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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on April 1, 2021 Totaled 87.7 million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on April 1, 2021 totaled 51.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 83.8 million cwt. April 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 5.70 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 21.3 million cwt.

In Washington, April 1 potato stocks totaled 31.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 67.6 million cwt.

Nationally, the major potato States held 133 million cwt of potatoes in storage April 1, 2021, up 5 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 32 percent of the 2020 storage States' production, compared to 30 percent from the previous year. Potato disappearance to date totaled 281 million cwt. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 20.0 million cwt, was 8 percent higher than 2020.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 57.3 million cwt. of potatoes for the season, up 3 percent from April 1, 2020. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 60.8 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, down 10 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 8 major States used 146 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down 6 percent from April 1, 2020. Dehydrated usage accounted for 26.5 million cwt of the total potatoes processed, up 4 percent from the previous year.

Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: April 1, 2020-2021

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2020 totaled 23.7 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2019			Crop of 2020			
	Production	Stocks April 1, 2020	April stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks February 1, 2021	Stocks April 1, 2021	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	16,842	600	4	12,560	1,000	400	3
Colorado	19,666	5,900	30	23,134	13,400	9,000	39
Florida.....	6,958	(D)	(D)	5,450	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	130,900	48,000	37	134,775	75,000	51,000	38
Maine.....	16,738	6,300	38	12,878	7,400	3,100	24
Michigan	20,370	3,900	19	17,860	7,300	3,300	18
Minnesota	17,845	5,700	32	17,638	9,200	6,400	36
Nebraska	9,595	2,300	24	9,306	4,100	2,400	26
North Dakota.....	19,430	5,900	30	22,913	12,600	7,900	34
Oregon.....	25,311	8,400	33	27,000	15,200	5,700	21
Texas.....	7,104	(D)	(D)	4,374	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington.....	104,960	28,500	27	98,560	45,500	31,000	31
Wisconsin	28,700	9,900	34	27,800	16,100	12,300	44
Other States ¹	-	1,600	(X)	-	600	300	(X)
Total	424,419	127,000	30	414,248	207,400	132,800	32
Klamath Basin ²	(NA)	1,200	(NA)	(NA)	2,700	1,100	(NA)

- Represents zero.

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

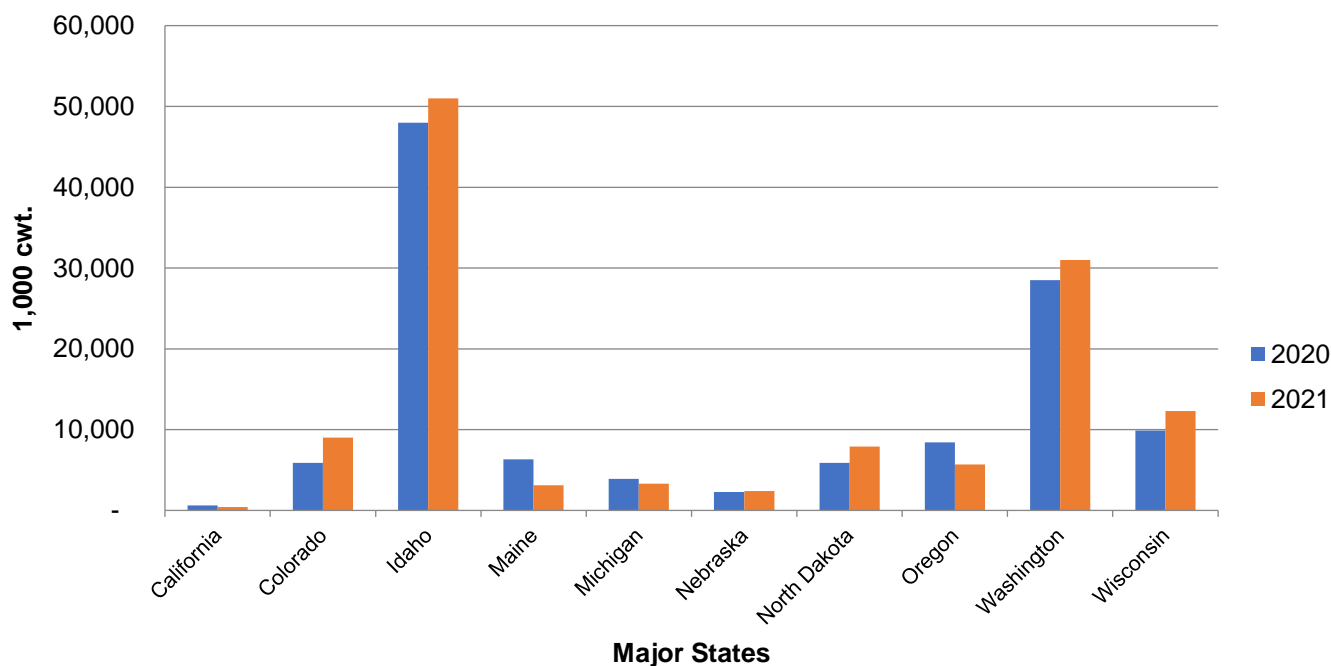
(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Includes data withheld above.

² Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath county, Oregon. Already included in the total.

Potato Stocks April 1, 2020-2021



Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2019-2021

[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								
2019	26,655	33,170	39,840	47,980	55,775	61,640	69,395	86,863
2020	27,195	34,360	41,695	49,775	57,255			
Maine								
2019	1,585	2,050	2,610	2,875	3,285	3,590	4,040	5,050
2020	1,475	1,750	2,095	2,400	2,720			
Washington and Oregon ¹								
2019	34,755	42,045	49,685	59,535	67,325	71,280	78,895	94,700
2020	31,930	38,235	45,085	53,250	60,815			
Other States ²								
2019	13,315	17,485	21,170	24,940	28,430	31,263	34,565	39,346
2020	11,380	14,854	18,134	21,545	25,200			
United States								
2019	76,310	94,750	113,305	135,330	154,815	167,773	186,895	225,959
2020	71,980	89,199	107,009	126,970	145,990			
Dehydrated ³								
2019	11,850	15,075	18,620	21,865	25,510	28,780	32,080	40,285
2020	13,140	16,435	19,715	23,235	26,520			

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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