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Pedigree: The cross was made in 1982. The female was Monona and the pollen parent was Allegany. Reba was evaluated first as F24-12, then as NY87.

Market Features: Reba has potential for both the round white tablestock and chipstock markets. The tubers are round and have a bright, white skin. Boiling quality is good and the chip color has been equal to or better than Monona from storage at 45°. The specific gravity is about .005 greater than Monona. Tuber dormancy is two weeks longer than Monona.

Production Features: Mid to late season maturity, early sizing which can produce large tuber size. In 86 trials over seven years the marketable yield has been 108% of Atlantic. There are very few pickouts and internal defects except some hollow heart in oversize tubers, about half that of Atlantic. The best performance has been at 7" to 9" and 150 lbs. of Nitrogen.

Reaction to Diseases: Resistance to scab between Monona and Superior. Resistant to golden nematode and moderately resistant to Verticillium wilt and early blight. Average susceptibility to late blight. Resistant to wart (single test).