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## HOP STOCKS - UNITED STATES



The inventory of hops held by growers, dealers, and brewers on September 1, 2008 totaled 47.0 million pounds, unchanged from last year, but 4 percent less than September 1, 2006. As with last year, this is the lowest September 1 inventory since 1981 when stocks were 34.4 million pounds.

Stocks held by brewers, at 29.0 million pounds, were down 6 percent from the previous year and 17 percent below two years ago. Stocks held by growers and dealers on September 1, 2008 were 18.0 million pounds, 13 percent more than September 1, 2007 and 29 percent more than September 1, 2006.

### Hops: Stocks Held by Growers, Dealers, and Brewers, United States, 2005-2007

Stocks 1/	March 1			September 1		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	Thousand Pounds					
Stocks Held by:						
Dealers/Growers	30,000	28,000	30,000	14,000	16,000	18,000
Brewers	39,000	42,000	36,000	35,000	31,000	29,000
<b>Total Stocks</b>	<b>69,000</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>66,000</b>	<b>49,000</b>	<b>47,000</b>	<b>47,000</b>

1/ Includes equivalent pounds of dry hops held in form of extract or pellets.



### Milk Cows & Production, August 2007 and July & August 2008

Item	Month/Year	Idaho	Oregon	Washington	23 State Total 1/
Milk Cows 2/ (1,000 Head)	Aug. 2007	520	114	240	8,330
	July 2008 *	556	114	245	8,470
	Aug. 2008	555	114	245	8,467
Milk Per Cow 3/ (Pounds)	Aug. 2007	1,970	1,665	2,000	1,719
	July 2008 *	1,960	1,675	2,000	1,743
	Aug. 2008	1,960	1,685	1,985	1,717
Milk Production 3/ (Million Pounds)	Aug. 2007	1,024	190	480	14,323
	July 2008 *	1,090	191	490	14,762
	Aug. 2008	1,088	192	486	14,539

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, & WI.

2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

\* Revised.

# POULTRY



Washington's egg production totaled 126 million during August 2008, 1 million more than in August 2007. All layers in Washington during August 2008 averaged 5.5 million, down 1 percent from a year ago. Four percent of the layers were being molted as of September 1, 2008, while 25.5 percent of all the layers had completed at least one molting in their lifetime. U.S. egg production totaled 7.55 billion during August 2008, down less than one percent from last year. Production included 6.45 billion table eggs and 1.10 billion hatching eggs. During August 2008, all layers in the United States totaled 335.1 million layers, down 2 percent from last year. Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during August 2008 totaled 36.3 million, down 2 percent from August 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 36.3 million on September 1, 2008, up 4 percent from a year ago.

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

State and Year		All Layers 2/	Eggs Per 100 Layers 2/	Egg Production	September 1 3/	
					Being Molted	Molt Complete
		1,000	Number	Millions	Percent	
California	2007	19,146	2,152	412	6.5	32.0
	2008	19,805	2,237	443	5.5	29.5
Georgia	2007	19,190	2,048	393	2.5	15.0
	2008	18,259	2,070	378	3.0	10.0
Indiana	2007	24,543	2,257	554	4.0	32.0
	2008	23,560	2,292	540	4.5	34.0
Iowa	2007	52,783	2,292	1,210	4.5	36.5
	2008	53,251	2,270	1,209	6.0	32.5
Ohio	2007	25,922	2,253	584	3.0	21.0
	2008	26,153	2,309	604	4.0	17.0
Oregon	2007	2,483	2,457	61	4.0	32.5
	2008	2,688	2,530	68	7.0	26.0
Pennsylvania	2007	21,937	2,411	529	2.5	13.5
	2008	21,965	2,395	526	4.0	12.0
<b>Washington</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>5,536</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>42.0</b>
	<b>2008</b>	<b>5,497</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>25.5</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>340,651</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>7,594</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>24.1</b>
	<b>2008</b>	<b>335,060</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>7,547</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>

1/ 2008 preliminary, 2007 revised.

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

3/ As of first of month.

## WASHINGTON POTATOES



The final value of Washington's 2007 potato crop was \$685.1 million, 22 percent higher than the 2006 crop of \$561.9 million. The 2007 market year average price received by Washington growers of \$6.70 per cwt. was 45 cents above the 2006 average price of \$6.25. Processors in Washington and Oregon (excluding Malheur County) used a total of 82.8 million cwt. of 2007 crop potatoes compared with 77.4 million cwt. used in 2006 and 78.6 million cwt. used in 2005. Of the total potatoes processed in the Nation, Washington and other Oregon processors accounted for 38.0 percent.

### Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value, By State and United States, 2007 Crop

State	Fall Prod.	Total Used For Seed	Farm Disposition			Price Per Cwt.	Value Of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Prod.	Sales
			Seed, Feed Home	Shrink and Loss				
			1,000 Cwt.			Dollars		
California	3,792	279	0	372	3,420	7.55	28,600	25,794
Colorado	20,981	1,482	1,060	2,236	17,685	9.85	207,118	174,581
Idaho	130,010	6,930	945	8,700	120,365	6.15	798,005	738,804
Maine	16,815	1,172	195	800	15,820	7.90	133,092	125,216
N. Dakota	23,660	1,577	240	2,220	21,200	6.90	163,548	146,544
Oregon	20,238	863	193	1,220	18,825	7.75	156,941	145,983
<b>Washington</b>	<b>102,300</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>95,564</b>	<b>6.70</b>	<b>685,063</b>	<b>639,955</b>
Wisconsin	28,160	1,548	250	1,505	26,405	7.80	219,542	205,860
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>407,517</b>	<b>21,547</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>27,796</b>	<b>375,823</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>2,879,247</b>	<b>2,649,705</b>

## COLD STORAGE

Total fresh apples in storage for the United States on August 31, 2008 totaled 115.9 million pounds, which was an increase of 17 percent from the amount in storage a year ago. Frozen French fries in storage for the three Pacific Coast states and eight Mountain states on August 31, 2008, totaled 567.0 million pounds, and accounted for 64 percent of the Nation's French fries in storage. Total potatoes in storage for the three Pacific Coast states and eight Mountain states on August 31, 2008, totaled 724.7 million pounds, 63 percent of the Nation's total potatoes in storage.

### SELECTED STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Aug. 31, 2007	July 31, 2008	Aug. 31, 2008
1,000 lbs.			
Apples, Fresh			
Regular Storage	29,159	2,790	39,591
Controlled Atmosphere	70,207	291,568	76,267
<b>48 State Total</b>	<b>99,366</b>	<b>294,358</b>	<b>115,858</b>
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain 1/	173,551	175,253	178,027
Pacific 2/	376,102	376,721	388,964
<b>48 States</b>	<b>798,962</b>	<b>858,063</b>	<b>880,122</b>
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain 1/	228,356	260,838	269,275
Pacific 2/	443,929	444,847	455,383
<b>48 States</b>	<b>1,000,354</b>	<b>1,107,825</b>	<b>1,151,652</b>

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

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

## CATTLE ON FEED: 1,000 + HEAD CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

ITEM	IDAHO	WASHINGTON	U.S. TOTAL
	<b>1,000 Head</b>		
Cattle on Feed, August 1 <sup>1/</sup>	180	133	9,869
Placed on Feed During August	45	36	2,061
Fed Cattle Marketed During August	44	30	1,884
Other Disappearances during August <sup>2/</sup>	1	1	49
Cattle on Feed, September 1 <sup>1/</sup>	180	138	9,997

*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 pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.*

