

Table 57. Terms of Contracts for Potatoes

	Total	Terms made by--				Items were specified in contract
		Contractor	Producer	Producer and contractor	A producer organization	
TOTAL (Based on 359 contracts reported)						
Quantity of production.....	332	69	130	128	5	191
Planting dates.....	319	5	293	21	-	22
Types or varieties of potatoes.....	325	108	91	124	2	195
Amounts of fertilizer.....	321	1	312	7	1	13
Analysis or types of fertilizer.....	320	2	314	2	2	11
Special types of equipment.....	315	2	300	13	-	14
Frequency/extent of disease control.....	319	3	270	45	1	42
Type of disease control.....	316	8	262	43	3	37
When to harvest.....	320	39	188	93	-	75
Irrigation schedules and/or other cultivation practices.....	300	-	294	6	-	10
Rate of delivery.....	316	91	83	134	8	100
Price terms.....	313	127	13	119	54	209
Other.....	9	3	-	3	3	11
REGION I (Based on 76 contracts reported)						
Quantity of production.....	72	4	40	27	1	34
Planting dates.....	66	-	63	3	-	2
Types or varieties of potatoes.....	72	10	20	42	-	42
Amounts of fertilizer.....	69	-	68	1	-	2
Analysis or types of fertilizer.....	69	-	68	1	-	1
Special types of equipment.....	66	-	64	2	-	2
Frequency/extent of disease control.....	69	-	59	10	-	8
Type of disease control.....	68	-	56	12	-	8
When to harvest.....	69	2	51	16	-	13
Irrigation schedules and/or other cultivation practices.....	61	-	60	1	-	1
Rate of delivery.....	71	20	6	44	1	37
Price terms.....	70	27	3	28	12	48
Other.....	4	3	-	1	-	4
REGION II (Based on 74 contracts reported)						
Quantity of production.....	66	13	19	33	1	36
Planting dates.....	64	1	63	-	-	2
Types or varieties of potatoes.....	66	22	11	33	-	39
Amounts of fertilizer.....	64	-	64	-	-	3
Analysis or types of fertilizer.....	63	-	63	-	-	2
Special types of equipment.....	63	-	58	5	-	3
Frequency/extent of disease control.....	65	1	58	6	-	7
Type of disease control.....	63	1	60	2	-	6
When to harvest.....	63	1	45	17	-	9
Irrigation schedules and/or other cultivation practices.....	52	-	51	1	-	3
Rate of delivery.....	60	21	15	24	-	18
Price terms.....	61	22	2	32	5	40
Other.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
REGION III (Based on 142 contracts reported)						
Quantity of production.....	128	28	55	43	2	79
Planting dates.....	124	3	115	6	-	12
Types or varieties of potatoes.....	123	39	49	34	1	74
Amounts of fertilizer.....	123	1	120	2	-	6
Analysis or types of fertilizer.....	123	2	120	-	1	6
Special types of equipment.....	121	1	117	3	-	6
Frequency/extent of disease control.....	121	-	101	19	1	21
Type of disease control.....	121	3	99	16	3	17
When to harvest.....	122	13	75	34	-	32
Irrigation schedules and/or other cultivation practices.....	122	-	119	3	-	5
Rate of delivery.....	120	20	47	48	5	31
Price terms.....	117	52	6	36	23	82
Other.....	2	-	-	1	1	2
REGION IV (Based on 67 contracts reported)						
Quantity of production.....	66	24	16	25	1	42
Planting dates.....	65	1	52	12	-	6
Types or varieties of potatoes.....	64	37	11	15	1	40
Amounts of fertilizer.....	65	-	60	4	1	2
Analysis or types of fertilizer.....	65	-	63	1	1	2
Special types of equipment.....	65	1	61	3	-	3
Frequency/extent of disease control.....	64	2	52	10	-	6
Type of disease control.....	64	4	47	13	-	6
When to harvest.....	66	23	17	26	-	21
Irrigation schedules and/or other cultivation practices.....	65	-	64	1	-	1
Rate of delivery.....	65	30	15	18	2	14
Price terms.....	65	26	2	23	14	39
Other.....	2	-	-	-	2	3