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Wisconsin potato production in 2023 totaled 28.4 million cwt, up 8 percent from 2022, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Potatoes 2023 Summary*. The state's potato growers planted 68,000 acres, up 2,000 acres from 2022. Harvested acres in 2023 were reported at 67,500, up 2,000 acres from the previous year. Average yield per acre, at 420 cwt, was up 5 percent from the previous year. Price per cwt, at \$15.50, was 10 cents below 2022. Total value of production of the state's potato crop was \$439 million in 2023, up 8 percent from 2022.

Potato Production - Wisconsin:
2014-2023



Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2022-2023

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Colorado	53.0	55.0	52.9	54.8	405	385	21,425	21,098
Idaho	295.0	330.0	294.5	329.5	410	435	120,745	143,333
Michigan	51.0	50.0	50.5	49.0	415	440	20,958	21,560
Minnesota	47.0	46.0	46.7	45.7	410	415	19,147	18,966
Nebraska	20.0	22.0	19.9	21.9	485	490	9,652	10,731
North Dakota ..	74.0	76.0	72.5	75.5	300	350	21,750	26,425
Washington	165.0	165.0	164.5	164.5	580	630	95,410	103,635
Wisconsin	66.0	68.0	65.5	67.5	400	420	26,200	28,350
United States ..	923.0	966.0	918.2	961.1	438	458	402,054	440,132

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Selected States and United States: 2023 Crop

State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Colorado	21,098	1,458	581	1,697	18,820	9.24	194,946	173,960
Idaho	143,333	8,125	3,151	9,606	130,576	9.63	1,380,297	1,257,533
Michigan	21,560	1,267	286	1,525	19,749	13.30	286,748	262,341
Minnesota	18,966	975	93	931	17,942	14.10	267,421	253,171
Nebraska	10,731	662	260	738	9,733	13.10	140,576	127,172
North Dakota ..	26,425	1,665	103	1,720	24,602	15.30	404,303	375,645
Washington	103,635	3,780	346	6,390	96,899	11.20	1,160,712	1,087,828
Wisconsin	28,350	1,595	295	1,547	26,508	15.50	439,425	410,663
United States ..	440,132	23,202	5,830	28,020	406,282	12.30	5,393,342	5,003,241

¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications>.