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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on December 1, 2020 Totaled 174 million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on December 1, 2020 totaled 97.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 39.5 million cwt. December 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 22.4 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 5.50 million cwt. In Washington, December 1 potato stocks totaled 55.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 41.3 million cwt. Nationally, the major potato States held 270 million cwt in storage on December 1, 2020, up slightly from December 1, 2019. Potatoes in storage accounted for 65 percent of the States' 2020 production compared with 63 percent a year earlier. The indicated potato disappearance, at 145 million cwt, was down 7 percent from the same period last year. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 13.2 million cwt, was 9 percent higher than the same time last year.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 27,195 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 2 percent from December 1, 2019. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 31,930 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, down 8 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 8 major States used 71.9 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down 6 percent from December 1, 2019. Dehydrated usage accounted for 13,140 million cwt of the total potatoes processed, up 11 percent from the previous year.

All Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: December 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 23.7 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2019			Crop of 2020		
	Production	Stocks December 1, 2019	December stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks December 1, 2020	December stocks as a percent of production
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
California.....	16,842	3,000	18	13,694	2,600	19
Colorado.....	19,666	13,800	70	22,865	16,800	73
Florida.....	6,958	(D)	(D)	5,450	(D)	(D)
Idaho.....	130,900	92,000	70	136,500	97,000	71
Maine.....	16,738	12,400	74	13,383	9,800	73
Michigan.....	20,370	12,500	61	17,390	10,900	63
Minnesota.....	17,845	11,600	65	17,430	12,400	71
Nebraska.....	9,595	5,100	53	9,163	5,100	56
North Dakota.....	19,430	14,000	72	22,913	16,100	70
Oregon.....	25,311	20,300	80	27,900	22,400	80
Texas.....	7,104	(D)	(D)	4,253	(D)	(D)
Washington.....	104,960	61,000	58	96,250	55,000	57
Wisconsin.....	28,700	20,400	71	28,290	20,500	72
Other States ¹	-	3,100	(X)	-	1,800	(X)
Total.....	424,419	269,200	63	415,481	270,400	65
Klamath Basin ²	(NA)	5,800	(NA)	(NA)	5,600	(NA)

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Includes data withheld above.

² Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Already included in the total.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2019-2021

[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	Current Year	Following year						Season
	To December 1	To January 1	To February 1	To March 1	To April 1	To May 1	To 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								
2018	25,325	32,020	39,495	47,395	55,250	63,225	71,340	95,974
2019	26,655	33,170	39,840	47,980	55,775	61,640	69,395	86,863
2020	27,195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine								
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	5,050
2020	1,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington and Oregon ¹								
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	94,700
2020	31,930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other States ²								
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	39,346
2020	11,340	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States								
2018	73,843	92,378	111,131	131,464	150,874	168,923	189,152	238,670
2019	76,310	94,750	113,305	135,330	154,815	167,773	186,895	225,959
2020	71,940	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dehydrated ³								
2018	13,810	17,065	20,775	24,420	28,315	32,620	36,660	47,648
2019	11,850	15,075	18,620	21,865	25,510	28,780	32,080	40,285
2020	13,140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

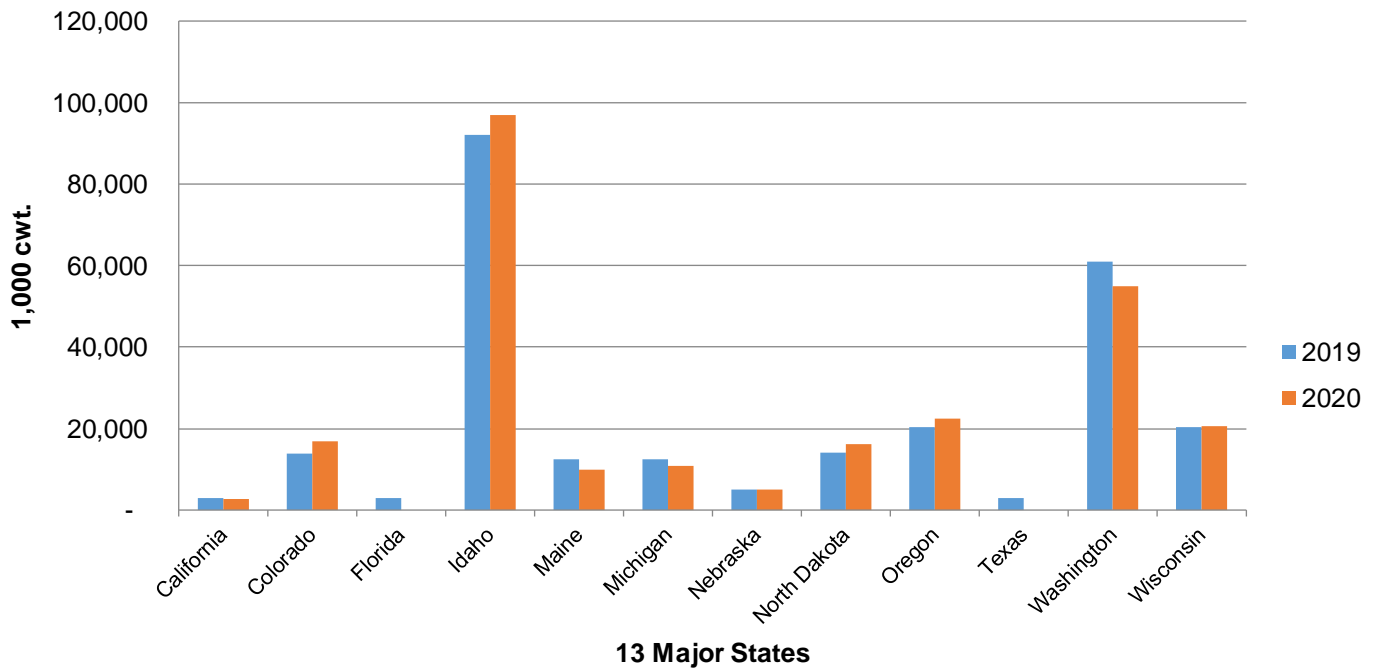
- Represents zero.

¹ Oregon excluding Malheur County.

² Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

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

Potato Stocks December 1, 2019-2020



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