

POTATO ACREAGE AND DISPOSITION FOR MICHIGAN



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Dear Potato Grower:

Your name was selected from a sample of farmers who grow potatoes in Michigan. We need your report even if you have no potatoes this year or only a small acreage. Questions refer to potatoes planted this year on land you operate and to the disposition of your 2007 potato crop. We need your help to make our estimate of potato acreage and disposition as accurate as possible. Please help reduce survey costs by completing this inquiry and returning it as soon as possible. If your report is not received in the next few days, an interviewer will ask for your assistance by telephone or in person. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law, but answers to these questions will be appreciated and kept confidential. Thank you.

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

2008 POTATO INFORMATION

Please report potato acreage on all land you operate.

	Acres
1. How many acres of potatoes have you planted in 2008 ?	552
	Cwt.
2. a. How many hundredweight of seed potatoes were used to plant 2008 acreage?	321
b. How much of the total seed for 2008 planting was purchased?	320
3. Total potato storage capacity in your operation.	250

PLEASE REPORT BELOW FOR THE FARM(S) YOU OPERATED IN 2007

Acreage and Production 2007 Crop

	Acres
1. Total acres of potatoes harvested in 2007 on the farm or farms you operate.	001
	Cwt.
2. Quantity of potatoes harvested from all the acres reported in item 1. (Report total quantity hauled from field).	002

Disposition - 2007 Crop

	Cwt.
3. Of the potatoes reported harvested in item 2, what quantity was:	
a. Sold.	003
b. Lost through shrinkage, decay and dumping.	004
c. Used on own farm (for home consumption, seed or livestock feed).	005
Total 2007 production (sum of 3a, b, c, should equal item 2).	006

MONTHLY SALES - 2007 CROP

Please report below quantity and utilization by month of item 3a potatoes sold for:

Month and Year	Table Stock	Processing	Seed	Livestock Feed	Total Sold
2006	226	102	103	104	105
July					
August	111	112	113	114	115
September	121	122	123	124	125
October	131	132	133	134	135
November	141	142	143	144	145
December	151	152	153	154	155
2007	161	162	163	164	165
January					
February	171	172	173	174	175
March	181	182	183	184	185
April	191	192	193	194	195
May	201	202	203	204	205
June	211	212	213	214	215
Total Sold	221	222	223	224	225

Note: Total sales in above table should equal item 3a.

Respondent Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Date: _____

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