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PREFACE

This publication is a combined marketing summary of the 1992 New York Potato crop from both Long Island and the Western and Central New York producing area.

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**LONG ISLAND POTATOES
1992 CROP**

PRODUCTION: In Long Island New York potato production for 1992 was 1,984,000 cwt, up from 1991's 1,650,000 cwt. The yield per acre was 320 cwt compared to 1991's 250 cwt.

PLANTING, GROWING, AND HARVESTING: In 1992 planting of Long Island potatoes began as early as April 18th, in Suffolk county and as late as June 29th. The majority of planting was generally completed by June 22th. Because of rain and cool temperatures the early part of March and April, fieldwork and planting was slowed, but picked up toward the end of the month. Temperatures varied but warmer temperatures and intermittent showers the latter part of May and early in June enhanced crop growth. Harvesting began around July 29th becoming active in early August into September. Harvesting continued active through September but started winding down the early part of October though slowed periodically by gusty winds and rainfall. Harvesting was virtually completed the latter part of October.

SHIPMENTS: Light shipments began the week of August 7, 1992. Peak movement occurred during the week of October 13th, when 179 trucklot equivalents (50,000 lb units) were shipped. Shipments for the 1992-93 season ended on March 30th, 1993 when a total of 3,772 trucklot equivalents (50,000 lb units) were shipped.

MARKETING: On August 10, 1992, the first f.o.b. report was issued. US #1 size A washed or brushed 50 lb sacks at \$3.50 and 10 lb sacks .80 cents. By August 13th, 50 lb sacks and 10 lb sacks remained the same while baled 5 10-lb sacks were quoted at \$4.00-5.25 and baled 10 5 lb sacks \$5.00-\$5.25. On March 16th prices for 50lb sacks were \$3.50-\$3.75, 10 lb sacks .80-.90 cents, baled 5 10-lb \$4.00-\$4.25, baled 10 5-lb \$5.00-\$5.25, and large \$3.75-\$4.25. The last report was issued on March 17, 1993 as supplies were in too few hands to establish a market.

PACKAGING: Long Island potatoes are packed either in paper or poly, and are washed or brushed. Usually the bags are either 50 lbs, 10 lb loose, 10 lb baled, or 5 lb baled.

WHOLESALE MARKETS: The principle markets of Long Island potatoes were New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, and Puerto Rico.

SHIPPING POINT POTATO PRICES

LONG ISLAND POTATOES - 1992 SEASON
 ROUND WHITES, U.S.#1 SIZE A, WASHED OR BRUSHED

WEEK OF	50 LB. Size A	50 LB. Large	10 LB. Loose	10 LB. Baled	5 LB Baled	Grower Price Per CWT
AUG. 10	3.50	--	.80	--	--	--
17	3.50	4.00-4.50	.80	5.00-5.50	4.00-4.25	--
24	3.25-3.50	4.00-4.25	.78-.80	5.00-5.25	4.00-4.25	--
31	3.25	3.75	.75	5.00	4.00	--
SEPT. 14	3.25	3.75	.75	5.00	4.00	--
21	3.25	3.75	.75	5.00	4.00	--
28	3.25	3.75	.75	5.00	4.00	--
OCT. 5	3.25	3.75	.75	5.00	4.00	--
19	3.25	3.75	.75	5.00	4.00	--
26	3.25	3.75	.75	5.00	4.00	--
NOV. 2	3.25	3.75	.75	5.00	4.00	--
9	2.87-3.12	3.50-3.75	.65-.72	4.75	3.75	--
16	3.00	3.50	.70	4.50	3.50	--
23	3.00-3.25	3.50	.70-.75	4.75	3.75	--
30	3.00-3.25	3.50	.70-.75	4.75	3.75	--
DEC. 7	3.00-3.25	3.50	.70-.75	4.75	3.75	--
14	3.00-3.25	3.50	.70-.75	4.75	3.75	--
21	3.00-3.25	3.50	.70-.75	4.75	3.75	--
28	3.00-3.25	3.50	.70-.75	4.75	3.75	--
JAN. 4	3.25	3.50	.70-.75	4.75	3.75	--
11	3.25	3.50	.70-.75	4.75	3.75	--
25	3.25	3.25-3.50	.75-.80	4.75	3.75	--
FEB. 1	3.25-3.50	3.50	.75-.80	5.00	4.00	--
8	3.25-3.50	3.50-3.75	.75-.80	5.00	4.00	--
22	3.50-3.75	3.75-4.25	.80-.85	5.00-5.25	4.00-4.25	--
MARCH 1	3.50-3.75	3.75-4.25	.80-.90	5.00-5.25	4.00-4.25	--
8	3.50-3.75	3.75-4.25	.80-.90	5.00-5.25	4.00-4.25	--
15	3.50-3.75	3.75-4.25	.80-.90	5.00-5.25	4.00-4.25	--

*DATE: Monday's price

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK POTATOES
1992 CROP**

ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION:

According to the New York Agricultural Statistics Service, Upstate New York potato production for 1992 totaled 5,824,000 hundredweight, an increase of approximately 11 percent from the 1991 crop. Harvested acreage decreased to 20,800 acres, with an average yield per acre of 280 hundredweight.

GROWING CONDITIONS:

For most of the growing season, persistent cool weather and excessive rainfall combined to reduce harvested acreage and total production. During May, rain fell on 15 of 31 days; during June, 12 of 30 days; and during July, 18 of 31 days. The National Weather Service in Rochester determined that the average temperature for the Rochester area for June, July and August was 65.5 degrees, compared to a normal average of 73.1 degrees. There were no days with a recorded temperature of 90 degrees or better during the growing season.

Muckland potatoes were flooded and remained under water for several days during mid-July, and again during the last week in August.

The cool, rainy weather pattern continued through the Fall harvest season, slowing harvesting and adversely affecting storage quality.

MARKETING:

The first F.O.B. Shipping Point report was issued on August 31, with U.S. No. 1, size A washed potatoes in 10 lb bags initially quoted at \$.80-.90 per bag. 50 lb bags were first quoted at \$3.50-4.25 per bag. By early October, 10 lb bags declined to a range of \$.75-.80, and by November had settled at their seasonal low of \$.65-.75. Depending on size and quality, 10 lb bags generally remained in a range of \$.60-.80 until April, when lighter supplies in competing shipping point areas helped to increase prices to a range of \$.85-1.00.

SHIPMENTS:

Total truck shipments of table stock potatoes for the 1992-93 season, through the end of April, were 1763 truckloads (50,000 lbs.), compared to 2068 truckloads for the 1991-92 season, and 1791 truckloads for the 1990-91 season.

In addition, 3063 truckloads of chip stock potatoes were reported for the 1992-93 season.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK WEEKLY F.O.B. PRICE RANGE - 1992 CROP

Week ending Friday	Round White, U.S. No. 1, size A, washed, in open window paper sks			Price to grower per cwt. at dealer's packing sheds	
	10 lb loose	50-lb sacks medium	large	field run	washed sized & graded

1992

Sept	4	.75- .90	3.00-4.25	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50
	11	.75- .80	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50
	18	.75- .80	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50
	25	.75- .80	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50
Oct	2	.65- .80	3.00-3.25	3.50-4.50	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50
	9	.65- .75	3.00-3.25	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50
	16	.65- .75	3.00-3.25	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50
	23	.65- .75	3.00-3.25	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50
	30	.65- .75	3.00-3.25	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50
Nov	6	.70- .75	3.00-3.25	3.50-4.00	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50
	13	.70- .75	3.00-3.25	3.50-4.50	4.50-5.00	5.00-5.50
	20	.65- .75	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.50	3.00-5.00	5.00-6.00
	27	.65- .75	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.50	3.00-4.00	5.00-6.00
Dec	4	.65- .75	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.50	3.00-4.00	5.00-5.50
	11	.65- .75	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.50	3.00-4.00	5.00-5.50
	18	.65- .75	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.00	3.00-4.00	5.00-6.00
	25	.65 .75	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.50	3.00-4.00	5.00-6.00

1993

Jan	1	.65- .75	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.50	3.00-4.00	5.00-6.00
	8	.65- .75	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.50	3.00-4.00	5.00-6.00
	15	.65- .75	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.50	3.00-4.00	5.00-6.00
	22	.65- .75	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.50	3.00-4.00	5.00-6.00
	29	.70- .75	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.50	3.00-4.00	5.00-6.00
Feb	5	.70- .80	3.00-3.50	3.50-4.50	3.00-4.50	5.00-6.00
	12	.70- .80	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.50
	19	.70- .80	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.50
	26	.70- .80	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.50	5.00-5.50
Mar	5	.70- .80	3.00-3.50	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.00	5.00-5.50
	12	.70- .80	3.00-3.75	3.75-4.50	3.50-5.00	5.00-6.00
	19	.75- .80	3.25-3.75	3.75-4.25	4.50-5.00	5.00-6.00
	26	.75- .90	3.25-4.50	3.75-4.50	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.00
Apr	2	.80- .90	3.75-4.50	4.25-4.50	4.50-6.50	5.50-7.50
	9	.80- .90	3.75-4.50	4.25-5.00	5.50-6.50	6.50-7.50
	16	.85- .90	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.50	6.50-7.00
	23	.85- .90	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.50	6.50-7.50
	30	.85- .90	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	5.50-6.50	6.50-7.50

Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested, by State
and United States, 1990-92

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
	1,000 Acres					
AL	12.8	11.0	10.8	12.5	9.3	10.5
AZ	6.9	6.0	6.4	6.9	6.0	6.1
CA	50.3	46.2	41.0	50.3	45.2	40.9
CO	72.8	78.0	72.7	72.2	74.9	72.0
DE	8.2	7.7	6.0	8.2	7.7	6.0
FL	45.5	43.7	41.2	44.7	43.0	40.1
ID	405.0	395.0	380.0	403.0	393.0	378.0
IL	3.4	4.5	4.5	3.1	4.2	4.4
IN	4.3	4.5	4.6	3.9	4.1	4.3
IA	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.4
ME	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
MA	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.6	3.0	3.0
MI	46.0	47.0	49.5	44.5	45.5	48.0
MN	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
MT	9.0	9.4	8.6	8.9	9.3	8.5
NE	12.2	11.6	10.7	12.0	11.2	10.3
NV	7.0	7.6	7.5	7.0	7.6	7.5
NJ	4.5	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.0	3.5
NM	12.0	10.5	8.5	10.0	10.0	8.5
NY	29.0	29.6	28.2	28.5	29.5	27.0
NC	18.0	18.8	19.1	17.6	18.4	18.7
ND	150.0	158.0	146.0	145.0	154.0	142.0
OH	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.8	7.7	6.0
OR	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
RI	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3
SD	9.0	7.5	6.5	9.0	7.1	6.0
TX	19.0	16.0	13.0	16.8	14.8	11.8
UT	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
WA	133.0	144.0	125.0	132.0	141.0	125.0
WI	67.0	68.0	69.0	65.0	66.5	68.0
WY	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.6
US	1,399.7	1,407.5	1,326.6	1,370.6	1,374.4	1,302.3

Potatoes: Yield and Production, by State
and United States 1990-92

State	Yield			Production		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
	Cwt			1,000 Cwt		
AL	155	135	165	1,943	1,252	1,733
AZ	260	295	295	1,794	1,770	1,800
CA	359	362	366	18,082	16,361	14,972
CO	345	345	331	24,874	25,836	23,850
DE	245	175	230	2,009	1,348	1,380
FL	219	188	234	9,792	8,082	9,370
ID	295	311	321	119,070	122,175	121,380
IL	270	240	300	837	1,008	1,320
IN	220	220	230	858	902	989
IA	160	160	200	160	208	280
ME	270	230	280	20,520	18,170	22,400
MD	180	175	200	324	298	320
MA	250	195	285	650	585	855
MI	272	257	290	12,115	11,715	13,920
MN	217	245	248	16,110	19,314	18,388
MO	165	210	245	957	1,323	1,764
MT	280	300	290	2,492	2,790	2,465
NE	292	277	320	3,499	3,100	3,298
NV	335	335	390	2,345	2,546	2,925
NJ	230	190	240	1,012	760	840
NM	340	345	382	3,400	3,450	3,247
NY	277	234	289	7,890	6,917	7,808
NC	192	165	193	3,380	3,044	3,614
ND	115	195	195	16,675	30,030	27,690
OH	245	185	240	1,911	1,425	1,440
OR	442	443	452	23,450	22,170	19,450
PA	240	175	260	5,400	3,500	4,940
RI	245	185	295	270	241	384
SD	220	250	250	1,980	1,775	1,500
TX	183	216	208	3,072	3,192	2,459
UT	265	270	275	1,643	1,620	1,650
VA	180	135	180	1,980	1,485	1,980
WA	515	535	525	67,980	75,435	65,625
WI	355	350	370	23,075	23,275	25,160
WY	255	260	275	561	520	440
US	293	304	316	402,110	417,622	411,636

Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested, by Seasonal Group,
State, and United States, 1990-92 (continued)

Seasonal Group: and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
	1,000 Acres					
Summer						
AL	7.0	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.8	7.0
CA	5.3	4.8	4.4	5.3	4.8	4.3
CO	7.3	7.0	6.2	7.2	6.9	6.0
DE	8.2	7.7	6.0	8.2	7.7	6.0
IL	3.4	4.5	4.5	3.1	4.2	4.4
IA	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.4
MD	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.6
MI	12.0	12.0	12.5	11.5	11.5	12.0
MN	6.2	7.4	7.2	6.1	7.3	7.1
MO	6.8	6.7	7.7	5.8	6.3	7.2
NE	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.0
NJ	4.5	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.0	3.5
NM 1/	12.0	10.5	3.4	10.0	10.0	3.4
NC	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
TX	12.0	11.0	7.7	10.0	10.0	7.0
VA	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Total	103.5	100.9	88.2	96.3	97.3	85.3
Fall						
CA	17.0	14.0	12.0	17.0	14.0	12.0
CO	65.5	71.0	66.5	65.0	68.0	66.0
ID						
10 SW Co	20.0	22.0	22.0	20.0	22.0	22.0
Other Co	385.0	373.0	358.0	383.0	371.0	356.0
IN	4.3	4.5	4.6	3.9	4.1	4.3
ME	81.0	81.0	81.0	76.0	79.0	80.0
MA	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.6	3.0	3.0
MI	34.0	35.0	37.0	33.0	34.0	36.0
MN	69.0	77.0	71.0	68.0	71.5	67.0
MT	9.0	9.4	8.6	8.9	9.3	8.5
NE	9.4	9.1	8.6	9.3	8.8	8.3
NV	7.0	7.6	7.5	7.0	7.6	7.5
NM 1/			5.1			5.1
NY						
Long Is	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.2
Upstate	22.5	23.0	22.0	22.0	22.9	20.8
ND	150.0	158.0	146.0	145.0	154.0	142.0
OH	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.8	7.7	6.0
OR						
Malheur	7.2	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.6
Other Co	46.8	44.2	37.2	46.0	43.4	36.4
PA	23.0	21.0	20.0	22.5	20.0	19.0
RI	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3
SD	9.0	7.5	6.5	9.0	7.1	6.0
UT	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.0
WA	133.0	144.0	125.0	132.0	141.0	125.0
WI	67.0	68.0	69.0	65.0	66.5	68.0
WY	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.6
Total	1,186.5	1,203.2	1,139.7	1,166.0	1,177.4	1,120.6
US	1,399.7	1,407.5	1,326.6	1,370.6	1,374.4	1,302.3

1/ District I (NW Counties) for 1992 included in fall potatoes. --continued

Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production,
by Seasonal Group, State, and United States, 1990-92

Seasonal Group: and State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
	1,000 Acres					
Winter						
CA	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.5	4.6	5.3
FL	8.0	7.6	8.1	7.7	7.6	8.1
Total	13.5	13.2	13.4	13.2	12.2	13.4
Spring						
AL	5.8	4.0	3.6	5.7	2.5	3.5
AZ	6.9	6.0	6.4	6.9	6.0	6.1
CA	22.5	21.8	19.3	22.5	21.8	19.3
FL						
Hastings	29.0	27.5	26.0	28.7	27.0	25.0
Other	8.5	8.6	7.1	8.3	8.4	7.0
NC	16.5	17.3	17.6	16.2	17.0	17.3
TX	7.0	5.0	5.3	6.8	4.8	4.8
Total	96.2	90.2	85.3	95.1	87.5	83.0
	Yield			Production		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
	Cwt			1,000 Cwt		
Winter						
CA	230	245	260	1,265	1,127	1,378
FL	140	195	200	1,078	1,482	1,620
Total	178	214	224	2,343	2,609	2,998
Spring						
AL	150	120	155	855	300	543
AZ	260	295	295	1,794	1,770	1,800
CA	375	380	375	8,438	8,284	7,238
FL						
Hastings	240	190	240	6,888	5,130	6,000
Other	220	175	250	1,826	1,470	1,750
NC	200	170	200	3,240	2,890	3,460
TX	165	165	155	1,122	792	744
Total	254	236	259	24,163	20,636	21,535

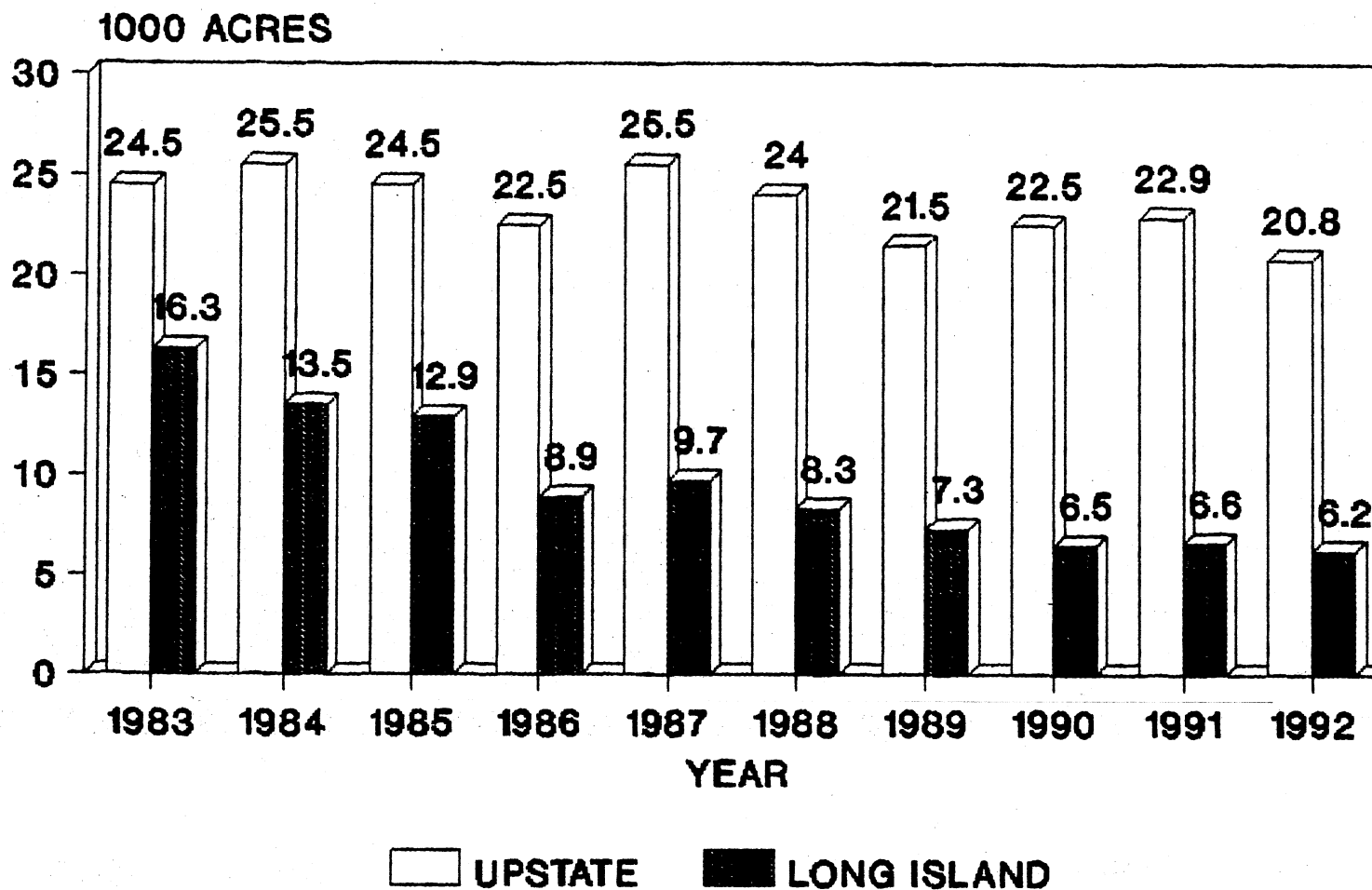
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Potatoes: Yield and Production, by Seasonal Group,
State, and United States, 1990-92 (continued)

Seasonal Group: and State	Yield			Production		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
	Cwt			1,000 Cwt		
Summer						
AL	160	140	170	1,088	952	1,190
CA	330	325	320	1,749	1,560	1,376
CO	295	295	290	2,124	2,036	1,740
DE	245	175	230	2,009	1,348	1,380
IL	270	240	300	837	1,008	1,320
IA	160	160	200	160	208	280
MD	180	175	200	324	298	320
MI	250	250	260	2,875	2,875	3,120
MN	300	295	325	1,830	2,154	2,308
MO	165	210	245	957	1,323	1,764
NE	245	265	300	662	636	600
NJ	230	190	240	1,012	760	840
NM 1/	340	345	280	3,400	3,450	952
NC	100	110	110	140	154	154
TX	195	240	245	1,950	2,400	1,715
VA	180	135	180	1,980	1,485	1,980
Total	240	233	247	23,097	22,647	21,039
Fall						
CA	390	385	415	6,630	5,390	4,980
CO	350	350	335	22,750	23,800	22,110
ID						
10 SW Co	400	410	420	8,000	9,020	9,240
Other Co	290	305	315	111,070	113,155	112,140
IN	220	220	230	858	902	989
ME	270	230	280	20,520	18,170	22,400
MA	250	195	285	650	585	855
MI	280	260	300	9,240	8,840	10,800
MN	210	240	240	14,280	17,160	16,080
MT	280	300	290	2,492	2,790	2,465
NE	305	280	325	2,837	2,464	2,698
NV	335	335	390	2,345	2,546	2,925
NM 1/			450			2,295
NY						
Long Is	300	250	320	1,950	1,650	1,984
Upstate	270	230	280	5,940	5,267	5,824
ND	115	195	195	16,675	30,030	27,690
OH	245	185	240	1,911	1,425	1,440
OR						
Malheur	360	400	410	2,520	2,640	2,706
Other Co	455	450	460	20,930	19,530	16,744
PA	240	175	260	5,400	3,500	4,940
RI	245	185	295	270	241	384
SD	220	250	250	1,980	1,775	1,500
UT	265	270	275	1,643	1,620	1,650
WA	515	535	525	67,980	75,435	65,625
WI	355	350	370	23,075	23,275	25,160
WY	255	260	275	561	520	440
Total	302	316	327	352,507	371,730	366,064
US	293	304	316	402,110	417,622	411,636

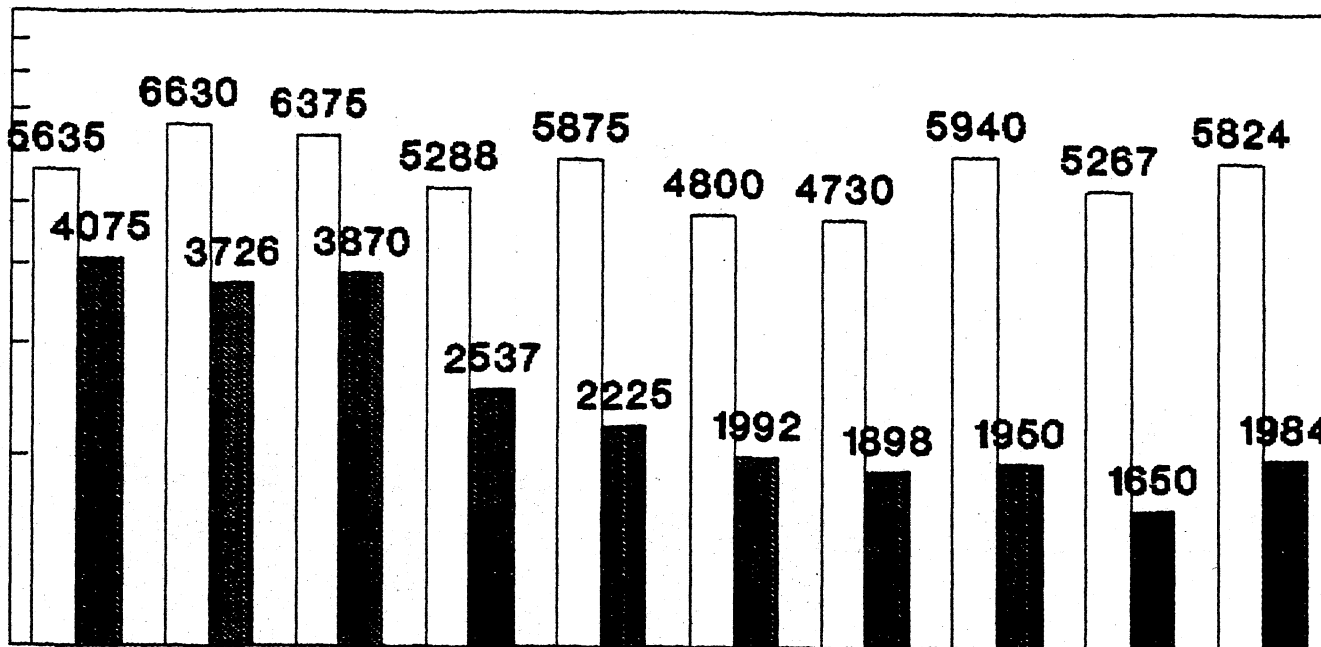
1/ District I (NW Counties) for 1992 included in fall potatoes.

NEW YORK HARVESTED POTATO ACREAGE 1983-1992



NEW YORK POTATO PRODUCTION 1983-1992

1000 CWT



1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992

YEAR

□ UPSTATE ■ LONG ISLAND

Potatoes: Harvest Loss of Potatoes, by Type, 11 Major States, 1991-92 1/

State and Year	Reds	Whites	Russets	All Types
	Cwt Per Acre			
CO	1991 : 8		18	17
	1992 :		20	20
ID	1991 :	15	30	29
	1992 :	25	26	26
ME	1991 :	15	22	17
	1992 :	10	23	17
MI	1991 :	17	24	19
	1992 :	25	38	30
MN	1991 :	15	16	16
	1992 :	14	19	19
NY	1991 :	6	13	12
	1992 :		15	15
ND	1991 :	23	22	23
	1992 :	34	20	24
OR	1991 :		21	21
	1992 :		21	24
PA	1991 :		16	16
	1992 :		13	13
WA	1991 :		10	15
	1992 :	9	20	21
WI	1991 :	4	7	16
	1992 :	22	31	22

1/ Potatoes left in the field at time of harvest. Based on counts in potato fields selected for post harvest samples.

Potatoes: Average Number of Hills Per Acre, by Type, 1991-92 1/

State and Year	Reds		Whites		Russets	
	Number of Samples	Av. No. of Hills Per Acre	Number of Samples	Av. No. of Hills Per Acre	Number of Samples	Av. No. of Hills Per Acre
CO	1991 : 6	12,954			68	12,645
	1992 : 2/	2/			66	13,195
ID	1991 :		19	13,440	308	12,149
	1992 :		29	12,537	285	12,286
ME	1991 :		106	14,211	43	10,360
	1992 : 2/	2/	114	14,038	35	9,830
MI	1991 : 2	13,160	75	11,865	33	10,580
	1992 : 2/	2/	44	11,577	27	11,008
MN	1991 : 25	10,326	44	10,697	54	11,993
	1992 : 13	11,432	35	10,335	63	12,082
NY	1991 : 8	12,034	113	13,497	2/	2/
	1992 : 2/	2/	127	13,628	2/	2/
ND	1991 : 23	10,040	104	9,488	48	10,586
	1992 : 19	10,804	100	9,888	25	12,244
OR	1991 : 2/	2/	29	13,595	112	14,751
	1992 : 2/	2/	32	14,318	105	14,441
PA	1991 : 2/	2/	88	12,966		
	1992 : 2/	2/	81	11,670		
WA	1991 : 2/	2/	27	13,845	134	14,544
	1992 : 4	14,071	14	13,806	170	14,638
WI	1991 : 9	9,748	28	12,377	91	11,941
	1992 : 16	13,220	29	11,525	91	12,407

1/ Based on row measurements and counts in potato field selected for objective yield samples.

2/ Insufficient sample size.

**Number of potato chip plants, and quantity used for chips and shoestring potatoes,
by area and United States, 1988-91 crops**

Area and State	1988		1989		1990 1/		1991 2/	
	Plants Number	Quantity 1,000 cwt	Plants Number	Quantity 1,000 cwt	Plants Number	Quantity 1,000 cwt	Plants Number	Quantity 1,000 cwt
New England CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	9	2,776	9	2,395	9	2,362	9	2,491
Eastern DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA	37	11,033	34	10,035	32	9,905	31	10,060
North Central MI, OH, WV	26	4,197	24	4,456	23	4,589	23	4,397
Mid-Central KS, MO, NE	11	2,655	9	2,183	8	2,286	8	2,163
Midwest IL, IN, IA, MN, ND, SD, WI	23	6,458	23	6,773	23	7,844	19	8,244
Southeast AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, TN	22	7,716	20	7,327	20	6,952	20	7,095
Southwest AR, OK, TX	8	2,914	7	2,770	7	3,500	6	3,256
Rocky Mountains CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, WY	7	1,819	8	2,138	9	2,050	10	2,388
West Coast AZ, CA, NV, OR, WA, HI	21	4,390	22	4,642	22	4,698	20	4,477
Total	164	43,958	156	42,719	153	44,186	146	44,571
Shoestrings	--	581	--	352	--	302	--	461
Total used for chips and shoestring 3/	--	44,539	--	43,071	--	44,489	--	45,031

-- = Not available. 1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary. 3/Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Source: Potatoes, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**Potatoes: Canadian planted acreage, yield,
and production, 1978-92**

Year	Planted	Yield	Production
	acreage Acres		
1978	273,020	202.9	55,409
1979	278,700	219.2	61,090
1980	265,000	206.3	54,663
1981	273,100	213.7	58,353
1982	279,800	219.8	61,504
1983	277,700	200.6	55,707
1984	288,000	212.4	61,162
1985	293,700	234.4	66,002
1986	275,589	225.5	60,876
1987	286,300	237.3	67,051
1988	278,900	219.2	60,377
1989	284,100	224.0	63,412
1990	300,600	223.9	66,234
1991	302,500	212.3	63,042
1992	310,600	253.9	77,797

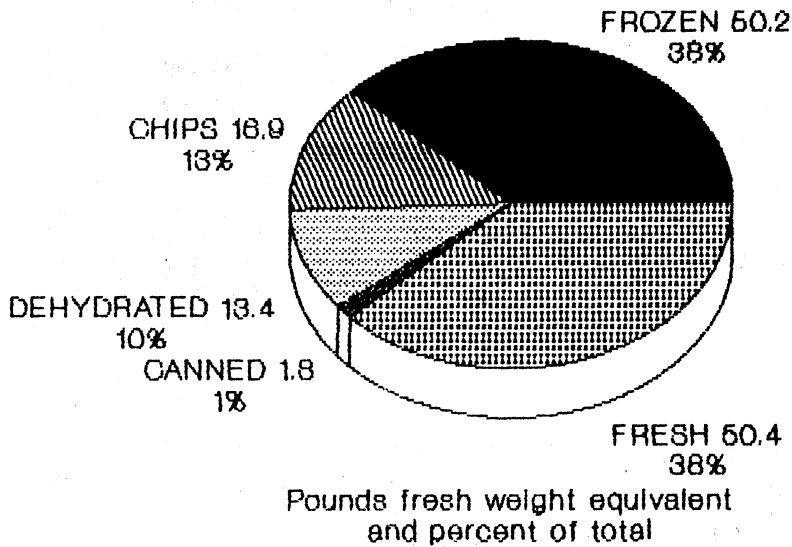
Source: Statistics Canada.

World potato production, 1982-91

Country	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
	1,000 metric tons									
Soviet Union	78,185	82,908	85,515	73,009	87,186	75,908	62,705	72,205	63,700	64,500
China (PRC)	25,700	27,790	28,194	26,750	25,000	26,675	31,620	31,055	32,000	35,500
Poland	31,951	34,473	37,437	36,546	39,037	36,252	34,707	34,390	36,313	29,038
United States	16,109	15,138	16,422	18,443	16,408	17,659	16,168	16,803	18,239	18,970
India	9,912	9,956	12,152	12,571	10,423	12,740	14,046	14,857	14,770	15,254
Germany, Fed. Rep.	7,821	6,299	8,050	8,704	8,127	7,354	7,972	7,948	7,233	7,400
Netherlands	6,219	5,412	6,673	7,150	6,857	7,478	6,742	6,856	7,036	6,735
United Kingdom	6,875	5,885	7,398	6,892	6,412	6,760	6,899	6,262	6,504	6,700
France	6,797	5,731	6,964	7,787	7,149	7,500	6,775	5,417	5,800	6,300
Spain	5,222	5,163	5,981	5,927	5,125	5,552	4,530	5,366	5,342	5,333
Turkey	3,000	3,050	3,200	4,100	4,000	4,300	4,350	4,060	4,300	4,600
Japan	3,775	3,566	3,707	3,727	4,073	3,955	3,763	3,587	3,552	3,700
Germany, Dem. Rep.	8,883	7,063	11,908	12,350	9,997	12,228	11,546	9,167	6,806	2,825
Canada	2,781	2,556	2,793	2,994	2,761	3,033	2,722	2,811	2,959	2,781
Czechoslovakia	3,608	3,177	3,978	3,450	3,512	3,072	3,659	3,167	2,534	2,713
All others	49,308	47,224	51,511	52,245	51,007	48,969	51,223	52,991	51,020	48,814
World	266,143	265,389	291,882	282,644	287,074	279,436	269,426	276,942	268,107	261,162

Source: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

PER CAPITA POTATO USE 1992



Potatoes: Per capita use, 1970-92

Year	Total fresh and processed	Fresh	Processed				
			Total 1/	Frozen	Chips and shoestrings	Dehydrated	Canned 2/
Pounds fresh weight equivalent							
1970	121.8	62.3	59.5	28.1	17.4	12.0	2.0
1971	117.8	56.1	61.7	30.1	17.2	12.3	2.1
1972	119.4	57.9	61.5	30.3	16.7	12.4	2.1
1973	118.2	52.4	65.8	34.2	16.3	13.1	2.2
1974	117.2	49.4	67.8	35.3	15.7	14.5	2.3
1975	121.9	52.6	69.3	37.1	15.5	14.7	2.0
1976	125.2	49.4	75.8	41.8	15.8	16.3	1.9
1977	122.1	50.1	72.0	42.2	16.2	11.4	2.2
1978	119.2	46.0	73.2	42.6	16.6	11.7	2.3
1979	117.4	49.3	68.1	38.5	16.7	10.8	2.1
1980	114.4	51.1	63.3	35.4	16.6	9.4	1.9
1981	116.3	45.8	70.5	41.5	16.6	10.6	1.8
1982	114.9	47.1	67.8	38.6	17.1	10.2	1.9
1983	118.5	49.8	68.7	39.2	17.8	9.8	1.9
1984	121.9	48.3	73.6	43.7	18.0	10.1	1.8
1985	122.4	46.3	76.1	45.4	17.6	11.2	1.9
1986	125.8	48.8	77.0	46.3	18.2	10.7	1.8
1987	125.8	47.9	77.9	47.9	17.6	10.6	1.8
1988	122.2	49.6	72.6	43.3	17.2	10.2	1.9
1989	127.5	50.1	77.4	46.8	17.5	11.1	2.0
1990	129.8	47.5	82.3	50.2	17.4	12.8	1.9
1991	130.7	46.9	83.8	51.0	17.1	13.9	1.8
1992 3/	132.7	50.4	82.3	50.2	16.9	13.4	1.8

1/ Excludes flour and starch. 2/ Includes potatoes canned in soups, stews, and other combinations. 3/ Preliminary.

Source: Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks, 15 Major States, 1983-92

Crop Year	Production	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1
1,000 Cwt							
1983	284,344	192,150	165,330	138,900	112,730	81,740	50,365
1984	302,958	201,410	173,380	144,760	118,400	86,440	52,465
1985	343,984	235,475	202,800	171,510	138,720	104,540	65,380
1986	307,928	209,435	180,915	154,545	128,720	95,090	59,790
1987	335,607	225,890	196,760	167,325	138,800	105,905	70,030
1988	305,623	206,420	177,750	151,050	124,485	92,585	59,355
1989	316,097	202,050	173,550	144,290	116,600	84,320	50,675
1990	344,200	225,500	194,460	162,850	134,470	101,150	63,040
1991	363,541	242,070	211,005	178,515	145,820	108,865	69,110
1992	355,026	234,020	201,690	170,385	139,665	103,010	63,550

Potatoes: Quantity Used for Processing, Eight States, 1990-92 1/

State and Crop Year	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	Season
1,000 Cwt							
ID & OR-Malheur Co:							
1990	24,780	31,100	37,550	44,220	51,030	58,660	78,500
1991	22,980	28,910	35,700	42,840	50,260	57,290	78,690
1992	22,180	29,080	35,710	42,800	50,090	57,090	
ME 2/							
1990	2,105	2,690	3,420	3,900	4,460	5,120	6,750
1991	2,015	2,450	3,050	3,350	3,900	4,445	5,210
1992	1,195	1,650	2,190	2,735	3,430	3,940	
WA & OR-Other							
1990	24,780	29,830	35,170	39,950	45,600	50,780	61,450
1991	26,345	30,570	35,320	41,320	47,120	52,605	65,210
1992	26,780	31,500	35,900	41,600	46,500	51,600	
Oth Sts 3/							
1990	6,585	8,605	10,405	12,425	14,635	17,010	24,005
1991	7,515	9,350	11,580	13,585	15,685	17,935	24,990
1992	7,140	9,220	11,265	13,275	15,550	17,645	
Total							
1990	58,250	72,225	86,545	100,495	115,725	131,570	170,705
1991	58,855	71,280	85,650	101,095	116,965	132,275	174,100
1992	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. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME, MI, MN, ND, and WI. 2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. 3/ MI, MN, ND, and WI.

Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks on December 1, 1991-92

State	Crop of 1991			Crop of 1992		
	Prod	Stocks Dec 1, 1991	% of Prod	Prod	Stocks Dec 1, 1992	% of Prod
	---- 1,000 Cwt ----		Percent	---- 1,000 Cwt ----		Percent
CA	5,390	4,200	78	4,980	3,800	76
CO	23,800	17,850	75	22,110	17,700	80
ID	122,175	87,500	72	121,380	87,000	72
ME	18,170	12,200	67	22,400	16,500	74
MI	8,840	5,500	62	10,800	6,500	60
MN	17,160	12,600	73	16,080	12,000	75
MT	2,790	2,650	95	2,465	2,360	96
NE	2,464	1,560	63	2,698	1,710	63
NY						
Long Island	1,650	600	36	1,984	800	40
Upstate	5,267	3,000	57	5,824	2,600	45
ND	30,030	22,800	76	27,690	19,000	69
OH	1,425	410	29	1,440	400	28
OR	22,170	18,000	81	19,450	14,500	75
PA	3,500	1,900	54	4,940	2,350	48
WA	75,435	37,000	49	65,625	31,000	47
WI	23,275	14,300	61	25,160	14,100	56
Total 15 States:	363,541	242,070	67	355,026	232,320	65

Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks on January 1, 1992-93

State	Crop of 1991			Crop of 1992			
	Prod	Stocks Jan 1, 1992	% of Prod	Prod	Stocks Dec 1, 1992 1/	Stocks Jan 1, 1993	Jan % of Prod
	-- 1,000 Cwt --		Percent	----- 1,000 Cwt -----			Percent
CA	5,390	3,600	67	4,980	3,800	3,300	66
CO	23,800	15,600	66	22,110	17,700	15,500	70
ID	122,175	79,000	65	121,380	87,000	77,500	64
ME	18,170	10,300	57	22,400	16,500	14,000	63
MI	8,840	4,400	50	10,800	6,500	5,300	49
MN	17,160	11,300	66	16,080	12,000	10,500	65
MT	2,790	2,575	92	2,465	2,360	2,290	93
NE	2,464	1,380	56	2,698	1,710	1,500	56
NY							
Long Island	1,650	500	30	1,984	800	500	25
Upstate	5,267	2,300	44	5,824	2,600	2,000	34
ND	30,030	18,500	62	27,690	19,000	15,500	56
OH	1,425	250	18	1,440	400	200	14
OR	22,170	15,500	70	19,450	14,500	12,500	64
PA	3,500	1,600	46	4,940	2,350	2,000	40
WA	75,435	32,200	43	65,625	31,000	26,700	41
WI	23,275	12,000	52	25,160	15,800	12,400	49
Total 15 States:	363,541	211,005	58	355,026	234,020	201,690	57

1/ Revised.

Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks on February 1, 1992-93

State	Crop of 1991			Crop of 1992		
	Prod	Stocks Feb 1, 1992	% of Prod	Prod	Stocks Feb 1, 1993	% of Prod
	--- 1,000 Cwt ---		Percent	--- 1,000 Cwt ---		Percent
CA	5,390	3,000	56	4,980	2,700	54
CO	23,800	13,150	55	22,110	13,600	62
ID	122,175	69,000	56	121,380	68,000	56
ME	18,170	8,100	45	22,400	11,300	50
MI	8,840	3,400	38	10,800	4,200	39
MN	17,160	9,500	55	16,080	8,800	55
MT	2,790	2,475	89	2,465	2,240	91
NE	2,464	1,120	45	2,698	1,070	40
NY						
Long Island	1,650	250	15	1,984	300	15
Upstate	5,267	1,600	30	5,824	1,600	27
ND	30,030	15,000	50	27,690	13,000	47
OH	1,425	120	8	1,440	75	5
OR	22,170	13,800	62	19,450	10,200	52
PA	3,500	1,400	40	4,940	1,500	30
WA	75,435	27,000	36	65,625	22,800	35
WI	23,275	9,600	41	25,160	9,000	36
Total 15 States:	363,541	178,515	49	355,026	170,385	48

Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks on March 1, 1992-93

State	Crop of 1991			Crop of 1992		
	Prod	Stocks Mar 1, 1992	% of Prod	Prod	Stocks Mar 1, 1993	% of Prod
	--- 1,000 Cwt ---		Percent	--- 1,000 Cwt ---		Percent
CA	5,390	2,500	46	4,980	2,200	44
CO	23,800	11,250	47	22,110	11,800	53
ID	122,175	59,000	48	121,380	58,500	48
ME	18,170	6,400	35	22,400	8,700	39
MI	8,840	2,600	29	10,800	2,900	27
MN	17,160	7,600	44	16,080	7,100	44
MT	2,790	2,300	82	2,465	2,200	89
NE	2,464	830	34	2,698	830	31
NY						
Long Island	1,650	1/140		1,984	1/135	
Upstate	5,267	1,000	19	5,824	1,400	24
ND	30,030	12,000	40	27,690	10,500	38
OH	1,425	1/		1,440	1/	
OR	22,170	10,700	48	19,450	8,000	41
PA	3,500	900	26	4,940	1,100	22
WA	75,435	21,200	28	65,625	17,400	27
WI	23,275	7,400	32	25,160	6,900	27
Total 15 State:	363,541	145,820	40	355,026	139,665	39

1/ Combined to prevent possible disclosure of individual operations.

Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks on April 1, 1992-93

State	Crop of 1991			Crop of 1992		
	Prod	Stocks Apr 1, 1992	% of Prod	Prod	Stocks Apr 1, 1993	% of Prod
	---- 1,000 Cwt ----		Percent	--- 1,000 Cwt ---		Percent
CA	5,390	2,000	37	4,980	1,550	31
CO	23,800	8,750	37	22,110	9,400	43
ID	122,175	46,500	38	121,380	45,500	37
ME	18,170	4,100	23	22,400	5,200	23
MI	8,840	1,700	19	10,800	1,700	16
MN	17,160	5,500	32	16,080	5,100	32
MT	2,790	1,700	61	2,465	1,800	73
NE	2,464	480	19	2,698	570	21
NY						
Long Island	1,650	1/35		1,984	1/20	
Upstate	5,267	400	8	5,824	800	14
ND	30,030	8,500	28	27,690	6,700	24
OH	1,425	1/		1,440	1/	
OR	22,170	8,200	37	19,450	6,000	31
PA	3,500	600	17	4,940	570	12
WA	75,435	15,000	20	65,625	13,000	20
WI	23,275	5,400	23	25,160	5,100	20
Total 15 State:	363,541	108,865	30	355,026	103,010	29

1/ Combined to prevent possible disclosure of individual operations.

Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks on May 1, 1992-93

State	Crop of 1991			Crop of 1992		
	Prod	Stocks May 1, 1992	% of Prod	Prod	Stocks May 1, 1993	% of Prod
	--- 1,000 Cwt ---		Percent	--- 1,000 Cwt ---		Percent
CA	5,390	1,400	26	4,980	940	19
CO	23,800	6,150	26	22,110	6,950	31
ID	122,175	30,500	25	121,380	30,000	25
ME	18,170	2,000	11	22,400	2,000	9
MI	8,840	600	7	10,800	600	6
MN	17,160	3,400	20	16,080	2,600	16
MT	2,790	350	13	2,465	270	11
NE	2,464	260	11	2,698	260	10
NY						
Long Island	1,650	1/		1,984	1/	
Upstate	5,267	1/100		5,824	1/390	
ND	30,030	5,000	17	27,690	4,000	14
OH	1,425	1/		1,440	1/	
OR	22,170	6,000	27	19,450	3,800	20
PA	3,500	300	9	4,940	340	7
WA	75,435	9,600	13	65,625	8,200	12
WI	23,275	3,450	15	25,160	3,200	13
Total 15 State:	363,541	69,110	19	355,026	63,550	18

1/ Combined to prevent possible disclosure of individual operations.

ATLANTA WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1992 CROP
50 LB SACKS, U.S. ONE, SIZE A, WASHED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

		- ROUND WHITE -				
Tuesday		Wisconsin	Delaware	Maine	New Jersey	Canada P.E.I.
1992						
Sept	1	4.50-5.00	-	-	-	-
	8	4.50-5.00	-	-	-	-
	15	4.75	-	-	-	-
	22	-	5.00	4.25-4.75	-	4.50
	29	4.75	4.75-5.00	-	4.75-5.00	-
Oct	6	-	4.75-5.00	-	4.75-5.00	-
	13	-	-	-	4.75-5.00	-
	20	4.75-5.25	-	-	4.75-5.00	-
	27	4.75-5.25	-	-	4.75-5.00	-
Nov	3	4.75-5.25	-	-	4.75-5.00	-
	10	4.75-5.25	-	-	4.75-5.00	-
	17	4.75-5.25	-	-	4.75-5.25	-
	24	4.75-5.25	-	-	4.75-5.00	-
Dec	1	-	-	-	-	-
	8	4.75-5.25	-	-	4.75-5.50	-
	15	4.75-5.25	-	-	4.75-5.50	-
	22	4.75-5.25	-	-	4.75-5.50	-
	29	4.75-5.50	-	-	4.75-5.50	-
1993						
Jan	5	4.75-5.50	-	-	4.75-5.50	-
	12	4.75-5.50	-	-	-	-
	19	4.75-5.50	-	-	-	-
	26	4.75-5.50	-	-	-	-
Feb	2	4.75-5.50	-	-	-	-
	9	4.75-5.50	-	-	-	-
	16	5.00-5.75	-	-	-	-
	23	4.75-5.50	-	-	-	-
Mar	2	4.75-5.50	-	-	-	-
	9	-	-	-	-	-
	16	5.00	-	-	-	-
	23	5.50-5.75	-	-	-	-
	30	5.50-6.50	-	-	-	-
Apr	6	5.50	-	-	-	-
	13	5.50-6.50	-	-	-	-
	20	5.00-6.00	-	-	-	-
	27	-	-	-	-	-

BALTIMORE WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1992 CROP
ROUND WHITES, U.S. ONE, SIZE A WASHED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED
50-LB SACKS

Tuesday	Delaware	:	New York Long Island	:	Maine	:	New York
1992							
Sept 1	4.00		-		-		-
8	4.00		4.00		-		-
15	3.75-4.00		-		-		-
22	3.75-4.00		-		-		-
29	3.75-4.00		4.50		-		-
Oct 6	4.00-4.50		4.50		4.25-4.50		-
13	4.00-4.50		4.00-4.50		-		-
20	4.00		-		-		-
27	4.00-4.25		4.00-4.50		-		-
Nov 3	4.00-4.25		4.25		4.25		-
10	3.50		4.00		3.75-4.00		-
17	3.75		4.00		3.75-4.00		3.75-4.00
24	-		3.75-4.00		3.75-4.00		-
Dec 1	-		3.50-4.00		3.50-4.00		-
8	-		3.75-4.00		4.00		-
15	-		3.75-4.50		4.00-4.50		-
22	-		4.50		4.00-4.25		-
29	-		4.00		3.50-3.75		-
1993							
Jan 5	-		4.00-4.25		4.25-4.50		-
12	-		4.00		4.00-4.25		-
19	-		4.00		4.00		-
26	-		4.00-4.25		4.00-4.25		-
Feb 2	-		-		-		-
9	-		4.00-4.50		4.00-4.25		-
16	-		4.00-4.25		4.00-4.25		-
23	-		4.00-4.25		4.00-4.25		-
Mar 2	-		4.50		3.50-4.50		-
9	-		4.50-4.75		-		-
16	-		4.50-5.00		4.50		-
23	-		4.50-5.00		4.50		-
30	-		4.50-5.00		4.50-5.00		-
Apr 6	-		4.50-5.00		4.50-5.00		-
13	-		-		4.50-5.00		-
20	-		-		4.00-5.00		-
27	-		-		4.00-5.00		-

BOSTON WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1992 CROP
50 LB SACKS, U.S. ONE, SIZE A, WASHED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Tuesday	- ROUND WHITES -			- RED -	
	Maine large	Maine	Canada (P.E.I.)	New York	New York : size B
1992			some brushed		
Sept 1	5.50-6.00	-	4.50	-	-
8	-	-	-	8.50	12.00
15	-	4.25-4.50	4.00	-	-
22	4.75-5.25	4.25-4.75	4.50	-	-
29	-	4.00	4.00	8.00-8.50	12.50
Oct 6	-	4.00	3.50-4.00	8.00	12.00
13	4.00-4.50	4.00	4.00	-	-
20	4.50-4.75	3.75-4.50	3.75-4.00	-	-
27	-	4.00	3.75-4.00	-	-
Nov 3	4.00	4.00	4.00	-	-
10	-	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00	-	-
17	-	3.75-4.00	4.00	-	-
24	-	3.75-4.00	4.00	-	-
Dec 1	-	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00	-	-
8	3.50	3.75-4.00	4.00	-	-
15	3.75	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00	-	-
22	3.75	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00	-	-
29	3.75	3.50-4.00	3.75-4.00	-	-
1993					
Jan 5	3.50	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00	-	-
12	-	3.25-4.00	3.75-4.00	-	-
19	-	3.25-4.00	3.75-4.00	-	-
26	3.50	3.75	-	-	-
Feb 2	-	3.75	4.00	-	-
9	3.50	3.75	4.00	-	-
16	-	3.25-3.75	-	-	-
23	-	3.25-3.75	4.50	-	-
Mar 2	-	3.25-3.75	3.50-4.00	-	-
9	-	3.00-3.25	3.75-4.00	-	-
16	5.50	3.25	4.00	-	-
23	-	3.50	4.00	-	-
30	4.50-5.00	3.00	3.75-4.00	-	-
Apr 6	5.00	3.25	3.75-4.00	-	-
13	5.00-5.50	3.25	-	-	-
20	5.50	4.00	-	-	-
27	5.00	4.00	-	-	-

BUFFALO WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1992 CROP
U.S. ONE, SIZE A, WASHED, 50 LB SACKS

Tuesday	Round Whites		Round Reds	
	New York	New York large	New York	New York large
1992				
Sept 1	4.00-5.50	6.00-6.50	-	12.00
8	4.50-5.50	6.00-7.00	6.00	12.00
15	4.50-5.50	6.00-7.00	6.00-7.00	-
22	4.50-5.50	6.00-6.50	6.00-7.00	13.00-14.00
29	4.50-5.50	-	6.00-7.00	13.00-14.00
Oct 6	4.00-5.00	5.50-6.50	6.00-7.00	-
13	4.00-5.00	5.50-6.50	5.50-6.50	-
20	4.00-5.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-7.00	-
27	4.00-5.00	5.50-6.00	5.50-7.00	-
Nov 3	4.00-5.00	5.50-6.00	-	-
10	4.00-5.00	5.50-6.00	-	-
17	4.00-5.00	-	-	-
24	4.00-5.00	-	5.00-6.00	-
Dec 1	4.00-5.00	-	5.00-6.00	-
8	4.00-5.00	-	5.00-6.00	-
15	4.00-5.00	-	5.00-6.00	-
22	4.00-4.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	-
29	4.00-4.50	5.00-6.00	5.00-6.00	-
1993				
Jan 5	4.00-4.50	-	6.00	-
12	4.00-4.50	-	-	-
19	4.00-4.50	5.00-6.00	6.00	-
26	4.00-4.50	4.50-6.00	6.00	-
Feb 2	4.00-4.50	4.50-6.00	-	-
9	4.00-4.50	4.50-6.00	6.00	-
16	4.00-4.50	-	5.50-6.00	-
23	4.00-4.50	-	5.50-6.00	-
Mar 2	4.00-4.50	4.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	-
9	4.00-4.50	-	-	-
16	4.00-4.50	-	5.50-6.00	-
23	4.00-4.50	4.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	-
30	4.00-5.00	-	6.00-6.50	-
Apr 6	4.00-5.00	-	6.00-6.50	-
13	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00	6.00-6.50	-
20	4.00-5.00	-	-	-
27	4.00-5.00	4.50-6.00	-	-

CINCINNATI WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1992 CROP
ROUND WHITES U.S. ONE, SIZE A, WASHED OR BRUSHED
50 LB SACKS

Tuesday	Michigan	Ohio	Wisconsin
1992			
Sept			
1	5.00-5.50	4.75	5.00
8	5.00-5.50	-	-
15	5.00-5.50	-	5.00
22	5.00-5.50	4.75	5.00
29	5.00-5.50	4.75	5.00
Oct			
6	5.00-5.50	-	5.00
13	5.00-5.50	4.75	5.00
20	5.00-5.50	4.75	5.00
27	5.00-5.50	4.75	-
Nov			
3	5.00-5.50	4.75	5.00
10	5.00-5.50	4.75	5.00
17	5.00-5.50	4.75	5.00
24	5.00-5.50	4.75	5.00
Dec			
1	5.00-5.50	4.75	5.00
8	5.00-5.50	4.75	5.00
15	5.00-5.50	-	-
22	5.00-5.50	-	-
29	5.00-5.50	-	-
1993			
Jan			
5	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	-
12	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	-
19	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	-
26	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.00	-
Feb			
2	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.50	-
9	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.50	-
16	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.50	-
23	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.50	-
Mar			
2	-	-	5.50-6.00
9	5.00-5.50	4.50-5.50	-
16	5.00-5.50	-	6.00-6.25
23	5.00-5.50	-	6.00-6.25
30	-	-	-
		NEW YORK	NEW YORK
			large
Apr			
6	-	-	-
13	5.50-6.50	6.50	8.50
20	-	-	8.50
27	-	6.50	8.50

COLUMBIA WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1992 CROP
U.S. ONE, SIZE A, WASHED, 50 LB SACKS

		- ROUND WHITE -			
Tuesday		Delaware	: Virginia	: Michigan	: Wisconsin
1992					
Sept	1	5.50-6.00	5.50-6.00	-	-
	8	-	-	5.00-5.50	-
	15	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
	22	-	-	-	5.50
	29	-	-	-	5.50
Oct	6	-	-	-	5.50
	13	-	-	-	5.50
	20	-	-	-	5.50
	27	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
Nov	3	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
	10	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
	17	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
	24	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
Dec	1	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
	8	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
	15	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
	22	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
	29	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
1993					
Jan	5	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
	12	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
	19	-	-	-	5.00-5.50
	26	-	-	-	5.50-6.00
Feb	2	-	-	-	5.50-6.00
	9	-	-	-	5.50-6.00
	16	-	-	-	5.50-6.00
	23	-	-	-	5.50-6.00
Mar	2	-	-	-	5.50-6.00
	9	-	-	-	-
	16	-	-	-	-
	23	-	-	-	6.00-6.25
	30	-	-	-	6.00-6.25
Apr	6	-	-	-	6.00-6.25
	13	-	-	-	6.00-6.25
	20	-	-	-	6.50
	27	-	-	-	6.50

MIAMI WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1992 CROP
ROUND WHITE, U.S. ONE, SIZE A, WASHED
50 LB SACKS

Tuesday	Delaware	Wisconsin	Maine
1992			
Sept 1	6.00-7.00	-	-
8	6.00-7.50	-	-
15	6.00-7.00	-	-
22	6.25-7.00	-	-
29	-	6.25-7.00	-
Oct 6	-	6.25-7.00	-
13	-	6.00-7.00	-
20	-	6.00-6.50	-
29	-	5.75-6.50	-
Nov 3	-	5.75-6.50	-
10	-	-	5.75-7.00
17	-	-	5.75-6.50
24	-	-	5.75-6.50
Dec 1	-	-	5.50-7.00
8	-	-	5.50-7.00
15	-	-	6.00-7.00
22	-	-	5.75-6.75
29	-	-	5.75-6.50
1993			
Jan 5	-	-	5.75-6.25
12	-	-	5.50-6.50
19	-	-	5.50-6.50
26	-	-	5.50-6.50
Feb 2	-	-	5.50-6.50
9	-	-	5.50-6.00
16	-	-	5.50-6.00
23	-	-	5.50-6.00
Mar 2	-	-	5.50-6.00
9	-	-	5.50-6.00
16	-	-	5.50-6.00
23	-	-	5.50-6.00
30	-	-	5.50-6.00
Apr 6	-	-	5.75-6.50
13	-	-	5.75-6.50
20	-	-	5.75-6.50
27	-	-	5.75-6.50

NEW YORK CITY (HUNT'S POINT) WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1992 CROP
50-LB SACKS, U.S. ONE, SIZE A, WASHED OR BRUSHED

Tuesday	- ROUND WHITE -			- ROUND RED -	
	Delaware	New York : Long Island:	Maine : cartons	New York (Western Sect) : size B	
1992					
Sept	1	4.50-5.50	5.00-5.50	-	-
	8	4.25-5.00	4.75-5.00	-	-
	15	-	4.75-5.00	-	-
	22	4.25-5.50	4.50-5.00	-	-
	29	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	-	-
Oct	6	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	-	-
	13	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	-	5.50-6.00 12.00-13.00
	20	4.00-5.00	4.00-5.00	-	5.00-6.00 12.00-13.00
	29	-	3.50-4.50	-	5.00-6.00 12.00-13.00
Nov	3	-	3.50-4.50	-	5.00-6.00 12.00-13.00
	10	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	-
	17	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	-
	24	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	-
Dec	1	-	4.00-4.50	-	-
	8	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	-
	15	-	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	-
	22	-	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	-
	29	-	4.00-4.50	4.50-5.00	-
1993					
Jan	5	-	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.00	-
	12	-	4.00-5.00	4.25-5.00	-
	19	-	4.00-5.00	4.25-5.00	-
	26	-	4.00-5.00	4.25-5.00	-
Feb	2	-	4.00-5.00	4.25-5.00	-
	9	-	4.00-4.50	4.25-5.00	-
	16	-	4.50-5.00	4.25-5.00	-
	23	-	4.00-5.00	4.25-5.00	-
Mar	2	-	4.00-5.00	4.25-5.00	-
	9	-	4.00-5.00	4.25-5.00	-
	16	-	4.00-5.00	4.25-5.00	-
	23	-	4.00-5.00	4.25-5.00	-
	30	-	4.00-5.00	4.25-5.00	-
Apr	6	-	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.00	-
	13	-	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.00	-
	20	-	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.00	-
	27	-	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.00	-

PHILADELPHIA WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1992 CROP
50 LB SACKS, U.S. ONE, SIZE A, WASHED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Tuesday	- ROUND WHITES -			- ROUND RED -	
	Maine	: New Jersey:	Long Island	New York	: New York : size B
1992					
Sept 1	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	4.50	-	-	-
15	-	3.50-4.50	4.00-4.50	6.00-7.50	-
22	-	4.50	4.50-5.00	6.50-7.00	10.00-11.00
29	-	3.50-4.50	4.00-4.50	-	-
Oct 6	-	3.50-4.00	4.00-4.50	6.00-7.00	-
13	-	-	4.00-5.00	6.00-7.50	10.00-11.00
20	-	3.50-4.50	4.00-4.50	-	-
27	-	4.00-4.50	3.50-4.50	-	-
Nov 3	-	3.00-4.00	4.00-4.50	-	-
10	3.75-4.25	3.00-4.00	4.00-4.50	-	10.00-11.00
17	4.00-4.25	3.00-4.00	4.00-4.50	7.00	-
24	-	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.50	5.00-5.50	9.00
Dec 1	4.25	3.50-4.00	4.50-4.75	6.00-7.00	11.00-12.00
8	4.00-4.25	3.00-4.00	-	-	-
15	4.00-4.25	4.00	4.50-4.75	-	-
22	4.00-4.25	4.00	4.50	-	-
29	4.00	4.00	4.50	-	-
1993					
Jan 5	-	4.00	4.50-4.75	-	-
12	4.00	-	4.50	-	-
19	3.85-4.25	-	4.50	-	-
26	4.00	-	4.50	-	-
Feb 2	4.00-4.25	-	4.50-4.75	-	-
9	4.00	-	-	7.00	-
16	-	-	-	-	-
23	4.00	-	-	-	-
Mar 2	4.00-4.25	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	4.75-5.50	-	-
16	4.00	-	5.00-5.25	-	-
23	4.00-4.50	-	5.00	-	-
30	4.50	-	-	-	-
Apr 6	5.00	-	6.00	-	-
13	5.00	-	-	-	-
20	4.00-5.00	-	-	-	-
27	4.75-5.00	-	-	-	-

PITTSBURGH WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICES - 1992 CROP
ROUND WHITE U.S. ONE, SIZE A, WASHED OR BRUSHED
50-LB SACK

Tuesday	Long Island :	Michigan :	Pennsylvania
1992			
Sept 1	-	-	-
8	5.00	4.00-4.50	-
15	4.50	-	-
22	4.50	4.00-4.50	-
29	4.50	4.00-4.50	-
Oct 6	4.50	4.00-4.25	-
13	4.25-4.50	4.00	4.50
22	4.50	4.00-4.50	-
29	4.50	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.50
Nov 3	4.50	4.00-4.25	4.00-4.50
10	4.50	4.25	4.00-4.50
17	4.50	4.25-4.75	4.00-4.50
24	-	4.00-4.75	4.00-4.50
Dec 1	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50
8	-	3.75-4.50	4.25
15	-	4.00-4.50	4.25-4.50
22	-	4.00-4.25	4.50
29	-	4.25-4.50	4.25-4.50
1993			
Jan 5	large	4.25-4.50	4.00-4.50
12	5.50	4.50	4.25-4.50
19	5.50	4.50	4.25-4.50
26	5.50	4.00-4.50	4.25-4.50
Feb 2	-	-	4.00-4.25
9	-	-	4.00-4.50
16	-	-	4.00-4.25
23	-	-	4.00-4.50
Mar 2	-	-	4.00-4.50
9	-	-	4.25-4.50
16	-	-	4.00-4.50
23	-	-	4.50-5.00
30	-	-	-
Apr 6	-	-	4.50-5.00
13	-	-	-
20	-	-	4.75-5.00
27	-	-	4.75-5.00
20	-	-	-

TABLE POTATOES - WEEKLY SHIPMENTS
(Includes Rail, Piggyback, Truck, Air and Boat)
(Amounts shown are in units of 50,000 lbs)

Week Ending	ID	NY LI	ME	MI	MN	CA	Upstate	ND	OR	WA	WI	GRAND TOTAL	
1992													
Aug	8	254	49	-	229	238	196	-	-	151	971	443	3981
	15	260	86	-	252	263	165	-	-	188	993	472	3568
	22	461	71	6	312	244	153	-	-	213	935	831	3812
	29	667	73	46	250	190	122	8	-	153	768	854	4022
Sept	5	865	78	43	259	209	117	40	33	148	764	812	4185
	12	830	123	66	221	204	67	31	112	117	582	760	3995
	19	1135	115	146	197	194	129	44	133	144	488	679	4289
	26	1146	109	166	121	207	98	32	158	91	383	658	4349
Oct	3	1147	139	128	145	202	90	32	178	127	366	667	3886
	10	1149	144	205	130	41	103	53	126	185	271	734	3866
	17	1277	127	301	129	41	139	58	210	138	174	754	3991
	24	1285	134	235	136	33	167	48	199	182	170	766	4073
	31	1256	107	231	144	43	121	54	224	175	189	686	4519
Nov	7	1524	158	264	171	47	147	57	272	166	209	642	4283
	14	1655	165	301	115	48	153	60	315	157	208	672	4755
	21	1301	197	426	163	48	183	80	338	144	250	793	4746
	28	723	26	327	118	40	141	153	292	90	207	548	4027
Dec	5	976	141	372	119	39	158	71	275	160	215	657	3856
	12	1164	154	353	122	41	214	47	332	161	185	584	4234
	19	1448	182	410	126	90	197	59	328	124	181	698	4707
	26	984	123	361	104	48	171	54	218	123	148	442	4246
1993													
Jan	2	1159	122	366	111	78	139	59	241	163	130	601	3812
	9	1257	31	492	188	99	180	209	367	146	184	827	4943
	16	1560	112	487	174	85	187	68	250	147	183	668	4799
	23	1550	96	441	135	69	114	60	295	134	161	603	4511
	30	1401	101	379	147	71	128	42	258	124	150	581	5325
Feb	6	1298	123	352	172	54	124	42	280	114	165	687	4285
	13	1186	115	377	116	53	155	53	275	146	185	531	4001
	20	1122	90	416	95	59	124	57	276	114	172	550	3914
	27	1294	63	416	128	74	167	51	241	142	178	613	5322
Mar	6	1333	65	470	141	63	185	58	227	116	154	644	4369
	13	1453	52	377	117	73	259	58	210	134	168	539	4518
	20	1555	39	454	144	96	153	45	180	91	155	465	4439
	27	1496	33	455	136	72	158	40	251	92	156	466	4545
Apr	3	1493	17	376	90	65	191	42	177	118	164	483	4192
	10	1404	-	486	110	64	163	36	188	104	165	395	4061
	17	1302	-	489	102	85	207	36	148	128	166	326	4093
	24	1404	-	431	78	60	234	31	151	121	185	370	4346
May	1	1492	-	415	63	43	386	23	142	89	195	306	4233

Figures are final 1992, preliminary 1993.

* Includes all modes, origins, imports and exports.

TABLE POTATO ARRIVALS

RAIL AND TRUCK COMBINED FOR 18 UNITED STATES CITIES
(Amounts are shown in units of 50,000 lbs)

July 1992 - April 1993

	: CA	: CO	: DE	: ID	: ME	: MI	: MN	: NJ	: NY	: ND	: OR	: PA	: WA	: WI	: CD	: TOTAL
Atlanta	102	978	115	5652	120	245	342	75	50	360	348	-	649	6241	-	16822
Bal-Wash	230	263	1209	4654	1878	70	155	8	875	310	300	139	439	1154	483	13225
Boston	1191	117	1117	4142	10988	16	497	-	21	1026	118	-	1066	761	4332	26369
Buffalo	36	-	-	430	27	111	4	6	1389	68	-	58	64	231	37	2595
Chicago	417	233	8	4769	-	717	1888	-	-	5966	558	-	2166	7985	10	27726
Cincinnati	4	169	14	7395	-	1044	348	-	4	344	54	-	347	1663	11	12112
Columbia	5	107	102	598	64	7	46	-	79	2	7	-	1333	718	-	3378
Dallas	538	9336	-	2165	-	47	411	-	-	228	26	-	599	154	82	15591
Detroit	909	-	-	7762	-	3142	205	-	-	265	31	-	117	826	5	13875
L.A.	11431	5017	-	11292	-	-	35	-	-	15	6882	-	8878	5	-	46977
Miami	19	55	201	4035	177	16	137	18	341	495	-	5	108	488	30	6873
N. Orleans	56	1686	-	968	-	8	223	-	-	22	-	-	24	534	-	4169
NY-Newark	1377	494	346	22792	2957	94	993	-	1951	1624	395	22	1885	2101	1214	39140
Phila	326	106	688	5839	1475	61	785	1344	1271	1387	69	247	511	1144	564	17036
Pittsburgh	182	171	319	6222	777	2441	337	-	526	362	11	1606	549	3648	27	18469
St. Louis	5	2034	-	7842	-	56	2814	-	-	396	11	-	176	1030	-	15225
SF-Oak	3530	35	-	909	-	-	19	-	-	185	5219	-	3293	-	-	13694
Seat-Tac	889	-	-	1678	-	-	-	-	-	150	658	-	7360	-	-	19867

Arrivals generally cover the metropolitan area of each city and attempt to include all locations where fresh fruits and vegetables are received or warehoused in volume, including terminal markets, chainstore and other receivers.