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## Northwest Region Potato Stocks on February 1, 2017 Totaled 133.6 million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on February 1, 2017 totaled 76.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 63.3 million cwt. February 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 12.6 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 10.4 million cwt. In Washington, February 1 potato stocks totaled 45.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 60.6 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 204.2 million cwt of potatoes in storage February 1, 2017, up 3 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 50 percent of the 2016 fall storage States' production. Potato disappearance totaled 201.8 million cwt. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 16.2 million cwt, was slightly lower than 2016.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 39.5 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down slightly from February 1, 2016. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 47.8 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, up 3 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 9 major States used 106.7 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 2 percent from February, 2016. Dehydrated usage accounted for 19.1 million cwt of the total potatoes processed.

## Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: February 1, 2016-2017

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2016 totaled 29.4 million cwt]

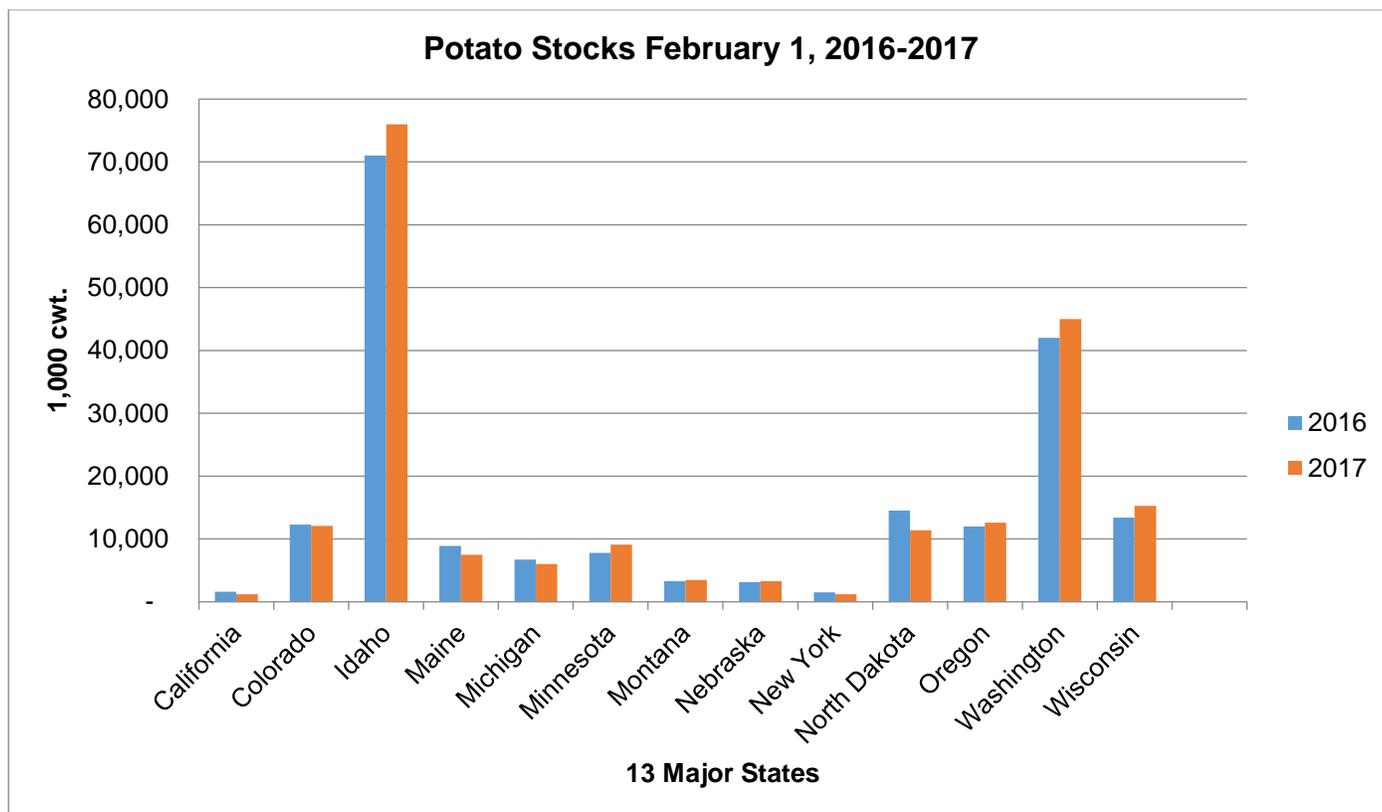
State	Crop of 2015			Crop of 2016			
	Production	Stocks February 1, 2016	February stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks December 1, 2016	Stocks February 1, 2017	February stocks as a percent of production
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
California .....	3,528	1,600	45	3,516	(D)	1,200	34
Colorado .....	22,575	12,300	54	22,198	15,900	12,100	55
Idaho .....	130,400	71,000	54	139,320	100,000	76,000	55
Maine .....	16,160	8,900	55	14,880	11,100	7,500	50
Michigan .....	17,550	6,700	38	17,020	9,900	6,000	35
Minnesota .....	16,200	7,800	48	16,770	11,800	9,100	54
Montana .....	3,543	3,300	93	3,808	3,600	3,500	92
Nebraska .....	6,885	3,100	45	7,380	4,300	3,300	45
New York .....	4,144	1,500	36	3,626	(D)	1,200	33
North Dakota .....	27,600	14,500	53	20,800	16,000	11,400	55
Oregon .....	21,784	12,000	55	22,951	18,700	12,600	55
Washington .....	100,300	42,000	42	105,625	59,000	45,000	43
Wisconsin .....	27,813	13,400	48	28,058	19,600	15,300	55
Other States .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,800	(NA)	(NA)
Total .....	398,482	198,100	50	405,952	273,700	204,200	50
Klamath Basin <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	3,000	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2,400	(NA)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Already included in the 13-State total.

### Potato Stocks February 1, 2016-2017



### Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2014-2016

[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)
<b>Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon</b>								
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	61,050	68,435	86,250
2016.....	25,720	32,650	39,475					
<b>Maine</b>								
2014.....	1,320	1,710	2,260	2,735	3,230	3,700	4,130	5,170
2015.....	1,170	1,590	2,050	2,490	2,980	3,495	4,065	5,724
2016.....	1,340	1,770	2,310					
<b>Washington and Oregon, other <sup>1</sup></b>								
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	60,985	67,560	74,285	91,720
2016.....	36,700	42,175	47,820					
<b>Other States <sup>2</sup></b>								
2014.....	13,705	17,295	20,865	24,685	28,550	32,080	35,415	41,379
2015.....	8,995	12,515	16,380	20,720	24,550	28,665	33,020	38,742
2016.....	10,035	13,570	17,140					
<b>United States</b>								
2014.....	74,580	90,190	106,690	125,785	143,785	163,330	182,510	292,935
2015.....	70,970	87,190	104,405	124,120	142,225	160,770	179,805	222,436
2016.....	73,795	90,165	106,745					
<b>Dehydrated <sup>3</sup></b>								
2014.....	13,045	16,325	19,965	23,645	26,345	31,515	35,490	46,340
2015.....	12,155	15,885	19,620	23,560	27,605	31,585	35,645	45,735
2016.....	11,560	15,305	19,085					

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

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

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

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