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Washington's egg production totaled 117 million during May 2004, up 9 percent from May 2003. All layers in Washington on May 1, 2004, totaled 4,912,000, down slightly from a year ago. Six and a half percent of the layers were being molted as of June 1, while 46.0 percent of all the layers had completed at least one molt in their lifetime. United States egg production totaled 7.50 billion during May 2004, up 2 percent from the 7.33 billion produced in 2003. Production included 6.39 billion table eggs and 1.11 billion hatching eggs. All layers in the United States on June 1, 2004 totaled 343.0 million layers, up 2 percent from a year ago. Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during May totaled 38.6 million, up 3 percent from May 2003. Eggs in incubators totaled 34.4 million on June 1, 2004, up 2 percent from a year ago.

LAYER & EGG PRODUCTION, MAY 2003-04, SELECTED STATES 1/

State & Year	All Layers 2/	Eggs Per 100 Layers 2/	Egg Production	June 1	
				Being Molted	Molt Complete
	1,000	Number	Millions	Percent	
California					
2003 1/	20,392	2,118	432	6.5	35.5
2004	20,274	2,205	447	5.5	29.0
Georgia					
2003	20,553	2,082	428	6.0	13.5
2004	20,106	2,069	416	5.5	16.5
Indiana					
2003	22,756	2,268	516	1.5	33.5
2004	23,397	2,282	534	4.0	32.5
Iowa					
2003 1/	38,362	2,203	845	5.0	35.5
2004	43,567	2,220	967	3.5	37.5
Ohio					
2003	29,388	2,188	643	6.0	25.0
2004	28,327	2,199	623	4.5	26.0
Pennsylvania					
2003 1/	24,769	2,320	575	5.0	19.0
2004	24,082	2,300	554	4.5	16.0
Texas					
2003	18,462	2,194	405	3.0	24.5
2004	18,319	2,222	407	5.5	22.0
Washington					
2003 1/	4,915	2,177	107	11.5	43.5
2004	4,912	2,382	117	6.5	46.0
30 State Total 3/					
2003 1/	313,778	2,179	6,837	4.1	23.3
2004	319,240	2,193	7,002	4.5	23.3
United States					
2003 1/	336,164	2,180	7,327	4.2	23.4
2004	342,085	2,192	7,499	4.8	23.3

1/ 2003 revised, 2004 preliminary.

2/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

3/ AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, IA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, & WI.

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Total fresh apples in storage for the United States on May 31, 2004 totaled 923.9 million pounds. Frozen french fries in storage for the three Pacific Coast states and eight Mountain states on May 31, 2004, totaled 637.2 million pounds, or accounted for 71 percent of the Nation's french fries in storage.

Commodity	May 31, 2003	April 30, 2004	May 31, 2004
	Thousand Pounds		
Apples Fresh			
Regular Storage	22,691	89,851	21,812
Controlled Atmosphere	1,081,967	1,358,010	902,068
48 State Total	1,104,658	1,447,861	923,880
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain 1/	200,609	182,792	177,225
Pacific 2/	395,415	438,332	459,929
48 States	866,543	874,233	894,406
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain 1/	240,589	230,476	227,207
Pacific 2/	502,468	578,046	605,913
48 States	1,106,626	1,158,702	1,186,023

1/ Mountain states include: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, & WY.

2/ Pacific states include: CA, OR, & WA.

CATTLE ON FEED, 1,000 HEAD CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, 2004

ITEM	IDAHO	WASHINGTON	U.S. TOTAL
	1,000 Head		
Cattle on Feed, May 1 1/	250	160	10,360
Placed on Feed During May	74	35	2,363
Fed Cattle Marketed During May	67	39	2,028
Other Disappearances during May 2/	2	1	79
Cattle on Feed, June 1 1/	255	155	10,616

* Revised.

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to

produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

POTATO STOCKS

Potatoes stored in Washington on June 1, 2004 were estimated at 7,000 thousand cwt., 2,000 thousand cwt. less than the 9,000 thousand cwt. in storage on June 1, 2003, but 3,000 thousand cwt. less than the 10,000 thousand cwt. in storage on June 1, 2002. Disappearance of the State's crop to date was 86,150 thousand cwt. compared with 83,340 thousand cwt. a year ago.

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION & STOCKS on JUNE 1, 2003 & 2004

State	2002 Crop			2003 Crop		
	Production	Total Stocks June 1, 2002 1/	June 1 Stocks as % of Prod.	Production	Total Stocks June 1, 2003 1/	June 1 Stocks as % of Prod.
	1,000 Cwt.		Percent	1,000 Cwt.		Percent
California	4,316	700	16	3,444		
Colorado	27,885	3,800	14	23,652	1,800	8
Idaho	133,385	21,000	16	123,180	20,500	17
Maine	16,960	2,100	12	17,030	2,300	14
Michigan	13,878			15,015		
Minnesota	18,810	2,300	12	22,330	3,500	16
Montana	3,224			3,339		
Nebraska	8,611			9,860		
New York	5,500			6,510		
North Dakota	23,460	2,700	12	27,440	5,000	18
Ohio	902			1,290		
Oregon	24,936	2,300	9	20,991	2,900	14
Pennsylvania	2,128			3,915		
Washington	92,340	9,000	10	93,150	7,000	8
Wisconsin	30,750	1,300	4	32,800	2,000	6
Other States		780				
15 State Total	407,085	45,980	11	403,946	47,410	12

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

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING 1/, NINE STATES, 2002 & 2003 CROPS

State	Storage Season	To Dec. 1	To Jan. 1	To Feb. 1	To Mar. 1	To Apr. 1	To May 1	To Jun 1	Total
		1,000 Cwt.							
ID & OR (Malheur Co.)	2002-03	28,380	34,860	41,200	48,600	56,240	63,840	71,280	85,390
	2003-04	24,310	30,730	36,260	43,640	49,570	56,380	63,770	-
Maine 2/	2002-03								
	2003-04	2,230	2,715	3,345	3,905	4,505	5,225	5,905	7,835
WA & OR (Other Co.)	2002-03	1,590	2,095	2,725	3,415	4,105	4,730	5,335	-
	200304								
Other States 3/	2002-03	33,680	39,490	44,190	51,920	58,710	64,300	71,480	79,110
	2003-04	32,670	38,520	43,610	51,210	58,500	64,160	72,350	-
Total Nine States	2002-03	76,480	91,930	106,600	125,165	143,035	159,365	177,740	209,040
	2003-04	71,140	86,755	101,355	120,150	137,230	153,855	173,375	-
Dehydrated 4/ 5/	2002-03	15,670	19,660	23,710	27,950	31,910	36,105	40,455	48,943
	2003-04	14,250	18,370	22,050	26,090	30,290	34,630	39,085	-

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, CO, MI, and WI. 2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

3/ Other states include MN, NV, ND, SD and WI in 2001-2002. CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI in 2002-2003.

4/ Season dehydrated products, except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, OR, WA, and WI.

5/ No monthly data available for the 2001-2002 season.

MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Month/Year	Idaho	Washington	20 State Total 1/
Milk Cows 2/ (1,000 Head)	May 2003	400	244	7,787
	Apr. 2004 4/	414	240	7,721
	May 2004	415	240	7,716
Milk Per Cow 3/ (Pounds)	May 2003	1,870	1,975	1,671
	Apr. 2004 4/	1,770	1,905	1,630
	May 2004	1,840	1,970	1,684
Milk Production 3/ (Million Pounds)	May 2003	748	482	13,013
	Apr. 2004 4/	733	457	12,588
	May 2004	764	473	12,994

1/ Twenty states include: AZ, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, & WI.

2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

4/ Revised.