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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on June 1, 2015 Totaled 39.2 Million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on June 1, 2015 totaled 24.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 112 million cwt. June 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 2.70 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 19.9 million cwt. In Washington, June 1 potato stocks totaled 12.5 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 89.0 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 56.5 million cwt of potatoes in storage. Potatoes in storage accounted for 14 percent of the 2015 fall storage States' production. Potato disappearance totaled 345 million cwt. Season-to-date shrink and loss totaled 25.8 million cwt.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 70.6 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up slightly from June 2014. In Washington and other Oregon counties, processors used 72.4 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up slightly from last year.

Processors in the 9 major States used 181 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 2 percent from June 2014.

Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: June 1, 2014-2015

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2013 totaled 25.6 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2013			Crop of 2014			
	Production	Stocks June 1, 2014	June stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks April 1, 2015	Stocks June 1, 2015	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.....	3,504	(D)	(D)	4,038	700	(D)	(D)
Colorado.....	20,304	2,800	14	23,735	8,800	3,500	15
Idaho.....	131,131	20,000	15	135,920	50,000	24,000	18
Maine.....	15,660	(D)	(D)	15,150	5,500	2,200	15
Michigan.....	15,840	(D)	(D)	15,725	1,650	(D)	(D)
Minnesota.....	17,325	3,000	17	16,800	5,000	2,800	17
Montana.....	3,441	(D)	(D)	3,616	2,000	(D)	(D)
Nebraska.....	8,418	(D)	(D)	6,438	1,700	600	9
New York.....	4,959	(D)	(D)	4,424	500	(D)	(D)
North Dakota.....	22,620	1,800	8	24,255	7,400	2,700	11
Oregon.....	21,582	3,000	14	22,562	8,200	2,700	12
Washington.....	96,000	12,500	13	101,475	29,000	12,500	12
Wisconsin.....	26,040	1,300	5	27,090	8,700	4,500	17
Other States.....	(NA)	2,485	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	985	(NA)
Total.....	396,824	46,885	12	401,228	129,150	56,485	14
Klamath Basin ¹	(NA)	(D)	(X)	(NA)	1,500	(D)	(X)

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

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Included in the 13-State total.

Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 9 Major States: 2012-2014

[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced]

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)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon								
2012.....	27,900	34,740	41,890	49,980	57,750	65,430	73,430	89,780
2013.....	25,770	32,080	39,090	46,320	53,755	61,780	70,425	85,280
2014.....	27,685	33,995	40,850	47,905	55,665	63,025	70,600	
Maine ¹								
2012.....	1,890	2,380	3,005	3,600	4,290	5,075	5,740	7,720
2013.....	1,570	1,990	2,510	3,060	3,680	4,240	4,800	6,315
2014.....	1,410	1,845	2,415	2,925	3,475	3,980	4,445	
Washington and Oregon, other ²								
2012.....	31,295	37,730	43,820	51,765	57,915	64,500	70,470	80,400
2013.....	31,575	37,990	45,420	52,690	59,025	64,905	72,325	80,655
2014.....	31,870	37,190	42,715	50,380	57,340	64,525	72,365	
Other States ³								
2012.....	14,270	16,765	19,785	22,520	25,170	28,320	31,100	40,395
2013.....	11,365	14,280	17,470	20,475	23,695	26,990	30,195	37,425
2014.....	13,440	16,730	20,190	23,660	27,300	30,585	33,690	
Total								
2012.....	75,355	91,615	108,500	127,865	145,125	163,325	180,740	218,295
2013.....	70,280	86,320	104,490	122,545	140,155	157,915	177,745	209,675
2014.....	74,405	89,760	106,170	124,870	143,780	162,115	181,100	
Dehydrated ⁴								
2012.....	13,965	17,640	22,000	26,105	30,135	34,610	38,945	47,305
2013.....	12,065	15,875	19,835	23,380	27,140	31,095	34,895	44,385
2014.....	12,935	16,170	19,770	23,450	26,845	30,915	34,820	

¹ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

² Oregon excluding Malheur County.

³ Other States include Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in Wisconsin.

⁴ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

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