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Fall Potato Acreage by Variety

The National Agricultural Statistics Service collects variety data in seven States, accounting for 80 percent of the 2013 United States fall potato planted acres. The seven States conduct objective yield surveys where all producing areas are sampled in proportion to planted acreage. Variety data are actual percentages from these surveys.

In the Northwest Region, the following varieties accounted for 10 percent or more of acres planted in 2013. In Idaho, the Russet Burbank variety accounted for 52.5 percent of the potato acreage planted. Russet Norkotah accounted for 20.1 percent of plantings, and Ranger Russet was 14.2 percent. In Oregon, the Russet Norkotah variety accounted for 25.3 percent of planted acres. This was followed by Ranger Russet at 16.2 percent of plantings, Russet Burbank at 14.2 percent, and Umatilla Russet at 10.4 percent of planted acres. In Washington, Russet Burbank accounted for 28.3 percent of acreage planted. Umatilla Russet accounted for 17.3 of plantings, followed by Ranger Russet at 12.2 percent, and Russet Norkotah at 11.5 percent of plantings.

The most common variety in the seven states conducting the objective yield survey was Russet Burbank which accounted 39.6 percent of acres planted in the seven states. This was followed by Russet Norkotah at 13.1 percent, and Ranger Russet at 10.1 of planted acres.

**Percent of Fall Potatoes Planted to Major Varieties — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Seven-State
Total: 2012-2013**

State and variety	Percent of planted acres		State and variety	Percent of planted acres	
	2013	2012		2013	2012
	(percent)	(percent)		(percent)	(percent)
Idaho			Total (seven states) ²		
Russet Burbank	52.5	52.5	Russet Burbank	39.6	44.5
R Norkotah	20.1	20.9	R Norkotah	13.1	13.1
Ranger R	14.2	12.2	Ranger R	10.1	9.4
Alturas	2.2	2.1	Umatilla R	6.2	5.1
Frito-Lay	1.0	(NA)	Frito-Lay	5.0	3.2
Other ¹	10.0	12.3	Norland	3.1	3.1
			Alturas	3.0	2.6
Oregon			Chieftain	1.2	1.0
R Norkotah	25.3	22.1	Goldrush	1.2	1.2
Ranger R	16.2	17.5	Snowden	1.2	1.1
Russet Burbank	14.2	15.8	Prospect	1.2	0.7
Umatilla R	10.4	9.2	Shepody	1.1	1.8
Shepody	6.8	7.6	Dakota Pearl	1.0	0.6
Frito-Lay	6.4	3.3	Innovator	0.8	0.6
Alturas	6.4	6.9	Pike	0.7	0.3
Yukon Gold	2.8	2.3	Atlantic	0.6	0.5
Premier R	2.2	3.1	Alpine	0.6	0.5
Modoc	1.4	1.7	Yukon Gold	0.6	0.8
Pike	1.1	(NA)	Bannock	0.6	0.8
Alpine	1.0	(NA)	Clearwater	0.5	(NA)
Other ¹	5.8	10.5	Silverton R	0.5	0.6
			Superior	0.4	0.6
Washington			Modoc	0.4	0.5
Russet Burbank	28.3	40.0	Cal White	0.3	0.3
Umatilla R	17.3	15.4	Blazer R	0.3	0.3
Ranger R	12.2	12.5	Red La Soda	0.3	0.3
R Norkotah	11.5	4.8	Ivory Crisp	0.2	0.6
Alturas	7.7	7.2	Cascade	0.2	0.3
Chieftain	4.2	4.9	Premier	0.2	0.8
Frito-Lay	3.1	1.2	Sangre	0.2	(NA)
Pike	2.5	(NA)	La Chipper	0.2	(NA)
Clearwater	1.8	(NA)	Cal Red	0.2	(NA)
Shepody	1.6	3.6	Binije	0.2	0.1
Alpine	1.3	(NA)	Satina	0.1	0.1
Other ¹	8.5	10.4	Ontario	0.1	0.1
			Mega Chip	0.1	0.1
			Norwis	0.1	0.1
			Dakota Crisp	0.1	0.2
			Western R	0.1	0.5
			Other ¹	4.4	3.6

(NA) Not available.

¹ Other variety category includes varieties not listed in current publication and varieties listed but not available to publish.

² Seven program states include Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, North Dakota, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin.

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