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The Idaho, Washington, and Oregon combined potato crop valued at \$1.91 Billion for 2014

The final value of Idaho's 2014 potato crop was \$957 million, down 6 percent from 2013. The marketing year average price for potatoes in Idaho was \$7.20 per hundredweight, down \$0.55 from last year. In Oregon, the 2014 potato crop was valued at \$178 million, down 6 percent from last year. The all potato price was \$7.90 per hundredweight, down \$0.85 from last year. Washington's 2014 potato crop was valued at \$771 million, down 3 percent from 2013. The marketing year average price for all potatoes was \$7.60 per hundredweight, down \$0.65 from the previous year.

In Idaho, fall potato production for 2014 totaled 133 million hundredweight. In Oregon, production was 22.6 million hundredweight. Production in Washington was 101 million hundredweight. The combined production for the 3 states was 64 percent of U.S. fall potato production in 2014.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County Oregon used a total of 86.9 million hundredweight in 2014 up 2 percent from 2013. Washington and Oregon, excluding Malheur County, processors used 88.6 million hundredweight during 2014, up 10 percent from last year.

Fall Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and United States: 2012 - 2014

State and year	Area planted (1,000 acres)	Area harvested (1,000 acres)	Yield per acre ¹ (cwt)	Production (1,000 cwt)
Alaska				
2012	0.7	0.7	215	140
2013	0.7	0.6	210	130
2014	0.7	0.6	250	155
Idaho				
2012	345.0	344.0	412	141,820
2013	317.0	316.0	415	131,131
2014	321.0	320.0	415	132,880
Oregon				
2012	42.0	41.7	550	22,935
2013	40.0	39.6	545	21,582
2014	39.0	38.9	580	22,562
Washington				
2012	165.0	164.0	585	95,940
2013	160.0	160.0	600	96,000
2014	165.0	165.0	615	101,475
United States				
2012	1,007.8	994.9	422	420,030
2013	939.3	930.5	425	395,275
2014	938.4	931.1	434	403,703

¹ Derived.

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group — States and United States: 2014 Crop

Seasonal group and State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home use	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)
Spring potatoes								
United States	22,608	2,283	14	709	21,885	14.93	337,563	325,559
Summer potatoes								
United States	15,859	1,286	82	112	15,665	13.98	221,671	218,730
Fall potatoes								
Alaska	155	10	13	16	126	21.90	3,395	2,755
Idaho	132,880	7,703	890	8,630	123,360	7.20	956,736	886,654
Oregon	22,562	952	70	1,375	21,117	7.90	178,240	167,008
Washington	101,475	4,318	260	6,340	94,875	7.60	771,210	719,309
United States	403,703	22,690	4,096	25,941	373,666	8.35	3,368,977	3,113,990
All potatoes								
United States	442,170	26,259	4,192	26,762	411,216	8.88	3,928,211	3,658,279

¹ May not calculate due to rounding.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 9 States: 2012-2014

[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
	To	To	To	To	To	To	To	
	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1 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)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon								
2012	27,900	34,740	41,890	49,980	57,750	65,430	73,430	89,780
2013	25,770	32,060	39,090	46,320	53,755	61,780	70,425	85,280
2014	27,685	33,995	40,850	47,985	54,665	63,025	70,600	86,870
Maine ¹								
2012	1,890	2,380	3,005	3,600	4,290	5,075	5,740	7,720
2013	1,570	1,990	2,510	3,060	3,680	4,240	4,800	6,315
2014	1,410	1,845	2,415	2,930	3,475	3,980	4,445	5,622
Washington and Oregon ²								
2012	31,295	37,730	43,820	51,765	57,915	64,500	70,470	80,400
2013	31,575	37,990	45,420	52,690	59,025	64,905	72,325	80,655
2014	31,870	37,190	42,715	50,380	57,340	64,525	72,365	88,615
Other States ³								
2012	14,270	16,765	19,785	22,520	25,170	28,320	31,100	40,395
2013	11,365	14,280	17,470	20,475	23,695	26,990	30,195	37,425
2014	13,705	17,295	20,865	24,685	28,550	32,080	35,415	40,456
United States								
2012	75,355	91,615	108,500	127,865	145,125	163,325	180,740	218,295
2013	70,280	86,320	104,490	122,545	140,155	157,915	177,745	209,675
2014	74,670	90,325	106,845	125,980	144,030	163,610	182,825	221,563
Dehydrated ⁴								
2012	13,965	17,640	22,000	26,105	30,135	34,610	38,945	47,305
2013	12,065	15,875	19,835	23,380	27,140	31,095	34,895	44,385
2014	13,045	16,325	19,965	23,645	26,345	31,515	35,490	46,340

¹ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

² Oregon excluding Malheur County.

³ Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in Wisconsin.

⁴ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and 13 Fall States: 2012-2014

[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)
Idaho				
2012	99,500	78,500	(NA)	(NA)
2013	(NA)	(NA)	47,000	20,000
2014	95,000	74,000	49,000	23,500
Oregon				
2012	18,100	13,400	(NA)	(NA)
2013	(NA)	(NA)	7,600	3,000
2014	17,700	13,200	8,200	2,700
Washington				
2012	55,500	42,000	(NA)	(NA)
2013	(NA)	(NA)	26,000	12,500
2014	57,000	44,000	29,000	12,500
United States ¹				
2012	271,500	204,600	(NA)	(NA)
2013	(NA)	(NA)	119,050	46,885
2014	265,700	200,800	128,700	56,335
Klamath Basin ²				
2012	4,800	2,800	(NA)	(NA)
2013	(NA)	(NA)	1,850	(D)
2014	5,000	3,000	1,500	(D)

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ United States is a 13 Fall State total.

² Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

Fall Potato Percent of Total Farm Marketings by Month — Idaho, Oregon, Washington and United States: 2012-2014 Marketing Years

State and marketing year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Idaho												
2012	3	11	10	8	7	7	8	10	10	11	7	8
2013	3	11	10	8	7	7	8	10	10	11	7	8
2014	5	11	10	7	7	8	8	9	12	9	8	6
Oregon												
2012	13	10	13	8	8	6	8	9	10	7	5	3
2013	13	10	13	8	8	6	8	9	10	7	5	3
2014	15	11	11	6	6	4	13	8	9	6	3	8
Washington												
2012	13	14	22	6	5	5	7	7	6	7	6	2
2013	13	14	22	6	5	5	7	7	6	7	6	2
2014	9	11	22	7	6	5	6	8	7	7	7	5
United States												
2012	8	13	13	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	6	4
2013	7	12	14	8	8	7	8	9	9	8	6	4
2014	7	11	14	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	7	5

Potato Utilization — 30 Program States: 2013-2014

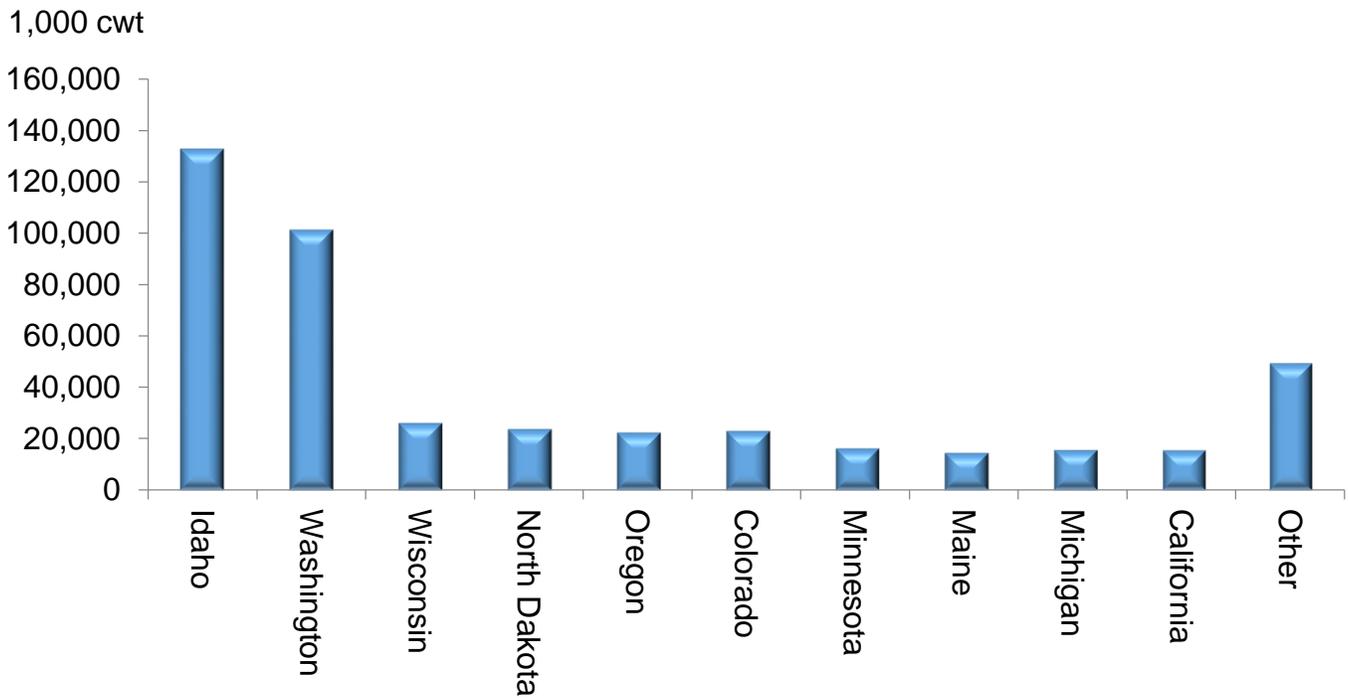
Utilization items	Crop year	
	2013 (1,000 cwt)	2014 (1,000 cwt)
Sales		
Table stock	106,930	107,344
Processing	273,506	280,330
Other sales		
Livestock feed	1,251	768
Seed	22,431	22,774
Other sales total	23,682	23,542
Total sales	404,118	411,216
Non-sales		
Seed used on farms where grown	3,215	3,343
Household use and used for feed on farms where grown	1,108	849
Shrinkage and loss	26,211	26,762
Total non-sales	30,534	30,954
Total production	434,652	442,170

Processing — United States: 2013-2014

Utilization items	Crop year	
	2013 ¹ (1,000 cwt)	2014 (1,000 cwt)
Processing		
Chips and shoestrings	60,485	73,364
All dehydrated (including starch and flour)	47,411	48,708
Frozen french fries	134,966	152,832
Other frozen products	18,451	6,190
Canned products	188	316
Other canned products (hash, stews, soups)	1,089	947
Other (including fresh pack, potato salad, vodka, etc)	10,916	9,450
Total	273,506	291,807

¹ 2013 reflects only 30 program States

Potato Production by States: 2014



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