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Processing to October 1 Down 23 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 7.56 million cwt of 2010 crop raw potatoes to October 1, down 23 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 4.49 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 3.07 million cwt were produced in other states. Processors in Washington and Other Oregon Counties have used 14.2 million cwt of 2010 crop raw potatoes to October 1, up 4 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	2010 Crops 1/									
		OCT 1	NOV 1	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	TO DATE 1	ENTIRE SEASON
1,000 Cwt											
ID & Malheur Co., OR All Potatoes	2008-09	8,240	15,600	22,380	28,090	35,430	42,130	49,030	55,570	62,040	77,340
	2009-10	9,800	18,950	23,110	29,190	35,170	41,010	49,200	56,100	67,990	79,400
	2010-11	7,560									
Idaho Potatoes	2008-09	5,070	11,110	17,770	24,010	30,180	36,690	43,250	47,950	54,590	68,160
	2009-10	6,360	12,380	18,300	24,170	29,060	36,570	43,430	49,610	55,700	71,500
	2010-11	4,490									
Maine 2/	2008-09			1,355	2,130	2,763	3,353	3,815	4,505	5,263	7,120
	2009-10			1,575	2,060	2,680	3,365	3,915	4,550	5,360	7,160
	2010-11										
WA & Other Area, OR	2008-09	17,800	25,430	32,590	38,050	42,795	49,865	56,350	62,635	70,625	81,260
	2009-10	13,290	19,045	25,395	31,245	36,530	43,780	50,130	56,700	64,805	75,090
	2010-11	14,170									
Other States 3/	2008-09			12,480	15,120	18,165	21,090	24,025	26,515	29,590	51,285
	2009-10			10,885	13,565	16,305	18,995	21,600	24,355	27,375	51,240
	2010-11										
Total	2008-09			68,975	81,280	99,155	116,400	133,220	149,285	168,470	221,065
	2009-10			60,945	76,030	93,685	108,690	124,845	141,705	160,570	190,490
	2010-11										
Dehydrated 4/	2008-09			10,675	14,490	18,335	21,465	24,875	28,165	31,870	39,345
	2009-10			10,985	14,035	17,150	19,805	23,155	26,630	30,045	38,515
	2010-11										

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount includes 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 FRIS		OTHER		FRENCH FRIS		OTHER		FRENCH FRIS		OTHER	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Pounds											
January	176,330	189,771	81,116	61,764	387,763	187,105	57,040	55,338	916,401	891,069	214,619	190,306
February	185,098	194,538	84,501	68,118	405,856	396,668	58,727	55,905	945,028	911,667	246,997	201,971
March	189,514	199,449	79,942	72,278	447,849	392,115	60,280	59,813	989,311	885,468	237,552	215,004
April	183,776	177,783	74,148	60,898	457,026	409,794	55,086	59,346	983,299	889,563	238,055	205,126
May	178,473	151,511	70,805	69,023	427,414	406,192	51,020	63,021	967,888	856,067	235,295	221,281
June	190,654	168,282	61,061	71,491	457,337	378,880	56,388	60,158	1,011,186	899,817	233,941	212,009
July	187,071	163,559	62,699	68,415	452,419	357,513	51,881	68,480	973,797	876,047	213,733	227,906
August	168,366	163,190	55,731	72,339	426,414	361,589	52,099	66,198	990,912	818,193	193,929	218,131
September	179,271	158,338	55,627	71,526	427,469	395,156	57,110	66,413	912,227	849,657	198,022	212,781
October	188,957	*	67,126	*	413,997	*	48,815	*	948,178	*	214,746	*
November	184,908	*	65,900	*	385,501	*	54,666	*	894,220	*	213,850	*
December	178,339	*	64,246	*	381,852	*	48,040	*	847,238	*	198,007	*

1/ September 2010 is preliminary.

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

3/ Includes CA, OR, and WA.

* Not available.