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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on April 1, 2017 Totaled 88.5 million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on April 1, 2017 totaled 52.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 87.3 million cwt. April 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 7.50 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 15.5 million cwt. In Washington, April 1 potato stocks totaled 29.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 76.6 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 133.3 million cwt of potatoes in storage April 1, 2017, up 6 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 33 percent of the 2016 fall storage States' production, compared to 32 percent from previous year. Potato disappearance totaled 272.6 million cwt. Season-to-date shrink and loss at 20.9 million cwt, was 6 percent higher than 2016.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 54.6 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 2 percent from April 1, 2016. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 62.2 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, up 2 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 8 major States used 145.2 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 2 percent from April 1, 2016. Dehydrated usage accounted for 26.6 million cwt of the total potatoes processed.

Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: April 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 April 1, 2016	April stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks February 1, 2017	Stocks April 1, 2017	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	3,528	1,200	34	3,516	1,200	(D)	(D)
Colorado	22,575	8,300	37	22,198	12,100	8,100	36
Idaho	130,400	46,000	35	139,320	76,000	52,000	37
Maine	16,160	5,800	36	14,880	8,000	4,900	33
Michigan	17,550	3,500	20	17,020	6,000	2,500	15
Minnesota	16,200	4,700	29	16,770	9,100	6,600	39
Montana	3,543	1,900	54	3,808	3,500	2,800	74
Nebraska	6,885	2,200	32	7,380	3,300	1,400	19
New York	4,144	600	14	3,626	1,200	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	27,600	9,200	33	20,800	11,400	7,200	35
Oregon	21,784	7,500	34	22,951	12,600	7,500	33
Washington	100,300	27,000	27	105,625	45,000	29,000	27
Wisconsin	27,813	7,800	28	28,058	15,300	10,000	36
Other States	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,340	(NA)
Total	398,482	125,700	32	405,952	204,700	133,340	33
Klamath Basin ¹	(NA)	1,650	(NA)	(NA)	2,400	(D)	(NA)

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

(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 — 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]

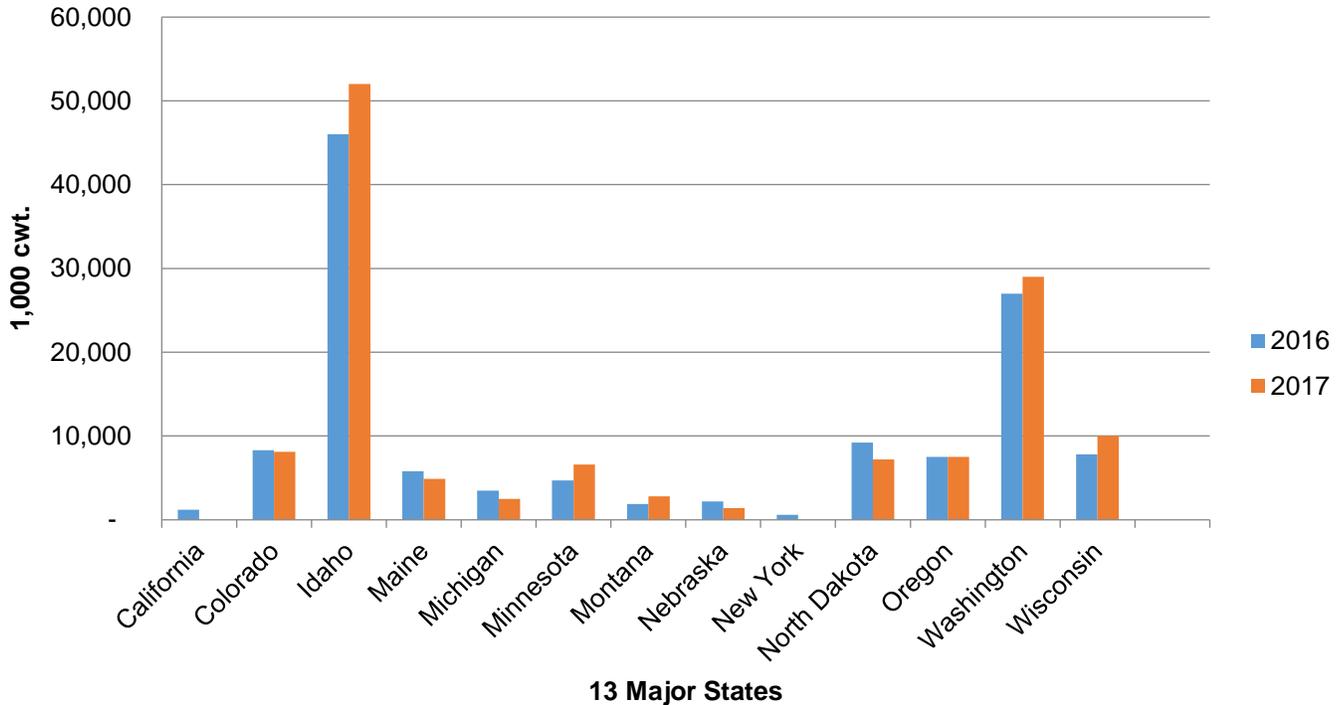
State and crop year	To December 1	To January 1	To February 1	To March 1	To April 1	To May 1	To June 1	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon								
2014.....	27,685	33,995	40,850	47,985	54,665	63,025	70,600	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	46,880	54,635			
Maine								
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	2,820	3,270			
Washington and Oregon, other ¹								
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	55,410	62,220			
Other States ²								
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	17,500	21,000	25,085			
United States								
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	107,105	126,110	145,210			
Dehydrated ³								
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	22,675	26,580			

¹ Oregon excluding Malheur County.

² Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

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

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