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Processing to October 1 Down 7 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 12.1 million cwt of 2012 crop raw potatoes to October 1, down 7 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 8.52 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 3.57 million cwt were produced in other states. Processors in Washington and Other Oregon Counties have used 18.8 million cwt of 2012 crop raw potatoes to October 1, up 15 percent from last year.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2010 – 2012 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	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
	2012-13	12,090									
Idaho Potatoes	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
	2012-13	8,520									
Maine 2/	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
	2012-13										
WA & Other Area, OR	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
	2012-13	18,840									
Other States 3/	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
	2012-13										
Total	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
	2012-13										
Dehydrated 4/	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
	2012-13										

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.

MONTH ENDING COLD STORAGE STOCKS 1/

MONTH	MOUNTAIN 2/				PACIFIC 3/				48 STATES			
	FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Pounds											
January	182,408	186,423	73,842	62,355	407,456	351,349	67,389	54,969	881,705	831,528	213,318	210,847
February	180,281	199,072	68,848	65,987	431,571	356,995	69,233	61,451	895,812	855,077	207,126	224,429
March	175,379	204,835	73,703	60,148	413,723	361,894	68,549	59,318	872,839	880,702	213,304	216,747
April	176,759	207,822	71,875	63,821	399,523	358,419	63,154	61,872	856,367	887,170	213,890	227,493
May	177,091	194,207	78,275	63,143	380,427	338,747	68,527	66,411	847,211	838,166	225,338	232,714
June	189,967	209,059	74,832	67,499	376,546	346,642	63,621	67,553	866,965	901,652	220,707	241,946
July	153,219	203,407	63,758	63,300	311,409	328,928	60,747	58,832	714,955	829,965	202,878	223,164
August	165,058	181,256	57,591	57,430	357,991	322,039	62,324	59,839	758,704	794,929	195,469	216,734
September	194,590	186,463	60,657	55,488	388,943	357,752	63,762	71,360	855,893	871,055	201,222	227,750
October	212,444	*	68,866	*	408,053	*	65,106	*	908,872	*	209,263	*
November	209,078	*	65,965	*	355,410	*	60,461	*	848,500	*	210,251	*
December	176,488	*	59,473	*	341,364	*	55,510	*	802,278	*	197,635	*

1/ September 2012 is preliminary.

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

3/ Includes CA, OR, and WA.