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Processing during November Up 17 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 7.31 million cwt of raw potatoes during November, an increase of 17 percent from last November. Accumulated processing of 2011 crop raw potatoes to December 1 was 28.1 million cwt, up 33 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 23.0 million cwt of the total processed, up 39 percent from last year. The remaining 5.04 million cwt were produced in other states.

Processors in the 9 major States have used 73.0 million cwt of potatoes this season, up 17 percent from the same period last year. Dehydrating usage accounted for 13.4 million cwt of the total processing, up 68 percent from last year.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2009 - 2011 Crops 1/

STATE	SEASON	09 OCT 1	10 NOV 1	11 DEC 1	09 FEB 1	10 MAR 1	11 APR 1	12 MAY 1	13 JUN 1	14 JUL 1	2011 SEASON
1,000 CWT											
ID & Malheur Co, OR All Potatoes	2009-10	9,860	16,970	24,310	39,180	33,170	47,070	49,700	36,100	67,940	79,400
	2010-11	7,560	14,520	21,040	26,840	32,700	35,240	46,180	52,870	59,440	70,050
	2011-12	13,010	20,570	28,060							
Malheur Counties 2/	2009-10	6,360	12,380	18,500	34,170	29,060	36,570	43,430	46,640	55,700	71,500
	2010-11	4,890	10,150	16,510	22,140	28,000	31,270	40,380	45,930	52,070	62,500
	2011-12	8,870	15,770	23,020							
Maine 3/	2009-10			1,575	2,060	2,680	3,267	3,915	4,370	5,260	7,160
	2010-11			1,860	2,300	3,000	3,670	4,370	4,680	5,645	7,490
	2011-12			1,895							
WA & Ullin Area, OR	2009-10	13,090	19,070	25,395	31,215	36,230	43,780	50,130	56,700	61,805	75,690
	2010-11	14,170	20,850	27,670	33,570	38,815	46,700	53,660	60,145	67,655	77,840
	2011-12	16,390	24,210	31,775							
Other States 4/	2009-10			10,065	13,565	16,305	18,945	21,600	24,375	27,575	34,340
	2010-11			11,820	14,785	17,435	20,370	23,215	25,775	28,690	35,430
	2011-12			11,775							
Total	2009-10			69,945	76,070	90,685	108,070	134,845	141,705	160,770	196,490
	2010-11			82,390	77,385	91,950	106,920	127,375	141,730	161,130	190,510
	2011-12			72,955							
Dehydrated 5/	2009-10			10,985	14,015	17,150	19,805	23,155	26,630	30,045	38,615
	2010-11			7,960	10,705	13,645	16,485	19,415	22,240	25,855	32,700
	2011-12			13,775							

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 NE and WI.

2/ Processing data to October 1 and to November 1 reversed.

3/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

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

5/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour, included as above totals, includes CO, HI, NV, OR, and WA.

Idaho Potato Stocks Up 9 Percent from Last Year

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on December 1 totaled 88.0 million cwt, 7.0 million cwt more than on hand December 1, 2010. Disappearance, at 39.1 million cwt is up 22 percent from last year's 32.0 million cwt.

Nationally, 13 major potato States held 250 million cwt of potatoes in storage December 1, 2011, up 4 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 66 percent of the 2011 fall storage States' production, one percentage point below December 1, 2010. Potato disappearance, at 129 million cwt, was 10 percent above December 1, 2010. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 13.5 million cwt, was up 5 percent from the same date in 2010.

Fall Potatoes Production & Stocks, Crop Year 2006-2011, Idaho & 13 Fall States Total 1/

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS						
		DEC 1	FOLLOWING YEAR					JUL 1
			JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	
1,000 Cwt.								
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2006	128,915	90,000	90,000	70,000	59,500	46,500	33,000	21,000
2007	130,810	92,000	92,000	71,500	60,500	49,000	35,000	23,000
2008	116,875	85,000	75,500	66,000	56,500	45,000	32,500	21,000
2009	132,300	98,000	88,500	78,500	67,500	53,000	38,500	23,500
2010	117,970	81,000	75,000	65,500	55,000	41,000	28,500	17,500
2011	127,870	88,000						
13 States 1/								
2006	589,327	238,900	225,800	192,200	159,500	120,900	79,000	51,660
2007	597,753	265,500	252,300	199,300	163,100	125,500	83,960	50,420
2008	560,866	245,700	215,700	185,900	152,700	115,800	78,100	45,500
2009	593,962	266,800	234,300	203,500	169,700	128,700	89,610	53,120
2010	577,191	240,200	209,400	190,300	148,500	111,000	72,000	41,320
2011	578,785	249,900						

1/ See table below for listing of 13 states.

Production and Total Stocks of Fall Potatoes Held by Growers, Processors, and Local Dealers on December 1, 2010 and December 1, 2011 1/

STATE	CROP YEAR 2010			CROP YEAR 2011		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS	DISAPPEARANCE	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS	DISAPPEARANCE
		DECEMBER 1, 2010	AS % OF PRODUCTION		DECEMBER 1, 2011	AS % OF PRODUCTION
1,000 Cwt.						
California	2,828	1,900	67	4,128	2,500	61
Colorado	21,528	15,200	72	21,291	15,400	72
Idaho	117,970	81,000	73	127,870	88,000	69
Maine	15,890	12,500	77	14,170	10,800	75
Michigan	11,660	9,200	59	11,620	8,900	57
Minnesota	17,010	10,500	62	15,370	10,000	60
Montana	3,070	2,500	98	3,376	3,000	98
Nebraska	7,719	4,500	65	7,800	4,800	59
New York	5,170	2,500	49	4,050	2,100	52
North Dakota	22,000	14,000	64	19,490	12,600	68
Oregon	20,058	16,400	82	22,342	17,900	77
Washington	88,840	32,300	39	98,800	37,500	38
Wisconsin	54,795	16,500	66	54,688	16,000	65
13 STATES	577,191	240,200	67	578,785	249,900	66
Klamath Basin 2/		4,000			5,700	

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and seed of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2010 totaled 22.5 million cwt.

2/ Includes potato stocks in OR and Klamath Co., OR.