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Combined value of all potatoes sold in 2020 for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington is $1.82 Billion

The final value of Idaho's 2020 potato crop sold was $912 million, down 5 percent from 2019. The marketing year average price for potatoes in Idaho was $7.28 per cwt, down $0.70 from last year. In Oregon, the value of potatoes sold in 2020, at $199 million, decreased 7 percent from last year. The potato price was $8.00 per cwt, down $1.24 from last year. In Washington, the value of potatoes sold in 2020, at $705 million, decreased 19 percent from 2019. The marketing year average price for fall potatoes was $7.56 per cwt, down $1.34 from the previous year.

In Idaho, potato production for 2020 totaled 135 million cwt, up 3 percent from 2019.In Oregon, production was 27.0 million cwt., up 7 percent from 2019. Production in Washington was 99.7 million cwt., down 5 percent from 2019. The combined production for the 3 states was 62 percent of U.S. potato production in 2020.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County Oregon used a total of 90,755 thousand cwt in 2020, up 4 percent from 2019. Washington and Oregon, excluding Malheur County, processors used 89,406 thousand cwt during 2020, down 6 percent from the previous year.

Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington and United States: 2018 - 2020

State and year	Area planted	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho				
2018	315.0	315.0	450	141,750
2019	310.0	308.0	425	130,900
2020	300.0	299.5	450	134,775
Oregon				
2018	45.0	45.0	600	27,000
2019	43.0	42.9	590	25,311
2020	45.0	45.0	600	27,000
Washington				
2018	160.0	160.0	630	100,800
2019	165.0	164.0	640	104,960
2020	155.0	154.5	645	99,653
United States				
2018	1,026.5	1,014.8	443	450,020
2019	963.3	937.3	453	424,419
2020	918.5	911.7	461	420,020

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value by Seasonal Group — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2020 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	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	134,775	7,245	1,320	8,250	125,206	7.28	981,162	911,590
Oregon	27,000	1,103	475	1,632	24,894	8.00	216,000	199,125
Washington	99,653	4,016	238	6,140	93,276	7.56	753,377	705,193
United States	420,020	23,010	4,550	23,453	392,017	9.30	3,906,837	3,653,693

[1] May not calculate due to rounding.

Potato Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and 13 Major States: 2018-2020

[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				
2018	101,000	79,000	57,000	34,000
2019	92,000	73,000	48,000	25,000
2020	95,000	74,000	47,000	25,000
Oregon				
2018	21,100	14,500	9,800	3,900
2019	20,300	14,000	8,400	2,800
2020	22,400	15,200	9,600	3,600
Washington				
2018	57,500	46,000	29,500	14,800
2019	61,000	46,500	28,500	15,500
2020	57,000	45,500	29,000	13,500
United States				
2018	279,300	212,800	144,700	70,370
2019	269,200	203,000	127,000	58,000
2020	270,300	205,100	124,800	56,400
Klamath Basin [1]				
2018	5,100	(D)	1,700	(D)
2019	5,800	3,200	1,200	(D)
2020	4,800	2,900	1,500	(D)

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

[1] Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2019-2021

[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						
	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	June 1	Season
	(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								
2019	26,655	33,170	39,840	47,980	55,775	61,640	69,395	86,863
2020	27,195	34,360	41,695	49,565	57,390	64,815	73,065	90,755
Maine								
2019	1,585	2,050	2,610	2,875	3,285	3,590	4,040	5,050
2020	1,475	1,750	2,095	2,400	2,720	3,055	3,375	4,307
Washington and Oregon [1]								
2019	34,755	42,045	49,685	59,535	67,325	71,280	78,895	94,700
2020	31,930	38,235	45,085	53,300	60,990	68,955	78,055	89,406
Other States [2]								
2019	13,315	17,485	21,170	24,940	28,430	31,263	34,565	39,346
2020	11,380	14,854	18,134	21,545	25,200	28,587	32,302	38,101
United States								
2019	76,310	94,750	113,305	135,330	154,815	167,773	186,895	225,959
2020	71,980	89,199	107,009	126,810	146,300	165,412	186,797	222,569
Dehydrated [3]								
2019	11,850	15,075	18,620	21,865	25,510	28,780	32,080	40,285
2020	13,140	16,435	19,715	23,245	27,090	30,780	34,430	43,735

[1] Oregon excluding Malheur County.
[2] Other States include Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.
[3] 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: 2018 - 2020

Area	2018		2019		2020	
	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity	Plants	Quantity
	(number)	(1,000 cwt)	(number)	(1,000 cwt)	(number)	(1,000 cwt)
Rocky Mountains Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming	3	1,498	3	1,531	3	1,702
West Coast Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	13	9,979	13	9,953	13	9,476
United States	89	62,700	93	59,639	90	59,217

Potato Acres Planted for Certified Seed — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2018-2020

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

State	2018 Crop			2019 Crop			2020 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.....	42	42	100	32	32	100	44	44	100
Idaho [1]	29,694	29,294	99	30,180	30,044	100	30,186	30,020	99
Oregon.....	2,817	2,714	96	2,581	2,542	98	2,877	2,745	95
Washington...	3,681	3,681	100	3,526	3,487	99	3,526	3,526	100
United States	106,457	102,788	97	105,462	101,910	97	107,139	103,005	96

[1] Includes certified acreage in northern Utah.

Potato Utilization — Program States: 2019-2020

Utilization items	Crop year	
	2019	2020
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Sales		
Table stock	97,865	101,195
Processing	275,725	270,250
Other sales		
Livestock feed	1,528	1,173
Seed	19,677	19,399
Other sales total	21,205	20,572
Total sales	394,795	392,017
Non-sales		
Seed used on farms where grown	3,995	3,949
Household use and used for feed on farms where grown	613	601
Shrinkage and loss	25,016	23,453
Total non-sales	29,624	28,003
Total production	424,419	420,020

Processing — United States: 2019-2020

Utilization items	Crop year	
	2019	2020
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Processing		
Chips and shoestrings	59,639	59,217
All dehydrated (including starch and flour)	41,621	44,893
Frozen french fries	162,394	155,623
Other frozen products	11,848	10,968
Canned products	898	1,429
Other canned products (hash, stews, soups)	836	1,172
Other (including fresh pack, potato salad, vodka, etc.)	6,031	6,490
Total	283,267	279,792

Potato Percent of Acreage Planted by Type of Potato — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2018-2020

[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		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	3	91	91	90
Oregon	1	1	1	19	21	18	1	1	1	79	77	80
Washington	5	4	6	9	10	10	2	2	4	84	84	80
United States...	7	8	7	20	21	22	2	3	4	71	68	67

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