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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	BY-YEAR SEASON
1,000 Cwt											
ID & Malheur Co., OR All Potatoes 2/	2009-10	5,860	16,950	23,110	28,190	35,170	42,050	49,200	56,100	62,930	75,400
	2010-11	7,360	14,020	21,040	26,840	32,700	39,240	46,130	52,830	59,440	70,030
	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	55,790	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	8,290	10,150								
Maine 3/	2009-10			1,575	2,090	2,690	3,265	3,915	4,550	5,280	7,190
	2010-11			1,800	2,390	3,000	3,610	4,520	4,980	5,040	7,490
	2011-12										
WA & Other Area, OR	2009-10	14,590	19,040	25,890	31,240	38,250	45,720	50,130	50,700	64,800	72,690
	2010-11	14,170	20,850	27,670	33,570	38,815	46,700	53,660	60,145	67,655	77,940
	2011-12	16,300	24,310								
Other States 4/	2009-10			10,865	13,555	16,305	18,965	21,690	24,355	27,375	34,240
	2010-11			11,820	14,785	17,435	20,370	23,315	25,775	28,690	35,410
	2011-12										
Total	2009-10			60,045	76,050	90,685	108,060	124,845	141,705	160,370	196,400
	2010-11			62,300	77,585	91,650	109,930	127,375	143,730	161,430	190,910
	2011-12										
Dehydrated 5/	2009-10			10,085	14,085	17,150	19,895	23,155	26,630	30,045	36,915
	2010-11			7,060	10,795	13,615	16,465	19,415	22,710	25,855	32,790
	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 UT.

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/				18 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	81,204	72,842	337,190	401,430	55,558	87,389	891,900	881,700	199,506	215,518
February	191,538	180,381	68,114	66,818	396,566	431,571	55,903	69,333	911,667	895,812	201,623	207,126
March	195,443	175,379	72,278	73,703	392,115	413,723	59,813	68,349	835,468	871,839	215,004	213,304
April	177,783	176,759	60,868	71,875	400,794	396,523	59,346	63,154	880,362	856,367	205,156	213,890
May	131,541	177,601	60,031	75,375	406,101	380,437	61,031	68,527	816,067	847,311	221,381	225,338
June	168,212	189,967	74,404	74,832	378,880	376,546	69,158	63,621	899,847	866,955	242,095	220,707
July	163,339	153,216	68,115	63,758	357,513	311,189	68,110	60,717	836,017	714,955	227,606	202,878
August	163,440	165,658	72,336	57,591	361,580	357,991	66,148	62,324	818,195	758,704	218,134	195,469
September	158,313	194,390	71,843	66,637	393,168	388,943	66,413	63,762	836,413	851,893	213,691	201,222
October	182,125	209,534	70,407	65,094	430,334	408,056	70,102	65,138	912,610	901,470	210,310	208,269
November	107,327	*	69,400	*	419,734	*	67,943	*	913,938	*	213,336	*
December	186,410	*	68,245	*	368,555	*	58,220	*	820,572	*	198,622	*

1/ October 2011 is preliminary.

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

3/ Includes CA, OR, and WA.

* Not available.