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FOREWORD

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S U M M A R YPRODUCTION

Maine's 1992 planted acres of 81,000 was the same as the previous two crop years. The harvested acres of 80,000 acres was 1 percent above the 1991 crop. Production of 22,400,000 cwt was 23 percent above last year's 18,170,000 cwt. The average yield of 280 cwt per acre was up sharply from last year. The 1990 crop of 76,000 harvested acres had an average yield of 270 cwt, giving a production total of 20,520,000 cwt. Shipments were below last year through April 27th. Shipments through May 11th (in 500 cwt units) were 19,189--all truck. The comparable totals for last year through May 11th were 18,568, which was all truck. The end-of-season totals for the 1990 crop were 21,343 truck and 250 rail.

PLANTING

Planting started slightly behind normal but by the middle of May was ahead of normal. Planting was 68 percent completed by the 23rd of May and was completed by the end of May.

HARVEST

Maine's potato harvest started in late July and early August and was 16 percent complete by the middle of September. The harvest was 60 percent complete by the end of September. By October 11th the harvest was 97 percent complete and by October 18th was 99 percent complete.

EXPORT

Export of Maine potatoes was light for the season. Seed exports were to Canada with 119 and to Russia with 1. Table exports, mostly through New Jersey ports, were 1 Puerto Rico and Germany 52.

PROCESSING

Maine processing totals were below last year for the entire season. This season the May 1st processing total was 3,940,000 cwt. The end-of-season total for last year was 5,210,000 cwt.

S U M M A R YMARKETING

Production in the east was up 24 percent from last year and 5 percent above 1990. The Maine crop rose 23 percent from last year; New York rose 13 percent and Pennsylvania jumped 41 percent. FOB range for Maine Round Whites USone Size A in 50 lb sacks was 2.50-2.75 October 2nd through the 9th. October 16th through January 1st was 2.50. January 8th through February 12th ranged from 2.37 1/2-2.50. February 19th through April 16th prices were mostly 2.50, and from April 23 through May 11th prices ranged mostly from 2.25-2.75. The prices of baled 10 lb openwindow ranged from 56 cents to 61 cents from November 13th to January 1st and 55 cents to 63 cents from January 8th through February 12th. From February 19th through April 16th prices were in the 58-68 cent range. April 23rd through 30th they were in the 60-70 cent range. Prices to growers at shippers packing shed for Central Aroostook Round Whites USone Size A per cwt from September 11th through January 1st was mostly on contract. January 8th through February 12th prices were mostly 2.12-2.42. From February 19th through April 16th prices were mostly 2.42, and from April 23rd through May 7th prices were mostly 2.73. Major varieties planted were Superior, Russet Burbank, Norwis and Shepody. Percentages planted were 21 percent, 20 percent, 10 percent, and 9 percent, respectively.

PACKAGING

Packaging remained about the same, with most table shipments in 50 lb, 10 lb and 5 lb sacks.

TRANSPORTATION

Shipments started out behind last year and remained so until April 28th, when they went ahead of last year. Shipments totaled 19,189 truck shipments through May 11th. Last year May 11th totals were 18,568. Last year's end-of-season total was 19,136. This year's highest shipment months were April with 3,367, March with 3,091, January with 2,849, and February with 2,531. Last year's three highest months were March with 2,928, April with 2,662, and February with 2,543. Seed this year was below last year, while table was higher than last year. Chip stock was above last year. May 8th totals this year were table 12,438, chippers 2,940, and seed 3,696. May 8th totals last year were table 11,773, chippers 2,594, and seed 4,130. Last year's end-of-season totals were table 12,319, chippers 2,594, and seed 4,223.

TRUCK DISTRIBUTIONS OF MAINE POTATOES (In truck units) SHOWING PRIMARY STATE DESTINATIONS

1992-1993 SEASON

STATE	JULY AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	TOTAL
Maine	12	60	72	82	83	101	64	96	76	17	663
Ark	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	6	-	-	13
Conn	67	133	205	306	358	373	251	360	279	77	2,409
Del	-	42	84	84	128	86	93	106	148	57	828
Fla	3	13	73	122	105	114	87	89	139	35	780
Ga	1	6	6	24	23	31	10	12	12	2	127
IL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Ky	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
La	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	4
Md	-	10	33	82	102	87	63	136	121	30	664
Mass	71	221	315	367	543	570	551	586	575	116	3,915
Mich	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	9	8	23
Mo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Ne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
N.H.	1	7	8	10	10	22	4	18	17	3	100
N.J.	2	32	84	165	185	174	169	204	203	46	1,264
N.Y.	11	94	181	195	272	270	259	400	292	67	2,041
N.C.	4	15	118	84	70	80	70	111	128	47	727
Oh	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	6	3	16
Pa	4	49	142	188	185	297	168	196	189	72	1,490
R.I.	-	10	21	25	36	39	27	52	40	8	258
S.C.	-	6	51	52	45	39	31	45	40	14	323
Tenn	-	-	1	-	5	7	-	7	21	-	41
Vt	-	1	14	3	13	37	25	25	26	8	152
Va	-	2	50	58	55	65	68	95	81	25	499
Wash D.C.	-	-	6	5	9	9	9	7	7	3	55
W.Va	-	-	1	-	3	-	6	13	2	1	26
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
*Totals	176	701	1,467	1,854	2,235	2,408	1,961	2,571	2,413	634	16,428
*Totals thru May 11, 1993											

TRUCK DISTRIBUTIONS OF MAINE POTATOES (In truck units) SHOWING PRIMARY STATE DESTINATIONS

1991-1992 SEASON

STATE	1991-1992 SEASON												TOTAL
	JULY AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	
Maine	51	70	106	122	105	123	89	100	64	26	9	-	865
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Ark	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	11
Conn	37	77	217	371	316	220	216	306	306	48	10	2	2,126
Del	-	4	47	90	77	64	54	54	113	89	11	-	603
Fla	4	47	86	119	74	81	67	45	26	13	-	-	562
Ga	-	3	16	22	24	22	7	20	3	1	-	-	118
IL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
Ind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
La	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Md	-	17	56	114	110	118	101	103	103	39	12	-	773
Mass	138	325	443	527	431	475	431	452	291	91	17	3	3,624
Mich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	5
N.H.	1	15	21	14	10	15	12	12	15	10	-	-	125
N.J.	2	95	172	200	156	190	147	177	158	61	9	1	1,368
N.Y.	-	91	202	351	269	346	237	312	256	166	31	-	2,261
N.C.	3	35	99	113	96	73	51	52	37	34	7	-	600
Oh	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	9	6	-	-	21
Pa	-	31	187	234	156	176	148	133	148	88	24	2	1,327
R.I.	-	25	38	42	39	60	43	56	56	40	13	-	412
S.C.	-	12	41	46	30	34	32	17	10	9	2	-	233
Tenn	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
Vt	-	5	9	20	17	16	15	53	38	12	-	1	186
Va	-	19	62	109	70	92	53	54	42	24	4	-	529
Wash D.C.	-	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	12
W.Va	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	10
Puerto Rico	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	5
TOTALS	236	874	1,820	2,497	1,981	2,110	1,705	1,955	1,688	764	151	10	15,791

DISTRIBUTIONS OF MAINE POTATOES BY RAIL

STATE	1992-93	(IN 500 CWT)	1990-91	1989-90
Belfast, Maine	0	0	246	393
SEED	0	0	0	102
TOTALS	0	0	246	495

*Through May 8, 1993

DESTINATIONS OF MAINE CERTIFIED SEED - BY STATES
1992-93 Season. (in 50,000 lb units)

Alabama	72	Maine	156	Pennsylvania	391
Arizona	1	Maryland	16	Rhode Island	35
Arkansas	1	Massachusetts	75	South Carolina	6
Connecticut	2	Michigan	30	Tennessee	17
Delaware	142	New Hampshire	3	Vermont	3
Florida	1,185	New Jersey	86	Virginia	161
Georgia	14	New York	547	West Virginia	31
Illinois	3	North Carolina	551	Wisconsin	1
Indiana	6	Ohio	33	Canada	119
Kentucky	7	Oregon	1	Russia	1
				Total	3,696*

*Through May 8, 1993

WEEKLY PRICE OF 1992 CROP MAINE CERTIFIED SEED USONE SIZE A

Prices shown represent sales made each week for both prompt and future delivery. Sales are for shipments by truck, FOB shipping point delivery, Presque Isle rate of freight less transportation charges. Unit of sale is the 100 lb sacks, some paper 50s and some bulk loads, tagged, loaded and brokerage.

WEEK ENDING	ATLANTIC	KATAHDIN	KENNEBEC	NORLAND	SUPERIOR	NORWIS
Nov 21	4.75-7.00	7.50	7.50-8.00	- -	7.00	6.50-7.00
28	4.75-6.25	7.00-12.50	7.00	- -	6.00-9.00	8.00
Dec 12	5.00-6.25	- -	7.00-7.50	- -	6.00-7.00	+ 6.50-7.00
19	5.00-5.50	+ 8.00	7.00-7.50	- -	6.00-7.00	- -
26	+ 5.50-6.00	+ 7.00	7.00-7.50	- -	6.00-6.50	- -
Jan 2	+ 4.00-6.50	7.00	7.00	- -	+ 6.00-6.50	5.50
9	4.00-6.00	6.50	7.00-7.50	- -	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50
16	3.75-4.00	6.50-10.50	7.00-7.50	- -	6.00-6.50	6.00-6.50
23	4.00	- -	- -	- -	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00
30	3.75-5.50	7.00-12.25	7.00-7.50	* 7.50	6.00-6.50	* 5.50-7.00
Feb 6	4.00-6.00	6.00-6.50	7.50	7.00	5.00-6.00	- -
13	* 3.75-6.50	6.00	+ 6.50-8.50	- -	5.00-6.50	+ 5.50
20	3.75-5.50	6.00	7.50-8.50	8.00	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00
27	3.75-6.25	6.00-6.50	7.50-7.70	- -	5.00-6.50	5.00-5.50
Mar 6	3.50-6.00	6.00-6.50	+ 7.50-8.00	- -	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.25
13	4.00-5.00	+ 6.00	7.50	- -	5.00-5.50	5.00-5.50
20	* 4.00-6.00	- -	7.00-7.50	- -	4.00-5.25	4.50-5.00
27	3.00	* 5.00-9.00	7.00-7.25	- -	4.00-5.50	4.00-5.00
Apr 3	* 3.00-4.50	* 7.50	7.00-7.50	- -	4.50-5.25	* 4.25-6.00
10	* 3.00-6.00	* 6.50	7.00-7.25	* 7.00	* 4.00-6.00	- -
17	* 4.00-5.50	- -	7.00-7.50	- -	4.00	4.00-5.00

PRICES BELOW REPRESENT OCCASIONAL SALES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON

WEEK ENDING	ALLEGHANY	SNOWDEN	SHEPODY	SUNRISE	NORCHIP	MONONA
Nov 21	- -	9.00-9.50	- -	- -	- -	- -
28	- -	- -	10.50	8.50	- -	- -
Dec 12	- -	- -	+ 11.00	- -	- -	+ 7.00
26	6.25-7.00	+ 8.25	- -	- -	- -	- -
Jan 2	+ 6.50	8.00	- -	- -	- -	- -
9	+ 6.00	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
30	6.50	- -	- -	- -	* 5.50	- -
Feb 6	- -	7.50-8.50	- -	- -	- -	- -
13	+ 6.00	7.50-8.00	- -	- -	- -	- -
20	- -	+ 7.50	- -	- -	- -	5.50-6.00
27	6.50	7.50-8.00	- -	- -	5.50	5.50
Mar 6	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5.00-6.00
13	- -	7.50	- -	- -	- -	5.50
20	- -	7.50	- -	- -	- -	5.50
27	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5.00
Apr 3	- -	7.50	- -	- -	- -	5.00
10	- -	7.50	- -	- -	- -	* 5.25
17	- -	7.50	- -	- -	- -	4.75-5.00

+ Few
* Occasional

SEED POTATO CERTIFICATION IN MAINE
(Maine Department of Agriculture)

TRUCK SHIPMENTS
(in 500 cwt)

VARIETY	ACREAGE CERTIFIED		COMPARATIVE		1992-93	1991-92	1990-91	1989-90
	1992	1991	1990					
Superior	6,384.05	6,826.91	6,131.85	:	407	591	645	566
Atlantic	4,996.44	5,150.51	5,204.51	:	1,728	1,671	1,748	1,886
Norwis	4,648.31	3,259.37	2,338.88	:	391	696	586	414
Alleghany	2,854.75	813.85	101.95	:	34	85	13	-
Katahdin	1,872.246	1,505.98	1,939.27	:	83	134	150	206
Monona	982.3	845.57	1,296.35	:	75	163	197	225
Snowden	822.73	45.26	-	:	133	-	-	-
Russet Burbank	795.99	954.37	683.26	:	1	-	6	6
Shepody	591.932	716.55	1,051.61	:	3	-	27	109
Kennebec	403.499	528.821	526.523	:	139	150	183	166
LaChipper	399.40	258.09	258.09	:	98	84	44	-
Ontario	337.427	660.10	1,263.25	:	-	2	5	4
Sunrise	312.19	228.72	261.40	:	39	34	45	45
LaRouge	282.31	271.168	164.83	:	56	87	77	64
Russet Norkotah	272.6	866.70	713.75	:	7	1	18	25
Norchip	177.32	179.60	163.40	:	38	51	77	75
Coastal Chip	131.59	93.35	94.30	:	4	32	35	-
Belrus	129.20	269.80	243.85	:	14	13	16	26
Yukon Gold	116.842	166.736	76.948	:	12	12	9	9
Red LaSoda	106.101	46.503	10.403	:	49	24	5	7
Chippewa	104.70	82.40	98.10	:	4	15	26	30
Norland	94.10	110.00	83.0	:	20	27	32	24
WF31-4	93.10	66.60	115.07	:	38	17	29	18
Coastal Russet	63.53	133.79	261.95	:	3	4	8	-
Hi-Lite Russet	62.80	176.26	110.75	:	2	2	11	5
Langlade	61.00	14.90	0.95	:	12	2	-	-
Campbell 13	51.45	64.20	33.25	:	-	3	2	-
Onaway	46.17	58.531	67.92	:	5	11	11	22
B9792-8B	45.70	28.35	24.50	:	-	12	6	6
Elba	42.59	4.582	-	:	1	-	-	-
Kanona	41.90	7.60	2.9	:	15	-	-	-
FL657R	40.86	106.40	-	:	-	16	35	22
Sebago	40.50	29.00	16.0	:	16	14	7	12
LA12-59	40.11	1.43	-	:	2	-	-	-
Portage (CS7697-24)	38.80	11.00	-	:	1	2	-	-
LaBelle	38.22	15.19	6.8	:	3	2	1	-
ND1538-Irus	33.75	2.75	-	:	2	-	-	-
Carola	30.93	6.678	-	:	-	1	-	-
Krantz	29.237	11.901	2.007	:	-	2	-	-
Frontier Russet	28.60	3.37	-	:	-	-	-	-
Steuben	27.30	41.70	32.35	:	8	10	3	1
Norking Russet	26.19	17.41	13.35	:	-	-	-	2
Chieftain	26.00	26.00	35.0	:	-	6	-	2
Ranger Russet	25.55	194.90	-	:	-	3	-	-
Somerset	24.60	40.70	54.35	:	11	10	22	22
B9792-61	21.00	9.25	31.46	:	1	-	1	-
Red Pontiac	20.60	26.21	24.81	:	4	11	12	11
ND2224-5R	16.50	21.00	0.5	:	1	-	-	-
AF1060-2	16.00	1.79	-	:	-	-	-	-
Alasclear	15.10	3.89	43.10	:	-	-	-	-
Mainechip(AF875-16)	14.53	7.10	-	:	1	-	-	-
Reddale	14.278	41.927	16.729	:	-	-	2	-
NY79	14.00	2.00	-	:	-	-	-	-
CF7523-1	13.00	-	-	:	1	-	-	-
Sangre	13.00	47.90	24.50	:	-	1	8	-
B9922-11	11.80	1.50	-	:	-	-	-	-
Green Mountain	11.705	21.181	20.50	:	1	-	5	3
AF875-15	11.00	1.20	-	:	3	-	-	-
Dark Red Norland	10.64	3.34	0.06	:	1	-	-	-
Eide Russet	9.702	43.503	-	:	-	-	-	-
CS7232-4	9.00	9.25	-	:	-	2	-	-
Red Cloud	8.21	1.53	-	:	-	-	-	-
Cobbler	8.07	7.99	23.03	:	-	-	1	10
B0220-14	6.00	1.15	-	:	-	-	-	-
Redsen	5.80	16.39	11.30	:	-	-	5	-
ND671-4Rus	5.52	1.50	-	:	-	-	-	-
Minor Varieties	958.998	989.563	918.4657	:	229	220	207	185
TOTALS	28,989.367	26,202.764	24,597.1257	:	*3,696	4,223	4,320	4,208

Number of Growers: 328
Accurate Acreage as of September 22, 1992.

*Total through May 8, 1993

SHIPMENTS OF POTATOES (BY MONTHS) FROM MAINE AND U. S.
(IN 500 CWT)

MONTH	RAIL						TRUCK					
	1992-1993		1991-1992		1990-1991		1992-1993		1991-1992		1990-1991	
	ME	U.S.	ME	U.S.	ME	U.S.	ME	U.S.	ME	U.S.	ME	U.S.
JULY	0	2,530	0	1,222	0	2,054	0	11,599	20	9,690	32	14,228
AUG	0	1,430	0	1,356	0	924	151	18,374	210	18,892	211	14,202
SEPT	0	2,172	0	2,272	0	2,162	568	16,378	827	15,986	670	19,562
OCT	0	3,522	0	2,734	12	2,184	1,456	19,998	1,697	16,690	1,324	15,542
NOV	0	3,536	0	4,860	21	3,046	1,791	15,406	2,467	22,894	1,859	16,734
DEC	0	3,718	0	3,958	39	3,974	2,029	14,514	2,163	14,908	2,266	19,784
JAN	0	4,616	0	4,128	45	3,332	3,216	19,454	2,490	15,384	3,073	18,482
FEB	0	3,224	0	4,992	36	2,664	2,531	14,034	2,543	18,762	2,815	16,978
MAR	0	3,800	0	3,892	46	3,482	2,823	15,390	2,928	14,732	4,192	22,138
APR	0	2,920	0	3,018	43	2,144	3,206	14,844	2,500	15,198	3,419	21,518
MAY	*0	*1,498	0	6,438	8	4,784	*1,310	*8,576	490	22,996	1,231	24,611
JUNE	0	-	0	4,980	0	5,180	-	-	0	17,143	240	15,032
JULY	0	-	0	1,096	0	2,008	-	-	0	3,564	11	3,604
TOTALS	0	32,966	0	44,946	250	37,938	19,081	168,567	18,335	206,839	21,343	222,415

*Through May 8, 1993.

*Through May 8, 1993.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING BY MAINE PLANTS
(Excluding pre-peeled sold fresh and potato chips)
Cumulative totals to specified dates - in 1,000 cwt.

	TO DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	TOTAL
1989-90 Food	2,055*	2,660*	3,510*	4,000*	4,620*	5,210	6,900
TOTAL	2,055*	2,660*	3,510*	4,000*	4,620*	5,210	6,900
1990-91 Food	2,105	2,690	3,420	3,900	4,460	5,120	6,750
TOTAL	2,105	2,690	3,420	3,900	4,460	5,120	6,750
1991-92 Food	2,015	2,450	3,050	3,350	3,900	4,445	5,210
TOTAL	2,015	2,450	3,050	3,350	3,900	4,445	5,210
1992-93 Food	1,195	1,650	2,190	2,735	3,430	3,940	--
TOTAL	1,195	1,650	2,190	2,735	3,430	3,940	--

*Revised.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING 1/, EIGHT STATES, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 CROPS

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	ENTIRE SEASON
		1,000 cwt.						
IDAHO AND MALHEUR CO, OREG	1990-91	24,780	31,100	37,550	44,220	51,030	58,660	78,500
	1991-92	22,980	28,910	35,700	42,840	50,260	57,290	78,690
	1992-93	22,180	29,080	35,710	42,800	50,090	57,090	
MAINE 2/	1990-91	2,105	2,690	3,420	3,900	4,460	5,120	6,750
	1991-92	2,015	2,450	3,050	3,350	3,900	4,445	5,210
	1992-93	1,195	1,650	2,190	2,735	3,430	3,940	
WASH AND OTHER AREA OREG	1990-91	24,780	29,830	35,170	39,950	45,600	50,780	61,450
	1991-92	26,345	30,570	35,320	41,320	47,120	52,605	65,210
	1992-93	26,780	31,500	35,900	41,600	46,500	51,600	
OTHER STATES 3/	1990-91	6,585	8,605	10,405	12,425	14,635	17,010	24,005
	1991-92	7,515	9,350	11,580	13,585	15,685	17,935	24,990
	1992-93	7,140	9,220	11,265	13,275	15,550	17,645	
TOTAL	1990-91	58,250	72,225	86,545	100,495	115,725	131,570	170,705
	1991-92	58,855	71,280	85,650	101,095	116,965	132,275	174,100
	1992-93	57,295	71,450	85,065	100,410	115,570	130,275	

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced. Does not include quantities used for potato chips in Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

3/ Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

1992-1993

WEEKLY SHIPMENTS - MAINE AND U.S. - RAIL AND TRUCK COMBINED

(500 cwt. units)

WEEK ENDING -----	MAINE TABLE -----	MAINE SEED -----	MAINE CHIPPERS -----	COMBINED TOTAL MAINE -----	COMBINED TOTAL U.S. RAIL AND TRUCK -----
July 4	-	-	-	-	3,970
11	-	-	-	-	2,919
18	-	-	-	-	4,052
25	-	-	-	-	3,188
Aug 1	0	0	4	4	3,426
8	0	0	4	4	4,548
15	0	0	15	15	3,701
22	6	0	42	48	4,240
29	46	0	34	80	4,040
Sept 5	45	0	43	88	4,102
12	66	0	35	101	4,585
19	146	0	26	172	5,668
26	166	0	41	207	4,763
Oct 3	128	0	66	194	4,684
10	205	0	51	256	5,016
17	301	0	58	359	5,321
24	235	0	90	325	5,263
31	231	0	91	322	4,692
Nov 7	264	0	95	359	5,141
14	301	40	75	416	5,522
21	426	39	93	558	6,138
28	327	65	66	458	3,932
Dec 5	372	40	88	500	5,242
12	353	29	96	478	5,180
19	410	40	96	546	5,840
26	361	79	65	505	3,999
Jan 2	366	82	108	556	4,764
9	492	67	79	638	5,830
16	487	161	93	741	6,041
23	441	140	111	692	5,526
30	379	107	103	589	5,125
Feb 6	352	151	70	573	4,989
13	377	220	70	667	4,987
20	416	178	81	675	4,775
27	416	125	75	616	5,038
Mar 6	470	134	89	693	5,439
13	377	88	109	574	5,304
20	454	210	98	762	5,546
27	455	219	120	794	5,724
Apr 3	372	255	123	750	5,336
10	486	331	83	900	5,028
17	489	242	67	798	5,126
24	431	263	64	758	5,480
May 1	415	252	62	729	5,587
8	381	139	61	581	5,797

CANADA IMPORTS - TRUCK EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES THROUGH MAINE PORTS OF ENTRY

(500 cwt. units)

Week Ending	1992-1993				Week Ending	1991-1992			
	Table	Table Todate	Seed	Seed Todate		Table	Table Todate	Seed	Seed Todate
Aug. 29	25	25	0	0	Aug. 3	3	3	0	0
Sept. 5	13	38	0	0	10	6	9	0	0
	12	26	0	0	17	8	17	0	0
	19	46	0	0	24	13	30	0	0
	26	108	0	0	31	7	37	0	0
Oct. 3	110	328	0	0	Sept. 7	38	75	0	0
	10	103	0	0	14	39	114	0	0
	17	68	0	0	21	56	170	0	0
	24	169	0	0	28	54	224	0	0
	31	131	0	0	Oct. 5	21	245	0	0
Nov. 7	109	908	0	0	12	63	308	0	0
	14	120	0	0	19	15	323	0	0
	21	151	0	0	26	97	420	0	0
	28	192	0	0	Nov. 2	26	446	1	1
Dec. 5	96	1,467	0	0	9	67	513	0	1
	12	146	0	0	16	74	587	26	27
	19	151	49	49	23	60	647	9	36
	26	138	0	49	30	81	728	35	71
Jan. 2	121	2,023	4	53	Dec. 7	45	773	2	73
	9	205	0	53	14	58	831	13	86
	16	261	35	88	21	64	895	1	87
	23	181	62	150	28	25	920	21	108
	30	241	18	168	Jan. 4	60	980	0	108
Feb. 6	173	3,084	90	258	11	72	1,052	3	111
	13	199	21	279	18	87	1,139	53	164
	20	180	77	356	25	76	1,215	31	195
	27	256	104	460	Feb. 1	40	1,255	34	229
Mar. 6	170	3,889	34	494	8	62	1,317	5	234
	13	198	12	506	15	31	1,348	49	283
	20	212	130	636	22	40	1,388	110	393
	27	278	50	686	29	37	1,425	6	399
Apr. 3	260	4,837	9	695	Mar. 7	36	1,461	40	439
	10	257	64	759	14	57	1,518	44	483
	17	216	122	881	21	66	1,584	103	586
	24	207	20	901	28	55	1,639	31	617
May 1	343	5,860	119	1,020	Apr. 4	74	1,713	39	656
	8	179	14	1,034	11	72	1,785	43	699
					18	67	1,852	3	702
					25	64	1,916	19	721
					May 2	75	1,991	32	753
					9	20	2,011	0	753

CANADA 1992 NOVEMBER FORECAST OF COMMERCIAL POTATO DISTRIBUTION

	ACREAGE PLANTED		YIELD PER ACRE (A) (cwt.)		PRODUCTION 1,000 cwt.	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Newfoundland	700	700	120.0	120.0	84,000	84,000
Prince Edward Island	77,800	85,000	250.0	280.0	18,775,000	23,744,000
Nova Scotia	4,400	4,500	190.0	250.0	817,000	1,125,000
New Brunswick	50,600	53,000	215.0	290.0	10,772,000	14,500,000
MARITIMES	132,800	142,500			30,364,000	39,369,000
Quebec	43,300	44,500	183.8	213.0	7,959,000	9,480,000
Ontario	35,100	35,000	180.0	210.0	6,318,000	7,350,000
CENTRAL CANADA	78,400	79,500			14,277,000	16,830,000
Manitoba	49,500	48,000	190.0	250.0	9,215,000	11,875,000
Saskatchewan	4,500	4,800	180.0	235.0	810,000	1,128,000
Alberta	28,300	26,500	220.0	230.0	5,984,000	6,003,000
British Columbia	8,300	8,600	284.9	285.1	2,308,000	2,508,000
WESTERN CANADA	90,600	87,900			18,317,000	21,514,000
CANADA	302,500	310,600	212.8	253.9	63,042,000	77,797,000

1991 and 1992 acreage figures refer only to potatoes grown mainly for sale.

(A) Average yield per acre is based on harvested area.

Source: Marketing Information Services, Marketing Services Division, Statistics Canada.

U.S. STOCKS OF FROZEN POTATO PRODUCTS AUGUST THROUGH MARCH 1992-93

	(in 1,000 lbs)					
	Thru August 31		Thru September 30		Thru October 31	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Frozen French-fried	624,212	704,881	731,967	712,909	843,408	827,663
Other frozen products	221,007	244,328	253,566	234,447	254,726	240,357
TOTAL	845,219	949,209	985,533	947,356	1,098,134	1,068,020
	Thru November 30		Thru December 31		Thru January 31	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1992	1993
Frozen French-fried	820,227	820,754	742,451	742,879	755,932	730,735
Other potato products	224,960	218,090	227,561	222,075	240,595	235,815
TOTAL	1,045,187	1,038,844	970,012	964,954	996,527	966,550
	Thru February 28		Thru March 31			
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1993	
Frozen French-fried	775,594	769,598	830,715	793,471		
Other potato products	260,734	249,888	251,941	255,636		
TOTAL	1,036,328	1,019,486	1,082,656	1,049,107		

Agricultural Statistics Board, NASS, USDA

POTATOES: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION
MAINE, 1988-1992

YEAR	ACRES		YIELD	Thousand Cwt.
	PLANTED	HARVESTED		
1988	81,000	80,000	275	22,000
1989	81,000	80,000	275	22,000
1990	81,000	76,000	270	20,520
1991	81,000	79,000	230	18,170
1992 1/	81,000	80,000	280	22,400

1/ December 1 Forecast.

New England Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, USDA.

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WAREHOUSE CASH TO GROWER, Bulk per cwt, USone 2 inch minimum
Central Aroostook Points

Week Ending	1992-1993	1991-1992	1990-1991	:	Week Ending	1992-1993	1991-1992	1990-1991
Sept. 11	*	- -	4.25-4.85	:	Jan. 15	2.12-2.42	4.85	5.45
18	*	3.94-4.25	4.24-4.25	:	22	2.12-2.42	4.85	5.45
25	*	3.94	3.95-4.25	:	29	2.12-2.42	4.85-5.45	5.45
Oct. 2	*	3.94-4.55	4.24	:	Feb. 5	2.12-2.42	4.85-5.45	5.15-5.45
9	*	3.94-4.85	4.24-4.85	:	12	2.12-2.42	4.85-5.45	5.15
16	*	4.25	4.55-4.85	:	19	2.42	4.85-5.50	5.15
23	*	4.25	4.55-4.85	:	26	2.42	4.85-5.50	5.15
30	*	4.25	4.25-4.85	:	Mar. 5	2.42	4.85-5.45	5.15
Nov. 6	*	4.25-4.85	4.25-4.85	:	12	2.42	4.85-5.50	5.15
13	*	4.25-4.85	4.85-6.06	:	19	2.42	5.45	5.15
20	*	4.25-4.85	5.45-6.06	:	26	2.42	5.45-6.06	5.15
27	*	4.25-4.85	5.45-6.06	:	Apr. 2	2.42	5.45-6.06	5.15
Dec. 4	*	- -	5.15-5.45	:	9	2.42	6.06	5.15-5.45
11	*	4.25-4.85	5.15-5.45	:	16	2.42	6.06	5.45
18	*	4.25-4.85	4.85	:	23	2.73	6.06	5.45-6.06
25	*	4.85	- -	:	30	2.73	- -	5.45-6.06
Jan. 1	*	4.85	5.45	:	May 7	2.73	- -	- -
8	2.42	4.85	5.45	:	11	2.73-3.03	- -	- -

* mostly contract

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WAREHOUSE CASH TO GROWER, Bulk per cwt, USone 2 inch minimum
Southern Aroostook Points

Week Ending	1992-1993	1991-1992	:	Week Ending	1992-1993	1991-1992
Sept. 11	- -	- -	:	Jan. 15	- -	- -
18	- -	- -	:	22	- -	- -
25	- -	- -	:	29	- -	- -
Oct. 2	- -	- -	:	Feb. 5	- -	- -
9	- -	- -	:	12	- -	- -
16	- -	- -	:	19	- -	- -
23	- -	- -	:	26	- -	- -
30	- -	- -	:	Mar. 5	- -	- -
Nov. 6	- -	- -	:	12	- -	- -
13	- -	- -	:	19	- -	- -
20	- -	- -	:	26	- -	- -
27	- -	- -	:	Apr. 2	- -	- -
Dec. 4	- -	- -	:	9	- -	- -
11	- -	- -	:	16	- -	- -
18	- -	- -	:	23	- -	- -
25	- -	- -	:	30	- -	- -
Jan. 1	- -	- -	:	May 7	- -	- -
8	- -	- -	:	11	- -	- -

WEEKLY F. O. B. PRICE-RANGE ON MAINE TABLESTOCK POTATOES

Central Aroostook Points -- 1992-1993 Season

Round Whites, washed & unwashed, USone Size A (Except Chefs)

WEEK ENDING	50 LB SACKS PLAIN PAPER	50 LB SACKS CHEF'S SPECIAL	50 LB SACKS LARGE	10 LB SACKS BALED OPENWINDOW	10 LB SACKS OPENWINDOW LOOSE
Sept. 25	- -	- -	- -	- -	.60-.70
Oct. 2	2.50-2.75	- -	3.00-3.50	- -	.60-.65
9	2.50-2.75	3.75-4.00	2.75-3.25	- -	.55-.65
16	2.50	3.75-4.00	2.75-3.00	- -	.53-.58
23	2.50	3.75-4.00	2.75-3.00	- -	.53-.58
30	2.50	3.75-4.00	2.75-3.00	- -	.53-.58
Nov. 6	2.50	3.75-4.00	2.75-3.00	- -	.53-.58
13	2.50	3.75-4.00	2.75-3.00	.57-.61	.53-.58
20	2.50	3.50-4.00	2.75-3.00	.57-.61	.53-.58
27	2.50	3.50-4.00	2.75-3.00	.56-.61	.53-.58
Dec. 4	2.50	3.50-4.00	2.75-3.00	.56-.61	.50-.58
11	2.50	3.50-4.00	2.75-3.00	.56-.61	.50-.55
18	2.50	- -	2.75-3.00	.56-.61	.50-.55
25	2.50	- -	2.75-3.00	.55-.61	.50-.55
Jan. 1	2.50	3.75	2.75-3.00	.55-.61	.50-.55
8	2.37 1/2-2.50	3.50-4.00	2.75-3.00	.55-.62	.50-.58
15	2.37 1/2-2.50	3.50-4.00	2.75-3.00	.55-.63	.55-.58
22	2.37 1/2-2.50	3.50-4.00	2.75-3.00	.55-.63	.55-.58
29	2.37 1/2-2.50	3.50-4.00	2.75-3.00	.55-.63	.55-.58
Feb. 5	2.37 1/2-2.50	3.50-4.00	2.75-3.00	.55-.63	.55-.58
12	2.37 1/2-2.50	- -	2.75-3.00	.55-.63	.55-.58
19	2.50	- -	2.75-3.00	.58-.67	.55-.63
26	2.50	3.75	2.75-3.00	.58-.67	.58-.63
Mar. 5	2.50	3.75-4.00	2.75-3.00	.58-.67	.58-.63
12	2.50	3.75-4.00	2.75-3.25	.58-.67	.58-.63
19	2.50	4.00-4.25	3.00-3.50	.58-.68	.58-.63
26	2.50	4.00-4.25	3.00-3.50	.58-.68	.58-.63
Apr. 2	2.50	4.00-4.25	3.00-3.50	.58-.68	.58-.63
9	2.50	4.00-4.25	3.00-3.50	.58-.68	.58-.63
16	2.50	4.00-4.50	3.00-3.50	.58-.70	.58-.63
23	2.25-2.75	4.25-4.50	3.00-3.50	.60-.70	.60-.63
30	2.25-2.75	4.25-4.50	3.50	.60-.70	.60-.63
May 7	2.25-2.75	4.25-4.50	3.50	- -	.60-.63
11	2.25-2.75	4.50-4.75	3.50	- -	.60-.65

WEEKLY F. O. B. PRICE-RANGE ON MAINE TABLESTOCK POTATOES (CONTINUED)

Round Whites, washed & unwashed, USone Size A

WEEK ENDING :	10 LB SACKS BALED FILM	5 LB SACKS BALED FILM	10 LB SACKS LOOSE OPENWINDOW 2 1/4 INCH MIN
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Sept. 25 :	- -	.40-.45	- -
Oct. 2 :	- -	.40-.42	- -
9 :	- -	.36-.42	- -
16 :	- -	.35-.38	- -
23 :	- -	.35-.38	- -
30 :	- -	.34-.38	- -
Nov. 6 :	- -	.34-.38	- -
13 :	.55-.60	.34-.38	- -
20 :	.55-.60	.34-.38	- -
27 :	.55-.60	.34-.38	- -
Dec. 4 :	.55-.60	.35-.38	- -
11 :	.55-.60	.35-.38	- -
18 :	.55-.60	.35-.38	- -
25 :	.55-.60	.35-.38	- -
Jan. 1 :	.55-.60	.35-.38	- -
8 :	.55-.62	.35-.40	- -
15 :	.55-.62	.35-.40	.65-.71
22 :	.55-.62	.35-.40	.65-.71
29 :	.55-.62	.35-.40	.65-.71
Feb. 5 :	.55-.62	.35-.40	.65-.71
12 :	.55-.62	.35-.40	.65-.71
19 :	.58-.66	.37-.40	.68-.72
26 :	.58-.66	.37-.40	- -
Mar. 5 :	.58-.66	.37-.40	- -
12 :	.58-.66	.37-.40	- -
19 :	.58-.66	.37-.40	- -
26 :	.58-.66	.37-.40	- -
Apr. 2 :	.58-.66	.37-.40	- -
9 :	.58-.66	.37-.40	- -
16 :	.58-.66	.37-.40	.85
23 :	.58-.66	.37-.40	.85
30 :	- -	.37-.40	.85
May 7 :	- -	.37-.41	.85-.90
11 :	- -	.37-.41	.85-.90

WEEKLY-PRICE RANGE TO GROWERS FOR PROCESSING PLANT DELIVERY -- BULK PER CWT

1992-1993 Season

			: US#2 1 7/8 INCH, PROCESSING GRADE	:			: US#1 PROCESSING GRADE	:			: US#2 PROCESSING GRADE
			:	:			: 1 7/8 inch min	:			:
			: LONG WHITES	:			: 1 7/8 inch min	:			: RUSSETS
			: -----	:			: ROUND WHITES	:			: LONG &
			: (Shepody)	:			: -----	:			: WHITES &
Ending	:	Size B	:	Size B	:	Size B	:	Size B	:	RUSSETS	(Shepody) : Size B

			C A S H	S A L E S	:					CONTRACT DELIVERIES	
Sept.	15	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	- -	3.95	- -
	23	:	3.20	- -	:	3.20	- -	:	- -	3.95	- -
	30	:	- -	- -	:	3.00	- -	:	- -	3.95	- -
Oct.	7	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	- -	3.95	- -
	15	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	- -	3.95	- -
	21	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	- -	3.99	- -
	28	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	- -	4.03	- -
Nov.	4	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	- -	4.07	- -
	12	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	- -	4.11	- -
	18	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	- -	4.15	- -
	25	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	- -
Dec.	2	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	4.23	4.23	1.50
	9	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	4.27	4.27	1.50
	16	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	4.32	4.32	1.50
	23	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	4.37	4.37	1.50
	30	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	- -
Jan.	6	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	4.47	4.47	1.50
	13	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	4.52	4.52	1.50
	22	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	4.57	4.57	1.50
	27	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	4.62	4.62	1.50
Feb.	3	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	4.67	4.67	1.50
	10	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	4.72	4.72	1.50
	18	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	4.77	4.77	1.50
	24	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	4.82	4.82	1.50
Mar.	3	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	4.87	4.87	1.50
	10	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	4.92	4.92	1.50
	17	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	4.97	4.97	1.50
	24	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	5.02	5.02	1.50
	31	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	5.07	5.07	1.50
Apr.	7	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	5.13	5.13	1.50
	14	:	2.50	- -	:	3.03	- -	:	5.19	5.19	1.50
	21	:	2.50	- -	:	3.03	- -	:	5.25	5.25	1.50
	28	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	5.31	5.31	1.50
May	5	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	5.37	5.37	1.50
	12	:	- -	- -	:	- -	- -	:	5.43	5.43	1.50

WEEKLY-PRICE RANGE TO GROWERS FOR PROCESSING PLANT DELIVERY -- BULK PER CWT

1991-1992 Season

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: US#2 1 7/8 INCH, PROCESSING GRADE :
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: US#1 PROCESSING GRADE : US#2 PROCESSING GRADE
: RUSSETS : LONG WHITES : 1 7/8 inch min : 1 7/8 inch min : RUSSETS
: ----- : ----- : ROUND WHITES : RUSSETS & : &
: : : : LONG : SHEPODY
Ending : Size B : (Shepody) Size B : Size B : WHITES (Shepody) : Size B
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		C A S H		S A L E S				C O N T R A C T D E L I V E R I E S	
Sept.	18	3.33	- -	3.33	- -	- -	- -	3.95	- -
	25	3.33	- -	3.33	- -	- -	- -	3.95	- -
Oct.	2	3.33	- -	3.33	- -	- -	- -	3.95	- -
	9	3.33	- -	3.33	- -	- -	- -	3.95	- -
	17	3.33	- -	3.33	- -	- -	- -	3.99	- -
	23	3.33	- -	3.33	- -	- -	- -	4.03	- -
	30	3.33	- -	3.33	- -	- -	- -	4.07	- -
Nov.	6	3.33	- -	3.33	- -	- -	- -	4.11	- -
	14	3.00	- -	3.00	- -	- -	- -	4.15	- -
	20	3.00	- -	3.00	- -	- -	- -	4.19	- -
	27	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4.23	- -
Dec.	5	- -	2.00	- -	- -	- -	2.00	4.27	- -
	11	- -	2.00	- -	- -	- -	2.00	4.32	- -
	18	- -	2.00	- -	- -	- -	2.00	4.37	- -
	26	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Jan.	2	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1.50	4.47	- -
	8	- -	2.00	- -	- -	- -	2.00	4.52	- -
	15	- -	2.00	- -	- -	- -	2.00	4.57	- -
	23	- -	2.00	- -	- -	- -	2.00	4.62	- -
	29	- -	2.00	- -	- -	- -	2.00	4.67	- -
Feb.	4	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4.72	- -
	12	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4.77	- -
	20	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4.82	- -
	26	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4.87	- -
Mar.	4	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4.92	- -
	11	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4.97	- -
	18	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5.02	- -
	25	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5.07	- -
Apr.	1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5.13	- -
	8	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5.19	- -
	15	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5.25	- -
	22	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5.31	- -

1992-1993

BOSTON Maine Potato Quotations
 Round Whites USone 2 inch min 50 lb unless otherwise stated
 Weekly mostly range of markets

: A R R I V A L S (1,000 cwt)									
Week Ending	TABLE		CHIP		Washed & Unwashed 50 lb sacks	50 lb sacks Size B	50 lb sacks Chefs Special	50 lb sacks Large	Loose Openwindow 10 lb sacks
	Total	Maine	Total	Maine					
Sept. 11 :	44	2	0	0	-	5.00	-	5.50	.90
18 :	71	24	1	1	4.25-4.75	6.00	-	5.00	.85-.90
25 :	35	11	0	0	4.25-4.75	6.00	-	4.50-5.00	.85
Oct. 2 : 1)	53	16	1	1	4.00-4.50	-	4.50-5.00	4.00-4.25	.80
9 :	42	10	2	1	4.00	-	4.50	4.00-4.50	.80-.85
16 : 2)	45	14	2	1	4.00	6.00	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.25	.75-.80
23 :	57	29	3	1	4.00-4.50	6.00	4.50-5.00	4.50	.75-.80
30 : 3)	57	24	0	0	3.75-4.00	6.00	4.50	4.50	.75
Nov. 6 : 4)	32	13	0	0	3.75-4.00	-	4.50	4.00-4.50	.70-.75
13 :	62	14	0	0	3.75-4.00	-	4.50	4.50	.70-.75
20 :	61	23	2	2	3.75	-	4.50	3.75-4.00	.70-.80
27 :	48	13	2	1	3.75-4.00	-	4.50	-	.70-.75
Dec. 4 :	46	13	2	2	3.75	-	4.50	-	.70-.75
11 :	72	44	0	0	3.75	6.00	4.50	-	.70-.75
18 :	68	36	3	3	3.75	-	4.50	3.75	.70-.75
25 :	75	43	3	3	3.75	-	4.50	-	.70-.75
Jan. 1 :	69	45	0	0	3.75	-	4.50	3.75	.70-.75
8 :	62	33	2	2	3.75-4.00	-	4.50	3.50	.70-.75
15 :	84	46	1	1	3.75	-	4.50	3.50	.75-.80
22 :	66	40	1	1	3.75	-	4.50	-	.75-.80
29 :	99	54	1	1	3.75	-	4.50	3.50	.75-.80
Feb. 5 :	71	44	1	1	3.75-4.00	-	4.50	4.25	.75-.80
12 :	56	39	2	2	3.75	-	4.50	3.00-3.50	.75
19 :	58	39	2	2	3.75	-	4.50	3.50	.75-.85
26 :	63	46	1	1	3.50-3.75	-	5.00	3.50	.80-.85
Mar. 5 :	54	39	2	0	3.50-3.75	-	5.00-5.75	-	.80-.85
12 :	67	43	2	2	3.00-3.25	-	5.25-5.50	4.25	.80-.85
19 :	83	47	2	2	3.25	-	5.50	5.00-5.50	.75-.85
26 :	79	46	2	2	3.50	-	5.50	5.00-5.50	.80-.85
Apr. 2 :	69	38	4	4	3.00	-	5.50	5.00	.80-.85
9 :	83	47	4	4	3.25	-	5.50	4.75-5.00	.80-.85
16 :	74	49	1	1	3.25	-	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.50	.80-.85
23 :	94	50	4	4	3.25-4.00	-	5.75-6.00	5.50	.85
30 :	79	37	0	0	4.00	-	5.50-6.00	4.50-5.00	.85
May 7 :	89	49	2	2	3.75-4.00	-	5.50-6.50	5.00	.85
12 :	67	32	2	2	3.25	-	6.50	5.50-6.00	.85-.90

- 1) Sales include 50 lb cartons large 7.00
- 2) Sales include Round Reds 50 lb sacks 7.00
- 3) Sales include Round Reds 50 lb sacks 6.50
- 4) Sales include Round Reds 50 lb sacks 7.00, Size B 11.00

BOSTON CONTINUED Maine Potato Quotations

Round Whites (continued)

Yukon Gold

Week Ending	Baled 10-5 lb film bags	20 lb sacks Openwindow Loose	50 lb cartons	50 lb sacks
Sept. 11	-	-	-	-
18	5.50-6.50	-	-	-
25	5.50-6.50	-	-	-
Oct. 2	5.50-6.00	-	-	-
9	6.00	-	-	-
16	6.00	-	-	-
23	5.50-6.00	-	-	-
30	5.50	-	-	-
Nov. 6	5.50	-	-	-
13	5.50	1.50	-	-
20	5.50	-	-	7.00
27	5.50	1.50	-	-
Dec. 4	5.50	-	-	-
11	5.50	1.40	-	-
18	5.50	1.40	10.00	7.00
25	5.25-5.50	-	8.00	7.00
Jan. 1	5.25	-	8.00	7.00
8	5.25-5.50	1.40	10.00	7.00
15	5.50	1.35-1.50	-	-
22	5.50	1.35	-	-
29	5.50	-	-	-
Feb. 5	5.50	-	-	-
12	5.50	-	-	-
19	5.50	-	-	-
26	5.50	-	-	-
Mar. 5	5.50-6.00	-	-	-
12	5.50-6.00	-	-	-
19	5.50-6.00	1.65	-	-
26	5.50	-	-	-
Apr. 2	5.50	1.65	-	-
9	5.50	-	-	-
16	5.50-6.00	-	-	-
23	5.50-6.00	-	-	-
30 : 1)	5.50	-	-	-
May 7 : 2)	5.50	-	-	-

1) Sales include baled 5-10 lb film bags 6.00
 2) Sales include baled 5-10 lb film bags 5.00-6.00

BOSTON CONTINUED Maine Potato Quotations

*Russet Norkotahs

Week Ending	cartons & sacks 10 oz min	cartons count 70s	cartons count 80s	cartons count 90s	cartons count 100s	Baled 10-5 lb film & mesh bags
Oct. 16	5.50	-	-	-	-	-
23	4.00-4.50	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	7.50	6.50	-
30	-	7.50-8.50	-	-	-	-
Nov. 6	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
13	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
20	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
27	-	-	-	-	-	6.50-7.00
Dec. 25	-	-	-	-	-	6.50
Jan. 15	-	-	8.50	8.00	-	6.50
Feb. 5	-	9.00	9.00	8.50	-	-
12	-	-	-	8.50	-	-
Mar. 5	6.50-7.00	-	-	8.50	-	7.00
12	6.50-7.00	-	-	-	-	7.00
19	-	-	-	8.50	-	-
Apr. 2	6.00	8.00	-	8.00	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	7.00
23	1) -	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	7.00
30	2) -	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.00	9.00-9.50	8.50	-
May 7	3) -	-	-	-	7.50-8.00	-

- 1) Sales include loose openwindow 10 lb sacks .85
- 2) Sales include cartons 12 oz min 8.50, openwindow loose 10 lb sacks .85
- 3) Sales include loose openwindow 10 lb sacks .85 both this week and period ending May 12

*Price ranges are shown for only those weeks when Russet Norkotah sales were quoted.

BOSTON CONTINUED Maine Potato Quotations

*Russet Burbanks

Week Ending	cartons count 70s	cartons count 80s	cartons count 90s	cartons count 100s	cartons baled 10-5 lb film bags
Oct. 23	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.50	7.50	6.50	-
Nov. 27	-	-	-	-	6.50-7.00

*Price ranges are shown for only those weeks when Russet Burbank sales were quoted.

CITY MARKETS CONTINUED

NEW YORK CITY Maine Potato Quotations
 Round Whites USone 2 inch min 50 lb unless otherwise stated
 Weekly mostly range of markets

Week Ending	Arrivals (1,000 cwt)		Washed & Unwashed	Large	Baled 10-5	Baled 5-10
	Total	Maine	50 lb cartons	50 lb cartons	lb sacks	lb sacks
Sept. 11 :	52	0	- -	- -	- -	- -
18 :	89	1	- -	- -	- -	- -
25 :	91	1	- -	- -	- -	- -
Oct. 2 :	104	3	- -	- -	- -	- -
9 :	109	3	- -	- -	- -	- -
16 :	138	2	- -	- -	- -	- -
23 :	81	0	- -	- -	- -	- -
30 :	129	2	- -	- -	- -	- -
Nov. 6 :	112	1	- -	- -	- -	- -
13 :	92	8	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.50	4.00-5.00	- -
20 :	106	11	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.50	4.00-5.00	- -
27 :	57	3	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	4.00-5.00	- -
Dec. 4 :	110	7	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.50	4.00-5.00	- -
11 :	66	6	4.00-4.50	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	- -
18 :	95	3	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-6.00	- -
25 :	93	5	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-6.00	- -
Jan. 1 :	74	8	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.50	- -
8 :	80	13	4.50-5.00	4.50-5.00	4.50-6.00	- -
15 :	84	25	4.25-5.00	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.50	- -
22 :	117	13	4.25-5.00	4.50-5.50	5.50-6.50	- -
29 :	* 96	8	4.25-5.00	4.50-5.50	5.50-6.50	- -
Feb. 5 :	* 83	10	4.25-5.00	4.50-5.50	5.50-6.50	- -
12 :	85	14	4.25-5.00	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.50	- -
19 :	60	6	4.25-5.00	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.00	- -
26 :	79	9	4.25-5.00	5.00-5.25	5.50-6.00	- -
Mar. 5 :	107	46	4.25-5.00	5.00-5.25	5.50-6.00	- -
12 :	46	4	4.25-5.00	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.25	5.00-5.50
19 :	133	21	4.25-5.00	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00
26 :	104	15	4.25-5.00	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00
Apr. 2 :	104	14	4.25-5.00	5.00-5.50	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00
9 :	70	6	4.50-5.00	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00
16 :	55	10	4.50-5.00	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00
23 :	83	15	4.50-5.00	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00
30 :	57	5	4.50-5.00	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00
May 7 :	82	3	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00
12 :	82	7	4.50-5.00	5.75-6.00	5.50-6.00	- -

* Sales include Yukon Gold 50 lb cartons 20.00

CITY MARKETS CONTINUED

PHILADELPHIA Maine Potato Quotations
 Round Whites USone 2 inch min 50 lb unless otherwise stated
 Weekly mostly range of markets

		R O U N D W H I T E S			:	R O U N D R E D S	
Week	Arrivals (1,000 cwt)		Washed & Unwashed	Large	Washed & Unwashed	50 lb sacks	
Ending	Total Maine		50 lb sacks	50 lb sacks	50 lb sacks	Size B	
Sept. 11	: 36	0	-	-	-	-	-
18	: 44	0	-	-	-	-	-
25	: 48	0	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 2	: 50	2	-	-	-	-	-
9	: 47	1	-	-	-	-	-
16	: 36	0	-	-	-	-	-
23	: 40	2	-	-	-	-	-
30	: 38	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 6	: 48	4	4.00	4.00-5.00	-	-	-
13	: 37	5	4.00	-	-	-	-
20	: 46	7	4.00	-	-	-	-
27	: 30	5	4.00-4.25	-	7.00	12.00	-
Dec. 4	: 52	3	4.00-4.25	-	-	-	-
11	: 45	3	4.00	4.50-4.75	-	-	-
18	: 48	5	4.00	4.50-5.00	-	-	-
25	: 22	5	4.00-4.25	-	-	11.50	-
Jan. 1	: 37	5	4.00	-	-	11.50	-
8	: 39	7	4.00	-	-	11.50	-
15	: 46	7	4.00	-	-	11.50	-
22	: 50	5	4.00-4.25	-	-	11.50	-
29	: 36	6	4.00	-	-	11.50	-
Feb. 5	: 24	4	4.00-4.25	4.50-4.75	-	-	-
12	: 30	9	4.00	4.50	-	-	-
19	: 23	7	4.00	-	-	-	-
26	: 20	3	3.75-4.00	-	-	-	-
Mar. 5	: 38	9	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	-	-	-
12	: 47	6	-	4.50	-	-	-
19	: 40	8	4.00	-	-	-	-
26	: 46	11	4.00-4.50	-	-	-	-
Apr. 2	: 45	8	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.50	-	-	-
9	: 25	6	5.00	6.50-7.00	-	-	-
16	: 39	9	5.00	-	-	-	-
23	: 34	8	4.00-5.00	6.50	-	-	-
30	: 32	8	4.75-5.00	6.50	-	-	-
May 7	: 36	4	4.75-5.00	6.50	-	-	-
12	: 39	7	4.00-4.25	-	-	-	-

CITY MARKETS CONTINUED

BALTIMORE Maine Potato Quotations
 Round Whites USone 2 inch min
 50 lb unless otherwise stated
 Weekly mostly range of markets

: A R R I V A L S (1,000 cwt)										
Week Ending	TABLE		CHIP		SEED		Washed & Unwashed 50 lb sacks	Chefs Special 50 lb sacks	Loose 20 lb sacks	Loose 10 lb sacks
	Total	Maine	Total	Maine	Total	Maine				
Sept. 11 :	26	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
18 :	37	4	4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
25 :	41	2	7	0	0	0	-	-	1.80	.95
Oct. 2 :	36	6	4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
9 :	44	4	4	0	0	0	4.25-4.50	4.75	-	-
16 :	29	4	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
23 :	30	6	4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
30 :	36	5	3	1	0	0	4.50	5.00-5.25	-	-
Nov. 6 :	28	5	5	0	0	0	4.25	4.50-5.00	1.60	.90
13 :	27	6	0	0	0	0	3.75-4.00	4.50-5.00	-	.90
20 :	39	6	3	0	0	0	3.75-4.00	4.50-4.75	-	.90
27 :	21	5	5	0	0	0	3.75-4.00	4.50	-	.88-.90
Dec. 4 :	40	6	1	0	0	0	3.50-4.00	4.50	-	.88-.90
11 :	31	7	3	0	0	0	4.00	4.50	-	.88-.90
18 :	24	6	5	0	0	0	3.50-4.50	4.50-5.00	-	.88-.90
25 :	17	5	0	0	0	0	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	-	.85
Jan. 1 :	33	7	3	0	0	0	3.50-4.50	4.50-5.00	1.70	.85-.90
8 :	28	7	4	0	0	0	4.25-4.50	4.50-5.00	1.70	.85-.90
15 :	1) 32	8	3	0	0	0	3.50-4.25	4.25-5.00	1.70	.85
22 :	32	7	5	1	0	0	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	1.70	.85-.90
29 :	30	6	5	1	0	0	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	1.55-1.60	.80-.85
Feb. 5 :	2) 38	7	0	0	0	0	3.50-4.25	4.25-4.50	1.50-1.55	.80-.90
12 :	3) 22	4	0	0	0	0	3.50-4.25	4.00-4.50	1.50-1.60	.80
19 :	17	4	3	0	0	0	4.00-4.25	4.25-4.50	-	.80
26 :	22	6	3	0	0	0	4.00	4.25-4.50	-	-
Mar. 5 :	4) 30	9	0	0	1	1	3.50-4.50	4.25-5.00	-	-
12 :	36	10	7	2	2	2	3.50-4.50	4.50-5.00	1.70	.80
19 :	25	7	5	3	1	1	4.00-4.50	5.00	-	.80
26 :	32	9	0	0	1	1	3.50-5.00	4.50-5.50	1.65-1.70	.85
Apr. 2 :	32	7	7	0	1	1	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	-	.85-.90
9 :	21	6	4	0	1	1	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.50	1.80	.85
16 :	5) 31	7	4	2	2	2	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.50	1.80	.85
23 :	6) 26	6	3	0	1	1	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	1.80-1.90	.90
30 :	24	6	3	0	1	1	4.00-5.00	4.50-6.00	1.90	.90
May 7 :	29	6	4	2	0	0	3.75-4.50	4.50-5.50	-	.85-.90
12 :	25	6	0	0	0	0	3.50-4.50	5.00-5.50	1.75-1.80	1.00-1.10

- 1) Sales include UStwo 10 lb sacks loose .70
- 2) Sales include Round Whites large 50 lb sacks 4.50, Russet Burbanks cartons count 70s 7.50-8.50, 80s 7.50-8.50, 90s 7.00, 100s 6.50-7.00
- 3) Sales include Round Whites large 50 lb sacks 4.25-4.50, Russet Burbanks cartons count 70s 7.50, 80s 7.50, 90s 7.00, 100s 6.50
- 4) Sales include large 50 lb sacks 4.50-5.00
- 5) Sales include Russet Norkotahs cartons count 70s 12.00, 80s 11.00, 90s 10.00-11.00, 100s 10.00, 10 oz min 9.00-10.00
- 6) Sales include Russet Norkotahs cartons count 80s 10.50, 90s 9.00, 100s 8.00

CITY MARKETS CONTINUED

MIAMI Maine Potato Quotations
 Round Whites USone 2 inch min
 50 lb unless otherwise stated
 Weekly mostly range of markets

Week Ending	Arrivals (1,000 cwt)	Washed Baled 5-10 lb bags	Baled 10-5 lb bags	50 lb sacks	50 lb sacks Large
	Total Maine				
Sept. 11	10	1	-	-	-
18	13	0	-	-	-
25	18	2	-	-	-
Oct. 2	17	0	-	-	-
9	17	1	-	-	-
16	7	0	-	-	-
23	13	1	-	-	-
30	17	3	-	-	-
Nov. 6	* 17	1	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	5.75-6.50
13	21	2	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	5.75-7.00
20	18	0	6.75-7.50	6.75-7.50	5.75-6.50
27	11	0	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	5.75-6.50
Dec. 4	15	0	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	5.50-7.00
11	15	3	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	5.50-7.00
18	22	0	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.00-7.00
25	17	1	7.50-8.00	7.00-7.75	5.75-6.75
Jan. 1	11	0	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	5.75-6.50
8	16	1	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	5.75-6.75
15	18	0	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	5.75-6.75
22	23	1	7.00-8.00	7.00-8.00	5.50-6.50
29	17	0	6.75-7.50	6.75-7.50	5.50-6.50
Feb. 5	13	0	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	5.50-6.50
12	25	1	6.75-7.50	6.50-7.50	5.50-6.00
19	15	1	6.75-7.50	6.50-7.50	5.50-6.00
26	18	0	6.75-7.50	6.50-7.50	5.50-6.00
Mar. 5	25	1	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	5.50-6.00
12	16	0	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	5.50-6.00
19	19	0	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	5.50-6.00
26	19	1	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	5.50-6.00
Apr. 2	25	2	6.50-7.00	6.50-7.00	5.50-6.00
9	16	0	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	6.00-6.50
16	15	1	7.00-7.50	7.00-7.50	5.75-6.50
23	17	1	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	5.75-6.50
30	20	4	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	5.75-6.50
May 7	26	3	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	5.75-6.50
12	7	1	6.50-7.50	6.50-7.50	5.75-6.50

* Sales include Russets cartons count 70s 10.00-10.50, 80s 10.00-10.50, 90s 9.00-9.50, 100s 8.00-8.50

*Round Reds

Week Ending	Baled 5-10 lb film bags	Baled 10-5 lb film bags	50 lb sacks Size A	50 lb sacks Size B	50 lb sacks Large
Nov. 6	8.50-9.00	8.50-9.00	7.50-8.50	12.00-13.00	8.00-9.00
13	8.50-9.00	8.50-9.00	7.50-8.50	12.00-13.00	8.00-9.00
20	8.50-9.00	8.50-9.00	8.00-8.50	12.00-13.00	8.00-9.00
27	8.50-9.00	8.50-9.00	8.00-8.50	12.00-13.00	8.00-9.00
Dec. 4	8.50-9.00	8.50-9.00	8.00-8.50	12.50-13.50	8.00-8.50
11	8.50-9.00	8.50-9.00	8.00-8.50	12.50-13.50	8.00-8.50
18	8.50-9.00	8.50-9.00	8.00-8.50	12.00-13.50	8.00-8.50

*Price ranges are shown for only those weeks when Round Reds sales were quoted.

CITY MARKETS CONTINUED

PITTSBURGH Maine Potato Quotations
 Round Whites USone 2 inch min 50 lb unless otherwise stated
 Weekly mostly range of markets

Week Ending	Arrivals (1,000 cwt)		Washed	50 lb sacks	Loose 10
	Total	Maine	50 lb cartons & sacks	Large	lb sacks
Sept. 11 :	32	0	- -	- -	- -
18 :	33	0	- -	- -	- -
25 :	48	0	- -	- -	- -
Oct. 2 :	52	0	- -	- -	- -
9 :	29	0	- -	- -	- -
16 :	50	0	- -	- -	- -
23 :	50	0	- -	- -	- -
30 :	51	0	- -	- -	- -
Nov. 6 :	39	0	- -	- -	- -
13 :	37	0	- -	- -	- -
20 :	43	0	- -	- -	- -
27 :	26	0	- -	- -	- -
Dec. 4 :	52	0	- -	- -	- -
11 :	43	0	- -	- -	- -
18 :	21	0	- -	- -	- -
25 :	20	0	- -	- -	- -
Jan. 1 :	49	0	- -	- -	- -
8 :	48	0	- -	- -	- -
15 :	43	0	- -	- -	- -
22 :	54	0	- -	- -	- -
29 :	77	0	- -	- -	- -
Feb. 5 :	36	1	- -	- -	- -
12 :	60	21	- -	- -	- -
19 :	38	4	- -	- -	- -
26 :	47	6	- -	- -	- -
Mar. 5 :	54	5	- -	- -	- -
12 :	56	0	- -	- -	- -
19 :	38	0	- -	- -	- -
26 :	56	4	- -	- -	.70-.90
Apr. 2 :	44	6	4.75	- -	- -
9 :	39	8	4.75-5.00	- -	- -
16 :	17	1	4.75	- -	- -
23 :	54	8	4.50	- -	.65-.98
30 :	65	19	4.50-5.00	- -	.95-1.05
May 7 :	46	12	5.00-5.25	6.25	1.02-1.08
12 :	36	17	5.00-5.25	6.00-6.50	1.05-1.08

CITY MARKETS CONTINUED

CINCINNATI Maine Potato Quotations
 Round Whites USone 2 inch min
 50 lb unless otherwise stated

		A R R I V A L S (1,000 cwt)							
Week Ending		TABLE		CHIP		SEED		50 lb sacks	50 lb sacks Large
		Total	Maine	Total	Maine	Total	Maine		
Sept.	11 :	26	0	0	0	0	0	- -	- -
	18 :	27	0	2	0	0	0	- -	- -
	25 :	23	0	11	0	0	0	- -	- -
Oct.	2 :	25	0	3	0	0	0	- -	- -
	9 :	24	0	0	0	0	0	- -	- -
	16 :	33	0	4	0	0	0	- -	- -
	23 :	25	0	3	0	0	0	- -	- -
	30 :	41	0	4	0	0	0	- -	- -
Nov.	6 :	24	0	6	0	0	0	- -	- -
	13 :	20	0	5	0	0	0	- -	- -
	20 :	27	0	3	0	0	0	- -	- -
	27 :	30	0	5	0	0	0	- -	- -
Dec.	4 :	29	0	6	0	0	0	- -	- -
	11 :	28	0	5	0	0	0	- -	- -
	18 :	30	0	4	0	0	0	- -	- -
	25 :	26	0	5	0	0	0	- -	- -
Jan.	1 :	22	0	6	0	0	0	- -	- -
	8 :	22	0	2	0	0	0	- -	- -
	15 :	29	0	9	0	0	0	- -	- -
	22 :	36	0	7	0	0	0	- -	- -
	29 :	35	0	2	0	0	0	- -	- -
Feb.	5 :	19	0	7	0	0	0	- -	- -
	12 :	32	0	3	0	0	0	- -	- -
	19 :	23	0	5	0	0	0	- -	- -
	26 :	23	0	4	0	2	0	- -	- -
Mar.	5 :	29	0	5	0	1	0	- -	- -
	12 :	28	0	5	0	1	0	- -	- -
	19 :	36	0	2	0	5	1	- -	- -
	26 :	40	0	5	0	2	0	- -	- -
Apr.	2 :	30	0	5	0	4	0	- -	- -
	9 :	35	0	5	0	3	0	- -	- -
	16 :	32	0	5	0	2	1	- -	- -
	23 :	16	0	5	0	1	1	- -	- -
	30 :	36	0	5	0	1	1	- -	- -
May	7 :	31	1	5	0	1	0	6.00-6.50	8.00-8.50
	12 :	15	0	0	0	0	0	6.00-6.50	8.00-8.50

CITY MARKETS CONTINUED

ATLANTA Maine Potato Quotations
 Round Whites USone 2 inch min
 50 lb unless otherwise stated
 Weekly mostly range of markets

		A R R I V A L S (1,000 cwt)						
Week Ending		TABLE		CHIP		SEED		50 lb sacks
		Total	Maine	Total	Maine	Total	Maine	
Sept.	11 :	33	0	7	0	0	0	- -
	18 :	40	1	5	0	0	0	- -
	25 :	42	4	5	0	0	0	- -
Oct.	2 :	40	1	6	0	0	0	- -
	9 :	36	1	7	0	0	0	- -
	16 :	42	0	11	0	0	0	- -
	23 :	40	1	11	0	0	0	- -
	30 :	51	0	14	0	0	0	- -
Nov.	6 :	35	0	6	0	0	0	- -
	13 :	30	0	4	0	0	0	- -
	20 :	46	0	7	0	0	0	- -
	27 :	38	0	6	0	0	0	- -
Dec.	4 :	31	0	0	0	0	0	- -
	11 :	39	0	0	0	0	0	- -
	18 :	42	0	0	0	0	0	- -
	25 :	33	0	0	0	0	0	- -
Jan.	1 :	28	0	0	0	0	0	- -
	8 :	34	0	0	0	0	0	- -
	15 :	44	0	0	0	0	0	- -
	22 :	49	0	0	0	0	0	- -
	29 :	35	0	0	0	0	0	- -
Feb.	5 :	38	1	0	0	0	0	- -
	12 :	33	1	0	0	0	0	- -
	19 :	31	0	0	0	0	0	- -
	26 :	35	0	0	0	1	0	- -
Mar.	5 :	40	1	0	0	0	0	- -
	12 :	36	1	0	0	0	0	- -
	19 :	38	0	0	0	0	0	- -
	26 :	46	0	0	0	0	0	- -
Apr.	2 :	40	1	0	0	0	0	- -
	9 :	27	2	9	0	0	0	- -
	16 :	32	2	8	0	0	0	- -
	23 :	39	4	0	0	0	0	- -
	30 :	41	0	11	0	0	0	- -
May	7 :	31	2	10	0	0	0	- -
	12 :	23	3	0	0	0	0	5.50

CITY MARKETS CONTINUED

COLUMBIA Maine Potato Quotations
 Round Whites USone 2 inch min
 50 lb unless otherwise stated

***BUFFALO** Maine Potato Arrivals
 Round Whites USone 2 inch
 50 lb unless otherwise stated

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Week	Arrivals (1,000 cwt)			:	Arrivals (1,000 cwt)		
Ending	Total	Maine	50 lb sacks	:	Total	Maine	

Sept. 11 :	10	0	- -	:	7	0	
18 :	12	0	- -	:	10	0	
25 :	11	0	- -	:	5	0	
Oct. 2 :	7	0	- -	:	9	0	
9 :	7	0	- -	:	8	0	
16 :	12	0	- -	:	7	0	
23 :	8	0	- -	:	6	0	
30 :	5	2	- -	:	9	0	
Nov. 6 :	5	0	- -	:	12	0	
13 :	4	1	- -	:	9	0	
20 :	10	0	- -	:	11	0	
27 :	4	0	- -	:	7	0	
Dec. 4 :	18	0	- -	:	7	0	
11 :	10	0	- -	:	8	0	
18 :	5	0	- -	:	7	0	
25 :	3	1	- -	:	5	0	
Jan. 1 :	5	0	- -	:	6	0	
8 :	6	0	- -	:	6	0	
15 :	7	2	- -	:	7	0	
22 :	10	0	- -	:	6	0	
29 :	8	2	- -	:	6	0	
Feb. 5 :	9	0	- -	:	5	0	
12 :	9	1	- -	:	5	0	
19 :	5	0	- -	:	5	0	
26 :	9	0	- -	:	6	0	
Mar. 5 :	11	1	- -	:	5	0	
12 :	5	1	- -	:	5	0	
19 :	6	2	- -	:	5	0	
26 :	14	1	- -	:	6	0	
Apr. 2 :	10	0	- -	:	5	0	
9 :	3	1	- -	:	5	0	
16 :	15	0	- -	:	7	0	
23 :	11	1	- -	:	7	1	
30 :	7	1	- -	:	6	1	
May 7 :	12	3	12.00-13.00	:	7	0	
12 :	4	1	12.00-13.00	:	3	0	

* No Maine price quotations

CITY MARKETS CONTINUED

***DETROIT** Maine Potato Arrivals
Round Whites USone 2 inch min
50 lb unless otherwise stated

***CHICAGO** Maine Potato Arrivals
Round Whites USone 2 inch min
50 lb unless otherwise stated

		: A R R I V A L S (1,000 cwt)						: A R R I V A L S (1,000 cwt)			
Week	Ending	TABLE		CHIP		Week	Ending	TABLE		CHIP	SEED
		Total	Maine	Total	Maine			Total	Maine	Total	Maine
Sept.	11 :	19	0	9	0	:	55	0	0	0	0
	18 :	34	0	0	0	:	57	0	5	0	0
	25 :	34	0	12	0	:	69	0	7	0	0
Oct.	2 :	25	0	0	0	:	85	0	6	0	0
	9 :	30	0	0	0	:	79	0	6	0	0
	16 :	27	0	11	0	:	58	0	4	0	0
	23 :	24	0	11	0	:	59	0	0	0	0
	30 :	30	0	1	0	:	69	0	5	0	0
Nov.	6 :	33	0	13	0	:	71	0	0	0	0
	13 :	25	0	11	0	:	57	0	4	0	0
	20 :	28	0	13	0	:	63	0	0	0	0
	27 :	38	0	1	0	:	79	0	0	0	0
Dec.	4 :	26	0	11	0	:	88	0	0	0	0
	11 :	24	0	13	0	:	50	0	0	0	0
	18 :	30	0	15	0	:	75	0	0	0	0
	25 :	20	0	0	0	:	43	0	0	0	0
Jan.	1 :	27	0	1	0	:	52	0	0	0	0
	8 :	32	0	2	0	:	84	0	0	0	0
	15 :	30	0	7	0	:	84	0	0	0	0
	22 :	35	0	9	0	:	69	0	4	0	0
	29 :	47	0	1	0	:	84	0	5	0	0
Feb.	5 :	39	0	0	0	:	65	0	8	0	0
	12 :	42	0	13	0	:	66	0	4	0	0
	19 :	31	0	0	0	:	63	0	10	0	0
	26 :	36	0	14	0	:	58	0	0	0	0
Mar.	5 :	39	0	0	0	:	65	0	0	0	0
	12 :	36	0	10	0	:	50	0	0	0	0
	19 :	34	0	0	0	:	74	0	0	0	0
	26 :	37	0	14	0	:	53	0	0	0	0
Apr.	2 :	33	0	6	0	:	65	0	0	0	0
	9 :	27	0	0	0	:	69	0	1	0	0
	16 :	41	0	0	0	:	71	0	0	0	0
	23 :	35	0	0	0	:	51	0	0	0	3
	30 :	42	0	7	0	:	41	0	0	0	1
May	7 :	49	0	7	0	:	56	0	0	0	1
	12 :	26	0	10	0	:	47	0	0	0	0

* No Maine price quotations

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AREA PLANTED - AREA HARVESTED - POTATOES

STATE	AREA PLANTED			AREA HARVESTED		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
	1,000 ACRES			1,000 ACRES		
ALA	12.8	11.0	10.8	12.5	9.3	10.5
ARIZ	6.9	6.0	6.4	6.9	6.0	6.1
CALIF	50.3	46.2	41.0	50.3	45.2	40.9
COLO	72.8	78.0	72.7	72.2	74.9	72.0
DEL	8.2	7.7	6.0	8.2	7.7	6.0
FLA	45.5	43.7	41.2	44.7	43.0	40.1
IDAHO	405.0	395.0	380.0	403.0	393.0	378.0
ILL	3.4	4.5	4.5	3.1	4.2	4.4
IND	4.3	4.5	4.6	3.9	4.1	4.3
IOWA	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.4
MAINE	81.0	81.0	81.0	76.0	79.0	80.0
MD	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.6
MASS	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.6	3.0	3.0
MICH	46.0	47.0	49.5	44.5	45.5	48.0
MINN	75.2	84.4	78.2	74.1	78.8	74.1
MO	6.8	6.7	7.7	5.8	6.3	7.2
MONT	9.0	9.4	8.6	8.9	9.3	8.5
NEBR	12.2	11.6	10.7	12.0	11.2	10.3
NEV	7.0	7.6	7.5	7.0	7.6	7.5
N J	4.5	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.0	3.5
N MEX	12.0	10.5	8.5	10.0	10.0	8.5
N Y	29.0	29.6	28.2	28.5	29.5	27.0
N C	18.0	18.8	19.1	17.6	18.4	18.7
N DAK	150.0	158.0	146.0	145.0	154.0	142.0
OHIO	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.8	7.7	6.0
OREG	54.0	51.0	44.0	53.0	50.0	43.0
PA	23.0	21.0	20.0	22.5	20.0	19.0
R I	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3
S DAK	9.0	7.5	6.5	9.0	7.1	6.0
TEX	19.0	16.0	13.0	16.8	14.8	11.8
UTAH	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.0
VA	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
WASH	133.0	144.0	125.0	132.0	141.0	125.0
WIS	67.0	68.0	69.0	65.0	66.5	68.0
WYO	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.6
U S	1,399.7	1,407.5	1,326.6	1,370.6	1,374.4	1,302.3

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AREA PLANTED, POTATOES, 1990, 1991, 1992

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE				SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE			
	1990	1991	1992		1990	1991	1992
1,000 ACRES				1,000 ACRES			
WINTER							
CALIF	5.5	5.6	5.3				
FLA	8.0	7.6	8.1				
TOTAL	13.5	13.2	13.4				
SPRING				FALL			
ALA	5.8	4.0	3.6	CALIF	17.0	14.0	12.0
ARIZ	6.9	6.0	6.4	COLO	65.5	71.0	66.5
CALIF	22.5	21.8	19.3	IDAHO-10 SW CO	20.0	22.0	22.0
FLA-HASINGS	29.0	27.5	26.0	-OTHER CO	385.0	373.0	358.0
-OTHER	8.5	8.6	7.1	IND	4.3	4.5	4.6
N C	16.5	17.3	17.6	MAINE	81.0	81.0	81.0
TX	7.0	5.0	5.3	MASS	2.6	3.0	3.0
TOTAL	96.2	90.2	85.3	MICH	34.0	35.0	37.0
SUMMER				MINN	69.0	77.0	71.0
ALA	7.0	7.0	7.2	MONT	9.0	9.4	8.6
CALIF	5.3	4.8	4.4	NEBR	9.4	9.1	8.6
COLO	7.3	7.0	6.2	NEV	7.0	7.6	7.5
DEL	8.2	7.7	6.0	NEW MEX 1/	-	-	5.1
ILL	3.4	4.5	4.5	N Y-LONG IS	6.5	6.6	6.2
IOWA	1.7	1.5	1.6	-UPSTATE	22.5	23.0	22.0
MD	1.8	1.7	1.6	ND	150.0	158.0	146.0
MICH	12.0	12.0	12.5	OH	8.0	8.0	7.0
MINN	6.2	7.4	7.2	OREG-MALHEUR CO	7.2	6.8	6.8
MISS	6.8	6.7	7.7	-OTHER CO	46.8	44.2	37.2
NEBR	2.8	2.5	2.1	PA	23.0	21.0	20.0
N J	4.5	4.1	3.6	R I	1.1	1.3	1.3
NEW MEX 1/	12.0	10.5	3.4	SD	9.0	7.5	6.5
N C	1.5	1.5	1.5	UT	6.3	6.1	6.1
TX	12.0	11.0	7.7	WASH	133.0	144.0	125.0
VA	11.0	11.0	11.0	WIS	67.0	68.0	69.0
				WYO	2.3	2.1	1.7
				TOTAL	1,186.5	1,203.2	1,139.7
				US	1,399.7	1,407.5	1,326.6
TOTAL	103.5	100.9	88.2				

1/ DISTRICT I (NW COUNTIES) FOR 1992 INCLUDED IN FALL POTATOES.
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SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	AREA HARVESTED			YIELD			PRODUCTION		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
	1,000 Acres			Cwt.			1,000 Acres		
WINTER TOTAL	13.2	12.2	13.4	178	214	224	2,343	2,609	2,998
SPRING TOTAL	95.1	87.5	83.0	254	236	259	24,163	20,636	21,535
FALL									
CALIF	17.0	14.0	12.0	390	385	415	6,630	5,390	4,980
COLO	65.0	68.0	66.0	350	350	335	22,750	23,800	22,110
IDAHO-10 SW CO	20.0	22.0	22.0	400	410	420	8,000	9,020	9,240
-OTHER CO	383.0	371.0	356.0	290	305	315	111,070	113,155	112,140
IND	3.9	4.1	4.3	220	220	230	858	902	989
MAINE	76.0	79.0	80.0	270	230	280	20,520	18,170	22,400
MASS	2.6	3.0	3.0	250	195	285	650	585	855
MICH	33.0	34.0	36.0	280	260	300	9,240	8,840	10,800
MINN	68.0	71.5	67.0	210	240	240	14,280	17,160	16,080
MONT	8.9	9.3	8.5	280	300	290	2,492	2,790	2,465
NEBR	9.3	8.8	8.3	305	280	325	2,837	2,464	2,698
NEV	7.0	7.6	7.5	335	335	390	2,345	2,546	2,925
NM 1/	-	-	5.1	-	-	450	-	-	2,295
N Y-LONG IS	6.5	6.6	6.2	300	250	320	1,950	1,650	1,984
-UPSTATE	22.0	22.9	20.8	270	230	280	5,940	5,267	5,824
N DAK	145.0	154.0	142.0	115	195	195	16,675	30,030	27,690
OHIO	7.8	7.7	6.0	245	185	240	1,911	1,425	1,440
OREG-MALHEUR CO	7.0	6.6	6.6	360	400	410	2,520	2,640	2,706
-OTHER CO	46.0	43.4	36.4	455	450	460	20,930	19,530	16,744
PA	22.5	20.0	19.0	240	175	260	5,400	3,500	4,940
R I	1.1	1.3	1.3	245	185	295	270	241	384
S DAK	9.0	7.1	6.0	220	250	250	1,980	1,775	1,500
UTAH	6.2	6.0	6.0	265	270	275	1,643	1,620	1,650
WASH	132.0	141.0	125.0	515	535	525	67,980	75,435	65,625
WIS	65.0	66.5	68.0	355	350	370	23,075	23,275	25,160
WYO	2.2	2.0	1.6	255	260	275	561	520	440
TOTAL	1,166.0	1,177.4	1,120.6	302	316	327	352,507	371,730	366,064
U. S.	1,370.6	1,374.4	1,302.3	293	304	316	402,110	417,622	411,636

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1992 POTATO FINALS AND STOCKS-ON-HAND: FALL STATES: 1992 CROP

	1,000 CWT.						
	1992 PRODUCTION	DEC 1 1992	JAN 1 1993	FEB 1 1993	MAR 1 1993	APR 1 1993	MAY 1 1993
CALIFORNIA	4,980	3,800	3,300	2,700	2,200	1,550	940
COLORADO	22,110	17,700	15,500	13,600	11,800	9,400	6,950
IDAHO	121,380	87,000	77,500	68,000	58,500	45,500	30,000
MAINE	22,400	16,500	14,000	11,300	8,700	5,200	2,000
MICHIGAN	10,800	6,500	5,300	4,200	2,900	1,700	600
MINNESOTA	16,080	12,000	10,500	8,800	7,100	5,100	2,600
MONTANA	2,465	2,360	2,290	2,240	2,200	1,800	270
NEBRASKA	2,698	1,710	1,500	1,070	830	570	260
NEW YORK-LONG ISLAND	1,984	800	500	300	1/135	1/20	1/
-UPSTATE	5,824	2,600	2,000	1,600	1,400	800	1/390
NORTH DAKOTA	27,690	19,000	15,500	13,000	10,500	6,700	4,000
OHIO	1,440	400	200	75	1/	1/	1/
OREGON	19,450	14,500	12,500	10,200	8,000	6,000	3,800
PENNSYLVANIA	4,940	2,350	2,000	1,500	1,100	570	340
WASHINGTON	65,625	31,000	26,700	22,800	17,400	13,000	8,200
WISCONSIN	25,160	15,800	12,400	9,000	6,900	5,100	3,200
TOTAL 15 STATES	355,026	234,020	201,690	170,385	139,665	103,010	63,550

1/ Combined to prevent possible disclosure of individual operation.
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MAINE POTATO PRODUCTION FINALS AND STOCKS-ON-HAND TOTALS PAST 3 SEASONS

	1,000 CWT.						
1990 CROP	20,520	14,900	12,900	10,100	7,700	4,700	2,800
1991 CROP	18,170	12,400	10,500	8,300	6,400	4,100	2,000
1992 CROP	22,400	16,500	14,000	11,300	8,700	5,200	2,000

FALL STATES PRODUCTION AND STOCKS-ON-HAND TOTALS PAST 3 SEASONS

	1,000 CWT.						
15 FALL STATES							
1990 CROP	335,986	217,300	186,160	154,310	126,030	91,910	50,675
1991 CROP	363,806	240,660	210,935	178,965	146,180	108,865	69,110
1992 CROP	355,026	234,020	201,690	170,385	139,665	103,010	63,550

NOTE: Stocks are defined as the quantity remaining in storage for all purposes and used, including shrinkage and waste and other losses that occur after the date of each report. Sales of fall potatoes for all purposes generally account for about 90% of the total fall production. Shrinkage and loss and home use account for the remaining 10%.
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POTATOES - CROP VALUE

SEASON AVERAGE AND YEARLY PRICES AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION BY STATES, 1990, 1991, AND 1992

STATE	PRICE PER CWT			VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1/		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
	DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
ALA	9.85	8.90	6.55	19,027	11,140	11,290
ARIZ	8.50	10.40	6.20	15,249	18,408	11,160
CALIF	10.00	9.90	9.40	178,769	160,293	139,974
COLO	4.65	2.25	3.70	115,681	57,576	88,061
DEL	8.20	7.30	7.65	16,474	9,840	10,557
FLA	14.40	20.40	10.00	140,734	164,885	92,890
IDAHO	5.00	4.00	4.85	595,350	488,700	588,693
ILL	5.30	5.45	5.05	4,436	5,494	6,666
IND	8.30	6.05	6.60	7,121	5,457	6,527
IOWA	5.15	4.65	4.85	824	967	1,358
MAINE	6.05	5.80	5.65	124,146	105,386	126,560
MD	9.40	10.10	7.40	3,046	3,010	2,368
MASS	7.20	6.55	5.30	4,680	3,832	4,532
MICH	6.60	6.15	6.30	79,990	71,882	87,840
MINN	5.75	4.10	4.50	92,595	79,302	82,303
MO	6.25	6.50	4.75	5,981	8,600	8,379
MT	8.60	5.70	8.20	21,431	15,903	20,213
NEBR	6.45	5.10	6.35	22,460	15,957	20,987
NEV	7.30	4.00	5.80	17,119	10,184	16,965
N J	9.20	7.20	6.30	9,310	5,472	5,292
N MEX	8.30	5.50	6.30	28,220	18,975	20,448
N Y	7.40	8.70	6.60	58,497	60,328	51,520
N C	5.75	7.50	4.35	19,620	22,945	15,957
N DAK	5.70	3.95	4.45	95,048	118,619	123,221
OHIO	6.65	7.00	5.85	12,708	9,975	8,424
OREG	5.50	3.95	4.85	129,556	87,810	94,578
PA	7.55	7.50	6.90	40,770	26,250	34,086
R I	6.60	6.60	5.50	1,782	1,591	2,112
S DAK	4.95	4.45	4.20	9,801	7,899	6,300
TEX	15.70	9.00	13.00	48,145	28,691	31,698
UTAH	6.00	5.25	4.90	9,858	8,505	8,085
VA	9.40	15.00	9.30	18,612	22,275	18,414
WASH	5.20	3.80	4.40	353,496	286,653	288,750
WIS	5.50	4.20	4.80	126,913	97,755	120,768
WYO	6.30	4.50	7.05	3,534	2,340	3,102
U. S.	6.08	4.96	5.28	2,430,983	2,042,899	2,160,078

1/ The value of production is the sum of the value of production of the seasonal groups. Agriculture Statistics Board, NASS, USDA. Crop Values, January 1993.

POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED
BY FARMERS, AND VALUE, BY SEASONAL GROUPS, 1990 CROP

SEASON AND STATE	PRODUCTION	TOTAL USED FOR SEED	FARM DISPOSITION				PRICE PER CWT	VALUE OF	
			WHERE GROWN					PRODUCTION	SALES
			SEED	SHRINK	SOLD	AND			
			FEED, HOME	AND LOSS					
			1,000 CWT			DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS		
WINTER: CALIF	1,265	123	-	63	1,202	24.40	30,866	29,329	
FLA	1,078	220	-	6	1,072	38.20	41,180	40,950	
TOTAL WINTER	2,343	343	-	69	2,274	30.90	72,046	70,279	
SPRING: ALA	855	60	1	13	841	11.50	9,833	9,672	
ARIZ	1,794	120	5	36	1,753	8.50	15,249	14,901	
CALIF	8,438	480	15	169	8,254	10.50	88,599	86,667	
FLA-HASTINGS	6,888	688	1	28	6,859	8.25	56,826	56,587	
-OTHER	1,826	215	-	15	1,811	23.40	42,728	42,377	
N C	3,240	225	23	97	3,120	5.55	17,982	17,317	
TEX	1,122	62	28	22	1,072	11.80	13,240	12,650	
TOTAL SPRING	24,163	1,850	73	380	23,710	10.10	244,457	240,171	
SUMMER: ALA	1,088	106	11	54	1,023	8.45	9,194	8,644	
CALIF	1,749	96	10	35	1,704	12.30	21,513	20,959	
COLO	2,124	151	3	125	1,996	6.80	14,443	13,573	
DEL	2,009	116	10	80	1,919	8.20	16,474	15,736	
ILL	837	99	13	21	803	5.30	4,436	4,256	
IOWA	160	21	5	11	144	5.15	824	742	
MD	324	24	10	10	304	9.40	3,046	2,858	
MICH	2,875	240	40	280	2,555	6.45	18,544	16,480	
MINN	1,830	145	4	85	1,741	6.90	12,627	12,013	
MO	957	134	1	10	946	6.25	5,981	5,913	
NEBR	662	55	26	27	609	8.00	5,296	4,872	
N J	1,012	74	5	30	977	9.20	9,310	8,988	
N MEX	3,400	210	26	204	3,170	8.30	28,220	26,311	
N C	140	20	27	5	108	11.70	1,638	1,264	
TEX	1,950	143	4	39	1,907	17.90	34,905	34,135	
VA	1,980	149	2	69	1,909	9.40	18,612	17,945	
TOTAL SUMMER	23,097	1,783	197	1,085	21,815	8.92	205,063	194,689	
FALL: CALIF	6,630	252	30	663	5,937	5.70	37,791	33,841	
COLO	22,750	1,669	1,140	2,685	18,925	4.45	101,238	84,216	
IDAHO	119,070	7,900	1,595	8,803	108,672	5.00	595,350	543,360	
IND	858	86	13	22	823	8.30	7,121	6,831	
MAINE	20,520	1,782	650	1,700	18,170	6.05	124,146	109,929	
MASS	650	57	2	20	628	7.20	4,680	4,522	
MICH	9,240	735	200	880	8,160	6.65	61,446	54,264	
MINN	14,280	1,255	241	1,419	12,620	5.60	79,968	70,672	
MONT	2,492	207	137	135	2,220	8.60	21,431	19,092	
NEBR	2,837	218	173	261	2,403	6.05	17,164	14,538	
NEV	2,345	152	-	279	2,066	7.30	17,119	15,082	
NY-LONG IS	1,950	132	10	65	1,875	7.00	13,650	13,125	
-UPSTATE	5,940	506	105	250	5,585	7.55	44,847	42,167	
N DAK	16,675	2,449	420	1,665	14,590	5.70	95,048	83,163	
OHIO	1,911	160	4	34	1,873	6.65	12,708	12,455	
OREG-MALHEUR	2,520	150	10	105	2,405	4.90	12,348	11,785	
-OTHER	20,930	1,017	275	2,335	18,320	5.60	117,208	102,592	
PA	5,400	399	76	280	5,044	7.55	40,770	38,082	
RI	270	26	1	4	265	6.60	1,782	1,749	
S DAK	1,980	128	20	80	1,880	4.95	9,801	9,306	
UTAH	1,643	153	53	158	1,432	6.00	9,858	8,592	
WASH	67,980	3,312	300	4,300	63,380	5.20	353,496	329,576	
WIS	23,075	1,292	210	550	22,315	5.50	126,913	122,733	
WYO	561	48	14	102	445	6.30	3,534	2,804	
TOTAL FALL	352,507	24,085	5,679	26,795	320,033	5.42	1,909,417	1,734,476	
U. S.	402,110	28,061	5,949	28,329	367,832	6.08	2,430,983	2,239,615	

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POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED
BY FARMERS, AND VALUE, BY SEASONAL GROUPS, 1991 CROP

SEASON AND STATE	PRODUCTION	TOTAL USED FOR SEED	FARM DISPOSITION				VALUE OF	
			WHERE GROWN		PRICE PER CWT	PRODUCTION	SALES	
			SEED, FEED, HOME	SHRINK AND LOSS				SOLD
			1,000 CWT		DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS		
WINTER: CALIF	1,127	112	-	56	1,071	17.10	19,272	18,314
FLA	1,482	235	-	9	1,473	29.20	43,274	43,012
TOTAL WINTER	2,609	347	-	65	2,544	24.10	62,546	61,326
SPRING: ALA	300	54	1	5	294	10.00	3,000	2,940
ARIZ	1,770	128	5	35	1,730	10.40	18,408	17,992
CALIF	8,284	447	15	166	8,103	12.60	104,378	102,098
FLA-HASTINGS	5,130	688	1	21	5,108	16.80	86,184	85,814
-OTHER	1,470	178	-	12	1,458	24.10	35,427	35,138
N C	2,890	229	23	87	2,780	7.30	21,097	20,295
TEX	792	65	20	16	756	8.65	6,851	6,539
TOTAL SPRING	20,636	1,789	65	342	20,229	13.40	275,345	270,816
SUMMER: ALA	952	109	10	48	894	8.55	8,140	7,644
CALIF	1,560	88	9	31	1,520	9.15	14,274	13,908
COLO	2,036	136	6	104	1,926	4.90	9,976	9,437
DEL	1,348	102	7	54	1,287	7.30	9,840	9,395
ILL	1,008	88	15	30	963	5.45	5,494	5,248
IOWA	208	22	5	15	188	4.65	967	874
MD	298	22	9	9	280	10.10	3,010	2,828
MICH	2,875	263	45	160	2,670	6.40	18,400	17,088
MINN	2,154	135	4	90	2,060	4.95	10,662	10,197
MO	1,323	154	1	13	1,309	6.50	8,600	8,509
NEBR	636	46	26	25	585	3.20	2,035	1,872
N J	760	59	4	23	733	7.20	5,472	5,278
N MEX	3,450	172	22	211	3,217	5.50	18,975	17,694
N C	154	20	29	5	120	12.00	1,848	1,440
TEX	2,400	100	5	48	2,347	9.10	21,840	21,358
VA	1,485	149	1	51	1,433	15.00	22,275	21,495
TOTAL SUMMER	22,647	1,665	198	917	21,532	7.16	161,808	154,265
FALL: CALIF	5,390	247	45	355	4,990	4.15	22,369	20,709
COLO	23,800	1,629	1,295	2,492	20,013	2.00	47,600	40,026
IDAHO	122,175	7,790	1,800	9,213	111,162	4.00	488,700	444,648
IND	902	87	15	50	837	6.05	5,457	5,064
MAINE	18,170	1,782	575	1,470	16,125	5.80	105,386	93,525
MASS	585	59	2	41	542	6.55	3,832	3,550
MICH	8,840	648	160	780	7,900	6.05	53,482	47,795
MINN	17,160	1,250	250	1,778	15,132	4.00	68,640	60,528
MONT	2,790	193	140	250	2,400	5.70	15,903	13,680
NEBR	2,464	216	128	288	2,048	5.65	13,922	11,571
NEV	2,546	150	-	306	2,240	4.00	10,184	8,960
NY-LONG IS	1,650	124	3	62	1,585	8.95	14,768	14,186
-UPSTATE	5,267	504	140	337	4,790	8.65	45,560	41,434
N DAK	30,030	2,320	340	5,110	24,580	3.95	118,619	97,091
OHIO	1,425	144	13	38	1,374	7.00	9,975	9,618
OREG-MALHEUR	2,640	150	10	90	2,540	5.15	13,596	13,081
-OTHER	19,530	840	200	1,945	17,385	3.80	74,214	66,063
PA	3,500	380	38	154	3,308	7.50	26,250	24,810
RI	241	27	1	2	238	6.60	1,591	1,571
S DAK	1,775	104	23	82	1,670	4.45	7,899	7,432
UTAH	1,620	139	18	200	1,402	5.25	8,505	7,361
WASH	75,435	2,875	300	4,800	70,335	3.80	286,653	267,273
WIS	23,275	1,254	233	1,163	21,879	4.20	97,755	91,892
WYO	520	34	3	99	418	4.50	2,340	1,881
TOTAL FALL	371,730	22,946	5,732	31,105	334,893	4.16	1,543,200	1,393,749
U. S.	417,622	26,747	5,995	32,429	379,198	4.96	2,042,899	1,880,156

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FALL POTATOES: PERCENT OF MAJOR VARIETIES PLANTED SELECTED STATES,
1992 CROP

STATE	FIRST		SECOND	
	VARIETY	PERCENT	VARIETY	PERCENT
COLO	Centennial Russet	44.4	Russet Norkotah	26.1
IDAHO	Russet Burbank	87.8	Shepody	6.8
MAINE	Superior	21.3	Russet Burbank	19.8
MICH	Russet Burbank	21.2	Onaway	15.7
MINN	Russet Burbank	37.7	Norchip	21.8
N Y	Norwis	39.2	Superior	14.7
N DAK	Norchip	50.8	Russet Burbank	14.1
OREG	Russet Burbank	61.9	Shepody	18.3
PA	Norwis	18.7	Atlantic	18.0
WASH	Russet Burbank	68.8	Russet Norkotah	12.1
WIS	Russet Norkotah	29.4	Russet Burbank	27.8

STATE	THIRD		FOURTH	
	VARIETY	PERCENT	VARIETY	PERCENT
COLO	Russet Burbank	10.1	Russet Burbank	8.7
IDAHO	Russet Norkotah	1.2	Frontier Russet	1.1
MAINE	Norwis	10.1	Shepody	9.3
MICH	Snowden	14.8	Russet Norkotah	13.2
MINN	Norland	10.1	Russet Norkotah	4.6
N Y	Monona	10.3	Sunrise	5.0
N DAK	Norland	6.8	Frito Lay Varieties	6.3
OREG	Russet Norkotah	7.6	Atlantic	2.4
PA	Katahdin	16.3	Norchip	11.4
WASH	Ranger Russet	5.9	Shepody	3.8
WIS	Norland	12.0	Atlantic	7.5

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PERCENT OF MAINE POTATO ACREAGE PLANTED
BY VARIETY, 1988-1992

VARIETY	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
	Percent				
Atlantic	6	7	6	9	6
Frito-Lay, All	10	5	6	5	6
Norwis	1/	7	6	5	10
Katahdin	6	4	4	2	2
Ontario	13	18	13	9	6
Russet Burbank	15	14	21	18	20
Russet Norkotah	1/	3	3	5	1
Shepody	17	13	12	10	9
Superior	20	20	20	22	21
Other Varieties	13	9	9	15	19
White Varieties 2/	*80	*81	*71	*72	77
Russet Varieties	*20	*19	*29	*28	23

1/ Included with other varieties.

2/ Includes Red Varieties.

* Corrected from last year's 1991 issue.

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FALL POTATOES: STOCKS BY TYPES AS PERCENT OF TOTAL STOCKS
DECEMBER 1, 1992 (11 MAJOR STATES)

STATE	REDS	WHITES	RUSSETS	TOTAL
P E R C E N T				
COLO	6	-	94	100
IDAHO	-	9	91	100
MAINE	-	82	18	100
MICH	1	73	26	100
MINN	16	26	58	100
N Y	-	100	-	100
N DAK	16	58	26	100
OREG	-	8	92	100
PA	-	100	-	100
WASH	1	6	93	100
WIS	5	15	80	100
11 STATE TOTAL	3	23	74	100

JANUARY 1, 1993 (11 MAJOR STATES)

STATE	REDS	WHITES	RUSSETS	TOTAL
P E R C E N T				
COLO	6	-	94	100
IDAHO	-	9	91	100
MAINE	-	79	21	100
MICH	-	81	19	100
MINN	14	28	58	100
N Y	-	100	-	100
N DAK	16	55	29	100
OREG	-	5	95	100
PA	2	98	-	100
WASH	-	3	97	100
WIS	5	17	78	100
11 STATE TOTAL	3	21	76	100

FEBRUARY 1, 1993 (11 MAJOR STATES)

STATE	REDS	WHITES	RUSSETS	TOTAL
P E R C E N T				
COLO	6	-	94	100
IDAHO	-	9	91	100
MAINE	1	79	20	100
MICH	-	76	24	100
MINN	14	27	59	100
N Y	-	100	-	100
N DAK	14	56	30	100
OREG	-	5	95	100
PA	2	98	-	100
WASH	-	-	100	100
WIS	5	15	80	100
11 STATE TOTAL	3	20	77	100

Agricultural Statistics Board, NASS, USDA, Potato Stocks, December, 1992, January, February, 1993.

FALL POTATOES: PERCENT OF ACREAGE PLANTED BY TYPE OF POTATOES, 11 MAJOR STATES, 1992 CROP

STATES	POTATOE TYPES 1/			
	REDS	WHITES	RUSSETS	TOTAL
COLO	7	-	93	100
IDAHO	-	5	95	100
MAINE	-	76	24	100
MICH	4	62	34	100
MINN	22	42	36	100
N Y	-	100	-	100
N DAK	13	68	19	100
OREG	2	20	78	100
PA	-	100	-	100
WASH	1	12	87	100
WIS	12	25	63	100
11 STATE TOTAL	5	30	65	100

1/ Predominant type shown may include small portion of other types constituting less than 1 percent of states total.

FALL POTATOES: ACRES PLANTED FOR CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES, BY STATES 1/

STATE	1991 CROP		1992 CROP	
	ENTERED FOR CERTIFICATION	CERTIFIED	PERCENT CERTIFIED	ENTERED FOR CERTIFICATION
	ACRES		PERCENT	ACRES
CALIF	1,200	--	--	1,200
COLO	11,500	9,799	85	10,000
IDAHO	56,115	43,315	77	49,106
MAINE	27,020	26,212	97	29,581
MICH	3,300	2,750	83	3,175
MINN	25,303	21,146	84	21,887
MONT	8,848	8,782	99	8,550
NEBR	6,000	6,264	104	6,921
N Y	2,000	1,913	96	1,900
N DAK	33,421	28,747	86	31,103
OREG	3,000	3,802	127	3,100
PA	226	224	99	245
S DAK	1,600	1,867	117	2,024
UTAH	700	396	57	400
WASH	2,163	2,278	105	1,950
WIS	11,000	10,831	98	10,100
TOTAL	193,396	168,326	87	181,242

1/ Data supplied by State Seed Certification Officials.
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