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## MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production for Washington in November 2007 totaled 450 million pounds, 23 million pounds above November 2006. Production per cow averaged 1,850 pounds, 35 pounds more than November 2006. The number of milk cows on Washington farms was estimated at 243,000 head, 8,000 head above November 2006.

Milk production in the 23 major states during November 2007 totaled 13.8 billion pounds, up 3.8 percent from November 2006. Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,654 pounds for November, 40 pounds above November 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.36 million head, 101,000 head more than November a year ago and 8,000 head more than October 2007.

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Holidays !!*



### Milk Cows & Production: by State, October & November, 2006-2007 1/

STATE	Milk Cows 2/				Milk Per Cow 3/				Milk Production 3/			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<b>Thousand Head</b>				<b>Pounds</b>				<b>Million Pounds</b>			
Arizona	175	184	175	185	1,720	1,850	1,750	1,830	301	340	306	339
California	1,778	1,826	1,782	1,829	1,815	1,870	1,760	1,810	3,227	3,415	3,136	3,310
Colorado	112	120	113	120	1,920	1,925	1,870	1,885	215	231	211	226
Florida	129	125	130	125	1,185	1,120	1,245	1,190	153	140	162	149
Idaho	497	522	497	522	1,870	1,880	1,790	1,800	929	981	890	940
Illinois	103	103	103	103	1,550	1,490	1,510	1,470	160	153	156	151
Indiana	165	166	166	166	1,640	1,685	1,610	1,650	271	280	267	274
Iowa	208	215	209	215	1,640	1,630	1,620	1,590	341	350	339	342
Kansas	112	109	112	109	1,680	1,740	1,660	1,695	188	190	186	185
Kentucky	95	87	95	87	1,050	1,115	1,060	1,120	100	97	101	97
Michigan	321	341	323	342	1,840	1,865	1,810	1,820	591	636	585	622
Minnesota	450	463	450	463	1,515	1,530	1,495	1,490	682	708	673	690
Missouri	115	109	115	109	1,240	1,190	1,250	1,190	143	130	144	130
New Mexico	360	337	360	337	1,675	1,845	1,650	1,780	603	622	594	600
New York	630	626	626	626	1,550	1,630	1,515	1,575	977	1,020	948	986
Ohio	274	277	274	277	1,440	1,490	1,440	1,470	395	413	395	407
Oregon	117	113	117	115	1,570	1,560	1,480	1,500	184	176	173	173
Pennsylvania	552	551	550	550	1,600	1,610	1,560	1,580	883	887	858	869
Texas	340	348	342	349	1,650	1,735	1,675	1,770	561	604	573	618
Vermont	140	140	140	140	1,485	1,510	1,445	1,465	208	211	202	205
Virginia	102	100	101	100	1,370	1,410	1,365	1,400	140	141	138	140
<b>Washington</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>450</b>
Wisconsin	1,244	1,249	1,245	1,249	1,555	1,600	1,500	1,545	1,934	1,998	1,868	1,930
<b>23 State Total</b>	<b>8,255</b>	<b>8,353</b>	<b>8,260</b>	<b>8,361</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>13,637</b>	<b>14,190</b>	<b>13,332</b>	<b>13,833</b>

1/ October 2007 revised. 2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# POTATOES

Washington's 2007 potato production is estimated at 102.3 million cwt., an increase of 13.8 percent from the 2006 production of 89.9 million cwt. Potatoes stored in Washington on December 1, 2007, were estimated at 60.0 million cwt., 22.4 percent more than December 1, 2006. December 1 stocks accounted for 59 percent of Washington's 2007 crop.

The 13 major potato states had 270.0 million cwt. of potatoes in storage on December 1, 2007, up 4 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 68 percent of 2007 fall production. Total potato production in the 13 major producing states is estimated at 399.8 million cwt., compared with 389.3 million cwt. in 2006.



## Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks on December 1, 2006-2007

State	Crop Year	Production	Total Stocks Dec 1	Stocks as % of Production
		1,000 Cwt.		Percent
<b>Washington</b>	2006	89,900	49,000	55
	<b>2007</b>	<b>102,300</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>59</b>
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Idaho	2006	128,915	90,000	70
	2007	131,650	94,000	71
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Oregon	2006	18,533	16,000	86
	2007	20,238	18,000	89
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<b>13 State Total</b>	2006	389,272	259,300	67
	<b>2007</b>	<b>399,834</b>	<b>270,000</b>	<b>68</b>

## Potatoes: Quantity Used for Processing, Nine States, 2006-2007 1/

State	Storage Season	To Dec 1	Season Totals
		1,000 Cwt.	
Idaho & OR (Malheur Co.)	2006-07	27,090	85,630
	2007-08	26,230	-
Maine 2/	2006-07	1,755	7,560
	2007-08	1,695	-
<b>WA &amp; OR (Other Co.)</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>30,980</b>	<b>77,355</b>
	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>28,995</b>	-
Other States 3/	2006-07	14,270	43,315
	2007-08	15,120	-
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<b>Total Nine States</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>74,095</b>	<b>213,860</b>
	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>72,040</b>	-
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Dehydrated 4/	2006-07	14,590	49,370
	2007-08	12,740	-

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, 2007

ITEM	IDAHO	WASHINGTON	U.S. TOTAL
Cattle on Feed, Nov 1 1/	235	166	11,760
Placed on Feed During Nov	48	31	2,116
Fed Cattle Marketed During Nov	42	27	1,738
Other Disappearances during Nov 2/	1	2	57
Cattle on Feed, Dec 1 1/	240	168	12,081

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.

## POULTRY

Washington egg production totaled 105 million eggs during November 2007, compared to 109 million eggs a year ago. The total number of layers during November 2007 averaged 4.7 million, down 7 percent from November 2006. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,231 eggs, compared with 2,155 in November 2006.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.51 billion during November 2007, down 1 percent from last year. The total number of layers during November 2007 averaged 343 million, down 1 percent from November 2006. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,190 eggs, up 1 percent from last year.

### Layer and Egg Production, November 2006-2007, Selected States

State & Year		All Layers 1/ Thousand	Eggs Per 100 Layers 1/ Number	Egg Production Millions	December 1	
					Being Molted	Molt Complete
		Percent				
Arkansas	2006	13,920	1,925	268	0.0	14.5
	2007	13,946	1,943	271	0.0	13.0
California	2006	19,405	2,159	419	5.0	35.5
	2007	19,258	2,150	414	3.5	31.5
Georgia	2006	19,392	2,078	403	0.5	15.0
	2007	19,310	2,082	402	0.5	14.5
Indiana	2006	24,605	2,223	547	3.5	32.5
	2007	24,052	2,266	545	2.0	36.0
Iowa	2006	52,096	2,209	1,151	4.0	37.5
	2007	53,584	2,150	1,152	2.5	38.0
Ohio	2006	27,351	2,132	583	0.5	27.5
	2007	26,427	2,195	580	2.0	16.5
Oregon	2006	2,736	2,522	69	0.0	35.0
	2007	2,601	2,499	65	0.0	35.0
Pennsylvania	2006	23,827	2,304	549	1.5	16.0
	2007	21,760	2,403	523	2.0	13.0
Texas	2006	18,828	2,273	428	0.5	25.8
	2007	19,146	2,256	432	0.5	27.0
<b>Washington</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>5,058</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>63.5</b>
	<b>2007</b>	<b>4,707</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>41.5</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>346,936</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>7,549</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>26.6</b>
	<b>2007</b>	<b>342,905</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>7,511</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>24.0</b>

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

Total U.S. fresh apples in storage on November 30, 2007, totaled 4.01 billion pounds, down 2 percent from a year ago and 11 percent less than last month. Frozen French fries in storage for the three Pacific Coast States and eight Mountain States on November 30, 2007, totaled 566.8 million pounds. Total potatoes in storage for the three Pacific Coast States and eight Mountain States totaled 693.2 million pounds, or accounted for 65 percent of the Nation's total potatoes in storage.

### SELECTED STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Nov. 30, 2006	Oct. 31, 2007	Nov. 30, 2007
	<b>1,000 Pounds</b>		
Apples, Fresh			
California	68,600	63,955	48,566
Michigan	362,253	322,867	273,629
New York	317,100	560,406	520,170
Oregon	47,588	51,599	33,491
Pennsylvania	259,560	234,318	224,616
Washington	4,084,500	4,500,000	4,013,478
Regular Storage	1,103,085	1,411,482	969,334
Controlled Atmosphere	4,396,020	4,638,750	4,438,267
<b>48 State Total</b>	<b>5,499,105</b>	<b>6,050,232</b>	<b>5,407,601</b>
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain 1/	172,191	203,064	193,785
Pacific 2/	421,697	426,037	372,990
<b>48 States</b>	<b>844,197</b>	<b>914,312</b>	<b>852,328</b>
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain 1/	225,699	275,811	265,100
Pacific 2/	501,353	490,050	428,113
<b>48 States</b>	<b>1,052,146</b>	<b>1,133,445</b>	<b>1,065,841</b>

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

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

