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HOP STOCKS - UNITED STATES



The inventory of hops held by growers, dealers, and brewers on September 1, 2012 totaled 96.0 million pounds, 10 percent more than the September 1, 2011 stocks estimate. This is the highest level for September 1 hop stocks. The previous record of 87.0 million pounds was set on September 1, 2011. Stocks held by brewers, at 52.0 million pounds, were up 16 percent from the last two previous years. Stocks held by dealers and growers on September 1, 2012 totaled 44.0 million pounds, up 5 percent from the stocks on hand last year.

Hops: Stocks Held by Growers, Dealers, and Brewers, United States, 2010-2012

Stocks 1/	March 1			September 1		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
	1,000 Pounds					
Stocks Held by:						
Dealers/Growers	55,000	66,000	67,000	38,000	42,000	44,000
Brewers	47,000	55,000	53,000	45,000	45,000	52,000
Total Stocks	102,000	121,000	120,000	83,000	87,000	96,000

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

Cattle on Feed: 1,000 + Head Capacity Feedlots, August-September 2012

ITEM	IDAHO	WASHINGTON	U.S. TOTAL
	1,000 Head		
Cattle on Feed, August 1 1/	190	210	10,656
Placed on Feed During August	53	47	2,002
Fed Cattle Marketed During August	37	48	1,960
Other Disappearances during August 2/	1	1	61
Cattle on Feed, September 1 1/	205	208	10,637

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.

POULTRY

Washington's egg production totaled 157 million during August 2012, 6 million less than in August 2011. All layers in Washington during August 2012 averaged 6.73 million, down 1 percent from a year ago. Four percent of the layers were being molted as of September 1, 2012, while 30.5 percent of all the layers had completed at least one molting in their lifetime. U.S. egg production totaled 7.80 billion during August 2012, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.76 billion table eggs and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 971 million were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2012 averaged 335 million, up slightly from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,324 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2011. All layers in the United States on September 1, 2012 totaled 336 million, up slightly from last year.

LAYER & EGG PRODUCTION, AUGUST 2011-2012, SELECTED STATES

State and Year		All Layers 1/ 1,000	Eggs Per 100 Layers 1/ Eggs	Egg Production Million Eggs	September 1 2/	
					Being Molted	Molt Complete
					Percent	
California	2011	19,013	2,377	452	4.5	28.0
	2012	19,697	2,356	464	2.0	30.5
Georgia	2011	16,141	2,150	347	0.5	17.5
	2012	16,767	2,153	361	2.0	13.5
Indiana	2011	22,931	2,351	539	3.0	30.0
	2012	24,358	2,307	562	2.5	30.5
Iowa	2011	52,871	2,328	1,231	4.5	33.0
	2012	51,927	2,371	1,231	4.5	27.5
Ohio	2011	27,705	2,292	635	2.5	13.0
	2012	26,842	2,321	623	3.0	11.5
Oregon	2011	2,380	2,437	58	4.0	32.0
	2012	2,304	2,648	61	8.5	30.0
Pennsylvania	2011	25,250	2,436	615	3.0	10.0
	2012	23,778	2,481	590	3.0	9.0
Washington	2011	6,803	2,396	163	12.0	27.5
	2012	6,726	2,334	157	4.0	30.5
United States	2011	335,412	2,301	7,719	3.2	20.3
	2012	335,497	2,324	7,797	2.9	19.8

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

2/ As of the first of month.

WASHINGTON FALL POTATOES

The value of Washington's 2011 potato crop was \$771.0 million, 18 percent above the 2010 crop of \$654.5 million. The 2011 marketing year average price received by growers of \$7.90 per cwt. was \$0.50 more per cwt. than the 2010 average price. Processors in Washington and Oregon (excluding Malheur County) used a total of 84.1 million cwt. of 2011 crop potatoes compared with 77.9 million cwt. used in 2010 and 75.7 million cwt. used in 2009. Of the total potatoes processed in the Nation, Washington and Oregon (excluding Malheur County) processors accounted for 40 percent.

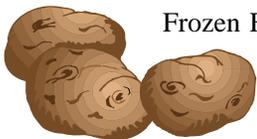
Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value, By State and United States, 2011 Crop

State	Fall Prod.	Total Used For Seed	Farm Disposition			Price Per Cwt.	Value Of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Production 1/	Sales 1/
			Seed, Feed Home	Shrink and Loss				
			1,000 Cwt.			Dollars		1,000 Dollars
California	4,312	302	-	349	3,963	8.80	37,946	34,854
Colorado	21,291	1,433	1,065	1,856	18,370	10.70	227,814	197,283
Idaho	128,760	7,935	925	8,000	119,835	8.10	1,042,956	969,181
Maine	14,310	1,210	150	1,500	12,660	10.40	148,824	131,644
N. Dakota	18,865	1,760	220	2,045	16,600	9.20	173,558	152,771
Oregon	23,342	988	90	1,380	21,872	8.05	150,342	175,771
Washington	97,600	4,125	275	6,000	91,325	7.90	771,040	723,268
Wisconsin	25,938	1,397	250	1,383	24,305	10.30	267,161	250,845
U.S. Total	391,180	23,215	3,869	26,691	360,620	8.87	3,436,126	3,197,096

- Represents zero.

1/ May not calculate due to rounding.

COLD STORAGE



Frozen French fries in storage for the three Pacific Coast states and eight Mountain states on August 31, 2012, totaled 512.9 million pounds, and accounted for 63 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, 2012, totaled 633.9 million pounds, which was 62 percent of the Nation's total potatoes in storage.

SELECTED POTATO STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Aug. 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	Aug. 31, 2012
	1,000 lbs.		
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain 1/	165,058	203,407	188,134
Pacific 2/	357,991	328,928	324,781
48 States	758,704	829,965	808,900
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain 1/	222,649	266,707	249,317
Pacific 2/	420,315	387,760	384,539
48 States	954,173	1,053,129	1,029,675

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

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

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Milk Cows & Production, August 2011 and July & August 2012

Item	Month/Year	Idaho	Oregon	Washington	23 State Total 1/
Milk Cows 2/ (1,000 Head)	Aug. 2011	582	123	265	8,463
	July 2012	578	123	261	8,499
	Aug. 2012	578	123	261	8,495
Milk Per Cow 3/ (Pounds)	Aug. 2011	2,030	1,760	2,040	1,813
	July 2012	2,050	1,770	2,015	1,823
	Aug. 2012	2,040	1,750	2,005	1,803
Milk Production 3/ (Million Pounds)	Aug. 2011	1,181	216	541	15,342
	July 2012	1,185	218	526	15,496
	Aug. 2012	1,179	215	523	15,313

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

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

3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

