



Idaho Potatoes

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IDAHO'S 2011 POTATO CROP VALUED AT A RECORD HIGH \$1.04 BILLION

The final value of Idaho's 2011 potato crop was \$1.04 billion, surpassing 2010's record value of \$915 million by \$128 million. The market year average price received by growers, at \$8.10 per cwt, equaled last year's record high \$8.10. Fresh prices averaged \$8.05 per cwt, down from last year's \$9.55 per cwt. Market year average processing prices were \$7.70 per cwt, up from last year's \$7.00 per cwt.

Idaho's growers sold 120 million cwt from their 2011 crop while using 925,000 cwt on the farm for seed, feed, and household consumption. The remaining 8.00 million cwt was lost to shrinkage, decay and dumping. Fresh market sales accounted for 33.7 million cwt of the 2011 crop, up 2 percent from the 2010 crop, and processing accounted for 75.6 million cwt, up 21 percent from the 2010 crop.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used a total of 84.8 million cwt of 2011 crop potatoes compared to 70.1 million cwt used in 2010. Of the total processed from the 2011 crop, 75.6 million cwt were Idaho potatoes. Processing in Idaho and Malheur County accounted for 58.7 percent of Idaho's production compared to 55.3 percent of the 2010 crop.

DISPOSITION OF IDAHO POTATO PRODUCTION, CROP YEARS 2004-2011

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	SALES				USED ON FARM WHERE GROWN		
		TOTAL	FRESH SALES 1/	PROCESSED 2/	OTHER 3/	TOTAL	SEED, FEED AND HOUSEHOLD USE	SHRINK & LOSS 4/
		1,000 Cwt						
2004	131,970	119,818	34,100	75,710	10,008	12,152	1,250	10,902
2005	118,288	109,258	30,400	69,170	9,688	9,030	1,230	7,800
2006	128,915	119,527	31,200	78,510	9,817	9,388	1,188	8,200
2007	130,010	120,365	31,600	78,370	10,395	9,645	945	8,700
2008	116,475	108,417	30,700	68,160	9,557	8,058	908	7,150
2009	132,500	122,300	37,200	71,500	13,600	10,200	1,000	9,200
2010	112,970	104,992	33,100	62,500	9,392	7,978	878	7,100
2011	128,760	119,835	33,700	75,640	10,495	8,925	925	8,000

1/ Federal-State Inspection less certified seed. 2/ Idaho potatoes processed in Idaho and Malheur County. 3/ Potatoes sold for seed, livestock feed and shipped under certificate of privilege. 4/ For 2004 crop, includes potatoes disposed of by United Fresh Potato Growers of Idaho.

POTATOES PROCESSED IN IDAHO AND MALHUER COUNTY, OREGON, CROP YEARS 2004-2011

CROP YEAR	RECEIVED FROM			TOTAL PROCESSED
	IDAHO		OTHER STATES	
	QUANTITY 1/	PERCENT IDAHO PRODUCTION PROCESSED		
	1,000 Cwt	Percent	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt
2004	75,710	57.4	8,890	84,600
2005	69,170	58.5	8,190	77,360
2006	78,510	60.9	7,120	85,630
2007	78,370	60.3	9,660	88,030
2008	68,160	58.5	9,180	77,340
2009	71,500	54.0	7,900	79,400
2010	62,500	55.3	7,550	70,050
2011	75,640	58.7	9,140	84,780

1/ Does not include Idaho origin potatoes processed outside of Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon.

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ALL POTATOES: UTILIZATION OF THE 2009, 2010 AND 2011 CROPS, UNITED STATES

UTILIZATION ITEMS	2009 CROP	2010 CROP	2011 CROP
	1,000 Cwt		
A. SALES			
1. Table Stock	116,326	107,407	102,655
2. For Processing			
A. Chips and Shoestrings	42,548	54,508	58,672
B. Dehydrated 1/	44,477	34,164	45,489
C. Frozen French Fries	138,589	135,703	144,551
D. Other Frozen Products	21,004	13,374	15,180
E. Canned Products	1,983	1,659	1,649
F. Other Canned Products, (Hash, Stews and Soups)	748	700	716
G. Starch, Flour and Other	6,504	6,334	6,150
TOTAL	255,853	246,442	272,407
3. Other Sales			
A. Livestock Feed	6,533	593	825
B. Seed	20,219	20,621	21,863
TOTAL	26,752	21,214	22,688
TOTAL SALES	398,931	375,063	397,750
B. NON-SALES			
1. Seed Used on Farms Where Grown	3,346	3,002	3,012
2. Household Use and Used for Feed on Farms Where Grown	1,189	1,218	1,130
3. Shrinkage and Loss	29,135	24,990	27,755
TOTAL NON-SALES	33,670	29,210	31,897
TOTAL PRODUCTION	432,601	404,273	429,647

1/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2009 – 2011 Crops 1/

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUNE 1	ENTIRE SEASON
		1,000 Cwt									
ID & Malheur Co, OR All Potatoes	2009-10	9,860	16,950	23,110	29,180	35,170	42,050	49,200	56,100	62,930	79,400
	2010-11	7,560	14,620	21,040	26,840	32,700	39,240	46,180	52,830	59,440	70,050
	2011-12	13,030	20,520	28,060	34,800	41,800	49,460	56,680	63,800	71,510	84,780
IDAHO Potatoes	2009-10	6,360	12,380	18,300	24,170	29,960	36,570	43,430	49,640	55,700	71,500
	2010-11	4,490	10,450	16,510	22,140	28,000	34,270	40,340	45,930	52,010	62,500
	2011-12	8,870	15,740	23,020	29,440	36,180	43,410	50,240	56,240	63,280	75,640
Maine 2/	2009-10			1,575	2,060	2,680	3,265	3,915	4,550	5,260	7,160
	2010-11			1,860	2,390	3,000	3,620	4,320	4,980	5,645	7,490
	2011-12			1,860	2,380	3,095	3,695	4,360	4,940	5,345	6,790
WA & Other Area, OR	2009-10	13,590	19,045	25,395	31,245	36,530	43,780	50,130	56,700	64,805	75,690
	2010-11	14,170	20,850	27,670	33,570	38,815	46,700	53,660	60,145	67,655	77,940
	2011-12	16,395	24,215	31,750	38,165	44,475	51,630	58,515	65,320	73,040	84,105
Other States 3/	2009-10			10,865	13,565	16,305	18,995	21,600	24,355	27,375	34,240
	2010-11			11,820	14,785	17,435	20,370	23,215	25,775	28,690	35,430
	2011-12			14,205	16,770	19,525	21,930	24,910	27,230	29,960	36,200
TOTAL	2009-10			60,945	76,050	90,685	108,090	124,845	141,705	160,370	196,490
	2010-11			62,390	77,585	91,950	109,930	127,375	143,730	161,430	190,910
	2011-12			75,875	92,115	108,895	126,715	144,465	161,290	179,855	211,875
DEHYDRATED 4/	2009-10			10,985	14,035	17,150	19,895	23,155	26,630	30,045	38,915
	2010-11			7,960	10,795	13,645	16,485	19,415	22,740	25,855	32,700
	2011-12			13,375	16,845	20,875	24,410	28,070	31,533	35,310	42,585

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME and WI. 2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. 3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI. 4/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, OR, and WA.

POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, PRICE, AND VALUE
BY SEASON, STATE, AND UNITED STATES, 2011 CROP

STATE	PRODUCTION	TOTAL USED FOR SEED 1/	FARM DISPOSITION			PRICE PER Cwt	VALUE OF	
			USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN		SOLD		PRODUCTION	SALES
			SEED, FEED, HOME	SHRINK/LOSS				
			1,000 Cwt			Dollars	1,000 Dollars	
Spring Total	25,573	2,329	243	697	24,633	15.89	407,488	391,321
Summer Total	12,894	953	30	367	12,497	12.37	159,393	154,594
Fall								
California	4,312	302	-	349	3,963	8.80	37,946	34,854
Colorado	21,291	1,433	1,065	1,856	18,370	10.70	227,814	197,283
IDAHO	128,760	7,935	925	8,000	119,835	8.10	1,042,956	969,181
Maine	14,310	1,210	150	1,500	12,660	10.40	148,824	131,644
Massachusetts	770	93	3	12	755	11.10	8,547	8,366
Michigan	15,180	1,168	260	1,420	13,500	11.60	176,088	156,152
Minnesota	16,685	1,020	109	1,141	15,435	9.60	160,176	148,242
Montana	3,795	324	227	200	3,368	12.50	47,438	42,201
Nebraska	7,800	585	210	510	7,080	10.70	83,460	75,580
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	4,050	340	50	150	3,850	15.70	63,585	60,256
N. Dakota	18,865	1,760	220	2,045	16,600	9.20	173,558	152,771
Ohio	459	40	1	13	445	12.30	5,646	5,465
Oregon	23,342	988	90	1,380	21,872	8.05	150,342	175,771
Pennsylvania	2,028	196	33	63	1,932	12.10	24,539	23,283
Rhode Island	150	16	1	3	146	15.70	2,355	2,286
Washington	97,600	4,125	275	6,000	91,325	7.90	771,040	723,268
Wisconsin	25,938	1,397	250	1,383	24,305	10.30	267,161	250,845
Other States	5,845	283	-	666	5,179	7.66	44,651	39,648
Fall Total	391,180	23,215	3,869	26,691	360,620	8.87	3,436,126	3,197,096
US TOTAL	429,647	26,497	4,142	27,755	397,750	9.41	4,003,007	3,743,011

1/ Seed used to plant following year's acreage. Seed may have been produced in other states or countries.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

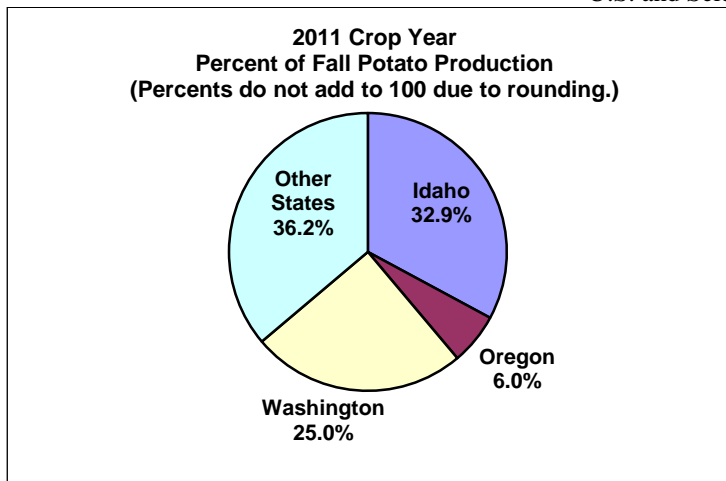
POTATOES: TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS, LOCAL DEALERS, AND PROCESSORS,
13 FALL STATES, CROP OF 2010 AND 2011 1/

STATE	CROP OF 2010							CROP OF 2011 2/			
	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1	DEC 1	FEB 1	APR 1	JUN 1
	1,000 Cwt										
CA	1,900	1,400	1,200	900	600	400	(D)	2,500	1,700	850	(D)
CO	15,500	13,300	11,400	9,600	7,200	4,300	2,700	15,400	11,800	7,700	3,000
ID	81,000	72,000	62,500	53,000	41,000	28,500	17,500	90,000	69,500	46,000	19,500
ME	12,300	10,900	9,300	7,900	5,900	3,900	2,300	10,600	7,400	4,400	1,600
MI	9,300	7,600	5,900	4,100	2,300	900	(D)	8,600	4,700	1,200	(D)
MN	10,500	9,100	7,700	6,500	5,000	3,200	1,900	10,600	7,800	5,000	1,900
MT	3,600	3,400	3,300	3,200	2,300	500	(D)	3,600	3,400	1,800	(D)
NE	4,900	4,100	3,400	3,000	2,100	1,100	(D)	4,700	3,600	2,000	(D)
NY	2,500	1,900	1,500	1,100	600	200	(D)	2,100	1,000	300	(D)
ND	14,000	12,000	10,300	8,100	5,900	3,700	1,700	13,000	8,900	4,700	1,100
OR	16,400	14,500	12,700	10,100	7,700	4,900	3,100	17,900	12,900	8,000	2,300
WA	52,200	46,200	40,600	33,000	25,200	17,800	10,400	56,500	43,000	28,000	12,500
WI	16,100	13,000	10,500	8,000	5,200	2,600	700	17,500	11,800	5,700	700
Other							1,020				740
Total	240,200	209,400	180,300	148,500	111,000	72,000	41,320	253,000	187,500	115,650	43,340
Klamath Basin 3/	4,000	3,000	2,500	1,800	1,200	570	(D)	5,200	3,600	1,800	(D)

1/ Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes that are not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each estimate. 2/ Revised. January 1, March 1, and May 1 Stocks estimates discontinued beginning with the 2011 crop. 3/ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co. OR.

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FALL POTATO PRODUCTION
U.S. and Selected Areas



Idaho's 2011 production of 129 million cwt accounted for 33 percent of the entire U.S. Fall production of 391 million cwt. Production in the Pacific Northwest, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, collectively, totaled 250 million cwt or 64 percent of the U.S. Fall production.

FARM MARKETINGS OF FALL POTATOES, SPECIFIED STATES, 2011 CROP YEAR, PERCENT BY MONTHS

STATE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY
California	-	-	-	9	13	12	9	8	9	10	12	9	9
Colorado	-	-	7	8	10	10	8	9	12	10	10	9	7
IDAHO	-	3	12	11	8	7	7	8	10	11	8	8	7
Maine	-	1	8	9	10	10	11	11	11	13	7	5	4
Michigan	1	11	10	11	12	12	12	11	12	7	1	-	-
Minnesota	2	11	9	8	7	8	8	7	9	11	8	12	-
New York	-	3	11	22	17	15	14	10	5	2	1	-	-
North Dakota	-	6	19	10	8	9	8	8	12	9	8	2	1
Oregon	-	20	9	11	4	7	6	5	8	11	9	5	5
Washington	-	13	14	22	6	5	5	7	7	6	7	6	2
Wisconsin	1	6	13	11	10	10	9	10	12	10	6	2	-
United States	-	8	12	14	8	8	7	8	9	9	7	6	4

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND SEASON AVERAGE PRICE, IDAHO AND U.S. 2006-11

	2006 CROP YEAR	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
		CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE
FALL PRODUCTION:											
Idaho	128.9	130.0	+0.8	116.5	-10.4	132.5	+13.8	113.0	-14.7	128.8	+13.9
U.S.	399.2	406.8	+1.9	378.6	-6.9	393.5	+4.0	366.5	-6.9	391.2	+6.7
FALL SEASON AVERAGE PRICE:											
Idaho	5.90	6.15	+4.2	7.15	+16.3	6.45	-9.8	8.10	+25.6	8.10	No Change
U.S.	6.67	7.04	+5.5	8.49	+20.6	7.62	-10.2	8.79	+15.4	8.87	+0.9