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NORTH DAKOTA FEBRUARY 1 POTATO STOCKS

FARGO, ND, February 17, 2016 – North Dakota growers, dealers, and processors held 14.5 million hundredweight (cwt) of potatoes in storage on February 1, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Current stocks represent 53.3 percent of the 2015 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 52 percent of the total, down from 56 percent in 2015. Round whites were 22 percent of the total, up from 17 percent in 2015. Long whites were 5 percent, up from 2 percent in 2015. Reds, at 20 percent of total stocks, were down from 24 percent in 2015. Yellows, at 1 percent, were the same as 2015.

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