



# IDAHO POTATOES


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## PROCESSING

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 74,110,000 cwt. of 1999 crop raw potatoes to June 1, 3 percent less than a year ago. Idaho potatoes contributed 64,990,000 cwt. of the total potatoes processed, the remaining 9,120,000 cwt. were produced in other states. Processing in Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin totaled 183,220,000 cwt. of raw potatoes to June 1, 2 percent less than the comparable period last year.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING,<sup>1/</sup> EIGHT STATES, 1998 AND 1999

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUNE 1	ENTIRE SEASON
<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>											
Idaho & Malheur Co., Ore. All Potatoes	1998-99	10,410	19,190	27,510	34,700	42,670	51,210	60,040	68,550	76,410	92,860
	1999-00	11,620	20,310	27,970	34,490	40,790	49,220	57,820	66,080	74,110	
IDAHO Potatoes	1998-99	6,990	14,660	22,730	29,390	37,090	45,110	53,150	60,980	67,970	83,390
	1999-00	7,210	14,500	21,820	27,900	33,640	41,590	49,850	57,450	64,990	
Maine <sup>2/</sup>	1998-99			1,430	1,935	2,530	2,985	3,595	4,180	4,705	5,945
	1999-00			1,375	1,670	2,310	2,995	3,640	4,340	4,950	
Wash. & Other Area, Ore.	1998-99	18,610	26,700	33,630	38,890	45,650	53,290	60,930	67,180	74,190	83,730
	1999-00	19,040	26,820	33,440	39,620	45,500	53,350	61,080	67,230	74,840	
Other States <sup>3/</sup>	1998-99			11,615	14,550	18,150	20,900	24,710	27,855	31,635	37,662
	1999-00			11,785	14,495	17,295	19,970	23,480	25,670	29,320	
TOTAL (8 STATES)	1998-99			74,185	90,075	109,000	128,385	149,275	167,765	186,940	220,197
	1999-00			74,570	90,275	105,895	125,535	146,020	163,320	183,220	

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced. Does not include quantities used for potato chips in Maine, Mich., Minn., N. Dak. or Wis. 2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. 3/ Mich., Minn., N. Dak. and Wis.

## STOCKS

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers and processors in Idaho on June 1 totaled 21,000,000 cwt., 2,000,000 cwt. less than on hand June 1, 1999. Disappearance, at 112,330,000 cwt., is down from last year's 115,000,000 cwt.. Stocks in the 10 Southwest counties totaled 1,300,000 cwt., equaling last year's quantity. The Other counties stocks at 19,700,000 cwt., was 2,000,000 cwt. below the same period a year ago. Last year's June 1 stocks was the first June 1 report published by NASS.

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UNITED STATES POTATO STOCKS DOWN 7 PERCENT

June 1, 2000 potato stocks totaled 46.7 million cwt., down 7 percent from a year ago. Storage accounted for 11 percent of fall production, down 1 percentage point from a year ago. Disappearance from the start of harvest to June 1 totaled 374 million cwt. this season, up slightly from last year. May disappearance of 39.0 million cwt. was up 4 percent from last year. Processing of 1999 crop potatoes this season totaled 183 million cwt., down 2 percent from a year earlier. In May, processors in the eight major States used 19.9 million cwt. of potatoes, up 4 percent from last year.

The Three Eastern States storage, at 2.30 million cwt. was held primarily in Maine. Stocks were up 21 percent above last year and amounted to 13 percent of the State's production.

The Six Central States accounted for 5.97 million cwt. of potato stocks on June 1, down 41 percent from a year ago. North Dakota's stocks were off 67 percent from last year, Wisconsin's stocks were down 30 percent, and Minnesota's were 24 percent lower.

The Six Western States held 38.4 million cwt. of potatoes in storage on June 1, up 1 percent from last year. Oregon's stocks were up 43 percent from a year ago, Colorado's stocks were up 28 percent, and California's storage gained 17 percent. Fewer stocks in Idaho and Washington nearly offset gains in the other 3 Western States. Stocks in Idaho were down 9 percent and Washington's stocks were off 7 percent. Stocks in the three Northwestern States totaled 34.0 million cwt. and accounted for 73 percent of the remaining U.S. Stocks

FALL POTATOES: PRODUCTION & STOCKS 1994-99 IDAHO & 15 FALL STATES

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS					
		DEC 1	FOLLOWING YEAR				
			JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1
		<u>1,000 Cwt.</u>					
IDAHO							
1994	138,801	100,500	89,500	78,000	68,000	55,000	39,500
1995	132,657	96,000	85,000	73,500	62,500	49,500	36,000
1996	142,800	102,000	92,000	82,000	70,000	56,000	41,000
1997	140,314	102,000	91,500	81,000	69,500	56,000	41,500
1998	138,000	99,500	89,000	77,500	66,000	52,000	37,000
1999	133,330	96,000	86,000	76,500	65,000	50,000	36,000
15 STATES 1/							
1994	410,839	273,290	238,560	202,470	169,570	129,825	87,600
1995	394,785	256,710	223,550	189,360	156,020	115,855	75,870
1996	443,704	295,100	261,320	226,080	189,210	147,635	103,210
1997	413,513	278,830	246,550	212,562	175,870	134,190	92,840
1998	423,170	280,910	246,230	209,640	173,650	131,220	87,895
1999	420,567	274,370	238,160	205,780	170,050	127,570	85,670

1/ See table below for listing of 15 states. 2/ Stocks not available prior to 1998.

PRODUCTION AND TOTAL STOCKS OF FALL POTATOES HELD BY GROWERS,  
PROCESSORS AND LOCAL DEALERS ON JUNE 1, 1999 AND JUNE 1, 2000

STATE	CROP OF 1998			CROP OF 1999		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS JUNE 1, 1999 1/	JUNE 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS JUNE 1, 2000 1/	JUNE 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION
	<u>1,000 Cwt.</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 Cwt.</u>		<u>Percent</u>
California	3,708	600	16	4,005	700	17
Colorado	25,360	2,900	11	25,762	3,700	14
Idaho	138,000	23,000	17	133,330	21,000	16
Maine	18,060	1,900	11	17,813	2,300	13
Michigan	14,648			14,963		
Minnesota	21,170	2,500	12	18,020	1,900	11
Montana	3,180			3,325		
Nebraska	8,175			8,904		
New York	7,290			6,758		
N. Dakota	28,670	4,500	16	26,400	1,500	6
Ohio	1,200			987		
Oregon	26,229	4,200	16	28,020	6,000	21
Pennsylvania	3,360			3,080		
Washington	93,225	7,500	8	95,200	7,000	7
Wisconsin	30,895	3,000	10	34,000	2,100	6
Other States		170			470	
15 STATE TOTAL	423,170	50,270	12	420,567	46,670	11

1/ Stocks from States left blank are combined into "Other States".