



# Wisconsin Ag News – Potatoes

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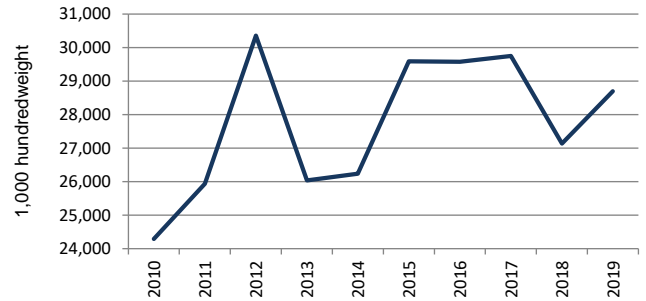
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**Wisconsin** potato production in 2019 totaled 28.7 million hundredweight, up 6 percent from 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Potatoes 2019 Summary*. The state’s potato growers planted 71,000 acres, up 2,000 acres from 2018. Harvested acres in 2019 were reported at 70,000, up 3,000 acres from the previous year. Average yield per acre was up from 405 hundredweight in 2018 to 410 hundredweight in 2019. Price per hundredweight, at \$11.80, was up from the previous year’s \$10.50. Total value of production of the Wisconsin potato crop increased from \$285 million in 2018 to \$339 million in 2019.

**Fall Potato Production - Wisconsin:  
2010-2019**



**Fall Potato Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2018-2019**

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre <sup>1</sup>		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Colorado .....	55.3	51.3	55.0	51.0	395	386	21,722	19,666
Idaho .....	315.0	310.0	315.0	308.0	450	425	141,750	130,900
Michigan .....	50.0	50.0	48.0	48.5	380	420	18,240	20,370
Minnesota .....	44.0	46.0	43.5	43.0	430	415	18,705	17,845
Nebraska .....	19.5	20.5	19.3	20.2	480	475	9,264	9,595
North Dakota ..	74.5	73.0	73.0	58.0	325	335	23,725	19,430
Washington .....	160.0	165.0	160.0	164.0	630	640	100,800	104,960
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>27,135</b>	<b>28,700</b>
United States <sup>2</sup>	1,026.5	963.3	1,014.8	937.3	443	453	450,020	424,419

<sup>1</sup> Derived.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning in 2019, United States total includes data for Alaska.

**Fall Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Selected States and United States: 2019 Crop**

State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production <sup>1</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Colorado .....	19,666	1,350	770	1,512	17,384	12.20	239,925	211,697
Idaho .....	130,900	7,380	1,324	9,540	120,036	7.98	1,044,582	958,101
Michigan .....	20,370	1,411	375	746	19,249	9.84	200,441	189,493
Minnesota .....	17,845	900	80	830	16,935	10.90	194,511	183,946
Nebraska .....	9,595	620	287	672	8,636	11.40	109,383	98,570
North Dakota ..	19,430	1,495	130	803	18,497	11.50	223,445	213,238
Washington .....	104,960	3,785	258	6,670	98,032	8.90	934,144	872,847
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>28,700</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>27,379</b>	<b>11.80</b>	<b>338,660</b>	<b>322,636</b>
United States	424,419	22,761	4,608	25,016	394,795	9.94	4,217,271	3,935,436

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