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## NORTH DAKOTA POTATO SUMMARY

**FARGO, N.D. September 28, 2021** - Final production for the 2020 **potato** crop totaled 23.8 million cwt, up 22% from 2019, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Planted acres for 2020 totaled 72,000, down 1% from 2019. Harvested area, at 70,000 acres, was up 21% from the previous year. Yield for all potatoes averaged 340 cwt in 2020, 5 cwt per acre higher than the 2019 average yield.

The value of potatoes sold from the 2020 crop totaled \$261 million, up 22% from 2019. The marketing year average price was \$11.70 per cwt, up from \$11.50 for the 2019 crop.

Potatoes sold from the 2020 crop totaled 22.4 million cwt, up 21% from 2019. Sales accounted for 94% of production, down 1% from the 2019 crop.

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