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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 13 percent from last year.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2010 – 2012 Crops 1/

STATE	STORAGE STATUS 2/	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	ANNUAL STATUS 3/
1,000 Cwt											
ID & Malheur Co., OR All Potatoes	2010-11	7,560	14,620	21,040	26,340	32,700	38,240	46,180	52,830	59,440	70,050
	2011-12	11,030	20,520	28,040	34,820	41,800	49,160	56,680	63,820	71,510	84,780
	2012-13	12,000									
Idaho Potatoes	2010-11	4,490	10,450	15,510	22,140	28,000	34,270	40,340	45,990	52,010	62,500
	2011-12	8,870	15,740	23,020	29,110	36,180	43,110	50,290	56,290	63,280	75,810
	2012-13	8,130									
Maine 3/	2010-11			1,890	2,390	2,800	3,520	4,320	4,910	5,640	7,450
	2011-12			1,860	2,310	2,690	3,490	4,360	4,940	5,740	6,760
	2012-13										
WA & Other Areas, OR	2010-11	11,170	20,890	27,870	35,290	43,830	53,790	63,800	69,170	81,650	77,910
	2011-12	16,300	34,210	44,710	55,150	66,470	81,030	95,310	101,320	115,640	141,100
	2012-13	18,800									
Other States 3/	2010-11			11,820	14,715	17,435	20,370	23,215	25,775	28,690	35,430
	2011-12			14,265	16,770	19,325	22,930	26,910	27,290	29,930	36,200
	2012-13										
Total	2010-11			67,990	77,555	91,930	108,930	127,375	143,790	161,470	168,810
	2011-12			75,875	92,115	106,895	126,715	149,185	161,290	179,855	231,875
	2012-13										
Dehydrated 4/	2010-11			7,040	10,715	13,645	16,485	19,415	22,740	25,835	32,700
	2011-12			16,575	18,815	20,875	23,115	26,070	31,565	35,310	42,585
	2012-13										

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Annual excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME and WA.

2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

3/ CO, MD, NV, SD, 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 2/				48 STATES			
	PRINCE PRINCS		OTHER		PRINCE PRINCS		OTHER		PRINCE PRINCS		OTHER	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Pounds											
January	182,468	185,423	73,342	62,355	407,456	351,240	67,369	54,969	831,763	831,528	213,318	216,847
February	180,281	199,072	63,048	65,987	421,571	356,995	66,233	61,451	895,612	825,077	207,126	224,429
March	175,379	204,835	73,723	60,348	413,723	343,894	68,549	59,318	872,839	816,762	213,304	216,747
April	176,718	207,823	71,875	63,821	449,573	358,419	69,154	61,872	836,367	837,170	213,890	217,493
May	177,091	194,207	73,275	63,343	380,427	338,747	68,527	66,431	847,211	838,169	225,338	232,734
June	189,647	202,959	74,333	67,496	376,646	346,647	67,621	67,057	856,665	801,657	228,707	243,346
July	152,219	206,897	65,758	62,890	411,439	328,928	60,717	58,862	711,555	829,949	202,878	226,161
August	165,638	181,756	57,391	57,430	317,961	372,039	62,304	56,899	738,784	704,692	195,469	216,754
September	194,590	185,463	60,657	55,480	388,942	357,752	63,762	71,360	855,693	871,655	201,222	227,750
October	212,444	*	63,896	*	408,653	*	65,366	*	608,372	*	209,268	*
November	209,078	*	60,960	*	255,419	*	60,461	*	648,300	*	218,251	*
December	176,438	*	59,473	*	341,364	*	55,510	*	802,278	*	197,635	*

1/ September 2012 is preliminary.

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

3/ Includes CA, OR, and WA.