

POTATO STOCKS and PRICES

2007 – 2008 Marketing Year



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The Department of Agriculture will make estimates of fall potato stocks on farms and in the hands of dealers, shippers and warehousemen each month from December 1 through May 1 in states producing fall potatoes. Your help is needed to measure these stocks during the storage season. Information is also needed to accurately estimate prices and quantities of potatoes marketed. Information for your operation will be kept confidential and combined with other reports to make official estimates. Your response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. Your cooperation is needed and appreciated.

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Question 1: **Ask in December only.** Report total acres of potatoes planted and harvested from the farm(s) you operate. Report the total quantity (field run in hundredweight) of potatoes harvested. If you have already provided us with this information, we have entered the data for you.

Question 2: **Ask in December only.** Report total capacity of storage facilities you operate. Capacity is defined as the maximum quantity that can be stored in your warehouse.

Question 3: Report only for potatoes grown on your farm(s). Do not include potatoes purchased from other growers and then resold. If you did not sell any of your own potatoes last month, write 'NONE' in Question 3.

Question 4: Report in dollars and cents per hundredweight (\$/cwt).

Question 5: Estimate the quantity of potatoes lost, such as dumped during grading, fed to livestock on your farms, shrinkage (moisture loss), discarded without grading, used for own consumption and used for seed for your 2007 crop.

Question 6: Report the amount of potatoes purchased from any source for any purpose.

Question 7: Report total potatoes stored, regardless of ownership, in all storage facilities operated by you. Report all potatoes on hand, including (1) potatoes sold but not delivered; (2) quantities to be sold for fresh market, seed, processing and livestock feed; (3) quantities to be used for food, feed and seed on farms where grown; (4) expected shrinkage after date of this report; (5) potatoes not yet harvested but to be harvested. Exclude 'working stock' or potatoes held in 'warm-up' areas.

Question 8: **Ask in December, January and February only.** Report percentage of potato types for stocks on hand (cell 443). The total of cells 446, 447, 448 should equal 100.

SALES during JULY 2007

For Items 3, 4, and 5 report for potatoes grown on your farm(s) only.	Units	Sold for Table Stock	Sold to Processors	Sold for Seed	Sold for Livestock Feed	Total Sold
1. Quantity sold in July.....	Cwt.	101	105	109	113	
2. Average price received.....	Dollars per Cwt.	102	106	110	114	980
3. How much was lost through shrinkage, decay or dumping and used for human food or livestock or poultry feed during July?.....						444

SALES during AUGUST 2007

For Items 3, 4, and 5 report for potatoes grown on your farm(s) only.	Units	Sold for Table Stock	Sold to Processors	Sold for Seed	Sold for Livestock Feed	Total Sold
4. Quantity sold in August.....	Cwt.	101	105	109	113	
5. Average price received.....	Dollars per Cwt.	102	106	110	114	980

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6.	How much was lost through shrinkage, decay or dumping and used for human food or livestock or poultry feed during August?					444	Cwt.

SALES during SEPTEMBER 2007

For Items 3, 4, and 5 report for potatoes grown on your farm(s) only.	Units	Sold for Table Stock	Sold to Processors	Sold for Seed	Sold for Livestock Feed	Total Sold
7. Quantity sold in September.....	Cwt.	101	105	109	113	
8. Average price received.....	Dollars per Cwt.	102	106	110	114	980
9. How much was lost through shrinkage, decay or dumping and used for human food or livestock or poultry feed during September?.....		•	•	•	•	9
					Cwt.	444

SALES during October 2007

For Items 3, 4, and 5 report for potatoes grown on your farm(s) only.	Units	Sold for Table Stock	Sold to Processors	Sold for Seed	Sold for Livestock Feed	Total Sold
10. Quantity sold in October.....	Cwt.	101	105	109	113	
11. Average price received.....	Dollars per Cwt.	102	106	110	114	980
12. How much was lost through shrinkage, decay or dumping and used for human food or livestock or poultry feed during October?.....	•	•	•	•	•	10
13. What was the amount of potatoes purchased in October?.....		•	•	•	•	Cwt.
					Cwt.	444
					Cwt.	445

SALES during November 2007

For Items 3, 4, and 5 report for potatoes grown on your farm(s) only.	Units	Sold for Table Stock	Sold to Processors	Sold for Seed	Sold for Livestock Feed	Total Sold
14. Quantity sold in November.....	Cwt.	101	105	109	113	
15. Average price received.....	Dollars per Cwt.	102	106	110	114	980
16. How much was lost through shrinkage, decay or dumping and used for human food or livestock or poultry feed during November?.....	•	•	•	•	•	11
17. What was the amount of potatoes purchased in November?.....		•	•	•	•	Cwt.
					Cwt.	444
					Cwt.	445

STOCKS ON HAND – DECEMBER 1, 2007

18. What are the total quantity of potato stocks on hand (regardless of ownership) in your storage on December 1?.....	Cwt.	443
19. Percentage of stocks on hand that are:.....	Red	White

446	447	448
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SALES during December 2007

For Items 3, 4, and 5 report for potatoes grown on your farm(s) only.	Units	Sold for Table Stock	Sold to Processors	Sold for Seed	Sold for Livestock Feed	Total Sold
20. Quantity sold in December.....	Cwt.	101	105	109	113	
21. Average price received.....	Dollars per Cwt.	102	106	110	114	980
22. How much was lost through shrinkage, decay or dumping and used for human food or livestock or poultry feed during December?.....	•	•	•	•	•	12
23. What was the amount of potatoes purchased in December?.....		•	•	•	•	Cwt.
					Cwt.	444
					Cwt.	445

STOCKS ON HAND – JANUARY 1, 2008

24. What are the total quantity of potato stocks on hand (regardless of ownership) in your storage on December 1?.....	Cwt.	443
25. Percentage of stocks on hand that are:.....	Red	White

446	447	448
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SALES during January 2008

For Items 3, 4, and 5 report for potatoes grown on your farm(s) only.	Units	Sold for Table Stock	Sold to Processors	Sold for Seed	Sold for Livestock Feed	Total Sold
26. Quantity sold in December.....	Cwt.	101	105	109	113	
27. Average price received.....	Dollars per Cwt.	102	106	110	114	980
28. How much was lost through shrinkage, decay or dumping and used for human food or livestock or poultry feed during December?.....	•	•	•	•	•	01
29. What was the amount of potatoes purchased in January?.....		•	•	•	•	Cwt.
					Cwt.	444
					Cwt.	445

STOCKS ON HAND – FEBRUARY 1, 2008

30. What are the total quantity of potato stocks on hand (regardless of ownership) in your storage on December 1?..... Cwt. 443

	Red	White	Russet
31. Percentage of stocks on hand that are:.....	446	447	448

SALES during February 2008

For Items 3, 4, and 5 report for potatoes grown on your farm(s) only.

	Units	Sold for Table Stock	Sold to Processors	Sold for Seed	Sold for Livestock Feed	Total Sold
32. Quantity sold in February.....	Cwt.	101	105	109	113	
33. Average price received.....	Dollars per Cwt.	102	106	110	114	980
		• _____	• _____	• _____	• _____	02
34. How much was lost through shrinkage, decay or dumping and used for human food or livestock or poultry feed during February?.....						Cwt. 444
35. What was the amount of potatoes purchased in February?.....						Cwt. 445

STOCKS ON HAND – MARCH 1, 2008

36. What are the total quantity of potato stocks on hand (regardless of ownership) in your storage on December 1?..... Cwt. 443

SALES during March 2008

For Items 3, 4, and 5 report for potatoes grown on your farm(s) only.

	Units	Sold for Table Stock	Sold to Processors	Sold for Seed	Sold for Livestock Feed	Total Sold
37. Quantity sold in February.....	Cwt.	101	105	109	113	
38. Average price received.....	Dollars per Cwt.	102	106	110	114	980
		• _____	• _____	• _____	• _____	03
39. How much was lost through shrinkage, decay or dumping and used for human food or livestock or poultry feed during February?.....						Cwt. 444
40. What was the amount of potatoes purchased in February?.....						Cwt. 445

STOCKS ON HAND – APRIL 1, 2008

41. What are the total quantity of potato stocks on hand (regardless of ownership) in your storage on April 1?..... Cwt. 443

SALES during April 2008

For Items 3, 4, and 5 report for potatoes grown on your farm(s) only.

	Units	Sold for Table Stock	Sold to Processors	Sold for Seed	Sold for Livestock Feed	Total Sold
42. Quantity sold in February.....	Cwt.	101	105	109	113	
43. Average price received.....	Dollars per Cwt.	102	106	110	114	980
		• _____	• _____	• _____	• _____	04
44. How much was lost through shrinkage, decay or dumping and used for human food or livestock or poultry feed during April?.....						Cwt. 444
45. What was the amount of potatoes purchased in April?.....						Cwt. 445

STOCKS ON HAND – MAY 1, 2008

46. What are the total quantity of potato stocks on hand (regardless of ownership) in your storage on May 1?..... Cwt. 443

47. Month you plan to start 2008 harvest: _____

SALES during May 2008

For Items 3, 4, and 5 report for potatoes grown on your farm(s) only.

	Units	Sold for Table Stock	Sold to Processors	Sold for Seed	Sold for Livestock Feed	Total Sold
48. Quantity sold in February.....	Cwt.	101	105	109	113	
49. Average price received.....	Dollars per Cwt.	102	106	110	114	980
		• _____	• _____	• _____	• _____	05
50. How much was lost through shrinkage, decay or dumping and used for human food or livestock or poultry feed during May?.....						Cwt. 444
51. What was the amount of potatoes purchased in May?.....						Cwt. 445

STOCKS ON HAND – JUNE 1, 2008

52. What are the total quantity of potato stocks on hand (regardless of ownership) in your storage on May 1?..... Cwt. 443

53. Month you plan to start 2008 harvest: _____

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.]

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