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Fall Potato Acreage by Variety

The National Agricultural Statistics Service collects variety data in seven States, accounting for 81 percent of the 2014 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 2014. In Idaho, the Russet Burbank variety accounted for 50.4 percent of the potato acreage planted. Russet Norkotah accounted for 17.0 percent of plantings, and Ranger Russet was 15.5 percent. In Oregon, the Ranger Russet variety accounted for 24.2 percent of planted acres. This was followed by Ranger Norkotah at 15.0 percent of plantings, Russet Burbank at 12.4 percent, and Alturas at 10.3 percent of planted acres. In Washington, Russet Burbank accounted for 28.7 percent of acreage planted. Umatilla Russet accounted for 15.1 percent of plantings, followed by Ranger Russet at 14.3 percent, and Russet Norkotah at 10.3 percent of plantings.

The most common variety in the seven states conducting the objective yield survey was Russet Burbank which accounted 37.2 percent of acres planted in the seven states. This was followed by Ranger Russet at 11.4 percent, and Russet Norkotah also at 11.4 percent of planted acres.

Percent of Fall Potatoes Planted to Major Varieties — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Seven-State Total: 2013-2014

State and variety	Percent of planted acres		State and variety	Percent of planted acres	
	2014	2013		2014	2013
	(percent)	(percent)		(percent)	(percent)
Idaho			Total (seven states) ²		
Russet Burbank	50.4	52.5	Russet Burbank	37.2	39.6
R Norkotah.....	17.0	20.1	Ranger R	11.4	10.1
Ranger R	15.5	14.2	R Norkotah.....	11.4	13.1
Alturas	2.1	2.2	Umatilla R	6.8	6.2
Norland	1.6	(NA)	Frito-Lay.....	4.0	5.0
R Bannock	1.5	(NA)	Norland	3.9	3.1
Cal White	1.3	(NA)	Alturas	2.9	3.0
Innovator.....	1.1	(NA)	Bannock.....	1.7	0.6
Other ¹	9.5	11.0	Shepody.....	1.6	1.1
			Goldrush	1.4	1.2
Oregon			Prospect.....	1.4	1.2
Ranger R	24.2	16.2	Snowden.....	1.2	1.2
R Norkotah.....	15.0	25.3	Innovator.....	0.9	0.8
Russet Burbank	12.4	14.2	Chieftain.....	0.8	1.2
Alturas	10.3	6.4	Clearwater	0.7	0.5
Umatilla R	9.6	10.4	Dakota Pearl	0.6	1.0
Shepody.....	9.5	6.8	Yukon Gold	0.6	0.6
Frito-Lay.....	4.7	6.4	Cherry Red	0.6	(NA)
Yukon Gold.....	3.0	2.8	Atlantic.....	0.5	0.6
Modoc.....	2.6	1.4	Cal White	0.5	0.3
Pike.....	2.2	1.1	Pike.....	0.4	0.7
Clearwater	1.3	(NA)	Silverton.....	0.4	0.5
Other ¹	5.2	9.0	Ivory Crisp.....	0.4	0.2
			Superior	0.3	0.4
Washington			Western R.....	0.3	0.1
Russet Burbank	28.7	28.3	Modoc	0.3	0.4
Umatilla R	15.1	17.3	Red La soda	0.3	0.3
Ranger R	14.3	12.2	Norwis.....	0.3	0.1
R Norkotah.....	10.3	11.5	Lamoka.....	0.2	(NA)
Alturas	6.4	7.7	Keuka Gold	0.2	(NA)
Frito-Lay.....	4.2	3.1	Agata	0.2	(NA)
Shepody.....	3.4	1.6	Cascade.....	0.2	0.2
Cherry Red	1.9	(NA)	Blazer	0.2	0.3
Clearwater	1.7	1.8	Alpine.....	0.2	0.6
Chieftain.....	1.3	4.2	Rio Grande	0.2	(NA)
Pike.....	1.0	2.5	White Pearl	0.1	(NA)
Other ¹	11.7	9.8	Satina	0.1	(NA)
			Klondike Rose.....	0.1	(NA)
			Other ¹	5.5	5.7

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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