

Potato Processing Inquiry Survey Information Sheet

Overview:

- Remember we are asking about the final numbers for the Previous Year crop. **NOT** current year forecast. (because of storage and marketing procedures)
- Total hundredweight grown raw and processed at their plant
- Previous Year potato crop was utilized by processors for:
 - Potato Chips
 - Frozen Potatoes
 - Canned Potatoes and Products
 - Dehydrated Potatoes
 - Other Potatoes
- Previous Year purchased or received potatoes that were NOT processed for:
 - Fresh Market
 - Transferred/Sold to other processing plants
 - Other Dispositions
 - Sold for Seed
 - Sold for Livestock Feed
 - Shrink
 - Dumped
 - Other Use
 - Will need to specify other use

Things to Remember:

- The bulk of all potatoes should be for processing, followed by fresh market, then a much smaller proportion in seed stock, with livestock feed being a very small percentage.
 - If respondents are reporting mostly seed or feed potatoes, ask questions to confirm, and leave a note on the record.
- Total processed should equal the sum of potatoes processed
- We are asking for TOTAL crop not just a portion of the processed crop
- Weights should be reported in hundredweight NOT tons
 - If they report in tons make a note explaining the situation