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### **Northwest Region Potato Stocks on December 1, 2023 Totaled 183 Million Hundredweight**

Potato stocks in Idaho on December 1, 2023 totaled 100 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 41.9 million cwt. December 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 21.6 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 5.63 million cwt. In Washington, December 1 potato stocks totaled 61.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 40.2 million cwt. Nationally, potatoes held in storage on December 1, 2023 totaled 285 million cwt, up 10 percent from December 1, 2022. Potatoes in storage accounted for 66 percent of the 2023 production, up 1 percent from a year earlier. The indicated season to date disappearance, at 150 million cwt, was up 6 percent from the same period last year.

Processors in Idaho used 26.1 million cwt of potatoes for the season. In Oregon, 13.8 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season. 2.29 million cwt had been used in Malheur County and 11.5 million cwt had been used in other counties. In Washington, 21.6 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season. Processors in the 8 States used 75.3 million cwt of potatoes for the season, virtually the same as December 2022.

## Potato Production and Stocks — 13 States: December 1, 2022-2023

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

State	Crop of 2022			Crop of 2023		
	Production	Stocks December 1, 2022	December stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks December 1, 2023	December stocks as a percent of production
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
California .....	8,465	1,400	17	9,614	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	21,425	15,000	70	21,372	15,600	73
Florida .....	5,024	(D)	(D)	6,061	-	(X)
Idaho .....	120,745	85,000	70	141,900	100,000	70
Maine .....	18,425	14,200	77	17,358	13,500	78
Michigan .....	18,883	11,500	61	19,475	12,500	64
Minnesota .....	19,147	13,100	68	18,428	12,300	67
Nebraska .....	9,652	5,500	57	11,060	6,300	57
North Dakota .....	21,750	16,200	74	25,875	19,000	73
Oregon .....	25,800	19,200	74	27,225	21,600	79
Texas .....	7,418	(D)	(D)	4,890	(D)	(D)
Washington .....	95,410	56,000	59	101,168	61,000	60
Wisconsin .....	26,600	17,600	66	29,798	19,200	64
Other States <sup>1</sup>	-	3,200	X	-	3,700	(X)
Total .....	398,744	257,900	65	434,224	284,700	66
Klamath Basin <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	3,800	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

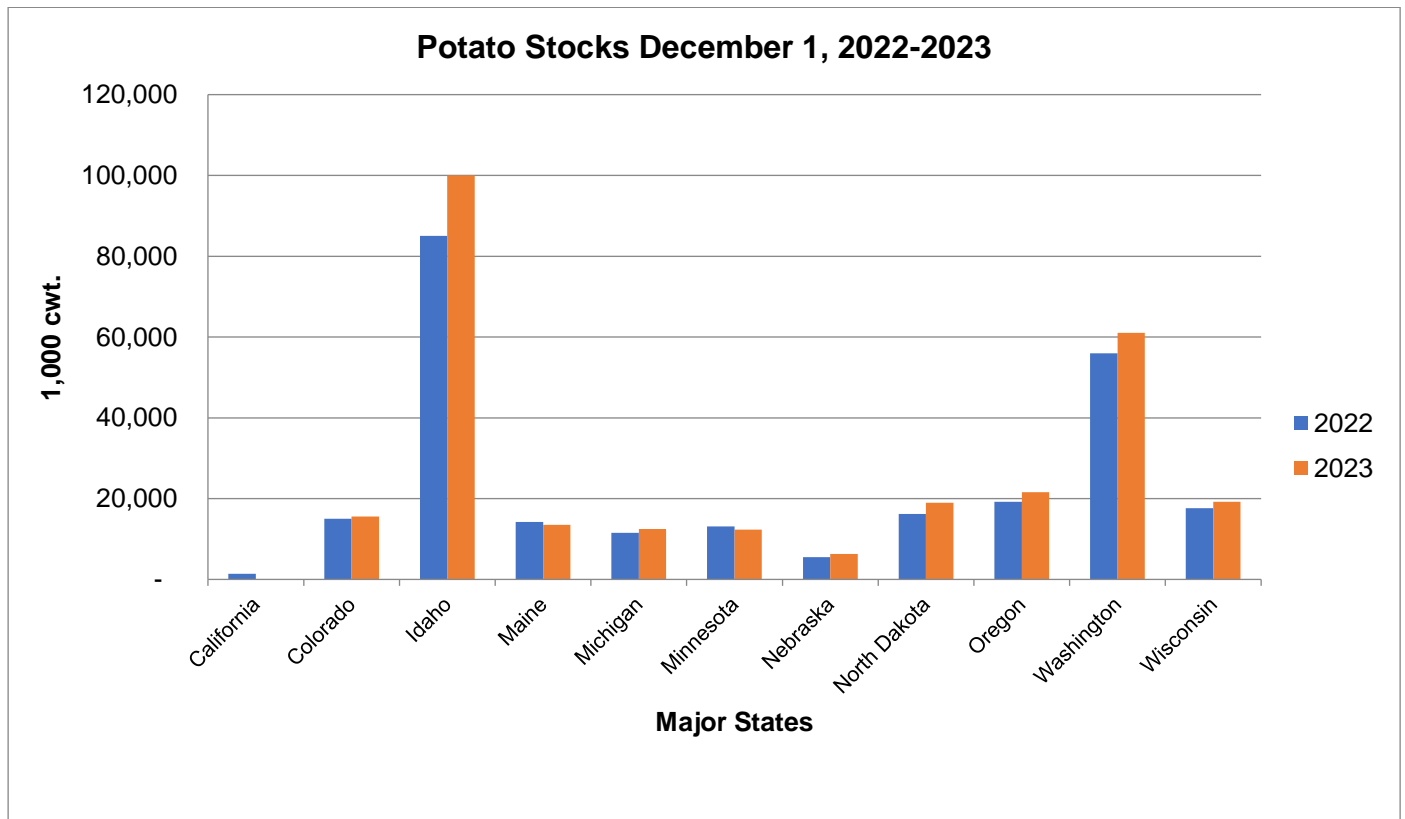
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data withheld above.

<sup>2</sup> Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Already included in the total.



## Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2022-2024

[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	Current year	Following year						Season
	December 1 2022	January 1 2023	February 1 2023	March 1 2023	April 1 2023	May 1 2023	June 1 2023	
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Colorado.....	740	(D)	1,275	1,465	1,695	1,875	2,075	2,643
Idaho.....	22,085	28,735	35,255	42,015	48,795	55,030	62,110	77,015
Maine.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota.....	2,745	3,795	4,985	5,915	7,070	8,200	8,925	10,598
North Dakota.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon.....	15,630	18,630	21,335	24,515	28,000	31,145	34,490	39,185
Malheur County.....	3,715	4,410	5,200	5,900	6,750	7,580	8,465	9,618
All other counties.....	11,915	14,220	16,135	18,615	21,250	23,565	26,025	29,567
Washington.....	24,715	29,330	34,025	39,065	43,970	48,915	54,200	60,081
Wisconsin.....	4,595	5,580	6,665	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	4,868	7,519	8,075	17,369	20,203	22,735	25,578	30,177
United States.....	75,378	93,589	111,615	130,344	149,733	167,900	187,378	219,699
Dehydrated <sup>2</sup> .....	11,095	14,560	17,680	20,765	24,220	27,510	31,130	37,663

State	Current year	Following year						Season
	December 1 2023	January 1 2024	February 1 2024	March 1 2024	April 1 2024	May 1 2024	June 1 2024	
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Colorado.....	860							
Idaho.....	26,080							
Maine.....	(D)							
Minnesota.....	3,245							
North Dakota.....	(D)							
Oregon.....	13,815							
Malheur County.....	2,290							
All other counties.....	11,525							
Washington.....	21,590							
Wisconsin.....	4,595							
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	5,150							
United States.....	75,335							
Dehydrated <sup>2</sup> .....	11,480							

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes data withheld above.

<sup>2</sup> Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.



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