

## **United States Department of Agriculture** National Agricultural Statistics Service

## Wisconsin Ag News – Potatoes



 $Upper\ Midwest\ Region - Wisconsin\ Field\ Office \cdot 2811\ Agriculture\ Drive \cdot Madison\ WI\ 53718-6777\ \cdot (608)\ 287-4775$  $fax~(855)~271-9802 \cdot www.nass.usda.gov/wi$  Cooperating with Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

September 27, 2023 - For Immediate Release

Media Contact: Greg Bussler

Wisconsin potato production in 2022 totaled 26.6 million cwt, down 8 percent from 2021, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Potatoes 2022 Summary*. The state's potato growers planted 67,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from 2021. Harvested acres in 2022 were reported at 66,500, down 1,000 acres from the previous year. Average yield per acre, at 400 cwt, was down 7 percent from the previous year. Price per cwt, at \$15.60, was \$2.60 above 2021. Total value of production of the state's potato crop was \$415 million in 2022, up 10 percent from 2021.



## Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - Selected States and United States: 2021-2022

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Colorado	53.0	53.0	52.4	52.9	410	405	21,484	21,425
Idaho	315.0	295.0	314.5	294.5	420	410	132,090	120,745
Michigan	46.0	46.0	45.0	45.5	430	415	19,350	18,883
Minnesota	42.0	47.0	41.3	46.7	425	410	17,553	19,147
Nebraska	19.0	20.0	18.9	19.9	490	485	9,261	9,652
North Dakota	76.0	74.0	75.0	72.5	300	300	22,500	21,750
Washington	155.0	165.0	154.5	164.5	595	580	91,928	95,410
Wisconsin	69.0	67.0	67.5	66.5	430	400	29,025	26,600
United States	933.0	916.0	923.6	911.4	444	438	409,829	398,744

## Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value - Selected States and United States: **2022 Crop**

State	Production	Total used for seed		Farm disposition			Value of	
			Where grown			Price		
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss	Sold	per cwt	Production <sup>1</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Colorado	21,425	1,485	826	1,553	19,046	17.70	379,223	337,982
Idaho	120,745	8,250	953	6,895	112,897	12.50	1,509,313	1,405,828
Michigan	18,883	1,076	260	854	17,769	13.90	262,474	246,183
Minnesota	19,147	945	132	883	18,132	12.40	237,423	225,166
Nebraska	9,652	651	244	625	8,783	12.80	123,546	112,391
North Dakota	21,750	1,558	79	1,226	20,445	12.90	280,575	263,558
Washington	95,410	4,016	191	5,820	89,399	9.88	942,651	883,176
Wisconsin	26,600	1,584	278	1,025	25,297	15.60	414,960	394,471
United States	398,744	23,048	3,528	21,945	373,271	12.90	5,127,313	4,800,852

<sup>1</sup> May not calculate due to rounding.