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May Potato Processing in Idaho and Malheur County Down 3.8 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 6.57 million cwt of 2010 crop raw potatoes during May, down 3.8 percent from May 2010. Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 59.4 million cwt of 2010 crop raw potatoes to June 1, down 5.7 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 51.8 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 7.52 million cwt were produced in other states.

Processors in the 9 major States have used 161 million cwt of potatoes this season, up 1 percent from the same period last year. Dehydrating usage accounted for 25.8 million cwt of the total processing, down 14 percent from last year.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2008-2010 Crops

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	2008-09	0,240	15,600	22,300	26,900	35,400	42,150	49,020	55,570	62,940	77,340
	2009-10	9,860	16,930	23,110	25,180	33,170	42,030	49,200	56,100	62,930	79,400
	2010-11	7,560	14,820	21,910	26,810	32,700	39,210	46,180	52,790	59,690	
Idaho Potatoes	2008-09	5,070	11,610	17,720	24,010	30,180	36,640	42,250	47,930	54,260	68,150
	2009-10	6,260	12,300	18,300	24,170	29,960	36,570	43,420	49,640	55,700	71,500
	2010-11	4,490	10,450	16,510	22,340	28,000	34,320	40,740	47,060	53,640	
Utah 1/	2008-09			1,515	2,340	2,765	3,315	3,815	4,565	5,295	7,120
	2009-10			1,575	2,060	2,680	3,265	3,815	4,550	5,260	7,150
	2010-11			1,915	2,460	3,090	3,725	4,420	5,080	5,745	
WA & Other Area, OR	2008-09	17,890	23,430	32,560	38,030	42,795	49,865	56,350	62,635	70,025	81,250
	2009-10	15,390	19,240	25,390	31,240	38,540	46,130	50,140	56,700	64,805	75,590
	2010-11	14,170	20,850	27,670	32,570	38,815	46,700	53,280	60,145	67,650	
Other States 2/	2008-09			12,180	15,120	18,165	21,020	24,025	26,515	29,500	37,285
	2009-10			10,845	13,595	16,505	18,995	21,600	24,355	27,375	34,240
	2010-11			11,690	14,805	17,240	20,165	23,000	25,530	28,445	
Total	2008-09			68,970	84,280	99,150	116,400	133,210	148,210	166,420	202,305
	2009-10			60,945	76,050	90,605	100,050	124,645	141,795	160,270	196,490
	2010-11			67,735	77,475	91,845	109,870	126,880	143,565	161,500	
Dehydrated 3/	2008-09			10,875	14,490	18,335	21,465	24,875	28,195	31,870	39,345
	2009-10			10,985	14,035	17,150	19,865	23,155	26,630	30,045	36,915
	2010-11			7,845	10,795	13,640	16,465	19,415	22,700	25,770	

1/ Includes Idaho grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

2/ Other states include Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in Wisconsin.

3/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

Idaho Potato Stocks Down 25 Percent from Last Year

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on June 1 totaled 19.0 million cwt, 6.5 million cwt less than on hand June 1, 2010. This is the lowest June 1 stocks level since 2006. Disappearance, at 95.4 million cwt is down from last year's 107.0 million cwt. Stocks in the 10 Southwest counties totaled 700,000 cwt, down from last year's 1.50 million cwt. The Other counties' stocks, at 18.3 million cwt, were down from the 24.0 million cwt stored on June 1, 2010.

Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 35.5 million cwt of potatoes in storage June 1, 2011, down 36 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 10 percent of the 2010 fall storage States' production, four percentage points below June 1, 2010. Potato disappearance, at 31.6 million cwt, was 4 percent below June 1, 2010. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 23.3 million cwt, was down 18 percent from the same date in 2010.

Fall Potatoes Production & Stocks, Crop Years 2005-2010, Idaho & 13 Fall States Total 1/

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS						
		TFC 1	FOLLOWING YEAR					
			JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1
1,000 CWT								
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2005	118,268	85,000	75,500	66,000	56,000	43,500	31,000	18,500
2006	128,913	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	39,500	23,500
2010	114,440	82,500	73,500	64,000	54,500	42,500	30,000	19,000
13 States 1/								
2005	575,118	253,800	220,500	189,100	155,500	115,700	75,500	41,560
2006	389,527	258,900	225,800	192,200	159,500	120,900	75,050	44,450
2007	387,733	265,500	232,300	199,300	163,400	123,500	83,960	50,420
2008	360,866	243,700	213,200	183,900	152,700	115,800	78,100	45,300
2009	385,567	265,800	234,300	203,300	169,700	128,700	85,610	51,120
2010	351,413	231,700	201,500	175,700	143,200	105,300	65,700	35,150

1/ See table below for listing of 13 states.

Production and Total Stocks of Fall Potatoes Held by Growers, Processors, and Local Dealers on June 1, 2010 2/ and June 1, 2011 1/

STATE	CROP OF 2009			CROP OF 2010		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS JUNE 1, 2010 2/	JUNE 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS JUNE 1, 2011 1/	JUNE 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION
California	3,960	400	10	2,280	(D)	(D)
Colorado	22,080	3,300	15	21,528	2,500	12
Idaho	130,500	25,500	19	114,440	19,000	17
Maine	15,263	2,200	14	15,892	2,100	13
Michigan	15,660	(T)	(T)	15,660	(T)	(T)
Minnesota	20,700	3,000	14	17,010	2,100	12
Montana	3,298	(D)	(D)	3,673	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	8,756	(T)	(T)	7,719	(T)	(T)
New York	4,350	(D)	(D)	5,120	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	19,125	1,700	9	22,000	1,700	8
Oregon	21,460	2,800	13	20,058	3,100	15
Washington	87,230	14,100	16	81,740	3,000	4
Wisconsin	28,580	1,500	5	24,293	900	4
Other States		620	(C)		1,030	(C)
13 STATES	380,562	55,120	14	351,413	35,450	10
Klamath Basin 3/	(NA)	(T)	(NA)	(NA)	(T)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not Available

(C) Not applicable.

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2010 totaled 29.7 million cwt.

2/ Missing stocks combined into "Other States."

3/ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR. Included in the 13 States total.