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2009-10 Acreage Count

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- Last year 300,266 acres
  - NASS reported 300,000 acres in July.
  - FSA later reported 304,000 acres.
  - FSA then amended reports several months later to 300K acres saying “they used wrong data base”.
  - NASS needs to “amend” their final numbers; will do in September.

# 2009 Acreage Count

- 2008-09: 300,266
- 2009-10: 314,981
  - +14,714 acres
  - +4.9%

## 2009 Acreage Count

- Counted 151K fields
- Logged 3,201K acres
- Randomly audited 1.6% (59K acres)
- Accuracy = 99%
- Error range = (+ or -) 2,500 acres

# Big 8 Producing Counties

2009

County	Potato	Seed	Total Potato	Difference	% Difference
Bingham	59,289	1,104	60,393	4,648	8.3%
Bonneville	23,860	1,127	24,987	(524)	2.1%
Cassia	25,583	684	26,267	894	3.5%
Fremont	14,238	8,647	22,885	(869)	3.7%
Jefferson	26,672	268	26,940	1,587	6.3%
Madison	25,551	1,434	26,985	473	1.8%
Minidoka	25,520	256	25,776	1,059	4.3%
Power	35,652	206	35,858	1,122	3.2%
Total Big 8	236,366	13,726	250,092	8,390	3.5%
			79%		

# Small 8 Producing Counties

2009

County	Potato	Seed	Total Potato	Difference	% Difference
Bannock	4,429	-	4,429	773	21.2%
Canyon	5,969	-	5,969	2,123	55.2%
Caribou	-	7,265	7,265	(615)	-7.8%
Elmore	9,018	-	9,018	1,478	19.6%
Gooding	5,697	-	5,697	634	12.5%
Jerome	10,640	-	10,640	657	6.6%
Teton	-	5,388	5,388	(1,637)	-23.3%
Twin Falls	7,923	-	7,923	1,991	33.6%
Total Small 8	43,675	12,653	56,328	5,404	10.6%
			18%		

# Implications for 2009-10

- At least 10,000 acres are Dehy contracted field run.
- The remaining 5,000 acres appear to be “open”.
- We have had an unprecedented effort to categorize all acres whether they are fresh, seed, contract dehy, or contract frozen.