



IRISH POTATOES AND SWEET POTATOES

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Dear Potato Producer:

The information requested in this survey is needed to prepare a report on the commercial Irish potato and Sweet Potato crops. Response is voluntary and not required by law. However, your report is needed to make the estimates as accurate as possible, even if you do not expect any production this year.

Please complete and return this report in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Your individual report is confidential and used only with other reports for statistical purposes. If you have any questions, please call me at 1-800-832-4181.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Herb L. Vanderberry
Director

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

IRISH POTATOES

Please report for your locality:

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| 1. Condition of Irish potatoes in your locality compared with normal. Percent | 101 |
| <i>Let 100 percent represent the full crop you would expect to harvest if there were no damage from unfavorable</i> | |
| 2. Probable yield per acre of Irish potatoes in your locality this year. Cwt. per acre | 102 |

Please report for the land you operate or manage, including land rented from others:

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| 3. Acres of Irish potatoes planted and to be planted this year (2006) Acres | 103 |
| 4. Acres of Irish potatoes expected for harvest this year (2006) Acres | 104 |
| 5. Expected yield per acre from these (item 4) harvested acres. Cwt. per acre | 105 |
| OR 60 lb. bushels per acre | 106 |
| OR 50 lb. bags per acre | 107 |
| 6. How is this crop expected to be marketed? Percent intended for fresh market | 108 |
| Percent intended for processing | 109 |

SWEET POTATOES

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| 1. Acres planted and to be planted this year (2006).....Acres | 110 |
| 2. Acres expected for harvest this year.....Acres | 111 |

Please comment about prospects for the potato and/or sweet potato crop in your locality this year.

Reported by: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Date: _____

Respondent	Response Code	Enum.
1-Op/Ptnr	2-Tel	098
2-Sp	3-Int	
3-Acct/ Bkpr	7-TR	
4-Oth	8-IR	
5-Est R	9-Inac	
6-Est NR		

time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response.