

# IDAHO POTATO PULSE



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## ISDA Pesticide Disposal Program

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture will be collecting unusable pesticides. Pre-registration is required, but there is no cost for the first 1,000 pounds for each participant.

Collection dates and times:

Rexburg: Sep 13 at the Madison County Transfer Station

American Falls: Sep 14 at the Power County Transfer Station

Burley: Sep 15 at the Bureau of Land Management Yard

Twin Falls: Sep 16 at the Twin Falls Canal Company

The program only accepts pesticides – no fertilizers, paints, or oils can be accepted.

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More information can be found at the ISDA website:

<http://www.agri.state.id.us/Categories/Pesticides/pdp/indexdisposalmain.php>



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## Idaho's 2009 Potato Production Up 13.8 Percent

Final disposition numbers show Idaho's 2009 potato crop totaling 133 million cwt, an increase of 1.1 percent from earlier estimates. Field run yield of 415 cwt is 4 cwt more than the previous estimate and 32 cwt more than the 2008 crop's yield. Harvested area for the 2009 crop was 319,000 acres, unchanged from the previous estimate. Potato disposition estimates for the 2009 crop will be published on September 23, 2010. The first production estimates for the 2010 fall potato crop will be available on November 9, 2010.

### POTATOES: ACRES, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2008 AND 2009

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	2008 CROP				2009 CROP			
	AREA		YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE	PRODUCTION	AREA		YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	1,000 Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt
Winter	11.0	11.0	230	2,530	9.0	8.7	245	2,132
Spring	70.3	68.8	293	20,132	79.2	73.7	289	21,321
Summer	47.2	45.1	306	13,805	44.5	43.0	336	14,469
Fall								
California	8.4	8.4	470	3,948	8.4	8.4	495	4,158
Colorado	57.0	56.9	385	21,907	56.0	55.2	400	22,080
IDAHO, ALL	305.0	304.0	383	116,475	320.0	319.0	415	132,500
10 SW Co	15.0	15.0	540	8,100	19.0	19.0	500	9,500
Other Areas	290.0	289.0	375	108,375	301.0	300.0	410	123,000
Maine	56.0	54.7	270	14,769	56.0	55.5	275	15,263
Massachusetts	2.8	2.7	260	702	3.5	3.4	260	884
Michigan	43.0	42.5	350	14,875	45.0	43.5	360	15,660
Minnesota	50.0	48.0	425	20,400	47.0	45.0	460	20,700
Montana	10.9	10.5	330	3,465	11.2	9.7	345	3,347
Nebraska	19.5	19.4	425	8,245	20.0	19.9	440	8,756
Nevada	5.8	5.8	410	2,378	5.1	5.1	470	2,397
New Mexico	5.9	5.9	390	2,301	6.5	6.4	400	2,560
New York	18.0	17.8	320	5,696	17.1	16.5	300	4,950
North Dakota	82.0	81.0	280	22,680	83.0	75.0	255	19,125
Ohio	2.5	2.1	325	683	2.3	2.1	335	704
Oregon, ALL	35.3	35.3	529	18,674	37.0	37.0	580	21,460
Malheur Co. 1/	2.8	2.8	460	1,288				
Other Areas 1/	32.5	32.5	535	17,388				
Pennsylvania	10.0	9.5	265	2,518	10.0	9.5	310	2,945
Rhode Island	0.5	0.5	280	140	0.5	0.4	210	84
Washington	155.0	155.0	600	93,000	145.0	145.0	610	88,450
Wisconsin	63.5	62.0	415	25,730	63.5	63.0	460	28,980
TOTAL FALL	931.1	922.0	411	378,586	937.1	919.6	428	393,503
UNITED STATES	1,059.6	1,046.9	396	415,053	1,069.8	1,045.0	413	431,425

1/ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

Potato Objective Yield Survey:

Fall Potatoes: Percent of Varieties Planted, Selected States and 7 State Total, 2009 Crop and Preliminary 2010 Crop

State and Varieties	2009 Percent of Planted Acres	2010 Percent of Planted Acres	State and Varieties	2009 Percent of Planted Acres	2010 Percent of Planted Acres
Idaho			Total (7 States) 1/		
Russet Burbank	56.2	59.6	Russet Burbank	44.7	
Russet Norkotah	14.6	13.6	Russet Norkotah	12.2	
Ranger Russet	15.0	12.7	Ranger Russet	10.8	
Alturas	1.2	1.8	Frito-Lay Varieties	4.5	
Frito-Lay Varieties	1.0	1.7	Umatilla Russet	4.2	
Western Russet	2.3	1.5	Norland	3.9	
Premier Russet	2.8	1.1	Alturas	2.4	
Umatilla Russet	1.7	1.1	Premier Russet	2.2	
Norland	*	1.1	Shepody	2.1	
Other Varieties	5.2	5.8	Goldrush	1.1	
Colorado 2/			Western Russet	1.0	
Russet Norkotah	42.5		Yukon Gold	0.9	
Canela Russet	11.9		Chieftain	0.9	
Centennial Russet	9.9		Dakota Pearl	0.7	
Rio Grande Russet	7.1		Silverton Russet	0.7	
Yukon Gold	2.8		Snowden	0.7	
Russet Nugget	2.8		Superior	0.6	
Satina	2.5		Atlantic	0.5	
Latona	1.3		Pike	0.4	
Gala	1.1		Bannock	0.3	
Other Varieties	18.1		Red LaSoda	0.2	
Oregon			Ivory Crisp	0.3	
Russet Norkotah	26.8		Sangre	0.3	
Russet Burbank	19.6		Cascade	0.2	
Ranger Russet	17.8		Klondike Rose	0.2	
Premier Russet	6.1		Katahdin	0.2	
Alturas	6.0		Monona	0.2	
Shepody	5.9		Dakota Crisp	0.1	
Frito-Lay Varieties	5.6		NorValley	0.1	
Umatilla Russet	5.0		Mazama	0.1	
Pike	1.8		Reba	0.1	
Dakota Pearl	1.6		Dakota Rose	0.1	
Other Varieties	3.8		Bintje	0.1	
Washington			Ontario	0.1	
Russet Burbank	31.2		Defender	0.1	
Russet Norkotah	14.7		Other Varieties	2.8	
Ranger Russet	14.1				
Umatilla Russet	11.4				
Alturas	8.0				
Chieftain	3.7				
Premier Russet	3.5				
Frito-Lay Varieties	3.5				
Shepody	2.3				
Other Varieties	7.6				

\* Data not published in 2009. Included in Other Varieties.

1/ The seven state total includes ID, ME, MN, ND, OR, WA, and WI.

2/ Colorado conducts an independent variety survey and is not included in the 7 state total for 2010.