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### **Combined Idaho, Oregon, and Washington potato crop valued at \$2.21 Billion for 2019**

The final value of Idaho's 2019 potato crop was \$1.04 billion, up 2 percent from 2018. The marketing year average price for potatoes in Idaho was \$7.98 per cwt, up \$0.73 from last year. In Oregon, the 2019 potato crop was valued at \$234 million, up 16 percent from last year. The potato price was \$9.24 per cwt, up \$1.77 from last year. Washington's 2019 potato crop was valued at \$934 million, up 19 percent from 2018. The marketing year average price for fall potatoes was \$8.90 per cwt, up \$1.08 from the previous year.

In Idaho, potato production for 2019 totaled 131 million cwt, down 8 percent from 2018. In Oregon, production was 25.3 million cwt, down 6 percent from 2018. Production in Washington was 105 million cwt, up 4 percent from 2018. The combined production for the 3 states was 62 percent of U.S. potato production in 2019.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County Oregon used a total of 86,863 thousand cwt in 2019 down 9 percent from 2018. Washington and Oregon, excluding Malheur County, processors used 94,700 thousand cwt during 2019, down 3 percent from the previous year.

### **Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and United States: 2017 - 2019**

State and year	Area planted (1,000 acres)	Area harvested (1,000 acres)	Yield per acre (cwt)	Production (1,000 cwt)
<b>Alaska</b> <sup>1 2</sup>				
2017 .....	0.6	0.5	270	146
2018 .....	0.5	0.5	280	140
2019 .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Idaho</b>				
2017 .....	310.0	310.0	435	134,850
2018 .....	315.0	315.0	450	141,750
2019 .....	310.0	308.0	425	130,900
<b>Oregon</b>				
2017 .....	46.0	45.9	550	25,245
2018 .....	45.0	45.0	600	27,000
2019 .....	43.0	42.9	590	25,311
<b>Washington</b>				
2017 .....	165.0	164.0	605	99,220
2018 .....	160.0	160.0	630	100,800
2019 .....	165.0	164.0	640	104,960
<b>United States</b> <sup>1</sup>				
2017 .....	1,052.6	1,044.5	432	450,921
2018 .....	1,026.5	1,014.8	443	450,020
2019 .....	963.3	937.3	453	424,419

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2018, United States total includes data for Alaska.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2019.

**Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2019 Crop**

Seasonal group and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production <sup>1</sup>	Sales <sup>1</sup>
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Idaho .....	130,900	7,380	1,324	9,540	120,036	7.98	1,044,582	958,101
Oregon .....	25,311	1,206	461	1,765	23,085	9.24	233,874	213,321
Washington .....	104,960	3,785	258	6,670	98,032	8.90	934,144	872,847
United States .....	424,419	22,761	4,608	25,016	394,795	9.94	4,217,271	3,935,436

<sup>1</sup> May not calculate due to rounding.

**Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and 13 States: 2017-2019**

[Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes that are not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each estimate]

State and crop year	Current year		Following year	
	December 1	February 1	April 1	June 1
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Idaho</b>				
2017.....	96,000	75,000	52,000	27,000
2018.....	101,000	79,000	57,000	34,000
2019.....	92,000	73,000	48,000	25,000
<b>Oregon</b>				
2017.....	19,800	13,300	8,300	3,500
2018.....	21,100	14,500	9,800	3,900
2019.....	20,300	14,000	8,400	2,800
<b>Washington</b>				
2017.....	57,000	45,000	29,000	13,000
2018.....	57,500	46,000	29,500	14,800
2019.....	61,000	46,500	28,500	15,500
<b>United States</b>				
2017.....	277,900	210,600	138,800	63,740
2018.....	279,300	212,800	144,700	70,370
2019.....	269,200	203,000	127,000	58,000
<b>Klamath Basin <sup>1</sup></b>				
2017.....	5,000	3,300	1,800	(D)
2018.....	5,100	(D)	1,700	(D)
2019.....	5,800	3,200	1,200	(D)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

## Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2017-2019

[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced.]

State and crop year	Current year	Following year						Season
	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	June 1	
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon</b>								
2017 .....	24,840	31,920	38,950	46,610	54,060	61,285	69,840	87,379
2018 .....	25,325	32,020	39,495	47,395	55,250	63,225	71,340	95,974
2019 .....	26,655	33,170	39,840	47,980	55,775	61,640	69,395	86,863
<b>Maine</b>								
2017 .....	1,510	1,880	2,370	2,880	3,460	4,010	4,560	4,829
2018 .....	1,470	1,890	2,400	2,870	3,450	3,870	4,290	5,050
2019 .....	1,585	2,050	2,610	2,875	3,285	3,590	4,040	5,050
<b>Washington and Oregon<sup>1</sup></b>								
2017 .....	32,885	39,925	46,515	54,355	61,780	68,555	76,495	91,160
2018 .....	36,405	43,420	50,400	57,720	65,095	71,405	79,130	97,176
2019 .....	34,755	42,045	49,685	59,535	67,325	71,280	78,895	94,700
<b>Other States<sup>2</sup></b>								
2017 .....	10,030	14,181	18,075	22,740	26,535	30,425	34,740	42,856
2018 .....	10,643	15,048	18,836	23,479	27,079	30,423	34,392	40,470
2019 .....	13,315	17,485	21,170	24,940	28,430	31,263	34,565	39,346
<b>United States</b>								
2017 .....	69,265	87,906	105,910	126,585	145,835	164,275	185,635	226,224
2018 .....	73,843	92,378	111,131	131,464	150,874	168,923	189,152	238,670
2019 .....	76,310	94,750	113,305	135,330	154,815	167,773	186,895	225,959
<b>Dehydrated<sup>3</sup></b>								
2017 .....	10,595	14,304	18,085	21,680	25,775	29,800	34,410	44,263
2018 .....	13,810	17,065	20,775	24,420	28,315	32,620	36,660	47,648
2019 .....	11,850	15,075	18,620	21,865	25,510	28,780	32,080	40,285

<sup>1</sup> Oregon excluding Malheur County.

<sup>2</sup> Other States include Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

<sup>3</sup> Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

## Number of Potato Chip and Shoestring Plants and Quantity Used — Areas and United States: 2017 - 2019

Area	2017		2018		2019	
	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity
	(number)	(1,000 cwt)	(number)	(1,000 cwt)	(number)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Rocky Mountains</b>						
Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming .....	3	1,542	3	1,498	3	1,531
<b>West Coast</b>						
Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington .....	13	9,978	13	9,979	13	9,953
<b>United States</b> .....	90	58,751	89	62,700	93	59,639

## Potato Acres Planted for Certified Seed — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2017-2019

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

State	2017 Crop			2018 Crop			2019 Crop		
	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified
	(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	(acres)		(acres)	(acres)	
Alaska.....	35	35	100	42	42	100	32	32	100
Idaho <sup>1</sup> .....	32,992	32,552	99	29,694	29,294	99	30,180	30,044	100
Oregon.....	3,106	3,089	99	2,817	2,714	96	2,581	2,542	98
Washington ...	3,525	3,525	100	3,681	3,681	100	3,526	3,487	99
United States.	111,417	107,133	96	106,457	102,788	97	105,462	101,910	97

<sup>1</sup> Includes certified acreage in northern Utah.

## Potato Utilization — Program States: 2018-2019

Utilization items	Crop year	
	2018	2019
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Sales</b>		
Table stock.....	106,462	97,865
Processing.....	289,209	275,725
<b>Other sales</b>		
Livestock feed.....	697	1,528
Seed.....	24,079	19,677
Other sales total.....	24,776	21,205
<b>Total sales</b> .....	420,447	394,795
<b>Non-sales</b>		
Seed used on farms where grown.....	3,491	3,995
Household use and used for feed on farms where grown.....	556	613
Shrinkage and loss.....	25,526	25,016
Total non-sales.....	29,573	29,624
<b>Total production</b> .....	450,020	424,419

## Processing — United States: 2018-2019

Utilization items	Crop year	
	2018	2019
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Processing		
Chips and shoestrings.....	62,700	59,639
All dehydrated (including starch and flour).....	49,066	41,621
Frozen french fries.....	163,140	162,394
Other frozen products.....	15,956	11,848
Canned products.....	1,113	898
Other canned products (hash, stews, soups).....	758	836
Other (including fresh pack, potato salad, vodka, etc.).....	5,550	6,031
Total.....	298,283	283,267

## Potato Percent of Acreage Planted by Type of Potato — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2017-2019

[Predominant type shown may include small portion of other type(s) constituting less than 1 percent of State's total. Blue types are reported under red types]

State	Potato types											
	Reds			Whites			Yellows			Russets		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho .....	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	90	91	91
Oregon .....	4	1	1	18	19	21	6	1	1	72	79	77
Washington .....	5	5	4	12	9	10	2	2	2	81	84	84
United States ...	7	7	8	21	20	21	3	2	3	69	71	68

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