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Processing of 2011 Potato Crop up 20 percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 71.5 million cwt of 2011 crop raw potatoes to June 1, an increase of 20 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 63.3 million cwt of the total processed, up 22 percent from last year. The remaining 8.25 million cwt were produced in other states. Processing in Idaho and Malheur County during April and May totaled 14.9 million cwt, an increase of 12 percent from the same period last year.

Processors in the 9 major States have used 177 million cwt of potatoes this season, up 10 percent from the same period last year. Dehydrating usage accounted for 35.3 million cwt of the total processing, up 37 percent from last year.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2009 - 2011 Crops 1/

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	10 OCT 1	10 NOV 1	10 DEC 1	10 JAN 1	10 FEB 1	10 MAR 1	10 APR 1	10 MAY 1	10 JUNE 1	CUMUL SEASON
1,000 Cwt											
ID & Malheur Co., OR All Potatoes	2009-10	9,860	16,050	22,110	29,130	35,170	42,050	49,200	56,100	62,630	79,900
	2010-11	7,260	14,520	21,840	28,840	32,700	39,240	46,110	52,830	59,440	79,250
	2011-12	11,630	20,520	28,860	34,820	41,800	49,450	56,610	63,000	71,230	
Idaho Potatoes	2009-10	9,260	12,330	18,300	24,170	29,890	34,570	43,430	49,640	55,760	71,500
	2010-11	7,090	14,150	19,510	22,130	28,800	31,240	38,510	43,930	52,010	62,500
	2011-12	9,870	15,740	21,820	29,440	36,100	43,420	50,240	56,240	63,260	
Maine 2/	2009-10			1,575	2,080	2,690	3,255	3,915	4,550	5,260	7,160
	2010-11			1,860	2,390	3,000	3,620	4,320	4,990	5,645	7,490
	2011-12			1,890	2,325	2,870	3,425	4,120	4,890	5,280	
WA & Okan Area, OR	2009-10	13,290	19,045	25,395	31,245	36,330	43,750	50,130	56,700	64,805	73,590
	2010-11	14,370	20,850	27,670	33,570	38,815	46,700	53,650	60,145	67,655	77,040
	2011-12	19,290	28,210	37,740	46,120	54,125	63,620	72,505	80,100	88,020	
Other States 3/	2009-10			10,805	13,565	16,305	19,965	21,660	24,335	27,375	34,240
	2010-11			13,820	14,785	17,435	20,370	23,215	25,775	28,690	35,430
	2011-12			11,215	14,180	16,915	19,305	22,255	24,985	27,280	
Total	2009-10			60,945	76,670	93,625	108,050	124,845	141,765	160,370	195,490
	2010-11			62,390	77,535	91,610	106,940	127,325	143,730	161,490	190,910
	2011-12			72,880	89,505	108,250	124,050	141,770	158,535	177,690	
Dehydrated 4/	2009-10			10,985	14,615	17,130	19,825	23,115	26,630	30,645	38,915
	2010-11			7,960	10,725	13,645	16,415	19,415	22,740	26,315	33,760
	2011-12			12,275	16,845	20,825	24,430	28,070	31,535	35,230	

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 OR and WY.

2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

3/ CO, MD, NY, ND, and WI.

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

Idaho Potato Stocks up 3 Percent from Last Year

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on June 1 totaled 18.0 million cwt, 500,000 cwt more than on last June 1, 2011. Disappearance, at 109 million cwt is up 14 percent from last year's 95.5 million cwt.

Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 43.9 million cwt of potatoes in storage June 1, 2012, up 6 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 17 percent of the 2011 fall storage States' production, unchanged from the previous year. Potato disappearance, at 350 million cwt, was 6 percent above June 1, 2011. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 25.9 million cwt, was up 11 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
1,000 CWT								
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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	118,475	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	23,500
2010	117,900	81,000	72,000	62,500	53,000	41,000	28,500	17,500
2011 2/	127,070	88,000		67,500		44,000		18,000
13 States 1/								
2006	388,527	250,800	225,800	192,250	159,500	120,900	78,050	44,460
2007	397,753	265,500	232,300	197,300	162,400	125,500	83,940	50,420
2008	369,806	241,400	213,200	181,900	152,800	115,800	78,100	47,100
2009	383,942	265,800	238,300	203,500	169,700	128,700	88,610	53,120
2010	357,191	240,700	209,400	180,300	148,500	111,000	72,000	41,100
2011 2/	379,916	250,000		185,500		115,350		43,930

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 June 1, 2011 and June 1, 2012 1/

STATE	CROP OF 2011			CROP OF 2012		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS JUNE 1, 2011	JUNE 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS JUNE 1, 2012	JUNE 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION
	1,000 Cwt		Percent	1,000 Cwt		Percent
California	2,878	(D)	(D)	4,178	(D)	(D)
Colorado	21,528	2,700	13	21,291	2,900	14
Idaho	112,970	17,500	15	127,070	18,000	14
Illinois	45,892	2,300	4	14,110	1,700	12
Michigan	15,860	(D)	(D)	15,180	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	17,010	1,900	11	16,585	2,000	12
Montana	3,875	(D)	(D)	3,795	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	7,719	(D)	(D)	7,800	(D)	(D)
New York	5,120	(D)	(D)	4,050	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	22,000	1,700	8	18,865	1,400	7
Oregon	20,038	3,100	15	23,342	2,500	10
Washington	88,140	10,100	12	98,100	11,000	11
Wisconsin	24,292	700	3	25,000	700	3
Other States		1,000			930	
13 STATES	357,191	41,300	12	379,916	43,940	12
Klamath Basin 2/		(D)			(D)	

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

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and stock of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2011 totaled 23.5 million cwt.

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