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Idaho's 2010 Potato Production Down 14.7 Percent

Final disposition numbers show Idaho's 2010 potato crop totaling 113 million cwt, a decrease of 1.3 percent from earlier estimates and 14.7 percent below the 2009 crop. Field run yield of 384 cwt is 5 cwt less than the previous estimate and 31 cwt less than the 2009 crop's yield. Harvested area for the 2010 crop was 294,000 acres, unchanged from the previous estimate. Potato disposition estimates for the 2010 crop will be published on September 22, 2011. The first production estimates for the 2011 fall potato crop will be available on November 9, 2011.

POTATOES: ACRES, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2009 AND 2010

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	2009 CROP				2010 CROP			
	AREA		YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE	PRODUCTION	AREA		YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	1,000 Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt
Winter 1/	9.0	8.7	245	2,132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Spring	79.2	73.7	289	21,321	88.8	85.9	289	24,820
Summer 1/	43.2	41.7	343	14,321	39.0	37.5	310	11,642
Fall								
California	8.0	8.0	495	3,960	6.5	6.5	435	2,828
Colorado	56.0	55.2	400	22,080	55.5	55.2	390	21,528
IDAHO, ALL	320.0	319.0	415	132,500	295.0	294.0	384	112,970
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Other Areas	301.0	300.0	410	123,000	279.0	278.0	375	104,250
Maine	56.0	55.5	275	15,263	55.0	54.8	290	15,892
Massachusetts	3.5	3.4	260	884	3.9	3.8	285	1,083
Michigan	45.0	43.5	360	15,660	44.0	43.5	360	15,660
Minnesota	47.0	45.0	460	20,700	45.0	42.0	405	17,010
Montana	11.2	9.7	340	3,298	11.5	11.3	325	3,673
Nebraska	20.0	19.9	440	8,756	19.0	18.6	415	7,719
Nevada	5.1	5.1	470	2,397	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	6.5	6.4	400	2,560	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	17.1	16.5	300	4,950	16.2	16.0	320	5,120
North Dakota	83.0	75.0	255	19,125	84.0	80.0	275	22,000
Ohio	2.3	2.1	335	704	2.2	2.1	290	609
Oregon	37.0	37.0	580	21,460	35.5	35.5	565	20,058
Pennsylvania	10.0	9.5	310	2,945	9.5	9.0	245	2,205
Rhode Island	0.5	0.4	230	92	0.6	0.6	275	165
Washington	145.0	143.0	610	87,230	135.0	134.0	660	88,440
Wisconsin	63.5	63.0	460	28,980	62.5	61.5	395	24,293
Other States	--	--	--	--	13.4	13.4	407	5,252
TOTAL FALL	936.7	917.2	429	393,544	894.3	881.8	416	366,505
UNITED STATES	1,068.1	1,041.3	414	431,318	1,022.1	1,005.2	401	402,967

1/ Beginning in 2010, winter and summer estimates included in spring total for California.

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

Potato Objective Yield Survey:

Fall Potatoes: Percent of Varieties Planted, Selected States and 7 State Total, 2010 Crop and Preliminary 2011 Crop

State and Varieties	2010 Percent of Planted Acres	2011 Percent of Planted Acres	State and Varieties	2010 Percent of Planted Acres	2011 Percent of Planted Acres
Idaho			Total (7 States) 1/		
Russet Burbank	59.3	58.2	Russet Burbank	44.3	44.2
Russet Norkotah	14.0	15.6	Russet Norkotah	11.4	12.5
Ranger Russet	12.8	14.3	Ranger Russet	9.0	9.9
Frito-Lay Varieties	1.6	1.2	Umatilla Russet	4.8	5.5
Umatilla Russet	1.1	1.2	Frito-Lay Varieties	5.8	4.6
Western Russet	1.5	1.1	Norland	3.2	3.9
Norland	1.1	1.0	Alturas	2.7	2.2
Other Varieties	8.6	7.4	Shepody	2.5	1.7
			Goldrush	1.1	1.1
Colorado 2/			Snowden	1.0	1.0
Russet Norkotah	45.9	49.3	Premier Russet	1.2	0.8
Canela Russet	13.4	11.5	Chieftain	1.0	0.8
Classic Russet	*	6.6	Yukon Gold	1.0	0.8
Rio Grande Russet	6.8	6.2	Bannock	0.5	0.7
Centennial Russet	4.2	4.0	Prospect	0.7	0.6
Yukon Gold	4.0	2.2	Cal White	*	0.6
Blazer Russet	4.8	1.9	Atlantic	0.6	0.5
Russet Nugget	2.7	1.7	Silverton Russet	0.6	0.5
Other Varieties	18.2	16.6	Dakota Pearl	0.7	0.5
			Superior	0.5	0.5
Oregon			Western Russet	0.6	0.5
Russet Norkotah	27.9	22.3	Modoc	0.1	0.4
Ranger Russet	17.8	17.9	Innovator	0.3	0.3
Russet Burbank	17.2	16.6	Alpine	0.2	0.3
Umatilla Russet	9.1	9.5	Pike	0.3	0.3
Shepody	5.8	6.8	Ivory Crisp	0.2	0.3
Frito-Lay Varieties	10.7	6.4	Red LaSoda	0.6	0.2
Alturas	3.1	5.8	Reba	0.2	0.2
Premier Russet	1.1	2.5	Blazer Russet	*	0.2
Modoc	1.9	1.9	Dakota Crisp	*	0.2
Atlantic	*	1.9	Classic Russet	0.2	0.2
Yukon Gold	1.6	1.7	Cascade	0.3	0.2
Pike	1.2	1.3	Laratte	*	0.1
Other Varieties	2.6	5.4	Klondike Rose	0.1	0.1
			Sangre	0.1	0.1
Washington			Dakota Rose	0.1	0.1
Russet Burbank	30.6	30.5	Rio Grande Russet	*	0.1
Umatilla Russet	15.8	16.7	Binje	0.2	0.1
Russet Norkotah	14.2	14.1	Wisconsin	*	0.1
Ranger Russet	9.8	11.1	Mega Chip	0.1	0.1
Alturas	9.0	8.8	Monona	*	0.1
Frito-Lay Varieties	2.5	3.2	Ontario	*	0.1
Chieftain	4.0	3.1	Katahdin	0.1	0.1
Shepody	2.6	3.1	Yukon Gem	*	0.1
Premier Russet	3.3	2.4	Red Pontiac	0.2	0.1
Cal White	*	1.0	Keuka Gold	*	0.1
Other Varieties	8.2	6.0	Mazama	0.2	0.1
			Norwis	*	0.1
			All Blue	*	0.1
			Other Varieties	3.3	2.1

* Data not published in 2010. Included in Other Varieties.

1/ The seven state total includes ID, ME, MN, ND, OR, WA, and WI.

2/ Colorado conducts an independent variety survey and is not included in the 7 state total.