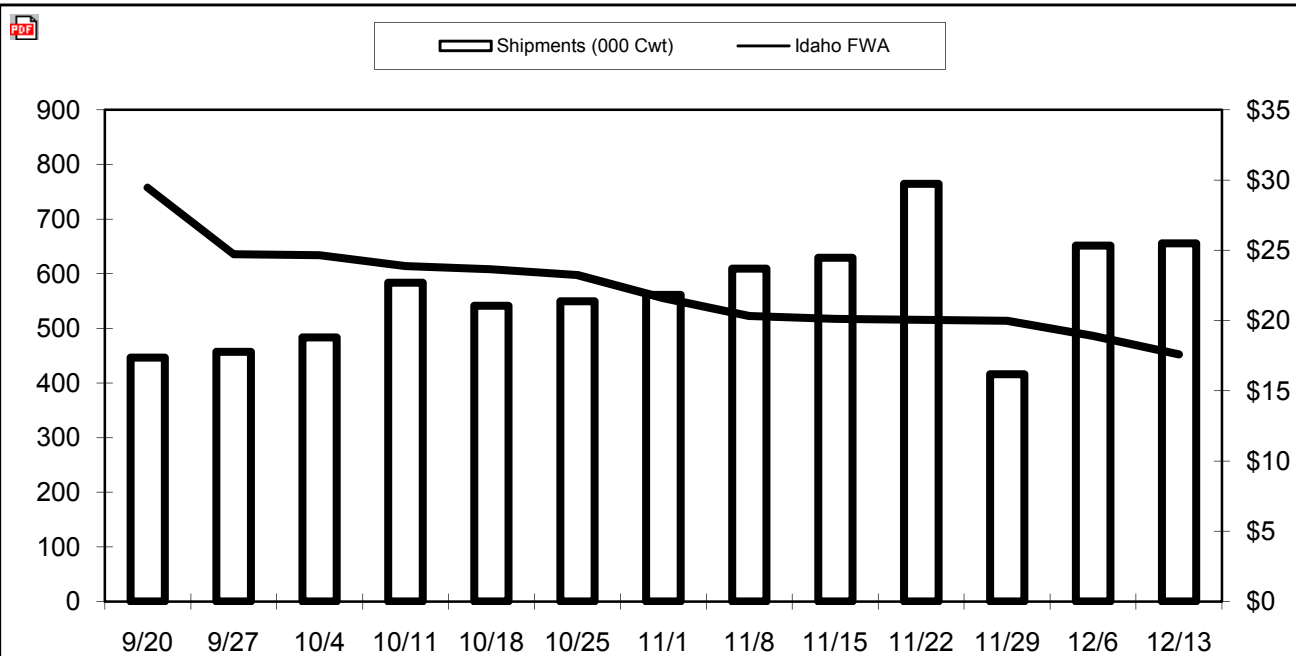


## Fresh Russet Potato Market Report

Week Ending: 12/13/2008

State	FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg
Idaho Burbank	\$17.58	-\$1.33	\$8.81	-\$0.80	\$22.00	-\$2.00	\$15.50	-\$1.00
Idaho Norkotah	\$17.06	-\$0.88	\$9.63	-\$0.66	\$20.00	-\$1.00	\$15.50	-\$1.00
Colorado	\$20.00	-\$0.22	\$13.55	-\$0.19	\$22.00	-\$1.00	\$19.00	\$0.00
Columbia Basin	\$19.97	-\$1.10	\$10.56	-\$0.68	\$25.00	-\$4.00	\$15.00	\$0.00
Klamath Basin	\$20.76	-\$1.02	\$11.63	-\$0.71	\$27.00	-\$2.00	\$15.50	-\$0.50
Wisconsin	\$20.46	-\$0.73	\$13.33	-\$0.58	\$23.50	-\$2.00	\$20.00	-\$0.50



**Market Commentary: Fresh Russet prices continue to decline. Idaho Russet Burbanks seem to be leading the way, but others are following.**

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.