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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on February 1, 2020 Totaled 133.8 Million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on February 1, 2020 totaled 73.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 57.9 million cwt. February 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 14.3 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 10.8 million cwt. In Washington, February 1 potato stocks totaled 46.5 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 56.6 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 204 million cwt of potatoes in storage February 1, 2020. Potatoes in storage accounted for 48 percent of the 2019 fall storage States' production, compared to 51 percent from previous year. Potato disappearance, at 219 million cwt, was down 4 percent from February 1, 2019 for comparable states. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 16.5 million cwt, was 6 percent higher than 2019.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 39.8 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 1 percent from February 2019. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 49.7 cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, down 1 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 8 major States used 113 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 2 percent from February 2019. Dehydrating usage accounted for 18.6 million cwt of the total potatoes processed.

Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: February 1, 2019-2020

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2019 totaled 27.6 million cwt]

| State | Crop of 2018 | | | Crop of 2019 | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | Production | Stocks February 1, 2019 | February stocks as a percent of production | Production | Stocks December 1, 2019 | Stocks February 1, 2020 | 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 ¹ | 3,212 | (D) | (D) | 18,601 | 2,800 | 1,600 | 9 |
| Colorado | 21,722 | 11,600 | 53 | 19,219 | 13,500 | 10,200 | 53 |
| Florida ² | 5,512 | (NA) | (NA) | 7,074 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Idaho | 141,750 | 79,000 | 56 | 130,900 | 92,000 | 73,000 | 56 |
| Maine | 15,035 | 7,800 | 52 | 16,223 | 12,100 | 9,600 | 59 |
| Michigan | 18,240 | 6,700 | 37 | 19,763 | 12,400 | 8,000 | 40 |
| Minnesota | 18,705 | 9,700 | 52 | 18,040 | 12,300 | 9,300 | 52 |
| Montana ³ | 3,885 | 3,600 | 93 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Nebraska | 9,264 | 3,700 | 40 | 9,456 | 5,100 | 4,000 | 42 |
| New York ³ | 3,886 | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| North Dakota | 23,725 | 11,700 | 49 | 20,300 | 14,000 | 10,300 | 51 |
| Oregon | 27,000 | 14,500 | 54 | 25,144 | 20,400 | 14,300 | 57 |
| Texas ² | 7,438 | (NA) | (NA) | 6,825 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Washington | 100,800 | 46,000 | 46 | 103,125 | 59,500 | 46,500 | 45 |
| Wisconsin | 27,135 | 15,700 | 58 | 28,220 | 19,600 | 15,400 | 55 |
| Other States ⁴ | - | 2,800 | (NA) | - | 2,700 | 2,100 | (NA) |
| Total ⁵ | 414,359 | 212,800 | 51 | 422,890 | 266,400 | 204,300 | 48 |
| Klamath Basin ⁶ | (NA) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 5,600 | 3,200 | (NA) |

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Beginning in 2019, estimates represent all potatoes.

² Estimates began in 2019.

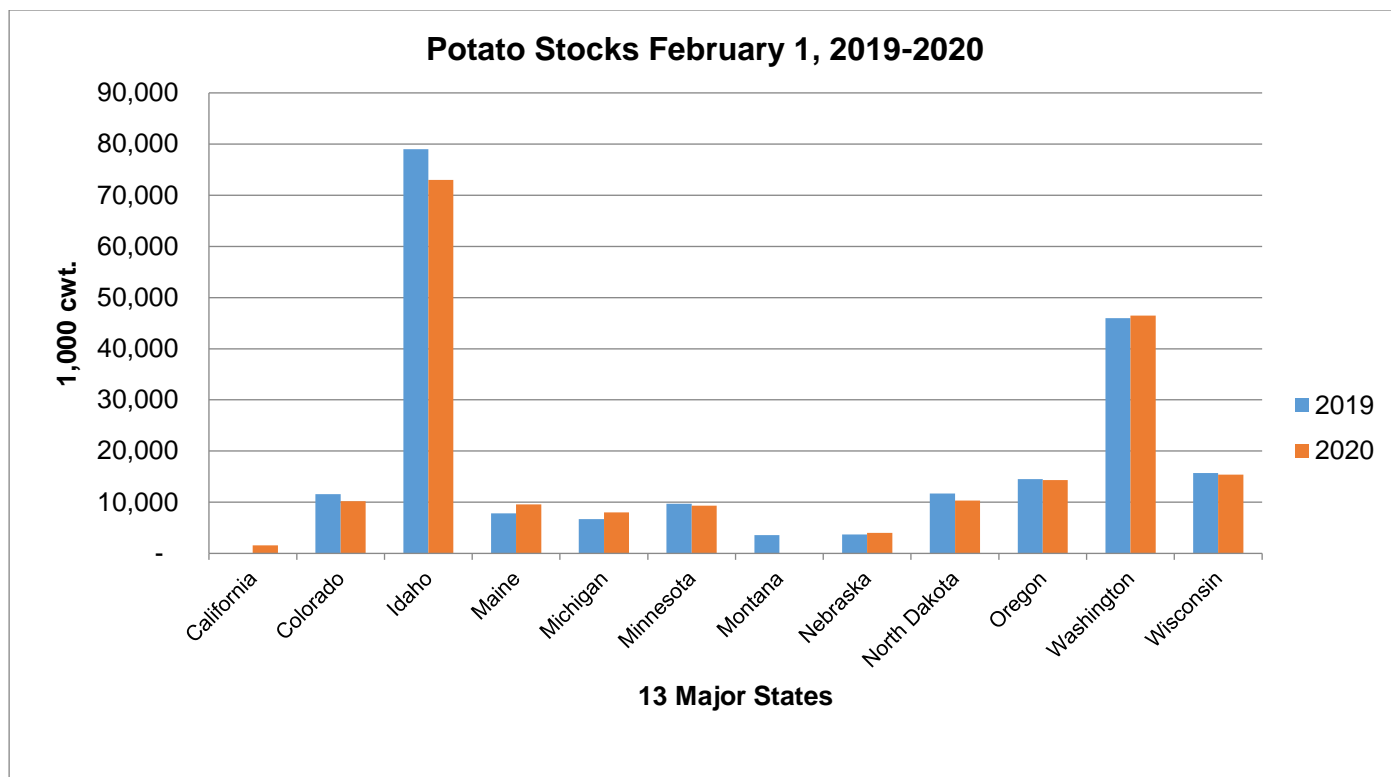
³ Estimates discontinued in 2019.

⁴ Includes data withheld above.

⁵ For 2018, production total excludes Florida and Texas.

⁶ Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Already included in the total.

Potato Stocks February 1, 2019-2020



Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2017-2019

[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 | | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | 24,840 | 31,920 | 38,950 | 46,610 | 54,060 | 61,285 | 69,840 | 87,379 |
| 2018 | 25,325 | 32,020 | 39,495 | 47,395 | 55,250 | 63,225 | 71,340 | 95,974 |
| 2019 | 26,655 | 33,155 | 39,815 | | | | | |
| Maine | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 3,870 | 4,290 | 5,050 |
| 2019 | 1,585 | 2,050 | 2,610 | | | | | |
| Washington and Oregon, other ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | 32,885 | 39,925 | 46,515 | 54,355 | 61,780 | 68,555 | 76,495 | 91,160 |
| 2018 | 36,405 | 43,420 | 50,400 | 57,720 | 65,095 | 71,405 | 79,130 | 97,176 |
| 2019 | 34,755 | 42,045 | 49,685 | | | | | |
| Other States ² | | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | 10,030 | 14,181 | 18,075 | 22,740 | 26,535 | 30,425 | 34,740 | 42,856 |
| 2018 | 10,643 | 15,048 | 18,836 | 23,479 | 27,079 | 30,423 | 34,392 | 40,470 |
| 2019 | 13,315 | 17,485 | 21,170 | | | | | |
| United States | | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | 69,265 | 87,906 | 105,910 | 126,585 | 145,835 | 164,275 | 185,635 | 226,224 |
| 2018 | 73,843 | 92,378 | 111,131 | 131,464 | 150,874 | 168,923 | 189,152 | 238,670 |
| 2019 | 76,310 | 94,735 | 113,280 | | | | | |
| Dehydrated ³ | | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | 10,595 | 14,304 | 18,085 | 21,680 | 25,775 | 29,800 | 34,410 | 44,263 |
| 2018 | 13,810 | 17,065 | 20,775 | 24,420 | 28,315 | 32,620 | 36,660 | 47,648 |
| 2019 | 11,850 | 15,075 | 18,620 | | | | | |

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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