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## Northwest Region Potato Stocks on June 1, 2018 Totaled 39.0 million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on June 1, 2018 totaled 23.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 108 million cwt. June 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 3.00 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 18.4 million cwt. In Washington, June 1 potato stocks totaled 13.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 86.0 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 59.0 million cwt of potatoes in storage June 1, 2018, up 9 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 15 percent of the 2017 fall storage States' production, compared to 13 percent from the previous year. Potato disappearance to date totaled 341 million cwt. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 23.4 million cwt, was 8 percent lower than 2017.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 69.7 million cwt. of potatoes for the season, down slightly from June 1, 2017. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 76.4 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, also down slightly from the previous year. Processors in the 8 major States used 185 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 1 percent from June 1, 2017. Dehydrated usage accounted for 34.3 million cwt of the total potatoes processed, down 2 percent from the previous year.

## Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: June 1, 2017-2018

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2017 totaled 29.9 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2016			Crop of 2017			
	Production	Stocks June 1, 2017	June stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks April 1, 2018	Stocks June 1, 2018	June stocks as a percent of production
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
California .....	3,516	(D)	(D)	3,690	1,400	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	22,236	3,200	14	21,527	7,300	3,000	14
Idaho .....	139,320	21,000	15	131,325	49,000	23,000	18
Maine .....	15,113	1,900	13	15,035	5,300	2,800	19
Michigan .....	17,020	(D)	(D)	18,000	3,800	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	16,800	3,200	19	18,428	5,200	2,800	15
Montana .....	3,685	(D)	(D)	3,740	2,650	90	2
Nebraska .....	7,380	(D)	(D)	9,072	1,700	(D)	(D)
New York .....	3,552	(D)	(D)	4,321	800	400	9
North Dakota .....	21,600	2,700	13	25,160	8,900	4,000	16
Oregon .....	22,951	3,700	16	21,395	7,000	3,000	14
Washington .....	105,625	13,000	12	99,000	29,000	13,000	13
Wisconsin .....	27,840	3,900	14	29,145	9,900	5,300	18
Other States .....	(NA)	1,470	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,560	(NA)
Total .....	406,638	54,070	13	399,838	131,950	58,950	15
Klamath Basin <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2,000	(D)	(NA)

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

(NA) Not available.

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

## Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2015-2017

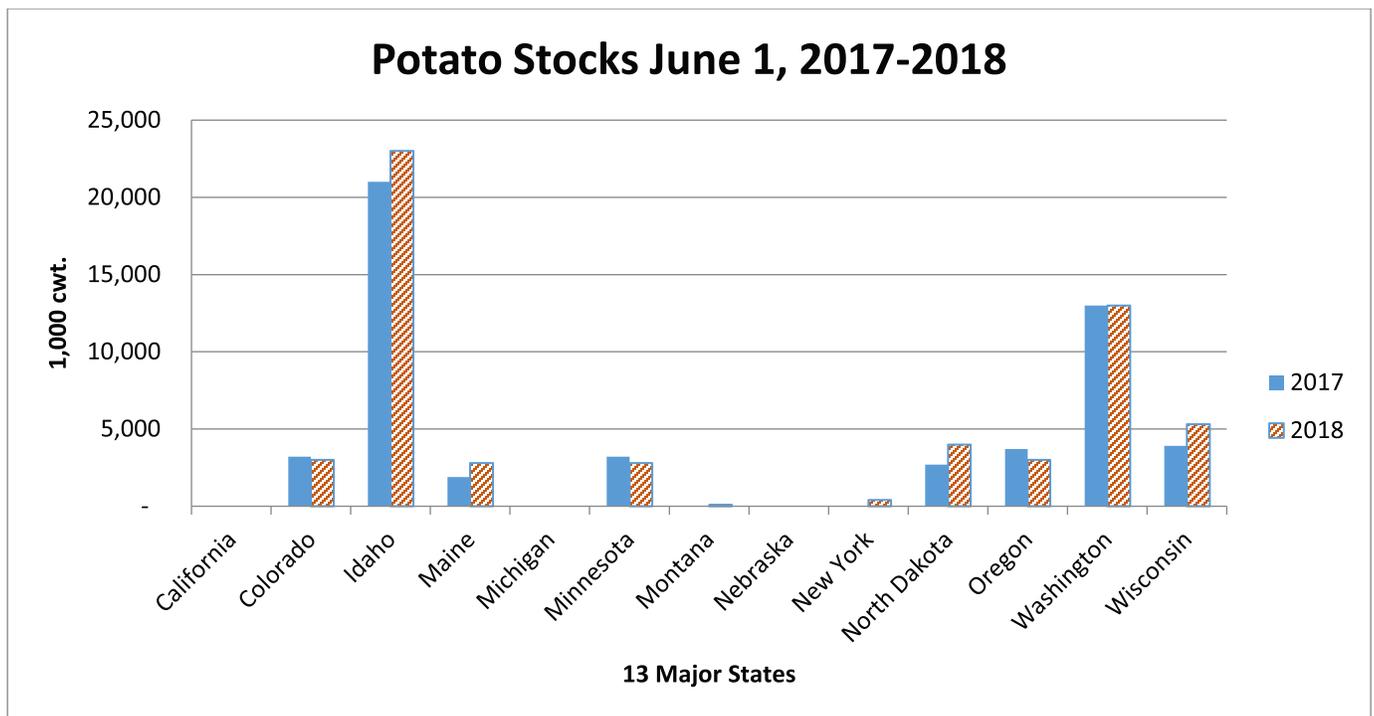
[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Blank cells indicate estimation period had not yet begun]

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>								
2015.....	26,850	33,115	39,655	46,455	53,710	61,050	68,435	86,250
2016.....	25,720	32,650	39,475	46,880	54,625	61,950	70,110	92,760
2017.....	24,840	31,915	38,950	46,615	54,075	61,335	69,690	
<b>Maine</b>								
2015.....	1,170	1,590	2,050	2,490	2,980	3,495	4,065	5,724
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	
<b>Washington and Oregon, other <sup>1</sup></b>								
2015.....	33,955	39,970	46,320	54,455	60,985	67,560	74,285	91,720
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	68,420	76,360	
<b>Other States <sup>2</sup></b>								
2015.....	8,995	12,515	16,380	20,720	24,550	28,665	33,020	39,249
2016.....	10,035	13,570	17,140	21,005	25,085	28,505	32,385	38,631
2017.....	9,995	14,146	18,040	22,710	26,505	30,395	34,710	
<b>United States</b>								
2015.....	70,970	87,190	104,405	124,120	142,225	160,770	179,805	222,943
2016.....	73,715	90,065	106,625	125,910	144,915	162,630	182,955	227,235
2017.....	69,230	87,866	105,875	126,560	145,820	164,160	185,320	
<b>Dehydrated <sup>3</sup></b>								
2015.....	12,155	15,885	19,620	23,560	27,605	31,585	35,645	47,135
2016.....	11,560	15,305	19,085	22,675	26,565	30,545	34,890	46,317
2017.....	10,595	14,304	18,085	21,685	25,790	29,890	34,325	

<sup>1</sup> Oregon excluding Malheur County.

<sup>2</sup> Other States include Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

<sup>3</sup> Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.



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