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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on February 1, 2021 Totaled 135.7 Million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on February 1, 2021 totaled 75.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 59.8 million cwt. February 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 15.2 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 11.8 million cwt. In Washington, February 1 potato stocks totaled 45.5 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 53.1 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 207 million cwt in storage on February 1, 2021, up 2 percent from February 1, 2020. Potatoes in storage accounted for 50 percent of the States' 2020 production compared with 48 percent a year earlier. The indicated potato disappearance, at 207 million cwt, was down 7 percent from the same period last year. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 15.9 million cwt, was 4 percent higher than the same time last year.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 41.7 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 5 percent from February 2020. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 45.1 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, down 9 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 8 States used 107 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down 5 percent from February 2020. Dehydrating usage accounted for 19.7 million cwt of the total potatoes processed.

Potato Production and Stocks — States and United States: February 1, 2020-2021

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2020 totaled 23.7 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2019			Crop of 2020			
	Production	Stocks February 1, 2020	February stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks December 1, 2020	Stocks February 1, 2021	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	16,842	1,700	10	12,560	2,000	1,000	8
Colorado	19,666	10,600	54	23,134	17,100	13,500	58
Florida	6,958	(D)	(D)	5,450	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	130,900	73,000	56	134,775	95,000	75,000	56
Maine	16,738	9,600	57	12,878	9,800	7,400	57
Michigan	20,370	7,900	39	17,860	11,400	7,300	41
Minnesota	17,845	8,200	46	17,638	12,600	9,200	52
Nebraska	9,595	3,600	38	9,306	5,000	3,900	42
North Dakota	19,430	9,900	51	22,913	16,100	12,600	55
Oregon	25,311	14,000	55	27,000	22,400	15,200	56
Texas	7,104	(D)	(D)	4,374	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	104,960	46,500	44	98,560	57,000	45,500	46
Wisconsin	28,700	15,500	54	27,800	20,000	16,300	59
Other States ¹	-	2,500	(X)	-	2,300	400	(X)
Total	424,419	203,000	48	414,248	270,700	207,300	50
Klamath Basin ²	(NA)	3,200	(NA)	(NA)	5,000	2,700	(NA)

- Represents zero.

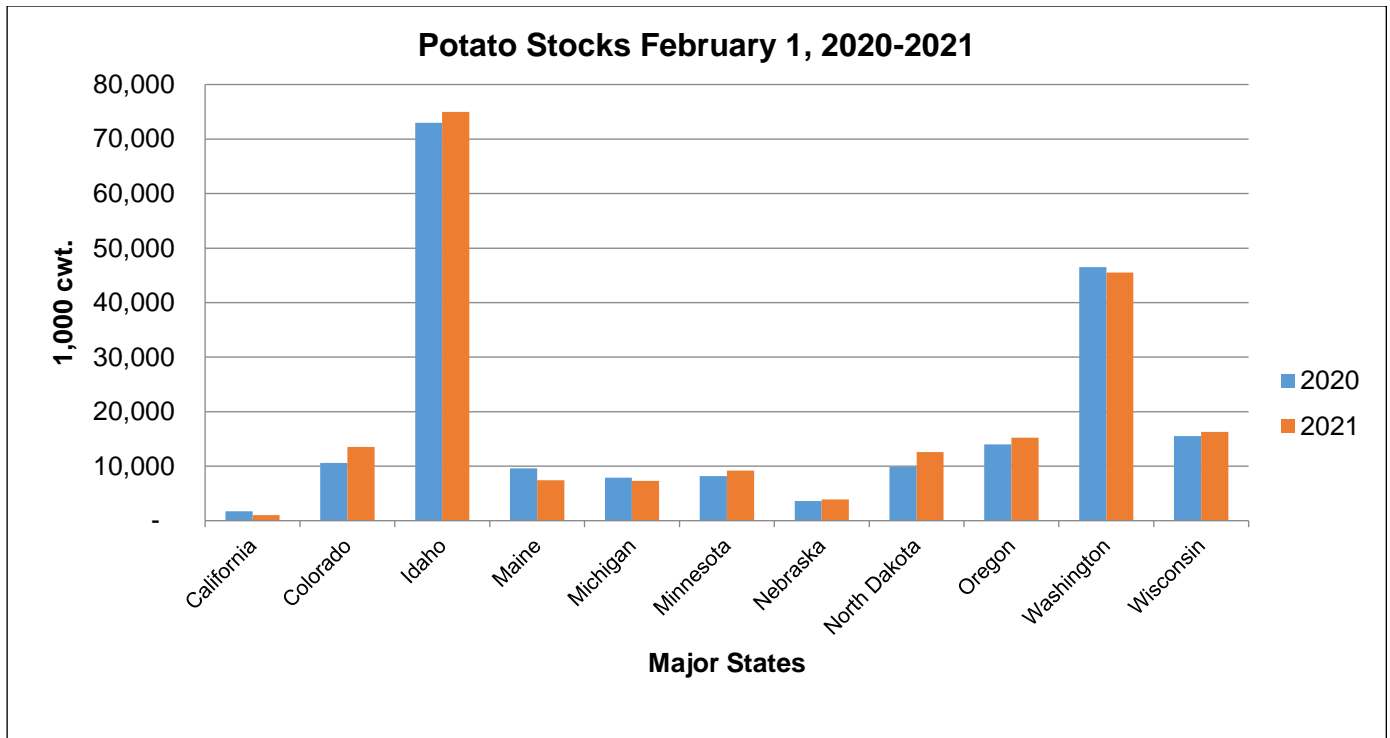
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Includes data withheld above.

² Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Already included in the total.



Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2018-2020

[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	Current year	Following year						Season
	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	June 1	
	(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								
2018.....	25,325	32,020	39,495	47,395	55,250	63,225	71,340	95,974
2019.....	26,655	33,170	39,840	47,980	55,775	61,640	69,395	86,863
2020.....	27,195	34,360	41,695					
Maine								
2018.....	1,470	1,890	2,400	2,870	3,450	3,870	4,290	5,050
2019.....	1,585	2,050	2,610	2,875	3,285	3,590	4,040	5,050
2020.....	1,475	1,750	2,095					
Washington and Oregon ¹								
2018.....	36,405	43,420	50,400	57,720	65,095	71,405	79,130	97,176
2019.....	34,755	42,045	49,685	59,535	67,325	71,280	78,895	94,700
2020.....	31,930	38,235	45,085					
Other States ²								
2018.....	10,643	15,048	18,836	23,479	27,079	30,423	34,392	40,470
2019.....	13,315	17,485	21,170	24,940	28,430	31,263	34,565	39,346
2020.....	11,380	14,854	18,134					
United States								
2018.....	73,843	92,378	111,131	131,464	150,874	168,923	189,152	238,670
2019.....	76,310	94,750	113,305	135,330	154,815	167,773	186,895	225,959
2020.....	71,980	89,199	107,009					
Dehydrated ³								
2018.....	13,810	17,065	20,775	24,420	28,315	32,620	36,660	47,648
2019.....	11,850	15,075	18,620	21,865	25,510	28,780	32,080	40,285
2020.....	13,140	16,435	19,715					

¹ Oregon excluding Malheur County.

² Other States include Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

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

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