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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on February 1, 2022 Totaled 124 Million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on February 1, 2022 totaled 70.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 58.9 million cwt. February 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 14.1 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 12.3 million cwt. In Washington, February 1 potato stocks totaled 40.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 53.3 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 198 million cwt in storage on February 1, 2022, down 3 percent from February 1, 2021. Potatoes in storage accounted for 48 percent of the States' 2021 production compared with 49 percent a year earlier. The indicated potato disappearance, at 211 million cwt, was down 2 percent from the same period last year. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 15.8 million cwt, was 2 percent higher than the same time last year.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 41.6 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down slightly from February 2021. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 49.7 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 114 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 6 percent from February 2021.

Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: February 1, 2021-2022

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop.]

State	Crop of 2020			Crop of 2021			
	Production	Stocks February 1, 2021	February stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks December 1, 2021	Stocks February 1, 2022	February stocks as a percent of production
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
California	12,861	1,200	9	11,911	1,500	1,000	8
Colorado	22,596	13,200	58	20,880	15,100	11,200	54
Florida	5,304	(D)	(D)	5,373	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	134,775	74,000	55	128,945	90,000	70,000	54
Maine	13,462	6,700	50	18,725	14,100	11,000	59
Michigan	17,550	7,300	42	19,530	12,300	8,500	44
Minnesota	17,922	8,700	49	18,557	13,600	10,400	56
Nebraska	9,212	4,100	45	9,167	5,300	3,900	43
North Dakota	23,800	11,600	49	21,750	15,600	11,300	52
Oregon	27,000	15,200	56	26,432	20,700	14,100	53
Texas	7,115	(D)	(D)	5,980	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	99,653	45,500	46	93,308	52,500	40,000	43
Wisconsin	28,770	15,600	54	29,113	20,800	15,700	54
Other States ¹	-	2,000	(X)	-	2,800	1,200	(X)
Total	420,020	205,100	49	409,671	264,300	198,300	48
Klamath Basin ²	(NA)	2,900	(NA)	(NA)	4,200	2,600	(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

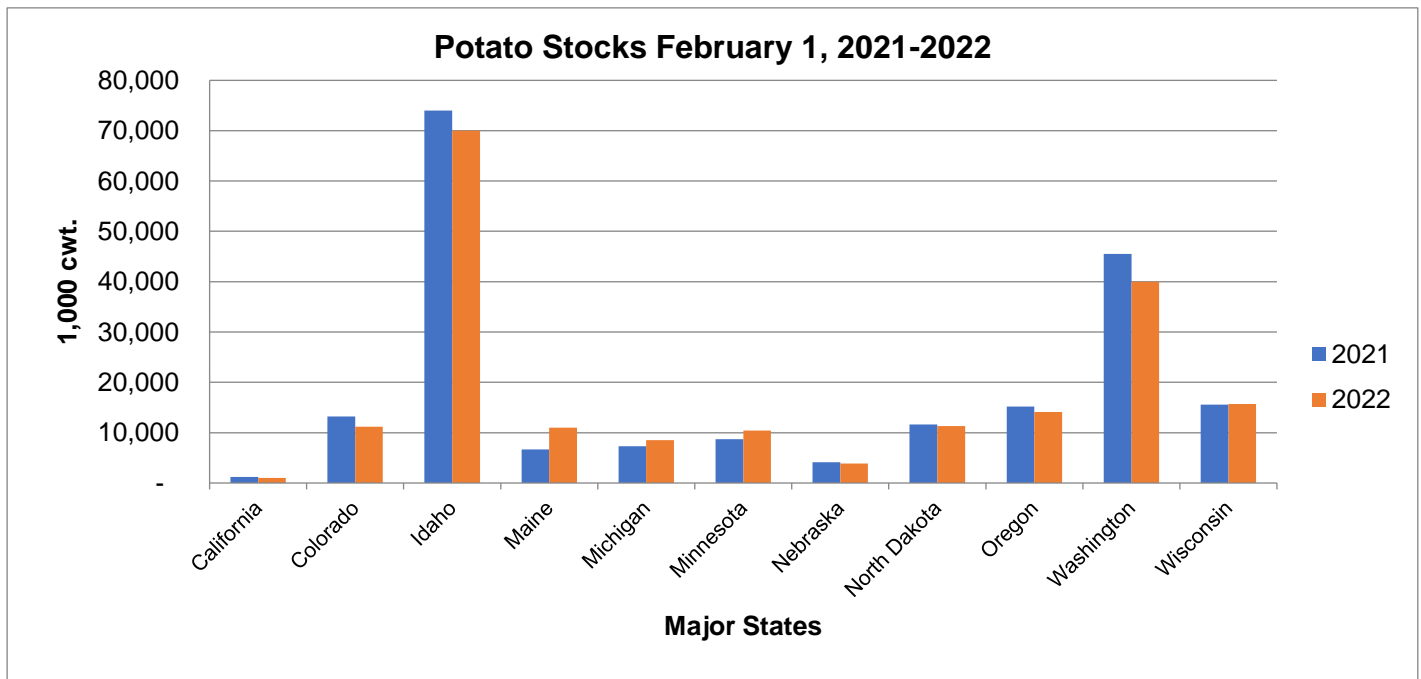
[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

State and 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								
2020.....	27,195	34,360	41,695	49,565	57,390	64,815	73,065	90,755
2021.....	27,070	34,280	41,550					
Maine								
2020.....	1,475	1,750	2,095	2,400	2,720	3,055	3,375	4,307
2021.....	1,735	2,250	2,890					
Washington and Oregon ¹								
2020.....	31,930	38,235	45,085	53,300	60,990	68,955	78,055	89,406
2021.....	34,920	42,310	49,700					
Other States ²								
2020.....	11,380	14,854	18,134	21,545	25,200	28,587	32,302	38,101
2021.....	11,882	15,996	19,728					
United States								
2020.....	71,980	89,199	107,009	126,810	146,300	165,412	186,797	222,569
2021.....	75,607	94,836	113,868					
Dehydrated ³								
2020.....	13,140	16,435	19,715	23,245	27,090	30,780	34,430	43,735
2021.....	11,855	15,615	19,315					

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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