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COLD STORAGE

Total fresh apples in storage for Washington on February 29, 2004, totaled 1,971.0 million pounds, (46.9 million boxes), which accounted for 69 percent of the Nation's fresh apples in storage. The quantity in storage was 15 percent below last year's level.

Frozen french fries in storage for the three Pacific Coast States and eight Mountain States on February 29, 2004, totaled 651.3 million pounds, or accounted for 70 percent of the Nation's french fries in storage.

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Feb. 28, 2003	Jan. 31, 2004	Feb. 29, 2004
	1,000 Pounds		
Apples, Fresh			
California	29,008	47,574	35,117
Oregon	21,629	25,315	18,566
Washington	2,350,000	2,313,276	1,971,018
Regular Storage	270,100	395,445	312,963
Controlled Atmosphere	2,694,314	2,987,516	2,533,968
48 States Total	2,964,414	3,382,961	2,846,931
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain	199,080	190,074	193,083
Pacific	464,163	440,935	458,238
48 States Total	950,492	906,579	931,552
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain	243,719	241,125	249,469
Pacific	593,020	565,448	593,592
48 States Total	1,210,975	1,167,259	1,208,573

POTATOES

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING 1/, NINE STATES, 2002 & 2003 CROPS (1,000 Cwt.)

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
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	-	-	-	-
Maine 2/	2002-03	2,230	2,715	3,345	3,905	4,505	5,225	5,905	7,835
	2003-04	1,590	2,095	2,725	3,415	-	-	-	-
WA & OR (Other Co.) 4/	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	-	-	-	-
Other States 3/	2002-03	12,190	14,865	17,865	20,740	23,580	26,000	29,075	36,705
	2003-04	12,570	15,410	18,760	21,890	-	-	-	-
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	120,155	-	-	-	-
Dehydrated 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	26,100	-	-	-	-

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantity used for potato chips in CO, ME, MI, and WI. 2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. 3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, & WI. 4/ February revised. 5/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI.

Fall Potatoes: Percent of Major Varieties Planted, Washington, 2003 Crop (Revised)

Varieties	Percent Planted	Varieties	Percent Planted	Varieties	Percent Planted
Russet Burbank	34.9	Umatilla Russet	8.2	Cascade	1.1
Ranger Russet	22.1	Chieftain	4.0	Rosara	1.0
Russet Norkotah	11.1	Alturas Russet	1.5	Other	5.4
Shepody	9.3	Yukon Gold	1.4	TOTAL	100.0

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION & STOCKS on MARCH 1, 2003-04 1/

State	2002 Crop			2003 Crop		
	Production	Total Stocks Mar. 1, 2003	Mar. 1 Stocks As % of Prod.	Production	Total Stocks Mar. 1, 2004	Mar. 1 Stocks As % of Prod.
	1,000 Cwt.		Percent	1,000 Cwt.		Percent
California	4,264	2,000	47	3,444	1,800	52
Colorado	27,885	13,100	47	23,652	10,300	44
Idaho	133,385	62,000	46	123,180	58,000	47
Maine	16,960	8,000	47	17,030	8,900	52
Michigan	13,878	4,500	32	15,015	4,700	31
Minnesota	18,700	7,400	40	22,330	9,600	43
Montana	3,224	2,800	87	3,339	2,900	87
Nebraska	8,611	2/	2/	9,860	2/	2/
New York	5,500	600	11	6,510	1,500	23
North Dakota	23,460	10,000	43	27,440	13,000	47
Ohio	903	2/	2/	1,290	2/	2/
Oregon	24,936	9,900	40	20,991	11,000	52
Pennsylvania	2,590	600	23	3,915	700	18
Washington	92,400	30,500	33	93,150	29,500	32
Wisconsin	31,125	11,000	35	32,800	11,000	34
Other States	-	2,910	-	-	3,790	-
15 State Total	407,821	165,310	41	403,946	166,690	41

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage in 2002 for all season totaled 29.3 million cwt. 2/ Combined into "Other States" to prevent disclosure of individual operations.

HOP STOCKS, UNITED STATES

Stocks 1/	September 1			March 1		
	2001	2002	2003	2002	2003	2004
Stocks Held By:	1,000 Pounds					
Dealers/Growers	16,000	30,000	34,000	45,000	41,000	48,000
Brewers	38,000	35,000	35,000	44,000	41,000	37,000
Total Stocks	54,000	65,000	69,000	89,000	82,000	85,000

1/ Includes equivalent pounds of dry hops held in form of extract or pellets.

POULTRY

LAYER & EGG PRODUCTION, FEBRUARY 2003-2004*, SELECTED STATES

State	All Layers 1/		Eggs Per 100 Layers 1/		Total Egg Production		March 1			
							% Being Molted		% Molt Completed	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000		Number		Millions		Percent			
California	21,825	20,676	1,979	2,080	432	430	5.5	2.5	39.5	31.0
Oregon	2,868	3,044	2,127	2,102	61	64	0.0	4.0	28.5	36.0
Washington	4,959	4,912	1,976	2,036	98	100	9.5	4.0	42.0	49.0
30 States 2/	318,257	316,082	1,957	2,036	6,229	6,437	3.4	4.6	23.5	23.6
Other States 3/	22,318	22,866	1,954	1,985	436	454	2.3	4.1	26.1	19.3
United States	340,575	338,948	1,957	2,033	6,665	6,891	3.3	4.6	23.7	23.3

* 2004 preliminary, 2003 revised.

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

2/ Thirty states are 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, and WI.

3/ Estimates for individual states are not available.

CATTLE ON FEED, 1,000 HEAD CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

ITEM	IDAHO		WASHINGTON		U.S. TOTAL	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Head					
Cattle on Feed, February 1/	290	275	180	185	10,700	* 11,128
Placed on Feed During February	48	43	31	24	1,650	1,610
Fed Cattle Marketed During February	57	52	30	32	1,733	1,692
Other Disappearance during February 2/	1	1	1	2	71	69
Cattle on Feed, March 2/	280	265	180	175	10,546	10,977

* 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.

MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Month/Year	Idaho	Washington	20 State Total 1/
Milk Cows 2/ (1,000 Head)	Feb. 2003	394	248	7,811
	Jan. 2004 *	412	240	7,716
	Feb. 2004	412	240	7,720
Milk Per Cow 3/ (Pounds)	Feb. 2003	1,650	1,750	1,489
	Jan. 2004 *	1,800	1,900	1,619
	Feb. 2004	1,700	1,790	1,531
Milk Production 3/ (Million Pounds)	Feb. 2003	650	434	11,628
	Jan. 2004 *	742	456	12,491
	Feb. 2004	700	430	11,822

1/ 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.

* Revised.