

LIMITED GENERATION CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

Field Planting Equivalency Table¹

Agency	YEAR IN THE FIELD ^{2,3}							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Alaska	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	FY7	FY8
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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