



Idaho Potatoes

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May Potato Processing in Idaho and Malheur County Up 3 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 7.74 million cwt of 2007 crop raw potatoes during May, up 3 percent from May 2007. Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 70.7 million cwt of 2007 crop raw potatoes to June 1, down 0.7 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 62.1 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 8.64 million cwt were produced in other states.

Processors in the 9 major States have used 176 million cwt of 2007 crop potatoes this season, down 3 percent from the same period last year's season-to-date usage but up 5 percent from 2 years ago. Dehydrating usage accounted for 37.5 million cwt of the total processing, down 8 percent from last year but 10 percent above the same period in 2006.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2005 – 2007 Crops 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 JUNE 1	ENTIRE SEASON
1,000 Cwt											
ID & Malheur Co, OR All Potatoes	2005-06	8,410	15,870	22,840	29,300	35,970	43,300	50,820	57,830	65,030	77,360
	2006-07	11,640	19,730	27,090	34,070	41,350	48,940	56,650	63,680	71,220	85,630
	2007-08	10,860	18,650	26,230	33,260	40,220	48,570	55,480	63,000	70,740	
IDAHO Potatoes	2005-06	5,580	11,880	18,200	24,430	30,810	37,870	44,960	51,140	57,610	69,170
	2006-07	8,370	15,690	22,870	29,550	36,430	43,750	50,990	57,240	64,560	78,510
	2007-08	6,760	13,460	20,900	27,770	34,320	42,120	48,370	55,070	62,100	
Maine 2/	2005-06			1,365	1,880	2,485	3,090	3,800	4,450	5,130	6,825
	2006-07			1,755	2,360	2,910	3,465	4,185	4,810	5,470	7,560
	2007-08			1,700	2,170	2,815	3,440	3,985	4,670	5,235	
WA & Other Area, OR	2005-06	16,620	23,645	30,310	35,895	40,545	48,290	55,320	61,855	69,360	78,550
	2006-07	16,930	23,845	30,980	37,060	42,190	49,930	56,690	63,170	70,410	77,355
	2007-08	15,060	22,305	28,995	34,675	39,700	47,390	53,645	60,750	67,735	
Other States 3/	2005-06			11,055	14,070	17,005	19,895	22,520	25,270	27,740	35,535
	2006-07			14,270	17,695	21,290	24,545	28,040	31,370	34,830	43,315
	2007-08			15,040	17,560	20,890	23,955	26,615	29,535	32,270	
TOTAL	2005-06			65,570	81,145	96,005	114,575	132,460	149,405	167,260	198,270
	2006-07			74,095	91,185	107,740	126,880	145,565	163,030	181,930	213,860
	2007-08			71,965	87,665	103,625	123,355	139,725	157,955	175,980	
DEHYDRATED 4/	2005-06			11,920	15,655	19,225	22,765	26,605	30,065	34,130	41,625
	2006-07			14,590	19,250	23,635	27,885	32,210	36,480	40,915	49,370
	2007-08			12,660	16,680	20,965	25,185	29,325	33,405	37,535	

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 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.

Idaho Potato Stocks Up 17 Percent from Last Year

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on June 1 totaled 24.5 million cwt, 3.50 million cwt more than on hand June 1, 2007. Disappearance, at 107 million cwt, is down from last year's 108 million cwt. Stocks in the 10 Southwest counties totaled 800,000 cwt, unchanged from last year. The Other counties' stocks, at 23.7 million cwt, were up from the 20.2 million cwt stored on June 1, 2007.

Nationally, The 13 major potato States held 58.7 million cwt of potatoes in storage June 1, 2008, up 32 percent from a year ago and 41 percent above June 1, 2006. Potatoes in storage accounted for 15 percent of the 2007 fall storage States' production, up 3 percentage points from last year. Disappearance from the start of harvest to June 1 was at 341 million cwt, 1 percent below last year but up 3 percent from 2006. Shrink and loss, at 24.6 million cwt, was down 4 percent from the same period in 2007 but up 4 percent from 2006.

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Potato Stocks (continued)

California's, Idaho's, Oregon's, and Washington's potato stocks were up 3, 17, 83, 133 percent from June 1, 2007, respectively, while Colorado's stocks were down 27 percent from a year ago. Wisconsin's potato stocks were down 6 percent from last year; North Dakota's stocks were 19 percent above 2007; and potato stocks in Nebraska were down 54 percent from the previous season. Minnesota's stocks increased 25 percent from the same date in 2007. Maine's potato stocks were 35 percent lower than last year.

Fall Potatoes Production & Stocks, Crop Years 2002-2007, Idaho & 13 Fall States Total 1/ 2/

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS						
		DEC 1	FOLLOWING YEAR					
			JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1
<u>1,000 Cwt</u>								
IDAHO								
2002	133,385	92,000	82,500	72,500	62,000	49,000	34,500	21,000
2003	123,180	86,000	76,500	67,000	58,000	46,000	33,000	19,500
2004	131,970	93,500	84,500	75,000	64,000	52,000	38,500	24,000
2005	118,288	85,000	75,500	66,000	56,000	43,500	31,000	18,500
2006	128,915	90,000	80,000	70,000	59,500	46,500	33,000	21,000
2007	131,650	94,000	84,000	74,000	63,000	51,000	37,000	24,500
13 States 1/								
2002 2/	407,085	264,485	231,490	199,020	165,210	125,770	83,040	45,880
2003 2/	403,181	267,900	233,590	200,230	166,280	126,110	85,000	46,020
2004 2/	403,587	271,100	236,700	203,490	168,020	128,900	88,550	51,700
2005	374,298	253,800	220,500	189,100	155,500	115,700	75,900	41,560
2006	389,272	259,300	226,100	192,600	159,700	121,000	79,050	44,460
2007	400,085	270,100	237,500	206,200	171,800	133,600	92,710	58,710

1/ See table below for listing of 13 states. 2/ 15 states prior to 2005.

Production and Total Stocks of Fall Potatoes Held by Growers, Processors, and Local Dealers on June 1, 2007 and June 1, 2008 1/

STATE	CROP OF 2006			CROP OF 2007		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS JUNE 1, 2007 2/	JUNE 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS JUNE 1, 2008 2/	JUNE 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION
California	3,870	290	7	4,223	300	7
Colorado	22,686	3,700	16	20,981	2,700	13
Idaho	128,915	21,000	16	131,650	24,500	19
Maine	17,980	3,000	17	16,530	1,950	12
Michigan	14,190			14,700		
Minnesota	20,400	2,000	10	20,680	2,500	12
Montana	3,518			3,696		
Nebraska	8,730	700	8	8,051	320	4
New York	5,700			5,216		
North Dakota	25,480	2,100	8	23,660	2,500	11
Oregon	18,533	2,300	12	20,238	4,200	21
Washington	89,900	7,500	8	102,300	17,500	17
Wisconsin	29,370	1,700	6	28,160	1,600	6
Other States		170			320	
13 STATES	389,272	44,460	11	400,085	58,710	14
Klamath Basin 3/						

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop.

2/ Missing stocks combined into "Other States".

3/ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR. Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.