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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on February 1, 2023 Totaled 116 Million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on February 1, 2023 totaled 64.5 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 56.2 million cwt. February 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 13.1 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 11.8 million cwt. In Washington, February 1 potato stocks totaled 38.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 52.4 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held in storage on February 1, 2023 totaled 192 million cwt, down 3 percent from February 1, 2022. Potatoes in storage accounted for 49 percent of the 2022 production, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier. The indicated season to date disappearance, at 200 million cwt, was down 5 percent from the same period last year. Season to date shrink and loss, at 15.3 million cwt, was down slightly from the same time last year.

Processors in Idaho used 35.3 million cwt of potatoes for the season. Malheur County, Oregon used 5.20 million cwt of potatoes for the season. The combined Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon usage was down 3 percent from February 1, 2022. In Washington, 34.0 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season. In the other parts of Oregon, 16.1 million cwt of potatoes had been processed. The combined Washington and other Oregon usage was up 1 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 8 States used 112 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down 2 percent from February 2022.

Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: February 1, 2022-2023

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

State	Crop of 2021			Crop of 2022			
	Production	Stocks February 1, 2022	February stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks December 1, 2022	Stocks February 1, 2023	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	11,049	900	8	7,728	1,300	900	12
Colorado	21,484	11,800	55	21,120	14,800	10,600	50
Florida	5,400	(D)	(D)	4,956	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	132,090	72,000	55	120,745	84,500	64,500	53
Maine	18,389	9,800	53	18,060	14,400	10,500	58
Michigan	19,350	7,900	41	16,465	10,500	7,200	44
Minnesota	17,553	9,100	52	20,081	15,600	12,500	62
Nebraska	9,261	4,100	44	9,652	5,700	4,300	45
North Dakota	22,500	13,100	58	22,995	17,000	13,200	57
Oregon	26,280	14,200	54	24,940	18,500	13,100	53
Texas	5,520	(D)	(D)	7,188	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	91,928	40,000	44	90,383	49,500	38,000	42
Wisconsin	29,025	14,100	49	27,930	19,600	16,000	57
Other States ¹	-	1,600	(X)	-	3,000	1,600	(X)
Total	409,829	198,600	48	392,243	254,400	192,400	49
Klamath Basin ²	(NA)	2,500	(NA)	(NA)	3,600	2,300	(NA)

- Represents zero.

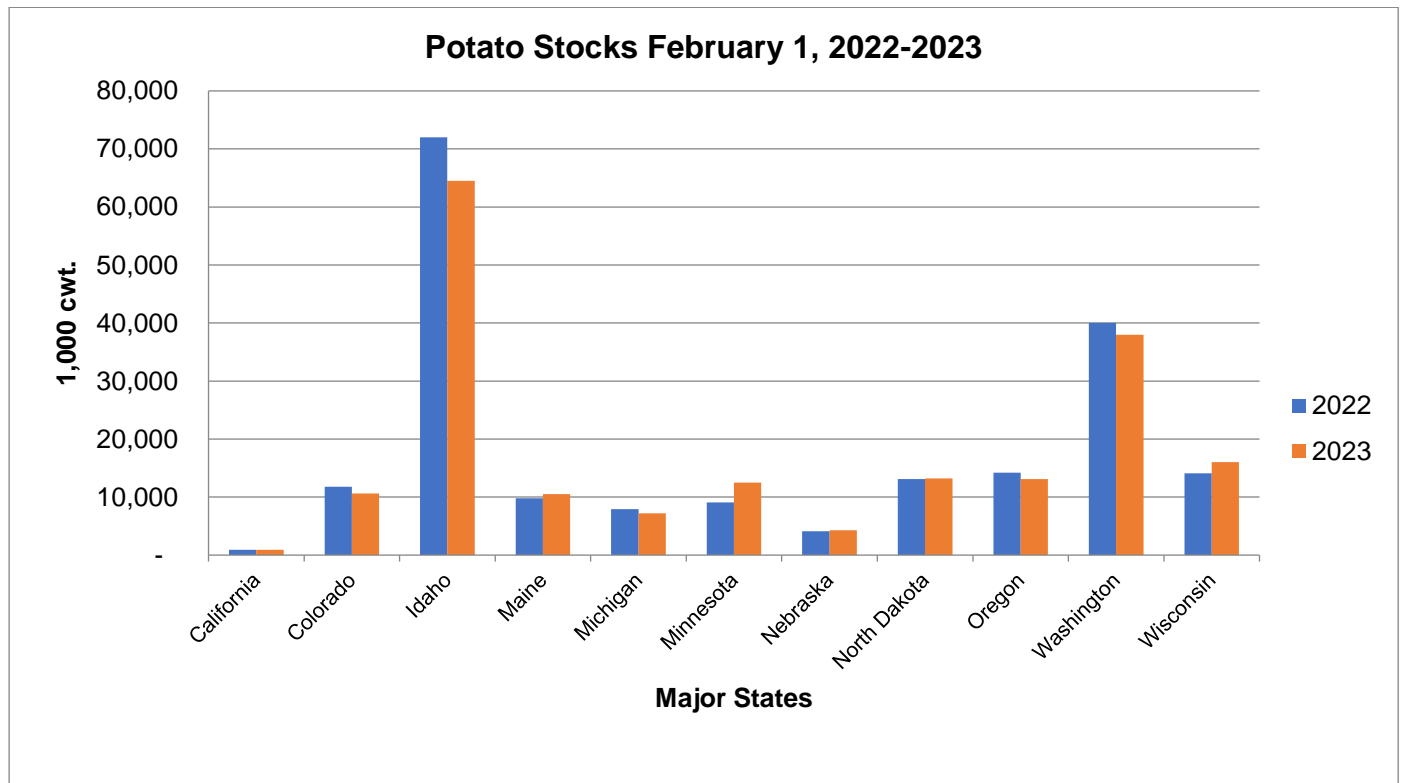
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(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: 2020-2023

[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	Current year	Following year						Season
	December 1 2021	January 1 2022	February 1 2022	March 1 2022	April 1 2022	May 1 2022	June 1 2022	
	(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	27,070	34,300	41,530	48,715	56,370	63,875	71,680	83,070
Maine	1,735	2,250	2,890	3,475	4,065	4,590	5,050	5,399
Washington and Oregon ¹	34,920	42,380	49,870	59,620	67,870	76,105	84,965	94,882
Other States ²	11,882	16,011	19,773	22,981	26,364	29,486	33,035	39,642
United States	75,607	94,941	114,063	134,791	154,669	174,056	194,730	222,993
Dehydrated ³	11,855	15,715	19,495	22,335	26,080	29,360	32,415	40,406

State	Current year	Following year						Season
	December 1 2022	January 1 2023	February 1 2023	March 1 2023	April 1 2023	May 1 2023	June 1 2023	
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Colorado.....	740	(D)	(D)					
Idaho	22,085	28,735	35,255					
Maine	(D)	(D)	(D)					
Minnesota.....	2,745	3,795	4,985					
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)					
Oregon	15,630	18,630	21,335					
Malheur County	3,715	4,410	5,200					
All other counties	11,915	14,220	16,135					
Washington	24,715	29,330	34,025					
Wisconsin	4,595	5,580	6,665					
Other States ⁴	4,868	7,519	9,420					
United States	75,378	93,589	111,685					
Dehydrated ³	11,095	14,560	17,750					

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

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.

⁴ Includes data withheld above.



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