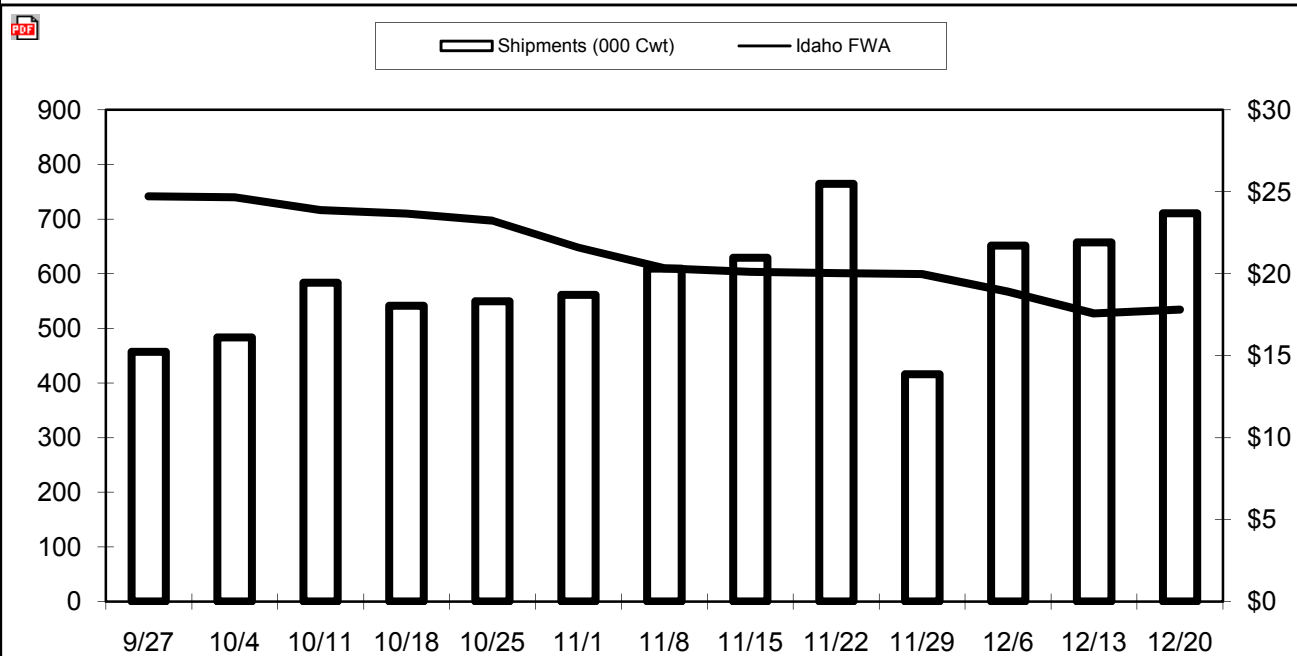


## Fresh Russet Potato Market Report

Week Ending: 12/20/2008

State	FWA	Chg	GRI	Chg	70ct	Chg	10# Film	Chg
Idaho Burbank	\$17.81	\$0.23	\$8.95	\$0.14	\$22.00	\$0.00	\$16.00	\$0.50
Idaho Norkotah	\$17.30	\$0.23	\$9.81	\$0.18	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$16.00	\$0.50
Colorado	\$19.70	-\$0.30	\$13.29	-\$0.26	\$22.00	\$0.00	\$18.50	-\$0.50
Columbia Basin	\$19.97	\$0.00	\$10.56	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$0.00
Klamath Basin	\$20.76	\$0.00	\$11.63	\$0.00	\$27.00	\$0.00	\$15.50	\$0.00
Wisconsin	\$20.24	-\$0.22	\$13.16	-\$0.18	\$23.50	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00



**Market Commentary: Markets have stabilized, at least temporarily, ahead of Christmas. Cold and snow may be slowing movement.**

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.