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## Processing during November Up 17 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 7.54 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	STORAGE SEASON	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	ENTIRE SEASON
1,000 Cwt											
ID & Malheur Co, OR All Potatoes	2009-10	9,860	16,950	23,110	29,180	35,170	42,050	49,200	56,100	62,930	79,400
	2010-11	7,560	14,620	21,040	26,840	32,700	39,240	46,180	52,830	59,440	70,050
	2011-12	13,030	20,520	28,060							
Idaho Potatoes 2/	2009-10	6,360	12,380	18,300	24,170	29,960	36,570	43,430	49,640	55,700	71,500
	2010-11	4,490	10,450	16,510	22,140	28,000	34,270	40,340	45,930	52,010	62,500
	2011-12	8,870	15,740	23,020							
Maine 3/	2009-10			1,575	2,060	2,680	3,265	3,915	4,550	5,260	7,160
	2010-11			1,860	2,390	3,000	3,620	4,320	4,980	5,645	7,490
	2011-12			1,895							
WA & Other Area, OR	2009-10	13,590	19,045	25,395	31,245	36,530	43,780	50,130	56,700	64,805	75,690
	2010-11	14,170	20,850	27,670	33,570	38,815	46,700	53,660	60,145	67,655	77,940
	2011-12	16,390	24,210	31,745							
Other States 4/	2009-10			10,865	13,565	16,305	18,995	21,600	24,355	27,375	34,240
	2010-11			11,820	14,785	17,435	20,370	23,215	25,775	28,690	35,430
	2011-12			11,255							
Total	2009-10			60,945	76,050	90,685	108,090	124,845	141,705	160,370	196,490
	2010-11			62,390	77,585	91,950	109,930	127,375	143,730	161,430	190,910
	2011-12			72,955							
Dehydrated 5/	2009-10			10,985	14,035	17,150	19,895	23,155	26,630	30,045	38,915
	2010-11			7,960	10,795	13,645	16,485	19,415	22,740	25,855	32,700
	2011-12			13,375							

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 ME and WI.

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

3/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

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

5/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour; included in above totals; Includes CO, ID, 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 6 percent from the same date in 2010.

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

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS						
		DEC 1	FOLLOWING YEAR					
			JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1
1,000 Cwt								
IDAHO								
2006	128,915	90,000	80,000	70,000	59,500	46,500	33,000	21,000
2007	130,010	92,000	82,000	71,500	60,500	49,000	35,000	23,000
2008	116,475	85,000	75,500	66,000	56,500	45,000	32,500	21,000
2009	132,500	98,000	88,500	78,500	67,500	53,000	38,500	25,500
2010	112,970	81,000	72,000	62,500	53,000	41,000	28,500	17,500
2011	127,070	88,000						
13 States 1/								
2006	389,527	258,900	225,800	192,200	159,500	120,900	79,050	44,460
2007	397,753	265,500	232,300	199,300	163,400	125,500	83,960	50,420
2008	369,866	243,700	213,200	183,900	152,700	115,800	78,100	45,300
2009	383,962	265,800	234,300	203,500	169,700	128,700	89,610	55,120
2010	357,191	240,200	209,400	180,300	148,500	111,000	72,000	41,320
2011	378,785	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 OF 2010			CROP OF 2011		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS DECEMBER 1, 2010	DECEMBER 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS DECEMBER 1, 2011	DECEMBER 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION
	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Percent	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Percent
California	2,828	1,900	67	4,128	2,500	61
Colorado	21,528	15,500	72	21,291	15,400	72
Idaho	112,970	81,000	72	127,070	88,000	69
Maine	15,892	12,300	77	14,170	10,600	75
Michigan	15,660	9,300	59	15,620	8,900	57
Minnesota	17,010	10,500	62	15,870	10,000	63
Montana	3,673	3,600	98	3,876	3,800	98
Nebraska	7,719	4,900	63	7,800	4,600	59
New York	5,120	2,500	49	4,050	2,100	52
North Dakota	22,000	14,000	64	18,480	12,600	68
Oregon	20,058	16,400	82	23,342	17,900	77
Washington	88,440	52,200	59	98,400	57,500	58
Wisconsin	24,293	16,100	66	24,688	16,000	65
13 STATES	357,191	240,200	67	378,785	249,900	66
Klamath Basin 2/		4,000			5,200	

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2010 totaled 23.6 million cwt.

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