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NORTH DAKOTA DECEMBER 1 POTATO STOCKS

FARGO, N.D. December 16, 2019 - North Dakota growers, dealers, and processors held 14.0 million cwt of potatoes in storage on December 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Current stocks represent 67 percent of the 2019 production. Total stocks are defined as all potatoes on hand, regardless of use, including those that will be lost through future shrinkage and dumping.

Comparing stocks by type, Russets accounted for 51 percent of the total, up from 45 percent in 2018. Round whites were 24 percent of the total, down from 27 percent in 2018. Reds, at 20 percent of total stocks, were down from 21 percent in 2018. Long whites and Yellows were withheld to avoid disclosure of individual reports.

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