



IDAHO POTATOES

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2005 IDAHO POTATO CROP VALUED AT \$674 MILLION

The final value of Idaho's 2005 potato crop was \$674 million, \$113 million above 2004's value of \$561 million. The market year average price received by growers, of \$5.70 per cwt, was above the 2004 level of \$4.25 per cwt.

Idaho's growers sold 109 million cwt from their 2005 crop while using 1.23 million cwt on the farm for seed, feed and household consumption. The remaining 7.80 million cwt was lost to shrinkage, decay and dumping. Fresh market sales accounted for 30.4 million cwt of the 2005 crop, down 11 percent from the 2004 crop, while processing accounted for 69.2 million cwt, compared to 75.7 million cwt in 2004.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used a total of 77.4 million cwt of 2005 crop potatoes compared to 84.6 million cwt used in 2004. Of the total processed, 69.2 million cwt were Idaho potatoes. Processing in Idaho and Malheur County accounted for 58.5 percent of Idaho's production compared to 57.4 percent of the 2004 crop.

DISPOSITION OF IDAHO POTATO PRODUCTION, CROP YEARS 1998-2005

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	SALES				USED ON FARM WHERE GROWN		
		TOTAL	FRESH SALES 1/	PROCESSED 2/	OTHER 3/	TOTAL	SEED, FEED AND HOUSEHOLD USE	SHRINK & LOSS 4/
1,000 Cwt								
1998	138,000	126,964	34,050	83,390	9,524	11,036	1,280	9,756
1999	133,330	122,880	34,150	78,390	10,340	10,450	1,150	9,300
2000	152,320	137,412	37,800	82,610	17,002	14,908	1,190	13,718
2001	120,200	110,709	34,370	65,720	10,619	9,491	1,230	8,261
2002	133,385	123,295	35,000	78,200	10,095	10,090	1,440	8,650
2003	123,180	112,817	32,700	70,140	9,977	10,363	1,463	8,900
2004	131,970	119,818	34,100	75,710	10,008	12,152	1,250	10,902
2005	118,288	109,258	30,400	69,170	9,688	9,030	1,230	7,800

1/ Federal State Inspection less certified seed. 2/ Idaho potatoes processed in Idaho and Malheur County. 3/ Potatoes sold for seed, livestock feed and shipped under certificate of privilege. 4/ For 2004 crop, includes potatoes disposed of by United Fresh Potato Growers of Idaho.

POTATOES PROCESSED IN IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON, CROP YEARS 1998-2005

CROP YEAR	RECEIVED FROM			TOTAL PROCESSED
	IDAHO		OTHER STATES	
	QUANTITY 1/	PERCENT IDAHO PRODUCTION PROCESSED		
	1,000 Cwt	Percent	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt
1998	83,390	60.4	9,470	92,860
1999	78,390	58.8	9,820	88,210
2000	82,610	54.2	10,850	93,460
2001	65,720	54.6	7,670	73,390
2002	78,200	58.6	7,190	85,390
2003	70,140	56.9	7,390	77,530
2004	75,710	57.4	8,890	84,600
2005	69,170	58.5	8,190	77,360

1/ Does not include Idaho origin potatoes processed outside of Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon.

ALL POTATOES: UTILIZATION OF THE 2003, 2004 AND 2005 CROPS, UNITED STATES

UTILIZATION ITEMS	2003 CROP	2004 CROP	2005 CROP
		1,000 Cwt	
A. SALES			
1. Table Stock	133,143	130,418	120,372
2. For Processing			
A. Chips and Shoestrings	52,790	50,068	50,998
B. Dehydration 1/	48,418	48,541	42,312
C. Frozen French Fries	126,515	131,592	123,298
D. Other Frozen Products	23,870	23,003	24,747
E. Canned Products	3,086	2,843	2,120
F. Other Canned Products, (Hash, Stews and Soups)	1,168	984	934
G. Starch, Flour and Other	1,379	1,531	1,582
TOTAL	257,226	258,562	245,991
3. Other Sales			
A. Livestock Feed	2,005	1,942	1,999
B. Seed	24,603	22,915	22,254
TOTAL	26,608	24,857	24,253
TOTAL SALES	416,977	413,837	390,616
B. NON-SALES			
1. Seed Used on Farms Where Grown	4,000	3,601	3,604
2. Household Use and Used for Feed on Farms Where Grown	1,543	1,195	1,187
3. Shrinkage and Loss 2/	35,294	37,408	28,519
TOTAL NON-SALES	40,837	42,204	33,310
TOTAL PRODUCTION	457,814	456,041	423,926

1/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. 2/ Includes potatoes disposed of by the United Fresh Potato Growers of Idaho for 2004.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING, SELECTED STATES, 2004 AND 2005 1/

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUN 1	ENTIRE SEASON
		1,000 Cwt									
Idaho & Malheur Co, OR All Potatoes	2004-05	10,470	17,390	24,360	30,840	36,820	44,610	51,000	58,090	65,800	84,600
	2005-06	8,410	15,870	22,840	29,300	35,970	43,300	50,820	57,830	65,030	77,360
IDAHO Potatoes	2004-05	8,300	14,880	21,060	26,850	32,430	39,630	45,330	51,800	59,230	75,710
	2005-06	5,580	11,880	18,200	24,430	30,810	37,870	44,960	51,140	57,610	69,170
Maine 2/	2004-05			1,540	1,970	2,600	3,135	3,700	4,340	4,910	6,590
	2005-06			1,365	1,880	2,485	3,090	3,800	4,450	5,130	6,825
Wash. & Other Area, OR	2004-05	17,970	24,990	32,305	38,130	43,570	50,730	57,140	63,855	71,355	78,680
	2005-06	16,620	23,645	30,310	35,895	40,545	48,290	55,320	61,855	69,360	78,550
Other States 3/	2004-05			12,490	15,000	17,965	20,910	24,150	27,480	30,945	41,175
	2005-06			11,055	14,070	17,005	19,895	22,520	25,270	27,740	35,535
TOTAL	2004-05			70,695	85,940	100,955	119,385	135,990	153,765	173,010	211,045
	2005-06			65,570	81,145	96,005	114,575	132,460	149,405	167,260	198,270
DEHYDRATED 4/	2004-05			14,525	18,540	21,875	25,970	30,020	33,685	38,505	47,805
	2005-06			11,920	15,655	19,225	22,765	26,605	30,065	34,130	41,625

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 ME, MI, and WI. 2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. 3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI. 4/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI.

POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE
PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND VALUE, FALL CROP ONLY, 2005 CROP

STATE	PRODUCTION	TOTAL USED FOR SEED	FARM DISPOSITION			PRICE PER Cwt	VALUE OF	
			USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN		SOLD		PRODUCTION	SALES
			SEED, FEED, HOME	SHRINK/LOSS				
			1,000 Cwt			Dollars	1,000 Dollars	
California	3,306	226		331	2,975	7.35	24,299	21,866
Colorado	22,910	1,498	1,200	1,650	20,060	8.65	198,172	173,519
IDAHO	118,288	7,260	1,230	7,800	109,258	5.70	674,242	622,771
Maine	15,455	1,274	242	1,183	14,030	8.25	127,504	115,748
Massachusetts	624	71	4	8	612	8.80	5,491	5,386
Michigan	13,910	1,056	182	1,728	12,000	7.90	109,889	94,800
Minnesota	17,630	1,061	140	1,600	15,890	6.45	113,714	102,491
Montana	3,445	242	156	210	3,079	9.15	31,522	28,173
Nebraska	8,245	515	231	834	7,180	8.45	69,670	60,671
Nevada	2,338	130		285	2,053	5.50	12,859	11,292
New Mexico 1/	1,764	115	14	150	1,600	6.80	11,995	10,880
New York	5,226	453	100	491	4,635	12.20	63,757	56,547
N. Dakota	20,500	1,900	240	1,810	18,450	6.80	139,400	125,460
Ohio	864	65	1	11	852	8.65	7,474	7,370
Oregon	22,023	837	255	1,392	20,376	5.85	128,835	119,200
Pennsylvania	2,750	249	10	250	2,490	11.40	31,350	28,386
Rhode Island	105	12		2	103	8.50	893	876
Washington	95,480	3,900	240	6,000	89,240	5.60	534,688	499,744
Wisconsin	27,880	1,474	300	1,380	26,200	7.85	218,858	205,670
Fall Total	382,743	22,338	4,545	27,115	351,083	6.53	2,504,612	2,290,850
US TOTAL	423,926	25,628	4,791	28,519	390,616	7.06	2,991,495	2,758,275

1/ Summer estimates combined with fall potatoes in 2005.

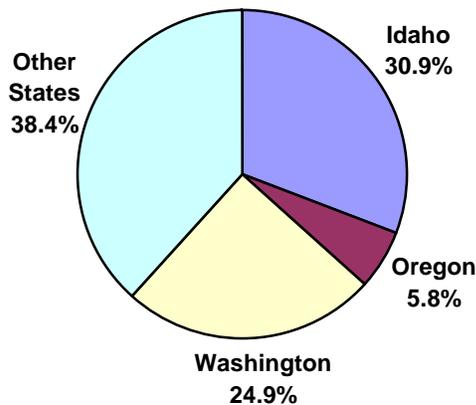
POTATOES: TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS,
LOCAL DEALERS, AND PROCESSORS 15 FALL STATES, CROP OF 2004 AND 2005

STATE	CROP OF 2004 1/							CROP OF 2005 1/ 2/						
	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1
	1,000 Cwt													
CA	3,000	2,300	1,800	1,500	900	500		1,600	1,300	1,100	900	700	400	260
CO	18,000	15,800	13,700	11,900	9,000	6,000	3,600	17,200	15,000	12,900	11,200	8,800	5,700	3,300
ID	93,500	84,500	75,000	64,000	52,000	38,500	24,000	85,000	75,500	66,000	56,000	43,500	31,000	18,500
ME	15,000	12,800	11,100	9,400	7,500	5,000	2,900	12,500	11,200	9,700	8,400	6,500	4,300	2,500
MI	8,000	6,300	4,800	3,600	2,200	900		7,900	6,200	4,500	3,100	1,700	500	
MN	13,000	11,600	10,200	8,800	6,500	5,100	3,500	13,500	11,100	9,000	7,100	4,500	2,700	2,000
MT	3,500	3,400	3,350	2,400	1,900	500		3,400	3,300	3,300	3,200	1,900		
NE	6,300	5,300						5,600	4,700	3,900	3,300	2,200	1,200	
NY	2,300	1,600	1,200	700	300			2,900	2,200	1,700	1,200	500		
ND	19,600	17,500	15,300	13,100	10,300	7,200	4,800	14,000	11,500	9,400	7,200	5,300	3,200	1,300
OH 3/	200	100												
OR	17,000	14,500	11,800	9,000	6,200	3,900	2,100	19,000	16,500	14,500	11,500	8,500	5,000	2,300
PA 3/	1,600	1,100	900	700	500									
WA	50,000	43,000	36,500	29,000	22,000	15,500	8,000	52,500	46,500	40,500	32,500	25,000	17,500	9,400
WI	20,100	16,900	13,600	10,700	7,200	3,800	1,600	18,700	15,500	12,600	9,900	6,600	3,900	1,300
Other			4,240	3,220	2,400	1,650	1,200						500	700
Total	271,100	236,700	203,490	168,020	128,900	88,550	51,700	253,800	220,500	189,100	155,500	115,700	75,900	41,560

1/ Missing stocks combined into "Other" to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 2/ Revised. 3/ Stock estimates discontinued in 2005.

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION
U.S. and Selected Areas

2005 Crop Year
Percent of Fall Production



Idaho's 2005 production of 118 million cwt accounted for 31 percent of the entire U.S. Fall production of 383 million cwt. The Pacific Northwest; Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, collectively, totaled 236 million cwt or 62 percent of the U.S. Fall production.

FARM MARKETINGS OF FALL POTATOES, SPECIFIED STATES, 2005 CROP YEAR, PERCENT BY MONTHS

STATE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
California				4	14	22	10	11	12	12	8	7	
Colorado			5	8	10	10	10	8	11	10	12	10	6
IDAHO		2	11	13	8	7	8	7	11	10	10	6	7
Maine			5	11	8	9	10	9	12	15	10	6	5
Michigan	1	8	11	13	12	12	12	10	10	8	3		
Minnesota		7	6	4	7	15	12	12	14	9	3	6	5
New York		2	14	14	12	13	10	12	14	7	2		
North Dakota		2	25	13	5	9	9	9	8	10	7	2	1
Oregon		17	10	13	5	7	5	8	9	10	8	4	4
Washington		14	13	23	7	6	4	6	7	7	7	5	1
Wisconsin	1	6	16	11	10	10	9	9	10	8	8	2	
United States		7	12	14	8	8	7	8	10	9	8	5	4

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND SEASON AVERAGE PRICE, IDAHO AND U.S. 2000-05

	2000 CROP YEAR	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
		CROP YEAR	% CHANG E								
FALL PRODUCTION: 1/											
Idaho	152.3	120.2	-21.1	133.4	+11.0	123.2	-7.7	132.0	+7.1	118.3	-10.4
U.S.	467.5	393.6	-15.8	413.6	+5.1	410.6	-0.7	410.3	-0.1	382.7	-6.7
FALL SEASON AVERAGE PRICE:											
Idaho	4.00	6.15	+53.8	5.00	-18.7	4.40	-12.0	4.25	-3.4	5.70	+34.1
U.S.	4.55	6.54	+43.7	5.89	-9.9	5.23	-11.2	5.08	-2.9	6.53	+28.5

1/ Production in million cwt