

# Grown here. Picked here. From here.

You probably know there are lots of McDonald's® in Washington. What you may not know is how much Washington there is in McDonald's. Washington potatoes. Washington apples. Washington milk. Some of Washington's proudest exports supply McDonald's in our state and across the country.

Potatoes, for example. Almost one of every three McDonald's french fries is made from Washington potatoes. What's more, within Washington state itself that number is closer to 95 of every 100 fries. To put that in perspective: It'd be easier to find someone who doesn't like ice cream or puppies than a french fry in Puget Sound that wasn't made from a Washington potato.



And let's not forget the french fries' tasty breakfast cousin, hash browns. Some of the over 445 million pounds of Washington potatoes McDonald's bought last year went into hash browns, too. All told, nearly 18 of every 100 Washington potatoes can look forward to becoming McDonald's french fries or hash browns.



Of course, apples are what Washington is known for. That's why McDonald's bought 13 million pounds of them in 2009. The primary supplier of those apples is Tree Top®, a company founded in Yakima Valley 50 years ago. When an apple is dipped at one of

our restaurants, you can bet it hasn't traveled far from a Washington tree.

And fish? This is virtually the home of the Filet-O-Fish®, a McDonald's classic since its introduction in 1962. In fact, 95 out of every 100 Filet-O-Fish sandwiches served here comes from the cold waters of the Pacific Northwest. In total, 43 million pounds of Pacific Northwest fish found its way into a cozy steamed bun last year.



Last (and not least, to hear the cows tell it), there's Washington milk. McDonald's purchased over 497,000 gallons of our milk last year. If you're reading this, nearly 100% of the milk in your nearby McDonald's comes from Darigold®, a Northwest cooperative owned by its over 500 dairy farmers from Lynden to Chehalis to Spokane.



Potatoes. Apples. Fish. Milk. McDonald's knows a good thing when it tastes it. And that's why McDonald's wouldn't be McDonald's without Washington. To get all the facts and learn more, visit [mcdonalds.com/fromhere](http://mcdonalds.com/fromhere).

