



# United States Potato Acreage Planted

## Estimate June 29 2018

### Top Nine States

State	2016	2017	2018	Percent
Idaho	325,000	310,000	315,000	+1.6%
Washington	170,000	165,000	165,000	0.0%
North Dakota	80,000	75,000	74,000	-1.3%
Wisconsin	65,000	68,000	67,000	-1.5%
Colorado	57,300	56,700	55,300	-2.5%
Maine	47,000	49,000	52,000	+6.1%
Michigan	47,000	46,000	48,000	+4.3%
Minnesota	43,000	46,000	44,000	-4.3%
Oregon	39,000	39,000	38,000	-2.6%
<b>Total Fall Crop</b>	<b>923,800</b>	<b>908,000</b>	<b>911,700</b>	<b>+0.4%</b>
<b>Total U.S. Crop</b>	<b>1,037,000</b>	<b>1,034,300</b>	<b>1,025,900</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>

USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service June 2018

Total Planted Acreage Fall Crop is up +0.4% or 3,700 acres.

Estimated acreage includes all sectors.

Additional acreage was needed for Processing Expansions

## Summary of Major US Potato States

**Idaho** Although Idaho does show an acreage increase, it must be remembered that processing companies have announced expansions down in the Burley area and will require additional spuds for that factory. At press time, United Potato Growers of America was not expecting changes in the fresh sector.

**Washington** Acreage has been consistent with 80% plus destined for processing. It is expected that additional acres have moved from Fresh into Processing this year.

**North Dakota and Minnesota** It was anticipated that Fresh acreage would be down in these states given the amount of old crop reds left in storage.

**Wisconsin** Planting has been challenged with a late, cold, and wet spring. At press time some replanting was happening on select farms so acreage numbers may need to readjust. There has been some shift from processing acres into little potatoes.

**Colorado** Acreage is almost entirely fresh. UPGA had anticipated a slight increase in those acres given severe winterkill in many alfalfa circles this spring so this will need further analysis. Organic acreage continues to increase.

**Maine** The 3,000 acre increase is a bit surprising, however the chip sector has been expanding slightly.

**Oregon** Has had a pretty consistent acreage over the last years.

**Total Fall Crop** Fall crop is always the category which we look at most because it does not include those potatoes grown and shipped out early in the season before our crop goes into storage. Fall crop is up slightly but includes needed processing acres and is still 12,000 acres below two years ago.

**Canadian** Potato Acreage will be released on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Watch for the UPGC Summary.



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