

Table 56. Timing of Contracts for Potatoes

	Total	Before production period	During production period	At delivery or within one week	After product was marketed	Not applicable
TOTAL						
(Based on 359 contracts reported)						
Contract agreed upon.....	346	281	56	9	(NA)	(NA)
Price or payment agreed upon.....	335	261	44	18	12	(NA)
Part cash payment received.....	319	2	11	87	161	58
Final cash payment received.....	305	-	2	56	247	(NA)
Contractor assumed ownership.....	329	16	15	265	33	(NA)
REGION I						
(Based on 76 contracts reported)						
Contract agreed upon.....	73	61	12	-	(NA)	(NA)
Price or payment agreed upon.....	71	57	11	1	2	(NA)
Part cash payment received.....	69	-	6	20	30	13
Final cash payment received.....	69	-	-	23	46	(NA)
Contractor assumed ownership.....	70	3	4	59	4	(NA)
REGION II						
(Based on 74 contracts reported)						
Contract agreed upon.....	73	66	5	2	(NA)	(NA)
Price or payment agreed upon.....	70	59	5	5	1	(NA)
Part cash payment received.....	69	1	-	15	39	14
Final cash payment received.....	63	-	1	12	50	(NA)
Contractor assumed ownership.....	71	2	2	61	6	(NA)
REGION III						
(Based on 142 contracts reported)						
Contract agreed upon.....	136	98	32	6	(NA)	(NA)
Price or payment agreed upon.....	130	91	23	9	7	(NA)
Part cash payment received.....	123	-	4	43	53	23
Final cash payment received.....	115	-	-	16	99	(NA)
Contractor assumed ownership.....	127	9	7	102	9	(NA)
REGION IV						
(Based on 67 contracts reported)						
Contract agreed upon.....	64	56	7	1	(NA)	(NA)
Price or payment agreed upon.....	64	54	5	3	2	(NA)
Part cash payment received.....	58	1	1	9	39	8
Final cash payment received.....	58	-	1	5	52	(NA)
Contractor assumed ownership.....	61	2	2	43	14	(NA)