

Marketing North Carolina Sweet Potatoes



**2012-2013 Crop
Including Louisiana, Mississippi,
and California**

PREFACE

This publication is a summary of the 2012 marketing season for North Carolina sweet potatoes. Information on the Louisiana, Mississippi, and California sweet potato crop is also included.

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This information is provided for its historical value and its usefulness in planning and marketing future crops. Market information on sweet potatoes has been gathered for 46 consecutive years by the North Carolina Market News office.

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NORTH CAROLINA SWEET POTATOES

2012 CROP

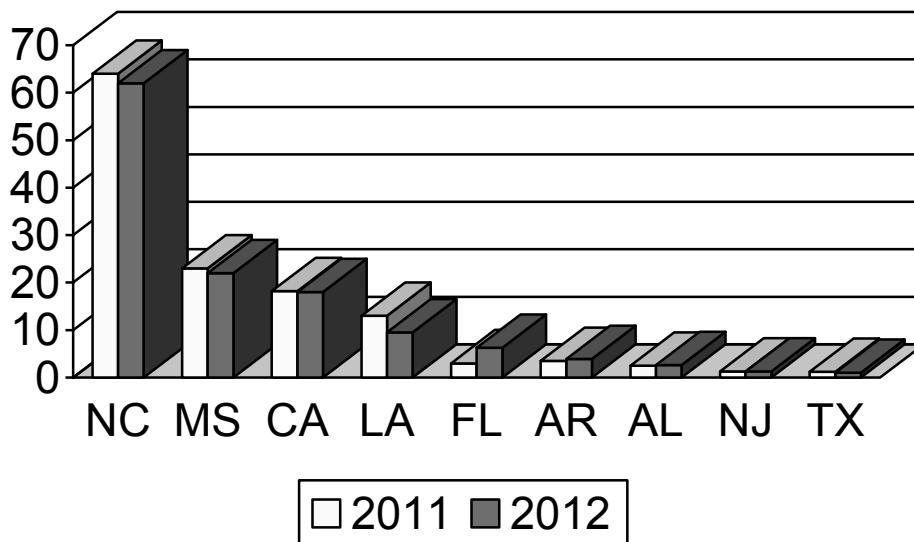
STATE BY STATE COMPARISON OF ACREAGE PLANTED AND HARVESTED

Sweet potatoes: Acres planted in the United States were estimated to be 130,500 for 2012. Harvested acreage of 126,600 acres was down 2.4 percent from the previous year. The average yield per acre was 209 cwt. compared with 208 cwt. per acre last year, and 204 cwt. per acre in 2010.

STATE	AREA PLANTED		AREA HARVESTED	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>	
North Carolina	65.0	63.0	64.0	62.0
Mississippi	24.0	24.0	23.0	22.0
California	18.5	18.0	18.2	18.0
Louisiana	14.0	10.0	13.0	9.5
Florida	3.3	6.4	3.0	6.3
Arkansas	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.9
Alabama	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6
New Jersey	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Texas	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0
United States	133.6	133.6	129.7	126.6

*2012 U.S. production was estimated at 26.5 million cwt., down 1.8 percent from 2011.
Source: Crop Production 2012 Summary (January 2013)
USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service*

SWEET POTATO HARVESTED ACREAGE Top States 2011-2012

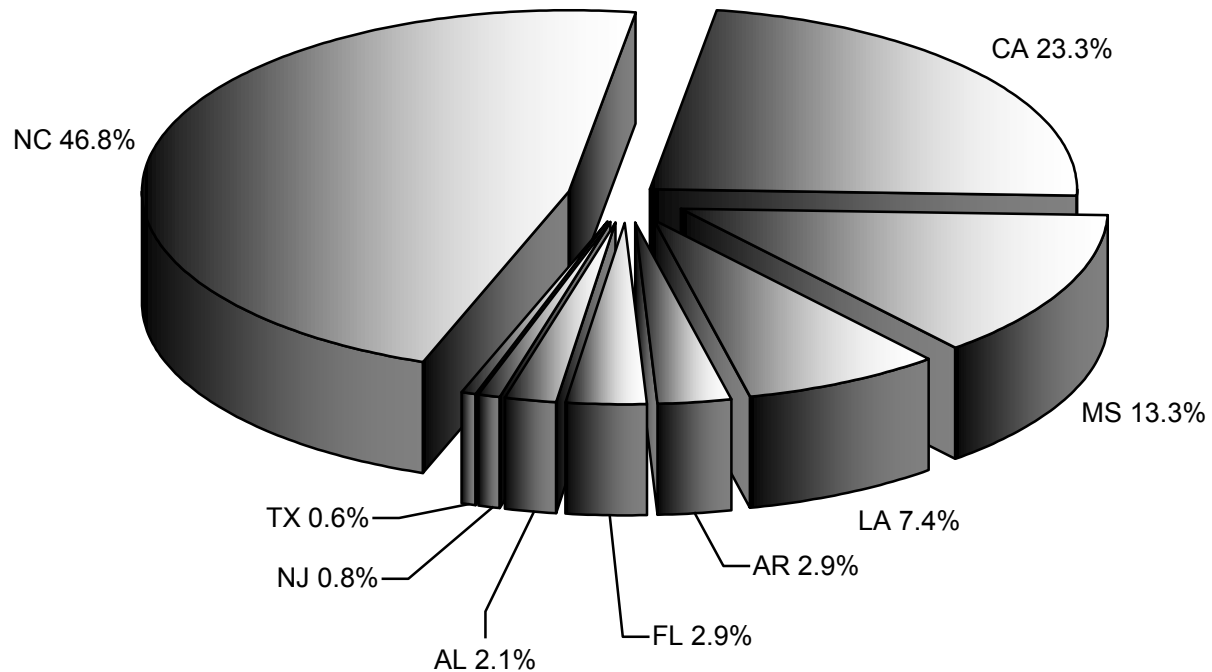


STATE BY STATE COMPARISON OF YIELD AND PRODUCTION

STATE	YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>CWT.</i>		<i>1,000 CWT.</i>	
North Carolina	200	200	12,800	12,400
California	320	343	5,824	6,174
Mississippi	181	160	4,163	3,520
Louisiana	185	205	2,405	1,948
Arkansas	180	200	630	780
Florida	160	120	480	756
Alabama	129	210	323	546
New Jersey	150	160	195	208
Texas	120	150	144	150
United States	208	209	26,964	26,482

*Source: Crop Production 2012 Summary (January 2013)
USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service*

2012 SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION Top Nine States



**FRESH MARKET SHIPMENTS OF SWEET POTATOES FOR CALIFORNIA, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI,
AND NORTH CAROLINA**

District and Carrier	40,000 Pound Units																
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
California																	
Truck																	
2011-2012	16	142	251	405	351	217	233	270	175	170	128	25	0	0	0	0	0
2012-2013	85	205	211	486	324	170	232	326	198	164	177	35	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana																	
Truck																	
2011-2012	0	26	161	411	216	128	138	240	119	105	82	20	0	0	0	0	0
2012-2013	0	24	111	395	217	114	120	186	104	110	123	77	38	16	0	0	0
Mississippi																	
Truck																	
2011-2012	20	118	291	615	256	175	239	274	182	210	207	191	202	97	0	0	0
2012-2013	0	115	225	534	283	193	183	341	172	199	193	197	194	103	0	0	0
North Carolina																	
Truck																	
2011-2012	20	317	963	1,857	1,112	943	1,125	1,198	957	1,071	980	863	1,043	1,067	566	93	22
2012-2013	0	72	579	1,728	1,327	1,122	1,155	1,457	971	1,097	1,083	952	1,107	746	532	27	0

Source: North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Market News Section; USDA, AMS Park Forest, Georgia Market News Office; USDA, AMS Fresno, California Market News Office

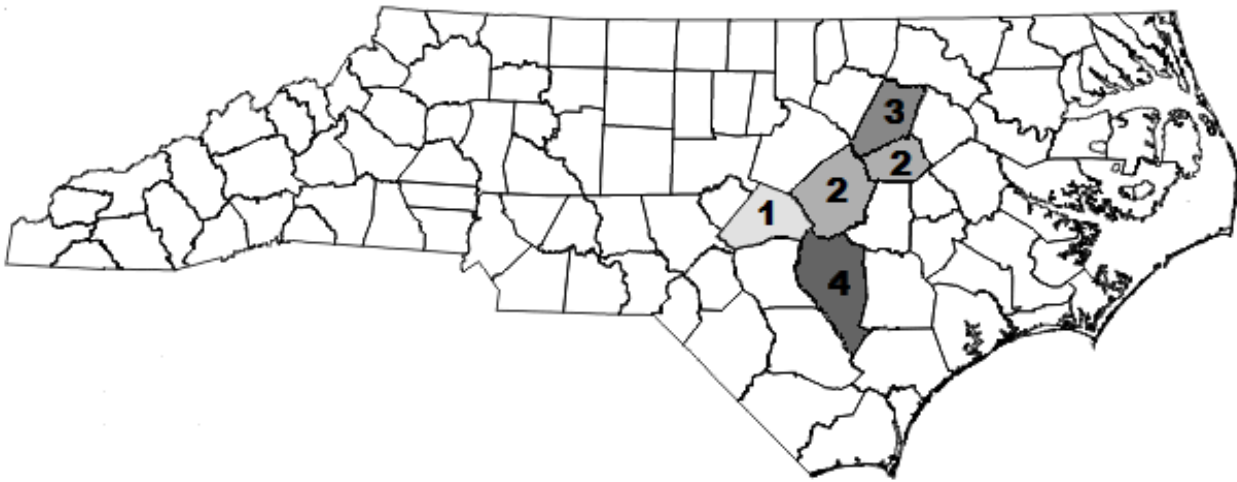
NORTH CAROLINA SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION, 2012 LEADING COUNTIES¹

STATE	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION CWT.
Sampson	8,950	215	1,905,000
Nash	9,350	200	1,860,000
Wilson	6,950	255	1,755,000
Johnston	9,300	190	1,750,000
Harnett	1,280	205	260,000

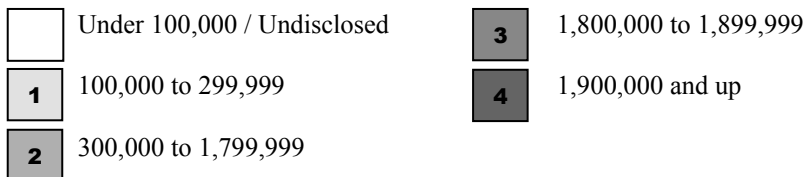
¹Ranking of published counties only

Source: USDA, NASS North Carolina Field Office

SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION, 2012



Hundredweight



Source: USDA, NASS North Carolina Field Office

REVIEW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SEASON

2012 – NORTH CAROLINA ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION

Acreage: North Carolina producers harvested 62,000 acres of sweet potatoes in 2012, down 2,000 acres from a year earlier. Total harvested acres for the United States was 126,600, a decrease of 2.4 percent from 2011.

Yield: The average yield per acre for North Carolina in 2012 was 200 cwt., equal to the average yield per acre in 2011. The average yield per acre for the United States was 209 cwt., 1 cwt. above the 2011 average.

Production: North Carolina's production was 12.40 million cwt. in 2012, compared to 12.80 million cwt. in 2011. United States production of 26.48 million cwt. was 0.48 million cwt. below 2011. North Carolina accounted for 47 percent of the total U.S. production.

*Source: Crop Production 2012 Summary (January 2013)
USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service*

GROWING

Transplanting and related activities got underway about the third week in May. For the week ending May 19, about 15 percent of the crop was transplanted compared to 22 percent for 2011, and 27 percent for the average of the previous five years. For the week ending June 23, 90 percent of the crop was transplanted compared to 75 percent for 2011, and 86 percent for the previous five-year average.

Week Ending	Transplanting Progress (Percent, %)		
	2012	2011	Previous 5 Years
May 19	15	22	27
May 26	26	33	36
June 02	37	42	47
June 09	55	52	58
June 16	79	56	74
June 23	90	75	86

Source: USDA, NASS North Carolina Field Office

HARVESTING

Harvesting began in September and progressed at about the same pace as the previous year. The harvest concluded during mid-November. For the week ending October 13, about 68 percent of the crop had been harvested compared to 54 percent for the previous five years.

Harvesting Progress			
(Percent, %)			
Week Ending	2012	2011	Previous 5 Years
September 08	13	11	-
September 15	15	22	16
September 22	25	34	25
September 29	35	38	37
October 06	57	51	46
October 13	68	58	54
October 20	76	70	66
October 27	85	80	77
November 03	91	86	86
November 10	96	93	93

Source: USDA, NASS North Carolina Field Office

MARKETING

Packers and shippers marketed sweet potatoes in 40 pound cartons, 5 and 10 pound cartons and polybags.

MONTHLY AVERAGE F.O.B. PRICE COMPARISON FOR 2008-2012					
Shipping Point Prices - U.S. No. 1, 40 Lb. Cartons					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
August	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	15.00	19.00	16.00	-
October	15.50	15.50	19.00	16.00	14.00
November	15.50	15.50	17.50	15.25	14.00
December	15.50	15.50	17.00	15.00	14.00
January	15.50	15.50	16.70	15.00	14.00
February	15.50	15.50	16.50	15.00	14.00
March	15.50	15.50	16.50	15.00	14.00
April	15.50	15.63	16.50	15.00	14.00
May	15.50	16.60	16.50	15.00	14.00
June	15.50	17.50	16.50	14.00	14.00
July	15.50	18.10	16.50	14.00	14.38
August	15.50	18.50	16.50	14.00	15.40
September	15.50	19.00	16.50	14.00	16.88
October	-	19.00	-	14.00	17.00
November	-	-	-	14.00	-

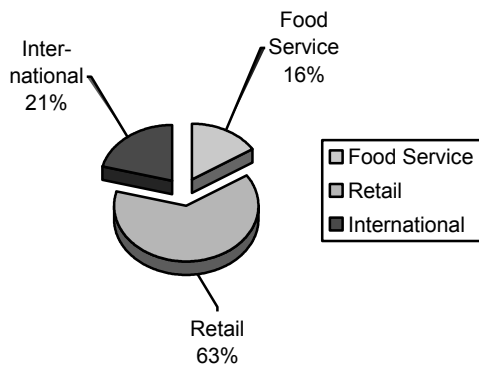
N.C. PROCESSOR PRICES: Base prices paid by processors for the 2012 crop ranged \$6.00-\$8.00.

FRESH MARKET TRUCK SHIPMENTS BY MONTH FOR 2004-2012 CROPS

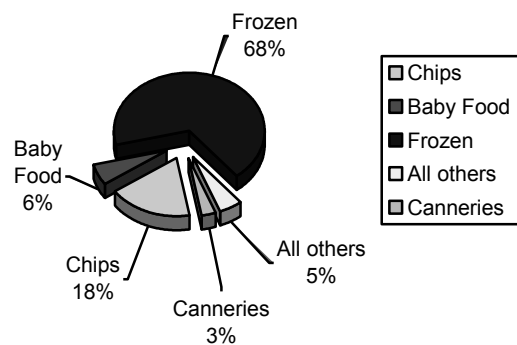
1,000 carton units

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
August	-	-	14	22	-	5	93	20	-
September	6	1	383	330	95	365	530	317	72
October	238	203	623	651	495	1,068	976	963	579
November	1,158	891	1,434	1,548	1,738	2,241	1,820	1,857	1,728
December	642	917	811	806	1,030	1,189	1,126	1,112	1,327
January	445	572	654	635	874	982	988	943	1,122
February	513	671	713	666	844	1,016	929	1,125	1,155
March	738	726	900	877	850	1,418	971	1,198	1,457
April	551	820	684	660	1,081	857	1,193	957	971
May	503	580	686	646	810	1,049	709	1,071	1,097
June	547	482	671	571	690	1,048	874	980	1,083
July	405	493	618	706	797	889	889	863	953
August	531	471	610	717	878	706	890	1,043	1,107
September	536	220	285	571	558	529	498	1,067	746
October	378	29	29	422	57	83	74	566	532
November	295	-	3	58	-	-	-	93	27
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
January	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
TOTAL	7,486	7,076	9,118	9,886	10,797	13,445	12,560	14,216	13,956

**2012 Fresh Market Breakdown
NC Sweet Potatoes**



**2012 Breakdown of Total Pounds
Processed for NC Sweet Potatoes**



The total count of 40 pound cartons collected was approximately 13,952,805 cartons. Of that total, 2,201,336 cartons went to food service, 8,838,521 to retail, and 2,912,948 to international (see pie graph above left). During that same period, an additional 147,690,269 pounds of sweet potatoes were shipped to various processing facilities. Of those total pounds, 4,670,841 pounds went to canneries, 26,577,353 went to chip processors, 8,795,900 went to baby food, 100,363,096 went to frozen food processors, and 72,283,079 pounds went to “other” processors (see pie graph above right).

**WEEKLY NORTH CAROLINA PRICES RECEIVED BY SHIPPERS
DOLLARS PER 40 POUND CARTON ORANGE TYPE**

WEEK ENDING DATE	PRICE FOR U.S. # 1		PRICE FOR U.S. # 1 PETITE		PRICE FOR U.S. # 2		PRICE FOR NO GRADE MARKS JUMBO	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
2012-2013								
2012								
OCT 27	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	8.00	6.00	7.00
NOV 03	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	8.00	6.00	7.00
NOV 10	14.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
NOV 17	14.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
NOV 24	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
DEC 01	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
DEC 08	13.00	14.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
DEC 15	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	8.00
DEC 22	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	8.00	9.00	6.00	8.00
DEC 29	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
2013								
JAN 05	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	8.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
JAN 12	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	8.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
JAN 19	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
JAN 26	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	8.00	9.00	6.00	8.00
FEB 02	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
FEB 09	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	8.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
FEB 16	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	8.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
FEB 23	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	8.00
MAR 02	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	8.00
MAR 09	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	8.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
MAR 16	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	8.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
MAR 23	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
MAR 30	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
APR 06	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	8.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
APR 13	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
APR 20	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
APR 27	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
MAY 04	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
MAY 11	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
MAY 18	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
MAY 25	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
JUN 01	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
JUN 08	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
JUN 15	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
JUN 22	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
JUN 29	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
JUL 06	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
JUL 13	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
JUL 20	13.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	7.00	9.00	6.00	7.00
JUL 27	14.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	8.00	7.00	7.00

**FRESH MARKET TRUCK SHIPMENTS BY WEEK FOR
NORTH CAROLINA SWEET POTATOES
IN 1,000 CARTON UNITS**

DATE 2012-2013	SHIPMENTS 40 LB. CTNS.	TOTAL TO DATE	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Sept 02-08, 2012	5,900	5,900	0.04
Sept 09-15	6,459	12,359	0.05
Sept 16-22	17,750	30,109	0.13
Sept 23-29	41,831	71,940	0.30
Sept 30-Oct 06	61,236	133,176	0.44
Oct 07-13	79,502	212,678	0.57
Oct 14-20	153,931	366,609	1.10
Oct 21-27	195,182	561,791	1.40
Oct 28-Nov 03	222,761	784,552	1.60
Nov 04-10	511,423	1,295,975	3.67
Nov 11-17	732,430	2,028,405	5.25
Nov 18-24	246,246	2,274,651	1.76
Nov 25-Dec 01	221,129	2,495,780	1.58
Dec 02-08	290,687	2,786,467	2.08
Dec 09-15	404,402	3,190,869	2.90
Dec 16-22	339,559	3,530,428	2.43
Dec 23-29	174,938	3,705,366	1.25
Dec 30-Jan 05, 2013	218,383	3,923,749	1.57
Jan 06-12	256,619	4,180,368	1.84
Jan 13-19	253,361	4,433,729	1.82
Jan 20-26	269,874	4,703,603	1.93
Jan 27-Feb 02	284,653	4,988,256	2.04
Feb 03-09	281,899	5,270,155	2.02
Feb 10-16	290,990	5,561,145	2.09
Feb 17-23	282,592	5,843,737	2.03
Feb 24-Mar 02	294,618	6,138,355	2.11
Mar 03-09	288,847	6,427,202	2.07
Mar 10-16	315,919	6,743,121	2.26
Mar 17-23	399,668	7,142,789	2.86
Mar 24-30	295,953	7,438,742	2.12
Mar 31-Apr 06	236,379	7,675,121	1.69
Apr 07-13	241,508	7,916,629	1.73
Apr 14-20	239,976	8,156,605	1.72
Apr 21-27	253,232	8,409,837	1.81
Apr 28-May 04	251,186	8,661,023	1.80
May 05-11	269,547	8,930,570	1.93
May 12-18	226,418	9,156,988	1.62
May 19-25	252,675	9,409,663	1.81
May 26-Jun 01	223,503	9,633,166	1.60
Jun 02-08	218,975	9,852,141	1.57
Jun 09-15	266,327	10,118,468	1.91
Jun 16-22	243,599	10,362,067	1.75
Jun 23-29	227,282	10,589,349	1.63
Jun 30-Jul 06	208,785	10,798,134	1.50

**FRESH MARKET TRUCK SHIPMENTS BY WEEK FOR
NORTH CAROLINA SWEET POTATOES
IN 1,000 CARTON UNITS (CONTINUED)**

DATE 2012-2013	SHIPMENTS 40 LB. CTNS.	TOTAL TO DATE	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Jul 07-13, 2013	219,064	11,017,198	1.57
Jul 14-20	215,873	11,233,071	1.55
Jul 21-27	213,453	11,446,524	1.53
Jul 28-Aug 03	225,693	11,672,217	1.62
Aug 04-10	239,899	11,912,116	1.72
Aug 11-17	233,946	12,146,062	1.68
Aug 18-24	240,920	12,386,982	1.73
Aug 25-31	261,673	12,648,655	1.88
Sept 01-07	229,463	12,878,118	1.64
Sept 08-14	180,328	13,058,446	1.29
Sept 15-21	172,146	13,230,592	1.23
Sept 22-28	163,590	13,394,182	1.17
Sept 29-Oct 05	161,130	13,555,312	1.15
Oct 06-12	154,401	13,709,713	1.11
Oct 13-19	135,669	13,845,382	0.97
Oct 20-26	64,013	13,909,395	0.46
Oct 27-Nov 02	35,481	13,944,876	0.25
Nov 03-09	7,929	13,952,805	0.06
Nov 10-16	0	13,952,805	0.00

**NORTH CAROLINA SWEET POTATO PRICES AT SELECTED TERMINALS
40 POUND CARTONS, ORANGE TYPE, U.S. NO. ONE
2012-2013 SEASON**

WEEK ENDING DATE 2012-2013	ATLANTA		BALTIMORE		BOSTON		COLUMBIA		PHILADELPHIA	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
2012										
SEPT 08	17.50	18.50	15.00	16.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	17.00	16.00	16.00
SEPT 15	17.50	18.50	15.00	16.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	16.00
SEPT 22	17.50	18.50	15.00	16.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	18.00
SEPT 29	17.50	18.50	15.00	16.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	18.00
OCT 06	17.50	18.50	16.00	16.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	18.00
OCT 13	17.50	18.50	16.00	16.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	18.00
OCT 20	17.50	18.50	16.00	16.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	18.00
OCT 27	17.50	18.50	16.00	16.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	18.00
NOV 03	17.50	19.00	16.00	16.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	18.00
NOV 10	19.00	19.50	16.00	16.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	18.00
NOV 17	19.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	18.00
NOV 24	19.00	19.00	15.00	16.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	18.00
DEC 01	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	17.00	16.00	16.00
DEC 08	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	17.00	16.00	16.00
DEC 15	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	17.00	16.00	16.00
DEC 22	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	17.00	16.00	16.00
DEC 29	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	14.00	16.50	16.00	16.00
2013										
JAN 05	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	14.00	16.50	16.00	16.00
JAN 12	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	14.00	17.00	16.00	16.00
JAN 19	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	16.00
JAN 26	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	16.00
FEB 02	-	-	14.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	16.00
FEB 09	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	16.00
FEB 16	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	16.00
FEB 23	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	16.00
MAR 02	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	14.00	18.00	16.00	16.00
MAR 09	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
MAR 16	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
MAR 23	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
MAR 30	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
APR 06	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
APR 13	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
APR 20	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
APR 27	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
MAY 04	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
MAY 11	19.00	19.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
MAY 18	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
MAY 25	16.00	16.00	15.00	17.00	24.00	25.00	14.50	15.00	16.00	16.00
JUN 01	16.00	17.00	15.00	17.00	24.00	25.00	14.50	15.00	16.00	16.00
JUN 08	16.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
JUN 15	16.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
JUN 22	16.00	17.00	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
JUN 29	16.00	16.50	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
JUL 06	16.00	16.50	15.00	15.00	24.00	25.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
JUL 13	16.00	16.50	15.00	16.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00
JUL 20	16.00	16.50	15.00	16.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	15.50	16.00	16.00
JUL 27	16.00	16.50	15.00	18.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	16.50	16.00	16.00
AUG 03	16.00	16.50	15.00	19.00	24.00	25.00	15.00	18.00	16.00	18.00
AUG 10	16.00	20.00	17.00	18.00	24.00	25.00	15.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
AUG 17	17.00	20.00	17.00	18.00	24.00	25.00	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
AUG 24	17.00	19.50	17.00	18.00	24.00	25.00	16.50	18.00	18.00	20.00
AUG 31	19.00	20.00	17.00	18.00	24.00	25.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	20.00
SEPT 07	20.00	21.50	17.00	18.00	24.00	25.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
SEPT 14	20.00	20.50	17.00	18.00	24.00	25.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
SEPT 21	20.00	20.50	17.00	18.00	24.00	25.00	16.50	20.00	20.00	20.00
SEPT 28	20.00	20.50	17.00	18.00	24.00	25.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
OCT 05	20.00	20.50	17.00	18.00	24.00	25.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
OCT 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCT 19	20.00	20.50	17.00	18.00	24.00	25.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
OCT 26	20.00	20.00	17.00	20.00	24.00	25.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
NOV 02	20.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	24.00	25.00	16.50	20.00	20.00	20.00

**SWEET POTATOES: NORTH CAROLINA - ACREAGE, YIELD,
PRODUCTION AND VALUE (1988-2012)**

YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES (1,000)	YIELD PER ACRE (CWT.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (1,000 CWT.)	VALUE (1,000 DOLLARS)
1988	34	130	4,420	63,648
1989	34	120	4,080	79,296
1990	34	145	4,930	41,412
1991	30	135	4,050	40,500
1992	35	120	4,200	40,530
1993	32	130	4,160	42,848
1994	34	155	5,270	55,335
1995	32	150	4,800	55,680
1996	31	140	4,340	46,438
1997	31	160	4,960	53,568
1998	32	170	5,440	59,840
1999	29	130	3,770	45,240
2000	37	150	5,550	68,265
2001	36	155	5,580	66,960
2002	37	130	4,810	67,340
2003	42	140	5,880	85,260
2004	43	160	6,880	92,880
2005	35	170	5,950	84,490
2006	39	180	7,020	114,426
2007	43	155	6,665	109,306
2008	46	190	8,740	161,690
2009	46	200	9,200	179,400
2010	54	180	9,720	174,960
2011	64	200	12,800	238,080
2012	62	200	12,400	177,320

**SWEET POTATOES: UNITED STATES - ACREAGE, YIELD,
PRODUCTION (1988-2012)**

YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES (1,000)	YIELD PER ACRE (CWT.)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (1,000 CWT.)	N.C. PERCENT OF TOTAL PRODUCTION
1988	85.5	128	10,945	40
1989	86.0	132	11,358	36
1990	89.5	141	12,594	39
1991	77.8	144	11,203	36
1992	82.4	146	12,005	35
1993	80.0	138	11,027	38
1994	82.7	162	13,380	39
1995	83.1	154	12,821	37
1996	83.7	158	13,216	33
1997	82.1	162	13,327	37
1998	83.7	148	12,365	44
1999	83.0	147	12,221	31
2000	94.8	145	13,780	40
2001	93.6	155	14,515	38
2002	82.3	156	12,799	38
2003	92.6	172	15,891	37
2004	92.8	174	16,112	43
2005	88.4	178	15,730	38
2006	86.8	187	16,248	43
2007	97.4	186	18,070	37
2008	97.3	190	18,443	47
2009	96.9	201	19,469	47
2010	116.9	204	23,845	41
2011	129.7	208	26,964	47
2012	126.6	209	26,482	35

Source: *Crop Production 2012 Summary (January 2013)* & *Crop Values 2012 Summary (February 2013)*
USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service

TWENTY-THREE YEAR SUMMARY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND UNITED STATES SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION WITH NORTH CAROLINA F.O.B. PRICES BY MONTH (1990-2012)

Crop Year	Harvested 1,000 Acres		Yield Acre Cwt.		Production 1,000 Cwt.		Average N.C. F.O.B. Prices By Month, Per 40 Pound Carton, for Orange Type, U.S. No. One														
	U.S.	N.C.	U.S.	N.C.	U.S.	N.C.	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
1990	89.5	34	141	145	12,594	4,930	6.06	5.72	C5.78	5.50	5.06	5.00	5.00	5.67	6.00	6.37	7.35	-	-	-	-
1991	77.8	30	144	135	11,203	4,050	9.31	8.50	C10.30	10.25	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.09	11.25	12.13	-	-	-	-
1992	82.4	35	146	120	12,005	4,200	8.25	6.95	C7.47	7.37	7.25	7.03	7.25	7.00	7.09	7.36	7.97	-	-	-	-
1993	80.2	32	138	130	11,053	4,160	8.75	8.64	C12.15	12.25	11.81	11.95	12.25	13.25	15.36	18.25	-	-	-	-	-
1994	82.8	34	162	155	13,395	5,270	8.70	7.80	C9.30	9.69	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.31	11.50	-	-	-	-
1995	83.6	32	154	150	12,906	4,000	10.39	9.69	C10.64	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.11	10.10	11.69	15.00	-	-	-	-	-
1996	84.8	33	159	140	13,456	4,340	10.16	9.50	C10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.66	13.14	-	-	-	-
1997	82.1	31	162	160	13,327	4,960	11.90	10.20	10.14	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.50	11.78	13.50	-	-	-	-
1998	83.8	32	148	170	12,382	5,440	11.44	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.75	10.75	13.25	13.50	-	-	-	-
1999	83.1	29	147	130	12,234	3,770	12.29	12.50	C14.21	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.28	15.67	16.50	16.50	17.28	-	-	-	-
2000	94.9	37	145	150	13,794	5,550	11.00	13.17	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.83	12.50	-	-	-	-
2001	93.5	36	156	155	14,565	5,580	11.50	C11.50	10.67	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	-	-	-	-
2002	82.3	37	156	130	12,790	4,810	10.50	C10.50	10.50	12.50	12.50	13.25	14.50	14.75	16.00	17.06	18.39	-	-	-	-
2003	92.6	42	172	140	15,891	5,880	19.29	17.72	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.94	15.94	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.50	14.50
2004	92.8	43	174	160	16,112	6,880	-	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.75	13.75	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
2005	88.4	35	178	170	15,730	5,950	-	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.88	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	-
2006	86.8	39	187	180	16,248	7,020	-	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.80	15.13	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.67	-	-
2007	97.5	43	185	155	18,082	6,665	15.63	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	-
2008	97.3	46	190	190	18,443	8,740	-	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	-	-
2009	96.9	46	201	200	19,469	9,200	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.63	16.60	17.50	18.10	18.50	19.00	19.00	-
2010	117	54	204	180	23,845	9,720	19.00	19.00	17.50	17.00	16.70	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	-	-
2011	130	64	208	200	26,964	12,800	16.00	16.00	15.25	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
2012	127	62	209	200	26,482	12,400	-	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.38	15.40	16.88	17.00	-

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TWENTY-THREE YEAR SUMMARY OF FRESH MARKET TRUCK SHIPMENTS, BY MONTH, FOR NORTH CAROLINA (1990-2012)

CROP YEAR	1,000 Carton Units																		Total Shipment For Year 1,000 Ctn. Units
	Percent of Total Movement																		
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
1990	150 6.6	433 6.9	736 11.0	1,229 18.6	720 11.0	555 8.4	510 7.7	751 11.0	510 7.7	390 5.9	370 5.6	266 4.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	6,620
1991	117 2.2	275 5.1	531 9.8	1,123 20.8	629 12.0	363 6.7	357 6.6	412 7.6	611 11.0	318 5.9	338 6.3	241 4.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	5,401
1992	36 0.7	354 6.5	459 8.5	1,127 20.8	609 11.0	444 8.2	404 7.5	467 8.6	424 7.8	362 6.7	300 5.5	267 4.9	161 3.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	5,414
1993	27 0.5	352 6.8	541 11.0	1,098 21.3	606 12.0	374 7.3	390 7.6	618 12.0	382 7.6	310 6.0	275 5.3	175 3.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	5,158
1994	132 2.2	410 6.7	427 7.0	1,217 20.8	660 11.0	379 6.2	466 7.6	394 6.4	560 9.2	337 5.5	380 6.2	404 6.6	240 4.0	49 8.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	6,109
1995	21 0.4	306 5.4	466 8.2	1,073 19.0	643 11.0	344 6.1	436 7.7	636 11.0	319 5.6	383 6.8	450 7.9	305 5.4	226 4.0	5 1.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	5,667
1996	24 0.5	274 5.9	448 9.2	907 18.7	460 9.5	301 6.2	287 5.9	394 8.1	256 5.3	327 6.7	331 6.8	340 7.0	228 4.7	275 5.7	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	4,852
1997	6 0.1	254 5.0	411 7.9	1,092 21.2	460 8.9	311 6.0	368 7.1	412 8.0	507 10.0	377 7.3	372 7.2	357 6.9	216 4.2	8 0.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	5,151
1998	17 0.3	330 5.2	500 7.9	1,004 18.1	617 9.8	509 8.1	393 6.2	644 10.0	685 6.1	469 7.4	371 5.9	421 6.7	367 5.8	148 2.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	6,311
1999	10 0.2	169 3.3	494 9.8	1,004 19.6	559 11.0	478 9.4	379 7.4	235 6.4	509 9.9	289 5.6	304 5.9	302 5.9	238 4.7	56 1.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	5,116
2000	9 0.1	341 5.4	524 8.3	1,001 15.9	689 11.0	374 5.9	410 6.5	459 7.3	513 8.2	386 6.1	431 6.9	423 6.7	344 5.5	311 4.9	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	6,215
2001	13 0.2	134 2.0	439 6.9	1,100 17.3	667 11.0	384 6.0	454 7.1	642 10.0	447 7.0	439 6.9	355 5.6	400 6.3	443 6.9	465 7.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	6,382
2002	0 0.0	0 0.0	104 1.9	1,114 20.3	798 15.0	477 8.7	489 8.9	568 10.0	565 10.0	423 7.7	443 8.1	327 6.0	175 3.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	5,486
2003	156 2.2	341 4.8	486 6.9	1,010 14.4	588 8.3	497 7.0	503 7.1	573 8.1	484 6.8	431 6.1	397 5.6	402 5.7	347 4.9	421 6.0	398 5.6	25 0.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	7,069
2004	0 0.0	6 0.1	238 3.2	1,158 15.5	642 8.6	445 5.9	513 6.9	738 9.9	551 7.4	503 6.7	547 7.3	405 5.4	531 7.1	536 7.2	378 5.0	295 3.9	0 0.0	0 0.0	7,486
2005	0 0.0	1 0.0	203 2.9	891 12.6	917 13.0	572 8.1	671 9.5	726 10.3	820 11.6	580 8.2	482 6.8	493 7.0	471 6.7	220 3.1	29 0.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	7,076
2006	14 0.2	383 4.2	623 6.8	1,434 15.7	811 8.9	654 7.2	713 7.8	900 9.9	684 7.5	686 7.5	671 7.4	618 6.8	610 6.7	285 3.1	29 0.3	3 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	9,118
2007	22 0.2	330 3.3	651 6.6	1,548 15.7	806 8.2	635 6.4	666 6.7	877 8.9	660 6.7	646 6.5	571 5.8	706 7.1	717 7.3	571 5.8	422 4.3	58 0.6	0 0.0	0 0.0	9,886
2008	0 0.0	95 1.0	495 4.6	1,738 16.1	1,030 9.5	874 8.1	844 7.8	850 7.9	1,081 10.0	810 7.5	690 6.4	797 7.4	878 8.1	558 5.2	57 0.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	10,797
2009	5 0.0	365 2.7	1,068 7.9	2,241 16.7	1,189 8.8	982 7.3	1,016 7.6	1,418 10.5	857 6.4	1,049 7.8	1,048 7.8	889 6.6	706 5.3	529 3.9	83 0.6	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	13,445
2010	93 0.7	530 4.2	976 7.8	1,820 14.5	1,126 9.0	988 7.9	929 7.4	971 7.7	1,193 9.5	709 5.6	874 7.0	889 7.1	890 7.1	498 4.0	74 0.6	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	12,560
2011	20 0.1	317 2.2	963 6.8	1,857 13.1	1,112 7.8	943 6.6	1,125 7.9	1,198 8.4	957 6.7	1,071 7.5	980 6.9	863 6.1	1,043 7.3	1,067 7.5	566 4.0	93 0.7	22 0.2	19 0.1	14,216
2012	0 0.0	72 0.5	579 4.1	1,728 12.4	1,327 9.5	1,122 8.0	1,155 8.3	1,457 10.4	971 7.0	1,097 7.9	1,083 7.8	953 6.8	1,107 7.9	746 5.3	532 3.8	27 0.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	13,953

LOUISIANA SWEET POTATOES

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MARKETING OF LOUISIANA SWEET POTATOES

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ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION

Louisiana farmers planted 10,000 acres of sweet potatoes in 2012, 4,000 acres less than the previous year. Harvested acreage was 9,500 for 2012. This state's harvested acreage represents 7.5 percent of the United States total.

The average yield of sweet potatoes for the state in 2012 was 205 cwt. per acre, up 20 cwt. from the previous year. For the 2012 crop year, Louisiana's yield was 4 cwt. per acre below the national average.

Production of 1,948 thousand cwt. sweet potatoes in 2012 was 19.0 percent lower than the previous year's output. Louisiana produced approximately 7.4 percent of the United States total crop in 2012. The variety, Beauregard, comprised the majority of the acreage planted.

CROP DISPOSITION

During the market reporting period, F.O.B. shipping point prices for Orange Type U.S. One sweet potatoes ranged between \$14.00 and \$17.00 for 40 pound cartons.

**LOUISIANA SWEET POTATOES: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION,
PRICE AND VALUE
1980-2012**

YEAR	PLANTED ACRES IN THOUSANDS	HARVESTED ACRES IN THOUSANDS	YIELD PER ACRE CWT.	PRODUCTION THOUSAND CWT.	PRICE PER CWT.	VALUE OF PRODUCTION IN 1,000 DOLLARS
1980	26.0	25.0	85	2,125	7.60	16,150
1981	27.0	26.0	100	2,600	8.30	21,580
1982	26.0	25.0	100	2,500	4.50	11,250
1983	25.0	24.0	95	2,280	7.05	16,074
1984	24.0	23.0	105	2,415	7.90	19,079
1985	23.0	21.0	120	2,520	5.35	13,482
1986	21.0	20.0	125	2,500	6.60	16,500
1987	20.0	19.0	130	2,470	7.15	17,661
1988	18.0	17.0	145	2,454	7.60	18,734
1989	19.0	18.0	160	2,880	10.60	30,528
1990	22.0	21.0	160	3,360	8.25	27,720
1991	17.0	16.0	150	2,400	10.90	26,160
1992	17.0	16.0	170	2,720	10.70	29,104
1993	17.0	16.5	125	2,063	16.10	33,214
1994	20.0	19.0	160	3,040	13.30	40,432
1995	22.0	21.0	150	3,150	13.20	41,580
1996	22.0	21.0	160	3,360	13.10	44,016
1997	21.0	20.0	170	3,400	14.40	48,960
1998	21.0	20.0	110	2,200	14.40	31,680
1999	24.0	23.0	150	3,450	14.30	49,335
2000	25.0	24.0	130	3,120	13.20	41,184
2001	24.0	22.0	140	3,080	13.30	40,964
2002	21.0	15.0	125	1,875	14.50	27,188
2003	19.0	18.0	175	3,150	20.00	63,000
2004	16.0	15.5	150	2,325	17.70	41,153
2005	18.0	17.0	145	2,465	16.20	39,933
2006	18.0	13.5	165	2,228	17.30	38,544
2007	16.0	15.0	200	3,000	19.00	57,000
2008	15.0	11.0	100	1,100	18.30	20,130
2009	14.0	12.0	135	1,620	18.10	29,322
2010	13.5	13.0	190	2,470	19.20	47,424
2011	14.0	13.0	185	2,405	17.20	41,366
2012	10.0	9.5	205	1,948	17.10	33,311

*Source: Crop Production 2012 Summary (January 2013) & Crop Values 2012 Summary (February 2013)
USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service*

**LOUISIANA SWEET POTATOES: FRESH MARKET SHIPMENTS
2012-2013 SEASON**

**FRESH MARKET
LOUISIANA**

10,000 POUND UNITS

2012

AUGUST	0
SEPTEMBER	94
OCTOBER	443
NOVEMBER	1,582
DECEMBER	870

2013

JANUARY	454
FEBRUARY	479
MARCH	743
APRIL	415
MAY	442
JUNE	491
JULY	308
AUGUST	153
SEPTEMBER	65
OCTOBER	0

TOTAL	6,539
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WEEKLY LOUISIANA PRICES RECEIVED BY SHIPPERS
DOLLARS PER 40 POUND CARTON ORANGE TYPE

WEEK ENDING DATE	PRICE FOR U.S. # 1		PRICE FOR U.S. # 2		PRICE FOR NO GRADE MARKS JUMBO	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
2012-2013						
2012						
SEPT 29	15.00	17.00	8.00	10.00	8.00	10.00
OCT 06	15.00	17.00	8.00	10.00	8.00	10.00
OCT 13	15.00	17.00	8.00	10.00	8.00	10.00
OCT 20	15.00	17.00	8.00	9.00	8.00	9.00
OCT 27	15.00	17.00	8.00	9.00	8.00	9.00
NOV 03	15.00	16.50	8.00	9.00	8.00	9.00
NOV 10	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
NOV 17	14.00	15.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
NOV 24	14.00	15.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
DEC 01	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
DEC 08	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
DEC 15	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
DEC 22	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
DEC 29	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
2013						
JAN 05	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
JAN 12	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
JAN 19	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
JAN 26	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
FEB 02	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
FEB 09	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
FEB 16	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
FEB 23	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
MAR 02	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
MAR 09	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
MAR 16	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
MAR 23	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
MAR 30	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
APR 06	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
APR 13	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
APR 20	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
APR 27	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
MAY 04	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
MAY 11	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
MAY 18	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
MAY 25	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
JUN 01	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
JUN 08	14.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
JUN 15	14.00	16.00	8.00	9.00	8.00	8.00
JUN 22	14.00	16.00	8.50	9.00	8.00	8.00
JUN 29	14.00	16.00	8.50	9.00	8.00	8.00
JUL 06	14.00	16.00	8.50	9.00	8.00	8.00
JUL 13	15.00	16.00	8.50	9.00	8.00	8.00
JUL 20	15.00	16.00	8.50	9.00	8.00	8.00
JUL 27	15.00	16.00	8.50	9.00	8.00	8.00
AUG 03	15.00	16.00	8.50	9.00	8.00	8.00

**LOUISIANA SWEET POTATO PRICES AT SELECTED TERMINALS
40 POUND CARTONS, ORANGE TYPE, U.S. NO. ONE
2012-2013 SEASON**

WEEK ENDING DATE	BOSTON		CHICAGO		DALLAS		ST. LOUIS	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
2012-2013								
2012								
SEPT 22	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	-	-
SEPT 29	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	-	-
OCT 06	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	-	-
OCT 13	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	-	-
OCT 20	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	-	-
OCT 27	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	20.00	20.00
NOV 03	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	20.00	20.00
NOV 10	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	18.50	18.50
NOV 17	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	18.50	18.50
NOV 24	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	18.50	18.50
DEC 01	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	18.50	18.50
DEC 08	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	18.50	18.50
DEC 15	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	18.50	18.50
DEC 22	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	18.50	18.50
DEC 29	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	18.50	18.50
2013								
JAN 05	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	-	-
JAN 12	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	20.75	22.00	-	-
JAN 19	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	20.75	22.00	-	-
JAN 26	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	20.75	22.00	-	-
FEB 02	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	20.75	22.00	15.00	21.00
FEB 09	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	20.75	22.00	18.50	18.50
FEB 16	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	20.75	22.00	18.50	18.50
FEB 23	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	20.75	22.00	18.50	18.50
MAR 02	23.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	20.75	22.00	18.50	18.50
MAR 09	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	20.75	22.00	18.50	18.50
MAR 16	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	20.75	22.00	18.50	18.50
MAR 23	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	19.00	22.00	18.50	18.50
MAR 30	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	19.00	22.00	18.50	18.50
APR 06	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	19.00	22.00	18.50	18.50
APR 13	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	19.00	22.00	18.50	18.50
APR 20	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	19.00	22.00	18.50	18.50
APR 27	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	18.50
MAY 04	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	18.50
MAY 11	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	18.50
MAY 18	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	18.50
MAY 25	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	18.50
JUN 01	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	18.50
JUN 08	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	18.50
JUN 15	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	18.50
JUN 22	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	18.50
JUN 29	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	18.50
JUL 06	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	18.50
JUL 13	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	18.50
JUL 20	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	18.50
JUL 27	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	18.50
AUG 03	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	19.50
AUG 10	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	19.50
AUG 17	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	20.00
AUG 24	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	18.50	20.00
AUG 31	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	-	-
SEPT 07	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	-	-
SEPT 14	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	-	-
SEPT 21	23.00	23.00	20.00	21.00	-	-	-	-

MISSISSIPPI SWEET POTATOES

2012 CROP

MARKETING OF MISSISSIPPI SWEET POTATOES

2012 CROP

The Forest Park, Georgia Federal-State Market News Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, releases semi-weekly reports covering the marketing of the 2012 Sweet Potato Crop in Mississippi. These reports are disseminated in the form of printed and national wire service releases.

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ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION

Mississippi farmers planted 24,000 acres of sweet potatoes in 2012, equal to the previous year. Harvested acreage was 22,000 for 2012. This state's harvested acreage represents 17 percent of the United States total.

The average yield of sweet potatoes for the state in 2012 was 160 cwt. per acre, down 21 cwt. from the previous year. For the 2012 crop year, Mississippi's yield was 49 cwt. per acre below the national average.

Production of 3,163 thousand cwt. sweet potatoes in 2012 was 24.0 percent lower than the previous year's output. Mississippi produced approximately 15.4 percent of the United States total crop in 2012. The variety, Beauregard, comprised the majority of the acreage planted with a few acres of Evangeline planted.

CROP DISPOSITION

During the market reporting period, F.O.B. shipping point prices for Orange Type U.S. One sweet potatoes ranged between \$14.00 and \$19.00 for 40 pound cartons.

**MISSISSIPPI SWEET POTATOES: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION,
PRICE AND VALUE
1980-2012**

YEAR	PLANTED ACRES IN THOUSANDS	HARVESTED ACRES IN THOUSANDS	YIELD PER ACRE CWT.	PRODUCTION THOUSAND CWT.	PRICE PER CWT.	VALUE OF PRODUCTION IN 1,000 DOLLARS
1980	5.0	4.6	90	414	11.60	4,802
1981	5.5	5.2	95	494	13.60	6,718
1982	5.2	5.0	100	500	7.80	3,900
1983	4.8	4.7	95	447	12.50	5,588
1984	5.0	4.8	105	504	9.25	4,662
1985	6.0	5.5	120	660	8.45	5,577
1986	5.5	5.2	100	520	8.50	4,420
1987	5.0	4.5	110	495	10.60	5,247
1988	4.0	3.5	100	350	15.10	5,285
1989	3.0	3.0	95	285	11.20	3,192
1990	3.5	3.5	120	420	7.00	2,940
1991	4.0	3.5	140	490	9.25	4,533
1992	4.5	4.0	130	520	12.00	6,240
1993	6.0	5.5	120	660	13.90	9,174
1994	6.0	5.5	170	935	12.70	11,875
1995	6.2	5.5	150	825	15.10	12,458
1996	8.3	8.1	160	1,296	12.60	16,330
1997	8.6	8.4	130	1,092	18.50	20,202
1998	9.8	9.7	140	1,358	17.50	23,765
1999	10.5	10.3	150	1,545	21.70	33,527
2000	12.7	12.3	120	1,476	14.60	21,550
2001	16.7	16.0	150	2,400	13.60	32,640
2002	16.0	12.3	160	1,968	16.50	32,472
2003	14.0	13.6	175	2,380	20.80	49,504
2004	16.0	15.3	170	2,601	17.70	46,038
2005	17.4	17.3	180	3,114	18.30	56,986
2006	18.0	15.5	160	2,480	19.80	49,104
2007	20.5	20.0	175	3,500	18.90	66,150
2008	20.0	19.5	172	3,354	18.60	62,384
2009	20.0	11.0	115	1,265	20.30	25,680
2010	21.0	20.0	180	3,600	20.40	73,440
2011	24.0	23.0	181	4,163	17.30	72,020
2012	24.0	22.0	160	3,520	17.80	62,656

*Source: Crop Production 2012 Summary (January 2013) & Crop Values 2012 Summary (February 2013)
USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service*

**MISSISSIPPI SWEET POTATOES: FRESH MARKET SHIPMENTS
2012-2013 SEASON**

**FRESH MARKET
MISSISSIPPI**

10,000 POUND UNITS

2012

AUGUST	0
SEPTEMBER	462
OCTOBER	901
NOVEMBER	2,136
DECEMBER	1,133

2013

JANUARY	771
FEBRUARY	732
MARCH	1,363
APRIL	688
MAY	794
JUNE	770
JULY	788
AUGUST	774
SEPTEMBER	413
OCTOBER	0
NOVEMBER	0

TOTAL	11,725
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WEEKLY MISSISSIPPI PRICES RECEIVED BY SHIPPERS
DOLLARS PER 40 POUND CARTON ORANGE TYPE

WEEK ENDING DATE	PRICE FOR		PRICE FOR		PRICE FOR	
	U.S. # 1		U.S. # 2		NO GRADE MARKS JUMBO	
2012-2013	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
2012						
SEPT 08	15.00	17.00	8.00	9.00	7.00	8.00
SEPT 15	16.00	16.50	8.00	8.00	6.00	8.50
SEPT 22	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.50	6.50	8.00
SEPT 29	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.50	6.50	8.00
OCT 06	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.50	6.50	8.50
OCT 13	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.50	6.50	8.50
OCT 20	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.50	6.50	8.50
OCT 27	15.00	16.00	8.00	8.50	6.50	8.50
NOV 03	15.00	16.00	8.00	8.50	6.50	8.50
NOV 10	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	6.50	8.00
NOV 17	14.00	15.00	7.50	8.00	6.50	8.00
NOV 24	14.00	15.00	7.50	8.00	6.50	8.00
DEC 01	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
DEC 08	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
DEC 15	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
DEC 22	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
DEC 29	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
2013						
JAN 05	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
JAN 12	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
JAN 19	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
JAN 26	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
FEB 02	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
FEB 09	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
FEB 16	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
FEB 23	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
MAR 02	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
MAR 09	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
MAR 16	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
MAR 23	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
MAR 30	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
APR 06	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
APR 13	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
APR 20	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
APR 27	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
MAY 04	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
MAY 11	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
MAY 18	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
MAY 25	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
JUN 01	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
JUN 08	14.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	8.00
JUN 15	14.00	16.00	8.00	9.00	7.00	8.00
JUN 22	14.00	16.00	8.00	9.00	7.00	8.00
JUN 29	14.00	16.00	8.00	9.00	7.00	8.00
JUL 06	14.00	16.00	8.00	9.00	7.00	8.00
JUL 13	14.00	16.00	8.00	9.00	7.00	8.00
JUL 20	14.00	16.00	8.00	9.00	7.00	8.00
JUL 27	14.00	16.00	8.00	9.00	7.00	8.00
AUG 03	14.00	16.75	8.00	10.00	7.00	8.50
AUG 10	15.00	16.75	8.00	10.00	8.00	8.50
AUG 17	17.00	17.00	8.00	9.00	8.00	8.50
AUG 24	17.50	18.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
AUG 31	17.00	19.00	8.50	10.00	8.50	10.00
SEPT 07	17.00	19.00	8.50	10.00	8.50	10.00
SEPT 14	18.00	18.00	8.50	10.00	8.50	10.00

MISSISSIPPI SWEET POTATO PRICES AT SELECTED TERMINALS
40 POUND CARTONS, ORANGE TYPE, U.S. NO. ONE
2012-2013 SEASON

WEEK ENDING DATE	ATLANTA		BOSTON		CHICAGO		DALLAS		ST. LOUIS	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
2012-2013										
2012										
SEPT 08	20.00	21.50	22.00	22.00	21.00	23.00	22.50	23.00	21.00	22.85
SEPT 15	20.50	21.50	22.00	22.00	21.00	23.00	22.50	23.00	21.00	22.85
SEPT 22	20.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	23.00	22.50	23.00	21.00	22.85
SEPT 29	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.50	23.00	21.00	22.85
OCT 06	20.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.50	23.00	21.00	22.85
OCT 13	20.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.50	23.00	21.00	22.85
OCT 20	19.50	21.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.50	23.00	18.50	22.85
OCT 27	19.50	20.50	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.50	22.00	16.85	22.85
NOV 03	20.00	20.50	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.50	22.00	16.85	21.00
NOV 10	19.50	20.50	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.50	22.00	16.85	21.00
NOV 17	19.00	20.50	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.50	22.00	16.85	21.00
NOV 24	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.50	21.00	16.85	21.00
DEC 01	19.00	20.50	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.50	21.50	16.85	21.00
DEC 08	19.50	20.50	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.50	21.50	16.85	22.85
DEC 15	19.50	20.50	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.50	21.50	21.00	22.85
DEC 22	19.50	20.50	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.50	21.50	21.00	22.85
DEC 29	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.50	21.50	21.00	22.85
2013										
JAN 05	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	22.50	21.00	18.50	22.85
JAN 12	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	20.75	21.00	18.00	22.85
JAN 19	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	20.75	22.00	18.00	19.75
JAN 26	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	20.75	22.00	18.00	19.75
FEB 02	-	-	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	20.75	22.00	17.90	19.75
FEB 09	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	22.00	20.75	22.00	17.90	19.75
FEB 16	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	24.00	20.75	22.00	14.85	18.90
FEB 23	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	20.75	22.00	14.85	19.75
MAR 02	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	20.75	22.00	19.00	19.75
MAR 09	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	20.75	22.00	19.00	19.75
MAR 16	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	20.75	22.00	19.00	19.75
MAR 23	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	20.75	22.00	19.00	20.50
MAR 30	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	20.75	22.00	18.90	22.20
APR 06	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	20.75	22.00	18.90	22.20
APR 13	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	22.00	18.90	22.90
APR 20	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	22.00	20.50	22.90
APR 27	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	24.00	22.00	22.00	19.50	22.90
MAY 04	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	19.50	22.90
MAY 11	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.85	22.90
MAY 18	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	19.50	22.90
MAY 25	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	19.50	22.00
JUN 01	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	21.00	21.00	19.50	22.00
JUN 08	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	21.00	21.00	19.50	22.00
JUN 15	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	21.00	21.00	19.50	22.00
JUN 22	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	21.00	22.00	19.50	22.00
JUN 29	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	21.00	22.00	19.50	22.00
JUL 06	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	21.00	22.00	20.25	22.90
JUL 13	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	21.00	22.00	20.25	22.90
JUL 20	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	21.00	22.00	20.25	22.90
JUL 27	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	21.00	22.50	20.85	22.00
AUG 03	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	21.00	22.50	21.00	22.00
AUG 10	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	21.00	22.50	21.00	22.00
AUG 17	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	21.00	22.50	21.00	22.00
AUG 24	19.00	20.50	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.00	21.00	22.50	21.00	22.00
AUG 31	19.50	20.50	22.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	21.00	22.50	21.00	22.00
SEPT 07	22.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	21.00	22.50	21.25	22.00
SEPT 14	22.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	21.00	22.50	21.25	22.00
SEPT 21	22.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	-	-	21.25	22.00
SEPT 28	22.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	22.00	-	-	21.50	22.00

CALIFORNIA SWEET POTATOES

2012 CROP

MARKETING OF CALIFORNIA SWEET POTATOES

2012 CROP

The Fresno, California Federal-State Market News Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, releases semi-weekly reports covering the marketing of the 2012 Sweet Potato Crop in California. These reports are disseminated in the form of printed and national wire service releases.

We wish to express our appreciation to the growers, shippers, buyers and other members of the industry for their cooperation in supplying the market information that made this summary and the semi-weekly market reports possible.

ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION

California farmers planted 18,000 acres of sweet potatoes in 2012, slightly less than the previous year. Harvested acreage was 18,000 for 2012. This state's harvested acreage represents 14 percent of the United States total.

The average yield of sweet potatoes for the state in 2012 was 343 cwt. per acre, up 23 cwt. from the previous year. For the 2012 crop year, California's yield was 134 cwt. per acre above the national average.

Production of 6,174 thousand cwt. sweet potatoes in 2012 was 6.0 percent higher than the previous year's output. California produced approximately 23.3 percent of the United States total crop in 2012.

CROP DISPOSITION

During the market reporting period, F.O.B. shipping point prices for Orange Type U.S. No. One sweet potatoes ranged between \$16.00 and \$24.00 for 40 pound cartons. Red Type U.S. No. One sweet potatoes ranged between \$17.00 and \$25.00 for 40 pound cartons. White Type U.S. No. One sweet potatoes ranged between \$24.00 and \$32.00 for 40 pound cartons and Japanese Type U.S. No. One sweet potatoes ranged between \$25.00 and \$35.00.

**CALIFORNIA SWEET POTATOES: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION,
PRICE AND VALUE
1980-2012**

YEAR	PLANTED ACRES IN THOUSANDS	HARVESTED ACRES IN THOUSANDS	YIELD PER ACRE CWT.	PRODUCTION THOUSAND CWT.	PRICE PER CWT.	VALUE OF PRODUCTION IN 1,000 DOLLARS
1980	8.4	8.4	180	1,512	19.20	29,030
1981	8.9	8.9	185	1,647	15.70	25,858
1982	9.2	9.2	190	1,748	11.00	19,228
1983	8.8	8.8	195	1,716	13.60	23,338
1984	8.0	8.0	180	1,440	15.10	21,744
1985	7.6	7.4	195	1,443	12.80	18,470
1986	6.8	6.8	200	1,360	11.70	15,912
1987	6.6	6.6	205	1,353	20.40	27,601
1988	7.1	7.1	170	1,207	12.70	15,329
1989	8.3	8.3	175	1,453	20.70	30,077
1990	8.3	8.3	175	1,453	16.70	24,265
1991	8.2	8.2	185	1,517	27.10	41,111
1992	9.0	9.0	205	1,845	20.30	37,454
1993	8.3	8.3	210	1,743	24.30	42,355
1994	8.2	8.2	205	1,681	28.70	48,245
1995	9.6	9.6	200	1,920	33.00	63,360
1996	9.6	9.6	225	2,160	26.10	56,376
1997	9.7	9.7	205	1,989	28.00	55,692
1998	9.7	9.7	220	2,134	25.80	55,057
1999	10.0	10.0	240	2,400	28.80	69,120
2000	10.5	10.5	250	2,625	24.10	63,263
2001	10.0	10.0	230	2,300	26.90	61,870
2002	10.4	10.4	280	2,912	23.10	67,267
2003	10.7	10.7	300	3,210	25.20	80,892
2004	11.5	11.5	280	3,220	25.00	80,500
2005	11.7	11.7	285	3,335	25.30	84,376
2006	12.7	12.7	305	3,874	20.10	77,867
2007	13.5	13.3	320	4,256	19.00	80,864
2008	14.8	14.8	295	4,366	30.40	132,726
2009	17.4	17.4	340	5,916	26.80	158,549
2010	18.0	18.0	355	6,390	24.30	155,277
2011	18.5	18.2	320	5,824	22.10	128,710
2012	18.0	18.0	343	6,174	27.50	169,785

*Source: Crop Production 2012 Summary (January 2013) & Crop Values 2012 Summary (February 2013)
USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service*

**CALIFORNIA SWEET POTATOES: FRESH MARKET SHIPMENTS
2012-2013 SEASON**

**FRESH MARKET
CALIFORNIA**

10,000 POUND UNITS

2012

JULY	0
AUGUST	342
SEPTEMBER	845
OCTOBER	880
NOVEMBER	2,077
DECEMBER	1,383

2013

JANUARY	777
FEBRUARY	1,030
MARCH	1,339
APRIL	821
MAY	677
JUNE	728
JULY	163
AUGUST	4
SEPTEMBER	0
OCTOBER	0
NOVEMBER	0

TOTAL	11,066
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WEEKLY CALIFORNIA PRICES RECEIVED BY SHIPPERS
DOLLARS PER 40 POUND CARTON ORANGE TYPE

WEEK ENDING DATE	PRICE FOR U.S. # 1		PRICE FOR NO GRADE MARKS MEDIUM		PRICE FOR NO GRADE MARKS JUMBO	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
2012-2013						
2012						
SEPT 01	23.00	24.00	-	-	-	-
SEPT 08	23.00	23.00	-	-	-	-
SEPT 15	22.00	23.00	-	-	-	-
SEPT 22	21.00	22.00	9.00	10.00	12.00	13.00
SEPT 29	19.00	21.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
OCT 06	18.00	21.00	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00
OCT 13	18.00	21.00	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00
OCT 20	18.00	20.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
OCT 27	18.00	19.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
NOV 03	18.00	19.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
NOV 10	18.00	19.00	8.00	9.00	11.00	11.00
NOV 17	18.00	18.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	11.00
NOV 24	18.00	18.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	11.00
DEC 01	17.00	18.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	11.00
DEC 08	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
DEC 15	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
DEC 22	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
DEC 29	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
2013						11.00
JAN 05	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
JAN 12	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
JAN 19	17.00	19.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
JAN 26	17.00	19.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
FEB 02	16.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
FEB 09	16.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
FEB 16	17.00	18.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
FEB 23	17.00	18.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
MAR 02	17.00	18.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
MAR 09	17.00	18.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
MAR 16	17.00	18.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
MAR 23	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
MAR 30	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
APR 06	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
APR 13	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
APR 20	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
APR 27	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
MAY 04	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
MAY 11	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
MAY 18	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
MAY 25	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
JUN 01	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
JUN 08	17.00	19.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	12.00
JUN 15	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
JUN 22	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
JUN 29	18.00	19.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	12.00
JUL 06	18.00	19.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	12.00
JUL 13	18.00	19.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	12.00

WEEKLY CALIFORNIA PRICES RECEIVED BY SHIPPERS
DOLLARS PER 40 POUND CARTON RED TYPE

WEEK ENDING DATE	PRICE FOR U.S. # 1		PRICE FOR NO GRADE MARKS MEDIUM		PRICE FOR NO GRADE MARKS JUMBO	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
2012-2013						
2012						
SEPT 01	24.00	25.00	-	-	-	-
SEPT 08	23.00	24.00	-	-	-	-
SEPT 15	22.00	23.00	-	-	-	-
SEPT 22	22.00	23.00	9.00	10.00	12.00	13.00
SEPT 29	19.00	21.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
OCT 06	19.00	21.00	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00
OCT 13	19.00	21.00	8.00	9.00	12.00	12.00
OCT 20	19.00	20.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00
OCT 27	19.00	19.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00
NOV 03	18.00	19.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00
NOV 10	18.00	19.00	8.00	9.00	11.00	12.00
NOV 17	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
NOV 24	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
DEC 01	17.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
DEC 08	18.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
DEC 15	18.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
DEC 22	18.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
DEC 29	18.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
2013						
JAN 05	18.00	18.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
JAN 12	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
JAN 19	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
JAN 26	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
FEB 02	18.00	18.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
FEB 09	18.00	18.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
FEB 16	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
FEB 23	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	12.00
MAR 02	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	12.00
MAR 09	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	12.00
MAR 16	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	12.00
MAR 23	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
MAR 30	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
APR 06	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
APR 13	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
APR 20	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
APR 27	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
MAY 04	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
MAY 11	18.00	19.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
MAY 18	18.00	19.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	10.00
MAY 25	18.00	19.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	10.00
JUN 01	18.00	19.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	10.00
JUN 08	18.00	20.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	13.00
JUN 15	19.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	13.00
JUN 22	19.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	13.00
JUN 29	19.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00
JUL 06	19.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00
JUL 13	19.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00

WEEKLY CALIFORNIA PRICES RECEIVED BY SHIPPERS
DOLLARS PER 40 POUND CARTON WHITE TYPE

WEEK ENDING DATE	PRICE FOR U.S. # 1		PRICE FOR NO GRADE MARKS MEDIUM		PRICE FOR NO GRADE MARKS JUMBO	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
2012-2013						
2012						
SEPT 01	32.00	32.00	-	-	-	-
SEPT 08	30.00	32.00	-	-	-	-
SEPT 15	30.00	32.00	-	-	-	-
SEPT 22	29.00	31.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	12.00
SEPT 29	29.00	30.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	11.00
OCT 06	29.00	30.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
OCT 13	27.00	29.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	11.00
OCT 20	26.00	27.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
OCT 27	27.00	27.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
NOV 03	26.00	27.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
NOV 10	26.00	27.00	8.00	9.00	11.00	11.00
NOV 17	24.00	26.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
NOV 24	24.00	26.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
DEC 01	24.00	25.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
DEC 08	25.00	26.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
DEC 15	25.00	26.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
DEC 22	25.00	26.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
DEC 29	25.00	26.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
2013						
JAN 05	25.00	28.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
JAN 12	26.00	28.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
JAN 19	25.00	27.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
JAN 26	25.00	27.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
FEB 02	25.00	25.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
FEB 09	25.00	25.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
FEB 16	25.00	25.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
FEB 23	25.00	25.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
MAR 02	25.00	25.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
MAR 09	25.00	25.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
MAR 16	25.00	25.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
MAR 23	25.00	25.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	10.00
MAR 30	25.00	25.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	10.00
APR 06	25.00	25.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	10.00
APR 13	25.00	25.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	10.00
APR 20	25.00	25.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
APR 27	25.00	25.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
MAY 04	25.00	25.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
MAY 11	25.00	25.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
MAY 18	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	10.00
MAY 25	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	10.00
JUN 01	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	10.00
JUN 08	25.00	26.00	10.00	11.00	9.00	12.00
JUN 15	26.00	26.00	10.00	11.00	10.00	12.00
JUN 22	26.00	26.00	10.00	11.00	10.00	12.00
JUN 29	26.00	26.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	10.00
JUL 06	26.00	26.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	10.00
JUL 13	26.00	26.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	10.00

WEEKLY CALIFORNIA PRICES RECEIVED BY SHIPPERS
DOLLARS PER 40 POUND CARTON JAPANESE TYPE

WEEK ENDING DATE	PRICE FOR U.S. # 1		PRICE FOR NO GRADE MARKS MEDIUM		PRICE FOR NO GRADE MARKS JUMBO	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
2012						
SEPT 01	32.00	34.00	-	-	-	-
SEPT 08	31.00	32.00	-	-	-	-
SEPT 15	30.00	31.00	-	-	-	-
SEPT 22	30.00	31.00	30.00	31.00	21.00	22.00
SEPT 29	28.00	29.00	25.00	28.00	19.00	20.00
OCT 06	27.00	28.00	25.00	28.00	19.00	20.00
OCT 13	26.00	28.00	25.00	27.00	18.00	19.00
OCT 20	26.00	26.00	25.00	26.00	18.00	19.00
OCT 27	26.00	26.00	25.00	26.00	18.00	19.00
NOV 03	26.00	27.00	26.00	26.00	18.00	19.00
NOV 10	27.00	28.00	26.00	28.00	18.00	19.00
NOV 17	27.00	28.00	26.00	28.00	18.00	19.00
NOV 24	27.00	28.00	26.00	28.00	18.00	19.00
DEC 01	25.00	28.00	25.00	28.00	18.00	19.00
DEC 08	26.00	28.00	26.00	28.00	18.00	19.00
DEC 15	26.00	28.00	26.00	28.00	18.00	19.00
DEC 22	26.00	28.00	26.00	28.00	18.00	19.00
DEC 29	26.00	28.00	26.00	28.00	18.00	19.00
2013						
JAN 05	26.00	28.00	26.00	32.00	18.00	19.00
JAN 12	28.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	18.00	20.00
JAN 19	28.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	18.00	20.00
JAN 26	28.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	18.00	20.00
FEB 02	28.00	28.00	30.00	32.00	18.00	19.00
FEB 09	30.00	33.00	30.00	33.00	18.00	18.00
FEB 16	32.00	33.00	33.00	35.00	18.00	18.00
FEB 23	32.00	33.00	33.00	35.00	18.00	18.00
MAR 02	32.00	33.00	33.00	35.00	18.00	18.00
MAR 09	32.00	33.00	33.00	35.00	18.00	18.00
MAR 16	32.00	33.00	33.00	35.00	18.00	18.00
MAR 23	30.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	18.00	18.00
MAR 30	30.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	18.00	18.00
APR 06	30.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	18.00	18.00
APR 13	30.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	18.00	18.00
APR 20	30.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	18.00	18.00
APR 27	30.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	18.00	18.00
MAY 04	30.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	18.00	18.00
MAY 11	30.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	18.00	18.00
MAY 18	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAY 25	-	-	-	-	-	-
JUN 01	-	-	-	-	-	-
JUN 08	-	-	-	-	-	-
JUN 15	-	-	-	-	-	-
JUN 22	-	-	-	-	-	-
JUN 29	-	-	-	-	-	-
JUL 06	-	-	-	-	-	-
JUL 13	-	-	-	-	-	-

**CALIFORNIA SWEET POTATO PRICES AT SELECTED TERMINALS
40 POUND CARTONS, ORANGE TYPE, U.S. NO. ONE
2012-2013 SEASON**

WEEK ENDING DATE 2012-2013	DETROIT		LOS ANGELES		SAN FRANCISCO		SEATTLE	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
2012								
AUG 04	24.50	25.00	20.00	22.00	25.00	25.00	27.00	29.00
AUG 11	24.50	25.00	20.00	22.00	-	-	27.00	29.00
AUG 18	24.50	25.00	20.00	22.00	-	-	27.00	29.00
AUG 25	24.50	25.00	20.00	22.00	29.00	29.00	27.00	29.00
SEPT 01	24.50	25.00	20.00	22.00	29.00	29.00	27.00	29.00
SEPT 08	24.50	25.00	20.00	22.00	27.00	29.00	27.00	29.00
SEPT 15	24.50	25.00	20.00	22.00	27.00	29.00	27.00	29.00
SEPT 22	24.50	25.00	20.00	22.00	27.00	29.00	27.00	31.00
SEPT 29	24.50	25.00	20.00	22.00	27.00	29.00	30.00	31.00
OCT 06	24.50	25.00	20.00	22.00	27.00	29.00	30.00	31.00
OCT 13	24.50	25.00	20.00	22.00	27.00	29.00	30.00	31.00
OCT 20	24.50	25.00	20.00	24.00	25.00	29.00	25.50	31.00
OCT 27	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	27.00	25.50	27.50
NOV 03	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	27.00	25.50	27.50
NOV 10	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	27.00	25.50	27.50
NOV 17	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	27.00	25.50	27.50
NOV 24	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	27.00	25.50	27.50
DEC 01	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	27.00	25.50	27.50
DEC 08	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	27.00	25.50	27.50
DEC 15	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	27.00	25.50	27.50
DEC 22	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	23.00	27.00	23.00	27.50
DEC 29	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	23.00	25.00	23.00	25.00
2013								
JAN 05	24.50	26.00	23.00	24.00	23.00	25.00	23.00	25.00
JAN 12	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	23.00	25.00	23.00	25.00
JAN 19	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	23.00	25.00	23.00	25.00
JAN 26	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	23.00	25.00	23.00	25.00
FEB 02	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	23.00	26.00	23.00	25.00
FEB 09	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	26.00	23.00	26.00
FEB 16	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	26.00	24.00	26.00
FEB 23	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	26.00	24.00	26.00
MAR 02	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	26.00	24.00	26.00
MAR 09	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	26.00	24.00	26.00
MAR 16	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	24.00	26.50
MAR 23	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	24.50	26.50
MAR 30	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	24.50	26.50
APR 06	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	24.50	26.50
APR 13	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	24.50	26.50
APR 20	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	24.50	26.50
APR 27	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	24.50	26.50
MAY 04	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	24.50	26.50
MAY 11	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	24.50	26.50
MAY 18	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	24.50	26.50
MAY 25	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	24.50	26.50
JUN 01	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	24.50	27.00
JUN 08	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	25.00	27.00
JUN 15	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	-	-	25.00	27.00
JUN 22	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	-	-	25.00	27.00
JUN 29	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	-	-	25.00	27.00
JUL 06	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	-	-	25.00	27.00
JUL 13	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	-	-	25.00	27.00
JUL 20	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	-	-	-	-
JUL 27	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	-	-	-	-
AUG 03	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	-	-	-	-
AUG 10	24.50	25.00	23.00	24.00	-	-	-	-



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