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### Northwest Region Potato Stocks on December 1, 2014 Totaled 168 Million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on December 1, 2014 totaled 94.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 40.2 million cwt. December 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 17.4 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 5.42 million cwt. In Washington, December 1 potato stocks totaled 57.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 42.8 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 263 million cwt of potatoes in storage. Potatoes in storage accounted for 66 percent of the fall storage States' production. Potato disappearance totaled 136 million cwt. Season-to-date shrink and loss totaled 13.8 million cwt.

To December 1, 2014, processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 27.7 million cwt of potatoes. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 31.9 million cwt of potatoes have been used by processors. Processors in the 9 major States have used 74.4 million cwt of potatoes this season. Dehydrating usage accounted for 12.9 million cwt of the total processed.

### Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: December 1, 2013-2014

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2013 totaled 25.6 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2013			Crop of 2014		
	Production	Stocks December 1, 2013	December stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks December 1, 2014	December stocks as a percent of production
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
California .....	3,504	(NA)	(NA)	4,038	2,100	52
Colorado .....	20,304	(NA)	(NA)	23,735	17,700	75
Idaho .....	131,131	(NA)	(NA)	134,240	94,000	70
Maine .....	15,660	(NA)	(NA)	15,403	11,600	75
Michigan .....	15,840	(NA)	(NA)	15,725	9,400	60
Minnesota .....	17,325	(NA)	(NA)	16,800	11,000	65
Montana .....	3,441	(NA)	(NA)	3,424	3,300	96
Nebraska .....	8,418	(NA)	(NA)	6,364	3,900	61
New York .....	4,959	(NA)	(NA)	4,560	2,000	44
North Dakota .....	22,620	(NA)	(NA)	24,255	17,000	70
Oregon .....	21,582	(NA)	(NA)	22,815	17,400	76
Washington .....	96,000	(NA)	(NA)	99,825	57,000	57
Wisconsin .....	26,040	(NA)	(NA)	27,720	17,000	61
13-State total .....	386,824	(NA)	(NA)	398,904	263,400	66
Klamath Basin <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,600	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

## 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. 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)
<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							
<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							
<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							
<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							
<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							
<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							

<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, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

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