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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on February 1, 2020 Totaled 133.8 Million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on February 1, 2020 totaled 73.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 57.9 million cwt. February 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 14.3 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 10.8 million cwt. In Washington, February 1 potato stocks totaled 46.5 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 56.6 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 204 million cwt of potatoes in storage February 1, 2020. Potatoes in storage accounted for 48 percent of the 2019 fall storage States' production, compared to 51 percent from previous year. Potato disappearance, at 219 million cwt, was down 4 percent from February 1, 2019 for comparable states. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 16.5 million cwt, was 6 percent higher than 2019.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 39.8 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 1 percent from February 2019. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 49.7 cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, down 1 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 8 major States used 113 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 2 percent from February 2019. Dehydrating usage accounted for 18.6 million cwt of the total potatoes processed.

Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: February 1, 2019-2020

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2019 totaled 27.6 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2018			Crop of 2019			
	Production	Stocks February 1, 2019	February stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks December 1, 2019	Stocks February 1, 2020	February stocks as a percent of production
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
California ¹	3,212	(D)	(D)	18,601	2,800	1,600	9
Colorado	21,722	11,600	53	19,219	13,500	10,200	53
Florida ²	5,512	(NA)	(NA)	7,074	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	141,750	79,000	56	130,900	92,000	73,000	56
Maine	15,035	7,800	52	16,223	12,100	9,600	59
Michigan	18,240	6,700	37	19,763	12,400	8,000	40
Minnesota	18,705	9,700	52	18,040	12,300	9,300	52
Montana ³	3,885	3,600	93	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nebraska	9,264	3,700	40	9,456	5,100	4,000	42
New York ³	3,886	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
North Dakota	23,725	11,700	49	20,300	14,000	10,300	51
Oregon	27,000	14,500	54	25,144	20,400	14,300	57
Texas ²	7,438	(NA)	(NA)	6,825	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	100,800	46,000	46	103,125	59,500	46,500	45
Wisconsin	27,135	15,700	58	28,220	19,600	15,400	55
Other States ⁴	-	2,800	(NA)	-	2,700	2,100	(NA)
Total ⁵	414,359	212,800	51	422,890	266,400	204,300	48
Klamath Basin ⁶	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	5,600	3,200	(NA)

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Beginning in 2019, estimates represent all potatoes.

² Estimates began in 2019.

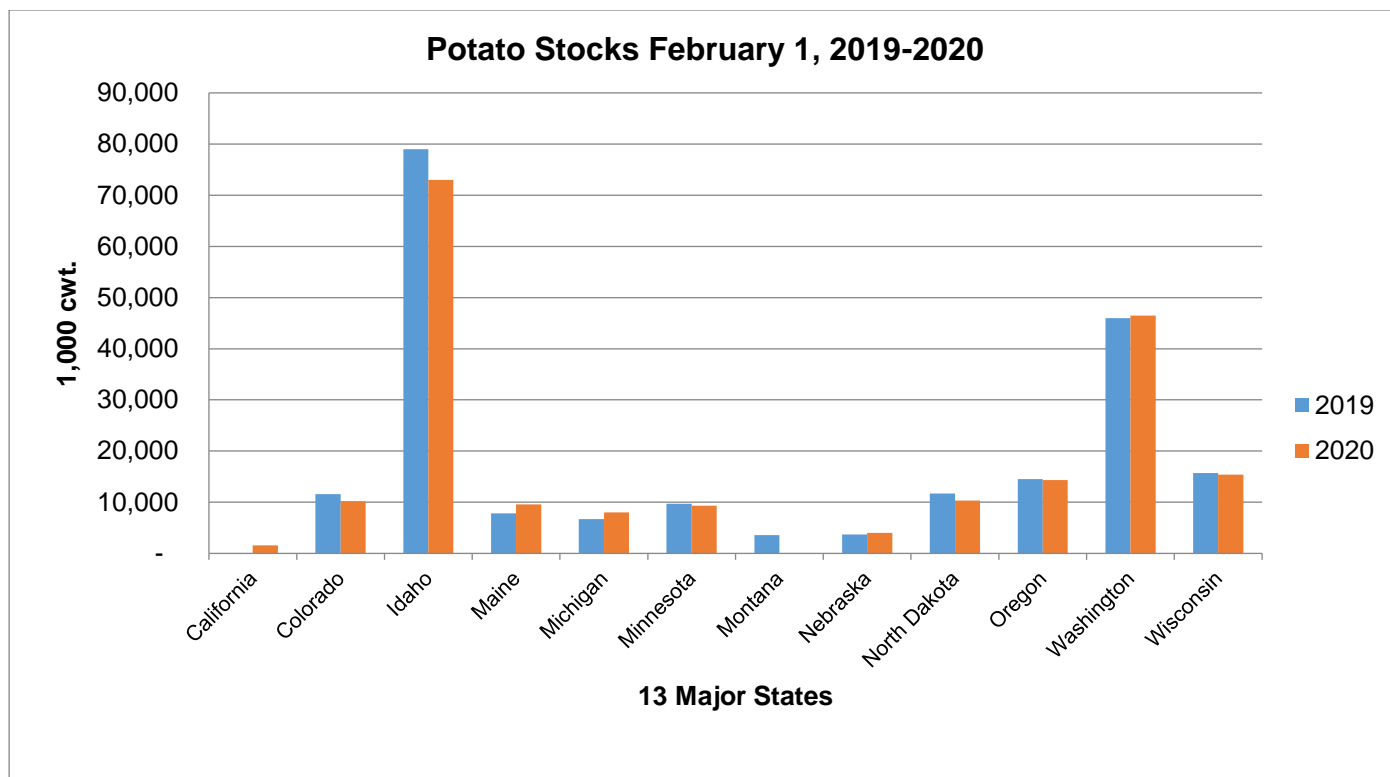
³ Estimates discontinued in 2019.

⁴ Includes data withheld above.

⁵ For 2018, production total excludes Florida and Texas.

⁶ Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Already included in the 13-States total.

Potato Stocks February 1, 2019-2020



Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2017-2019

[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

State and crop year	To December 1	To January 1	To February 1	To March 1	To April 1	To May 1	To June 1	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon								
2017	24,840	31,920	38,950	46,610	54,060	61,285	69,840	87,379
2018	25,325	32,020	39,495	47,395	55,250	63,225	71,340	95,974
2019	26,655	33,155	39,815					
Maine								
2017	1,510	1,880	2,370	2,880	3,460	4,010	4,560	4,829
2018	1,470	1,890	2,400	2,870	3,450	3,870	4,290	5,050
2019	1,585	2,050	2,610					
Washington and Oregon, other ¹								
2017	32,885	39,925	46,515	54,355	61,780	68,555	76,495	91,160
2018	36,405	43,420	50,400	57,720	65,095	71,405	79,130	97,176
2019	34,755	42,045	49,685					
Other States ²								
2017	10,030	14,181	18,075	22,740	26,535	30,425	34,740	42,856
2018	10,643	15,048	18,836	23,479	27,079	30,423	34,392	40,470
2019	13,315	17,485	21,170					
United States								
2017	69,265	87,906	105,910	126,585	145,835	164,275	185,635	226,224
2018	73,843	92,378	111,131	131,464	150,874	168,923	189,152	238,670
2019	76,310	94,735	113,280					
Dehydrated ³								
2017	10,595	14,304	18,085	21,680	25,775	29,800	34,410	44,263
2018	13,810	17,065	20,775	24,420	28,315	32,620	36,660	47,648
2019	11,850	15,075	18,620					

¹ Oregon excluding Malheur County.

² Other States include Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

³ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

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