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PROCESSING

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 61.2 million cwt of 2001 crop raw potatoes to June 1, 19 percent less than a year ago. Idaho potatoes contributed 53.9 million cwt of the total potatoes processed, the remaining 7.34 million cwt were produced in other states. Processing of the 2001 crop potatoes totaled 166 million cwt to June 1, down 13 percent from last year.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING,^{1/} NINE STATES, 2000 AND 2001

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 June 1	TO JUN 1	ENTIRE SEASON
<i>1,000 Cwt</i>											
Idaho & Malheur Co., Ore. All Potatoes	2000-01	12,730	22,080	29,290	35,720	43,470	50,580	58,910	66,760	75,270	93,460
	2001-02	8,050	14,350	20,940	27,330	33,620	40,860	47,710	54,150	61,200	
IDAHO Potatoes	2000-01	7,790	16,030	22,840	28,740	36,000	42,530	50,250	57,390	65,470	82,610
	2001-02	5,670	10,970	17,030	22,750	28,470	35,310	41,640	47,480	53,860	
Maine ^{2/}	2000-01			1,845	2,475	3,105	3,695	4,225	4,760	5,340	7,015
	2001-02			1,935	2,420	3,080	3,665	4,250	4,725	5,450	
Wash. & Other Area, Ore.	2000-01	19,460	27,510	34,770	40,970	47,720	55,250	62,860	69,850	78,010	91,130
	2001-02	15,380	22,090	29,270	35,310	40,540	47,910	54,850	61,310	69,400	
Other States ^{3/}	2000-01			12,665	16,215	18,975	22,095	25,410	28,695	31,765	39,020
	2001-02			12,715	15,905	18,765	21,915	24,395	27,520	30,225	
TOTAL (9 STATES)	2000-01			78,570	95,380	113,270	131,620	151,405	170,065	190,385	230,625
	2001-02			64,860	80,965	96,005	114,350	131,205	147,705	166,275	

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME, MI, and WI. 2/ Includes ME grown potatoes only. 3/ MN, NV, ND, SD, and WI.

STOCKS

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers and processors in Idaho on June 1 totaled 26.5 million cwt, equaling last year's 26.5 million cwt but above 2000's 21.0 million cwt. Disappearance, at 101 million cwt, is down from last year's 126 million cwt and below 2000's 112 million cwt. Stocks in the 10 Southwest Counties totaled .280 million cwt, below last year's 2.60 million cwt. The Other Counties' stocks, at 26.2 million cwt, was 2.32 million cwt above the amount stored on June 1, 2001.

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UNITED STATES POTATO STOCKS DOWN 16 PERCENT

June 1, 2002 potato stocks totaled 51.5 million cwt, down 16 percent from 2001 but 9 percent above two years ago. Potatoes in storage account for 13 percent of the fall storage States' production, the same as a year ago. Disappearance from the start of harvest to June 1, at 343 million cwt, is down 14 percent from the 2000 crop and 8 percent below two years ago. This is the lowest disappearance in the last 4 years when June stocks estimates were started.

Eastern States stored 1.5 million cwt of potatoes on June 1, 2002, down 22 percent from a year ago and 34 percent below two years ago. Virtually all of the Eastern States holdings are in Maine.

Central States accounted for 8.7 million cwt of potato stocks this June 1, down 5 percent from 2001 but 26 percent above 2000. North Dakota's stocks are up 10 percent and Wisconsin's holdings are 7 percent above this date last year. Minnesota's are off 26 percent from a year ago.

Western States held 41.3 million cwt of potatoes in storage on June 1, 2002, down 18 percent from last year but 8 percent above 2000. Idaho's potato stocks are equal to a year ago, while Washington is down 23 percent and Oregon is off 53 percent. Colorado's stocks are down 51 percent.

FALL POTATOES: PRODUCTION & STOCKS 1996-2001 IDAHO & 15 FALL STATES

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS						
		DEC 1	FOLLOWING YEAR					
			JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	June 1	JUN 1 2/
<u>1,000 Cwt</u>								
IDAHO								
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	111,000	101,000	87,500	76,500	61,500	47,000	26,500
2001	127,980	95,000	86,000	76,000	66,000	53,000	40,500	26,500
15 STATES 1/								
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	458,827	310,300	275,270	234,260	197,670	153,520	109,160	61,240
2001	394,161	266,520	233,420	201,750	167,870	128,930	91,140	51,450

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, 2001 AND June 1, 2002 1/

STATE	CROP OF 2000			CROP OF 2001		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS June 1, 2001	June 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS June 1, 2002	June 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION
	<u>1,000 Cwt</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 Cwt</u>		<u>Percent</u>
California 3/	3,741	500	13	1,113		
Colorado	27,972	3,500	13	21,357	1,700	8
Idaho	152,320	26,500	17	127,980	26,500	21
Maine	17,920	1,900	11	16,120	1,500	9
Michigan 2/	14,963			14,030		
Minnesota	21,240	3,500	16	18,425	2,600	14
Montana 3/	3,503	320	9	3,040		
Nebraska 2/	10,127			8,512		
New York 2/	5,964			5,942		
N. Dakota	26,950	4,000	15	26,400	4,400	17
Ohio 2/	1,134			984		
Oregon	30,683	6,400	21	20,730	3,000	14
Pennsylvania 2/	3,510			3,173		
Washington	105,000	13,000	12	94,400	10,000	11
Wisconsin	33,800	1,400	4	31,995	1,500	5
Other States		220			250	
15 STATES TOTAL	458,827	61,240	13	394,161	51,450	13

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and seed to plant 2002 crop. Seed usage in 2001 totaled 27.4 million cwt. 2/ Combined into "Other States" for both years.

3/ Combined into other states for June 1, 2002.