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Processing of 2011 Potato Crop up 28 percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 41.8 million cwt of 2011 crop raw potatoes to February 1, an increase of 28 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 36.2 million cwt of the total processed, up 29 percent from last year. The remaining 5.62 million cwt were produced in other states. Processing in Idaho and Malheur County during December and January totaled 13.7 million cwt, an increase of 18 percent from the same period last year.

Processors in the 9 major States have used 106 million cwt of potatoes this season, up 15 percent from the same period last year. Dehydrating usage accounted for 20.9 million cwt of the total processing, up 53 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	34,800	41,800					
Idaho Potatoes	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	29,440	36,180					
Maine 2/	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			1,860	2,365	3,070					
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	38,160	44,465					
Other States 3/	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			11,215	13,650	16,330					
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			72,880	88,975	105,665					
Dehydrated 4/	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	16,845	20,860					

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/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

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

4/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour; included in above totals; Includes CO, ID, NV, OR, and WA.

Idaho Potato Stocks up 8 Percent from Last Year

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on February 1 totaled 67.5 million cwt, 5.0 million cwt more than on hand February 1, 2011. Disappearance, at 59.6 million cwt is up 18 percent from last year's 50.5 million cwt.

Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 187 million cwt of potatoes in storage February 1, 2012, up 4 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 49 percent of the 2011 fall storage States' production, one percentage point below February 1, 2011. Potato disappearance, at 193 million cwt, was 9 percent above February 1, 2011. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 19.3 million cwt, was up 16 percent from the same date in 2011.

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
<u>1,000 Cwt</u>								
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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 2/	127,070	88,000		67,500				
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 2/	379,916	250,000		186,900				

1/ See table below for listing of 13 states.

2/ January 1, March 1, and May 1 stocks estimates discontinued for 2011 crop.

Production and Total Stocks of Fall Potatoes Held by Growers, Processors, and Local Dealers on February 1, 2011 and February 1, 2012 1/

STATE	CROP OF 2010			CROP OF 2011		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS FEBRUARY 1, 2011	FEBRUARY 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS FEBRUARY 1, 2012	FEBRUARY 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION
	<u>1,000 Cwt</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 Cwt</u>		<u>Percent</u>
California	2,828	1,200	42	4,128	1,700	41
Colorado	21,528	11,400	53	21,291	11,800	55
Idaho	112,970	62,500	55	127,070	67,500	53
Maine	15,892	9,300	59	14,310	7,300	51
Michigan	15,660	5,900	38	15,180	4,700	31
Minnesota	17,010	7,700	45	16,685	8,300	50
Montana	3,673	3,300	90	3,795	3,500	92
Nebraska	7,719	3,400	44	7,800	3,600	46
New York	5,120	1,500	29	4,050	1,200	30
North Dakota	22,000	10,300	47	18,865	9,300	49
Oregon	20,058	12,700	63	23,342	13,000	56
Washington	88,440	40,600	46	98,400	44,000	45
Wisconsin	24,293	10,500	43	25,000	11,000	44
13 STATES	357,191	180,300	50	379,916	186,900	49
Klamath Basin 2/		2,500			3,600	

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2011 totaled 23.6 million cwt.

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