

Potato Planning & Seed Calculations

What are your priorities for your 2026 Potato Crop?

Use this with the **Variety Guide** sheet to calculate which varieties will meet your needs. Each column in the Variety Guide addresses a different priority; what's most important to you?

Planting Calculations

How many **pounds** of seed do you need?

		Row Length		
	Seed Spacing	25'	50'	100'
Standard Potatoes	8"	5#	10#	20#
	10"	4#	8#	15#
	12"	3#	6#	12#
Fingerlings	12"	3#	6#	12#
	16"	2.5#	5#	10#
	18"	2#	4#	8#

Assumptions: 1 Row to the Bed

Seed piece weight = **2 ounce minimum**

Generalities: Seed potato size varies greatly between varieties

Fingerling seed pieces may be under 2 ounces

<i>Tater Tendancies:</i>	Closer spacing = smaller taters <i>(for roasters & early market sales)</i>
	Wider spacing = larger taters <i>(for storage & mid-late season market sales)</i>

NOTES:

Crunch those numbers!

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