# POTATO COMMI



of Idaho® potatoes are harvested per year. That's about 13 BILLION pounds of potatoes!

of those 320,000 acres will grow russet potatoes such as Burbank, Norkotah, Ranger, and Western.

About **6**% grow niche varieties such as golds, reds, fingerlings and more.



Visit idahopotato.com/directory for more potato variety information.





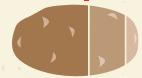
**IDAHO® POTATOES** and the **GROWN** IN IDAHO® seals are federally registered certification marks that belong to the Idaho Potato Commission. You know you're getting

the consistent quality and taste of Idaho® potatoes when you see the seal.

WHAT A BOOST! The Idaho® potato industry contributes about \$4 billion to Idaho's economy and provides more than 30,000 jobs.



#### Idaho® potato harvests deliver!



- 62% are used in processed products (frozen and dehydrated)
- 29% are fresh
- 9% are grown for certified seed

#### IDAHO® POTATO TRANSPORT:





**IDAHD'S** rich volcanic soil, warm days, cool nights, and clean water from the majestic Idaho mountains provide Idaho® potatoes with the unique texture, taste, and dependable performance.



The average American eats approximately 111 pounds of potatoes each year!



potatoes 26° oroccoli 17° corn 19%

### POTATOES ARE AMERICA'S FAVORITE VEGETARLE!\*

Who s Idaho® potatoes the most? New York! Followed by Ohio, Florida, Pennsylvania and Texas.

\*February 2014, Conducted by Kelton Research

## HISTORICAL POTATO FACTS

1872 The Russet Burbank potato was developed by American horticulturist Luther Burbank. He sold the rights to his namesake potato for \$150. By the early 1900s this variety, a Russet Burbank, began appearing throughout Idaho.

1937 The Idaho Potato Commission (IPC) was founded as the Idaho Fruit and Vegetable Advertising Commission. IPC is a state agency responsible for promoting and protecting the famous Grown in Idaho® seal—assuring consumers they are purchasing genuine, top-quality Idaho® potatoes.

2012 IPC celebrated its 75th Anniversary in 2012 in a big way! The Big Idaho Potato Truck rolled out the world's largest potato and toured the

continental U.S.





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