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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on April 1, 2016 Totaled 80.5 million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on April 1, 2016 totaled 46.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 84.3 million cwt. April 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 7.50 million cwt. Disappearance to date 14.3 million cwt. In Washington, April 1 potato stocks totaled 27.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 73.3 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 126 million cwt of potatoes in storage April 1, 2016, down 2 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 32 percent of the 2016 fall storage States' production, down slightly from previous year. Potato disappearance, at 272 million cwt, was up 1 percent from April 1, 2015. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 20.6 million cwt, was 7 percent lower than 2015.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 53.7 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down 2 percent from April 2015. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 61.0 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, up 6 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 9 major States used 145 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 1 percent from April 2015. Dehydrating usage accounted for 27.2 million cwt of the total potatoes processed.

Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: April 1, 2015-2016

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2014 totaled 26.1 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2014			Crop of 2015			
	Production	Stocks April 1, 2015	April stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks February 1, 2016	Stocks April 1, 2016	April stocks as a percent of production
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
California	3,901	700	18	3,720	1,250	700	19
Colorado	23,196	8,500	37	22,857	12,500	8,300	36
Idaho	132,880	49,000	37	130,320	71,000	46,000	35
Maine	14,645	5,500	38	16,160	9,000	5,800	36
Michigan	15,725	2,200	14	17,550	6,500	2,700	15
Minnesota	16,400	5,000	30	16,200	8,800	6,500	40
Montana	3,616	2,200	61	3,488	3,200	1,900	54
Nebraska	7,943	2,100	26	6,873	2,800	1,600	23
New York	4,345	500	12	4,161	1,500	600	14
North Dakota	23,870	7,100	30	27,200	14,500	9,200	34
Oregon	22,562	8,200	36	21,784	12,000	7,500	34
Washington	101,475	29,000	29	100,300	42,000	27,000	27
Wisconsin	26,240	8,700	33	27,500	13,400	8,600	31
Total	396,798	128,700	32	398,113	198,450	126,400	32
Klamath Basin ¹	(NA)	1,500	(NA)	(NA)	2,650	1,150	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Included in the 13-State total.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 9 Major States: 2013-2015

[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.]

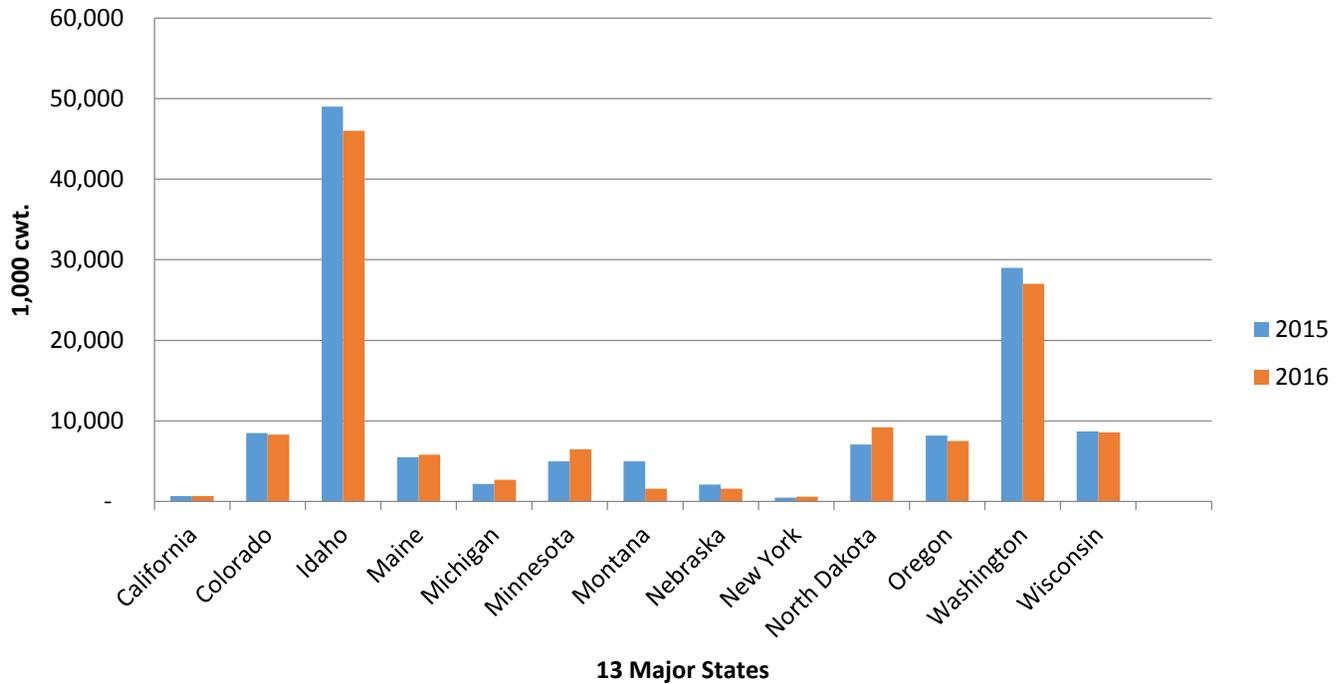
State and crop year	To December 1	To January 1	To February 1	To March 1	To April 1	To May 1	To June 1	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon								
2013.....	25,770	32,060	39,090	46,320	53,755	61,780	70,425	85,280
2014.....	27,685	33,995	40,850	47,985	54,665	63,025	70,600	86,870
2015.....	26,850	33,115	39,655	46,455	53,710			
Maine								
2013.....	1,570	1,990	2,510	3,060	3,680	4,240	4,800	6,315
2014.....	1,410	1,845	2,415	2,930	3,475	3,980	4,445	5,622
2015.....	1,250	1,690	2,185	2,655	3,200			
Washington and Oregon, other ¹								
2013.....	31,575	37,990	45,420	52,690	59,025	64,905	72,325	81,115
2014.....	31,870	37,190	42,715	50,380	57,340	64,525	72,365	88,615
2015.....	33,955	39,970	46,320	54,455	60,980			
Other States ²								
2013.....	11,365	14,280	17,470	20,475	23,695	26,990	30,195	37,425
2014.....	13,705	17,295	20,865	24,685	28,550	32,080	35,415	40,456
2015.....	13,300	16,501	19,760	23,830	27,220			
Total								
2013.....	70,280	86,320	104,490	122,545	140,155	157,915	177,745	212,244
2014.....	74,670	90,325	106,845	125,980	144,030	163,610	182,825	221,563
2015.....	75,355	91,276	107,920	127,395	145,110			
Dehydrated ³								
2013.....	12,065	15,875	19,835	23,380	27,140	31,095	34,895	44,700
2014.....	13,045	16,325	19,965	23,645	26,345	31,515	35,490	46,340
2015.....	12,154	15,821	19,495	23,295	27,200			

¹ Oregon excluding Malheur County.

² Other States include Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Estimates for 2015 crop no longer include Nevada.

³ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

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