

OREGON POTATOES



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Fall Potatoes

Harvested acreage for Oregon potatoes is estimated at 36,500 acres for the 2007 crop. This is a 4 percent increase from the previous year. Malheur County potato harvested acreage is forecast at 3,500 acres, unchanged from last year. All other Oregon counties are estimated at 33,000 harvested acres, up 1,500 acres from 2006. In the Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Washington, and Idaho) potato acreage is expected to be up 6 percent. In Oregon, percent planted by type is 3 percent reds, 20 percent whites, 7 percent yellows, and 70 percent russets.

Nationally, harvested acreage is forecast at 1,131,900 acres, up 1 percent from 2006.

Fall potatoes: Acres harvested, yield and production, selected states, 2006 and forecasted July 1, 2007

Area	Area harvested			Yield		Production	
	2006	Forecast 2007	2007/2006	2006	Forecast 2007	2006	2007
	<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>
Oregon	35.0	36.5	104	530	(¹)	18,533	(¹)
Malheur county	3.5	3.5	100	435	(¹)	1,523	(¹)
Other counties	31.5	33.0	105	540	(¹)	17,010	(¹)
Idaho	328.0	348.0	106	371	(¹)	121,820	(¹)
Washington	155.0	165.0	106	580	(¹)	89,900	(¹)
United States	1,115.5	1,131.9	101	390	(¹)	434,589	(¹)

¹ The production forecast for fall potatoes will be published in November 2007.

Fall potatoes: Percent of acreage planted by type of potatoes, selected states, 2006-2007

State	Potato types ¹							
	Reds		Whites		Yellows ²		Russets	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon	4	3	15	20	-	7	81	70
Idaho	2	2	4	3	-	1	94	94
Washington	5	3	9	11	-	1	86	85
United States ³	7	6	20	19	-	2	73	73

¹ 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.

² Estimates began in 2007. Yellow type potatoes were reported under white types in 2006.

³ 2006 revised.

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