

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 net 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 519,000 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		1,000 Cwt	
Winter	11.0	11.0	230	2,530	9.0	8.7	245	2,132
Spring	70.3	68.8	293	20,332	79.2	73.7	289	21,321
Summer	47.2	45.1	306	13,805	44.5	43.0	336	14,490
Fall								
California	8.4	8.4	470	3,948	8.4	8.4	495	4,158
Colorado	57.0	55.9	385	21,907	56.0	55.2	400	22,080
IDAHO, ALL	605.0	605.0	481	116,875	606.0	619.0	415	147,500
ID SW Co	15.0	15.0	540	8,100	19.0	10.0	500	5,000
Other Areas	590.0	590.0	475	108,775	587.0	609.0	410	142,500
Maine	56.0	54.7	270	14,760	56.0	55.5	275	15,263
Massachusetts	2.8	2.7	360	702	3.4	3.1	260	804
Michigan	44.0	42.5	350	14,875	45.0	43.5	360	15,690
Minnesota	50.0	49.0	425	20,100	47.0	45.0	460	20,700
Montana	10.0	10.5	330	3,465	13.2	9.7	345	3,347
Nebraska	19.5	19.1	425	8,215	20.0	19.9	410	8,156
Nevada	3.8	3.8	410	1,578	5.1	5.1	470	2,397
New Mexico	5.0	5.0	390	1,950	6.5	6.4	400	2,560
New York	18.0	17.8	320	5,690	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	680	2.0	2.1	335	704
Oregon, ALL	25.5	33.3	520	18,670	37.0	37.0	580	21,460
Malheur Co. I ¹	2.8	2.8	460	1,288				
Other Areas I ¹	22.7	30.5	545	17,382				
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	29,080
TOTAL FALL	901.1	922.0	411	176,588	937.1	919.6	428	193,503
UNITED STATES	1,059.6	1,045.9	396	415,058	1,069.8	1,045.0	413	431,421

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	41.7	
Russet Norkotah	14.6	13.6	Russet Norkotah	12.2	
Ranger Russet	15.0	12.7	Ranger Russet	10.8	
Almas	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	Almas	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	
			Western Russet	1.0	
Colorado 2/			Yukon Gold	0.9	
Russet Norkotah	42.3		Chieftain	0.9	
Canela Russet	11.9		Dakota Pearl	0.7	
Centennial Russet	9.9		Silverton Russet	0.7	
Rio Grande Russet	7.1		Snowden	0.7	
Yukon Gold	2.8		Supercrisp	0.6	
Russet Nugget	2.8		Atlantic	0.5	
Saitra	2.5		Pike	0.4	
Latom	1.3		Barnock	0.3	
Cala	1.1		Red LaSoda	0.2	
Other Varieties	18.1		Ivory Crisp	0.3	
			Songre	0.3	
Oregon			Cascade	0.2	
Russet Norkotah	26.8		Cloudlike Rose	0.2	
Russet Burbank	19.6		Katahdin	0.2	
Ranger Russet	17.8		Monona	0.2	
Premier Russet	6.1		Dakota Crisp	0.1	
Almas	6.0		NorValley	0.1	
Shepody	5.9		Mazman	0.1	
Frito-Lay Varieties	5.6		Reba	0.1	
Umatilla Russet	5.0		Dakota Rose	0.1	
Pike	1.8		Bintje	0.1	
Dakota Pearl	1.6		Ontario	0.1	
Other Varieties	3.8		Defender	0.1	
			Other Varieties	2.8	
Washington					
Russet Burbank	31.2				
Russet Norkotah	14.7				
Ranger Russet	14.1				
Umatilla Russet	11.4				
Almas	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, MT, MN, ND, OR, WA, and WI.

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