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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on April 1, 2019 Totaled 98.0 million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on April 1, 2019 totaled 56.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 84.2 million cwt. April 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 10.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 18.1 million cwt. In Washington, April 1 potato stocks totaled 32.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 73.6 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 143 million cwt of potatoes in storage April 1, 2019, up 3 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 34 percent of the 2018 fall storage States' production, Potato disappearance to date totaled 277 million cwt. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 20.5 million cwt, was 6 percent higher than the same time last year.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 55.3 million cwt. of potatoes for the season, up 2 percent from April 1, 2018. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 65.1 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, up 5 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 8 major States used 150 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 3 percent from April 1, 2018. Dehydrated usage accounted for 28.3 million cwt of the total potatoes processed, up 10 percent from the previous year.

Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: April 1, 2018-2019

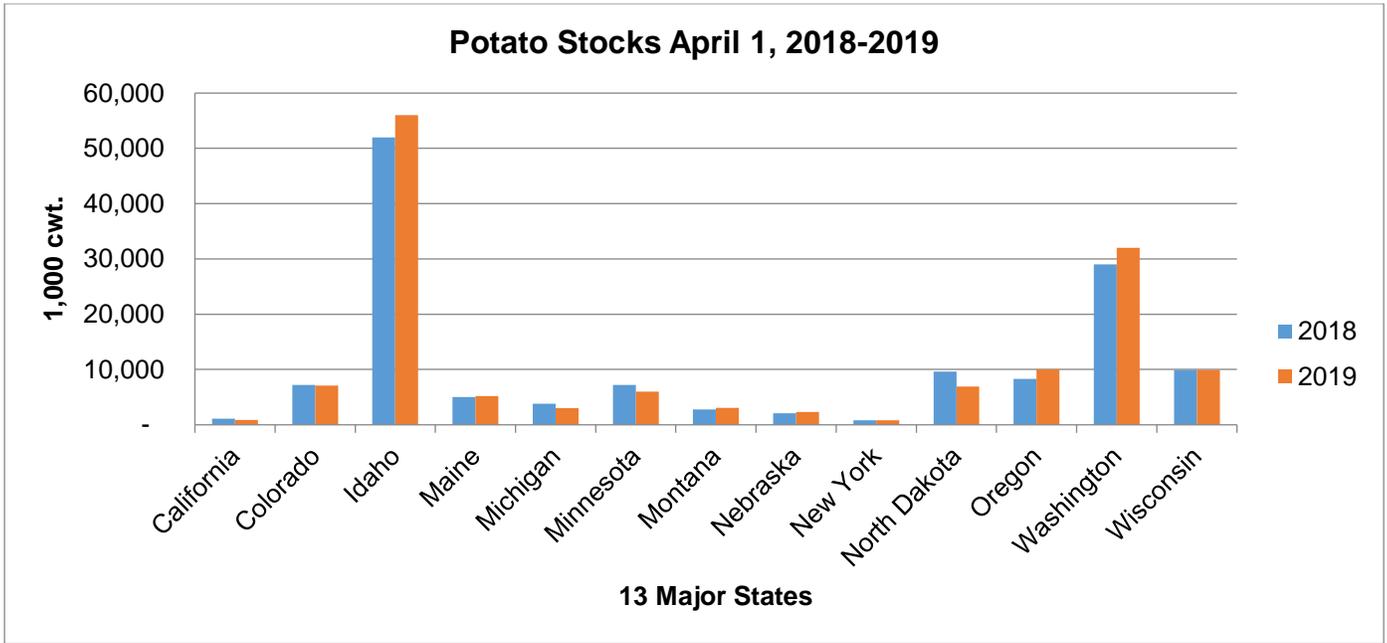
[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2018 totaled 28.8 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2017			Crop of 2018			
	Production	Stocks April 1, 2018	April stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks February 1, 2019	Stocks April 1, 2019	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	3,321	1,100	33	3,225	(D)	900	28
Colorado	21,220	7,200	34	21,722	11,300	7,100	33
Idaho	134,850	52,000	39	140,175	79,000	56,000	40
Maine	15,200	5,000	33	15,345	8,700	5,200	34
Michigan	18,315	3,800	21	18,240	6,500	3,000	16
Minnesota	18,428	7,200	39	18,705	8,000	6,000	32
Montana	3,774	2,800	74	3,830	3,500	3,040	79
Nebraska	9,025	2,100	23	9,361	3,700	2,300	25
New York	4,032	800	20	4,118	(D)	800	19
North Dakota	24,420	9,600	39	23,360	11,700	6,900	30
Oregon	25,245	8,300	33	28,060	15,000	10,000	36
Washington	99,220	29,000	29	105,600	49,000	32,000	30
Wisconsin	29,750	9,900	33	28,400	14,500	9,900	35
Other States	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,800	(NA)	(NA)
Total	406,800	138,800	34	420,141	213,700	143,140	34
Klamath Basin ¹	(NA)	1,800	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1,700	(NA)

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Already included in the 13-State total.



Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2016-2018

[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								
2016.....	25,720	32,650	39,475	46,880	54,625	61,950	70,110	92,760
2017.....	24,840	31,920	38,950	46,610	54,060	61,285	69,840	87,379
2018.....	25,170	31,985	39,490	47,395	55,250			
Maine								
2016.....	1,260	1,665	2,175	2,660	3,080	3,470	3,825	5,059
2017.....	1,510	1,880	2,370	2,880	3,460	4,010	4,560	4,829
2018.....	1,470	1,890	2,400	2,870	3,450			
Washington and Oregon, other ¹								
2016.....	36,700	42,180	47,835	55,365	62,125	68,705	76,635	90,785
2017.....	32,885	39,925	46,515	54,355	61,780	68,555	76,495	91,160
2018.....	36,395	43,385	50,400	57,720	65,095			
Other States ²								
2016.....	10,035	13,570	17,140	21,005	25,085	28,505	32,385	38,631
2017.....	10,030	14,181	18,075	22,740	26,535	30,425	34,740	42,856
2018.....	10,738	14,578	18,381	23,049	26,669			
United States								
2016.....	73,715	90,065	106,625	125,910	144,915	162,630	182,955	227,235
2017.....	69,265	87,906	105,910	126,585	145,835	164,275	185,635	226,224
2018.....	73,773	91,838	110,671	131,034	150,464			
Dehydrated ³								
2016.....	11,560	15,305	19,085	22,675	26,565	30,545	34,890	46,317
2017.....	10,595	14,304	18,085	21,680	25,775	29,800	34,410	44,263
2018.....	13,655	17,030	20,775	24,420	28,315			

¹ Oregon excluding Malheur County.

² Other States include 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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