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### Northwest Region Potato Stocks on April 1, 2015 Totaled 87.2 Million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on April 1, 2015 totaled 50.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 85.9 million cwt. April 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 8.20 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 14.4 million cwt. In Washington, April 1 potato stocks totaled 29.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 72.5 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 130 million cwt of potatoes in storage. Potatoes in storage accounted for 32 percent of the 2014 fall storage States' production. Potato disappearance totaled 272 million cwt. Season-to-date shrink and loss totaled 22.1 million cwt.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 55.7 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 4 percent from April 2014. In Washington and other Oregon counties, processors used 57.3 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down 3 percent from last year. Processors in the 9 major States used 144 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 3 percent from April 2014.

### Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: April 1, 2014-2015

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2014 totaled 25.8 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2013			Crop of 2014			
	Production	Stocks April 1, 2014	April stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks February 1, 2015	Stocks April 1, 2015	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 .....	3,504	800	23	4,038	1,600	700	17
Colorado .....	20,304	7,000	34	23,735	13,300	8,800	37
Idaho .....	131,131	47,000	36	135,920	76,000	50,000	37
Maine .....	15,660	4,400	28	15,150	8,500	5,500	36
Michigan .....	15,840	2,100	13	15,725	5,000	1,650	10
Minnesota .....	17,325	6,000	35	16,800	7,800	5,000	30
Montana .....	3,441	1,800	52	3,616	3,400	2,000	55
Nebraska .....	8,418	2,200	26	6,438	2,700	1,700	26
New York .....	4,959	650	13	4,424	1,400	500	11
North Dakota .....	22,620	6,500	29	24,255	12,400	7,400	31
Oregon .....	21,582	7,600	35	22,562	13,200	8,200	36
Washington .....	96,000	26,000	27	101,475	44,000	29,000	29
Wisconsin .....	26,040	7,000	27	27,090	13,400	9,100	34
Total .....	386,824	119,050	31	401,228	202,700	129,550	32
Klamath Basin <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	1,850	(X)	(NA)	3,000	1,500	(X)

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

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

## Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 9 Major States: 2012-2014

[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced]

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>								
2012.....	27,900	34,740	41,890	49,980	57,750	65,430	73,430	89,780
2013.....	25,770	32,060	39,090	46,320	53,755	61,780	70,425	85,280
2014.....	27,685	33,995	40,850	47,905	55,720			
<b>Maine <sup>1</sup></b>								
2012.....	1,890	2,380	3,005	3,600	4,290	5,075	5,740	7,720
2013.....	1,570	1,990	2,510	3,060	3,680	4,240	4,800	6,315
2014.....	1,410	1,845	2,415	2,925	3,475			
<b>Washington and Oregon, other <sup>2</sup></b>								
2012.....	31,295	37,730	43,820	51,765	57,915	64,500	70,470	80,400
2013.....	31,575	37,990	45,420	52,690	59,025	64,905	72,325	80,655
2014.....	31,870	37,190	42,715	50,380	57,340			
<b>Other States <sup>3</sup></b>								
2012.....	14,270	16,765	19,785	22,520	25,170	28,320	31,100	40,395
2013.....	11,365	14,280	17,470	20,475	23,695	26,990	30,195	37,425
2014.....	13,440	16,730	20,190	23,660	27,300			
<b>Total</b>								
2012.....	75,355	91,615	108,500	127,865	145,125	163,325	180,740	218,295
2013.....	70,280	86,320	104,490	122,545	140,155	157,915	177,745	209,675
2014.....	74,405	89,760	106,170	124,870	143,835			
<b>Dehydrated <sup>4</sup></b>								
2012.....	13,965	17,640	22,000	26,105	30,135	34,610	38,945	47,305
2013.....	12,065	15,875	19,835	23,380	27,140	31,095	34,895	44,385
2014.....	12,935	16,170	19,770	23,450	27,150			

<sup>1</sup> Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

<sup>2</sup> Oregon excluding Malheur County.

<sup>3</sup> Other States include Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in Wisconsin.

<sup>4</sup> Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

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