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MINNESOTA POTATO STOCKS UP FROM 2006, DOWN FROM 2005

May 1 Stocks: Minnesota's fall potatoes in storage totaled 4.1 million hundredweight, 52 percent above the May 1, 2006 level, but 20 percent below the May 1, 2005 level of 5.1 million hundredweight, according to USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Stocks in Area 1 totaled 1.0 million hundredweight, unchanged from 2006 and stocks in Area 2 totaled 3.1 million hundredweight, up 82 percent from 2006.

MINNESOTA FALL POTATO STOCKS BY REGION ¹

Type	May 1, 2006		May 1, 2007	
	Stocks 2005 Crop	Percent of Total Stocks	Stocks 2006 Crop	Percent of Total Stocks
	<u>1,000 Cwt</u>		<u>1,000 Cwt</u>	
MN Area 1	1,000	37	1,000	24
MN Area 2	1,700	63	3,100	76
State Total	2,700	100	4,100	100

^{1/} Minnesota Area 1 includes the following counties: Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Beltrami, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Mahnommen, Norman, Clearwater, Clay, Becker and Wilkin counties. Minnesota Area 2 includes all remaining counties in the State.

Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks on May 1, 2006-2007¹

State	Crop of 2005			Crop of 2006		
	Production	Stocks May. 1, 2006 ²	% of Production	Production	Stocks May. 1, 2007 ²	% of Production
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	3,306	400	12	3,783	450	12
CO	22,910	5,700	25	22,686	5,700	25
ID	118,288	31,000	26	121,820	27,500	23
ME	15,455	4,300	28	18,270	5,400	30
MI	13,910	500	4	14,190	900	6
MN	17,630	2,700	15	20,400	4,100	20
MT	3,445			3,518		
NE	8,245	1,200	15	8,633	1,400	16
NY	5,226			5,700		
ND	20,500	3,200	16	25,480	4,800	19
OR	22,023	5,000	23	18,533	4,800	26
WA	95,480	17,500	18	89,900	14,000	16
WI	27,880	3,900	14	29,370	3,500	12
Other Sts		500			650	
13 States	374,298	75,900	20	382,283	73,200	19
Klamath Basin ³					600	

¹ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2006 totaled 25.6 million cwt.

² Missing stocks combined into "Other Sts".

³ Estimates began in December 2006. Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co. OR.