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Idaho Potato Production Unchanged From November 1

Idaho's 2007 potato production of 132 million cwt is unchanged from the November 1 estimate and up 2 percent from last year's 129 million cwt. Planted acres of 350,000 and harvested acres of 349,000 are both up 15,000 acres from last year. Statewide yield of 377 cwt per acre is down 9 cwt from last year's record yield per acre.

Production in the 10 Southwestern Counties is estimated at 10.3 million cwt, up 3 percent from last year's 9.98 million cwt. Harvested acreage of 21,000 is unchanged from 2006, and the yield, at 490 cwt per acre, is up 15 cwt from last year.

Other Counties' production of 121 million cwt is up 2 percent from last year's 119 million cwt. Acres for harvest increased 15,000 acres from 2006 to 328,000 acres. Field-run yield of 370 cwt per acre is 10 cwt less than a year ago.

**Potatoes: Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production
By Seasonal Group, State, and United States, 2006 – 2007**

Season and State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Acres				Cwt		1,000 Cwt	
WINTER 1/ 2/	17.7	11.5	17.5	11.5	257	215	4,495	2,473
SPRING 1/ 2/	70.7	73.0	67.5	70.4	293	294	19,766	20,668
SUMMER 1/	58.0	53.8	53.9	50.3	337	328	18,166	16,504
FALL								
California	8.6	8.2	8.6	8.2	450	515	3,870	4,223
Colorado	59.9	59.2	59.7	59.1	380	355	22,686	20,981
IDAHO, ALL	335.0	350.0	334.0	349.0	386	377	128,915	131,650
- 10 SW Counties	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	475	490	9,975	10,290
- Other Areas	314.0	329.0	313.0	328.0	380	370	118,940	121,360
Maine	58.5	57.1	58.0	57.0	310	290	17,980	16,530
Massachusetts	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.7	240	295	744	797
Michigan	43.5	42.5	43.0	42.0	330	350	14,190	14,700
Minnesota	51.0	50.0	48.0	47.0	425	440	20,400	20,680
Montana	10.6	11.3	10.5	11.2	335	330	3,518	3,696
Nebraska	19.5	20.5	19.4	20.0	450	390	8,730	7,800
Nevada	6.6	7.5	6.6	7.5	445	390	2,937	2,925
New Mexico	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.5	420	420	2,100	2,310
New York	20.6	19.0	19.0	18.3	300	285	5,700	5,216
North Dakota	100.0	97.0	98.0	91.0	260	260	25,480	23,660
Ohio	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	325	325	1,008	975
Oregon, ALL	35.0	36.5	35.0	36.5	530	554	18,533	20,238
- Malheur, Co.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	435	455	1,523	1,593
- Other Areas	31.5	33.0	31.5	33.0	540	565	17,010	18,645
Pennsylvania	11.0	10.5	10.5	10.0	260	220	2,730	2,200
Rhode Island	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	260	300	130	180
Washington	156.0	165.0	155.0	165.0	580	620	89,900	102,300
Wisconsin	66.0	64.5	66.0	64.0	445	440	29,370	28,160
TOTAL FALL	993.7	1,010.8	983.0	997.6	406	410	398,921	409,221
UNITED STATES	1,140.1	1,149.1	1,121.9	1,129.8	393	397	441,348	448,866

1/ Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

2/ Florida's winter potato estimates combined with spring potato estimates in 2007.

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Potato Stocks

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on December 1 totaled 94.0 million cwt, 4.00 million cwt more than on hand December 1, 2006. Disappearance, at 37.7 million cwt is down from last year's 38.9 million cwt. Stocks in the 10 Southwest counties totaled 4.90 million cwt, up from last year's 4.30 million cwt. The Other counties' stocks, at 89.1 million cwt, were up from the 85.7 million cwt stored on December 1, 2006.

Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 270 million cwt of potatoes in storage December 1, 2007, up 4 percent from last year and 6 percent above December 1, 2005. Potatoes in storage account for 68 percent of the 2007 fall storage States' production, up 1 percentage point from last year. Potato disappearance, at 130 million cwt, is virtually unchanged from last year but up 8 percent from 2005.

Production and Total Stocks of Fall Potatoes Held by Growers, Processors and Local Dealers on December 1, 2006 and December 1, 2007 1/

STATE	CROP OF 2006			CROP OF 2007		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS DECEMBER 1, 2006	DECEMBER 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS DECEMBER 1, 2007	DECEMBER 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION
	1,000 Cwt		Percent	1,000 Cwt		Percent
California	3,870	1,800	47	4,223	2,000	47
Colorado	22,686	17,200	76	20,981	15,200	72
Idaho	128,915	90,000	70	131,650	94,000	71
Maine	17,980	14,400	80	16,530	12,700	77
Michigan	14,190	8,100	57	14,700	9,500	65
Minnesota	20,400	13,300	65	20,680	13,500	65
Montana	3,518	3,300	94	3,696	3,600	97
Nebraska	8,730	5,800	66	7,800	5,200	67
New York	5,700	3,000	53	5,216	2,800	54
North Dakota	25,480	17,300	68	23,660	14,500	61
Oregon	18,533	16,000	86	20,238	18,000	89
Washington	89,900	49,000	55	102,300	60,000	59
Wisconsin	29,370	20,100	68	28,160	19,000	67
13 STATES	389,272	259,300	67	399,834	270,000	68
Klamath Basin 2/		4,000			4,200	

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2007 totaled 26.4 million cwt.

2/ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR.

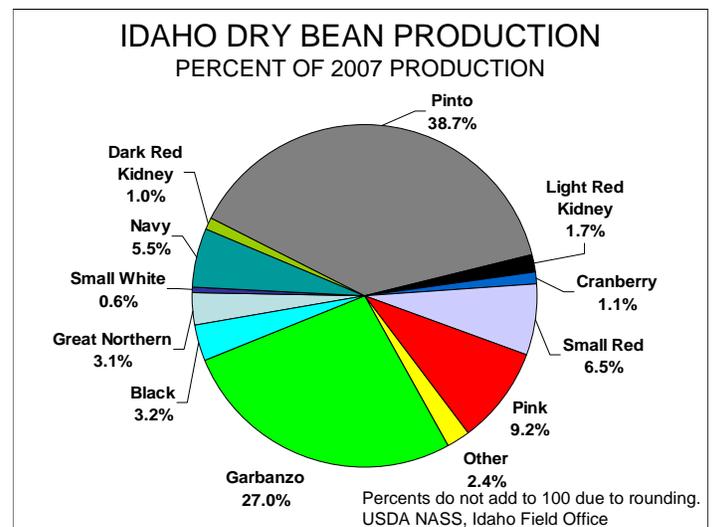
Dry Bean Production Down 16 Percent

Idaho's 2007 dry edible bean production is expected to total 1.60 million cwt, down 16 percent from last year's production of 1.91 million cwt. Planted acreage of 90,000 and harvested acreage of 89,000 decreased from last year's 105,000 acres planted and 103,000 acres harvested. Average yield is expected to be 1,800 pounds per acre, down 50 pounds from the previous year.

Pinto production decreased from last year, but continues to account for the largest portion of Idaho's crop with 38.7 percent of Idaho's production. Chickpea (garbanzo) production also decreased from last year, but still accounts for 27.0 percent of the total. The majority of chickpea production is the large type. Pink production accounts for 9.2 percent of all production. Navy production accounts for 5.5 percent. Small red production accounts for 6.5 percent of production. Black production accounts for 3.2 percent of Idaho's production, and Great Northern production accounts for 3.1 percent. Dark red kidneys, light red kidneys, small whites, cranberries, and other classes made up the remaining dry edible bean production in Idaho. Of the twelve classes of dry edible beans estimated for Idaho during 2007, all posted production losses from last year, except for small red beans.

Nationally, U.S. dry edible bean production is forecast at 25.2 million cwt for 2007, virtually unchanged from the October forecast but 4 percent above the 2006 production. Harvested acreage is forecast at 1.48 million acres, 1 percent above the last forecast but 4 percent below the previous year's acreage. The average U.S. yield is forecast at 1,708 pounds per acre, a decrease of 19 pounds from the October

forecast but 131 pounds above the 2006 yield. Production is up from a year ago for large lima, baby lima, pinto, light red kidney, black, and large chickpeas. Production decreased from last year for navy, great northern, small white, dark red kidney, pink, small red, cranberry, blackeye, and small chickpeas



Mid-November Prices Received by Farmers

Preliminary indications of prices received by Idaho farmers for the month of November showed increases for alfalfa hay, dry beans, potatoes, all wheat and milk. Prices decreased for beef cattle, cows, and steers and heifers.

For the U.S., the preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November, at 143 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 2 points (1.4 percent) from October. Producers received higher commodity prices for soybeans, eggs, corn, and broilers. Lower prices were received for lettuce, hogs, cattle, and broccoli.

Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, November 2006 - November 2007

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		November 2006	October 2007	November 2007 ^{1/}	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	
							Price ^{1/}	% Parity
CROPS:								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	124.00	143.00	148.00	110.00	137.00	135.00	--
Barley, All	Bu.	3.18	4.40	4.13	2.92	4.50	4.69	60
Feed	Bu.	2.99	4.92	4.90	2.84	4.88	4.93	--
Malting	Bu.	3.23	3.85	3.65	2.98	4.14	4.52	--
Dry Beans	Cwt.	21.80	22.40	27.60	21.80	25.90	26.80	46
Potatoes ^{2/}	Cwt.	5.55	5.25	5.35	6.59	5.83	6.35	36
Fresh ^{3/}	Cwt.	6.10	5.80	--	8.34	7.82	--	--
Processing	Cwt.	5.10	5.10	--	5.70	5.37	--	--
Wheat, All	Bu.	4.36	6.81	6.99	4.59	7.65	7.92	71
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:								
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	Cwt.	72.10	79.90	75.40	84.40	90.60	89.30	41
Cows ^{5/}	Cwt.	40.60	43.20	40.30	43.60	46.60	43.60	--
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	87.60	94.20	92.70	90.00	96.40	95.40	--
Calves	Cwt.	108.00	108.00	105.00	119.00	122.00	118.00	38
Lambs	Cwt.	80.00	100.00	--	95.60	97.00	--	--
Milk, All ^{6/}	Cwt.	13.20	19.60	19.70	13.90	21.40	21.60	50 ^{7/}

1/ Mid-Month. 2/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed. 3/ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices. 4/ "Cows" and "steers & heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 6/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling. 7/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-1992 =100	October 2006	November 2006	October 2007		November 2007 Preliminary
			Preliminary	Revised	
Prices Received	115	119	142	141	143
Prices Paid	148	148	159	160	161
Ratio ^{1/}	78	80	89	88	89

1/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid.

U.S. Dairy Products October 2007 Highlights

Total Cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 825 million pounds, 1.6 percent above October 2006 and 6.4 percent above September 2007.

Italian Type Cheese production totaled 346 million pounds, 1.8 percent above October 2006 and 4.7 percent above September 2007.

American Type Cheese production totaled 325 million pounds, 1.2 percent above October 2006 and 7.9 percent above September 2007.

Butter production was 130 million pounds, 9.1 percent above October 2006 and 16.3 percent above September 2007.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with October 2006)

Nonfat dry milk human --- 98.9 million pounds, up 41.4 percent.

Skim milk powders --- 21.4 million pounds, down 26.0 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with October 2006)

Dry whey total --- 88.8 million pounds, up 1.6 percent.

Lactose, human and animal --- 60.8 million pounds, down 2.4 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total --- 32.5 million pounds, down 6.0 percent.

Frozen Products: (comparisons with October 2006)

Ice cream, Regular (hard) --- 69.4 million gallons, up 4.4 percent.

Ice cream, Lowfat (total) --- 29.3 million gallons, up 2.3 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 3.98 million gallons, up 9.2 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) -- 4.09 million gallons, down 22.7 percent.

