

## Fresh Russet Potato Market Report

Week Ending: 3/29/2008

State	FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg
Idaho Burbank	\$14.10	-0.03	\$6.09	-0.02	\$23.00	0.00	\$9.50	0.00
Colorado	\$15.68	0.12	\$9.78	0.11	\$22.00	0.00	\$13.50	0.00
Columbia Basin	\$14.35	0.00	\$6.58	0.00	\$18.50	0.00	\$10.50	0.00
Wisconsin	\$15.28	0.00	\$8.92	0.00	\$21.00	0.00	\$13.50	0.00



**Market Commentary: Continued weakness in US #2 prices is responsible for the continuing decline in the Idaho Grower Returns Index.**

Sources: North American Potato Market News and USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.

Notes: Prices are Friday mostly quotes. All prices are in \$/per cwt. FWA is a weighted average of shipping point prices for common packs in each area. Weights differ by area. GRI is the Grower Returns Index for each individual area, on a delivered to packing shed basis. Idaho GRIs are based on a 60% packout for Burbanks and a 75% packout for Norkotahs.