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The following tables report on the potato situation in East Germany near the end of 1952. The first table shows the quantity of potatoes for human consumption stored; the second table shows the quantity of potatoes stored by the WEAB; and the third shows the potato situation in East Germany.

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The following table shows the amounts of potatoes for human consumption stored in storehouses and silos as of 25 November 1952. The quantity is in tons.

<u>District</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Frankfurt	22,554
Cottbus	19,047
Potsdam	44,371
Neubrandenburg	63,584
Schwerin	42,750
Rostock	26,473
Leipzig	13,470
Dresden	21,293
Chemnitz	7,519
Magdeburg	28,386
Halle	24,400
Erfurt	26,464
Gera	14,618
Suhl	5,975
Berlin	<u>14,000</u>
TOTAL	374,904

As of that date, 18,529 tons of potatoes for industrial purposes and 2,928 tons of fodder potatoes were stored.

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Potatoes directly stored by the Vereinigung der Erfassungs- und Aufkauf-
Betriebe as of 5 December 1952.

	<u>Contracted for with Producers</u>	<u>Quantities Paid for</u>
Brandenburg	107,664.2 tons	119,474.7 tons
Mecklenburg	101,147.0 tons	109,640.0 tons
Saxony-Anhalt	179,401.4 tons	186,087.7 tons
Thuringia	130,766.0 tons	135,576.0 tons
Saxony	263,937.0 tons	274,525.0 tons
Berlin	<u>1,482.2 tons</u>	<u>1,482.2 tons</u>
East Germany	784,397.8 tons	826,785.6 tons

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Report on the Potato Situation in East Germany as of 25 November 1952

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	<u>Planned figures according to delivery and reception plan</u>	<u>Planned Figures</u>	<u>Actual Figures</u>	<u>Plus</u>	<u>minus</u>
Actual coverage		4,672,955	3,467,983	-	1,204,972
Subtractions III, IV quarters 1952; I quarter 1953		1,118,444	1,057,344	39,293	100,278
Additions III, IV quarters 1952; I quarter 1953		1,030,340	1,040,603	25,655	15,351
Handels-Organisation	214,646	243,904	239,847	7,334	8,233
Konsumgenossenschaft	652,663	696,375	697,785	24,332	19,276
Private business	409,978	406,900	395,171	9,967	19,975
"2100 (3-Bedarf)"	73,619	57,031	60,156	10,159	7,098
5500 Ministry of the Interior	31,789	17,503	20,477	6,326	3,371
1400 (1smut)	25,600	26,631	27,170	1,213	541
Other customers	8,486	44,629	39,369	2,561	7,843
VEAB direct storage	893,533	826,387	773,070	-	-
VEAB directly reported	-	(875,960)	-	-	-
VEAB directly paid	-	(826,787)	-	-	-
VEAB directly accounted	-	(773,070)	-	-	-
Starch industry III, IV quarters 1952; I quarter 1953	490,000	487,096	157,320	222	332,057
Flaking industry	65,660	66,410	14,791	125	51,763
Industrial fattening	66,200	60,017	30,063	3,346	33,264
Export	120,000	101,497	64,573	4,027	40,950
Total decrease	3,052,174	3,034,380	2,509,794	69,612	524,371

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