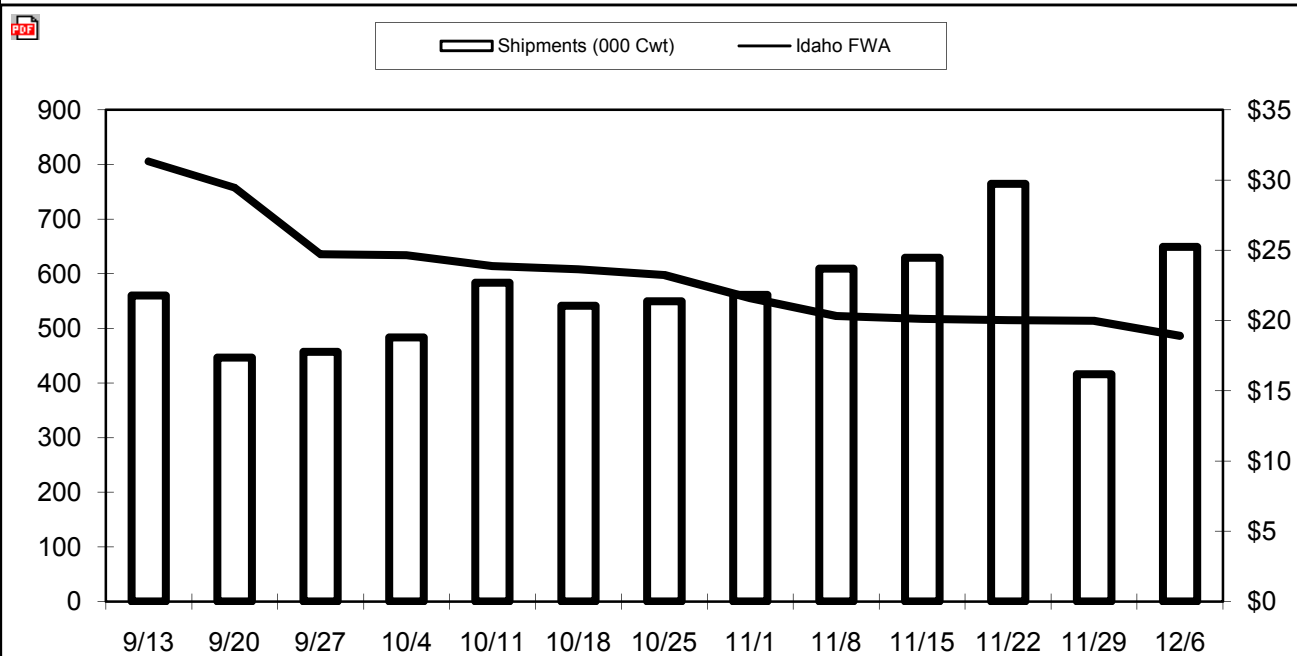


## Fresh Russet Potato Market Report

Week Ending: 12/6/2008

State	FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg
Idaho Burbank	\$18.91	-\$1.06	\$9.61	-\$0.63	\$24.00	-\$1.00	\$16.50	-\$1.00
Idaho Norkotah	\$17.94	-\$0.88	\$10.29	-\$0.66	\$21.00	-\$1.00	\$16.50	-\$1.00
Colorado	\$20.22	-\$0.43	\$13.74	-\$0.37	\$23.00	-\$1.00	\$19.00	\$0.00
Columbia Basin	\$21.06	-\$0.43	\$11.24	-\$0.27	\$29.00	\$1.00	\$15.00	-\$1.00
Klamath Basin	\$21.78	-\$0.24	\$12.35	-\$0.17	\$29.00	-\$1.00	\$16.00	\$0.00
Wisconsin	\$21.19	-\$0.57	\$13.91	-\$0.46	\$25.50	-\$0.50	\$20.50	-\$1.00



**Market Commentary: Idaho packers dropped prices in post-Thanksgiving trading, in an apparent effort to boost shipping volumes.**

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.