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2006 Oregon Potatoes Crop Production down 7.4 Percent

The final 2006 Oregon potato production is estimated at 18.5 million cwt, down 7.4 percent from 2005. Both acreage and yields were down in 2006. Planted and harvested acreage is estimated at 35,000 acres, with an average yield of 530 cwt per acre. Potatoes sold for all purposes during the 2005-2006 marketing season totaled 17.3 million cwt. The total value of sales is estimated at \$111.3 million. The total value of production is estimated at \$119.5 million.

Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price and value Oregon, Idaho, Washington, and United States, 2006 crop

Crop year	Production	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of production	Sales
		Total used for seed	Seed, feed, and household use	Shrink and loss	Sold			
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Oregon ¹	18,533	880	260	1,020	17,253	6.45	119,538	111,282
Idaho ²	128,915	7,875	1,188	8,200	119,527	5.90	760,599	705,209
Washington	89,900	4,290	240	5,500	84,160	6.25	561,875	526,000
United States	441,348	26,437	4,738	29,852	406,758	7.33	3,225,871	2,981,414

¹ Disposition estimates discontinued in 2005 for Malheur County and Other Oregon.

² Shrink and loss includes potatoes disposed of by the United Fresh Potato Growers of Idaho.

Fall Potatoes: Production and stocks, Oregon and major states total, 2002-2006

Location and crop year	Production	Total stocks						
		Dec 1	Following year					Jun 1
			Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>							
Oregon								
2002	24,936	17,500	15,800	12,500	9,900	7,500	5,000	2,300
2003	20,991	18,000	15,800	13,500	11,000	8,400	5,500	2,900
2004	19,775	17,000	14,500	11,800	9,000	6,200	3,900	2,100
2005	22,023	19,000	16,500	14,500	11,500	8,500	5,000	2,300
2006	18,533	16,000	13,900	11,700	9,700	7,600	4,800	2,300
15 Major states								
2002	407,085	264,485	231,490	199,020	165,210	125,770	83,040	45,880
2003	403,181	267,900	233,590	200,230	166,280	126,110	85,000	46,020
2004	403,587	271,100	236,700	203,490	168,020	128,900	88,550	51,700
2005 ¹	374,298	253,800	220,500	189,100	155,500	115,700	75,900	41,560
2006 ^{1 2}	382,283	252,200	220,000	187,800	153,200	113,600	73,200	38,830

¹ 13 major States.

² December 1, 2006, stocks revised.

Potatoes: Used for processing, selected areas, 2004, 2005 and 2006 crops ¹

Storage season	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	To June 1	Entire season
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>							
Idaho and Oregon-(Malheur County)								
2004-2005	24,360	30,840	36,820	44,610	51,000	58,090	65,800	84,600
2005-2006	22,840	29,300	35,970	43,300	50,820	57,830	65,030	77,360
2006-2007	27,090	34,070	41,350	48,940	56,650	63,680	71,220	85,630
Washington and Oregon-(other areas)								
2004-2005	32,305	38,130	43,570	50,730	57,140	63,855	71,355	78,680
2005-2006	30,310	35,895	40,545	48,290	55,320	61,855	69,360	78,550
2006-2007	30,980	37,060	42,190	49,930	56,690	63,170	70,410	77,355
Maine ²								
2004-2005	1,540	1,970	2,600	3,135	3,700	4,340	4,910	6,590
2005-2006	1,365	1,880	2,485	3,090	3,800	4,450	5,130	6,825
2006-2007	1,755	2,360	2,910	3,465	4,185	4,810	5,470	7,560
Other states ³								
2004-2005	12,490	15,000	17,965	20,910	24,150	27,480	30,945	41,175
2005-2006	11,055	14,070	17,005	19,895	22,520	25,270	27,740	35,535
2006-2007	14,270	17,695	21,290	24,545	28,040	31,370	34,830	43,315
Total								
2004-2005	70,695	85,940	100,955	119,385	135,990	153,765	173,010	211,045
2005-2006	65,570	81,145	96,005	114,575	132,460	149,405	167,260	198,270
2006-2007	74,095	91,185	107,740	126,880	145,565	163,030	181,930	213,860

¹ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced. Total excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME and WI.

² Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

³ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI.

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