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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on April 1, 2020 Totaled 87.4 Million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on April 1, 2020 totaled 49.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 81.9 million cwt. April 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 8.9 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 16.2 million cwt. In Washington, April 1 potato stocks totaled 29.5 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 73.6 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 132 million cwt of potatoes in storage April 1, 2020, down 7 percent from April 1, 2019 for comparable states. Potatoes in storage accounted for 31 percent of the 2019 fall storage States' production. For comparable States, potatoes in storage accounted for 33 percent of the States' 2019 production, down 2 percent from the previous year. Potato disappearance to date totaled 291 million cwt. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 20.2 million cwt, was 9 percent higher than 2019.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 56.0 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 1 percent from April 1, 2019. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 67.4 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, up 3 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 8 major States used 155 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 3 percent from April 1, 2019. Dehydrated usage accounted for 25.7 million cwt of the total potatoes processed, down 9 percent from the previous year.

Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: April 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 April 1, 2019	April stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks February 1, 2020	Stocks April 1, 2020	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 ¹	3,212	900	28	18,601	1,600	600	3
Colorado.....	21,722	7,600	35	19,219	10,400	5,800	30
Florida ²	5,512	(NA)	(NA)	7,074	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho.....	141,750	57,000	40	130,900	73,000	49,000	37
Maine.....	15,035	4,700	31	16,223	9,500	6,300	39
Michigan.....	18,240	3,400	19	19,763	8,000	3,900	20
Minnesota.....	18,705	6,700	36	18,040	9,300	7,100	39
Montana ³	3,885	3,100	80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nebraska.....	9,264	2,300	25	9,456	3,800	2,600	27
New York ³	3,886	800	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
North Dakota.....	23,725	6,900	29	20,300	9,900	6,100	30
Oregon.....	27,000	9,800	36	25,144	14,300	8,900	35
Texas ²	7,438	(NA)	(NA)	6,825	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	100,800	29,500	29	103,125	46,500	29,500	29
Wisconsin.....	27,135	12,000	44	28,220	15,400	11,200	40
Other States ⁴	-	-	(X)	-	1,400	500	(X)
Total ⁵	414,359	144,700	35	422,890	203,100	131,500	31
Klamath Basin ⁶	(NA)	1,700	(NA)	(NA)	3,200	1,300	(NA)

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Prior to 2019, the production and stocks estimates represent fall potatoes. Beginning in 2019, they represent all potatoes.

² Estimates began in 2019.

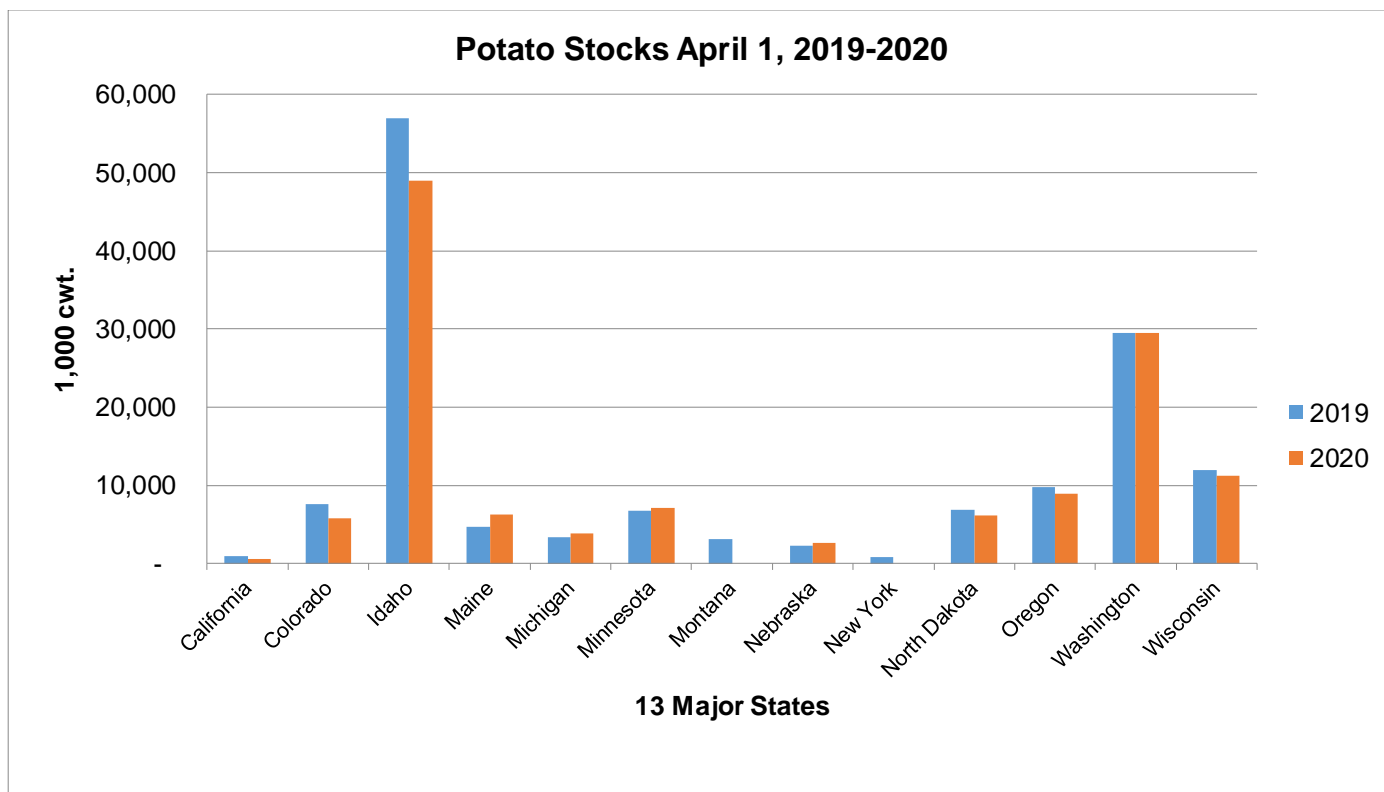
³ Estimates discontinued in 2019.

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 April 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	Current year	Following year						Season
	December 1	January 1	February 1	March 1	April 1	May 1	June 1	
	(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	39,840	48,100	55,965			
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	2,875	3,285			
Washington and Oregon 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	59,535	67,355			
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	24,940	28,430			
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	113,305	135,450	155,035			
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	21,985	25,695			

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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