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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on December 1, 2021 Totaled 165 Million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on December 1, 2021 totaled 92.5 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 39.6 million cwt. December 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 20.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 5.5 million cwt. In Washington, December 1 potato stocks totaled 52.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 41.3 million cwt. Nationally, the major potato States held 265 million cwt. in storage on December 1, 2021, down 2 percent from December 1, 2020. Potatoes in storage accounted for 64 percent of the States' 2021 production compared with 64 percent a year earlier. The indicated potato disappearance, at 148 million cwt, was down 1 percent from the same period last year. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 13.2 million cwt, was 10 percent higher than the same time last year.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 27.1 million cwt. of potatoes for the season, down slightly from December 1, 2020. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 35.0 million cwt. of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, up 10 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 8 States used 75.9 million cwt. of potatoes for the season, up 5 percent from December 2020.



All Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: December 1, 2020-2021 [Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop.]

State		Crop of 2020		Crop of 2021			
	Production	Stocks December 1, 2020	December stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks December 1, 2021	December stocks as a percent of production (percent)	
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)		
California Colorado Florida Idaho Maine Michigan Minnesota	12,861 22,596 5,304 134,775 13,462 17,550 17,922	1,800 16,900 (D) 95,000 9,800 10,900 12,500	14 75 (D) 70 73 62 70	12,348 21,141 5,373 132,090 18,423 20,008 17,598	1,300 15,400 (D) 92,500 14,100 12,400 12,600	11 73 (D) 70 77 62 72	
Nebraska North Dakota Oregon Texas Washington Wisconsin	9,212 23,800 27,000 7,115 99,653 28,770	5,000 17,100 22,400 (D) 57,000 17,900	54 72 83 (D) 57 62	9,167 21,000 25,536 6,020 93,308 31,150	5,300 14,900 20,000 (D) 52,000 22,000	58 71 78 (D) 56 71	
Other States ¹	-	4,000	(X)	-	2,800	(X)	
Total	420,020	270,300	64	413,162	265,300	64	
Klamath Basin ²	(NA)	4,800	(NA)	(NA)	4,000	(NA)	

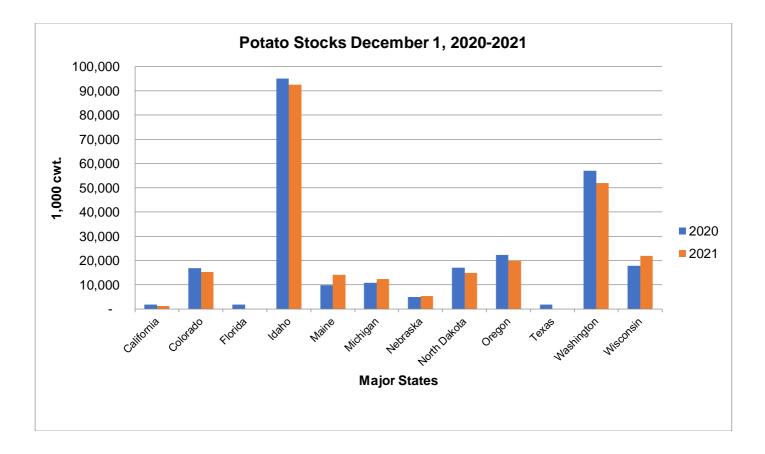
Represents zero.
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.
 ¹ Includes data withheld above.
 ² Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Already included in the total.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2020-2022 [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	Current Year Following year						0	
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 2020 2021	27,195 27,070	34,360 -	41,695 -	49,565 -	57,390 -	64,815 -	73,065	90,755 -
Maine 2020 2021	1,475 1,735	1,750 -	2,095	2,400	2,720	3,055 -	3,375	4,307
Washington and Oregon ¹ 2020 2021	31,930 34,975	38,235 -	45,085 -	53,300 -	60,990 -	68,955 -	78,055	89,406 -
Other States ² 2020 2021	11,380 12,096	14,854 -	18,134 -	21,545 -	25,200 -	28,587 -	32,302	38,101 -
United States 2020 2021	71,980 75,876	89,199 -	107,009 -	126,810 -	146,300 -	165,412 -	186,797 -	222,569 -
Dehydrated ³ 2020 2021	13,140 11,855	16,435 -	19,715 -	23,245	27,090	30,780 -	34,430 -	43,735 -

Represents zero.
 ¹ Oregon excluding Malheur County.
 ² Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.
 ³ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.



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