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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on June 1, 2020 Totaled 47.1 million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on June 1, 2020 totaled 26.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 104.9 million cwt. June 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 3.60 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 21.5 million cwt. In Washington, June 1 potato stocks totaled 17.5 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 85.6 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major Potato States held 67.0 million cwt in storage on June 1, 2020, down 4 percent from June 1, 2019 for comparable States. Potatoes in storage accounted for 16 percent of the States' 2019 production compared with 17 percent for comparable States a year earlier. The indicated potato disappearance, at 356 million cwt, was down 3 percent from the same period last year for comparable States. Season-to-date shrink and loss was reported as 24.3 million cwt.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 69.6 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down 2 percent from June 1, 2019. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 78.9 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, down slightly from the previous year. Processors in the 8 major States used 187 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down 1 percent from June 1, 2019. Dehydrated usage accounted for 32.3 million cwt of the total potatoes processed, down 12 percent from the previous year.

Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: June 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 June 1, 2019	June stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks April 1, 2020	Stocks June 1, 2020	June 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	600	(D)	(D)
Colorado.....	21,722	3,000	14	19,219	5,700	2,700	14
Florida ²	5,512	(NA)	(NA)	7,074	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho.....	141,750	34,000	24	130,900	49,000	26,000	20
Maine.....	15,035	1,500	10	16,223	6,300	2,100	13
Michigan.....	18,240	300	2	19,763	3,900	900	5
Minnesota.....	18,705	4,200	22	18,040	7,100	5,000	28
Montana ³	3,885	70	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nebraska.....	9,264	(D)	(D)	9,456	2,600	(D)	(D)
New York ³	3,886	400	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
North Dakota.....	23,725	2,800	12	20,300	5,900	2,500	12
Oregon.....	27,000	3,900	14	25,144	8,900	3,600	14
Texas ²	7,438	(NA)	(NA)	6,825	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	100,800	14,800	15	103,125	29,000	17,500	17
Wisconsin.....	27,135	4,700	17	28,220	10,800	6,100	22
Other States ⁴	-	700	(X)	-	550	600	(X)
Total ⁵	414,359	70,370	17	422,890	130,350	67,000	16
Klamath Basin ⁶	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1,300	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

(x)Not applicable.

¹ Prior to 2019, the production and stocks estimates represent fall potatoes. Beginning in 2019, they represent all potatoes.

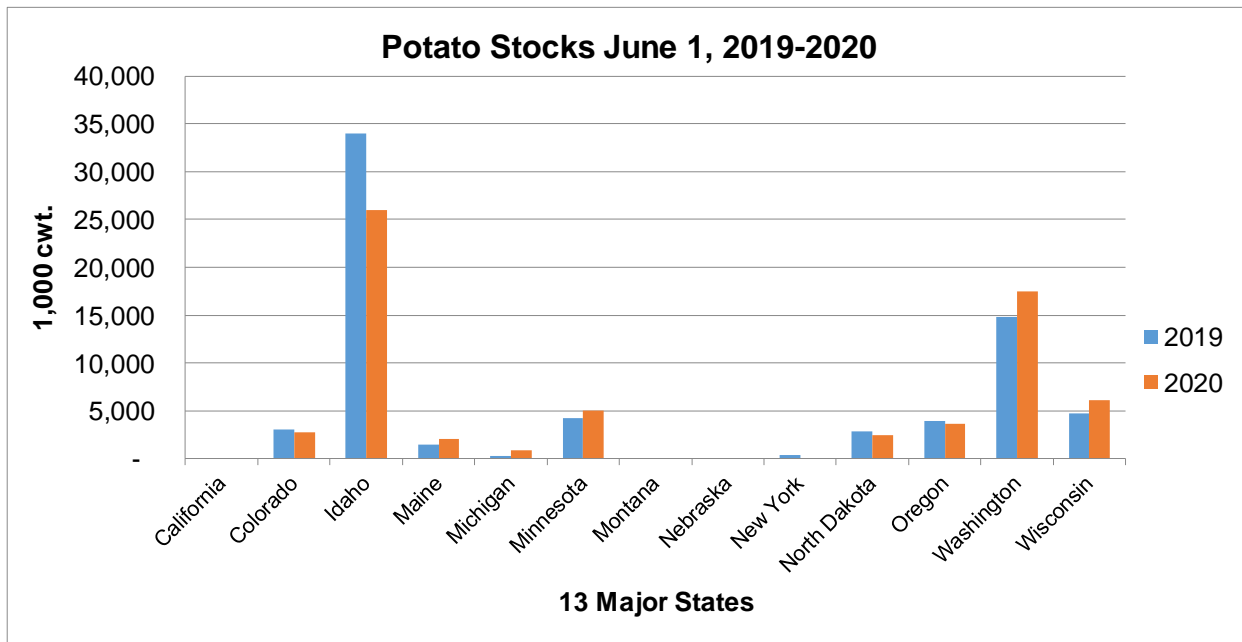
² Estimates began in 2019.

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 total.



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 had not yet begun.]

State and crop year	Current year	Following year						Season
	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	June 1	
	(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	39,840	48,100	55,965	61,825	69,585	
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	2,875	3,285	3,590	4,040	
Washington and Oregon 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	59,535	67,325	71,280	78,895	
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	24,940	28,430	31,263	34,565	
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	113,305	135,450	155,005	167,958	187,085	
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	21,985	25,695	28,965	32,270	

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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