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PLANTED ACREAGE: The estimated amount of planted acreage in Michigan for 1975 including the late summer and fall crop was 36,400 acres. A total of 42,400 acres were utilized for these two crops in 1974. A total of 7,400 acres were planted in the Bay County vicinity in 1975, compared with 8,400 acres in 1974. In Kent-Montcalm and other fall production areas a total of 29,000 acres were used in 1975, compared with 34,000 acres in 1974.

PRODUCTION: The total acreage harvested in Michigan during 1975 was 36,400 acres, compared with 42,400 acres in 1974. The total 1975 yield per acre was down slightly, and the entire decrease occurred at Kent-Montcalm counties area. The yield per acre at Kent-Montcalm counties was 230 hundred weight in 1975, compared with 245 hundred weight in 1974. The Bay County yields were unchanged in 1975 at 190 hundred weight.

GROWING CONDITIONS: The 1975 weather conditions in Bay County were ideal. Most spring plantings were not seriously damaged by frost and crop progress was favorable. The Kent-Montcalm counties were not as fortunate, however, and heavy rains curtailed the harvest and affected quality severely in some areas.

HARVESTING: The 1975 harvest was considerably earlier because of the ideal growing conditions. Very light and scattered digging began in early July. Most of the early offerings were sold at nearby markets. The peak volume period was the second and third week of August. A total of 699 carlot equivalents were shipped that week. The fall crop harvest began at Kent-Montcalm counties in early September, but interrupted by heavy rain. Most potato quality from this area was adversely affected, because of the excessive water damage.

MARKETING: The quality of Bay County potatoes was reported good to excellent. In Kent-Montcalm counties quality was reported variable. The first market report

covering Bay County offerings was released on July 14th. The 1975 opening prices were sharply higher, and continued above the 1974 price level. Round Whites U.S. number one grade Size A, 10 pound paper sacks loose sold at 90 to 95 cents in 1975. The 1974 potato crop sold at 63 to 66 cents. In early August shipments reached peak volume, and prices reflected the heavier supplies. Prices declined to 55 cents by middle August. Increased demand created higher prices, and August sales closed at mostly 64 cents. In early September very limited supplies were available from Michigan and other competitive growing areas, because of continued rains, and prices held steady. The October and early November prices ranged from 65 to 70 cents. The F.O.B. prices for the remainder of the marketing season fluctuated very much, and ranged from 55 to 87½ cents. The seasons high price occurred in late January. Supplies declined, and the final report was issued on March 31st.

The open market chip stock price per hundred weight ranged from \$3.60 to \$4.75, during the market season. Most of the volume sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

PACKAGE: The primary package for Round Whites was 10 and 20 pound paper sacks, although a considerable amount of 50 pound sacks were shipped from Bay County. Russets were packed in mostly mixed loads of 100, 50, 20, 10, 8, and 15 pound sacks.

TRANSPORTATION: Practically all shipments were shipped to market by truck. The total truck shipments for 1975 through March 31st were 6,237 compared with 6,458 in 1974. The principal wholesale terminal markets selling Michigan potatoes were Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and Cleveland.

PLANTED ACREAGE 1973-75

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATES	1973 : 1974 : 1975			SEASONAL GROUP AND STATES	1973 : 1974 : 1975		
	1,000 ACRES				1,000 ACRES		
<u>SUMMER:</u>				<u>FALL:</u>			
Alabama	8.0	10.5	9.0	California	20.5	20.7	18.6
California	9.5	9.9	8.2	Colorado	31.0	34.5	33.0
Colorado	6.7	6.7	7.4	Connecticut	2.7	2.6	2.5
Delaware	7.0	7.0	6.5	Idaho-10 S.W. Co.	36.0	39.0	33.0
Illinois	1.9	2.1	2.1	-Other	289.0	306.0	292.0
Indiana	1.3	1.1	.8	Indiana	5.7	5.8	6.3
Iowa	3.0	3.4	3.2	Maine	138.0	142.0	122.0
Maryland	2.0	2.0	1.8	Massachusetts	4.1	4.0	3.7
MICHIGAN	8.4	8.7	7.7	MICHIGAN	33.0	35.0	30.0
Minnesota	7.5	8.6	8.2	Minnesota	86.0	90.0	70.0
Nebraska	2.7	2.8	2.7	Montana	7.0	7.2	7.7
New Jersey	9.6	9.0	7.4	Nebraska	4.7	5.2	5.2
New Mexico	3.2	4.5	3.7	Nevada <u>1/</u>		8.5	12.5
N. Carolina	3.3	4.7	4.4	New Hampshire	.7	.7	.4
Ohio	3.1	3.1	3.1	N.Y.-Long Is.	25.0	27.0	23.5
Tennessee	4.2	6.0	5.0	-Upstate	29.0	28.4	25.0
Texas	12.3	10.5	8.7	N. Dakota	133.0	139.0	118.0
Virginia	31.9	31.5	27.0	Ohio	9.5	10.0	9.2
W. Virginia	3.6	4.2	3.7	Oregon-Malheur Co.	14.5	12.9	9.6
TOTAL	129.2	136.3	120.6	Others	29.5	37.8	43.4
				Pennsylvania	31.0	33.0	31.0
				Rhode Island	4.3	4.4	4.2
				S. Dakota	5.8	5.6	5.2
				Utah	5.1	6.4	5.9
				Vermont	1.0	1.0	.9
				Washington	84.0	100.0	107.0
				Wisconsin	48.5	53.0	52.0
				Wyoming	6.4	6.8	7.0
				TOTAL	1,085.0	1,166.5	1,078.8
				UNITED STATES	1,328.1	1,421.0	1,299.2

1/ 1974 First Year Estimate.

SOURCE: Crop Production - 1975 Annual Summary
Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

AGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATES	ACREAGE HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
	1,000 ACRES			HUNDRED WEIGHT			1,000 CWT.		

FALL:

California	20.5	20.7	18.4	305	310	335	6,253	6,417	6,164
Colorado	30.5	34.0	32.5	270	260	265	8,235	8,840	8,613
Connecticut	2.6	2.6	2.4	220	230	230	572	598	552
Idaho-10 S.W.Co.	36.0	39.0	33.0	320	295	305	11,520	11,505	10,065
Other-Co.	287.0	303.0	289.0	235	230	225	67,445	69,690	65,025
Indiana	5.5	5.3	6.0	225	220	250	1,238	1,166	1,500
Maine	137.0	140.0	122.0	210	260	220	28,770	36,400	26,840
Massachusetts	3.7	4.0	3.5	160	200	205	592	800	718
MICHIGAN	32.0	34.0	29.0	235	245	230	7,520	8,330	6,670
Minnesota	82.0	85.0	57.0	160	180	170	13,120	15,300	9,690
Montana	6.8	7.0	7.6	215	250	230	1,462	1,750	1,748
Nebraska	4.4	4.8	4.9	230	240	230	1,012	1,152	1,127
Nevada <u>1/</u>		8.5	12.5		375	330		3,188	4,125
New Hampshire	.6	.7	.4	170	205	230	102	144	92
N.Y.-Long Is.	25.0	27.0	23.3	215	250	260	5,375	6,750	6,058
-Upstate	29.0	26.8	24.0	230	260	240	6,670	6,968	5,760
N. Dakota	132.0	135.0	110.0	145	170	160	19,140	22,950	17,600
Ohio	9.0	9.5	8.7	200	220	220	1,800	2,090	1,914
Oregon-Melheur	13.5	12.8	9.5	370	305	335	4,995	3,904	3,183
-Others	28.4	37.2	42.6	385	365	460	10,934	13,578	19,596
Pennsylvania	30.0	32.0	29.0	210	230	235	6,300	7,360	6,815
Rhode Island	4.3	4.4	4.2	185	235	235	796	1,034	987
S. Dakota	5.7	5.3	5.2	135	70	115	770	371	598
Utah	5.0	6.3	5.8	220	235	260	1,100	1,481	1,508
Vermont	1.0	1.0	.9	150	220	235	150	220	212
Washington	82.0	98.0	105.0	430	420	460	35,260	41,160	48,300
Wisconsin	47.0	50.0	49.5	245	280	300	11,515	14,000	14,850
Wyoming	6.1	6.5	6.8	200	235	240	1,220	1,528	1,632
TOTAL	1,066.6	1,140.4	1,042.7	238	253	261	253,866	288,674	271,942
UNITED STATES	1,304.6	1,390.8	1,257.0	230	246	251	299,410	342,060	315,647

1/ 1974 First year Estimate.

SOURCE: Crop Production - 1975 Annual Summary
Crop Reporting Board, SRS, Washington, D.C.

ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATES	ACREAGE HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
	1,000 ACRES			HUNDRED WEIGHT			1,000 CWT.		
<u>SUMMER:</u>									
Alabama	8.0	10.5	9.0	125	145	150	1,000	1,523	1,350
California	9.5	9.9	8.2	320	350	370	3,040	3,465	3,034
Colorado	6.5	6.6	7.2	220	275	260	1,430	1,815	1,872
Delaware	6.8	6.8	5.7	195	225	165	1,326	1,530	941
Illinois	1.8	1.6	2.0	155	155	190	279	248	380
Indiana	1.0	1.1	.8	130	190	180	130	209	144
Iowa	2.6	3.3	3.1	175	200	200	455	660	620
Maryland	2.0	2.0	1.8	160	147	170	320	294	306
MICHIGAN	8.0	8.4	7.4	140	190	190	1,120	1,596	1,406
Minnesota	7.4	8.5	8.1	250	250	260	1,850	2,125	2,106
Nebraska	2.4	2.6	2.5	170	150	160	408	390	400
New Jersey	9.3	9.0	7.0	185	270	195	1,721	2,430	1,365
New Mexico	3.2	4.2	3.5	260	200	200	832	840	700
N. Carolina	3.0	4.5	4.0	120	135	120	360	608	480
Ohio	2.8	2.9	2.9	150	190	165	420	551	479
Tennessee	4.2	6.0	5.0	80	90	85	336	540	425
Texas	12.0	10.2	8.6	245	220	250	2,940	2,244	2,150
Virginia	31.0	31.0	25.0	105	130	96	3,255	4,030	2,400
W. Virginia	3.6	4.2	3.7	71	77	72	256	323	266
TOTAL	125.1	133.3	115.5	172	191	180	21,478	25,421	20,824

VALUE OF PRODUCTION FOR ALL POTATOES 1/

STATE	PRICE PER CWT.			VALUE OF PRODUCTION		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
	DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
Alabama	9.45	8.38	8.39	21,727	27,956	22,888
Arizona	5.05	5.25	6.00	10,499	11,739	9,114
California	5.61	5.99	6.14	121,312	148,049	127,344
Colorado	5.06	2.51	3.97	49,243	26,744	41,625
Connecticut	6.50	3.50	6.00	3,718	2,093	3,312
Delaware	7.15	5.00	5.80	9,481	7,650	5,458
Florida	5.49	7.72	4.64	30,275	42,715	24,796
Idaho	3.85	3.80	4.15	304,015	308,541	311,624
Illinois	4.00	4.25	4.10	1,116	1,054	1,558
Indiana	5.77	4.91	7.22	7,908	6,751	11,870
Iowa	4.50	3.85	4.90	2,048	2,541	3,038
Louisiana	6.15	7.00	4.50	1,175	1,764	819
Maine	7.25	2.90	6.10	208,583	105,560	163,724
Maryland	7.20	5.10	5.90	2,304	1,499	1,805
Massachusetts	4.90	3.50	6.00	2,901	2,800	4,308
MICHIGAN	6.13	4.15	6.03	52,912	41,193	48,698
Minnesota	3.95	3.23	4.33	59,132	56,283	51,077
Mississippi	3.20	9.30	8.50	544	1,767	1,454
Montana	10.80	4.95	6.50	15,790	8,663	11,362
Nebraska	3.96	3.83	4.42	5,626	5,906	6,749
Nevada		2.55	3.10		8,129	12,788
New Hampshire	7.20	3.50	6.00	734	504	552
New Jersey	5.65	4.20	5.97	9,724	10,206	8,149
New Mexico	3.40	2.95	2.85	2,829	2,478	1,995
New York	6.05	3.76	6.09	72,927	51,580	71,972
N. Carolina	8.41	7.85	8.66	16,630	21,611	20,784
N. Dakota	4.60	3.15	4.30	88,044	72,293	75,680
Ohio	6.45	4.40	6.00	14,295	11,620	14,358
Oregon	3.88	3.89	4.07	61,535	68,005	92,711
Pennsylvania	6.15	3.90	6.10	38,745	28,704	41,572
Rhode Island	4.10	4.00	4.35	3,264	4,136	4,293
S. Dakota	3.15	3.40	3.10	2,426	1,261	1,854
Tennessee	8.25	7.80	7.50	2,772	4,212	3,188
Texas	7.38	9.13	7.34	27,873	29,271	21,837
Utah	3.30	3.80	3.70	3,630	5,628	5,580
Vermont	8.50	3.50	6.00	1,275	770	1,272
Virginia	8.40	5.20	6.20	27,342	20,956	14,880
Washington	2.90	3.65	3.70	102,254	150,234	178,710
W. Virginia	6.20	5.80	7.05	1,587	1,873	1,875
Wisconsin	6.40	3.65	5.90	73,696	51,100	87,615
Wyoming	4.75	3.00	3.40	5,795	4,584	5,549
UNITED STATES	4.89	3.98	4.81	1,467,686	1,360,423	1,519,837

1/ The value of production for all potatoes is the sum of the value of production of the seasonal groups. For states having two or more seasonal groups the state average is derived by dividing value of sales by total sales and may not give the same average as dividing total value of production by total production.

SOURCE: Crop Values, February 1976.
Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

MICHIGAN F.O.B. POTATO PRICES FOR THE 1975 CROP

Shown below are weekly Michigan F.O.B. prices for Bay County, Kent-Montcalm Counties, and other Lower Michigan Points. During Fall and Winter F.O.B. prices are based on Kent-Montcalm County truck rate basis. Prices are for U.S. No. 1, Size A 2" minimum.

ROUND WHITES

WEEK ENDING	50 LB. SACKS	20 LB. SACKS	10 LB. SACKS LOOSE	10 LB. SACKS BALED
BAY COUNTY POINTS				
July 18	4.00-4.40	1.70-1.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	90-96¢	
25	3.50-4.25	1.43-1.78	80-93¢	
Aug. 1	2.60-3.25	1.12-1.37	60-73¢	
8	2.40-2.50	1.04-1.10	55-58¢	
15	2.40-2.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.06-1.12	56-60¢	
22	2.40-2.50	1.06-1.08	56-58¢	63-65¢
29	2.40-2.50	1.06-1.08	56-58¢	64¢
Sept. 12	2.75-2.90	1.20	63-65¢	
19	2.75-2.90	1.20	63-65¢	
BAY-KENT- MONTCALM & LOWER MICHIGAN POINTS				
Sept. 26	2.70-2.90	1.10-1.22	62-65¢	
Oct. 3	2.75-3.10	1.18-1.32	63-68¢	
10	3.00-3.10	1.25-1.32	65-68¢	71-74¢
KENT-MONTCALM & LOWER MICHIGAN POINTS				
Oct. 17	3.00-3.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.25-1.30	65-70¢	71-74¢
24	3.00-3.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.25-1.30	65-70¢	71-74¢
31	3.00-3.10	1.25-1.28	65-68¢	71-74¢
Nov. 7	2.90-3.15	1.25-1.32	64-70¢	71-76¢
14	2.50-3.15	1.15-1.32	58-70¢	64-76¢
21	2.60-2.75	1.15-1.18	58-62¢	
28	2.60-2.80	1.15-1.18	58-62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	
Dec. 5	2.60-2.80	1.15-1.18	58-62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	
12	2.60-2.80	1.15-1.18	58-62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	
19	2.50-2.70	1.10-1.15	55-60¢	61-66¢
26	2.50-2.70	1.10-1.12	55-60¢	61-66¢
Jan. 2	2.50-2.85	1.10-1.22	55-64¢	60-66¢
9	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.00	1.18-1.32	60-70¢	
16	3.15-4.00	1.38-1.45	70-87 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	
23	3.65-4.05	1.55-1.65	80-87 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	
30	3.60-3.80	1.52-1.65	80-87¢	
Feb. 6	3.60-3.80	1.52-1.58	80-82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	
13	3.50-3.80	1.50-1.58	76-82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	
20	3.25-3.60	1.48-1.52	70-78¢	
27	3.25-3.65	1.45-1.52	76-78¢	
Mar. 5	3.50-3.65	1.45-1.48	76-78¢	
12	3.25-3.65	1.32-1.48	70-78¢	
19	3.25-3.50	1.35-1.40	70-72 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	
26	3.25-3.50	1.35-1.40	70-72 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	
Apr. 2			75¢	

RUSSETS

WEEK ENDING	100 LB. SACKS	50 LB. SACKS	20 LB. SACKS
UPPER PENINSULA			
Dec. 5	6.50-7.00		
12	6.50-7.00	3.50	
19	6.50-7.00	3.75	
26	6.50-7.00	3.50-3.75	
Jan. 2	6.50-7.00	3.50-3.75	
9	6.50-7.00	3.50-3.75	1.14
16	6.50-7.00	3.50-3.85	1.14-1.25
23	7.00	3.65-3.85	1.24-1.30
30	6.75-7.25	3.50-3.75	1.30
Feb. 6	6.75-7.25	3.50-3.75	1.30
13	6.75-7.25	3.50-3.75	1.30-1.50
20	6.75-7.25	3.50-3.75	1.50-1.55
27	6.75-7.00	3.50	1.45-1.50
Mar. 5	6.75-7.00	3.50-3.75	1.45-1.50
12	6.75-7.00	3.50-3.75	1.40-1.50
19	6.75-7.25	3.50-3.75	1.35-1.55
26	6.75-7.50	3.50-4.00	1.45-1.60
Apr. 2	7.25-7.50	3.75-4.00	

MICHIGAN F.O.B. POTATO PRICES

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WEEK ENDING	GEN. GOOD CHIP QUAL. PROCESSING BULK PER CWT.	WEEK ENDING	GEN. GOOD CHIP QUAL. PROCESSING BULK PER CWT.
Oct. 10	3.60-3.75	Jan. 9	4.25-4.50
17	3.60-3.75	16	4.25-4.50
24	3.60-4.25	23	4.25-4.50
31	4.00-4.25	30	4.75
Nov. 7	4.00-4.25	Feb. 6	4.75
14	4.00-4.25	13	4.75
21	4.00-4.25	20	4.75
28	4.00-4.25	27	4.75
Dec. 5	4.25-4.50	Mar. 5	4.75
12	4.25-4.50	12	4.75
19	4.25-4.50	19	4.75
26	4.25-4.50	26	4.75
Jan. 2	4.25-4.50	Apr. 2	4.75

1975 WEEKLY PRICE RANGE OF MICHIGAN POTATOES AT IMPORTANT WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKETS
Quotations cover sales in less than carlot quantities

C H I C A G O

WEEK ENDING	ROUND WHITES 50 LB. SACKS	RUSSET BURBANK 100 LB. SACKS	ROUND WHITES BALED 5/10S
Nov. 7		8.25-8.50	
14		8.50	
21		8.50	
Dec. 5		8.50	
19	6.75-7.00	8.50-8.75	
26	6.75	8.50	
Jan. 2			8.50
9		8.50	8.50
16		8.50	
23	6.50-6.75	8.50-8.75	
30	7.25-8.00	8.50-8.75	
Feb. 6	7.75-8.00	8.50-8.75	
13	7.75-8.00	8.50-8.75	
20	7.75	8.50-9.00	
27	7.75	8.75-9.00	
Mar. 5	7.50-7.75	8.50-9.00	
12	7.75	8.50-8.75	
19	7.50-7.75	8.50-9.00	
26	7.50-7.75	8.50-9.00	
Apr. 2		8.50-9.00	

C I N C I N N A T I

WEEK ENDING	ROUND WHITES 50 LB. SACKS	20 LB. SACKS	WEEK ENDING	ROUND WHITES 50 LB. SACKS	20 LB. SACKS
July 18		2.25	Dec. 5	3.50-3.75	
25		2.20-2.25	12	3.50	
Aug. 1	4.50		19	3.50	
8	3.50-3.75		26	3.50-3.75	
15	3.25-3.50		Jan. 2	3.50	
22	3.25-3.50		9	3.50-4.00	
29	3.25		16	3.50-3.75	
Sept. 5	3.50-3.75		23	5.00-5.25	1.50-1.65
12	3.75-4.00		30	4.75-5.00	
19		1.50-1.60	Feb. 6	4.50-4.75	
26	3.75		13	4.75	
Oct. 3	3.75-4.00		20		1.10-1.20
24	4.00	1.75	Mar. 19	4.25-4.50	
31	3.85-4.25		26	4.25	
Nov. 7	3.60-4.00	1.65-1.75			
14	3.75-4.00				
21	3.75				

1975 WEEKLY PRICE RANGE OF MICHIGAN POTATOES AT IMPORTANT WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKETS

D E T R O I T

WEEK ENDING	ROUND WHITES 50 LB. SACKS	ROUND WHITES 20 LB. SACKS	ROUND WHITES 10 LB. SACKS	RUSSET BURBANKS 50 LB. SACKS
Sept. 26				4.00-4.25
Oct. 3				4.00-4.25
10				3.75-4.00
17				3.75-4.00
Nov. 7				3.65-3.75
14				3.50-3.65
21				3.50
Dec. 12				3.75-4.25
19				4.00
Jan. 9				3.50
30	4.25	1.75	90¢	4.00-4.75
Feb. 6	4.00-4.25	1.75	80-90¢	4.00-4.75
13	4.00-4.25		85-90¢	4.25-4.50
20			85¢	4.25
27		1.50-1.65	85¢	4.00-4.25
Mar. 5	4.00-4.50	1.60-1.85	80¢	
12	4.00-4.25	1.50-1.65	75-80¢	4.50
19	4.00	1.40-1.60	85¢	4.50
26	3.75-4.00	1.40-1.50	80¢	4.50
Apr. 2	3.75-4.00			4.50

P I T T S B U R G H

WEEK ENDING	ROUND WHITES 50 LB. SACKS	ROUND WHITES 20 LB. SACKS	ROUND WHITES 10 LB. SACKS
July 18	5.00-5.50		1.10-1.15
25	4.15-5.00	1.95	93-1.10
Aug. 1	4.00-4.50	1.65-1.85	80-95¢
8	3.00-3.75	1.25-1.45	65-80¢
15	3.00-3.25	1.25-1.40	65-70¢
22	3.00-3.25	1.25-1.40	65-70¢
29	3.00-3.25	1.25-1.50	65-70¢
Sept. 5	3.00-3.75	1.25-1.45	67-75¢
12	3.50-4.00	1.35-1.60	75-85¢
19	3.60-4.00	1.50-1.60	75-80¢
26	3.50-4.00	1.50-1.55	75-80¢
Oct. 3	3.50-4.00	1.50-1.60	75-80¢
10	3.75-4.00	1.57-1.65	80-85¢
17	3.75-4.00	1.60-1.70	83-88¢
24	3.85-4.00	1.55-1.70	83-90¢
31	3.75-4.00	1.60-1.65	
Nov. 7	3.75	1.55	
Jan. 23			95¢
30			95¢
Feb. 27		1.65-1.75	85-90¢

POTATO WEEKLY TRUCK SHIPMENTS BY PRINCIPAL STATES

WEEK ENDING	CALIF.	COLO.	IDAHO	MAINE	L.I.	N.J.	OREGON	MICH.	WASH.	WIS.	MINN.- N. DAK.
July 5	675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	847	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
19	467	-	-	-	-	-	-	154	-	-	-
26	343	-	-	-	-	20	-	182	-	-	-
Aug. 2	189	3	-	-	-	57	163	190	174	304	37
9	257	11	-	-	148	169	140	391	329	553	122
16	228	-	-	-	156	133	182	308	351	604	308
23	215	110	-	-	250	161	113	230	328	546	152
30	240	133	2	-	310	124	93	212	365	582	155
Sept. 6	168	90	11	-	387	195	113	203	292	958	197
13	235	175	4	-	353	158	71	212	331	843	226
20	201	123	23	-	296	98	79	202	330	826	160
27	171	80	5	-	325	69	66	212	214	702	314
Oct. 4	194	216	25	-	400	147	128	288	194	661	234
11	198	223	46	93	534	123	153	173	266	544	238
18	214	304	57	207	483	70	138	161	186	516	222
25	160	259	82	453	415	49	141	158	181	481	232
Nov. 1	206	366	84	525	433	42	134	155	150	483	263
8	205	336	110	598	393	-	204	186	136	441	303
15	231	347	117	512	349	-	180	120	124	376	349
22	256	330	135	529	400	-	189	132	172	375	309
29	213	442	81	547	361	-	119	131	62	292	256
Dec. 6	278	442	185	592	398	-	181	99	103	418	389
13	248	429	120	561	341	-	129	106	114	324	346
20	270	341	120	492	329	-	149	172	106	338	324
28	173	317	84	424	194	-	118	93	46	230	226
Jan. 3	173	370	100	588	201	-	165	130	96	332	279
10	214	474	131	807	301	-	187	199	143	427	338
17	271	481	132	495	301	-	161	161	103	455	385
24	255	387	139	490	205	-	139	128	123	440	445
31	215	330	139	524	221	-	115	113	127	342	364
Feb. 7	189	337	115	556	201	-	99	101	143	337	292
14	214	356	126	608	250	-	160	116	210	354	287
21	186	297	110	569	192	-	144	98	126	300	449
28	183	282	132	716	214	-	115	101	193	312	445
Mar. 6	197	333	138	678	227	-	150	115	169	347	418
13	195	378	162	775	195	-	146	121	157	326	507
20	193	366	151	656	170	-	159	145	95	351	562
27	173	329	177	792	167	-	154	174	106	325	630
TOTAL THRU MAR. 27, 1976	9,740	9,797	3,043	13,787	10,100	1,615	4,877	6,184	6,345	16,045	10,763
TOTAL THRU MAR. 29, 1975	9,864	9,438	3,372	17,114	11,604	2,981	3,863	6,446	4,417	16,681	6,532
FINAL TOTAL LAST SEASON	16,277	12,025	6,014	28,236	11,984	3,171	6,252	6,582	4,988	19,369	9,703

SOURCE: Weekly Summary Shipments and Unloads, Transportation Section, AMS, USDA

WEEKLY RAIL & BOAT CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM PRINCIPAL STATES FOR POTATOES

WEEK ENDING	CALIF.	COLO.	IDAHO	MAINE	MINN.	N. DAK.	ORE.	WASH.	OTHERS	TOTAL	
										1975	1974
July 5	526	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	526	750
12	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	728	725
19	432	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	434	442
26	176	-	53	-	-	-	43	2	3	277	311
Aug. 2	39	-	40	-	-	-	49	63	10	201	236
9	38	-	-	-	-	-	73	99	19	229	235
16	31	-	-	-	-	-	86	96	4	217	299
23	27	-	1	-	-	-	107	160	8	303	195
30	16	-	3	-	-	-	146	176	5	346	193
Sept. 6	12	-	1	-	-	-	120	195	1	329	203
13	13	-	26	-	-	-	95	232	-	366	266
20	18	-	10	-	9	36	138	154	-	365	248
27	-	7	20	-	26	82	105	156	7	403	446
Oct. 4	-	14	68	-	9	205	62	98	3	459	482
11	3	21	101	-	-	-	91	104	223	543	578
18	3	9	142	-	5	128	61	112	8	468	662
25	2	11	185	10	8	124	68	64	12	484	648
Nov. 1	23	8	213	134	9	148	75	72	21	703	643
8	29	10	291	8	-	206	69	40	9	662	779
15	34	17	362	35	-	194	83	26	10	761	882
22	51	7	322	128	-	-	51	38	246	843	874
29	42	18	294	46	31	163	36	29	2	661	693
Dec. 6	3	20	423	24	12	286	71	36	6	881	1020
13	1	7	414	19	15	231	77	38	11	813	1016
20	1	11	337	19	6	181	33	27	4	619	887
28	2	16	193	6	20	195	19	8	-	459	539
Jan. 3	6	6	287	9	44	211	15	11	3	592	648
10	5	21	462	17	38	181	46	30	2	802	797
17	11	18	527	115	57	375	40	59	9	1211	798
24	15	20	496	183	88	391	45	48	11	1297	751
31	12	11	393	107	81	255	26	56	3	944	792
Feb. 7	8	8	311	162	108	236	12	39	5	889	802
14	8	14	390	45	102	268	28	29	15	899	1015
21	8	7	314	184	107	354	31	40	2	1047	1035
28	13	5	342	157	108	335	18	56	3	1037	1168
Mar. 6	8	18	326	278	77	330	16	85	1	1139	1045
13	3	32	399	351	41	335	19	107	9	1296	1117
20	12	17	438	251	49	364	40	33	7	1211	990
27	5	-	427	397	73	456	42	25	12	1437	803
TOTAL THRU											
MAR. 27, 1976	2,364	353	8,611	2,685	1,123	6,270	2,137	2,643	695	26,881	26,013
TOTAL THRU											
MAR. 29, 1975	2,834	658	9,424	1,430	2,037	6,490	716	1,945	479		
FINAL TOTAL											
LAST SSN	9,679	749	14,315	2,199	3,018	8,073	1,366	2,554	2,831		44,784

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MICHIGAN AND TOTAL UNITED STATES UNLOADS IN 41 CITIES

RAIL AND TRUCK COMBINED IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

UNLOADS BY WEEKS DURING MICHIGAN'S SHIPPING SEASON

		M I C H I G A N			U N I T E D S T A T E S		
WEEK	:						
ENDING	:						
:	:	1975	1974	1973	1975	1974	1973
July	4	4	-	-	1712	1781	1590
	11	2	1	-	1995	1937	1866
	18	26	8	13	1704	2198	1883
	25	58	26	25	1836	2096	1917
Aug.	1	74	49	38	1941	1819	2109
	8	96	101	99	1962	1949	2122
	15	140	121	174	2201	2022	2118
	22	162	113	187	2068	1943	2187
	29	178	191	228	2137	2093	2234
Sept.	5	150	186	227	1996	1856	1924
	12	131	219	216	2235	2238	2217
	19	159	189	235	2154	1944	2414
	26	167	148	250	1983	2215	2275
Oct.	3	197	154	227	2219	2253	2377
	10	194	170	151	2444	2275	2042
	17	139	155	176	2128	1905	2157
	24	133	123	141	2127	2170	2006
	31	127	105	151	2135	2083	2242
Nov.	7	172	114	167	2273	2165	2298
	14	91	114	170	2222	2143	2393
	21	119	88	149	2282	2352	2132
	28	83	71	170	1802	1835	2396
Dec.	5	122	127	118	2536	2298	2144
	12	117	104	121	2287	2296	2226
	19	102	91	74	2228	2266	2151
	26	70	82	98	1504	1649	1656
Jan.	2	120	96	72	1988	1796	1802
	9	128	132	131	2383	2380	2252
	16	127	118	112	2434	2285	2232
	23	113	113	116	2469	2134	2419
	30	96	110	105	2318	2250	2248
Feb.	6	91	108	93	2081	2018	1825
	13	99	100	90	2103	2323	2100
	20	81	80	102	1921	1910	2108
	27	103	103	100	2084	2128	2229
Mar.	5	63	101	95	1987	2185	2109
	12	67	73	61	2086	2112	2106
	19	74	60	67	1944	1971	2008
	26	91	73	81	2136	1987	1869
TOTAL		4,266	4,117	4,830	82,045	81,260	82,363
FINAL TOTAL LAST SEASON			4,452	5,213		117,866	111,125

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