

# POTATO PRODUCTION AND MARKETING INQUIRY 2008



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Dear Potato Grower:

Your help is needed to determine acreage, quantity harvested, and expected yield for this year's crop. Although response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law, your cooperation is very important for accurate potato production estimates. Survey costs can be greatly alleviated by promptly mailing your response to this inquiry using the enclosed stamped envelope. Individual reports will be held strictly confidential.

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

### REPORT FOR THE FARM(S) YOU OPERATE

1. Total acres of potatoes **planted** in **Nebraska** in 2008. . . . .  Acres  Acres

(If available from our records, 2008 acres planted is recorded above. Please enter correct acres in box to right.)

2. Total acres of potatoes **harvested** and **to be harvested** in **Nebraska** in 2008  
If harvest is not complete, please provide your best estimate of total acreage to be harvested. . . . .  Acres

3. Please report Nebraska **TOTAL PRODUCTION** or **YIELD**:  
If harvest is not complete, please provide your best estimate of expected total production or expected final yield.  
Total **2008 production** in hundredweight. . . . .  Cwt  
(Report total hauled from field for immediate marketing or placed into storage, EXCLUDE potatoes left in the field or dumped BEFORE going into storage.)

OR

Yield per acre in hundredweight. . . . .  Cwt/Acre

4. Please report the date you expect to complete potato harvest. . . . . Date

5. Please report the average price you received for 2008 crop potatoes sold thus far this season.

	TABLE STOCK	SEED	PROCESSING FOR FOOD	STARCH OR LIVESTOCK FEED	UNIT
Quantity sold. . . . .					Cwt
Average price received. . . . .					\$/cwt

Would you like to receive a copy of the results of this survey in the mail?  
(The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>)

- YES** – [Enter Code 1.]
- NO** – [Enter Code 3.]

Please comment on general condition of the crop, disease and insect problems, available moisture, harvesting progress and conditions, weather damage, storage conditions, etc.

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