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October Processing Down 1 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 6.99 million cwt of raw potatoes during October, down 1 percent from October 2009, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Cumulative processing of 2010 crop raw potatoes to November 1 in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon was 14.6 million cwt, down 14 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 10.4 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 4.18 million cwt were produced in other states. Processors in Washington and Other Oregon Counties have used 20.8 million cwt of 2010 crop raw potatoes to November 1, up 9 percent from last year. Processing in other areas will first be published on December 15, 2010.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2008 - 2010 Crops 1/

STATE	STATE ACR. SEASON	1,000 Cwt									
		'08 OCT 1	'09 2009 1	'09 DEC 1	'10 JAN 1	'10 FEB 1	'10 MAR 1	'10 APR 1	'10 MAY 1	'10 JUNE 1	'10 OTHER SEASONS
ID & Malheur Co., OR All Potatoes	2008-09	6,240	15,600	22,380	28,980	35,430	42,130	49,030	55,370	62,940	77,340
	2009-10	6,860	16,950	23,810	29,180	35,170	43,090	49,700	56,100	67,930	79,400
	2010-11	7,390	14,330								
Idaho Potatoes	2008-09	5,070	11,310	17,720	21,010	26,180	30,050	42,230	47,950	54,530	68,190
	2009-10	6,160	15,180	18,100	24,170	29,860	36,520	43,430	49,640	55,700	71,500
	2010-11	4,490	10,370								
Maine 2/	2008-09			1,250	2,130	2,780	3,200	3,810	4,200	5,200	7,120
	2009-10			1,775	3,000	3,800	3,300	3,910	4,550	5,200	7,100
	2010-11										
WA & Other Area, OR	2008-09	17,800	25,430	32,560	38,030	42,790	49,850	56,330	62,630	70,620	81,200
	2009-10	13,590	19,045	25,365	31,245	36,530	43,780	50,130	56,700	64,805	75,690
	2010-11	14,170	20,830								
Other States 3/	2008-09			12,480	13,120	18,160	21,050	24,020	26,310	29,580	37,280
	2009-10			10,865	13,565	16,305	18,005	21,600	24,355	27,375	34,240
	2010-11										
Total	2008-09			68,970	84,280	99,135	116,400	133,220	148,285	169,420	203,000
	2009-10			60,915	76,050	90,685	108,000	121,815	141,705	160,370	196,490
	2010-11										
Dehydrated 4/	2008-09			10,675	14,490	18,535	21,465	24,875	28,195	31,870	39,345
	2009-10			10,085	14,035	17,150	19,805	23,155	26,670	30,045	38,015
	2010-11										

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount includes 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. 2008 includes CO, ID, NV, OR, WA, and WI. 2009 and 2010 include CO, ID, NV, OR, and WA.

MONTH ENDING COLD STORAGE STOCKS 1/

MONTH	MOUNTAIN 2/				PACIFIC 3/				48 STATES			
	FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Pounds											
January	176,320	188,771	83,136	61,264	387,762	387,195	52,049	55,338	936,401	891,960	234,619	199,306
February	185,038	194,538	81,593	68,118	405,836	396,666	58,227	55,503	945,098	911,667	246,097	201,923
March	186,514	195,443	75,043	72,278	447,840	502,115	60,536	50,813	988,311	885,468	317,512	215,004
April	183,776	177,785	74,148	63,806	437,020	400,394	55,610	59,346	983,295	888,563	238,055	205,156
May	178,473	131,541	70,805	69,023	427,414	406,192	54,020	63,021	967,888	856,067	233,295	221,281
June	180,654	168,282	61,081	71,461	457,337	378,880	56,388	69,158	1,011,186	890,817	233,041	242,059
July	182,073	169,359	67,609	68,445	482,419	357,513	54,464	68,410	973,797	856,047	213,733	222,900
August	168,566	167,440	55,731	72,336	426,414	361,580	52,009	66,148	905,612	818,195	191,036	218,134
September	179,271	158,315	52,627	71,842	427,469	392,168	52,139	66,415	932,227	856,415	198,022	213,691
October	188,957	182,127	67,120	72,828	412,907	436,423	48,815	70,016	948,178	916,192	214,746	217,801
November	181,968	*	65,700	*	385,501	*	51,666	*	894,220	*	213,850	*
December	178,559	*	64,346	*	361,852	*	48,640	*	842,218	*	196,607	*

1/ October 2010 is preliminary.

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

3/ Includes CA, OR, and WA.

* Not available.