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POULTRY

Washington egg production for March 2008 totaled 131 million, the same as last year. The total number of layers during March 2008 was 5.56 million, 1 percent lower than the 5.62 million layer total for March of last year. The eggs per hundred layers for Washington averaged 2,355, up 1 percent from March 2007. All layers in the United States on April 1, 2008, totaled 342.0 million, down 2 percent from a year ago.



LAYER & EGG PRODUCTION, MARCH 2007-2008, SELECTED STATES 1/

State & Year	All Layers 2/	Eggs Per 100 Layers 2/	Egg Production	April 1	
				Being Molted	Molt Completed
	1,000	Number	Millions	Percent	
California					
2007	19,526	2,233	436	1.0	32.0
2008	19,060	2,193	418	3.0	32.0
Iowa					
2007	52,367	2,217	1,161	3.0	36.5
2008	53,500	2,236	1,196	2.5	32.0
Ohio					
2007	27,687	2,304	638	2.5	25.0
2008	26,080	2,350	613	1.5	15.0
Oregon					
2007	2,471	2,428	60	7.5	34.0
2008	2,603	2,574	67	6.5	31.5
Pennsylvania					
2007	22,679	2,416	548	3.0	11.0
2008	21,766	2,435	530	2.5	11.5
Washington					
2007	5,618	2,332	131	6.5	39.0
2008	5,563	2,355	131	5.5	33.5
U. S. TOTAL					
2007	348,201	2,242	7,806	2.8	23.5
2008	342,040	2,244	7,675	2.5	21.4

1/ 2008 preliminary, 2007 revised.

2/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

COLD STORAGE

Total fresh apples in storage for Washington on March 31, 2008, totaled 1,778.9 million pounds, (42.4 million boxes), which accounted for 74 percent of the Nation's fresh apples in storage. The quantity in storage was 2 percent above last year's level.

Frozen French fries in storage for the three Pacific Coast States and eight Mountain States on March 31, 2008, totaled 597.9 million pounds, or accounted for 68 percent of the Nation's French fries in storage.



SELECTED STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Commodity	March 31, 2007	February 29, 2008	March 31, 2008
	1,000 Pounds		
Apples, Fresh			
California	11,424	16,770	10,117
Michigan	143,579	122,105	83,984
New York	141,120	386,610	295,848
Oregon	18,965	20,998	16,701
Pennsylvania	123,354	138,390	96,348
Washington	1,744,344	2,380,308	1,778,880
Regular Storage	169,054	364,058	236,922
Controlled Atmosphere	2,144,969	2,865,032	2,171,169
48 States Total	2,314,023	3,229,090	2,408,091
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain 1/	202,245	202,496	194,148
Pacific 2/	422,018	398,869	403,757
48 States Total	886,170	899,273	879,681
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain 1/	265,060	271,885	252,110
Pacific 2/	508,111	454,645	463,194
48 States Total	1,116,226	1,117,491	1,086,431

1/ Mountain states include: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, & WY.

2/ Pacific states include: CA, OR, & WA.

POTATOES

Processors in Washington and Oregon (excluding Malheur County) used 53.6 million cwt. of raw potatoes to April 1, 2008, 5.4 million cwt. less than the 56.7 million cwt. processed during the same period last year, and 1.7 million cwt. less than the 55.3 million cwt. processed during the same time frame two years ago. Processing to April 1, 2008 in Washington and Oregon (excluding Malheur County) accounted for 43.8 percent of the 2007 production. Dehydrating usage in the nine processing states, excluding starch and flour, accounted for 29.3 million cwt. of raw potatoes.

PRODUCTION and TOTAL STOCKS of FALL POTATOES HELD by GROWERS, PROCESSORS and LOCAL DEALERS ON APRIL 1, 2007 and APRIL 1, 2008 1/

STATE	CROP OF 2006			CROP OF 2007		
	Production	Total Stocks April 1, 2007	April 1 Stocks as % of Production	Production	Total Stocks April 1, 2008	April 1 Stocks as % of Production
	1,000 Cwt.		Percent	1,000 Cwt.		Percent
California	3,870	800	21	4,223	600	14
Colorado	22,686	9,000	40	20,981	7,500	36
Idaho	128,915	46,500	36	131,650	51,000	39
Maine	17,980	7,700	43	16,530	6,200	38
Michigan	14,190	1,800	13	14,700	2,900	20
Minnesota	20,400	6,100	30	20,680	6,400	31
Montana	3,518	2,300	65	3,696	1,900	51
Nebraska	8,730	2,400	27	8,051	2,100	26
New York	5,700	500	9	5,216	300	6
N. Dakota	25,480	7,900	31	23,660	6,000	25
Oregon	18,533	7,600	41	20,238	9,200	45
Washington	89,900	21,000	23	102,300	32,500	32
Wisconsin	29,370	7,400	25	28,160	7,000	25
13 STATES TOTAL	389,272	121,000	31	400,085	133,600	33
Klamath Basin 2/		1,400			1,150	

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2007 totaled 26.4 million cwt.

2/ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath County, Oregon.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING, NINE STATES, 2006 & 2007 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., Ore.	2006-07	8,080	19,010	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			
Maine 2/	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			
Wash. & Other Area, Ore.	2006-07	16,950	23,895	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			
Other States 3/	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	26,605			
TOTAL.	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	144,255			
Dehydrated 4/	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	29,300			

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.

CATTLE ON FEED, 1,000 + HEAD CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

ITEM	IDAHO	WASHINGTON	U.S. TOTAL
	1,000 Head		
Cattle on Feed, March 1 1/	235	151	11,853
Placed on Feed During March	37	30	1,736
Fed Cattle Marketed During March	39	28	1,842
Other Disappearances during March 2/	3	1	63
Cattle on Feed, April 1 1/	230	152	11,684

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Month/Year	Idaho	Oregon	Washington	23 State Total 1/
Milk Cows 3/ (1,000 Head)	Mar. 2007	504	115	235	8,295
	Feb. 2008 2/	537	114	244	8,427
	Mar. 2008	540	114	245	8,436
Milk Per Cow 4/ (Pounds)	Mar. 2007	1,880	1,750	2,000	1,783
	Feb. 2008 2/	1,750	1,475	1,850	1,654
	Mar. 2008	1,900	1,595	1,990	1,795
Milk Production 4/ (Million Pounds)	Mar. 2007	948	201	470	14,787
	Feb. 2008 2/	940	168	451	13,942
	Mar. 2008	1,026	182	488	15,144

1/ Twenty-three states include: AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, and WI.

2/ Revised.

3/ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

4/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

