

Table SP-1--Sweet potatoes: Production, area, and yield, major States, 1998-2009

State	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009f	Change
												Percent
Area planted (1,000 acres)												
Alabama	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.8
California	10.0	10.5	10.0	10.4	10.7	11.5	11.7	12.7	13.5	14.8	16.5	11.5
Florida 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.0	--
Louisiana	24.0	25.0	24.0	21.0	19.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	0.0
Mississippi	10.5	12.7	16.7	16.0	14.0	16.0	17.4	18.0	20.5	20.0	20.0	0.0
New Jersey	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0
North Carolina	37.0	38.0	37.0	40.0	43.0	45.0	36.0	40.0	44.0	47.0	45.0	-4.3
South Carolina	1.2	0.7	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	---	--
Texas	5.6	5.5	3.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	-11.8
Virginia	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	---	--
UNITED STATES	93.7	97.9	98.3	96.4	95.8	96.9	91.0	95.7	100.6	103.2	106.7	3.4
Area harvested (1,000 acres):												
Alabama	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	4.0
California	10.0	10.5	10.0	10.4	10.7	11.5	11.7	12.7	13.3	14.8	17.4	17.6
Florida 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.0	--
Louisiana	23.0	24.0	22.0	15.0	18.0	15.5	17.0	13.5	15.0	11.0	14.0	27.3
Mississippi	10.3	12.3	16.0	12.3	13.6	15.3	17.3	15.5	20.0	19.5	17.0	-12.8
New Jersey	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0
North Carolina	29.0	37.0	36.0	37.0	42.0	43.0	35.0	39.0	43.0	46.0	44.0	-4.3
South Carolina	0.5	0.6	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	--	--
Texas	5.0	5.1	3.1	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.3	-13.3
Virginia	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	--	--
UNITED STATES	83.0	94.8	93.6	82.3	92.6	92.8	88.4	87.3	97.4	97.3	103.3	6.2
Yield per acre (cwt):												
Alabama	130	145	170	185	190	165	150	160	120	175	160	
California	240	250	230	280	300	280	285	305	320	295	300	
Florida 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Louisiana	150	130	140	125	175	150	145	165	200	100	150	
Mississippi	150	120	150	160	175	170	180	160	175	172	171	
New Jersey	100	100	105	125	125	140	130	135	100	125	125	
North Carolina	130	150	155	130	140	160	170	180	155	190	185	
South Carolina	95	85	80	85	150	120	160	140	110	110	128	
Texas	70	45	100	180	140	140	65	65	90	140	100	
Virginia	190	175	150	170	120	125	125	120	120	100	115	
UNITED STATES	147	145	155	156	172	174	178	188	186	190	185	
Production (1,000 cwt):												
Alabama	403	450	476	481	475	380	375	368	276	438	416	
California	2,400	2,625	2,300	2,912	3,210	3,220	3,335	3,874	4,256	4,366	5,220	
Florida 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Louisiana	3,450	3,120	3,080	1,875	3,150	2,325	2,465	2,228	3,000	1,100	2,100	
Mississippi	1,545	1,476	2,400	1,968	2,380	2,601	3,114	2,480	3,500	3,354	2,914	
New Jersey	100	120	126	150	138	168	156	162	120	150	150	
North Carolina	3,770	5,550	5,580	4,810	5,880	6,880	5,950	7,020	6,665	8,740	8,140	
South Carolina	48	51	128	68	150	96	128	84	55	55	--	
Texas	350	230	310	450	448	392	169	137	162	210	130	
Virginia	95	88	75	85	60	50	38	48	36	30	--	
UNITED STATES 1/	12,221	13,780	14,515	12,799	15,891	16,112	15,730	16,401	18,070	18,443	19,070	

--- = Not available. r = revised. 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, 1999-2008

States	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008p	Change
<i>-- Dollars per cwt--</i>											
Price per cwt 1/											
Alabama	17.40	15.20	18.20	14.80	25.50	20.80	21.40	25.70	31.90	12.10	-62.1%
California	28.80	24.10	26.90	23.10	25.20	25.00	25.30	20.10	19.00	30.40	60.0%
Louisiana	14.30	13.20	13.30	14.50	20.00	17.70	16.20	17.30	19.00	18.60	-2.1%
Mississippi	21.70	14.60	13.60	16.50	20.80	17.70	18.30	19.80	18.90	20.70	9.5%
New Jersey	23.40	21.50	19.60	23.20	25.80	26.30	26.80	27.70	27.40	35.30	28.8%
North Carolina	12.00	12.30	12.00	14.00	14.50	13.50	14.20	16.20	16.40	18.20	11.0%
South Carolina	16.20	14.20	13.00	15.20	12.50	15.00	17.30	18.30	18.00	15.10	-16.1%
Texas	16.40	16.50	18.70	16.80	19.00	16.80	20.50	22.70	19.80	20.50	3.5%
Virginia	8.65	13.30	14.80	14.00	12.20	12.80	11.40	11.60	12.50	9.75	-22.0%
UNITED STATES	17.60	15.30	15.30	16.80	19.20	17.50	18.10	18.20	18.30	21.50	17.5%
Change	15.0%	-13.1%	0.0%	9.8%	14.3%	-8.9%	2.9%	0.6%	0.5%	17.5%	
<i>-- 1,000 dollars --</i>											
Value of production											
Alabama	7,012	6,840	8,663	7,119	12,113	7,904	8,025	9,458	8,804	5,300	-39.8%
California	69,120	63,263	61,870	67,267	80,892	80,500	84,376	77,867	80,864	132,726	64.1%
Louisiana	49,335	41,184	40,964	27,188	63,000	41,153	39,933	38,544	57,000	20,460	-64.1%
Mississippi	33,527	21,550	32,640	32,472	49,504	46,038	56,986	49,104	66,150	69,428	5.0%
New Jersey	2,340	2,580	2,470	3,480	3,560	4,418	4,181	4,487	3,288	5,295	61.0%
North Carolina	45,240	68,265	66,960	67,340	85,260	92,880	84,490	113,724	109,306	159,068	45.5%
South Carolina	778	724	1,664	1,034	1,875	1,440	2,214	1,537	990	831	-16.1%
Texas	5,740	3,795	5,797	7,560	8,512	6,586	1,910	3,110	3,208	4,305	34.2%
Virginia	822	1,170	1,110	1,190	732	640	433	557	450	293	-35.0%
UNITED STATES 2/	214,754	210,351	222,658	214,650	305,448	281,558	282,548	298,498	330,681	396,525	19.9%

p = preliminary; f = forecast. 1/ Average prices received by marketing year in each State. Sweet potato marketing year for U.S. is July-June; July1- 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/ Includes undisclosed production values in other States.

Source: USDA, NASS, *Agricultural Prices Summary; Crop Values*, www.NASS.USDA.gov.

Table SP3--U.S. sweet potatoes, all uses: Supply, utilization, and price, farm weight, 1979-2009

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 -----	
1979	1,337.0	13.1	131.2	1,481.3	19.4	92.5	81.2	147.9	1,140.3	5.1	8.92	18.00
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	109.2	90.4	--	1,528.6	5.1	18.30	15.27
2008 r	1,844.3	17.0	--	1,861.3	120.7	108.2	92.2	--	1,540.2	5.1	21.50	17.50
2009 f	1,907.0	17.8	--	1,924.8	123.0	108.8	95.0	-- #	1,598.0	5.2	--	--

-- = Not available. r = revised. f = ERS forecast. 1/ Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. 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 acres 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: Value of supply and use, 1977-2008

Crop year	SUPPLY			USE				
	Crop value	Imports 1/	Supply	Exports 1/	Seed 2/	Feed, loss 2/	Domestic use	Per capita value
	<i>Million \$</i>				<i>Dollars</i>			
1977/78	139.226	---	139.2	---	9.1	6.8	123.3	0.55
1978/79	119.093	1.26	120.4	1.56	12.6	11.0	95.2	0.42
1979/80	148.359	1.79	150.1	2.64	12.6	9.2	125.7	0.55
1980/81	174.748	0.34	175.1	2.37	8.9	4.9	159.0	0.69
1981/82	118.864	0.63	119.5	1.59	13.5	14.6	89.8	0.39
1982/83	163.265	1.40	164.7	1.85	14.7	11.2	136.9	0.58
1983/84	181.006	2.34	183.3	2.06	9.3	6.3	165.8	0.70
1984/85	127.836	1.53	129.4	1.47	11.4	8.0	108.5	0.45
1985/86	134.436	2.38	136.8	2.01	11.5	7.1	116.2	0.48
1986/87	133.512	1.96	135.5	2.23	12.7	7.5	113.0	0.47
1987/88	141.202	2.36	143.6	2.20	15.6	9.0	116.8	0.48
1988/89	186.279	1.03	187.3	2.40	9.4	5.5	170.0	0.69
1989/90	121.962	2.26	124.2	2.09	13.4	8.4	100.4	0.40
1990/91	149.367	1.49	150.9	3.05	10.4	6.8	130.6	0.52
1991/92	146.499	1.72	148.2	4.50	13.8	9.1	120.8	0.47
1992/93	166.506	1.62	168.1	4.78	12.3	7.7	143.3	0.55
1993/94	187.206	1.67	188.9	6.54	14.5	10.6	157.2	0.60
1994/95	203.799	2.14	205.9	7.78	13.3	9.2	175.6	0.66
1995/96	190.529	3.62	194.2	7.51	14.8	10.4	161.4	0.60
1996/97	211.177	5.05	216.2	8.33	14.2	10.2	183.5	0.67
1997/98	189.532	4.59	194.1	10.29	17.5	10.9	155.4	0.56
1998/99	214.754	6.17	220.9	10.19	14.3	9.3	187.1	0.67
1999/00	210.351	4.02	214.4	11.83	15.0	10.5	177.0	0.63
2000/01	210.351	15.30	227.0	44.4	16.5	12.2	186.3	0.65
2001/02	222.658	13.70	218.8	47.7	18.5	12.3	173.2	0.60
2002/03	214.650	14.70	308.5	52.0	16.8	13.9	260.4	0.90
2003/04	305.448	11.10	284.1	59.3	17.4	14.5	229.9	0.78
2004/05	281.558	11.40	293.0	91.0	16.5	14.2	171.2	0.76
2005/06	282.548	13.00	295.5	71.5	17.3	14.8	192.0	0.80
2006/07	298.498	15.50	314.0	86.1	22.1	18.3	187.5	0.62
2007/08	330.681	17.40	348.1	88.4	22.4	18.5	218.8	0.72
2008/09 f	394.418	17.50	411.9	105.0	22.5	19.3	265.1	0.88
% change	19.3	0.6	18.3	18.8	0.4	4.3	21.2	21.2

f = forecast.

1/ Trade data are from July to June.

Dried or frozen sweet potatoes comprise a minimal fraction of trade. Yams are not included.

Sources: USDA, NASS, *Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes, Final Estimates*, www.FAS.USDA.gov/ustrade.

Table SP-5--Sweet potatoes: Wholesale price index, marketing year 1990-2009 1/

Mkt. year	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 p	77.0	77.0	75.2										

p = preliminary; - - - = not available.

1/ From producer prices in selected States; not seasonally adjusted. (Series ID: 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.

Table SP-6--Sweet potatoes: Domestic shipments from surveyed States, 2003/04-2009/10 1.

Mkt. year	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Year 2/
-- 1,000 cwt --													
Louisiana													
2003/04	15	58	84	119	326	139	111	102	107	144	95	77	1,377
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 p	64	73	57	86	247	73	68	59	59	66	26	3	881
2009/10 p	0	2	33										
North Carolina													
2003/04	145	148	140	194	407	235	199	201	229	193	173	159	2,423
2004/05	161	139	171	255	473	257	229	269	291	328	232	193	2,997
2006/07	197	194	241	261	574	324	261	285	360	274	274	268	3,514
2007/08	247	253	246	272	620	322	254	266	351	264	258	228	3,582
2008/09 p	282	287	266	367	718	412	350	338	340	433	324	276	4,392
2009/10 p	319	353	369										
Mississippi													
2007/08	60	73	86	97	198	99	80	84	126	91	90	86	1,168
2008/09 p	100	105	110	138	236	109	89	87	106	122	86	81	1,368
2009/10 p	89	74	82										
Total shipments 3/													
2003/04	160	206	224	313	733	374	310	303	336	337	268	236	3,800
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	607	422	439	382	5,887
2008/09 p	446	468	469	644	1,319	646	548	522	535	642	456	373	7,068
2009/10 p	412	453	527										
Year-to-date shipments 4/													
Louisiana													
2003/04	15	73	157	276	602	741	852	954	1,061	1,205	1,300	1,377	
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 p	64	136	194	280	527	600	668	727	786	852	878	881	
2009/10 p	0	2	35										
North Carolina													
2003/04	145	293	433	627	1,034	1,269	1,468	1,669	1,898	2,091	2,264	2,423	
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 p	282	569	835	1,202	1,921	2,333	2,682	3,020	3,360	3,792	4,116	4,392	
2009/10 p	319	672	1,041										
Mississippi													
2007/08	60	73	86	183	381	480	559	643	769	860	950	1,036	
2008/09 p	100	105	110	248	484	593	682	769	875	997	1,083	1,163	
2009/10 p	89	74	82										
Total 5/													
2003/04	160	366	590	903	1,636	2,010	2,320	2,623	2,959	3,296	3,564	3,800	
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	4,644	5,066	5,505	5,887	
2008/09 p	446	914	1,383	2,027	3,346	3,992	4,540	5,062	5,597	6,239	6,695	7,068	
2009/10 p	412	865	1,392										

--- = not available; p = preliminary data are in italics.

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, AMS, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Shipments.

Table SP-7--Sweet potatoes, fresh & frozen: Monthly exports by value and volume, 2004/05-2009/10

Mkt. year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Year 1/
-- 1,000 dollars --													
EXPORT VALUE													
2004-05	1,437	1,027	1,983	2,083	1,382	2,338	1,875	1,884	2,749	1,817	2,811	1,641	23,026
2005-06	1,293	1,264	2,262	1,986	1,842	2,964	1,705	2,369	3,862	4,931	3,665	2,578	30,721
2006-07	2,169	1,518	2,612	2,304	2,301	2,459	2,056	3,025	3,709	3,359	2,990	2,793	31,295
2007-08	2,647	2,343	3,094	2,746	3,112	3,735	3,713	4,326	5,257	4,423	3,117	3,152	41,664
2008-09	3,090	2,899	3,335	4,019	3,539	5,105	4,398	4,218	5,733	4,735	3,464	3,038	47,574
2009-10	2,951	3,429											
Exports to Canada													
2007-08	979	1,184	2,690	1,893	1,739	2,463	1,592	1,598	2,138	1,383	1,536	1,237	20,432
2008-09	1,101	1,457	2,200	2,545	1,718	2,557	1,801	1,710	2,554	2,398	1,925	1,428	23,392
2009-10	1,350	1,685											
Year-to-date value													
2006-07	2,169	3,687	6,299	8,603	10,904	13,363	15,419	18,444	22,153	25,512	28,502	31,295	
2007-08	2,647	4,990	8,084	10,830	13,942	17,677	21,390	25,716	30,973	35,395	38,513	41,664	
2008-09	3,090	5,989	9,324	13,343	16,882	21,987	26,385	30,603	36,336	41,071	44,536	47,574	
2009-10	2,951	6,380											
-- 1,000 pounds --													
EXPORT VOLUME													
2004-05	3,775	3,034	5,555	6,107	4,452	7,802	5,397	5,376	8,869	5,167	8,547	4,782	68,864
2005-06	3,527	3,388	6,351	5,938	5,127	8,843	4,802	6,747	10,048	12,343	9,042	6,374	82,530
2006-07	4,986	3,604	3,083	6,880	6,547	7,494	5,649	7,997	9,825	8,042	7,432	6,635	78,173
2007-08	6,017	5,345	7,103	6,709	7,602	9,097	9,135	10,975	13,652	10,462	8,252	8,355	102,704
2008-09	7,771	7,026	8,126	10,782	9,088	13,547	12,941	10,939	15,951	13,341	9,429	8,712	127,654
2009-10	7,669	8,382											
Exports to Canada													
2007-08	2,178	2,657	6,141	4,736	3,995	5,995	3,983	3,818	5,708	3,100	4,405	3,799	50,514
2008-09	2,892	3,292	5,190	7,336	4,199	6,475	5,611	4,067	6,775	6,342	5,457	4,483	62,120
2009-10	3,821	4,276											
Year-to-date volume													
2006-07	4,986	8,591	11,673	18,553	25,100	32,593	38,243	46,240	56,064	64,106	71,538	78,173	
2007-08	6,017	11,362	18,465	25,173	32,775	41,873	51,008	61,983	75,634	86,097	94,349	102,704	
2008-09	7,771	14,797	22,923	33,705	42,793	56,341	69,282	80,220	96,171	109,512	118,941	127,654	
2009-10	7,669	16,051											
-- Dollars per pound --													
Export unit values													
2007-08	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	\$0.42
2008-09	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.37	0.37	\$0.39
2009-10	0.38	0.40											

p = preliminary. Annualized estimates are in *italics*.

1/ Sum of monthly trade data from July to June, which corresponds with the marketing year. Includes fresh and frozen product.

2/ Import data exclude yams.

Source: USDA, FAS, www.FAS.USDA.gov/ustrade (FATUS database).

Table SP-8--Sweet potatoes: U.S. exports and imports, marketing year 1998-2008 1/

July - June	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	Change
EXPORTS												
-- 1,000 dollars --												
<i>Percent</i>												
Value:												
Canada	8,968	8,852	10,041	9,479	10,279	11,266	15,253	24,017	18,341	20,156	23,408	9.9
Mexico	0	23	154	93	118	183	215	278	252	282	851	11.9
United Kingdom	1,284	995	913	2,024	3,923	5,293	5,812	6,345	9,597	12,143	19,291	26.5
Netherlands	0	7	19	85	237	332	567	673	1,258	1,372	2,316	9.1
Other countries	38	309	706	255	230	392	389	713	1,272	1,023	1,725	-19.6
WORLD 2/	10,290	10,186	11,833	11,936	14,787	17,466	22,236	32,026	30,720	34,976	47,590	13.9
Export / production	5.4%	4.7%	5.6%	5.4%	6.9%	5.7%	7.9%	11.3%	10.5%	8.8%	--	-16.0
-- 1,000 pounds --												
Volume:												
Canada	31,879	34,068	34,258	37,889	37,995	40,254	44,110	74,486	50,388	51,578	62,141	2.4
Mexico	0	117	506	50	1,205	1,570	1,547	1,637	1,684	1,932	2,777	14.7
United Kingdom	1,787	2,646	2,391	5,330	15,603	13,401	13,200	16,030	24,066	29,383	52,679	22.1
Netherlands	0	38	41	251	766	628	1,405	2,106	3,559	3,808	6,152	7.0
Other countries	152	1,916	1,975	658	-6,182	1,085	1,056	1,913	2,834	3,140	3,834	10.8
WORLD 2/	33,818	38,785	39,170	44,178	49,386	56,938	61,318	96,173	82,530	89,841	127,583	8.9
Export / production	2.7%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	5.9%	4.6%	4.9%	6.7%	
Export price per lb.	\$0.30	\$0.26	\$0.30	\$0.27	\$0.30	\$0.31	\$0.36	\$0.33	\$0.37	\$0.39	\$0.37	4.6
IMPORTS												
-- 1,000 dollars --												
Value:												
Dominican Rep.	5,822	3,842	4,130	3,798	2,820	2,125	4,070	3,996	3,822	5,953	4,692	55.8
Mexico	12	0	0	0	50	125	183	86	21	12	0	-42.9
China	196	77	85	245	95	212	119	327	376	272	1,621	-27.7
Other countries	144	105	93	113	96	53	191	334	1,030	947	647	-8.1
WORLD 2/	6,174	4,024	4,307	4,156	3,060	2,515	4,563	4,743	5,249	7,184	6,960	36.9
U.S. net exports	4,116	6,162	7,526	7,780	11,727	14,951	17,673	27,283	25,471	27,792	40,630	9.1
% of total trade	25.0%	43.4%	46.6%	48.4%	65.7%	74.8%	65.9%	74.2%	70.8%	65.9%	74.5%	
-- 1,000 pounds --												
Volume:												
Dominican Rep.	16,711	16,592	13,375	13,623	13,104	9,656	11,628	11,987	14,453	14,360	16,307	-0.6
Mexico	44	0	0	0	63	188	301	159	44	29	0	-33.9
China	343	176	145	413	178	311	189	477	624	786	4,168	26.0
Other countries	253	166	284	190	232	83	466	510	1,411	1,292	1,189	-8.4
WORLD 2/	17,350	16,934	13,803	14,226	13,576	10,238	12,584	13,133	16,532	16,467	21,663	-0.4
Net export volume	16,468	21,850	25,367	29,952	35,810	46,700	48,735	83,040	65,998	73,374	105,920	11.2
Import price per lb.	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.26	\$0.33	\$0.32	\$0.36	\$0.33	\$0.39	\$0.38	\$0.38	-1.9

1/ Trade data are from July to June. Exports and imports are largely fresh or dried.

2/ Forecasts for 2004 are extrapolations of year-to-date data relative to corresponding 2003 data.

2/ Forecasts of trade volumes and values, if any, are annualized estimates of monthly data from Table SP-9.

The U.S. has no recorded exports of fresh yams. Preliminary or projected estimates are in *italics*.

Source: USDA, FAS, www.FAS.USDA.gov/ustrade (FATUS).