



UNITED

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The Stocks on Hand Survey is extremely important to you and to United Fresh Potato Growers of Colorado.

There is the possibility that the stocks on hand are shorter than is being reported. As growers, you could be leaving serious \$\$\$\$\$\$ on the table. **We must have accurate and up to date data to make proper marketing decisions. HELP US HELP YOU!**

Please complete the survey and return it to the UNITED office. Lyla will be calling everyone who has not turned in the survey. UNITED should have the most accurate information in the potato industry!

The report is due back March 3, 2006. You can fax it to: 852-2157, mail it to: PO Box 269, Monte Vista, CO 81144 OR reply to the e-mail sent Tuesday. Dwight is working hard to get the most accurate information available.

Carton prices continue to increase! Looking for more base acreage? Do you have excess base for rent? Contact the UNITED office for information on E-Base.

The first fiscal year for UNITED of Colorado has come to an end. Dwight and Lyla are providing information to the auditors; the audit will be presented at the annual meeting. Be on the lookout for information on the annual meeting.

Local and national conference calls continue to be held on Wednesday afternoons. If you would like to participate or listen to the call, please contact Dwight.

Chuck Howey has updated the web site (www.unitedpotatoco.com). The stocks survey is available on the web site if you did not receive the mailings.

Spring is in the air...get your planting intentions to Dwight as soon as possible so the board can determine where Colorado is at in 2006 potato acreage. If reductions need to be made, let's take care of it before the planters are in the fields!