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MARKETING MICHIGAN POTATOES
1936-37 SEASON

Market reports on potatoes were issued from the Benton Harbor, Michigan office from October 9th to November 6th, 1936, and from the Grand Rapids, Michigan office from November 9th, 1936 to April 15th, 1937.

National Situation

The total United States 1936 potato crop (early, intermediate and late) was estimated at 329,997,000 bushels, compared with 386,380,000 bushels in 1935 and 372,115,000 bushels for the 5-year average, 1928-32. This is a decrease of about 14 percent from the 1935 harvest and 11 percent under average. This decline held through all the various groups of States, early, intermediate and late. Both reduction in harvested acreage, and lower yields, caused this decline in total production. Weather conditions during 1936 were unfavorable for best yields and good quality. In the early States, rain in Texas and Louisiana damaged maturing crops while dry weather reduced the South Carolina crop. In the intermediate states hot, dry weather caused abandonment of acreage and low yields. In the late crop states, dry, hot weather during the summer months damaged and held back the crops while heavy freezes in the fall prior to harvesting caused further reductions from field frosts. Quality especially of the late crop group was below average. Rail shipments to date (May 1) total 197,420 cars as compared to 189,116 cars to May 2 a year ago, final shipments a year ago of 196,195, and to the 5-year average (1930-1934) of 224,309 cars.

Michigan Situation

Michigan's 1936 potato crop was about normal, being estimated at 26,125,000 bushels, this is 7 percent less than the 1935 crop of 28,101,000 bushels, but 11 percent above the 1928-32 average of 23,371,000 bushels. Likewise, the yield per acre, while above 1935 was about average, being placed at 95 bushels as compared to 80 bushels a year ago and 99 bushels for the 5-year average. The final harvested acreage was placed at 275,000 acres, as compared to 323,000 acres in 1935 and 257,000 acres for the 1928-32 average.

Rail shipments to date (May 1) indicate about the estimated increase over 1935 with 7,025 cars to date as compared to 6,224 cars a year ago to May 2. Also some of the increase over last years rolls can be accounted by the fact that growers and shippers were selling a little earlier than usual to be out of the way of the larger new crop.

Quality of Michigan's 1935 potato harvest was below normal, while sizes were about average. Extremely dry, hot summer weather retarded growth of the vines during July and August. However, heavy rains in late August and during September came in time to make the crop. This fast late growth caused potatoes to size ill-shapen and with a heavy percentage of growth cracks and second growth. Before the harvest was completed heavy frosts occurred over the potato belt causing further damage from field frost while many late fields dug early were harvested immature.

Potato prices were the best since the 1929-30 season. F.o.b. sales for U.S. No. 1 Russet Rurals, sacked per cwt, Cadillac basis ranged for the season, October 9th to April 15th, from \$1.50 to \$2.25. Sales ranged from \$1.50 to \$1.75 during October, November and up to December 19th, then advanced to \$2.25 by January 9th, held around this level through January and February and then declined gradually through March and April to around \$1.85-1.90. Farm values followed closely the trend of carlot prices. Wagonloads cash to grower prices by shippers and truckers ranged for the season, October 9th to April 15th, from \$1.15 to \$2.20 bulk per cwt. This compares to prices a year ago, October 3rd to April 25th, from \$.45-1.70.

Distribution of Michigan potatoes for the 1936 season was generally into regular nearby outlets in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Illinois. A few cars were shipped to points outside this territory, but the volume was not large.

Truck movement of Michigan potatoes continued active, with Detroit, smaller Michigan markets, Toledo and other small markets in nearby cities in Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois receiving most of their supplies via truck. The winter was open facilitating truck movement.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS MICHIGAN POTATOES BY CROP YEARS 1925-1936

Year	:Aug.:	Sept:	Oct.:	Nov.:	Dec.:	Jan.:	Feb.:	Mar.:	Apr.:	May	:June:	July:	Total
1925	954	1927	2955	1258	931	901	1009	1164	993	1423	680	6	14,201
1926	146	1350	3744	2179	1191	1649	1628	1821	1790	870	87	-	16,455
1927	27	331	846	918	784	931	1029	1390	1124	893	292	3	8,568
1928	10	678	1977	1436	836	1487	1364	1634	1762	2038	952	15	14,189
1929	14	138	512	479	528	774	847	1188	1122	709	26	-	6,337
1930	-	44	235	249	313	371	375	454	801	516	21	-	3,379
1931	18	262	1094	888	774	1206	998	1084	1315	990	227	-	8,856
1932	180	595	966	752	936	1258	998	1180	1226	1309	539	7	9,946
1933	32	217	514	590	454	579	435	583	635	657	421	12	5,129
1934	1	387	2072	1196	742	1409	1339	1123	1696	1143	822	14	11,944
1935	36	286	636	795	693	943	785	1006	972	678	180	-	7,009
1936	6	284	1135	871	812	1360	774	975	902				

**ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION OF POTATOES BY STATES
1935 AND 1936 SEASONS WITH COMPARISONS**

State and Group	ACREAGE HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	Average :1928-32	1935	1936	Avg. :1928-32	1935	1936	Average :1928-32	1935	1936
	-1,000 acres-			-bushels-			-1,000 bushels-		
<u>Surplus Late Potato States</u>									
Maine.....	175	160	160	258	240	275	44,078	38,400	44,000
New York.....	230	253	220	118	110	120	27,942	27,830	26,400
Pennsylvania.....	214	224	199	112	114	132	24,653	25,536	26,268
3 Eastern...	620	637	579	151.3	144.1	167.0	96,673	91,766	96,668
Michigan.....	257	323	275	99	87	95	23,371	28,101	26,125
Wisconsin.....	261	287	245	100	82	82	24,311	23,534	20,090
Minnesota.....	353	350	266	93	84	47	29,620	29,400	12,502
N.Dakota.....	126	126	94	76	98	55	8,807	12,348	5,170
S.Dakota.....	57	50	27	77	68	29	3,971	3,400	783
5 Central...	1,055	1,136	907	93.3	85.2	71.3	90,081	96,783	64,670
Nebraska.....	117	126	86	82	80	55	9,526	10,080	4,730
Montana.....	21	19	16	101	85	95	2,042	1,615	1,520
Idaho.....	104	104	106	200	215	210	21,723	22,360	22,260
Wyoming.....	26	29	21	102	90	65	2,422	2,610	1,365
Colorado.....	104	100	100	149	180	185	14,584	18,000	18,500
Utah.....	13	13.6	12.2	153	150	150	2,082	2,040	1,830
Nevada.....	3.6	2.6	2.9	142	160	140	491	416	406
Washington...	51	48	45	162	165	178	8,047	7,920	8,010
Oregon.....	40	42	43	117	135	170	5,084	5,670	7,310
California...	41	48	49	185	245	265	7,718	11,760	12,985
10 Western..	521.6	532.2	481.1	141.9	155.0	164.0	73,719	82,471	78,916
Total 18 Surplus late....	2,196.4	2,305.2	1,967.1	121.3	117.6	122.1	260,473	271,020	240,254
<u>Other Late Potato States</u>									
N.Hampshire..	9.1	10.0	9.8	140	115	170	1,350	1,150	1,666
Vermont.....	16.1	18.5	16.5	132	115	145	2,206	2,128	2,392
Massachusetts	12.8	18.7	16.1	123	104	150	1,598	1,945	2,415
Rhode Island.	2.5	4.1	4.0	139	175	180	376	718	720
Connecticut..	13.5	18.6	16.7	132	132	170	1,978	2,455	2,839
5 New England	53.9	69.9	63.1	131.5	120.1	159.0	7,509	8,396	10,032
West Virginia	38	37	32	94	85	60	3,445	3,145	1,920
Ohio.....	119	155	130	96	108	108	11,435	16,740	14,040
Indiana.....	57	81	57	90	80	81	5,198	6,480	4,617
Illinois.....	50	50	43	87	82	62	4,511	4,100	2,666
Iowa.....	75	96	67	90	75	53	7,047	7,200	3,551
5 Central...	339	419	329	92.2	89.9	81.4	31,636	37,665	26,794
New Mexico...	5	6	5	68	70	90	346	420	450
Arizona.....	3	2	2	72	70	90	222	140	180
2 S.western.	8	8	7	69.4	70.0	90.0	568	560	630
Total 12 Other late....	400.9	496.9	399.1	97.4	93.8	93.9	39,713	46,621	37,456
30 Late States	2,597.3	2,802.1	2,366.2	117.4	113.4	117.4	300,186	317,641	277,710
<u>Intermediate Potato States</u>									
New Jersey...	41	52	55	144	166	166	6,603	8,632	9,130
Delaware.....	5	5	5	85	94	95	406	564	475
Maryland.....	32	33	28	102	95	105	3,339	3,135	2,940
Virginia.....	109	90	82	126	126	90	14,328	11,340	7,380
Kentucky.....	50	52	47	84	85	36	4,207	4,420	1,692
Missouri.....	57	58	55	89	78	52	5,451	4,524	2,860
Kansas.....	45	31	30	99	75	57	4,878	2,325	1,710
Total 7 Intermediate..	340	322	302	110	108.5	86.7	39,212	34,940	26,187
37 late and intermediate..	2,936.9	3,124.1	2,668.2	116.5	112.9	113.9	339,398	352,581	303,897
<u>Early Potato States</u>									
N.Carolina...	74	85	82	98	107	73	7,540	9,095	5,986
S.Carolina...	22	18	18	122	105	92	2,748	1,890	1,656
Georgia.....	14	18	16	64	70	48	939	1,260	768
Florida.....	28	27	27	105	97	87	2,956	2,619	2,349
Tennessee....	42	45	40	72	71	37	3,040	3,195	1,480
Alabama.....	30	33	32	76	85	87	2,359	2,805	2,784
Mississippi..	11	16	16	72	71	68	834	1,136	1,088
Arkansas.....	37	48	43	75	81	55	3,010	3,888	2,365
Louisiana....	38	39	39	60	65	68	2,355	2,535	2,652
Oklahoma.....	42	39	33	75	70	64	3,245	2,730	2,112
Texas.....	52	49	44	68	54	65	3,692	2,646	2,860
11 Early....	390	417	390	81.8	81.1	66.9	32,717	35,799	26,100
TOTAL U. S. ..	3,327.3	3,541.1	3,058.2	112.7	109.1	107.9	372,115	396,360	329,997

SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF MICHIGAN POTATOES - SEASONS 1930-31 TO 1936-37

Sales arranged weekly, dates as of 1936-37 season. Sales are for carloads f.o.b. shipping point (based on delivered sales less all transportation charges), sacked per cwt., Russet Rurals, U.S.No.1, basis Cadillac rate.

Week Ending:	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Oct. 3	-	.50-.60	.47-.55	-	.68-.83	.70-.75	-
10	-	.50-.60	.45-.60	1.10-1.15	.65-.70	.70-.75	1.60
17	-	.52 ¹ / ₂ -.62 ¹ / ₂	.40-.50	1.05-1.10	.58-.65	.70-.85	1.60-1.75
24	-	.50-.59	.40-.45	1.05-1.07	.57-.60	.74-.80	1.50-1.65
31	1.55	.50-.60	.40-.50	1.00-1.10	.55-.58	.75-.85	1.55-1.60
Nov. 7	1.50-1.60	.52 ¹ / ₂ -.65	.45-.50	1.04-1.10	.52-.58	.95-1.05	1.50-1.60
14	1.30-1.38	.57 ¹ / ₂ -.65	.48-.58	1.11-1.25	.55-.60	1.00-1.10	1.55-1.65
21	1.30-1.53	.60-.65	.49-.55	1.18-1.25	.60	1.00-1.10	1.53-1.60
28	1.40-1.45	.60-.62 ¹ / ₂	.50-.58	1.19-1.25	.57 ¹ / ₂ -.62	1.00-1.12	1.57-1.75
Dec. 5	1.30-1.35	.57 ¹ / ₂ -.65	.50-.58	1.16-1.22	.57 ¹ / ₂ -.62	1.02-1.08	1.70-1.80
12	1.30-1.40	.50-.62	.57 ¹ / ₂ -.60	1.21-1.30	.58-.65	1.00-1.08	1.75-1.80
19	1.35-1.50	.53-.60	.50-.57	1.25-1.35	.55-.62 ¹ / ₂	.96-1.09	1.70-1.75
26	1.50-1.60	.57 ¹ / ₂ -.65	.50-.55	1.35-1.50	.55-.61	1.00-1.12	1.71-1.90
Jan. 2	1.40-1.55	.59-.65	.52-.55	1.50-1.60	.59-.62	1.05-1.15	1.90-2.05
9	1.40-1.48	.57 ¹ / ₂ -.62	.53-.57 ¹ / ₂	1.50-1.70	.57-.61	1.00-1.12	1.95-2.25
16	1.38-1.43	.52 ¹ / ₂ -.58 ¹ / ₂	.53-.58	1.57-1.85	.58-.60	.98-1.07	2.03-2.30
23	1.35-1.40	.50-.57 ¹ / ₂	.50-.57	1.80-1.90	.58-.60	.98-1.07	2.00-2.15
30	1.30-1.35	.52-.59	.50-.55	1.80-1.85	.54-.58	1.00-1.15	2.07-2.25
Feb. 6	1.20-1.35	.53 ¹ / ₂ -.60	.55	1.73-1.85	.52-.56	1.10-1.20	2.10-2.25
13	1.20-1.25	.55-.58	.50-.65	1.75-1.85	.50-.53	1.25-1.35	2.20-2.30
20	1.20-1.25	.53-.55	.50-.56	1.70-1.80	.48-.54	1.25-1.30	2.25-2.35
27	1.15-1.25	.46-.55	.52-.55	1.70-1.80	.53-.55	1.05-1.18	2.15-2.25
Mar. 6	1.25-1.45	.54-.62 ¹ / ₂	.54-.65	1.65-1.80	.53-.55	1.00-1.10	2.05-2.15
13	1.35-1.73	.65-.84	.60-.70	1.45-1.65	.47-.55	1.12-1.25	2.00-2.07
20	1.35-1.63	.65-.75	.56-.67	1.40-1.53	.45-.48	1.17-1.25	1.90-2.00
27	1.53-1.60	.60-.70	.65-.70	1.35-1.50	.45-.50	1.15-1.26	1.85-1.95
Apr. 3	1.40-1.55	.60-.66	.63-.70	1.50-1.60	.48-.60	1.15-1.25	1.85-2.00
10	1.35-1.40	.68-.75	.63-.68	1.40-1.50	.55-.85	1.25-1.60	1.85-1.90
17	1.35-1.40	.65-.70	-	1.40-1.45	.55-.85	1.35-1.69	1.85-1.90
24	1.20-1.40	.70-.74	-	1.15-1.35	.53-.63	1.55-1.90	-
May 1	1.00-1.25	.68-.74	-	-	.46-.54	-	-
8	1.15-1.25	.68-.74	-	-	.47-.53	-	-

WEST MICHIGAN CASH TO GROWER POTATO PRICES PAST SEVEN SEASONS

Sales arranged weekly, dates as of 1936-37 season. Sales are for Russet Rurals, U.S.No.1, bulk per cwt.

Week Ending:	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Oct. 3	1.25-1.50	-	-	-	.30-.40	.45-.60	-
10	1.00-1.25	-	.25-.30	.75-.80	.30-.40	.45-.60	1.15-1.25
17	1.00	-	.25-.30	.75-.80	.30-.40	.45-.55	1.15-1.35
24	1.00	.30-.35	.20-.30	.75-.80	.30-.35	.45-.55	1.15-1.25
31	1.00	.30-.35	.20-.25	.75-.80	.30-.35	.45-.65	1.15-1.25
Nov. 7	1.00	.30-.35	.20-.25	.75-.80	.25-.35	.65-.80	1.15-1.25
14	1.00	.30-.35	.20-.25	.75-.80	.25-.40	.75-.90	1.15-1.25
21	.90-1.00	.30-.35	.20-.30	.80-.95	.30-.40	.70-.90	1.15-1.25
28	.90	.30	.20-.30	.80-.95	.35-.40	.75-.90	1.25-1.35
Dec. 5	.90	.30	.20-.30	.80-.95	.35-.42	.75-.90	1.35-1.40
12	.90	.30	.25-.30	.85-1.00	.35-.42	.75-.85	1.35-1.50
19	.90	.30	.25-.30	.85-1.00	.30-.40	.70-.80	1.40-1.55
26	.90	.30	.25-.35	.85-1.00	.30-.40	.65-.90	1.40-1.55
Jan. 2	.90	.30	.30-.35	1.00-1.10	.30-.40	.75-.85	1.60-1.70
9	.90	.30	.30-.35	1.00-1.25	.30-.40	.70-.85	1.60-1.87 ¹ / ₂
16	.90	.30	.30-.35	1.25-1.60	.30-.35	.70-.90	1.85-2.05
23	.90	.25-.30	.30-.35	1.40-1.50	.30-.35	.70-.80	1.65-1.75
30	.90	.25-.30	.25-.35	1.40-1.50	.25-.35	.70-.90	1.70-2.00
Feb. 6	.90	.25-.30	.25-.35	1.40-1.50	.25-.35	.70-1.00	1.90-2.00
13	.80-.90	.25	.25-.35	1.40-1.50	.20-.25	.75-1.00	1.90-2.10
20	.80	.25-.30	.25-.35	1.40-1.50	.20-.30	.85-1.10	1.90-2.16
27	.70-.80	.25	.20-.35	1.40-1.50	.20-.30	.75-.90	1.90-2.10
Mar. 6	.70	.25	.25-.35	1.25-1.30	.25-.35	.75-.90	1.65-1.90
13	.70-.80	.25	.25-.35	1.00-1.15	.20-.30	.75-.90	1.65-1.70
20	.80-1.00	.30-.35	.30-.35	.90-1.00	.20-.25	.80-1.00	1.50-1.75
27	.90-1.00	.30-.35	.30-.35	.85-1.00	.15-.25	.85-1.00	1.50-1.70
Apr. 3	.90-1.25	.30-.35	.30-.40	.90-1.05	.25-.35	.85-1.00	1.40-1.60
10	1.00-1.25	.30-.40	.35-.45	.90-1.10	.35-.55	.90-1.20	1.50-1.67
17	1.00-1.25	.30-.40	-	.70-.90	.35-.50	1.15-1.30	-
24	.90-1.25	.35-.40	-	.70-.75	.25-.40	1.35-1.70	-
May 1	.80-1.00	.40	-	-	.25-.30	-	-
8	.65-.75	.40	-	-	.20-.25	-	-

MICHIGAN ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF POTATOES 1936
(with comparisons)

Year	: Average : : Acreage : : Harvested :	: Yield per : : acre :	: Total : : Production : : (000 omitted) :	: Average : : seasonal : : farm price :	: Total : : value : : (000 omitted) :	: Average : : value : : per acre :
	Acres	Busheis	Busheis	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1925	223,000	102	22,746	1.63	37,076	166.26
1926	212,000	121	25,652	1.11	28,474	134.31
1927	263,000	84	22,092	.92	20,325	77.28
1928	271,000	116	31,436	.36	11,317	41.76
1929	225,000	71	15,975	1.33	21,247	94.43
1930	227,000	63	14,301	.84	12,013	52.92
1931	250,000	95	23,750	.31	7,362	29.45
1932	260,000	115	29,900	.26	7,774	29.90
1933	265,000	78	20,670	.74	15,296	57.72
1934	268,000	128	34,304	.30	10,291	38.40
1935	323,000	87	28,101	.55	15,456	47.85
1936	275,000	95	26,125	1.05	27,431	99.75
Averages						
1926-35	271,800	92	25,220	.67	15,293	59.40

WEEKLY PRICE RANGES OF POTATOES IN IMPORTANT MARKETS 1936-37 SEASON

Note: Quotations are for U.S.No.1 stock, grouped weekly, dates as of 1936-37 season. Chicago market prices are for 'track sales cartlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt basis. Detroit and Cincinnati market prices are for jobbing sales in 100 lb. sacks.

C H I C A G O						
Week	: MICHIGAN :	: IDAHO :	: COLORADO :	: WISCONSIN :	: MAINE :	: MINNESOTA :
Ending	: Cobblers, Rd. Whites : : & Russet Rurals :	: Russet : : Burbanks :	: Red : : McClures :	: Cobblers & : : Round Whites :	: Bliss : : Triumphs :	: Cobblers :
Oct. 10	1.65-1.85	1.95-2.35	2.00-2.35	1.60-1.90		1.60-1.75*
17	1.80-2.03	2.20-2.50	2.05-2.55	1.75-1.90		1.90
24	1.75-1.90	2.25-2.70	2.15-2.50	1.70-1.85		1.80
31	1.70-1.80	2.35-2.65	2.35-2.55	1.70-1.82½		1.70*
Nov. 7	1.70-1.80	2.30-2.70	2.30-2.50	1.65-1.82½		
14	1.70-1.85	2.30-2.75	2.37½-2.65	1.70-1.90		
21	1.70-1.75	2.30-2.70	2.35-2.55	1.70-1.85		
28	1.85-2.00	2.40-2.75	2.35-2.60	1.75-2.00		
Dec. 5	1.87½-1.95	2.30-2.60	2.35-2.65	1.80-1.95		
12	1.85-1.90	2.37½-2.70	2.40-2.65	1.80-1.97½		
19	1.80-1.95	2.45-2.75	2.40-2.57½	1.85-2.00		
26	1.95-2.10	2.45-2.90	2.45-2.70	1.85-2.10		
Jan. 2	2.05-2.10	2.75-3.10	2.65-2.95	2.00-2.10		
9	2.10-2.50	2.75-3.60	2.75-3.45	2.00-2.50		
16	2.25-2.40	2.90-3.60	3.00-3.55	2.10-2.55		
23	2.20-2.35	3.25-3.50	3.20-3.45	2.20-2.40		
30	2.30-2.40	3.05-3.50	3.00-3.40	2.25-2.45	2.80-2.85	
Feb. 6	2.40-2.45	3.20-3.60	3.10-3.40	2.30-2.50	2.75	
13	2.45-2.60	3.25-3.75	3.10-3.37½	2.40-2.60	2.75-2.80	
20	2.40-2.60	3.35-3.70	3.20-3.40	2.35-2.60	2.75-2.90	
27	2.45-2.50	3.25-3.75	3.00-3.35	2.40-2.45	2.65-2.75	2.00*
Mar. 6	2.35-2.40	3.20-3.65	3.00-3.25	2.30-2.45		2.75*
13	2.25-2.55	3.20-3.70	2.80-3.15	2.25-2.50		2.50-2.80*
20	2.25-2.40	2.90-3.60	2.60-3.05	2.15-2.45	2.40-2.60	2.60-2.65*
27	2.20-2.30	2.50-3.30	2.75-3.10	2.10-2.30	2.20-2.50	2.25-2.45*
					: Green :	
Apr. 3	2.15-2.32½	2.35-3.30	2.80-3.05	2.10-2.25	: Mountains :	2.15-2.30*
10	2.15-2.25	2.35-2.90	2.70-3.05	2.10-2.25	2.45	2.10-2.25*

* indicates U.S.No.1 and partly graded.

C I N C I N N A T I						
Week	: MICHIGAN :	: IDAHO :	: COLORADO :	: NEBRASKA :	: MAINE :	: PENNA. :
Ending	: Round Whites : : Russet Rurals :	: Russet : : Burbanks :	: Red : : McClures :	: Bliss : : Triumphs :	: Green : : Mountains :	: Round : : Whites :
Oct. 10	1.90-1.95	2.25-2.35	2.15-2.35	2.00-2.25		
17	1.90-2.00	2.25-2.50	2.40-2.50	2.35-2.60	2.10-2.25	
24	1.90-2.00	2.40-2.65	2.40-2.65	2.50-2.65	2.10-2.25	
31	1.85-2.00	2.60-2.75	2.60-2.80	2.65-2.75	2.10-2.25	
Nov. 7	1.75-1.90	2.50-2.65	2.55-2.75	2.60-2.65	2.00-2.25	
14	1.75-1.90	2.60-2.75	2.60-2.75	2.50-2.75	2.15-2.20	1.85-1.90
21	1.70-1.90	2.60-2.70	2.65-2.75	2.50-2.65	2.15-2.20	
28	1.80-1.90	2.65-2.75	2.60-2.75	2.60-2.65	2.20-2.25	
Dec. 5	1.90-2.10	2.65-2.75	2.60-2.75	2.60-2.65	2.40-2.50	
12	2.00-2.15	2.65-2.85	2.60-2.75	2.50-2.75	2.60-2.65	
19	2.00-2.10	2.65-2.85	2.65-2.75	2.60-2.75	2.60-2.65	
26	2.00-2.15	2.70-2.85	2.70-2.85	2.65-2.75	2.65	2.40-2.50

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WEEKLY PRICE RANGES OF POTATOES IN IMPORTANT MARKETS 1936-37 SEASON (Cont'd)

		C I N C I N N A T I (Cont'd)					
Week	:	MICHIGAN	IDAHO	COLORADO	NEBRASKA	MAINE	PENNA.
Ending	:	Round Whites:	Russet	Red	Bliss	Green	Round
	:	RussetRurals:	Burbanks	McClures	Triumphs	Mountains	Whites
Jan. 2	:	2.15-2.25	2.90-3.10	2.80-3.00	2.65-2.90	2.75-2.85	2.40-2.50
9	:	2.20-2.60	3.00-3.60	3.00-3.50	2.85-3.25	3.00	2.50-2.75
16	:	2.35-2.50	3.25-3.60	3.40-3.50	3.15-3.25	2.90-3.00	2.75
23	:	2.35-2.50	3.25-3.50	3.40-3.50	3.15-3.25	2.90-3.00	2.65-2.75
30	:	2.50-2.75	3.60-4.00	3.60-4.00	3.40-3.75	3.25	2.75
Feb. 6	:	2.40-2.75	3.50-3.75	3.40-3.75	3.00-3.50	2.90-3.00	
13	:	2.50-2.75	3.50-3.75	3.40-3.60	3.25-3.50	2.90-3.00	
20	:	2.50-2.65	3.70-3.85	3.50-3.60	3.35-3.50	2.75-3.00	2.75
27	:	2.50-2.65	3.75-3.85	3.50-3.60	3.25-3.50	2.75-2.85	
Mar. 6	:	2.40-2.60	3.60-3.75	3.30-3.60	3.25-3.50	2.65-2.85	2.50
13	:	2.40-2.50	3.60-3.65	3.35-3.50	3.25-3.40	2.65-2.75	2.40-2.50
20	:	2.30-2.50	3.15-3.65	3.25-3.40	3.25-3.40	2.65-2.75	2.30-2.40
27	:	2.10-2.35	3.00-3.25	3.10-3.35	3.00-3.35	2.65-2.70	
Apr. 3	:	2.25-2.35	2.75-3.25	3.15-3.25	3.00-3.25	2.60-2.65	
10	:	2.25-2.35	2.65-2.90	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	2.50-2.65	

		D E T R O I T		
Week	:	MICHIGAN	MAINE	IDAHO
Ending	:	Round Whites &	Green	Russet
	:	Russet Rurals	Mountains	Burbanks
Oct. 10	:	1.75-1.85		
17	:	1.75-1.85		1.90
24	:	1.75-1.85		
31	:	1.65-1.75	2.00-2.10	2.60-2.65
Nov. 7	:	1.65-1.75	2.00-2.25	2.60-2.75
14	:	1.70-1.80	2.15-2.25	2.65-2.75
21	:	1.65-1.85	2.10-2.20	2.60-2.85
28	:	1.70-1.85	2.10-2.25	2.65-2.85
Dec. 5	:	1.85-2.15	2.25-2.50	2.65-2.85
12	:	1.90-2.10	2.40-2.50	2.70-2.85
19	:	1.90-2.10	2.25-2.65	2.65-2.85
26	:	1.90-2.00	2.60-2.75	2.75-3.00
Jan. 2	:	2.00-2.15	2.65-2.85	3.00-3.40
9	:	2.10-2.40	2.85-3.00	3.10-3.75
16	:	2.10-2.35	2.75-3.00	3.50-3.75
23	:	2.10-2.25	2.55-2.85	3.40-3.50
30	:	2.10-2.25	2.60-2.80	3.25-3.60
Feb. 6	:	2.25-2.40	2.50-2.75	3.40-3.65
13	:	2.25-2.50	2.65-2.85	3.55-3.85
20	:	2.35-2.50	2.70-2.85	3.60-3.85
27	:	2.40-2.60	2.65-2.85	3.70-3.90
Mar. 6	:	2.30-2.50	2.60-2.75	3.80-3.90
13	:	2.15-2.40	2.50-2.70	3.65-3.85
20	:	2.15-2.35	2.50-2.70	3.65-3.75
27	:	2.15-2.30	2.40-2.65	3.35-3.65
Apr. 3	:	2.15-2.30	2.40-2.70	3.15-3.60
10	:	2.10-2.25	2.40-2.70	2.85-3.25

PRIMARY DESTINATIONS CARLOT SHIPMENTS MICHIGAN POTATOES 1936-37

Note: "D" indicates probably some for diversion. Destinations compiled for the period August 29, 1936 through April 15, 1937.

State & City	1936-37	State & City	1936-37	State & City	1936-37
<u>ALABAMA</u>		<u>INDIANA</u>		<u>INDIANA (Cont'd)</u>	
Montgomery	2	Anderson	1	Kokomo	1
Selma	1	Auburn	1	Lafayette	7
Total	3	Aurora	2	Lewisville	2
<u>ARKANSAS</u>		Bedford	2	Logansport	3
Jonesboro	1	Bloomington	4	Madison	1
Marianna	1	Butlerville	2	Marion	2
Total	2	Crawfordsville	2	Michigan City	6
<u>FLORIDA</u>		Crown Point	1	Mitchell	19
Pensacola	5	Dale	2	Muncie	15
<u>GEORGIA</u>		Evansville	143	New Albany	4
Atlanta	11	Fort Wayne	21	NewCastle	1
Augusta	1	Frankfort	2	North Madison	2
Cedartown	1	Gary	4	Paoli	7
Rome	2	Greenburg	1	Pendleton	3
West Point	1	Indianapolis	121	Petersburg	1
Total	16	Knightstown	1	Richmond	7

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PRIMARY DESTINATIONS CARLOT SHIPMENTS MICHIGAN POTATOES 1936-37 (CONT'D)

State & City	1936-37	State & City	1936-37	State & City	1936-37
<u>INDIANA</u> (Cont'd)		<u>IOWA</u>		<u>MICHIGAN</u> (Cont'd)	
Seymour	41	Burlington	7	St. Joseph "D"	23
South Bend	8	Clinton	3	Sault Ste Marie	1
Sullivan	3	Davenport	4	Total	3282
Tell City	2	Ft. Madison	1	<u>MINNESOTA</u>	
Terre Haute	64	Total	15	Duluth	3
Veedersburg	1	<u>KENTUCKY</u>		<u>MISSOURI</u>	
Vincennes	13	Anderson	1	Hannibal	3
Total	523	Ashland	34	St. Louis	88
<u>ILLINOIS</u>		Barbourville	1	Total	91
Alton	6	Berea	1	<u>NEW YORK</u>	
Anna	2	Blue Diamond	1	Kingston	1
Aurora	9	Buechel	1	Middletown	3
Bloomington	18	Central City	1	Rochester Jct.	1
Blue Island	1	Danville	9	Total	5
Cairo	3	East Bernstadt	1	<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>	
Canton	12	Glasgow	2	Asheville	5
Carbondale	24	Greenville	1	Burlington	1
Carlinville	1	Harlan	4	Lincolnton	1
Centralia	5	Hazard	4	Raleigh	2
Champaign	5	Henderson	35	Total	9
Charleston	1	Hodgenville	12	<u>OHIO</u>	
Chicago	249	Hopkinsville	1	Akron	1
Clinton	1	Jenkins	2	Athens	3
Danville	27	Lexington	22	Bellefontaine	6
Decatur	10	Lothair	3	Bryan	1
Dixon	2	Louisville	151	Canton	8
Dunning	2	Maysville	4	Carthage	1
Edwardsville	1	Middlesboro	1	Chillicothe	4
East St. Louis	1	Murray	1	Cincinnati	213
Elgin	12	Owensboro	36	Cleveland	1
Frankfort	1	Paducah	8	Columbia	1
Freeport	1	Paintsville	4	Columbus	74
Fulton	1	Paris	2	Dayton	26
Galesburg	6	Pikeville	5	Defiance	4
Granite City	4	Pineville	2	Deshler	1
Harrisburg	1	Princeton	1	Findlay	2
Hillsboro	1	Ravenna	1	Fostoria	1
Hoopston	1	Richmond	2	Fremont	1
Jacksonville	6	Shelbyville	1	Gallipolis	5
Joliet	2	Vanceburg	2	Greenfield	1
Kankakee	2	Van Lear Jct.	2	Hamilton	15
La Salle	8	Wayland	1	Hillsboro	1
Litchfield	1	Whitesburg	4	Jackson	3
Macomb	1	Winchester	2	Lima	8
Marshall	2	Total	366	Lorain	2
Mattoon	9	<u>LOUISIANA</u>		Mansfield	2
Minier	1	Baton Rouge	1	Marietta	2
Monmouth	2	New Orleans	1	Marion	2
Mt. Carmel	2	Total	2	Marysville	1
North Chicago	2	<u>MICHIGAN</u>		Middleport	1
Ottawa	2	Adrian	2	Middletown	4
Paris	1	Ann Arbor	2	Minerva	1
Paxton	1	Baldwin "D"	24	Nelsonville	3
Pana	2	Battle Creek	4	New Boston	1
Peoria	42	Bay City "D"	499	Orrville	1
Petersburg	1	Benton Harbor "D"	124	Ottawa	5
Pontiac	1	Blissfield	1	Painesville	1
Quincy	2	Cadillac	1	Portsmouth	13
Ramsey	1	Detroit "D"	662	Sidney	1
Robinson	11	Durand "D"	31	Springfield	11
Rockford	2	Edmore "D"	55	Toledo	29
Rock Island	1	Flint	2	Urbana	2
Salem	1	Grand Rapids "D"	1435	Washington	1
Savanna	1	Imlay City	1	Westville	1
Springfield	5	Jackson	5	Washington Court	
Spring Valley	1	Lapeer	4	House	1
Sterling	5	Lowell "D"	83	Wilmington	1
Streator	1	Ottawa Lake	1	Xenia	1
Vandalia	1	Owosso "D"	235	Youngstown	1
Villa Grove	1	Plymouth	1	Zanesville	1
West Frankfort	2	Pontiac	3	Total	470
Westville	1	Saginaw "D"	82	<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>	
Total	532	St. Ignace	1	Annville	1

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PRIMARY DESTINATIONS CARLOT SHIPMENTS MICHIGAN POTATOES 1936-37 (CONT'D)

State & City	1936-37 :	State & City	1936-37 :	State & City	1936-37
<u>PENNSYLVANIA (Cont'd)</u>		<u>PENNSYLVANIA (Cont'd)</u>		<u>WEST VIRGINIA (Cont'd)</u>	
Atglen	1	Welch	1	Keystone	2
Bath	4	West Chester	<u>1</u>	Kimball	2
Curry	1	Total	51	Logan	22
Doylestown	1	<u>TENNESSEE</u>		Mabscott	6
Elizabethtown	1	Chattanooga	4	Madison	5
Florin	1	Johnson City	1	McDonald	3
Germansville	1	Knoxville	26	Minden	2
Greensburg	1	Memphis	2	Montgomery	10
Harrisburg	1	Morristown	2	Mt. Carbon	1
Honey Brook	1	Nashville	<u>37</u>	Mt. Hope	1
Ironton	3	Total	72	Moundsville	5
Joanna	1	<u>TEXAS</u>		Mullens	5
Kutztown	2	Wharton	1	New River	1
Lebanon	2	<u>VIRGINIA</u>		Parkersburg	4
Macungie	1	Appalachia	3	Princeton	8
Mechanicsburg	1	Bristol	1	Rainelle	1
Nazareth	5	Norfolk	6	Smithers	2
Philadelphia	3	Pocahontas	1	Welch	7
Pittsburgh	3	St. Charles	1	Wheeling	3
Reading	1	Richmond	<u>1</u>	Williamson	18
Red Lion	1	Total	13	Williamstown	<u>1</u>
Richland	1	<u>WEST VIRGINIA</u>		Total	246
Schuylkill Haven	1	Barnabas	3	<u>WISCONSIN</u>	
Seiple	1	Beckley	3	Madison	1
Siegfried	1	Bluefield	20	Milwaukee	<u>2</u>
Stewartstown	3	Caples	1	Total	3
Tatamy	1	Charleston	55	GRAND TOTAL -- FOR PERIOD	
Trexlerstown	1	Coalwood	7	AUGUST 29, 1936-APRIL 15,	
Uniontown	1	Hinton	1	1937	
Washington	1	Huntington	465710	
Waynesboro	1	Kayford	1		

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