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Processing to October 1 Up 75 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 11.3 million cwt of 2011 crop raw potatoes to October 1, up 75 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 9.46 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 1.79 million cwt were produced in other states. Processors in Washington and Other Oregon Counties have used 16.4 million cwt of 2011 crop raw potatoes to October 1, up 16 percent from last year.

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

STATE	CROPPING SEASON	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	ENTIRE SEASON
		OCT 1	NOV 1	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUNE 1	
1,000 Cwt.											
ID & Malheur Co., OR	2009-10	9,360	10,950	11,110	10,180	11,170	12,050	10,500	10,100	10,940	76,400
	2010-11	7,560	14,670	11,010	16,840	11,700	10,740	10,180	12,840	10,440	70,050
	2011-12	13,750									
Idaho Potatoes	2009-10	6,360	12,380	10,300	11,170	10,910	10,570	10,180	10,640	11,700	71,500
	2010-11	4,960	10,170	10,510	17,140	12,000	11,770	10,340	11,940	12,010	69,500
	2011-12	9,360									
Malheur Co.	2009-10			1,575	2,000	2,680	3,205	3,915	4,550	5,200	7,100
	2010-11			1,860	2,340	3,000	3,070	4,370	4,900	5,615	7,490
	2011-12										
WA & Other Areas, OR	2009-10	16,280	19,042	22,090	21,240	20,230	18,790	20,130	20,700	24,800	72,800
	2010-11	15,170	20,870	17,070	13,570	18,815	16,700	13,600	16,145	17,655	77,940
	2011-12	10,940									
Other States 2/	2009-10			10,080	16,160	16,300	18,000	21,600	24,200	21,370	34,240
	2010-11			11,820	14,780	17,480	20,870	24,210	25,770	28,090	33,490
	2011-12										
Total	2009-10			60,940	76,000	90,980	108,000	124,840	141,700	160,570	196,400
	2010-11			62,390	77,380	91,920	108,960	127,370	143,730	161,480	190,910
	2011-12										
Dehydrated 4/	2009-10			10,080	14,080	17,120	19,000	24,120	26,600	29,040	38,910
	2010-11			1,960	10,750	13,640	16,480	19,410	22,740	23,820	32,000
	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 NE and WI.

2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

3/ CO, SD, NV, ND, and WY.

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 3/				48 STATES			
	FRENCH FRIGS		OTHER		FRENCH FRIGS		OTHER		FRENCH FRIGS		OTHER	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000 Pounds											
January	189,771	182,708	61,261	73,842	337,195	407,456	55,338	67,889	891,960	881,705	199,406	213,818
February	154,533	130,261	69,110	68,810	296,666	431,571	55,903	69,223	911,667	895,612	201,922	207,126
March	152,443	175,737	72,278	73,703	292,112	413,923	59,813	69,240	885,469	872,839	219,604	212,334
April	175,763	175,759	63,868	71,875	400,794	399,521	59,346	63,154	888,503	856,367	205,156	213,893
May	133,541	177,091	69,023	78,275	406,192	380,427	63,021	68,527	856,087	847,211	221,281	225,338
June	168,262	183,967	74,404	74,832	378,880	376,546	69,158	63,621	899,847	866,065	242,009	220,707
July	162,359	153,219	68,113	63,738	337,513	311,409	68,610	60,717	836,017	714,532	227,900	202,878
August	162,110	155,058	72,326	57,591	361,580	357,991	66,168	62,324	818,195	758,704	218,121	195,169
September	158,313	191,590	71,812	60,727	393,168	388,965	66,613	63,793	856,613	862,227	213,691	201,150
October	182,126	*	73,497	*	430,834	*	73,102	*	912,513	*	219,219	*
November	207,327	*	69,408	*	419,754	*	67,943	*	913,938	*	213,519	*
December	186,430	*	68,315	*	363,555	*	69,339	*	820,872	*	198,073	*

1/ September 2011 is preliminary.

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

3/ Includes CA, OR, and WA.

* Not available.