

# OREGON POTATOES



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## Fall Potatoes

Harvested acreage for Oregon potatoes is estimated at 36,000 acres, up 2 percent from 2008. Malheur County acreage is no longer being broken out from the total. Malheur will still be published when statewide county estimates are released next year. Oregon percent planted by type is estimated at 3 percent reds, 14 percent whites, 3 percent yellows, and 80 percent russets. Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Washington, and Idaho) potato acreage is expected to be 1.2 percent higher than last year.

**Fall potatoes: Acres harvested, yield and production, selected states, 2008 and forecasted July 1, 2009**

Area	Area harvested			Yield		Production <sup>1</sup>	
	2008	Forecast 2009	2009/2008	2008	Forecast 2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>529</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )	<b>18,676</b>	( <sup>1</sup> )
Malheur county <sup>2</sup>	2.8	-	-	460	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,288	( <sup>1</sup> )
Other counties <sup>2</sup>	32.5	-	-	535	( <sup>1</sup> )	17,388	( <sup>1</sup> )
Idaho	304.0	319.0	105	378	( <sup>1</sup> )	114,805	( <sup>1</sup> )
Washington	155.0	145.0	94	600	( <sup>1</sup> )	93,000	( <sup>1</sup> )
United States	1,045.7	1,047.6	100	395	( <sup>1</sup> )	412,742	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> The production forecast for fall potatoes will be published in November 2009.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2009.

**Fall potatoes: Percent of acreage planted by type of potatoes, selected states, 2008-2009<sup>1</sup>**

State	Potato types <sup>2</sup>							
	Reds		Whites		Yellows		Russets	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>
Idaho	2	3	3	2	1	1	94	94
Washington	6	4	7	13	1	3	86	80
United States	7	6	18	19	2	2	73	73

<sup>1</sup> 2008 revised.

<sup>2</sup> Predominant type shown may include small portion of other type(s) constituting less than 1 percent of State's total. Blue types are reported under red types.

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