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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on December 1, 2021 Totaled 165 Million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on December 1, 2021 totaled 92.5 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 39.6 million cwt. December 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 20.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 5.5 million cwt. In Washington, December 1 potato stocks totaled 52.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 41.3 million cwt. Nationally, the major potato States held 265 million cwt. in storage on December 1, 2021, down 2 percent from December 1, 2020. Potatoes in storage accounted for 64 percent of the States' 2021 production compared with 64 percent a year earlier. The indicated potato disappearance, at 148 million cwt, was down 1 percent from the same period last year. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 13.2 million cwt, was 10 percent higher than the same time last year.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 27.1 million cwt. of potatoes for the season, down slightly from December 1, 2020. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 35.0 million cwt. of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, up 10 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 8 States used 75.9 million cwt. of potatoes for the season, up 5 percent from December 2020.

All Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: December 1, 2020-2021

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop.]

State	Crop of 2020			Crop of 2021		
	Production	Stocks December 1, 2020	December stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks December 1, 2021	December stocks as a percent of production
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
California.....	12,861	1,800	14	12,348	1,300	11
Colorado.....	22,596	16,900	75	21,141	15,400	73
Florida.....	5,304	(D)	(D)	5,373	(D)	(D)
Idaho.....	134,775	95,000	70	132,090	92,500	70
Maine.....	13,462	9,800	73	18,423	14,100	77
Michigan.....	17,550	10,900	62	20,008	12,400	62
Minnesota.....	17,922	12,500	70	17,598	12,600	72
Nebraska.....	9,212	5,000	54	9,167	5,300	58
North Dakota.....	23,800	17,100	72	21,000	14,900	71
Oregon.....	27,000	22,400	83	25,536	20,000	78
Texas.....	7,115	(D)	(D)	6,020	(D)	(D)
Washington.....	99,653	57,000	57	93,308	52,000	56
Wisconsin.....	28,770	17,900	62	31,150	22,000	71
Other States ¹	-	4,000	(X)	-	2,800	(X)
Total.....	420,020	270,300	64	413,162	265,300	64
Klamath Basin ²	(NA)	4,800	(NA)	(NA)	4,000	(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: 2020-2022

[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								
2020	27,195	34,360	41,695	49,565	57,390	64,815	73,065	90,755
2021	27,070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine								
2020	1,475	1,750	2,095	2,400	2,720	3,055	3,375	4,307
2021	1,735	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington and Oregon ¹								
2020	31,930	38,235	45,085	53,300	60,990	68,955	78,055	89,406
2021	34,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other States ²								
2020	11,380	14,854	18,134	21,545	25,200	28,587	32,302	38,101
2021	12,096	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States								
2020	71,980	89,199	107,009	126,810	146,300	165,412	186,797	222,569
2021	75,876	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dehydrated ³								
2020	13,140	16,435	19,715	23,245	27,090	30,780	34,430	43,735
2021	11,855	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

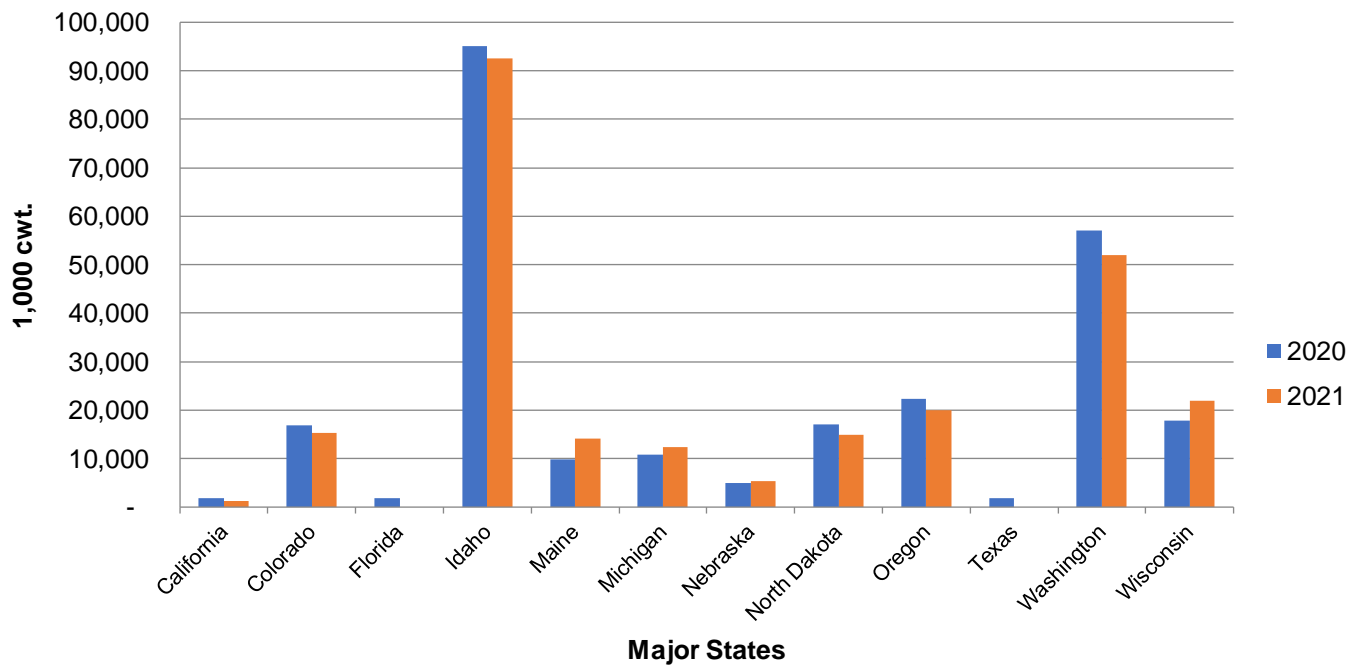
- Represents zero.

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, 2020-2021



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