# Fresh Potato Sales 

## Calendar Year 2019

(January-December 2019)

## Recap:

* Fresh potato dollar sales increased by 1.5\%, while volume sales declined by 1.0\% during 2019 compared to 2018.
* Red potatoes were the main driver in the decline in fresh potato sales volume making up $15 \%$ of all sales volume for fresh potatoes.
* Russet and red sales declined marginally in both volume and dollars during 2019.
* Pack sizes greater than 10 pounds made up the largest increase in dollar and volume sales.
* Ten pound bags made up the largest decrease in both volume and dollar sales during the 2019.
* Single wrapped and tray potatoes saw the largest decrease in both dollars and volume sales compared to 2018.


## 2019 Total Fresh Potato Sales

| Measures | Current | Year Ago | Change vs YA | \% Change vs <br> YA |
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| Dollar Sales | $\$ 2,894,243,211$ | $\$ 2,851,770,556$ | $\$ 42,472,655$ | $1.5 \%$ |
| Volume Sales | $3,966,179,855$ | $4,006,919,210$ | $-40,739,355$ | $-1.0 \%$ |
| Price per Pound | $\$ 0.73$ | $\$ 0.71$ | $\$ 0.02$ | $2.5 \%$ |

*Numbers reflect sales for total multi-outlet retailers.

## 2019 Performance by Potato Type

| Fresh Potato <br> Types | Dollar Sales | Dollar Sales \% <br> Change vs YA | Volume Sales | Volume <br> Share | Volume <br> Sales \% <br> Change vs <br> YA | Price per <br> Volume | Price per <br> Volume <br> Change vs <br> YA |
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| Russet | $\$ 1,468,835,709$ | $-0.8 \%$ | $2,566,429,078$ | $65 \%$ | $-2.1 \%$ | $\$ 0.57$ | $1.3 \%$ |
| Red | $\$ 604,911,779$ | $-2.4 \%$ | $598,040,319$ | $15 \%$ | $-9.7 \%$ | $\$ 1.01$ | $8.1 \%$ |
| Yellow | $\$ 484,629,945$ | $10.9 \%$ | $453,149,907$ | $11 \%$ | $4.7 \%$ | $\$ 1.07$ | $5.9 \%$ |
| White | $\$ 175,601,956$ | $5.5 \%$ | $242,624,309$ | $6 \%$ | $8.7 \%$ | $\$ 0.72$ | $-2.9 \%$ |
| Medley | $\$ 89,535,246$ | $12.6 \%$ | $44,690,974$ | $1 \%$ | $17.7 \%$ | $\$ 2.00$ | $-4.4 \%$ |
| Fingerling | $\$ 21,524,421$ | $-2.3 \%$ | $9,761,430$ | $0.2 \%$ | $-0.2 \%$ | $\$ 2.21$ | $-2.1 \%$ |
| Purple/Blue | $\$ 5,526,565$ | $-10.9 \%$ | $2,526,303$ | $0.1 \%$ | $-11.4 \%$ | $\$ 2.19$ | $0.5 \%$ |
| All Other | $\$ 43,677,590$ | $7.8 \%$ | $48,957,536$ | $1 \%$ | $177.4 \%$ | $\$ 0.89$ | $-61.1 \%$ |

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## 2019 Organic and Conventional

| Fresh Potato <br> Sales 2019 | Dollar Sales | Dollar Sales \% <br> Change vs YA | Volume Sales | Volume <br> Share | Volume Sales \% <br> Change vs YA | Price per <br> Volume | Price per <br> Volume \% <br> Change vs YA |
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| Organic | $\$ 119,744,493$ | $-0.5 \%$ | $82,580,645$ | $2.1 \%$ | $-5.2 \%$ | $\$ 1.45$ | $5.0 \%$ |
| Conventional | $\$ 2,769,854,714$ | $1.6 \%$ | $3,877,849,359$ | $97.9 \%$ | $-0.8 \%$ | $\$ 0.71$ | $2.5 \%$ |

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## 2019 PERFORMANCE BY CATEGORY

## 2019 Performance by Package Size

| Fresh Potato <br> Pack Size | Dollar Sales | Dollar Sales $\%$ <br> Change vs YA | Volume Sales | Volume <br> Share | Volume Sales \% <br> Change vs YA | Price per <br> Volume | Price per <br> Volume $\%$ <br> Change vs YA |
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| 1 - 4 lbs. | $\$ 671,269,286$ | $5.2 \%$ | $403,839,096$ | $10 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ | $\$ 1.66$ | $2.8 \%$ |
| 5 lbs. | $\$ 1,151,981,344$ | $2.0 \%$ | $1,868,661,416$ | $47 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $\$ 0.62$ | $2.1 \%$ |
| 8 lbs. | $\$ 107,001,411$ | $1.0 \%$ | $197,400,763$ | $5 \%$ | $-1.4 \%$ | $\$ 0.54$ | $2.4 \%$ |
| 10 Ibs. | $\$ 37,015,287$ | $-6.4 \%$ | $811,271,191$ | $20 \%$ | $-7.7 \%$ | $\$ 0.40$ | $1.4 \%$ |
| $>10$ Ibs. | $\$ 52,737,346$ | $15.3 \%$ | $151,486,842$ | $4 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0.35$ |
| All Other Sizes | $\$ 53,585,440$ | $-0.5 \%$ | $24,880,018$ | $0.6 \%$ | $-0.2 \%$ | $\$ 2.10$ | $-0.3 \%$ |
| Bulk | $\$ 525,571,517$ | $0.5 \%$ | $502,754,064$ | $13 \%$ | $-1.8 \%$ | $\$ 1.05$ | $2.3 \%$ |

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## 2019 Performance by Package Type

| Fresh Potato Pack Type | Dollar Sales | Dollar Sales \% Change vs YA | Volume Sales | Volume Share | Volume Sales \% Change vs YA | Price per Volume | Price per <br> Volume \% <br> Change vs YA |
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| Bag | \$2,176,400,552 | 2.3\% | 3,366,489,628 | 85\% | -0.8\% | \$0.65 | 3.2\% |
| Bulk | \$525,571,517 | 0.5\% | 502,754,064 | 13\% | -1.8\% | \$1.05 | 2.3\% |
| Single Wrapped | \$40,822,347 | -4.4\% | 21,725,423 | 0.5\% | -7.4\% | \$1.88 | 3.2\% |
| Micro/Steamer | \$46,910,608 | -11.0\% | 15,921,539 | 0.4\% | -15.9\% | \$2.95 | 5.9\% |
| Tray | \$42,308,055 | 14.5\% | 22,744,623 | 0.6\% | 38.4\% | \$1.86 | -17.3\% |
| Multi-Wrapped | \$1,392,472 | -64.3\% | 690,933 | 0.017\% | -69.5\% | \$2.02 | 16.9\% |
| A/O Packaging | \$56,193,658 | -3.4\% | 30,103,794 | 0.8\% | 1.7\% | \$1.87 | -5.1\% |

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## 5 Year Trends Fresh Potato Sales

| Time <br> Frame | Dollar Sales | Dollar Sales \% <br> Change vs YA | Volume Sales | Volume Sales <br> \% Change vs <br> YA | Price per <br> Volume | Price per <br> Volume \% <br> Change vs YA |
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| 2015 | $\$ 2,661,625,339$ | $-2.3 \%$ | $4,256,325,450$ | $-1.4 \%$ | $\$ 0.63$ | $-0.9 \%$ |
| 2016 | $\$ 2,741,079,911$ | $3.0 \%$ | $4,226,054,783$ | $-0.7 \%$ | $\$ 0.65$ | $3.7 \%$ |
| 2017 | $\$ 2,791,292,743$ | $1.8 \%$ | $4,180,974,630$ | $-1.1 \%$ | $\$ 0.67$ | $2.9 \%$ |
| 2018 | $\$ 2,851,770,556$ | $2.2 \%$ | $4,006,919,210$ | $-4.2 \%$ | $\$ 0.71$ | $6.6 \%$ |
| 2019 | $\$ 2,894,243,211$ | $1.5 \%$ | $3,966,179,855$ | $-1.0 \%$ | $\$ 0.73$ | $2.5 \%$ |

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## Volume Sales

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