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October Processing Down 1 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 6.99 million cwt of raw potatoes during October, down 1 percent from October 2009, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Cumulative processing of 2010 crop raw potatoes to November 1 in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon was 14.6 million cwt, down 14 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 10.4 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 4.18 million cwt were produced in other states. Processors in Washington and Other Oregon Counties have used 20.8 million cwt of 2010 crop raw potatoes to November 1, up 9 percent from last year. Processing in other areas will first be published on December 15, 2010.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2008 – 2010 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	2008-09	8,240	15,600	22,380	28,980	35,430	42,150	49,030	55,570	62,940	77,340
	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	14,550								
Idaho Potatoes	2008-09	5,070	11,310	17,720	24,010	30,180	36,630	42,250	47,950	54,530	68,160
	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	10,370								
Maine 2/	2008-09			1,555	2,130	2,765	3,355	3,815	4,565	5,265	7,120
	2009-10			1,575	2,060	2,680	3,265	3,915	4,550	5,260	7,160
	2010-11										
WA & Other Area, OR	2008-09	17,800	25,430	32,560	38,050	42,795	49,865	56,350	62,635	70,625	81,260
	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	20,830								
Other States 3/	2008-09			12,480	15,120	18,165	21,030	24,025	26,515	29,590	37,285
	2009-10			10,865	13,565	16,305	18,995	21,600	24,355	27,375	34,240
	2010-11										
Total	2008-09			68,975	84,280	99,155	116,400	133,220	149,285	168,420	203,005
	2009-10			60,945	76,050	90,685	108,090	124,845	141,705	160,370	196,490
	2010-11										
Dehydrated 4/	2008-09			10,675	14,490	18,335	21,465	24,875	28,195	31,870	39,345
	2009-10			10,985	14,035	17,150	19,895	23,155	26,630	30,045	38,915
	2010-11										

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; 2008 includes CO, ID, NV, OR, WA, and WI; 2009 and 2010 include 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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Pounds											
January	176,320	189,771	83,136	61,264	387,762	387,195	52,049	55,338	936,401	891,960	234,619	199,306
February	185,038	194,538	84,593	68,118	405,836	396,666	58,227	55,903	945,098	911,667	246,997	201,923
March	186,514	195,443	75,942	72,278	447,849	392,115	60,586	59,813	989,311	885,468	237,532	215,004
April	183,776	177,783	74,148	60,868	437,026	400,794	55,686	59,346	983,296	888,563	238,055	205,156
May	178,473	131,541	70,805	69,023	427,414	406,192	54,020	63,021	967,888	856,067	235,295	221,281
June	180,654	168,282	64,081	74,404	457,337	378,880	56,388	69,158	1,011,186	899,847	233,941	242,099
July	187,073	163,359	62,609	68,445	452,419	357,513	54,484	68,410	973,797	836,047	213,733	227,900
August	168,566	163,440	55,731	72,336	426,414	361,580	52,099	66,148	900,912	818,195	193,926	218,134
September	179,271	158,315	55,627	71,842	427,469	395,168	52,130	66,413	932,227	856,415	198,022	213,691
October	188,957	182,127	67,120	77,828	413,907	430,423	48,815	70,016	948,178	916,192	214,746	217,804
November	184,988	*	65,700	*	385,501	*	54,666	*	894,220	*	213,850	*
December	178,559	*	64,246	*	361,852	*	48,640	*	847,238	*	196,607	*

1/ October 2010 is preliminary.

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

3/ Includes CA, OR, and WA.

* Not available.