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## Processing during October Up 6 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 7.49 million cwt of raw potatoes during October, an increase of 6 percent from last October. Accumulated processing of 2011 crop raw potatoes to November 1 was 20.5 million cwt, up 40 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 16.1 million cwt of the total processed, up 54 percent from last year. The remaining 4.39 million cwt were produced in other states. Processors in Washington and Other Oregon Counties have used 24.2 million cwt of 2011 crop raw potatoes to November 1, up 16 percent from last year.

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 2/	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								
Idaho Potatoes 2/	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	9,250	16,130								
Maine 3/	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										
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	16,390	24,210								
Other States 4/	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										
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										
Dehydrated 5/	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										

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/ Processing data to October 1 revised.

3/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

4/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI.

5/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour; included in above totals; Includes CO, ID, NV, OR, and WA.

MONTH ENDING COLD STORAGE STOCKS 1/

MONTH	MOUNTAIN 2/				PACIFIC 3/				48 STATES			
	FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000 Pounds											
January	189,771	182,408	61,264	73,842	387,195	407,456	55,338	67,389	891,960	881,705	199,306	213,318
February	194,538	180,281	68,118	68,848	396,666	431,571	55,903	69,233	911,667	895,812	201,923	207,126
March	195,443	175,379	72,278	73,703	392,115	413,723	59,813	68,549	885,468	872,839	215,004	213,304
April	177,783	176,759	60,868	71,875	400,794	399,523	59,346	63,154	888,563	856,367	205,156	213,890
May	131,541	177,091	69,023	78,275	406,192	380,427	63,021	68,527	856,067	847,211	221,281	225,338
June	168,282	189,967	74,404	74,832	378,880	376,546	69,158	63,621	899,847	866,965	242,099	220,707
July	163,359	153,219	68,445	63,758	357,513	311,409	68,410	60,747	836,047	714,955	227,900	202,878
August	163,440	165,058	72,336	57,591	361,580	357,991	66,148	62,324	818,195	758,704	218,134	195,469
September	158,315	194,590	71,842	60,657	395,168	388,943	66,413	63,762	856,415	855,893	213,691	201,222
October	182,125	209,534	70,407	69,004	430,834	408,056	70,102	65,138	912,610	903,470	210,310	208,269
November	207,327	*	69,400	*	419,754	*	67,943	*	913,938	*	213,539	*
December	186,430	*	68,345	*	368,555	*	59,229	*	820,872	*	198,033	*

1/ October 2011 is preliminary.

2/ Includes AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY.

3/ Includes CA, OR, and WA.

\* Not available.