

**Table SP-1--Sweet potatoes: Production, area, and yield, major States, 2001-11**

State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010p	2011p	Change Percent
<b>Area planted (1,000 acres)</b>												
Alabama	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.2	-3.0
Arkansas 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.0	3.1	3.1	0.0
California	10.0	10.4	10.7	11.5	11.7	12.7	13.5	14.8	17.4	18.0	18.5	2.8
Florida 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.3	3.5	3.2	-8.6
Louisiana	24.0	21.0	19.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	16.0	15.0	14.0	13.5	15.0	11.1
Mississippi	16.7	16.0	14.0	16.0	17.4	18.0	20.5	20.0	20.0	21.0	22.0	4.8
New Jersey	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.0
North Carolina	37.0	40.0	43.0	45.0	36.0	40.0	44.0	47.0	47.0	55.0	65.0	18.2
South Carolina	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	--	--	--	--
Texas	3.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	18.2
Virginia	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	--	--	--	--
UNITED STATES 2/	98.3	96.4	95.8	96.9	91.0	95.7	100.5	103.2	109.9	119.8	132.6	10.7
<b>Area harvested (1,000 acres):</b>												
Alabama	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	3.2	3.1	39.1
Arkansas 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.5	3.0	3.0	20.0
California	10.0	10.4	10.7	11.5	11.7	12.7	13.3	14.8	17.4	18.0	18.5	3.4
Florida 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.2	3.4	3.1	6.1
Louisiana	22.0	15.0	18.0	15.5	17.0	13.5	15.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	8.3
Mississippi	16.0	12.3	13.6	15.3	17.3	15.5	20.0	19.5	11.0	20.0	20.0	81.8
New Jersey	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	8.3
North Carolina	36.0	37.0	42.0	43.0	35.0	39.0	43.0	46.0	46.0	54.0	64.0	17.4
South Carolina	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	--	--	--	--
Texas	3.1	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	-22.2
Virginia	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	--	--	--	--
UNITED STATES 2/	93.6	82.3	92.6	92.8	88.4	87.3	97.4	97.3	96.9	116.9	128.2	20.6
<b>Yield per acre (cwt):</b>												
Alabama	170	185	190	165	150	160	120	175	170	150	165	-11.8
Arkansas 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	185	160	173	-13.5
California	230	280	300	280	285	305	320	295	340	355	350	4.4
Florida 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	110	130	120	18.2
Louisiana	140	125	175	150	145	165	200	100	135	190	160	40.7
Mississippi	150	160	175	170	180	160	175	172	115	180	160	56.5
New Jersey	105	125	125	140	130	135	100	125	110	110	115	0.0
North Carolina	155	130	140	160	170	180	155	190	200	180	190	-10.0
South Carolina	80	85	150	120	160	140	110	110	--	--	--	--
Texas	100	180	140	140	65	65	90	140	100	120	120	20.0
Virginia	150	170	120	125	125	120	120	100	--	--	--	--
UNITED STATES 2/	155	156	172	174	178	188	186	190	201	204	201	1.5
<b>Production (1,000 cwt):</b>												
Alabama	476	481	475	380	375	368	276	438	391	480	512	22.8
Arkansas 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	463	480	518	3.7
California	2,300	2,912	3,210	3,220	3,335	3,874	4,256	4,366	5,916	6,390	6,475	8.0
Florida 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	352	442	372	25.6
Louisiana	3,080	1,875	3,150	2,325	2,465	2,228	3,000	1,100	1,620	2,470	2,235	52.5
Mississippi	2,400	1,968	2,380	2,601	3,114	2,480	3,500	3,354	1,265	3,600	3,193	184.6
New Jersey	126	150	138	168	156	162	120	150	132	143	150	8.3
North Carolina	5,580	4,810	5,880	6,880	5,950	7,020	6,665	8,740	9,200	9,720	12,160	5.7
South Carolina	128	68	150	96	128	84	55	55	--	--	--	--
Texas	310	450	448	392	169	137	162	210	130	120	144	-7.7
Virginia	75	85	60	50	38	48	36	30	--	--	--	--
UNITED STATES 2/	14,515	12,799	15,891	16,112	15,730	16,401	18,070	18,443	19,469	23,845	25,758	22.5

-- = Not available. f = NASS area forecasts. ERS projections in italics.

1/ Estimates began in 2009. 2/ U.S. total includes production in Georgia through 2001.

Sources: USDA, NASS, *Crop Production; Prospective Plantings; Acreage.*

**Table SP-2--Sweet potatoes: Price and value of production, major States, 2000-10**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010p	Change
<i>-- Dollars per cwt--</i>												
<b>Price per cwt 1/</b>												
Alabama	15.20	18.20	14.80	25.50	20.80	21.40	25.70	31.90	12.10	20.50	6.56	-68.0%
Arkansas 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.20	13.80	4.5%
California	24.10	26.90	23.10	25.20	25.00	25.30	20.10	19.00	30.40	26.80	24.30	-9.3%
Florida 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.00	--	--
Louisiana	13.20	13.30	14.50	20.00	17.70	16.20	17.30	19.00	18.30	18.10	19.20	6.1%
Mississippi	14.60	13.60	16.50	20.80	17.70	18.30	19.80	18.90	18.60	20.30	20.40	0.5%
New Jersey	21.50	19.60	23.20	25.80	26.30	26.80	27.70	27.40	26.90	29.00	32.60	12.4%
North Carolina	12.30	12.00	14.00	14.50	13.50	14.20	16.20	16.40	18.50	19.50	18.00	-7.7%
South Carolina 3/	14.20	13.00	15.20	12.50	15.00	17.30	18.30	18.00	18.00	--	--	--
Texas	16.50	18.70	16.80	19.00	16.80	20.50	22.70	19.80	14.40	17.00	21.80	28.2%
Virginia 3/	13.30	14.80	14.00	12.20	12.80	11.40	11.60	12.50	9.75	--	--	--
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>15.30</b>	<b>15.30</b>	<b>16.80</b>	<b>19.20</b>	<b>17.50</b>	<b>18.10</b>	<b>18.20</b>	<b>18.30</b>	<b>21.20</b>	<b>21.80</b>	<b>20.10</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>
Change	-13.1%	0.0%	9.8%	14.3%	-8.9%	3.4%	0.6%	0.5%	15.8%	19.1%	-7.8%	
<i>-- 1,000 dollars --</i>												
<b>Value of production</b>												
Alabama	6,840	8,663	7,119	12,113	7,904	8,025	9,458	8,804	5,300	8,016	3,149	-60.7%
Arkansas 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,112	6,624	8.4%
California	63,263	61,870	67,267	80,892	80,500	84,376	77,867	80,864	132,726	158,549	155,277	-2.1%
Florida 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10,560	--	--
Louisiana	41,184	40,964	27,188	63,000	41,153	39,933	38,544	57,000	20,130	29,322	47,424	61.7%
Mississippi	21,550	32,640	32,472	49,504	46,038	56,986	49,104	66,150	62,384	25,680	73,440	186.0%
New Jersey	2,580	2,470	3,480	3,560	4,418	4,181	4,487	3,288	4,035	3,828	4,662	21.8%
North Carolina	68,265	66,960	67,340	85,260	92,880	84,490	113,724	109,306	161,690	179,400	174,960	-2.5%
South Carolina 3/	724	1,664	1,034	1,875	1,440	2,214	1,537	990	990	--	--	--
Texas	3,795	5,797	7,560	8,512	6,586	1,910	3,110	3,208	3,024	2,210	--	--
Virginia 3/	1,170	1,110	1,190	732	640	433	557	450	293	--	--	--
<b>UNITED STATES 4/</b>	<b>210,351</b>	<b>222,658</b>	<b>214,650</b>	<b>305,448</b>	<b>281,558</b>	<b>282,548</b>	<b>298,389</b>	<b>330,060</b>	<b>390,572</b>	<b>423,677</b>	<b>478,308</b>	<b>12.9%</b>

p = preliminary; --- = Not available. 1/ Average prices received by marketing year in each State. Sweet potato marketing year for U.S. is July-June; July 1- June 30 for AL and CA; July 1-May 31 for GA, LA, NC and TX; Aug 1-May 31 for SC and VA; Aug 1-July 31 for NJ.

2/ Estimates began in 2009. 3/ Estimates discontinued in 2009. 4/ Includes undisclosed production values in other States.

Source: USDA, NASS, *Agricultural Prices Summary; Crop Values*, [www.NASS.USDA.gov](http://www.NASS.USDA.gov).

**Table SP3--U.S. sweet potatoes, all uses: Supply, utilization, and price, farm weight, 1980-2011**

Year	Supply				Utilization					Season-average price		
	Production 1/	Imports 2/	Beginning stocks 3/	Total	Exports 2/	Seed use 4/	Feed, shrink & loss 5/	Ending stocks	Domestic	Per capita use	Current dollars 1/	Constant 2000 dollars 6/
----- Million pounds -----										Pounds	----- \$/cwt -----	
1980	1,095.3	2.5	147.9	1,245.7	17.4	92.4	67.8	69.2	998.9	4.4	13.60	25.17
1981	1,279.9	7.9	69.2	1,357.0	19.8	110.8	60.6	91.5	1,074.3	4.7	13.60	23.00
1982	1,483.3	10.3	91.5	1,585.1	13.6	98.9	107.6	112.9	1,252.1	5.5	8.0	12.80
1983	1,208.3	16.7	112.9	1,337.9	14.7	104.7	80.2	87.4	1,050.9	4.5	13.6	20.86
1984	1,290.2	17.4	87.4	1,395.0	16.7	105.0	71.3	60.0	1,142.0	4.8	14.00	20.69
1985	1,457.3	21.6	60.0	1,538.9	18.2	103.9	72.9	89.4	1,254.5	5.3	8.81	12.64
1986	1,236.8	17.0	89.4	1,343.2	19.4	100.2	61.8	136.2	1,025.6	4.3	10.90	15.30
1987	1,161.1	18.3	136.2	1,315.6	17.1	98.8	58.1	97.1	1,044.6	4.3	11.60	15.85
1988	1,094.5	18.4	97.1	1,210.0	14.7	95.3	54.7	82.1	963.2	3.9	12.90	17.04
1989	1,135.8	20.1	82.1	1,238.0	13.9	96.7	56.8	100.0	970.7	3.9	16.40	20.88
1990	1,259.4	19.1	--	1,278.5	14.7	100.5	63.0	--	1,100.4	4.4	9.70	11.89
1991	1,120.3	17.2	--	1,137.5	16.1	85.3	56.0	--	980.2	3.9	13.30	15.75
1992	1,200.5	17.4	--	1,217.9	19.3	91.6	60.0	--	1,047.0	4.1	12.20	14.12
1993	1,102.7	16.0	--	1,118.7	23.0	88.1	55.1	--	952.5	3.7	15.10	17.09
1994	1,338.0	17.8	--	1,355.8	22.0	91.2	66.9	--	1,175.6	4.5	14.00	15.51
1995	1,282.1	22.0	--	1,304.1	26.0	92.4	64.1	--	1,121.6	4.2	15.90	17.26
1996	1,321.6	21.3	--	1,342.9	27.2	93.5	66.1	--	1,156.1	4.3	14.40	15.34
1997	1,332.7	17.2	--	1,349.9	29.6	92.5	66.6	--	1,161.2	4.3	15.80	16.56
1998	1,236.5	17.8	--	1,254.3	37.6	99.5	61.8	--	1,055.4	3.8	15.30	15.86
1999	1,222.1	17.7	--	1,239.8	40.7	103.9	61.1	--	1,034.1	3.7	17.60	17.98
2000	1,378.0	15.3	--	1,393.3	39.1	104.4	68.9	--	1,180.9	4.2	15.30	15.30
2001	1,451.5	13.7	--	1,465.2	47.7	102.3	72.6	--	1,242.6	4.4	15.30	14.94
2002	1,279.9	14.7	--	1,294.6	52.0	101.7	51.2	--	1,089.7	3.8	16.80	16.12
2003	1,589.1	11.1	--	1,600.2	59.3	102.9	79.5	--	1,358.5	4.7	19.20	18.05
2004	1,611.2	11.4	--	1,622.6	91.0	96.6	80.6	--	1,354.4	4.6	17.50	15.99
2005	1,573.0	13.0	--	1,586.0	71.5	101.6	78.7	--	1,334.2	4.5	18.10	16.02
2006	1,640.1	15.5	--	1,655.6	86.1	106.7	82.0	--	1,380.8	4.6	18.20	15.60
2007	1,807.0	17.4	--	1,824.4	96.2	109.6	90.4	--	1,528.2	5.1	18.30	15.27
2008	1,844.3	17.0	--	1,861.3	120.8	116.7	92.2	--	1,531.6	5.0	21.20	17.26
2009	1,946.9	23.6	--	1,970.5	148.4	127.2	97.3	--	1,597.6	5.2	21.80	17.54
2010	2,384.5	22.3	--	2,406.8	203.6	135.9	119.2	--	1,948.1	6.3	20.10	15.89
2011 f	2,468.8	23.1	--	2,492.0	225.8	137.2	123.4	--	2,005.5	6.4	--	--
2012 f	2,478.6	22.7	--	2,501.3	236.7	138.6	123.9	--	2,002.1	6.3	--	--

-- = Not available. p = preliminary. f = ERS forecast. 1/ Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. 2/ Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau. Calendar-year data. Excludes yams. 3/ Canned stocks estimates were discontinued in 1989. 4/ Seed use estimated by ERS as acre: planted times estimated seeding rate per acre. 5/ Estimated by ERS as 5 percent of production. 6/ Deflated by the GDP implicit price deflator, 2000=100

Source: Prepared and calculated by USDA, Economic Research Service.

**Table SP-4--Sweet potatoes: Wholesale price index, marketing year 1990-2011 1.**

	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Year 2/
United States	<i>Dec 1991 = 100</i>												
1990-91	122.5	107.5	81.8	73.3	60.8	65.5	65.3	65.3	64.4	64.4	67.5	68.6	75.6
1991-92	72.8	125.8	104.3	85.8	85.0	100.0	98.1	96.6	98.5	100.7	101.1	103.0	97.6
1992-93	123.5	113.4	93.5	78.9	73.1	67.6	65.1	63.5	64.8	62.9	63.5	62.3	77.7
1993-94	64.4	84.8	105.4	94.8	100.9	119.1	119.1	115.1	118.4	125.6	133.5	170.9	112.7
1994-95	190.7	158.7	105.0	77.9	110.7	105.9	104.1	104.1	104.1	103.3	103.3	106.1	114.5
1995-96	125.1	127.0	121.3	100.6	110.2	108.4	106.0	107.7	97.5	102.8	102.8	118.2	110.6
1996-97	154.2	146.5	102.8	110.0	108.4	107.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	111.7	112.8	131.6	117.3
1997-98	139.7	145.3	135.3	106.6	106.6	109.0	109.5	109.3	109.3	106.6	110.1	120.5	117.3
1998-99	141.5	152.0	114.1	149.0	107.1	143.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	144.6	125.4	114.7	132.3
1999-00	114.7	114.7	109.1	115.5	132.7	86.9	134.7	134.7	143.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	126.6
2000-01	150.3	153.2	126.3	125.6	138.0	134.3	137.3	123.0	123.0	126.7	131.1	133.3	133.5
2001-02	---	128.2	148.9	135.1	118.7	124.0	124.7	115.9	124.4	112.7	131.9	125.7	126.4
2002-03	121.3	121.3	115.1	123.2	123.4	127.5	124.9	126.8	127.5	127.8	138.1	141.7	126.6
2003-04	190.0	241.0	201.5	170.7	177.4	154.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2004-05	---	81.3	81.8	82.1	80.8	78.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0	69.8	78.1
2005-06	77.0	77.0	77.0	78.8	67.0	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	72.0	72.0	72.7
2006-07	72.0	71.2	70.6	76.0	72.1	74.1	74.1	74.8	78.0	77.7	78.2	79.8	71.8
2007-08	77.5	78.9	90.0	94.9	79.2	75.1	74.9	72.7	72.7	73.0	71.7	72.0	79.9
2008-09	75.0	72.6	72.5	79.6	74.8	73.6	74.4	75.7	75.7	75.0	75.0	75.0	74.9
2009-10	77.0	77.0	75.2	72.7	74.2	74.5	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	75.1	76.9	75.3
2010-11	77.6	86.2	86.4	86.7	79.5	76.9	79.1	79.1	79.8	77.9	77.9	81.3	80.7
2011-12 p	81.3	81.3	81.8	79.0	75.4								

p = preliminary; --- = not available.

1/ From producer prices in selected States; not seasonally adjusted. Series ID is WPU01130301.

2/ Unweighted average of prices from July to June, corresponding with the marketing year.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

Table SP-5--Sweet potatoes: Domestic shipments from surveyed States, 2004/05-2011/12 1/

	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Year 2/
-- 1,000 cwt --													
<b>Louisiana</b>													
2004/05	85	85	97	130	264	124	98	88	142	94	80	68	1,355
2005/06	47	43	70	131	285	145	69	84	84	149	78	51	1,236
2006/07	59	73	133	93	289	159	77	78	143	65	66	51	1,285
2007/08	18	17	67	80	294	155	71	78	131	67	90	68	1,137
2008/09	64	73	57	86	247	73	68	59	59	66	26	3	881
2009/10	0	2	33	81	171	83	46	58	80	43	40	15	652
2010/11 p	0	0	16	82	183	71	54	46	47	67	26	29	621
2011/12 p	12	0	10	65	164								555
<b>North Carolina</b>													
2004/05	161	139	171	255	473	257	229	269	291	328	232	193	2,997
2005/06	197	194	241	261	574	324	261	285	360	274	274	268	3,514
2006/07	247	253	246	272	620	322	254	266	351	264	258	228	3,582
2007/08	282	287	266	367	718	412	350	338	340	433	324	276	4,392
2008/09	319	353	369	450	896	475	393	407	567	343	420	419	5,411
2009/10	356	320	424	424	728	450	395	371	388	477	284	349	4,966
2010/11 p	356	364	326	415	743								4,860
<b>Mississippi</b>													
2007/08	60	73	86	97	198	99	80	84	126	91	90	86	1,168
2008/09	100	105	110	138	236	109	89	87	106	122	86	81	1,368
2009/10	89	74	82	49	55	39	34	40	47	25	22	4	560
2010/11 p	0	25	85	80	208	83	77	76	88	113	67	71	973
2011/12 p	82	96	86	116	246								1,530
<b>Total shipments 3/</b>													
2004/05	246	224	268	385	737	381	276	293	437	315	281	287	4,130
2005/06	209	255	285	364	759	512	298	353	375	477	310	244	4,440
2006/07	341	355	486	446	1,039	602	424	447	606	417	416	385	5,964
2007/08	325	342	399	449	1,113	576	405	428	608	422	438	382	5,887
2008/09	446	468	469	644	1,319	646	548	522	535	642	456	373	7,068
2009/10	412	453	527	675	1,261	690	560	591	785	508	564	489	7,515
2010/11 p	376	357	604	701	1,295	706	624	580	617	796	455	511	7,622
2011/12 p	516	475	480	697	1,329								8,386
<b>Year-to-date shipments 4/</b>													
<b>Louisiana</b>													
2004/05	85	170	267	397	661	785	883	971	1,113	1,207	1,287	1,355	
2005/06	47	90	160	291	576	721	790	875	959	1,108	1,185	1,236	
2006/07	59	132	265	358	647	806	882	960	1,103	1,168	1,234	1,285	
2007/08	18	35	102	182	476	631	703	781	911	978	1,069	1,137	
2008/09	64	136	194	280	527	600	668	727	786	852	878	881	
2009/10	0	2	35	116	287	370	416	474	554	597	637	652	
2010/11 p	0	0	16	98	281	352	406	452	499	566	592	621	
2011/12 p	12	12	22	87	251								
<b>North Carolina</b>													
2004/05	161	300	471	726	1,199	1,456	1,634	1,839	2,134	2,355	2,556	2,775	
2005/06	161	300	471	726	1,199	1,456	1,685	1,953	2,244	2,572	2,804	2,997	
2006/07	197	391	632	893	1,467	1,791	2,053	2,338	2,698	2,972	3,246	3,514	
2007/08	247	500	746	1,018	1,638	1,961	2,214	2,481	2,832	3,096	3,354	3,582	
2008/09	282	569	835	1,202	1,921	2,333	2,682	3,020	3,360	3,792	4,116	4,392	
2009/10	319	672	1,041	1,491	2,387	2,862	3,255	3,662	4,229	4,572	4,992	5,411	
2010/11 p	356	676	1,100	1,524	2,252	2,702	3,097	3,468	3,856	4,333	4,617	4,966	
2011/12 p	356	720	1,046	1,461	2,204								
<b>Mississippi</b>													
2007/08	60	132	218	315	513	612	692	776	901	992	1,082	1,168	
2008/09	100	205	315	453	689	798	887	974	1,080	1,201	1,287	1,368	
2009/10	89	163	245	294	349	388	422	462	509	534	556	560	
2010/11 p	0	25	110	190	398	481	558	634	722	835	902	973	
2011/12 p	82	178	264	380	626								
<b>Total 5/</b>													
2004/05	246	470	738	1,123	1,860	2,241	2,517	2,810	3,247	3,562	3,843	4,130	
2005/06	209	464	749	1,113	1,872	2,384	2,682	3,035	3,410	3,887	4,196	4,440	
2006/07	341	696	1,182	1,628	2,667	3,269	3,693	4,140	4,747	5,163	5,579	5,964	
2007/08	325	667	1,067	1,515	2,628	3,204	3,609	4,037	4,645	5,067	5,505	5,887	
2008/09	446	914	1,383	2,027	3,346	3,992	4,540	5,062	5,597	6,239	6,695	7,068	
2009/10	412	865	1,392	2,067	3,328	4,018	4,578	5,169	5,954	6,462	7,026	7,515	
2010/11 p	376	733	1,337	2,038	3,333	4,039	4,663	5,243	5,860	6,656	7,111	7,622	
2011/12 p	516	991	1,471	2,168	3,497								

--- = not available; p = preliminary. Items in italics are ERS projections.

1/ Shipments are only for fresh-market and from selected shippers, and thus amount to less than reported production in Table SP-1

2/ Sum of shipments corresponds to the marketing year, which is from July to June

3/ Includes new (current year) and old season (preceding year) crops

4/ Total shipments in the current crop season starting in July up through the end of each month

5/ Mostly shipped by truck. Does not include shipments from other States

Source: USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Shipments.

**Table SP-6--Sweet potatoes, fresh and frozen: Monthly exports by value and volume, 2006/07-2011/12 1/**

Mkt. year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Year 2/
<i>-- 1,000 dollars --</i>													
<b>EXPORT VALUE</b>													
2006/07	2,169	1,518	2,612	2,304	2,301	2,459	3,150	3,778	4,603	4,083	3,175	2,824	34,976
2007/08	2,660	2,335	3,102	2,746	3,112	3,735	3,713	4,326	5,257	4,423	3,122	3,183	41,714
2008/09	3,103	2,899	3,335	4,018	3,539	5,110	4,398	4,238	5,731	4,758	3,442	3,038	47,609
2009/10	2,949	3,414	4,512	5,399	4,688	6,588	6,354	5,569	7,301	5,058	4,751	4,162	60,746
2010/11	3,594	3,607	6,445	5,949	6,039	7,085	7,371	7,570	6,979	7,979	6,109	5,306	74,032
2011/12	5,227	4,775	5,612	5,496									79,755
<b>Exports to Canada</b>													
2007/08	979	1,189	2,697	1,893	1,739	2,463	1,592	1,598	2,139	1,383	1,541	1,268	20,481
2008/09	1,114	1,457	2,200	2,543	1,718	2,561	1,801	1,710	2,552	2,398	1,926	1,428	23,407
2009/10	1,348	1,685	2,811	3,318	2,537	3,367	2,569	2,541	4,292	2,789	2,902	2,366	32,526
2010/11	2,077	2,390	4,094	3,491	3,489	4,255	3,398	3,225	3,681	4,585	3,587	3,019	41,292
2011/12	2,666	2,748	3,885	3,485									43,801
<b>Year-to-date value, all</b>													
2007/08	2,660	4,995	8,097	10,843	13,955	17,690	21,403	25,729	30,986	35,409	38,531	41,714	
2008/09	3,103	6,002	9,337	13,355	16,894	22,004	26,402	30,640	36,371	41,129	44,571	47,609	
2009/10	2,949	6,363	10,876	16,275	20,963	27,550	33,904	39,473	46,774	51,833	56,584	60,746	
2010/11	3,594	7,200	13,645	19,594	25,633	32,718	40,089	47,659	54,638	62,617	68,726	74,032	
2011/12	5,227	10,001	15,613	21,109									
<i>-- 1,000 pounds fresh-weight equivalent --</i>													
<b>EXPORT VOLUME 3/</b>													
2006/07	4,986	3,605	6,983	6,980	6,592	7,523	8,023	9,618	11,796	9,695	7,897	6,814	90,512
2007/08	6,070	5,303	7,376	6,709	7,753	9,194	9,457	11,970	13,704	10,615	8,342	8,615	105,108
2008/09	7,996	7,242	8,330	10,985	9,693	13,830	13,081	11,258	16,186	13,534	9,557	8,781	130,473
2009/10	7,884	8,535	11,048	14,674	14,033	19,829	17,616	18,940	23,475	16,335	14,734	13,054	180,158
2010/11	9,917	10,109	18,117	18,257	20,716	22,757	23,698	25,379	22,528	23,500	19,452	17,334	231,765
2011/12	15,198	14,702	14,925	16,396									251,573
<b>Exports to Canada 4/</b>													
2007/08	2,177	2,668	6,160	4,736	3,995	5,996	3,983	3,817	5,708	3,100	4,419	3,846	50,604
2008/09	2,902	3,292	5,190	7,336	4,199	6,486	5,611	4,067	6,772	6,342	5,457	4,483	62,138
2009/10	3,817	4,276	6,852	8,504	7,425	9,205	7,683	8,086	13,338	8,961	8,839	7,307	94,292
2010/11	5,700	6,757	11,206	10,410	11,839	13,109	12,169	10,846	12,126	13,864	12,698	9,580	130,303
2011/12	8,096	8,096	10,402	9,985									139,886
<b>Year-to-date volume, all</b>													
2007/08	6,070	11,373	18,749	25,458	33,211	42,405	51,862	63,832	77,536	88,151	96,493	105,108	
2008/09	7,996	15,238	23,568	34,553	44,246	58,076	71,157	82,415	98,601	112,135	121,692	130,473	
2009/10	7,884	16,419	27,467	42,141	56,175	76,004	93,620	112,560	136,034	152,370	167,104	180,158	
2010/11	9,917	20,026	38,143	56,400	77,117	99,874	123,572	148,951	171,479	194,979	214,430	231,765	
2011/12	15,198	29,900	44,824	61,221									
<i>-- Dollars per pound --</i>													
<b>Export unit values, all</b>													
2007/08	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	\$0.42
2008/09	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.36	\$0.38
2009/10	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.39	0.37	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	\$0.36
2010/11	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	\$0.33
2011/12	0.34	0.33	0.35	0.34									\$0.32

Preliminary or projected estimates are in italics.

1/ Exports and imports are largely fresh or dried, but data also include frozen. Excludes yams.

2/ Sum of monthly trade data from July to June, which corresponds with the marketing year.

3/ Frozen exports converted to a fresh-weight basis using a factor of 2. 4/ Product weight.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau and USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, Global Agricultural Trade System.

**Table SP-7--Sweet potatoes: U.S. exports and imports, marketing year 2000/01-2011/12 1/**

July - June	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	Change
<b>EXPORTS</b>													<i>Percent</i>
-- 1,000 dollars --													
<i>Value:</i>													
Canada	9,479	10,279	11,266	15,253	15,536	18,341	20,156	20,481	23,407	32,526	41,292		26.9
Mexico	93	118	183	215	278	252	282	397	851	365	1,351		270.4
United Kingdom	2,024	3,932	5,293	5,812	6,345	9,597	12,143	17,239	19,306	22,838	23,548		3.1
Netherlands	85	237	332	567	673	1,258	1,372	1,727	2,316	3,474	6,043		74.0
Other countries	255	221	392	389	713	1,272	1,023	1,869	1,730	1,543	1,798		16.5
WORLD 2/	11,936	14,787	17,466	22,236	23,545	30,720	34,976	41,713	47,609	60,746	74,032	79,755	21.9
Export / production	5.4%	6.9%	5.7%	7.9%	11.3%	10.5%	11.7%	12.6%	12.2%	14.3%	15.5%		
-- 1,000 pounds --													
<i>Volume: 3/</i>													
Canada	37,889	37,995	40,254	44,110	48,366	50,388	51,578	50,604	62,138	94,292	130,303		38.2
Mexico	50	1,205	1,570	1,547	1,638	1,684	1,932	2,842	2,777	2,292	4,415		92.6
United Kingdom	5,330	8,916	13,401	13,200	16,030	24,066	29,383	40,480	52,717	70,185	73,534		4.8
Netherlands	251	766	628	1,405	2,106	3,559	3,795	4,767	6,152	8,307	14,265		71.7
Other countries	657	504	1,085	1,056	1,913	2,833	3,153	4,100	3,852	2,831	4,111		45.2
WORLD 2/	44,178	49,386	56,938	61,318	70,052	82,530	89,841	102,793	127,636	177,907	226,629	251,573	27.4
Export / production	3.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	4.5%	5.0%	5.0%	5.6%	6.6%	7.5%	8.8%		
Export price per lb.	\$0.27	\$0.30	\$0.31	\$0.36	\$0.34	\$0.37	\$0.39	\$0.41	\$0.37	\$0.34	\$0.33		-4.3
<b>IMPORTS</b>													
-- 1,000 dollars --													
<i>Value:</i>													
Dominican Rep.	4,130	3,798	2,820	2,125	4,070	3,996	3,822	5,953	4,692	5,701	5,251		-7.9
China	85	245	95	212	119	327	376	272	1,621	2,513	1,950		-22.4
Peru	2	10	0	0	13	168	981	795	527	472	1,461		209.3
Other countries	93	113	96	53	191	334	1,030	165	120	249	340		36.6
WORLD 2/	4,307	4,156	3,060	2,515	4,563	4,743	5,249	7,184	6,960	8,935	9,003	9,747	0.8
<b>U.S. net exports</b>	7,629	10,631	14,406	19,721	18,982	25,977	29,727	34,529	40,649	51,811	65,029		25.5
% of total trade	47.0%	56.1%	70.2%	79.7%	67.5%	73.3%	73.9%	70.6%	74.5%	74.4%	78.3%		
-- 1,000 pounds --													
<i>Volume: 3/</i>													
Dominican Rep.	13,375	13,623	13,104	9,656	11,628	11,987	14,453	14,360	16,312	14,805	15,391		4.0
China	145	413	178	311	189	477	624	786	4,168	5,554	3,405		-38.7
Peru	3	13			14	192	1,231	939	907	523	1,681		221.5
Other countries	284	190	232	83	466	510	1,411	383	282	1,095	1,476		34.9
WORLD 2/	13,803	14,226	13,576	10,238	12,584	13,133	16,532	16,467	21,668	21,977	21,954		-0.1
Net export volume	30,375	35,160	43,362	51,080	57,468	69,397	73,309	86,325	105,968	155,930	204,675	188,935	31.3
Import price per lb.	\$0.31	\$0.29	\$0.23	\$0.25	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.32	\$0.44	\$0.32	\$0.41	\$0.41		0.9

Preliminary or projected estimates are in italics.

1/ Trade data are from July to June. Exports and imports are largely fresh or dried, but data also include frozen. Excludes yams.

2/ Forecasts of trade volumes and values, if any, are annualized estimates. 3/ Product-weight basis.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau and USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, Global Agricultural Trade System.