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### Northwest Region Potato Stocks on December 1, 2022 Totaled 157 Million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on December 1, 2022 totaled 85.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 35.7 million cwt. December 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 19.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 6.31 million cwt. In Washington, December 1 potato stocks totaled 52.5 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 42.4 million cwt. Nationally, the major potato States held in storage on December 1, 2022 totaled 258 million cwt, down 3 percent from December 1, 2021. Potatoes in storage accounted for 65 percent of the 2022 production, unchanged from the same period a year earlier. The indicated season to date disappearance, at 139 million cwt, was down 4 percent from the same period last year. Season to date shrink and loss, at 12.2 million cwt, was up slightly from the same time last year.

Processors in Idaho used 22.1 million cwt of potatoes for the season. Malheur County, Oregon used 3.72 million cwt of potatoes for the season. The combined Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon usage was down 5 percent from December 1, 2021. In Washington, 24.7 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season. In the other parts of Oregon, 11.9 million cwt of potatoes had been processed. The combined Washington and other Oregon usage was up 5 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 8 States used 75.3 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down slightly from December 2021.

### All Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: December 1, 2021-2022

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop.]

State	Crop of 2021			Crop of 2022		
	Production (1,000 cwt)	Stocks December 1, 2021 (1,000 cwt)	December stocks as a percent of production (percent)	Production (1,000 cwt)	Stocks December 1, 2022 (1,000 cwt)	December stocks as a percent of production (percent)
California .....	11,049	1,900	17	9,160	1,300	14
Colorado .....	21,484	16,000	74	21,080	14,800	70
Florida .....	5,400	(D)	(D)	4,956	(D)	(D)
Idaho .....	132,090	92,000	70	120,745	85,000	70
Maine .....	18,389	13,600	74	18,113	15,300	84
Michigan .....	19,350	11,900	61	16,720	10,600	63
Minnesota .....	17,553	12,500	71	19,298	15,000	78
Nebraska .....	9,261	5,500	59	9,552	5,700	60
North Dakota .....	22,500	17,100	76	22,265	16,500	74
Oregon .....	26,280	20,700	79	25,311	19,000	75
Texas .....	5,520	(D)	(D)	7,188	(D)	(D)
Washington .....	91,928	52,000	57	94,903	52,500	55
Wisconsin .....	29,025	19,800	68	27,598	19,300	70
Other States <sup>1</sup>	-	2,500	X	-	3,000	(X)
Total .....	409,829	265,500	65	396,889	258,000	65
Klamath Basin <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	4,600	(NA)	(NA)	3,600	(NA)

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data withheld above. <sup>2</sup> Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Already included in the total.

## Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2021-2023

[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

State	Current Year	Following year						Season
	To December 1, 2021	To January 1, 2022	To February 1, 2022	To March 1, 2022	To April 1, 2022	To May 1, 2022	To June 1, 2022	
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon .....	(1,000 cwt) 27,070	(1,000 cwt) 34,300	(1,000 cwt) 41,530	(1,000 cwt) 48,715	(1,000 cwt) 56,370	(1,000 cwt) 63,875	(1,000 cwt) 71,680	(1,000 cwt) 83,070
Maine.....	1,735	2,250	2,890	3,475	4,065	4,590	5,050	5,399
Washington and Oregon <sup>1</sup> .....	34,920	42,380	49,870	59,620	67,870	76,105	84,965	94,882
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	11,882	16,011	19,773	22,981	26,364	29,486	33,035	39,642
United States .....	75,607	94,941	114,063	134,791	154,669	174,056	194,730	222,993
Dehydrated <sup>3</sup> .....	11,855	15,715	19,495	22,335	26,080	29,360	32,415	40,406

State	Current Year	Following year						Season
	To December 1, 2022	To January 1, 2023	To February 1, 2023	To March 1, 2023	To April 1, 2023	To May 1, 2023	To June 1, 2023	
Colorado .....	(1,000 cwt) 645	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho .....	22,085							
Maine.....	(D)							
Minnesota .....	2,745							
North Dakota.....	(D)							
Oregon.....	15,630							
Malheur County.....	3,715							
All other counties .....	11,915							
Washington.....	24,715							
Wisconsin .....	4,595							
Other States <sup>4</sup> .....	4,868							
United States .....	75,283							
Dehydrated <sup>3</sup> .....	11,000							

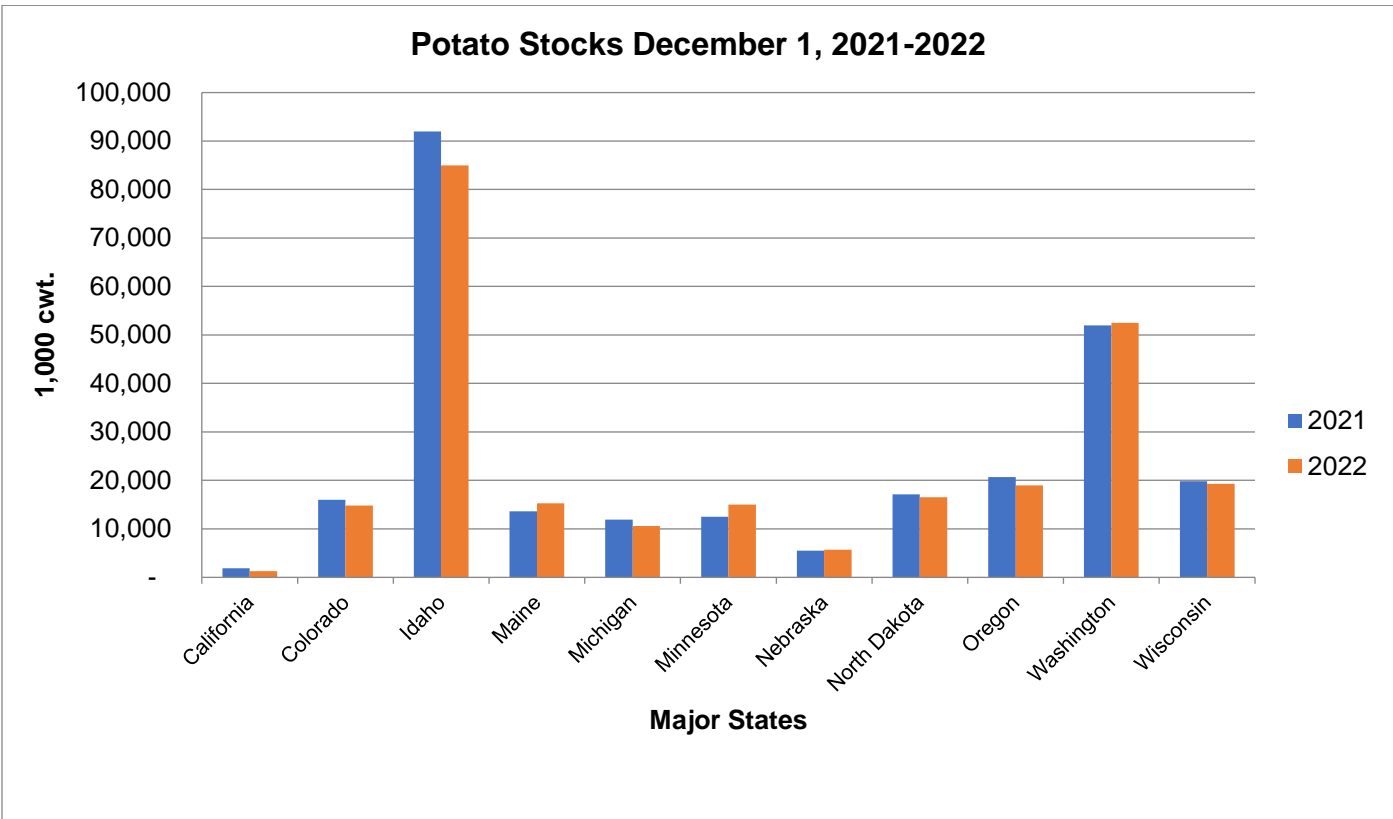
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<sup>1</sup> Oregon excluding Malheur County.

<sup>2</sup> Other States include Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

<sup>3</sup> Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington

<sup>4</sup> Includes data withheld above.





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