



# IDAHO POTATOES


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## PROCESSING

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 75.3 million cwt. of 2000 crop raw potatoes to June 1, 2 percent more than a year ago. Idaho potatoes contributed 65.5 million cwt. of the total potatoes processed, the remaining 9.80 million cwt. were produced in other states. Processing of the 2000 crop potatoes totaled 190 million cwt. to June 1, up 2 percent from last year in comparable States. May processing of 20.3 million cwt. was 3 percent above last year for comparable States.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING,<sup>1/</sup> NINE STATES, 1999 AND 2000

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 JUN 1	ENTIRE SEASON
<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>											
Idaho & Malheur Co., Ore. All Potatoes	1999-00	11,620	20,310	27,970	34,490	40,790	49,220	57,820	66,080	74,110	88,210
	2000-01	12,730	22,080	29,290	35,720	43,470	50,580	58,910	66,760	75,270	
IDAHO Potatoes	1999-00	7,210	14,500	21,820	27,900	33,640	41,590	49,850	57,450	64,990	78,390
	2000-01	7,790	16,030	22,840	28,740	36,000	42,530	50,250	57,390	65,470	
Maine <sup>2/</sup>	1999-00			1,270	1,700	2,385	3,070	3,765	4,560	5,150	6,670
	2000-01			1,845	2,475	3,105	3,695	4,225	4,790	5,400	
Wash. & Other Area, Ore.	1999-00	19,040	26,820	33,320	39,620	45,500	53,350	61,080	67,230	74,840	83,210
	2000-01	19,460	27,510	34,770	40,970	47,720	55,250	62,860	69,920	78,010	
Other States <sup>3/</sup>	1999-00			12,455	15,035	17,950	20,855	24,305	27,220	30,410	36,435
	2000-01			12,650	16,235	18,625	22,030	25,420	28,680	31,765	
TOTAL (9 STATES)	1999-00			75,015	90,845	106,625	126,495	146,970	165,090	184,510	214,525
	2000-01			78,555	95,400	112,920	131,555	151,415	170,150	190,445	

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 ME, MI, or WI. 2/ Includes ME grown potatoes only. 3/ MN, ND, NV SD and WI in 2000. MI, MN, ND, and WI. in 1999.

## STOCKS

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers and processors in Idaho on June 1 totaled 24.5 million cwt., 3.50 million cwt. more than on hand June 1, 2000. Disappearance, at 128 million cwt., is up from last year's 112 million cwt. and above 1999's 115 million cwt. Stocks in the 10 Southwest Counties totaled 2.60 million cwt., 1.30 million cwt. more than last year's 1.30 million cwt. The Other Counties' stocks, at 21.9 million cwt., was 2.20 million cwt. above the amount stored on June 1, 2000.

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UNITED STATES POTATO STOCKS RECORD HIGH, UP 34 PERCENT

June 1, 2001 potato stocks totaled a record high 63.2 million cwt., up 34 percent from last year and 26 percent above two years ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 14 percent of the fall storage States' production, up 3 percentage points from a year ago. Disappearance from the start of harvest to June 1 was a record high 399 million cwt., up 7 percent from last year. During May, disappearance was 48.3 million cwt., up 22 percent from a year ago. Shrink and loss rose to 39.8 million cwt., up 28 percent from last year and 29 percent above two years ago. This total includes potatoes diverted and destroyed by growers. Potatoes sold under a government diversion program are also included in the disappearance.

The Three Eastern States stored 19.3 million cwt. of potatoes on June 1, 2001 down 16 percent from a year ago but 2 percent above two years ago. Maine's holdings were down 17 percent from last year.

The Six Central States accounted for 8.38 million cwt. of potato stocks on June 1, up 22 percent from last year but 18 percent below 1999. Minnesota's stocks were up 84 percent and North Dakota's were up 43 percent from last year. Wisconsin's stocks were down 36 percent and Michigan's potato stocks were 75 percent below a year ago.

The Six Western States held 52.9 million cwt. of potatoes in storage on June 1, 2001, up 39 percent from last year and 38 percent above two years ago. Washington's potato stocks were up 150 percent from a year ago and Idaho's were up 17 percent. Oregon's stocks were up 16 percent while Colorado's stocks were unchanged.

**FALL POTATOES: PRODUCTION & STOCKS 1995-00 IDAHO & 15 FALL STATES**

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS						
		DEC 1	FOLLOWING YEAR					
			JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1 2/
<u>1,000 Cwt.</u>								
IDAHO								
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	23,000
1999	133,330	96,000	86,000	76,500	65,000	50,000	36,000	21,000
2000	152,320	110,500	100,000	86,500	75,000	59,500	45,000	24,500
15 STATES 1/								
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	50,270
1999	420,567	275,100	239,910	207,150	169,620	128,410	86,915	47,220
2000	461,827	309,520	272,960	235,050	198,320	154,030	111,425	63,160

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, 2000 AND JUNE 1, 2001 1/**

STATE	CROP OF 1999			CROP OF 2000		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS JUNE 1, 2000	JUNE 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS JUNE 1, 2001	JUNE 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION
	<u>1,000 Cwt.</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 Cwt.</u>		<u>Percent</u>
California	4,005	700	17	3,741	500	13
Colorado	25,762	3,700	14	27,972	3,700	13
Idaho	133,330	21,000	16	152,320	24,500	16
Maine	17,813	2,300	13	17,920	1,900	11
Michigan	14,963			14,963		
Minnesota	18,020	1,900	11	21,240	3,500	16
Montana	3,325			3,503		
Nebraska	8,904			10,127		
New York	6,758			5,964		
N. Dakota	26,400	2,300	9	26,950	3,300	12
Ohio	987			1,134		
Oregon	28,020	5,500	20	30,683	6,400	21
Pennsylvania	3,080			3,510		
Washington	95,200	7,000	7	108,000	17,500	16
Wisconsin	34,000	2,200	6	33,800	1,400	4
Other States		620			460	
15 STATES	420,567	47,220	11	461,827	63,160	14

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