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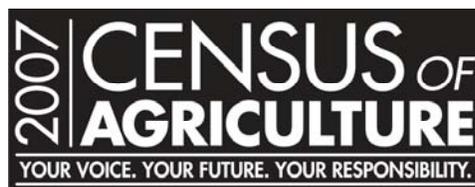


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### **October Potato Processing in Idaho and Malheur County Down 4 Percent from Last Year**

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 7.79 million cwt of 2007 crop raw potatoes during October, down 4 percent from October 2006. For the 2007 crop, processors have used 18.7 million cwt of 2007 crop raw potatoes to November 1, down 5 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes account for 13.5 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 5.19 million cwt were produced in other states. Processors in Washington and Other Oregon Counties have used 22.3 million cwt of 2007 crop raw potatoes to November 1, down 6 percent from last year. Processing in other areas will first be published on December 14, 2007.



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