§ 945.249 Assessment rate.
On and after August 1, 2003, an assessment rate of $0.0045 per hundredweight is established for Idaho-Eastern Oregon potatoes.

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Subpart—Handling Regulations

§ 945.341 Handling regulation.
No person shall handle any lot of potatoes unless such potatoes meet the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section, or unless such potatoes are handled in accordance with paragraphs (e) and (f), or (g) of this section.

(1) Minimum quality requirements—(1) Grade—All varieties. U.S. No. 2 or better grade.

(2) Size—(i) Round varieties. 1 1/8 inches minimum diameter, unless otherwise specified on the container in connection with the grade.

(ii) All other varieties. 2 inches minimum diameter, or 4 ounces minimum weight: Provided, That at least 40 percent of the potatoes in each lot shall be 5 ounces or heavier.

(iii) All varieties, U.S. No. 1 grade or better. (A) Size B (1 1/2 to 2 3/4 inches diameter).

(B) Creamer (¾ to 1 inches diameter).

(b) Minimum maturity requirements—(1) White Rose and red skin varieties. Each year from August 1 through December 31, “moderately skinned”; during other periods no maturity requirements.

(2) All other varieties. “Slightly skinned.”

(c) Cleanliness—All varieties. “Fairly clean.”

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(2) All other varieties. “Slightly skinned.”

(c) Exceptions. (i) Subject to compliance with paragraph (b)(4)(iii) of this section, any lot of potatoes not exceeding a total of 50 hundredweight of such variety may be handled for any producer without regard to the foregoing maturity requirements.

(ii) If an officially inspected lot of potatoes meets the foregoing maturity requirements, but fails to meet the maturity requirements, as indicated by the applicable Federal-State inspection certificate, such lot may be classified as U.S. No. 2 grade or better, except potatoes of U.S. Extra No. 1 shall be no smaller than 110 size nor larger than 60 size; or

(ii) U.S. No. 2 grade in one-piece 50-pound fiberboard cartons of natural kraft color, provided the cartons are permanently and conspicuously marked as to grade.