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### The Idaho, Washington, and Oregon Combined Potato Crop Valued at \$1.98 Billion for 2013

The final value of Idaho's 2013 potato crop was \$1.02 billion, up 2 percent from 2012. The marketing year average price for potatoes in Idaho was \$7.75 per hundredweight, up \$0.70 from last year. In Oregon, the 2013 potato crop was valued at \$189 million, up 4 percent from last year. The all potato price was \$8.75 per hundredweight, up \$0.85 from last year. Washington's 2013 potato crop was valued at \$792 million, up 13 percent from 2012. The marketing year average price for all potatoes was \$8.25 per hundredweight, up \$0.95 from the previous year.

In Idaho, fall potato production for 2013 totaled 131 million hundredweight. In Oregon, production was 21.6 million hundredweight. Production in Washington was 96.0 million hundredweight. The combined production for the 3 States was 63 percent of U.S. fall potato production in 2013.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County Oregon used a total of 85.3 million hundredweight in 2013, down 5 percent from 2012. Washington and Oregon, excluding Malheur County, processors used 80.7 million hundredweight during 2013, up slightly from last year.

### Fall Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington and United States: 2011 - 2013

State and year	Area planted (1,000 acres)	Area harvested (1,000 acres)	Yield per acre (cwt)	Production (1,000 cwt)
<b>Idaho</b>				
2011 .....	320.0	319.0	404	128,760
2012 .....	345.0	344.0	412	141,820
2013 .....	317.0	316.0	415	131,131
<b>Oregon</b>				
2011 .....	40.0	39.9	585	23,342
2012 .....	42.0	41.7	550	22,935
2013 .....	40.0	39.6	545	21,582
<b>Washington</b>				
2011 .....	160.0	160.0	610	97,600
2012 .....	165.0	164.0	585	95,940
2013 .....	160.0	160.0	600	96,000
<b>United States</b>				
2011 .....	957.7	939.5	416	391,180
2012 .....	1,001.7	988.8	423	417,963
2013 .....	939.3	930.5	425	395,275

## Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group — States and United States: 2013 Crop

Seasonal group and State	Production (1,000 cwt)	Total used for seed (1,000 cwt)	Farm disposition			Price per cwt (dollars)	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold (1,000 cwt)		Production <sup>1</sup> (1,000 dollars)	Sales <sup>1</sup> (1,000 dollars)
			Seed, feed home use (1,000 cwt)	Shrink and loss (1,000 cwt)				
<b>Spring potatoes</b>								
United States .....	22,137	1,885	5	1,020	21,112	17.62	389,961	370,849
<b>Summer potatoes</b>								
United States .....	17,240	1,049	26	891	16,323	14.60	252,837	238,377
<b>Fall potatoes</b>								
Idaho .....	131,131	7,545	1,166	8,525	121,440	7.75	1,016,265	941,110
Oregon .....	21,582	874	72	1,400	20,110	8.75	188,843	176,312
Washington .....	96,000	4,175	290	6,000	89,710	8.25	792,000	738,823
United States .....	395,275	22,225	4,292	24,300	366,683	9.05	3,579,830	3,320,712
<b>All potatoes</b>								
United States .....	434,652	25,159	4,323	26,211	404,118	9.71	4,222,628	3,929,938

<sup>1</sup> May not calculate due to rounding.

## Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 9 States: 2011-2013

[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced]

State and crop year	To December 1 (1,000 cwt)	To January 1 (1,000 cwt)	To February 1 (1,000 cwt)	To March 1 (1,000 cwt)	To April 1 <sup>1</sup> (1,000 cwt)	To May 1 (1,000 cwt)	To June 1 (1,000 cwt)	Season (1,000 cwt)
<b>Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon</b>								
2011 .....	28,060	34,800	41,800	49,460	56,680	63,800	71,510	84,780
2012 .....	27,900	34,740	41,890	49,980	57,750	65,430	73,430	89,780
2013 .....	25,770	32,000	39,090	46,320	53,755	61,780	70,425	85,280
<b>Maine <sup>1</sup></b>								
2011 .....	1,860	2,380	3,095	3,695	4,360	4,940	5,345	6,790
2012 .....	1,890	2,380	3,005	3,600	4,290	5,075	5,740	7,720
2013 .....	1,570	1,990	2,510	3,060	3,680	4,240	4,800	6,315
<b>Washington and Oregon <sup>2</sup></b>								
2011 .....	31,750	38,165	44,475	51,630	58,515	65,320	73,040	84,105
2012 .....	31,295	37,730	43,820	51,765	57,915	64,500	70,470	80,400
2013 .....	31,575	37,990	45,420	52,690	59,025	64,905	72,325	80,655
<b>Other States <sup>3</sup></b>								
2011 .....	14,205	16,770	19,525	21,930	24,910	27,230	29,960	36,200
2012 .....	14,270	16,765	19,785	22,520	25,170	28,320	31,100	40,395
2013 .....	11,365	14,280	17,470	20,475	23,695	26,990	30,195	37,425
<b>United States</b>								
2011 .....	75,875	92,115	108,895	126,715	144,465	161,290	179,855	211,875
2012 .....	75,355	91,615	108,500	127,865	145,125	163,325	180,740	218,295
2013 .....	70,280	86,320	104,490	122,545	140,155	157,915	177,745	209,675
<b>Dehydrated <sup>4</sup></b>								
2011 .....	13,375	16,845	20,875	24,410	28,070	31,533	35,310	42,585
2012 .....	13,965	17,640	22,000	26,105	30,135	34,610	38,945	47,305
2013 .....	12,065	15,875	19,835	23,380	27,140	31,095	34,895	44,385

<sup>1</sup> Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

<sup>2</sup> Oregon excluding Malheur County.

<sup>3</sup> Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in Wisconsin.

<sup>4</sup> Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

## Potato Production and Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and 13 Fall States: 2011-2013

[Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes that are not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each estimate]

State and crop year	Current year	Following year		
	December 1	February 1	April 1	June 1
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Idaho</b>				
2011 .....	90,000	69,500	46,000	19,500
2012 .....	99,500	78,500	(NA)	(NA)
2013 .....	(NA)	(NA)	47,000	20,000
<b>Oregon</b>				
2011 .....	17,900	12,900	8,000	2,300
2012 .....	18,100	13,400	(NA)	(NA)
2013 .....	(NA)	(NA)	7,600	3,000
<b>Washington</b>				
2011 .....	56,500	43,000	28,000	12,500
2012 .....	55,500	42,000	(NA)	(NA)
2013 .....	(NA)	(NA)	26,000	12,500
<b>United States</b>				
2011 .....	253,000	187,500	115,650	43,340
2012 .....	271,500	204,600	(NA)	(NA)
2013 .....	(NA)	(NA)	119,050	46,885
<b>Klamath Basin <sup>1</sup></b>				
2011 .....	5,200	3,600	1,800	(NA)
2012 .....	4,800	2,800	(NA)	(NA)
2013 .....	(NA)	2,800	1,850	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

## Potato Utilization — United States: 2011-2013

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Utilization items	Crop year		
	2011	2012	2013
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Sales</b>			
Table stock .....	102,655	118,535	104,326
<b>Processing</b>			
Chips and shoestrings .....	58,703	59,304	60,210
Dehydrated <sup>1</sup> .....	45,511	49,894	47,827
Frozen french fries .....	144,626	142,993	139,007
Other frozen potatoes .....	15,188	20,635	19,176
Canned products .....	1,650	1,741	651
Other canned products (hash, stews, soups) .....	716	734	680
Starch, flour, and other .....	6,013	7,919	8,579
<b>Total processing sales</b> .....	<b>272,407</b>	<b>283,220</b>	<b>276,110</b>
<b>Other sales</b>			
Livestock feed .....	825	4,080	1,251
Seed .....	21,963	23,706	22,431
<b>Total other sales</b> .....	<b>22,688</b>	<b>27,786</b>	<b>23,682</b>
<b>Total sales</b> .....	<b>397,750</b>	<b>429,541</b>	<b>404,118</b>
<b>Non-sales</b>			
Seed used on farms where grown .....	3,012	3,286	3,215
Household use and used for feed on farms where grown .....	1,130	1,583	1,108
Shrinkage and loss .....	27,755	28,356	26,211
<b>Total non-sales</b> .....	<b>31,897</b>	<b>33,225</b>	<b>30,534</b>
<b>Total production</b> .....	<b>429,647</b>	<b>462,766</b>	<b>434,652</b>

<sup>1</sup> Dehydrated products except starch and flour.

### Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Alaska: 2011-2013

Crop year	Area planted	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)
2011	750	720	186	134,000
2012	680	650	215	140,000
2013	650	620	210	130,000

### Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value — Alaska: 2011-2013

Crop year	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production	Sales
			Seed, feed home use	Shrink and loss				
	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2011	134,000	14.0	14.0	35.0	85.0	23.70	3,176	2,011
2012	140,000	13.0	12.0	20.0	108.0	27.60	3,864	2,980
2013	130,000	12.0	18.0	13.0	99.0	23.50	3,055	2,325

### Fall Potato Percent of Total Farm Marketings by Month — Idaho, Oregon, Washington and United States: 2011-2013 Marketing Years

State and marketing year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Idaho	3	12	11	8	7	7	8	10	11	8	8	7
2012	3	11	10	8	7	7	8	10	10	11	7	8
2013	3	11	10	8	7	7	8	10	10	11	7	8
Oregon	20	9	11	4	7	6	5	8	11	9	5	5
2012	13	10	13	8	8	6	8	9	10	7	5	3
2013	13	10	13	8	8	6	8	9	10	7	5	3
Washington	13	14	22	6	5	5	7	7	6	7	6	2
2012	13	14	22	6	5	5	7	7	6	7	6	2
2013	13	14	22	6	5	5	7	7	6	7	6	2
United States	8	12	14	8	8	7	8	9	9	7	6	4
2012	8	13	13	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	6	4
2013	7	12	14	8	8	7	8	9	9	8	6	4

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