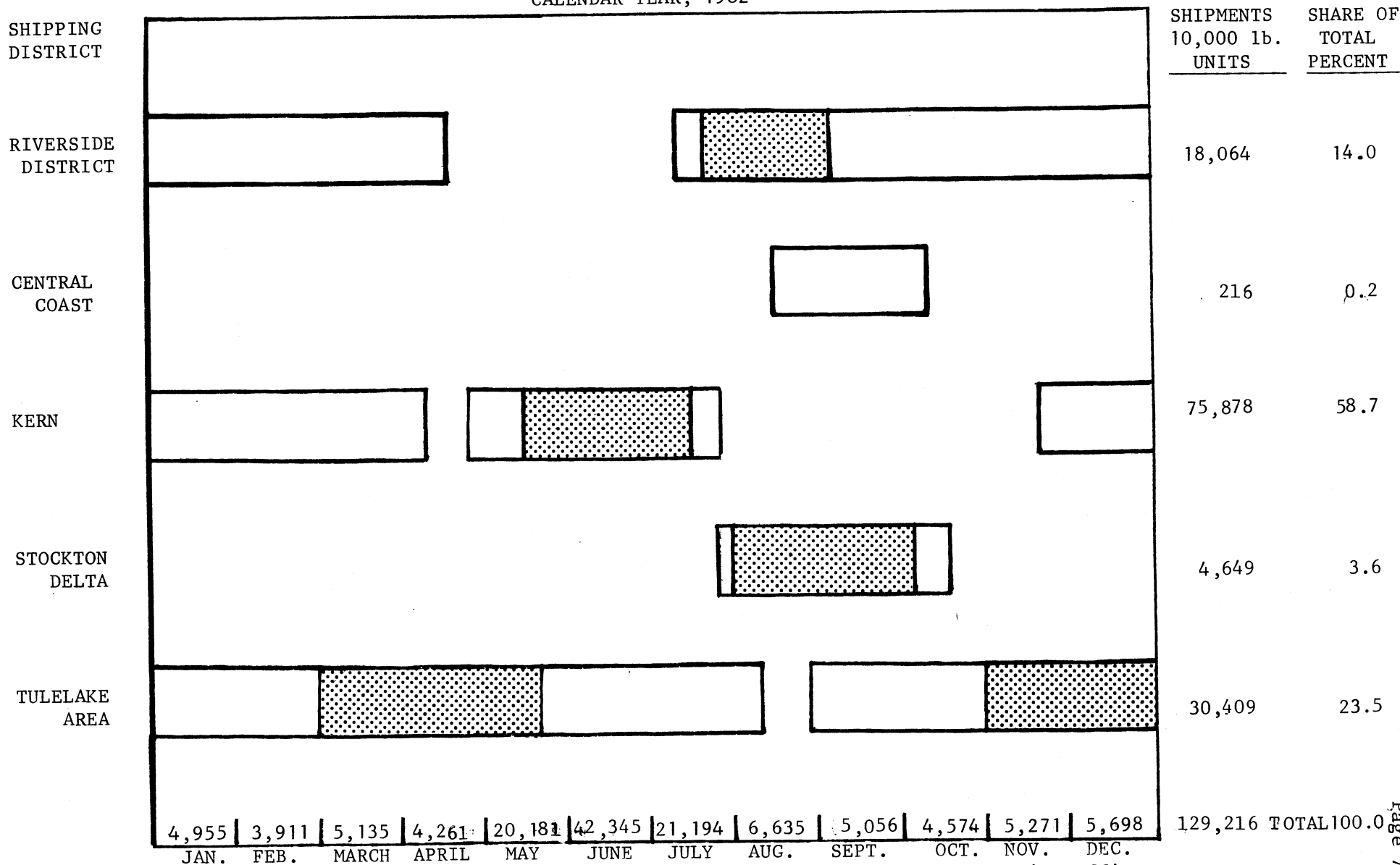
ACREAGE, YIELDS, AND PRODUCTION: Harvested acreage in San Joaquin County was reduced to 1,520 acres in 1982, a 19% decline when compared to the 1,875 acres harvested in 1981. Yields increased 9% to 284 cwt. per acre from the 260 cwt. reported in 1981. Total production within the county decreased 10% to 439,000 cwt. from the 488,000 cwt. produced in 1981.

SHIPMENTS: Fresh market shipments started on July 28 in 1982, 22 days behind the 1981 starting date of July 6. The final shipments were recorded on October 22, 16 days after the 1981 final shipment date of October 6. August was the peak period as 49% of the total volume was shipped during this month. Trucks remained the principal carrier used to transport the crop to market. Over 89% of the shipments were made using trucks. The use of rail increased when 46,800 cwt. were loaded on rail cars from the Delta in 1982, compared to 19,800 cwt. in 1981.

PACKAGING: Most of the crop was packed in 50 pound cartons and sold as washed U.S. No. 1 size A. Some loadings were noted in the traditional 100 pound burlap bags or 10 pound consumer packs. Round Reds and Long Whites were the two major types of potatoes shipped.

TRADING: Trading was active the first half of August as shipping volume reached a peak. The initial shipping point prices for 50 lb. cartons of U.S. No. 1 size A Round Reds was \$10.00 and Long Whites \$7.00 per carton. After mid-August trading was slow to fairly slow as prices dropped to \$8.50 for Round Reds and \$6.50 for Long Whites. By the end of August prices dropped lower as the heaviest volume was shipped to market. Round Reds were mostly \$7.50 while the Long Whites were \$5.00 per carton. During September trading remained generally slow with prices unchanged during the first half of the month. By the end of September shipping point prices had fallen further as Round Reds were \$5.00 and Long Whites \$4.00 per carton.

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT SHIPPING PERIOD FOR TABLE POTATOES
CALENDAR YEAR, 1982



Compiled from shipment data maintained by the Federal-State Market News Service office at Sacramento, California.

TABLE 1, CALIFORNIA ORIGIN POTATO SHIPMENTS, BY DISTRICT, BY CARRIER, BY MONTH, 1982

District and Carrier	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
10,000 pound units													
TABLE POTATOES													
<u>Riverside Area</u>													
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	468	486	99	-	-	10	1063
Piggyback Vans	-	8	-	-	4	24	4	12	-	-	4	36	92
Truck	1620	1250	943	182	-	-	2516	3525	1532	1819	1901	1621	16909
Total	1620	1258	943	182	4	24	2988	4023	1631	1819	1905	1667	18064
<u>Central Coast</u>													
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90	36	-	-	216
<u>Kern</u>													
Rail	-	-	18	18	7119	21753	6750	-	-	-	-	-	35658
Rail Export	-	-	-	-	810	1512	270	-	-	-	-	-	2592
Piggyback Vans	-	4	-	4	1628	1412	208	-	-	-	-	16	3272
Truck	209	141	277	170	7161	15832	9928	-	-	-	28	610	34356
Total	209	145	295	192	16718	40509	17156	-	-	-	28	626	75878
<u>Stockton Delta</u>													
Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	396	72	-	-	-	468
Piggyback Vans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	8	4	-	-	32
Truck	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	1881	1683	550	-	-	4149
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	2297	1763	554	-	-	4649
<u>Tulelake</u>													
Rail	90	36	18	45	27	-	-	9	99	45	10	20	399
Truck	3036	2472	3879	3842	3432	1812	1015	216	1473	2120	3328	3385	30010
Total	3126	2508	3897	3887	3459	1812	1015	225	1572	2165	3338	3405	30409
<u>California Total</u>													
Rail	90	36	36	63	7146	21753	7218	981	360	81	10	30	37804
Rail Export	-	-	-	-	810	1512	270	-	-	-	-	-	2592
Piggyback Vans	-	12	-	4	1632	1436	212	32	8	4	4	52	3396
Truck	4865	3863	5099	4194	10593	17644	13494	5622	4688	4489	5257	5616	85424
Grand Total	4955	3911	5135	4261	20181	42345	21194	6635	5056	4574	5271	5698	129216
CHIPPER POTATOES													
<u>Central Coast</u>													
Truck	859	806	86	46	5982	-	4014	665	488	618	523	595	14682
<u>Kern</u>													
Truck	-	-	-	-	4010	5922	-	-	-	-	-	-	9932
Grand Total	859	806	86	46	9992	5922	4014	665	488	618	523	595	24614
SEED POTATOES													
<u>Tulelake Area</u>													
Rail	-	72	63	36	63	45	-	-	-	-	50	20	349

Compiled from rail and truck shipment data provided by the Transportation Report Section, Market News Branch, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 2. SHIPMENTS OF SPRING CROP POTATOES FROM THE KERN DISTRICT, BY CARRIER, BY DAYS, APRIL-JULY, 1982

Date	APRIL			MAY				JUNE				JULY			
	Rail	P. Vans	Truck	Rail	Rail Export	P. Vans	Truck	Rail	Rail Export	P. Vans	Truck	Rail	Rail Export	P. Vans	Truck
1,000 hundredweight units															
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	41	10	6	55	61	3	2	67
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	4	7	55	58	3	2	75
3	-	-	1	-	-	1	10	51	10	8	64	49	4	-	49
4	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	52	8	6	66	2	-	-	-
5	-	-	1	5	-	4	10	68	14	12	16	28	-	-	40
6	-	-	4	4	-	3	22	3	-	2	-	52	-	1	84
7	1	-	2	8	2	8	22	58	9	4	67	58	3	4	81
8	-	-	1	8	-	3	8	89	5	5	70	59	3	1	73
9	-	-	2	-	-	4	1	69	13	2	71	60	2	2	48
10	-	-	-	14	3	-	33	114	6	7	40	37	-	4	28
11	-	-	-	24	2	9	37	145	10	12	56	4	-	-	8
12	-	-	1	22	3	9	26	71	2	6	45	24	-	-	71
13	1	-	2	25	3	10	35	5	-	2	3	44	2	-	56
14	-	-	-	30	1	3	54	38	5	1	61	23	1	1	64
15	-	-	-	17	2	14	13	121	7	7	58	42	2	2	36
16	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	127	4	4	42	12	2	-	60
17	-	-	-	27	3	5	49	96	7	6	53	22	1	1	13
18	-	-	-	50	5	9	44	111	4	1	69	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	38	3	8	37	80	3	8	39	9	-	-	22
20	-	-	-	35	3	9	47	8	-	1	-	9	-	-	33
21	-	-	-	44	4	12	34	62	5	1	88	8	-	-	18
22	-	-	-	22	-	6	12	69	4	2	105	5	-	-	23
23	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	132	7	6	42	6	1	-	16
24	-	-	-	38	5	2	55	95	3	9	59	2	-	-	4
25	-	-	-	51	6	5	34	115	4	6	72	1	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	49	10	11	42	79	2	7	56	-	-	-	10
27	-	-	-	68	8	11	30	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
28	-	-	1	71	11	9	29	78	-	2	83	-	-	1	6
29	-	-	1	40	4	3	6	81	1	-	78	-	-	-	-
30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	4	1	70	-	-	-	-
31	-	-	-	22	3	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TOTAL																
1982	2	-	17	712	81	163	716	2,175	151	141	1,583	675	27	21	993	
1981	41	16	171	1,143	-	128	1,012	2,083	-	95	1,614	415	-	12	674	

Compiled from truck and rail shipment data provided by the Transportation Reports Section, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Market News Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 3. SHIPMENTS OF SUMMER CROP STOCKTON DELTA POTATOES, BY CARRIER, BY DAYS, JULY-OCTOBER, 1982

Date	JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	Rail	P. Vans	Truck	Rail	P. Vans	Truck	Rail	P. Vans	Truck	Rail	P. Vans	Truck
10,000 pound units												
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	81	-	-	32
2	-	-	-	-	-	87	9	-	76	-	-	19
3	-	-	-	-	-	68	-	-	54	-	-	64
4	-	-	-	27	-	78	-	-	7	-	-	68
5	-	-	-	27	4	85	-	-	5	-	4	77
6	-	-	-	18	-	45	-	-	92	-	-	78
7	-	-	-	-	-	18	9	-	76	-	-	83
8	-	-	-	9	-	88	-	-	95	-	-	48
9	-	-	-	54	4	48	9	4	74	-	-	7
10	-	-	-	18	-	102	-	-	30	-	-	7
11	-	-	-	9	-	94	-	-	14	-	-	7
12	-	-	-	9	-	94	-	-	62	-	-	11
13	-	-	-	27	-	34	9	-	58	-	-	10
14	-	-	-	-	-	16	9	-	80	-	-	8
15	-	-	-	18	-	95	9	-	71	-	-	1
16	-	-	-	-	4	64	9	-	91	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	18	-	114	-	-	53	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	72	-	40	-	-	5	-	-	3
19	-	-	-	9	-	85	-	-	74	-	-	2
20	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	61	-	-	7
21	-	-	-	9	4	9	-	-	61	-	-	10
22	-	-	-	9	-	65	-	-	68	-	-	8
23	-	-	-	9	-	68	9	-	64	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	9	-	75	-	-	50	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	4	43	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	18	-	97	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	18	-	38	-	-	65	-	-	-
28	-	-	5	9	-	12	-	-	74	-	-	-
29	-	-	13	-	-	70	-	-	72	-	-	-
30	-	-	13	-	-	55	-	-	70	-	-	-
31	-	-	4	-	-	59	-	-	-	-	-	-

TOTAL																
1982	-	-	35	396	20	1,881	72	8	1,683	-	4	550				
1981	-	8	1,329	198	28	2,694	-	-	550	-	8	108				

Compiled from truck and rail shipment data provided by the Transportation Reports Section, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Market News Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 4.

ARRIVALS OF CALIFORNIA ORIGIN POTATOES IN 23 MAJOR
U.S. AND 5 CANADIAN CITIES, BY CARRIER, 1981-1982

Region and City	Table Potatoes			Chipper Potatoes Truck	Table Potatoes			Chipper Potatoes Truck
	Rail	Truck	Total		Rail	Truck	Total	
	<u>1,000 cwt. - 1982</u>				<u>1,000 cwt. - 1981</u>			
EASTERN								
Atlanta, Ga.	13	7	20	-	11	11	22	-
Balt., Md.-Wash., D.C.	27	44	71	-	29	22	51	-
Boston, Mass.	384	43	427	-	448	28	476	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	88	6	94	-	76	10	86	-
Cincinnati, Oh.	20	20	40	-	27	19	46	-
Columbia, S.C.	-	5	5	-	-	3	3	-
Detroit, Mich.	41	49	90	-	95	61	156	-
N.Y., N.Y.-Newark, N.J.	244	22	266	-	390	32	422	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	154	20	174	-	143	23	166	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	94	56	150	-	85	38	123	-
Total	1,065	272	1,337	-	1,304	247	1,551	-
WESTERN								
Chicago, Ill.	115	28	143	-	400	27	427	-
Dallas, Tex.	34	58	92	-	14	67	81	-
Denver, Colo.	-	37	37	-	2	31	33	-
Los Angeles, Calif.	-	2,340	2,340	-	-	2,249	2,249	-
New Orleans, La.	13	7	20	-	15	7	22	-
St. Louis, Mo.	23	18	41	-	74	24	98	-
San Antonio, Tex.	81	58	139	5	36	54	90	-
S. Fran.-Oakland, Calif.	-	302	302	202	-	445	445	152
Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	-	203	203	89	31	229	260	64
Total	266	3,051	3,317	296	572	3,133	3,705	216
TOTAL U.S.	1,331	3,323	4,654	296	1,876	3,380	5,256	216
CANADA								
Montreal, Que.	4	2	6	-	6	1	7	-
Ottawa, Ont.	5	16	21	-	5	7	12	-
Toronto, Ont.	150	55	205	-	188	85	273	-
Vancouver, B.C.	41	165	206	-	41	120	161	-
Winnipeg, Man.	22	22	44	-	17	19	36	-
Total	222	260	482	-	257	232	489	-
TOTAL U.S. & CANADA	1,553	3,583	5,136	296	2,133	3,612	5,745	216

Compiled from Fresh Fruit and Vegetable arrival data provided by Transportation Reports Section, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Market News Branch, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 5. F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF POTATOES IN THE KERN DISTRICT, MAY-JULY 1982 a/

Date	Long Whites			Red Round	Centennial Russet
	US1A	US1B	US2	US1A	70-90 ctn sz b/
<u>Dollars per 100 lb. sack basis</u>					
May	17	11.00	6.00	8.00	-
	18	11.00	6.00	8.00	-
	19	10.00-11.00	6.00	8.00	-
	20	10.00	6.00	8.00	10.00-11.00
	21	10.00	6.00	8.00	10.00-11.00
	24	10.00	6.00	8.00	10.50-11.00
	25	9.00-10.00	6.00	8.00	10.00-11.00
	26	9.00	5.50-6.00	7.50-8.00	10.00-11.00
	27	9.00	5.50	7.50-8.00	10.00-10.50
	28	9.00	5.50	7.50	10.00-10.50
	30	Holiday	-	-	-
June	1	9.00	5.00-5.50	7.00-7.50	11.00
	2	9.50	5.50	7.50	11.00
	3	9.50	5.50	7.50	11.00
	4	9.50-10.00	5.50	7.50	11.00-12.00
	7	10.00	5.50	7.50	12.00
	8	10.50-11.00	5.50	7.50	12.00
	9	10.50-11.00	5.00-5.50	7.50	12.00
	10	10.50	5.00-5.50	7.50	12.00
	11	10.50	4.50-5.00	7.50	12.00
	14	10.00-10.50	4.50-5.00	7.50	12.00
	15	10.00	4.50-5.00	7.50	12.00
	16	9.00-9.50	4.50	7.00	12.00
	17	9.00	4.00-4.50	7.00	12.00
	18	9.00	4.00	7.00	12.00
	21	8.00-9.00	4.00	7.00	12.00
	22	8.00-8.50	4.00	7.00	11.00-12.00
	23	7.50-8.00	4.00	6.50-7.00	11.00-12.00
	24	7.50-8.00	3.50-4.00	6.50	11.00-12.00
	25	7.50-8.00	3.50-4.00	6.50	11.50-12.00
	28	7.50-8.00	3.50-4.00	6.50	12.00
	29	7.00-7.50	3.50-3.75	6.00-6.50	12.00-12.50
	30	7.00-7.50	3.50	6.00	-
July	1	7.00-7.50	3.50	6.00-6.50	-
	2	7.00-7.50	3.50-4.00	6.00-6.50	-
	5	Holiday	-	-	-
	6	7.00-7.50	3.50-4.00	6.25-6.50	-
	7	7.00-8.00	3.50-4.00	6.00-6.50	-
	8	7.00-8.00	3.50-4.00	6.00-6.50	-
	9	-	-	-	-
	12	-	-	-	-
	13	-	-	-	-
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a/ All shipping point prices represent the first quoted price or price range.

b/ U.S. 1 70-90 count size reported on cwt basis packed in 50 lb. cartons.

TABLE 6.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF POTATOES
IN THE STOCKTON DELTA, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 1982

Date	50 lb. ctns washed U.S. 1, Sz A		Date	50 lb. ctns washed U.S. 1, Sz A	
	Round Red	Long White		Round Red	Long White
	<u>Dollars per carton</u>			<u>Dollars per carton</u>	
Aug. 9	10.00	7.00	Aug. 30	7.00-8.00	5.00
10	10.00	7.00	31	7.50	5.00
11	9.00-10.00	6.00-6.50	Sept. 1	7.50	5.00
12	9.00-10.00	7.00	2	7.50	5.00
13	9.00	7.00	3	7.50	5.00
16	8.50	6.50-7.00	6	Holiday	
17	8.50	6.50	7	7.50	5.00
18	8.00-9.00	6.50	8	7.50	5.00
19	8.00-9.00	6.50	9	7.50	5.00
20	8.00-9.00	6.50	10	7.50	5.00
23	8.00-9.00	6.00-7.00	13	7.50	5.00
24	8.00	6.00-6.50	14	7.50	5.00
25	7.50	5.00-6.00	15	7.50	5.00
26	7.00-8.00	5.00-6.00	16	-	4.00-5.00
27	7.00-8.00	5.00-6.00	17	-	4.00

Last Report

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TABLE 7.

TRUCKLOT SALES DELIVERED TO LOS ANGELES
FOR CALIFORNIA ORIGIN POTATOES, BY DISTRICT, BY WEEKS, 1982 a/

Date	Kern District			South District		
	Long Whites	Round Reds	Centennial Russet 70-90	Long Whites	Round Reds	Norgolds
Dollars per 50 lb. carton b/						
Jan. 6	-	-	-	12.25	11.00	-
13	-	-	-	12.25	11.00	-
20	-	-	-	12.25	11.00	-
27	-	-	-	12.25	11.00	-
Feb. 3	-	-	-	12.25	11.00	-
10	-	-	-	12.25	-	-
17	-	-	-	12.50	-	-
24	-	-	-	12.50	-	-
Mar. 3	-	-	-	11.50	-	-
10	-	-	-	11.50	-	-
17	-	-	-	12.00	-	-
24	-	-	-	12.00	-	-
31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr. 7	11.50	-	-	10.50	-	-
14	-	-	-	11.50	-	-
21	-	-	-	11.50	-	-
28	-	-	-	11.50	-	-
May 5	8.75-9.50	10.00-10.50	-	-	-	-
12	7.25-8.00	9.00	-	-	-	-
19	6.50-7.25	8.00	-	-	-	-
26	6.00-6.75	8.00	12.00	-	-	-
June 2	6.00-6.50	8.00	c/	-	-	-
9	6.75	8.00	10.50-11.00	-	-	-
16	6.75	-	10.50-11.00	-	-	-
23	6.25	7.25	9.00-10.00	-	-	-
30	5.75-6.25	-	8.50-9.00	-	-	-
July 7	5.75-6.00	7.50	8.50-9.00	-	-	8.50
14	5.75-6.00	11.00	8.50-9.00	5.75-6.00	-	-
21	-	11.00	8.50-9.00	6.50	-	8.00
28	-	11.00	8.00-9.00	7.00	-	9.00
Aug. 4	-	-	-	7.00	-	10.00
11	-	-	-	7.00	-	9.00
18	-	-	-	7.00	9.00	9.00-9.50
25	-	-	-	5.50	-	8.50
Sept. 1	-	-	-	5.50	-	5.50-6.00
8	-	-	-	5.50	-	-
15	-	-	-	5.50	-	-
22	-	-	-	5.50	-	-
29	-	-	-	5.50	-	-
Oct. 6	-	-	-	5.50	-	-
13	-	-	-	5.75	6.50	-
20	-	-	-	5.75	-	-
27	-	-	-	7.00	-	-
Nov. 3	-	-	-	7.75	6.00	-
10	-	-	-	9.25	6.00	-
17	-	-	-	9.25	6.00	-
24	8.50	-	-	9.25	10.00	-
31	-	-	-	10.00	10.00	-
Dec. 8	8.50	-	-	-	-	-
15	7.00	8.00	-	8.00	8.00	-
22	6.75	8.00	-	7.75	8.00	-
29	6.50	7.00-7.50	-	7.75	8.00	-

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a/ Prices include previous commitments and some sales direct to retail chain stores.

b/ U.S. 1 size A or generally good quality unless otherwise stated.

c/ 70-80s \$11.00, 90s \$10.50.

TABLE 8.

WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES AT LOS ANGELES AND
SAN FRANCISCO OF CALIFORNIA ORIGIN POTATOES, BY WEEKS, 1982

Date	Los Angeles						San Francisco		
	Kern District			South District			Long Whites	Round Reds	Centennial Russet
	Long Whites	Round Reds	Centennial Russet	Long Whites	Round Reds				
	<u>Dollars per 50 lb. cartons a/</u>								
Jan. 6	-	-	-	13.00-13.50	12.00	11.50	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	13.00-13.50	11.50-12.00	11.50	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	13.00-13.50	12.00	11.50	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	13.50	12.00	11.50	-	-	-
Feb. 3	-	-	-	13.00-13.50	12.00	13.50-14.00	12.50	-	-
10	-	-	-	13.00-13.50	11.75-12.00	13.50-14.00	12.50	-	-
17	-	-	-	13.25-13.75	INSFQ	13.50-14.00	12.50	-	-
24	-	-	-	12.50-13.50	11.00-12.00	13.50-14.00	12.50	-	-
Mar. 3	11.50-12.50	-	-	11.50-12.50	-	13.50-14.00	12.50	-	-
10	10.75-12.50	-	-	10.75-12.50	-	13.50-14.00	12.50	-	-
17	11.00-13.00	-	-	11.00-13.00	-	13.50-14.00	12.00-12.50	-	-
24	11.00-13.00	-	-	11.00-13.00	-	12.50-13.50	-	-	-
31	10.50-12.50	-	-	10.50-12.50	-	12.50-13.50	-	-	-
Apr. 7	12.50-13.00	-	-	12.50-13.00	-	12.50-13.50	-	-	-
14	12.00-14.00	-	-	12.00-14.00	-	INSFQ	-	-	-
21	13.00-14.00	-	-	13.00-14.00	-	-	-	-	-
28	12.25-13.50	-	-	12.25-13.50	-	-	-	-	-
May 5	9.50-10.50	-	-	-	-	10.00	11.00-12.00	-	-
12	8.00-9.50	9.50-10.50	-	-	-	8.50-9.00	11.00-12.00	-	-
19	8.00-8.50	9.00-9.50	-	-	-	8.50-9.00	10.50-11.50	-	-
26	7.50-8.50	8.50-9.50	12.00-12.50	-	-	8.50-9.00	10.50-11.50	10.50-11.00	-
June 2	6.50-8.00	7.50-9.00	12.00-12.50	-	-	8.50-9.00	10.50-11.50	11.50-12.00	-
9	7.25-8.00	8.50-9.50	11.50-12.00	-	-	8.50-9.00	10.50-11.50	11.50-12.00	-
16	7.00-8.00	8.50-9.00	11.50-12.00	-	-	8.50-9.00	10.50-11.50	11.50-12.00	-
23	6.50-7.50	8.50-9.00	10.00-11.50	-	-	8.25-8.50	9.25-9.75	12.00-12.50	b/
30	6.25-7.00	8.00-9.00	10.00-11.00	-	-	8.25-8.50	9.25-9.75	12.00-12.50	b/
July 7	6.50-7.25	10.00-10.25	c/	-	-	7.25-7.50	9.50-10.00	d/	-
14	6.50-7.00	11.00	c/	6.50-7.00	12.00	7.25-7.50	10.75-11.75	e/	-
21	-	-	f/	7.00-7.50	11.75-12.00	7.25-7.50	13.00	11.50-12.50	b/
28	-	-	10.00-11.00	7.50-8.00	11.75-12.00	8.00-8.50	13.00-13.50	11.50-12.50	b/
Aug. 4	-	-	10.00-11.00	7.50-8.00	10.50-11.00	8.00-8.50	13.00-13.50	11.50-12.50	-
11	-	-	-	7.50-8.00	-	9.00	12.00-12.50	-	-
18	-	-	-	7.50-8.50	-	9.00	12.00-13.00	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	9.00	12.00-13.00	-	-
Sept. 1	-	-	-	-	-	9.00	12.00-13.00	-	-
8	-	-	-	6.00-7.00	-	6.50	9.50-9.75	-	-
15	-	-	-	6.00-6.50	-	5.50	9.00-9.50	-	-
22	-	-	-	6.00-6.50	-	5.50	9.00-9.50	-	-
29	-	-	-	6.00-6.50	-	5.50	9.00-9.50	-	-
Oct. 6	-	-	-	6.00-6.50	-	5.50	8.00-8.50	-	-
13	-	-	-	6.50-7.00	6.00-7.00	5.50	8.00-8.50	-	-
20	-	-	-	6.25-7.00	7.00-8.00	5.50	8.00-8.50	-	-
27	-	-	-	7.50-8.25	6.00-7.00	7.00	8.00-8.50	-	-
Nov. 3	-	-	-	8.25-9.00	7.50-8.50	7.50	8.00-8.50	-	-
10	-	-	-	10.00-10.50	7.00-7.50	7.50	8.00-8.50	-	-
17	-	-	-	10.00-10.50	7.00-7.50	7.50	8.00-8.50	-	-
24	-	-	-	9.25-10.25	11.00	7.50	-	-	-
Dec. 1	-	-	-	10.50-11.25	10.50-11.00	7.50	-	-	-
8	9.00-9.50	-	-	9.00-11.00	10.50-11.00	10.00	-	-	-
15	7.50-8.00	8.00-9.00	-	8.50-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00	-	-	-
22	7.50-8.00	8.00-9.00	-	8.50-9.00	8.00-9.00	9.75-10.00	-	-	-
29	7.50-8.00	8.00-10.00	-	8.50-9.00	8.00-10.00	9.75-10.00	-	-	-

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a/ U.S. No. 1, Size A, washed. b/ 70-90s. c/ 70-80s \$9.50-10.50, 90s \$9.00-10.00. d/ 70s \$9.50-10.00, 80-90s \$10.50-11.00. e/ 70s \$10.50-11.00, 80-90s \$11.00-11.50. f/ 70s & 80s \$10.00-10.50, 90s \$9.50-10.00.

Insfq - Insufficient to quote.

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long white
us one
10015 SK

Round Red
10015 SK

C. Fuss
50 lb et
100 # 685

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18	11	—	—
19	16	—	—
20	10	—	—
23	9-10		
24	9		
25	9	9-10	
26	8-9	8-9	
27	8	8-9	
31	8	8	

June

Long White
100 lbs SKPound & Real
150 lbs SKC. Russ
5815 ct.
100 lbs SK

1	7-8	7-8	
2	7	7	
3	7	7	
6	7	6	17-18
7	7	6	17-18
8	7-750	6-7	17-18
9	7-750	6-7	17-18
10	7-750	6-7	17-18
13	7-750		
14	7	6-7	17-18
15	7	6-7	17-18
16	7	6	17-18
17	7	6	16-18
20	7	6	16-17
21	650-7	6	15-17
22	6-7	550-6	15-17
23	6-7	550-6	14-16
24	6-7	5-6	14-14
		5-6	14-16
27	6-7	550-6	14-16
28	5-7	550-650	14-16
29	5-6	550-650	14-15
30	6-7	550-650	14-15

July

5
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750-800

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1964 Red + oranges (Kern District)
May

7	12.00
8	12.00
9	11.00 - 12.00
10	10.00 - 11.00
11	10.00 - 11.00
14	10.00
15	10.00
16	9.00 - 10.00
17	9.00 - 10.00
18	9.00 - 10.00
21	9.00 - 10.00
22	9.00
23	9.00, FEW 8.00
24	8.00 - 9.00, FEW HGR.
25	9.00, FEW LWR.
29	9.00, FEW LWR.
30	8.00 - 9.00
31	9.00, FEW LWR.

Red Potatoes (Kern Dist)

1984

June

1	9.00
4	9.00
5	9.00
6	9.00 - 10.00
7	9.00 - 10.00
8	9.00 - 10.00
11	10.00 - 11.00
12	10.00 - 11.00
13	11.00 - 12.00, occ lwr.
14	8.00 - 9.00
15	11.00 - 12.00
18	12.00 - 13.00
19	12.00 - 13.00, occ hgr.
20	12.00 - 13.00
21	13.00 - 14.00
22	13.00 - 14.00
25	14.00 - 16.00, occ lwr
26	14.00 - 18.00, MSTLY 16.00
27	16.00 - 18.00
28	16.00 - 18.00, occ hgr & lwr
29	16.00 - 20.00

TABLE 9.

WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES OF CALIFORNIA ORIGIN
POTATOES AT SELECTED OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS, MAY-JULY, 1982

Date	Chicago		New York		Boston	
	Long Whites	Round Reds	Long Whites	Round Reds	Long Whites	Round Reds
	Dollars per 100 lb. sacks a/			Dollars per 50 lb. cartons a/		
May 10	Offer insuff. to quote		9.00-10.00	-	Offer insuff. to quote	
11	" "		7.00-7.50	-	" "	
12	17.00	21.00	11.50-12.00	-	10.50	14.00
13	17.00	19.00	11.00-12.00	-	10.50-12.00	14.00
14	16.50-17.00	19.00	12.00	10.00-11.00	10.50	-
17	17.00-18.00	18.00	11.00-12.00	11.00	10.50-11.50	13.50-14.00
18	17.00-18.00	18.00	11.00-12.00	-	11.00	12.50-14.00
19	17.00-18.00	17.00-18.00	10.50-11.50	12.00	11.00	11.00-13.00
20	No report due to office move		11.00-12.00	-	10.50-11.00	10.50-11.00
21	17.00-18.00	17.00-18.00	10.00-11.00	-	10.50-11.00	-
24	17.50	17.00-18.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-12.00	9.00-10.50	10.00-10.50
25	17.50	16.00-17.00	10.00-11.00	12.00	9.50-10.00	12.00
26	15.50-16.50	16.00-17.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	12.00
27	15.50-16.50	16.00-17.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	9.50-10.00	12.00
28	15.50-16.50	16.00-17.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-12.00	9.50-10.00	12.00
June 1	16.00-16.50	16.00-17.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-9.50	11.00-12.00
2	16.00-16.50	16.00-17.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	8.50-9.50	10.00-11.00
3	16.00-16.50	16.00-17.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	8.50-9.50	10.00
4	16.00-16.50	16.00-17.00	9.00-10.00	-	8.50-9.50	9.00-10.50
7	16.00-16.50	16.00-17.00	9.00-10.00	-	9.00-9.50	11.50-12.00
8	16.00-16.50	16.00-17.00	9.00-10.00	-	8.50-9.50	10.50
9	16.00-16.50	16.00-17.00	9.00-10.00	-	8.50-9.50	10.00-12.00
10	16.00-16.50	16.00-17.00	9.00-10.00	10.00	8.50-9.50	-
11	16.00-16.50	16.00-17.00	10.00	10.00	8.50-9.50	10.00
14	16.00-16.50	16.00-17.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-10.50	9.00-10.00	10.00
15	16.00-16.50	16.00-17.00	9.00-11.00	10.00-10.50	9.00-9.50	10.00
16	16.00-16.50	16.00-17.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	9.00-9.50	-
17	16.00-16.50	16.00-17.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-11.00	8.50-9.00	-
18	16.00-16.50	16.00-17.00	9.00-10.00	10.00	7.50	10.50-11.00
21	15.00-16.00	17.50-18.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.50	8.00-9.00	11.00
22	15.00-16.00	17.50-18.00	9.00-9.50	10.00-11.00	8.00-9.00	-
23	15.00-16.00	17.50-18.00	9.00-9.50	10.00-11.00	9.00	11.50
24	16.00	17.50-18.00	8.50-9.50	11.00-11.50	8.50-9.00	12.00
25	16.00	17.50-18.00	8.50-9.50	10.00-11.00	8.00-9.00	12.00
28	15.00-16.00	18.00-18.50	9.00-9.50	11.00-12.00	9.50	-
29	15.00-16.00	18.00-18.50	9.00-9.50	11.00-12.00	8.50-9.00	11.50-12.00
30	15.00-16.00	18.00-18.50	9.00-9.50	11.00-12.00	8.00-8.50	-
July 1	15.00	18.00-19.00	9.00-9.50	11.00-12.00	7.50-8.50	11.50
2	15.00	19.00-21.00	9.00-9.50	12.00	9.00	-
6	15.00	20.00-21.00	8.50-9.50	12.00	8.00-8.50	11.50-12.50
7	15.00	20.00-21.00	8.50-9.50	12.00	9.00-10.00	11.50-12.50
8	15.00	20.00-21.00	8.00-9.00	12.00	8.50-9.00	11.50-12.50
9	15.00	20.00-21.00	8.00-9.00	12.00	9.00	-
12	15.00	20.00-21.00	8.00-9.00	12.00	8.00-9.00	13.00-14.00
13	15.00	20.00-21.00	8.00-9.00	12.00	8.50-9.00	13.00-14.00
14	15.00	20.00-21.00	8.00-9.00	12.00	9.00	14.00
15	15.00	20.00-21.00	8.00-9.00	12.00	9.00	14.00
16	15.00	19.00-20.00	8.00-9.00	12.00	9.00	13.00-14.00
19	14.00-15.00	-	8.00-9.00	12.00-12.50	9.00	13.00-14.00
20	14.00-15.00	-	8.00-9.00	12.00-12.50	8.00-8.50	13.00
21	14.00-15.00	-	8.00-9.00	12.00-12.50	8.00-9.00	16.00
22	14.00-15.00	-	8.00-9.00	-	8.50-9.00	16.00
23	14.00-15.00	-	7.00-8.00	-	8.50-9.00	16.00
26	13.50-14.50	-	8.00-9.00	-	8.00-9.00	-
27	13.50-14.50	-	9.00-10.00	12.00-12.50	8.00-10.00	12.00
28	13.50-14.50	-	9.00-10.00	-	8.00	12.00
29	13.50-14.50	-	9.00-10.00	-	8.00	12.00
30	13.50-14.50	-	10.00-11.00	-	8.00-9.00	12.00

Compiled from Wholesale Market Reports issued by the Federal-State Market News offices at Chicago, New York, and Boston.

a/ U.S. No. 1, size A, washed.

TABLE 10.

CALIFORNIA POTATOES - ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION,
AVERAGE PRICE, AND CROP VALUE 1964 - 1982

Year	Harvested Acreage	Average Yield Per Acre	Production	Average Price Per Cwt.	Crop Value
	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1964	89,100	305	27,201	3.41	92,863
1965	107,200	301	32,217	3.96	127,709
1966	114,000	308	35,166	2.13	74,792
1967	110,300	302	33,331	2.28	75,899
1968	91,200	323	29,495	2.83	83,559
1969	91,900	317	29,093	2.54	73,806
1970	87,500	340	29,760	2.92	86,889
1971	82,600	321	26,545	2.19	58,128
1972	67,700	325	22,032	3.07	67,698
1973	69,600	311	21,649	5.61	121,312
1974	70,500	351	24,716	5.99	147,350
1975	59,900	351	21,015	6.02	126,460
1976	66,000	364	24,044	4.58	110,161
1977	60,700	361	21,890	5.71	124,943
1978	57,200	312	17,854	6.69	118,630
1979	56,200	372	20,911	4.97	103,928
1980	50,500	370	18,692	9.04	168,901
1981	56,300	374	21,071	10.30	217,402
1982 a/	56,200	379	21,273	8.85	187,901

Compiled from California Vegetable Crop Annual Summaries published by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Sacramento, California.

a/ Preliminary data, subject to revision.

TABLE 11. PRODUCTION, AVERAGE PRICE AND CROP VALUE FOR CALIFORNIA POTATOES, BY SEASON, 1980-1982

Season	Production			Average Price			Crop Value		
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982
	1,000 cwt.			Dollars per cwt.			1,000 dollars		
Winter	705	896	932	7.20	12.80	9.70	5,076	11,469	9,040
Spring	8,775	10,296	9,690	7.30	11.90	10.60	64,058	122,522	102,714
Summer	2,774	2,960	3,066	10.90	11.70	9.25	30,237	34,632	28,361
Fall	6,438	6,919	7,585	10.80	7.05	6.30a/	69,530	48,779	47,786a/
Total	18,692	21,071	21,273	9.04	10.30	8.85	168,901	217,402	187,901

Compiled from "California Vegetable Review" released January 31, 1983 by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Sacramento, California.

a/ 1982 data preliminary only. Based on sales through December with an allowance made for fall crop coming out of storage the remainder of the 1983 season.

TABLE 12.

ACREAGE AND YIELDS FOR CALIFORNIA PRODUCED
POTATOES, BY SEASON, 1980-1982

Season	Harvested Acreage - California			Average Yields Per Acre		
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982
	Acres			Cwt.		
Winter	3,000	3,200	3,800	235	280	245
Spring	22,500	26,400	25,500	390	390	380
Summer	7,600	8,000	8,400	365	370	365
Fall	17,400	18,700	18,500	370	370	410
Total	50,500	56,300	56,200	370	374	379

Compiled from "California Vegetable Review" released January 31, 1983 by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Sacramento, California.

TABLE 13.

HARVESTED ACREAGE OF POTATOES IN
CALIFORNIA BY COUNTIES, 1979-1982

Season and County	1979	1980	1981	1982
	<u>Acres</u>			
<u>Winter</u>				
Kern	1,000	1,200	1,050	1,100
Riverside	1,850	1,400	1,700	2,300
San Diego	450	400	450	400
Total	3,300	3,000	3,200	3,800
<u>Spring</u>				
Kern	26,000	20,500	25,900	25,000
Other Counties	2,000	2,000	500	500
Total	28,000	22,500	26,400	25,500
<u>Summer</u>				
Riverside	4,100	4,300	4,800	3,700
San Diego	600	600	500	900
San Joaquin	1,400	1,300	1,500	1,800
Santa Barbara	1,300	1,150	1,000	800
Other Counties	300	250	200	1,200
Total	7,700	7,600	8,000	8,400
<u>Fall</u>				
Humboldt	600	600	500	500
Modoc	5,400	5,300	6,100	5,800
Monterey	2,200	2,200	1,900	1,900
Riverside	400	520	900	800
San Benito	-	200	200	200
San Joaquin	600	600	620	1,080
Siskiyou	7,700	7,900	8,400	8,200
Other Counties	300	80	80	20
Total	17,200	17,400	18,700	18,500
GRAND TOTAL	56,200	50,500	56,300	56,200

Compiled from "California Vegetable Crops - Acreage, Production and Value" an annual summary issued by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Sacramento, California.

TABLE 14. MONTHLY AND SEASON AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY GROWERS FOR CALIFORNIA POTATOES, 1982

Crop Season	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Season Average
	<u>Dollars per hundredweight</u>												
Winter	9.30	10.60	10.10	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.90 _{a/}	7.40 _{a/}	9.70
Spring	-	-	-	9.20	11.90	10.90	8.70	-	-	-	-	-	10.60
Summer	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.35	10.40	8.30	7.55	-	-	9.25
Fall (1981 strg. crop)	(6.70)	(6.70)	(6.50)	(7.40)	(7.95)	(8.50)	(8.85)	-	6.70	6.95	7.10	5.85	6.30
Average	7.20	7.35	7.15	7.80	11.20	10.80	8.85	10.40	7.70	7.15	6.90	6.10	8.90

Compiled from "Agricultural Prices" released January 31, 1983 by Crop Reporting Board, Statistical Reporting Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

a/ Winter 1983 crop.