

CROP YEAR 2026



Michigan Certified

SEED POTATOES



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An important note for our valued seed customers:

Beginning with the 2002 seed potato crop, Michigan has changed the seed class designation. All classes of certified seed potatoes in Michigan are now designated by the true age of the seed. The first year of field production is now referred to as Field Year 1, the second year of field production is now referred to as Field Year 2 and so on down the line through Field Year 6. So if you purchase Field Year 4 seed in Michigan, you can be assured that the seed is truly 4 years old.

This change was done for our customers' convenience. Please refer to the chart on the last page to see the comparison of seed classification systems by state.

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WHY IT PAYS TO BUY MICHIGAN SEED POTATOES

SEED IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INGREDIENTS TO THE TOTAL POTATO PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. There is a variation among states as to how seed plots are maintained, however there has been a trend in the adoption of the limited generation programs. Michigan was one of the leaders in the United States to adopt this scheme when it was initiated in 1964.

The limited generation program in Michigan utilizes the tissue culture system. Within the tissue culture system plants are produced under aseptic conditions, tested for disease, and transplanted in the greenhouse to produce the nuclear class of seed or what is commonly known as mini-tubers. These mini-tubers, under normal field conditions, produce the field year 1 class. The following year, the field year 2 class is produced from the field year 1 class seed. This process continues through the field year 6 class, after which the seed lot is no longer eligible for recertification. Rigid inspections and standards are maintained to help ensure that the best quality seed is made available to the buyer.

Seed plot producers continually make selections of individual hills from their field production in order to identify the best possible seed qualities to reenter into the seed program through the tissue culture process.

All seed lots entered for certification are winter tested in Hawaii. The results of the winter test are available in late January.

KNOWING SOMETHING ABOUT THE SEED GROWER, THE SEED SOURCE, THE SEED CLASS AND THE SEED PROGRAM PROVIDES ASSURANCE THAT CERTAIN STANDARDS HAVE BEEN MET. If you wish to learn more about the details of the rules, regulations, and tolerances for Michigan Seed Potato production, please contact the Michigan Seed Potato Association.



DEFINITION - "ZERO TOLERANCE"

Based on a representative sampling and visual observation, zero (0%) was detected in that seed lot. *This shall not be construed to mean that the lot inspected is free of defect, but rather none was found during the inspection process.*

FORWARD

This directory is provided as a service to identify the growers of Michigan Certified Seed Potatoes. *The list contains only those seed lots ENTERED for seed CERTIFICATION.*

FINAL CERTIFICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL FIELD AND STORAGE INSPECTIONS, WINTER TESTS, AND SHIPPING AND GRADING INSPECTIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND EACH CONTAINER BEARS A CERTIFICATION TAG OR BULK CERTIFICATION CERTIFICATE.

Michigan seed grades conform to the U.S. Standards for grades of seed potatoes, except as stated in Regulation No. 628. "Blue Tag" grade is the most commonly used grade and meets the requirements of the U.S. No. 1 seed potato grade. Size shall not be less than 1 1/2" nor more than 3 1/4 inches in diameter or 12 ounces in weight, unless otherwise specified.

Buyers of Michigan Seed Potatoes should receive with each shipment a copy of the current shipping inspection report whether the potatoes are bagged or bulk.

For further information on Michigan Seed Potatoes refer to the Rules and Regulations of Seed Potato Certification No. 628 or contact the Michigan Seed Potato Association.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY

Seed certification does not constitute a warranty by the Michigan Seed Potato Association beyond the express representation that the seed has been inspected by the Michigan Seed Potato Association and has passed the field, storage, and seed inspection regulation No. 628, as amended. All tests performed in connection with the certification process are subject to the standard acceptable limits. By acceptance of the seed potatoes, the buyer expressly agrees that the exclusive remedy for breach of any warranty shall be limited in all events to a return of the purchase price of the seed.

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Did you know?

All Michigan farmers growing at least one acre of potatoes must use certified seed, register with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development by January 1 each year, and keep records for at least two years.



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STATEWIDE - Tricia Bizoukas (517) 512-3603

Cwt of bulked stored potatoes =
Pile length x Pile width x Pile height

2.3

(pile dimensions in feet)

Temperature Conversions

°F - 32

°C = 1.8

°F = (°C x 1.8) + 32

Units of Measure

1 inch = 2.54 centimeters
1 foot = 12 inches, 30.48 centimeters
1 yard = 3 feet, 0.9144 meter
1 centimeter = 0.3937 inches
1 meter = 39.37 inches, 100 centimeters
1 kilometer = 0.62 miles, 1,000 meters
1 mile = 5,280 feet, 1.609 kilometers
1 rod = 16.5 feet
1 square foot = 144 square inches
1 square yard = 9 square feet
1 square rod = 30.253 square yards
1 acre = 43,560 square feet, 4,840 square yards
1 section = 640 acres

1 hectare = 2.47 acres
1 tablespoon = 3 teaspoons
1 fluid ounce = 2 tablespoons, 29.574 milliliters
1 cup = 8 fluid ounces
1 pint = 16 fluid ounces
1 quart = 32 fluid ounces, .946 liter
1 liter = 1.057 quarts
1 gallon = 128 fluid ounces, 3.785 liters
1 cubic foot = 1,728 cubic inches
1 cubic yard = 27 cubic feet
1 pound = 16 ounces, 453.592 grams
1 ounce = 28.3495 grams
1 kilogram = 1,000 grams, 2.2 pounds

APPLIED ACRES

by County & Variety

	ANTRIM	DELTA	DICKINSON	KALKASKA	LUCE	OSCEOLA	PRESQUE ISLE	TOTAL
A12327-5VR	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	0.8
BLACKBERRY	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6
BLISS	14	2.3	-	29	-	-	11.4	56.7
BONAFIDE	-	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
CARIBOU RUSSET	-	-	49	-	-	-	-	49
GOLDRUSH	-	0.2	-	9	-	16	-	25.2
JELLY	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
KING RUSSET	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	21
LADY LIBERTY	-	0.3	56.5	34	-	-	-	90.8
LAMOKA	33	43.8	-	34	28.2	-	-	139
MACKINAW	52.5	4.3	-	108	-	-	86.6	251.4
MALOU	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
MANISTEE	-	95.1	44.5	137	-	-	-	276.6
MSBB058-1	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1
MSDD247-7	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1
MSDD247-11	-	-	-	0.9	-	-	1.5	2.4
MSGG039-1Y	-	-	-	-	0.7	-	-	0.7
NY177	-	-	-	0.2	2.6	-	-	2.8
PETOSKEY	-	-	-	-	31.3	-	-	31.3
PROPRIETARY VARIETIES	-	-	-	196.7	387	-	220	803.7
REBA	-	17.1	-	-	-	-	-	17.1
REVIELLE RUSSET	13	145	52	-	-	4	-	214
RUSSET BURBANK	-	-	57	-	-	-	-	24
RUSSET NORKOTAH	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	43
SILVERTON RUSSET	-	1.9	40	-	-	-	-	41.9
SNOWDEN	29	23.3	-	34	-	-	-	86.3
UMATILLA RUSSET	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	45
TOTALS	192.5	335.7	408	589	449.8	20	319.5	2281.5

2027 MSPA Inspection Service Fees

(subject to change by the MSPA Board of Directors)

Field Year 1 thru Field Year 6

\$44.00 per acre

with a minimum charge of \$44.00 per lot

on lots less than 1 acre.

(includes certification tags/promotion)

Non-Certified - \$14 .00 per acre

(must be planted with certified seed and grower must have other production entered for certification.)

SEED REQUIRED TO PLANT ONE ACRE

34" Row Spacing

Seed piece spacing	Seed piece weight			
	1 oz.	1 1/2 oz.	1 3/4 oz.	2 oz.
	cwt			
6"	19.2	28.8	33.6	38.4
8"	14.4	21.6	25.2	28.8
10"	11.4	17.4	20.4	22.8
12"	9.6	14.4	16.8	19.2
15"	7.8	11.4	13.8	15.6

36" Row Spacing

Seed piece spacing	Seed piece weight			
	1 oz.	1 1/2 oz.	1 3/4 oz.	2 oz.
	cwt			
6"	18.0	27.0	31.8	36.6
8"	13.8	20.4	24.0	27.0
10"	10.8	16.2	19.2	21.6
12"	9.0	13.8	15.6	18.0
15"	7.2	10.8	12.6	14.4

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GROWERS BY VARIETY

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		ACRES	CLASS
Hanson Seed Farm- Delta Co.	(906) 384-6908	0.80	FY2

BLACKBERRY

Iott Seed Farm - Kalkaska Co.	(231) 258-8294	0.10	FY1
		6.00	FY4

BLISS

Hanson Seed Farm- Delta Co.	(906) 384-6908	0.30	FY1
		2.00	FY2
Iott Seed Farm - Kalkaska Co.	(231) 258-8294	28.90	FY3
Marker Farms L.L.C. - Antrim Co.	(231) 546-3856	14.00	FY3
Sackett Seed - Presque Isle Co.	(989) 734-2755	0.40	FY1
		4.00	FY2
		7.00	FY3

BONAFIDE

Hanson Seed Farm- Delta Co.	(906) 384-6908	0.10	FY1
		1.50	FY4

CARIBOU RUSSET

Johnson Brothers - Dickinson Co.	(906) 542-3356	49.00	FY3
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GOLDRUSH

Eisenga Farms LLC	(231) 920-0015	16.00	FY4
Hanson Seed Farm- Delta Co.	(906) 384-6908	0.20	FY1
Iott Seed Farm - Kalkaska Co.	(231) 258-8294	9.00	FY4

JELLY

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KING RUSSET

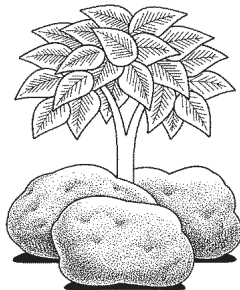
Johnson Brothers - Dickinson Co.	(906) 542-3356	21.00	FY3
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		ACRES	CLASS
LADY LIBERTY			
Cousineau Potato - Dickinson Co.	(906) 246-3447	4.50	FY3
		52.00	FY4
Hanson Seed Farm- Delta Co.	(906) 384-6908	0.30	FY1
Iott Seed Farm - Kalkaska Co.	(231) 258-8294	6.00	FY3
		28.00	FY5

LAMOKA			
Hanson Seed Farm- Delta Co.	(906) 384-6908	0.30	FY1
		0.50	FY1
		8.00	FY2
		35.00	FY4
Iott Seed Farm - Kalkaska Co.	(231) 258-8294	34.00	FY4
Marker Farms LLC - Antrim Co.	(231) 546-3856	33.00	FY4
Walther Seed Farm - - Luce Co.	(906) 293-3185	1.70	FY2
		26.50	FY4

MACKINAW			
Hanson Seed Potato - Delta Co.	(906) 384-6908	0.30	FY1
		4.00	FY2
Iott Seed Farm - Kalkaska Co.	(231) 258-8294	21.00	FY3
		87.00	FY4
Marker Farms LLC - Antrim Co.	(231) 546-3856	0.50	FY1
		5.00	FY2
		47.00	FY3
Sackett Seed - Presque Isle Co.	(989) 734-2755	0.20	FY1
		0.80	FY1
		8.00	FY2
		77.60	FY3

MALOU			
Marker Farms LLC - Antrim Co.	(231) 546-3856	16.00	FY4



		ACRES	CLASS
MANISTEE			
Cousineau Potato - Dickinson Co.	(906) 246-3447	5.00	FY3
		39.50	FY4
Hanson Seed Farm- Delta Co.	(906) 384-6908	0.10	FY1
		4.00	FY1
		30.00	FY2
		61.00	FY3
Iott Seed Farm - Kalkaska Co.	(231) 258-8294	27.00	CFY4
		37.00	FY3
		73.00	FY3
MSBB058-1			
Iott Seed Farm - Kalkaska Co.	(231) 258-8294	0.10	FY1
MSDD247-11			
Iott Seed Farm - Kalkaska Co.	(231) 258-8294	0.10	FY1
		0.80	FY2
Sackett Seed - Presque Isle Co.	(989) 734-2755	0.10	FY1
		1.40	FY2
MSDD247-7			
Iott Seed Farm - Kalkaska Co.	(231) 258-8294	0.10	FY1
MSGG039-1Y			
Walther Seed Farms - Luce Co.	(906) 293-3185	0.70	FY2
NY 177			
Iott Seed Farm - Kalkaska Co.	(231) 258-8294	2.60	FY2
Walther Seed Farms - Luce Co.	(906) 293-3185	0.50	FY1
PETOSKEY			
Walther Seed Farms - Luce Co.	(906) 293-3185	31.30	FY3

		ACRES	CLASS
REBA			
Hanson Seed Farm- Delta Co.	(906) 384-6908	0.10	FY1
		2.00	FY2
		15.00	FY3

REVEILLE RUSSET			
Eisenga Farms LLC	(231) 920-0015	4.00	FY4
Hanson Seed Farm- Delta Co.	(906) 384-6908	2.00	FY1
		16.00	FY2
		127.00	FY3
Marker Farms - Antrim Co.	(231) 546-3856	13.00	FY3
Spudland Farms - Dickinson Co.	(906) 542-3356	52.00	FY4

RUSSET BURBANK			
Spudland Farms - Dickinson Co.	(906) 542-3356	57.00	FY4

RUSSET NORKOTAH			
Johnson Brothers - Dickinson Co.	(906) 542-3356	43.00	FY4

SILVERTON RUSSET			
Hanson Seed Farm- Delta Co.	(906) 384-6908	0.20	FY1
		1.70	FY2
Spudland Farms - Dickinson Co.	(906) 542-3356	40.00	FY4

SNOWDEN			
Hanson Seed Farm- Delta Co.	(906) 384-6908	0.30	FY1
		5.00	FY2
		18.00	FY3
Iott Seed Farm - Kalkaska Co.	(231) 258-8294	34.00	FY3
Marker Farms - Antrim Co.	(231) 546-3856	14.00	FY4
		15.00	FY4

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CHARACTERISTICS OF ESTABLISHED & NEW POTATO VARIETIES

Variety	Year Released	Agency/ State	Tuber Type	Primary Use	Maturity	Specific Gravity	Strengths	Weaknesses
ROUND WHITES								
Atlantic	1976	USDA-Beltsville	fd-wh	chips	med-late	high	Ex. chip color, some tol. to VW	Sus. to CS, HH & heat necrosis poor storability.
Lady Liberty	2019	Cornell Univ	rd-wh	chips	med-late	low-med	Tol to CS, high yield potential, low int def.	Thin skin, avg to below avg SG, sus. to bl. spot bruise.
Mackinaw	2019	MSU	rd-wh	chips	mid-late	high	Res. to pvy, late blight & rhizic. Tol. to CS	Sus. to black spot bruise.
Snowden	1990	Wisconsin	rd-wh	chips	late	high	Ex. chip color; high SG; chips out of 45 degrees F. Good storage.	Sets heavy; CPB attracted to foliage; tubers undersized at closer spacing.
Superior	1961	Wisconsin	rd-wh	fresh	early	med	Ex. general appearance; res. to CS,	sus. to VW & pressure bruise in long term storage.
Reba	1992	New York	round white	fresh	med - late	low	High yield, bright skin, good shape low internal defect resistant to golden nematode med to shallow eyes	Early & late blight sus. moderately sus. to scab
Lamoka	2011	New York	round	chips	late	high	Scab resistance, late storage.	Susceptible to pythium leak & foliar blackleg
Manistee	2013	MSU	round	chips	late	high	High yielding, shallow eyes, strong vine late storage.	Moderate scab susceptibility.

YELLOW FLESH								
Yukon Gold	1980	Ag-Canada Ontario	rd-golden (yellow flesh)	fresh	med-early	med	Good general appearance; res. to mild mosaic.	Sus. CS, PVY and leaf roll, Sus. HH. Slow early growth.
REDS								
Norland	1957	North Dakota	rd-red	fresh	early	low	Smooth appearance; res. to PVY. Dark red selections have good skin color.	Average yields; poor intensity of red color sus. to PVY
Red LaSoda	1953	USDA/Louisiana	round red	fresh	early-med	low	High Yield Bright Red Color	Deep eyes off types sus. to early & late blight, scab, bacterial wilt.
LONG TYPES								
Caribou Russet	2017	Maine	lg-rus	fresh/frozen processing	mid	med	Mod res. to CS, high perc. of US No 1, Res to HH	Sus. to & poor exp. of PVY, short dormancy
Gold Rush	1992	North Dakota	lg-rus	fresh	med	low-med	Res. to HH, more tolerance to early die and scab than Russet Norkotah. Whiter flesh color than Rus. Norkotah.	Tuber shape not as uniform as Rus. Norkotah. Sus. to late blight.
Reveille Russet	2018	Texas A&M	lg-rus	fresh	med	low-med	Res. to CS, br ctr, HH and Pink Eye.	Sus. to Vert, late blight, w/ some sus. to PVY & BRR.
Russet Burbank	1914	Selected by Sweet from Burbank.	lg-rus	fresh frozen processing	late	high	Ex. French fries; good long-term storage; res. to CS.	Sus. to most diseases; needs irrigation to minimize off-type tubers.
Russet Norkotah	1987	North Dakota	lg-rus	fresh	med	low-med	Excellent long russet type high % No. 1's	Sus. to early die and hollow heart. Poor expression of PVY.

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Field Planting Equivalency Table¹

Agency	YEAR IN THE FIELD ^{2,3}							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Alaska	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8
California	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	----	----	----
Colorado	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	----	----
Idaho ⁵	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	FY7	----
Maine ⁵	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	----	----	----
Michigan ⁵	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	----	----
Minnesota	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	C	----
Montana	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	----	----
Nebraska/Wyoming ⁵	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	----	----
Nevada	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	----	----
New York ⁴	(U)G1	(U)G2	(U)G3	G4	G5	G6	----	----
North Dakota ⁵	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	C	----
Oregon ⁵	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	----	----
Utah	N(G1)	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	----	----
Washington	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	----	----
Wisconsin ⁶	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	C	----
Canada	PE	E1	E2	E3	E4	F	C	----

¹The purpose of this table is to express equivalency of terms used by various certification agencies for seed potatoes harvested from a series of successive field plantings. For specific criteria relating to disease tolerances and other requirements, the reader is referred to the certification regulations of the agency in question.

²The first field planting utilizes laboratory-tested stocks which may be tissue-cultured plantlets, greenhouse-produced minitubers, stem cuttings, or line selections. Contact agencies for details as to types of stocks planted in their programs.

³Terms used by agency for seed potatoes for a particular year in the field: C = certified, E = elite, F = foundation, G = generation, N = nuclear, PE = pre-elite.

⁴If lots originate at Cornell-Uihlein Farm, the first three generations (G1-G3) are also designated by a (U) to denote source.

⁵FY = Field Year

⁶FY = Foundation Year

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