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POTATOES
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PLANTED ACREAGE: According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Statistical Reporting Service the estimated amount of planted acreage in Michigan was 42,900 acres in 1976, compared with 37,700 in 1975. A total of 7,900 acres were planted in the Bay County area in 1976, compared with 7,700 acres in 1975. In the fall producing areas of Kent-Montcalm counties 35,000 acres were utilized in 1976, compared with 30,000 acres in 1975.

PRODUCTION: The total harvested acreage in Michigan was 41,600 acres in 1976, compared with 36,400 acres in 1975. The yield per acre was 170 hundred weight in the Bay County growing areas in 1976, compared with 190 hundred weight in 1975. The producing areas of Kent-Montcalm counties yielded 245 hundred weight in 1976, compared with 230 hundred weight in 1975.

GROWING CONDITIONS: Weather conditions were mostly favorable after repeated spring freezes ended in early May. Crop progress was reported good until late June when a shortage of moisture occurred affecting some fields. The continued dry conditions hampered some size development in the Kent-Montcalm areas.

HARVESTING: The harvest of the 1976 crop began in early July at Bay County. Most of these offerings move to fresh market. Light digging of the fall crop offerings began in late August. Most of the Kent-Montcalm offerings are hauled into storages and sold after harvest is complete.

MARKETING: The 1976 quality was mostly good. The first report covering Bay County prices was released on July 19th. The 1976 opening prices were lower than 1975. Round Whites U. S. number one size A, 10 pound paper sacks sold at 60-61 cents in 1976, compared with 90-95 cents a year earlier. The volume of fresh pack offerings increased in late July and prices declined slightly and closed at 51 cents. In August peak volume was reached and so was the seasons low price of

38 cents. The September prices advanced slightly to 40-45 cents for most sales. In early October growers began hauling to storage and prices increased slightly once again. In late October growers began packing export orders for France and the domestic market strengthened once again. A Scandinavian freighter loaded a total of 177 carlot equivalents at Port Huron, Michigan. Unusually cold temperatures occurred in early November and several ships loading at various ports on the Great Lakes were hurried so they would not be delayed in the already forming ice fields. Export shipments continued from Maine, Long Island, New Jersey, and Red River Valley prompting increased domestic market prices. Michigan sales from middle January through late March were mostly unchanged from 60-65 cents. Good quality storage supplies were very light by late March and the final report was issued on April 1st. The chip stock per hundred weight prices for open market ranged from \$3.50 to \$4.00 in January. Increased demand from processors advanced prices and sales ranged from \$4.00 to \$6.00 during February. News of the delayed North Florida crop and practically no Michigan supplies forced prices to \$6.50 by late March. The contract prices per hundred weight were November \$4.20, December \$4.40, January \$4.60, February \$4.80, and \$5.20 in March 1977.

PACKAGE: The principal packs for Round Whites were 10 and 20 pound paper sacks. Russets were shipped primarily in 100 pound sacks.

TRANSPORTATION: Practically all supplies moving to fresh market were shipped by truck. The total truck shipments for the 1976 crop through March 31st were 6,548, compared with 6,237 in 1975.

41 CITIES: The principal wholesale terminal markets handling Michigan potatoes were Detroit 1,949, Louisville 528, Cleveland 447, Pittsburgh 297, Atlanta 295, Cincinnati 183, and Chicago 143 carlot equivalents each.

AREA PLANTED, POTATOES 1974-76

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATES				SEASONAL GROUP AND STATES			
1974				1975			
1976				1976			
1,000 ACRES				1,000 ACRES			
SUMMER:				FALL:			
Alabama	10.5	9.0	8.5	California	20.7	19.0	18.5
California	9.9	8.4	8.5	Colorado	34.5	33.0	37.0
Colorado	6.7	7.4	7.6	Connecticut	2.6	2.5	1.9
Delaware	7.0	6.5	6.0	Idaho-10 SW Co.	39.0	33.0	35.0
Illinois	2.1	2.1	2.8	-Other	306.0	292.0	335.0
Indiana	1.1	.8	1.1	Indiana	5.8	6.3	5.7
Iowa	3.4	3.2	3.0	Maine	142.0	122.0	116.0
Maryland	2.0	1.8	1.8	Massachusetts	4.0	3.7	3.2
MICHIGAN	8.7	7.7	7.9	MICHIGAN	35.0	30.0	35.0
Minnesota	8.6	8.2	8.1	Minnesota	90.0	70.0	69.0
Nebraska	2.8	2.7	2.5	Montana	7.2	7.7	8.5
New Jersey	9.0	7.4	8.0	Nebraska	5.2	5.2	5.1
New Mexico	4.5	3.7	3.2	Nevada	8.5	12.5	14.0
North Carolina	4.7	4.4	4.4	New Hampshire	.7	.4	.4
Ohio	3.1	3.1	3.1	New York-Lung Is.	27.0	23.5	24.0
Tennessee	6.0	5.0	4.7	-Upstate	28.4	25.0	26.2
Texas	10.5	8.7	9.8	North Dakota	139.0	116.0	124.0
Virginia	31.5	27.0	29.0	Ohio	10.0	9.7	10.1
West Virginia	4.2	3.7	3.6	Oreg-Malheur Co.	12.9	10.3	11.1
TOTAL SUMMER	136.3	120.8	123.6	-Other	37.8	46.1	54.8
				Pennsylvania	33.0	31.0	29.0
				Rhode Island	4.4	4.2	4.2
				South Dakota	5.6	5.2	5.8
				Utah	6.4	5.9	5.3
				Vermont	1.0	.9	1.0
				Washington	100.0	107.0	124.0
				Wisconsin	53.0	52.0	56.0
				Wyoming	6.8	7.0	7.4
				TOTAL FALL	1,166.5	1,081.1	1,167.2
				UNITED STATES	1,421.0	1,301.7	1,406.3

SOURCE: Crop Production - 1976 Annual Summary.

ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION OF POTATOES 1974-1976

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SEASONAL GROUP AND STATES	ACREAGE HARVESTED			YIELD			PRODUCTION		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
	1,000 ACRES			HUNDREDWEIGHT			1,000 CWT.		
SUMMER:									
Alabama	10.5	9.0	8.2	145	150	145	1,523	1,350	1,189
California	9.9	8.4	8.5	350	370	360	3,465	3,108	3,060
Colorado	6.6	7.2	7.5	275	260	260	1,815	1,872	1,950
Delaware	6.8	5.7	5.8	225	165	200	1,530	941	1,160
Illinois	1.6	2.0	2.7	155	190	190	248	380	513
Indiana	1.1	.8	.9	190	180	185	209	144	167
Iowa	3.3	3.1	2.9	200	200	185	660	620	537
Maryland	2.0	1.8	1.8	147	170	170	294	306	306
MICHIGAN	8.4	7.4	7.6	190	190	170	1,596	1,406	1,292
Minnesota	8.5	8.1	8.0	250	260	250	2,125	2,106	2,000
Nebraska	2.6	2.5	2.3	150	160	165	390	400	380
New Jersey	9.0	7.0	7.6	270	195	260	2,430	1,365	1,976
New Mexico	4.2	3.5	3.2	200	200	180	840	700	576
North Carolina	4.5	4.0	4.0	135	120	135	608	480	540
Ohio	2.9	2.9	2.9	190	165	200	551	479	580
Tennessee	6.0	5.0	4.7	90	85	95	540	425	447
Texas	10.2	8.6	9.6	220	250	245	2,244	2,150	2,352
Virginia	31.0	25.0	28.5	130	96	123	4,030	2,400	3,506
West Virginia	4.2	3.7	3.6	77	72	76	323	266	274
TOTAL SUMMER	133.3	115.7	120.3	191	181	190	25,421	20,898	22,805
FALL:									
California	20.7	19.0	18.5	310	335	350	6,417	6,365	6,475
Colorado	34.0	32.5	36.3	260	265	250	8,840	8,613	9,075
Connecticut	2.6	2.4	1.9	230	230	260	598	552	494
Idaho-10 SW CO.	39.0	33.0	35.0	295	315	325	11,595	10,395	11,375
-Other CO.	303.0	289.0	328.0	230	230	225	69,690	66,470	73,800
Indiana	5.3	6.0	5.5	220	240	255	1,166	1,440	1,403
Maine	140.0	122.0	112.0	260	220	245	36,400	26,340	27,440
Massachusetts	4.0	3.5	3.2	200	205	220	800	718	704
MICHIGAN	34.0	29.0	34.0	245	230	245	8,330	6,670	8,330
Minnesota	85.0	57.0	67.0	180	170	165	15,300	9,690	11,055
Montana	7.0	7.6	8.4	250	230	215	1,750	1,748	1,806
Nebraska	4.8	5.0	4.9	240	245	260	1,152	1,225	1,274
Nevada	8.5	12.5	14.0	375	330	380	3,188	4,125	5,320
New Hampshire	.7	.4	.4	205	230	260	144	92	104
New York-Long Island	27.0	23.3	23.9	250	260	290	6,750	6,058	6,931
-Upstate	26.8	24.0	24.9	260	255	245	6,968	6,120	6,101
North Dakota	135.0	110.0	121.0	170	160	140	22,950	17,600	16,940
Ohio	9.5	9.2	9.8	220	220	255	2,090	2,024	2,499
Oregon-Malheur Co.	12.8	10.2	11.0	305	350	370	3,904	3,570	4,070
-Other Co.	37.2	45.3	54.6	365	460	455	13,578	20,838	24,843
Pennsylvania	32.0	29.0	28.0	230	235	255	7,360	6,815	7,140
Rhode Island	4.4	4.2	4.2	235	235	245	1,034	987	1,029
South Dakota	5.3	5.2	4.4	70	115	65	371	598	286
Utah	6.3	5.8	5.2	235	260	240	1,481	1,508	1,248
Vermont	1.0	.9	1.0	220	235	205	220	212	205
Washington	98.0	110.0	124.0	420	460	450	41,160	48,300	55,800
Wisconsin	50.0	49.5	53.0	280	300	290	14,000	14,850	15,370
Wyoming	6.5	6.8	6.3	235	240	270	1,528	1,632	1,701
TOTAL FALL	1,140.4	1,047.3	1,140.4	253	264	266	288,674	276,055	302,818
UNITED STATES	1,390.8	1,261.8	1,374.1	246	253	257	342,060	319,834	353,386

SOURCE: Crop Production 1976 Annual Summary.
Crop Reporting Board, SRS, Washington, D.C.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION FOR ALL POTATOES ^{1/}

STATE	PRICE PER CWT.			VALUE OF PRODUCTION		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
	DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
Alabama	8.38	8.34	7.87	27,881	22,755	21,931
Arizona	5.25	6.00	5.06	11,739	9,114	9,290
California	5.99	6.02	4.54	147,350	126,460	109,780
Colorado	2.51	3.81	2.60	26,661	40,011	28,533
Connecticut	3.50	6.00	4.50	2,093	3,312	2,223
Delaware	5.00	5.80	4.83	7,650	5,458	5,603
Florida	7.72	4.64	6.66	42,733	24,813	41,931
Idaho	3.80	3.75	2.90	308,541	288,244	247,008
Illinois	4.25	4.10	3.20	1,054	1,558	1,642
Indiana	4.91	6.29	3.91	6,751	9,372	6,140
Iowa	3.85	4.90	3.30	2,541	3,038	1,772
Louisiana	7.00	4.50	4.50	1,764	819	878
Maine	2.90	6.05	3.70	105,560	162,382	101,528
Maryland	5.10	5.90	4.95	1,499	1,805	1,515
Massachusetts	3.50	5.00	4.50	2,800	3,550	3,168
MICHIGAN	4.15	5.56	3.68	41,175	44,874	35,379
Minnesota	3.23	4.32	2.70	55,803	50,912	35,243
Mississippi	9.30	8.50	4.30	1,767	1,454	817
Montana	4.95	6.60	4.50	8,663	11,537	8,127
Nebraska	3.83	4.47	3.69	5,930	7,278	6,114
Nevada	2.55	3.15	2.44	8,129	12,994	12,981
New Hampshire	3.50	7.00	5.25	504	644	546
New Jersey	4.20	5.95	4.49	10,206	8,122	8,872
New Mexico	2.95	2.70	3.10	2,478	1,850	2,232
New York	3.76	6.26	4.38	52,314	76,459	57,231
North Carolina	5.83	6.73	5.11	16,053	16,128	12,501
North Dakota	3.15	4.20	2.60	72,293	73,920	44,044
Ohio	4.40	5.62	3.95	11,610	14,071	12,176
Oregon	3.89	3.19	2.79	67,883	77,869	80,753
Pennsylvania	3.90	5.75	4.40	28,704	39,186	31,416
Rhode Island	4.00	4.50	3.80	4,136	4,442	3,910
South Dakota	3.40	3.40	3.00	1,261	2,033	858
Tennessee	7.80	7.50	7.69	4,212	3,188	3,437
Texas	9.19	7.33	6.60	29,272	21,778	21,394
Utah	3.80	3.70	3.10	5,628	5,580	3,869
Vermont	3.50	6.50	4.25	770	1,378	871
Virginia	5.20	6.20	4.77	20,956	14,880	16,724
Washington	3.65	3.15	2.50	150,234	152,145	139,500
West Virginia	5.80	7.05	5.70	1,873	1,875	1,556
Wisconsin	3.65	5.40	3.50	51,100	80,190	53,795
Wyoming	3.00	3.70	3.25	4,584	6,038	5,528
UNITED STATES	4.01	4.48	3.36	1,354,161	1,434,196	1,182,816

^{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 1974-1976 Season Average Prices received by Farmers and value of production.

MICHIGAN F.O.B. POTATO PRICES FOR THE 1976 CROP

Shown below are weekly Michigan F.O.B. prices for Bay County, Kent-Montcalm Counties, and upper peninsula counties. Prices are for U.S. Number 1, Size A 2" minimum.

ROUND WHITES

WEEK ENDING	50 LB. SACKS	20 LB. SACKS	10 LB. SACKS
BAY COUNTY POINTS			
July 23	2.37-2.67½	1.00-1.14	53-61¢
30	2.15-2.40	95-1.02	51-54¢
Aug. 6	1.80-2.07½	80-90¢	42-49¢
13	1.85-2.15	82-90¢	42-50¢
20	1.80-2.00	82-85¢	42-45¢
27	1.70-1.85	75-82¢	40-42¢
Sept. 3	1.60-1.75	70-75¢	38-42¢
10	1.60-1.85	70-81¢	39-44¢
17	1.75-1.85	80-81¢	42-45¢
BAY-KENT-MONTCALM- & LOWER MICHIGAN POINTS			
Oct. 24	1.75-1.85	80-81¢	42-45¢
1	1.60-1.85	75-81¢	40-45¢
8	1.60-1.85	75-79¢	40-43¢
15	1.75-1.85	75-79¢	40-44¢
KENT-MONTCALM & LOWER MICHIGAN POINTS			
Nov. 22	1.75-1.85	75-81¢	40-44¢
29	1.75-2.00	75-88¢	40-48¢
5	1.85-2.00	88-91¢	48-51¢
12	1.85-2.00	88-91¢	48-49¢
19	1.85-2.00	90-91¢	47-49¢
26	1.85-2.00	90-91¢	48-49¢
Dec. 3	1.85-2.00	90-91¢	48-49¢
10	1.85-2.00	90-91¢	48-49¢
17	1.90-2.00	91¢	49¢
24	1.80-2.10	90-91¢	48-49¢
31	1.90-2.10	90-92¢	48-49¢
Jan. 7	2.00-2.15	91-92¢	49¢
14	2.25-2.50	96-1.06	51-56½¢
21	2.50-2.85	1.11-1.22	59-67½¢
28	2.75-2.85	1.20-1.22	63-65¢
Feb. 4	2.85-3.00	1.20-1.25	64-65¢
11	2.85-3.00	1.20-1.30	64-68½¢
18	2.90-3.00	1.23-1.30	65-68½¢
25	2.90-3.00	1.23-1.26	65-66¢
March 4	2.90-3.00	1.23-1.26	65-66¢
11	2.85-3.00	1.23-1.26	65-66½¢
18	2.85-3.00	1.23-1.26	65-66½¢
25	2.85-3.00	1.23-1.26	64-66½¢
April 1	2.85-3.00	1.23-1.26	64-66½¢

WEEK ENDING	GENERALLY GOOD CHIP QUALITY PROCESSING BULK PER CWT.	WEEK ENDING	GENERALLY GOOD CHIP QUALITY PROCESSING BULK PER CWT.
Oct. 29	2.75-3.00	Jan. 28	3.75-4.00
Nov. 5	2.75-3.50	Feb. 4	3.75-4.25
12	3.00-3.50	11	4.00-5.00
19	3.00-3.50	18	5.00-5.25
26	3.25-3.50	25	5.50-6.00
Dec. 3	3.25-3.50	March 4	6.00
10	3.50-3.75	11	6.00
17	3.50-3.75	18	6.00
24	3.50-3.75	25	6.00-6.50
31	3.50-3.75	April 1	6.00-6.50
Jan. 7	3.50-4.00	1976 Crop contract chip stock.	
14	3.50-4.00	Round Whites of generally good chip quality per cwt.	
21	3.75-4.00	November \$4.20, December \$4.40, January \$4.60, February \$4.8	
		March \$5.20.	

MICHIGAN F.O.B. POTATO PRICES CONTINUED

RUSSETS

WEEK ENDING	100 LB. SACKS	50 LB. SACKS	20 LB. SACKS	10 LB. SACKS BALED
Dec. 17	4.25-4.50	2.25-2.40		
24	4.25-4.50	2.25-2.40		
31	4.25-4.65	2.25-2.50	94¢	
Jan. 7	4.50-4.75	2.25-2.50	92-94¢	
14	4.50-5.00	2.50-2.75	85-98¢	
21	5.00-5.50	2.75-3.00		
28	5.00-5.50	2.75-3.00		
Feb. 4	5.75-6.00		1.10-1.30	
11	5.75-6.00		1.30-1.35	75-76¢
18	5.75-6.00		1.30-1.35	75-76¢
25	5.75-6.00		1.30	75-76¢
March 4	5.75-6.00		1.30	
11	5.75-6.00		1.30	
18	5.75-6.00		1.30	
25	5.50-6.00		1.22-1.25	
April 1	5.50-6.00		1.22-1.25	

1976 WEEKLY PRICE RANGE OF MICHIGAN POTATOES AT IMPORTANT WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKETS

C H I C A G O

WEEK ENDING	RUSSET BURBANK 100 LB. SACKS	ROUND WHITES 100 LB. SACKS
Nov. 12	6.25	
19	6.25	5.00-5.25
26	6.25	5.00
Dec. 3	6.00-6.50	5.00
10	6.00-6.50	5.00
17	6.00-6.25	5.00-5.50
24	6.00-6.60	5.00-5.50
31	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.50
Jan. 7	6.00-6.50	5.00-5.50
14	6.00-6.50	
21	6.25-7.00	5.50-5.75
28	6.75-7.25	5.25-6.00
Feb. 4	7.25-7.50	
11	7.50	
18	7.50	
25	7.50-8.00	
March 4	7.75-8.00	
11	7.75-8.00	
18	7.75-8.00	
25	7.50-8.00	
April 1	7.50-8.00	

C I N C I N N A T I

WEEK ENDING	ROUND WHITES 50 LB. SACKS	WEEK ENDING	ROUND WHITES 50 LB. SACKS
July 23	3.75	Jan. 7	2.75
30	3.75	14	3.00-3.50
Aug. 6	3.00-3.25	21	3.50-3.75
13	2.75-3.00	28	3.75-4.00
20	3.00-3.50	Feb. 4	3.50-4.00
27	2.75-3.00	11	3.50-4.00
Sept. 10	2.75	18	3.75-4.00
17	2.75	25	3.75
24	2.75	March 4	3.75
Nov. 12	3.00-3.25	11	3.50-3.75
19	3.00-3.25	18	3.75
Dec. 17	2.75-3.00	25	3.50-3.75
24	2.75-3.00	April 1	3.75
31	2.75-3.00		

1976 WEEKLY PRICE RANGE OF MICHIGAN POTATOES AT IMPORTANT WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKETS

CLEVELAND

WEEK ENDING	ROUND WHITES 50 LB. SACKS	ROUND WHITES 20 LB. SACKS	ROUND WHITES 10 LB. SACKS
July 23	3.50	1.40-1.50	70-75¢
30	3.00	1.25-1.60	65-68¢
Aug. 6	2.90-3.00	1.20-1.25	56-65¢
20	2.50-2.75	1.00	55-56¢
Sept. 3	2.40-2.50	95-1.00	50-52¢
17	2.40-2.75	90-95¢	53-55¢
Oct. 22	2.40-2.50	92-95¢	53-55¢
29	2.25-2.50	90¢	53-55¢
Nov. 5	2.60-2.75	1.10	
19	2.65-2.75	1.10	58-60¢
Feb. 11	3.50		
25	3.50	1.40	80-83¢
March 4	3.50	1.40	80-85¢
25	3.75		75¢
April 1			70-75¢

DETROIT

WEEK ENDING	ROUND WHITES 50 LB. SACKS	ROUND WHITES 20 LB. SACKS	ROUND WHITES 10 LB. SACKS	RUSSET BURBANK 100 LB. SACKS	RUSSET BURBANK 50 LB. SACKS	RUSSET BURBANK 20 LB. SACKS	RUSSET BURBANK 10 LB. SACKS
Aug. 6			55-60¢				
13	2.75	1.10-1.15					
20	2.75	1.05					
27	2.25		55¢				
Sept 10	2.25	1.00	50¢				
17	2.25		55¢				
24			55¢				
Oct. 8			55¢				
22		95¢					
29		1.10	55¢				
Nov. 12		1.10	55-60¢				
19		1.10	55¢				
26	3.65-3.75	1.10	55¢				
Dec. 3	3.75	1.15	65¢				
10	3.25-3.50	1.10-1.50	63-65¢				
17	3.50	1.10-1.50	63-65¢				
24	3.50	1.10				3.50	1.50
31	2.75					3.50	
Jan. 7	2.75-3.00	1.15	63¢			3.75	1.50
14	2.75-3.25	1.15-1.25				3.25	
21	3.00-3.75	1.30	73-75¢	8.00		3.25	
28	4.00	1.40-1.50	75¢	8.00	3.50-4.25		
Feb. 4	4.15-4.25	1.50	75¢	8.00-8.50	4.00-4.25		
11	4.00-4.25	1.50	75¢	8.00	4.00-4.25		
18				8.25-8.50	4.00-4.25		
25				8.00	4.00		
March 4		1.80			4.00-4.25		80-85¢
11					4.25	1.70	85¢
18					3.75-4.00	1.70	80-85¢
25					3.75-4.25	1.70	85¢
April 1					4.00-4.50	1.80	85¢

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 3	888	-	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	826	-	104	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
17	754	-	112	-	-	95	-	9	-	-	-
24	653	-	14	-	-	148	13	128	32	26	9
31	466	-	-	-	119	240	92	226	111	172	61
Aug. 7	302	7	-	-	159	247	133	257	270	410	98
14	241	60	-	-	111	193	120	311	348	612	149
21	236	78	3	-	243	232	243	129	406	628	116
28	387	98	4	-	268	142	166	142	324	671	135
Sept. 4	217	115	9	-	378	151	215	168	326	804	154
11	203	141	13	-	427	204	147	142	315	899	188
18	250	218	16	-	502	177	201	167	322	924	417
25	268	255	47	-	548	223	178	204	280	721	264
Oct. 2	198	195	87	-	579	176	176	248	244	606	1219
9	213	217	106	194	559	139	125	187	257	515	308
16	225	174	130	173	508	114	130	162	213	474	464
23	203	230	135	216	546	91	166	192	169	397	362
30	197	213	130	210	546	78	172	235	106	461	523
Nov. 6	228	351	168	464	513	80	168	242	135	414	479
13	216	321	179	428	469	53	186	146	74	423	512
20	254	348	158	480	428	28	193	132	160	490	879
27	204	341	134	397	388	-	123	131	76	319	451
Dec. 4	251	392	135	552	430	-	169	171	97	452	561
11	249	365	139	466	452	-	157	187	78	427	464
18	268	434	150	471	462	-	161	167	108	504	537
25	193	308	139	359	367	-	142	154	69	362	380
Jan. 1	243	299	100	506	279	-	146	180	50	394	451
8	220	472	174	625	434	-	156	225	82	623	694
15	265	449	145	652	302	-	193	201	99	528	486
22	260	452	140	708	248	-	162	219	106	569	533
29	248	445	137	700	313	-	128	133	124	445	453
Feb. 5	235	410	132	802	369	-	164	209	135	539	547
12	237	358	168	771	363	-	157	224	198	424	586
19	216	260	142	672	269	-	148	124	121	400	632
26	198	291	143	655	277	-	123	141	123	282	605
March 5	207	360	162	721	279	-	134	172	121	315	692
12	236	299	155	752	284	-	146	143	116	494	800
19	185	336	168	835	245	-	137	129	179	582	860
26	191	348	187	876	194	-	102	126	113	520	730
April 3	153	372	183	956	100	-	127	127	123	513	819
TOTAL THRU APRIL, 1977	11,684	10,012	4,411	14,641	12,958	2,826	5,589	6,590	6,210	18,339	17,618
TOTAL THRU MAR. 27, 1977	9,740	9,797	3,043	13,787	10,100	1,615	4,877	6,184	6,345	16,045	10,763
FINAL TOTAL LAST SEASON	14,514	12,235	5,955	22,582	10,790	3,171	6,421	6,414	7,536	19,326	11,780

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	
										1976	1975
July 3	722	-	175	-	-	-	-	-	2	899	526
10	617	-	126	-	-	-	-	-	4	747	728
17	545	-	84	-	-	-	2	2	6	639	434
24	342	-	39	-	-	-	30	9	15	435	277
31	109	-	6	-	-	-	73	48	19	255	201
Aug. 7	11	-	-	-	-	-	100	118	8	237	229
14	12	-	3	-	-	-	125	178	9	327	217
21	12	-	3	-	-	-	55	114	9	193	303
28	9	-	2	-	-	-	121	164	8	304	346
Sept. 4	13	-	2	-	-	1	84	151	1	252	329
11	9	-	6	-	6	24	142	152	2	341	366
18	8	1	18	-	21	92	144	190	-	474	365
25	-	2	52	-	28	160	125	150	8	525	403
Oct. 2	-	1	116	-	22	94	91	127	5	456	459
9	-	-	211	20	10	188	55	121	4	609	543
16	-	-	210	129	26	109	52	100	6	632	468
23	1	1	210	148	30	124	72	58	9	653	484
30	3	6	327	380	63	141	55	60	2	1037	703
Nov. 6	11	1	320	210	57	248	49	34	11	941	662
13	17	3	404	258	24	180	31	40	11	968	761
20	26	-	338	288	60	181	28	22	14	957	843
27	8	1	229	177	59	180	16	24	4	698	661
Dec. 4	2	4	341	65	25	139	31	12	5	624	881
11	11	4	440	14	23	172	57	10	3	734	813
18	13	5	402	237	59	225	36	7	1	985	619
25	7	7	271	318	72	179	18	11	2	885	459
Jan. 1	6	6	337	251	36	204	19	7	3	869	592
8	8	13	363	375	69	280	20	23	2	1153	802
15	15	19	416	239	25	74	16	14	-	818	1211
22	15	20	536	130	71	270	31	34	1	1108	1297
29	12	24	535	131	73	303	42	80	2	1202	944
Feb. 5	8	7	463	123	67	287	45	112	-	1112	889
12	4	4	410	14	79	271	54	89	2	927	899
19	5	6	386	12	74	265	47	96	2	893	1047
26	9	-	315	25	78	205	16	48	2	698	1037
March 5	4	-	351	18	64	228	24	90	3	782	1139
12	4	2	383	27	58	228	14	100	1	817	1296
19	12	2	364	31	60	233	20	63	1	786	1211
26	9	-	397	23	67	199	11	70	7	783	1437
April 3	7	-	445	28	36	209	10	84	6	825	--
TOTAL THRU APRIL 3, 1977	2,626	139	10,036	3,671	1,442	5,693	1,961	2,812	200	28,580	26,881
TOTAL THRU MAR. 27, 1976	2,364	353	8,611	2,685	1,123	6,270	2,137	2,643	695		
FINAL TOTAL LAST SEASON	7,670	369	14,064	4,607	2,291	7,758	2,519	3,681	9,051		

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14.

MICHIGAN AND TOTAL UNITED STATES UNLOADS OF POTATOES 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		1976	1975	1974	:	1976	1975	1974
July	2	-	4	-		2256	1712	1781
	9	-	2	1		1891	1995	1937
	16	18	26	8		2090	1704	2198
	23	39	58	26		2054	1836	2096
	30	54	74	49		2008	1941	1819
Aug.	6	103	96	101		1962	1962	1949
	13	135	140	121		2042	2201	2022
	20	200	162	113		2110	2068	1943
	27	100	178	191		1930	2137	2093
Sept.	3	113	150	186		2225	1996	1856
	10	132	131	219		1924	2235	2238
	17	118	159	189		2475	2154	1944
	24	142	167	148		2304	1983	2215
Oct.	1	107	197	154		2288	2219	2253
	8	109	194	170		2165	2444	2275
	15	145	139	155		2089	2128	1905
	22	130	133	123		2158	2127	2170
	29	160	127	105		2005	2135	2083
Nov.	5	147	172	114		2152	2273	2165
	12	94	91	114		2101	2222	2143
	19	127	119	88		2219	2282	2352
	26	92	83	71		1650	1802	1835
Dec.	3	104	122	127		2083	2536	2298
	10	118	117	104		2052	2287	2296
	17	152	102	91		2237	2228	2266
	24	100	70	82		1988	1504	1649
	31	82	120	96		1790	1988	1796
Jan.	7	127	128	132		2324	2383	2380
	14	129	127	118		2257	2434	2285
	21	132	113	113		2060	2469	2134
	28	117	96	110		2440	2318	2250
Feb.	4	179	91	108		2526	2081	2018
	11	135	99	100		2288	2103	2323
	18	118	81	80		2228	1921	1910
	25	91	103	103		1967	2084	2128
March	4	87	63	101		2113	1987	2185
	11	96	67	73		2115	2086	2112
	18	116	74	60		2041	1944	1971
	25	121	91	73		2061	2136	1987
TOTALS		4,269	4,266	4,117		82,668	82,045	81,260

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

POTATOES--RAIL UNLOADS IN 41 U.S. AND 5 CANADA CITIES - JULY 1976-MARCH 1977

CITY	AL	CA	CO	FL	ID	ME	MI	MN	MT	NE	ND	OR	TX	WA	WI	WY	CAN	OTHERS	TOTAL
Albany, NY	-	25	-	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	93
Atlanta, GA	-	37	-	-	343	-	1	49	-	-	54	49	-	-	-	-	-	79	612
Baltimore, MD 1/	-	27	-	-	165	8	-	9	-	-	46	60	-	-	3	-	-	51	369
Birmingham, AL	-	19	-	-	81	-	-	67	-	-	151	8	-	-	-	-	-	35	361
Boston, MA	-	296	-	-	211	41	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	15	-	-	111	712
Buffalo, NY	-	34	-	-	41	1	-	-	-	-	7	18	-	-	1	-	-	9	111
Chicago, IL	-	340	8	-	559	-	13	503	-	-	1236	101	-	-	63	-	-	250	3073
Cincinnati, OH	-	36	-	-	349	-	-	2	-	-	54	20	-	-	2	-	-	23	486
Cleveland, OH	-	99	-	-	269	-	-	2	-	-	43	20	-	-	5	-	-	20	458
Columbia, SC	-	13	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	8	51
Dallas, TX	-	14	19	-	74	-	-	11	-	-	30	94	-	-	-	-	-	78	320
Denver, CO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit, MI	-	137	-	-	426	-	-	-	-	-	13	39	-	-	4	-	-	9	628
Fort Worth, TX	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	1	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	10	51
Houston, TX	-	100	60	-	131	-	-	10	-	-	32	127	-	-	-	-	-	166	626
Indianapolis, IN	-	6	-	-	157	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	172
Kansas City, MO	-	23	2	-	29	-	-	6	-	-	63	12	-	-	-	-	-	77	212
Los Angeles, CA	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Louisville, KY	-	10	-	-	125	-	-	10	-	-	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	164
Memphis, TN	-	2	-	-	19	-	-	31	-	-	95	6	-	-	-	-	-	5	158
Miami, FL	-	9	-	-	198	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	31	257
Milwaukee, WI	-	18	-	-	7	-	-	2	-	-	68	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	100
Minneapolis, MN 2/	-	95	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	131
Nashville, TN	-	5	-	-	283	-	-	19	-	-	41	18	-	-	4	-	-	9	379
New Orleans, LA	-	4	-	-	45	-	-	13	-	-	19	14	-	-	-	-	-	23	118
New York, NY 3/	-	466	17	-	1114	120	1	1	-	-	26	136	-	-	41	-	-	335	2257
Oklahoma City, OK	-	2	1	-	43	-	-	7	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	134
Philadelphia, PA	-	120	-	-	276	-	-	6	-	-	26	40	-	-	16	-	-	219	703
Pittsburgh, PA	-	63	-	-	152	-	-	2	-	-	28	26	-	-	1	-	-	3	275
Portland, OR	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Providence, RI	-	38	-	-	41	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	15	101
St. Louis, MO	-	23	13	-	230	-	-	230	-	-	355	18	-	-	6	-	-	78	953
Salt Lake City, UT	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
San Antonio, TX	-	47	2	-	42	-	-	5	-	-	14	70	-	-	-	-	-	82	262
San Francisco, CA 4/	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Seattle, WA 5/	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	48
TOTALS	-	2164	122	-	5512	173	15	988	-	-	2483	982	-	-	164	-	-	1786	14,389
Montreal, QUE	-	5	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	395	421
Ottawa, ONT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	69	73
Toronto, ONT	-	34	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	405	449
Vancouver, BC	-	32	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	51
Winnipeg, MAN	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
TOTALS	-	97	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	871	1020

1/ Includes Washington, DC 2/ Includes St. Paul, MN 3/ Includes Newark, NJ 4/ Includes Oakland, CA 5/ Includes Tacoma, WA

SOURCE: Transportation Section, Washington, DC.

POTATOES--TRUCK UNLOADS IN 41 U.S. AND 5 CANADA CITIES - JULY 1976-MARCH 1977

CITY	AL	CA	CO	DE	FL	ID	ME	MI	MN	NJ	NY	NC	ND	OR	PA	VA	WI	OTHERS	TOTAL
Albany, NY	-	31	-	26	6	25	136	-	-	1	292	-	-	2	-	21	-	11	551
Atlanta, GA	501	5	6	5	33	22	17	295	214	3	81	16	104	9	-	34	922	372	2639
Baltimore, MD 1/	1	11	23	251	26	26	745	65	6	69	1093	82	21	-	96	160	121	291	3087
Birmingham, AL	52	2	23	-	29	21	1	16	33	1	12	2	8	1	-	1	389	33	624
Boston, MA	-	16	-	36	16	4	2037	-	-	45	392	15	1	-	1	166	112	398	3239
Buffalo, NY	1	3	-	7	3	9	8	31	-	2	629	1	2	1	43	50	12	15	817
Chicago, IL	44	12	7	-	54	126	-	143	401	-	-	7	326	-	-	-	2525	299	3944
Cincinnati, OH	95	19	2	-	18	80	4	183	41	-	-	23	222	8	-	-	322	570	1587
Cleveland, OH	47	40	2	31	24	126	75	447	32	-	162	43	140	13	120	26	310	872	2510
Columbia, SC	8	5	13	48	26	1	28	9	20	26	168	21	3	2	11	23	137	63	612
Dallas, TX	-	43	1209	-	16	126	1	-	308	-	-	-	81	14	-	-	19	1647	3464
Denver, CO	-	78	1541	-	6	229	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4	-	-	-	243	2126
Detroit, MI	51	49	4	-	10	122	-	1949	62	-	-	65	99	16	-	1	272	45	2745
Fort Worth, TX	3	10	169	-	1	45	-	-	2	-	-	-	16	12	-	-	2	59	319
Houston, TX	-	226	538	-	40	98	-	-	38	-	-	-	55	37	-	-	22	414	1508
Indianapolis, IN	15	43	-	-	3	303	-	16	15	-	-	-	13	8	-	-	171	310	897
Kansas City, MO	11	29	65	-	12	10	-	-	381	-	-	-	445	7	-	2	-	185	1147
Los Angeles, CA	1	3147	-	-	28	58	-	-	6	-	-	-	36	1338	-	-	-	2545	7159
Louisville, KY	68	12	21	-	8	61	10	528	119	-	-	-	229	27	-	3	532	488	2106
Memphis, TN	67	6	66	-	-	17	-	70	90	-	-	-	138	4	-	-	164	115	737
Miami, FL	45	7	4	89	35	78	221	19	17	11	127	14	40	-	-	21	57	37	822
Milwaukee, WI	10	3	-	-	7	38	-	1	41	-	-	12	31	4	-	-	396	23	566
Minneapolis, MN 2/	4	115	3	-	7	254	-	-	1976	-	-	-	862	35	-	-	349	256	3861
Nashville, TN	27	1	-	-	1	9	2	101	35	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	216	22	422
New Orleans, LA	66	7	200	-	9	115	-	18	135	-	-	1	97	2	-	-	152	205	1007
New York, NY 3/	-	20	-	112	33	43	536	86	5	161	1667	5	7	1	-	105	155	37	2973
Oklahoma City, OK	-	8	888	-	7	35	-	-	74	-	-	-	257	-	-	-	-	447	1716
Philadelphia, PA	2	5	-	97	21	20	642	11	22	674	463	41	49	-	101	140	109	37	2434
Pittsburgh, PA	4	18	-	22	16	47	191	297	28	182	-	11	61	1	242	28	122	132	1402
Portland, OR	-	137	-	-	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	653	-	-	-	225	1035
Providence, RI	-	4	-	1	2	2	188	1	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	23	12	60	321
St. Louis, MO	81	4	36	-	9	86	1	54	261	-	-	3	107	7	-	-	320	268	1237
Salt Lake City, UT	-	175	7	-	5	1016	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	24	-	-	-	334	1566
San Antonio, TX	4	129	794	-	19	90	1	1	22	-	-	1	112	12	-	-	-	443	1628
San Francisco, CA 4/	-	2079	-	-	20	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	1525	-	-	-	1087	4863
Seattle, WA 5/	-	238	-	-	7	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	1449	1730
TOTALS	1208	6777	5621	725	558	3502	4844	4341	4384	1175	5116	363	3632	3780	614	804	7920	14,037	69,401
Montreal, QUE	-	-	-	89	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	33	-	-	-	234	4	1102	1474
Ottawa, ONT	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	35	3	520	566
Toronto, ONT	-	54	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	10	-	1	-	49	39	1203	1363
Vancouver, BC	-	28	-	-	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	816	865
Winnipeg, MAN	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	35	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	536	590
TOTALS	-	90	-	93	8	17	-	-	36	13	-	45	9	6	-	318	46	4177	4858

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