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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on February 1, 2024 Totaled 142 million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on February 1, 2024 totaled 82.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 63.0 million cwt. February 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 15.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 12.5 million cwt. In Washington, February 1 potato stocks totaled 44.5 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 55.2 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 216 million cwt of potatoes in storage February 1, 2024. Potatoes in storage accounted for 49 percent of the 2024 States' production, up 1 percent from a year earlier. The indicated season to date disappearance, at 225 million cwt, was up 7 percent from the same period last year.

Processors in Idaho used 39.1 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 11 percent from 2023. In Oregon, 20.2 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, down 6 percent from the previous year. Processors in Malheur County used 5.02 million cwt, down 3 percent from the previous year, and 15.1 million cwt had been used in other counties, down 6 percent from the previous year. In Washington, 34.4 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, up 1 percent from the 2023. Processors in the 8 States used 115 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 3 percent from February 2023.

Potato Production and Stocks — 13 States: February 1, 2023-2024

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

State	Crop of 2022			Crop of 2023			
	Production	Stocks February 1, 2023	February stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks December 1, 2023	Stocks February 1, 2024	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	8,465	900	11	10,534	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	21,425	11,000	51	21,098	15,500	11,100	53
Florida.....	5,024	(D)	(D)	6,270	0	0	(X)
Idaho	120,745	66,000	55	144,980	103,000	82,000	57
Maine.....	18,425	10,000	54	17,884	13,500	9,100	51
Michigan	20,958	8,200	39	21,533	13,000	8,900	41
Minnesota	19,147	10,100	53	18,240	12,200	9,800	54
Nebraska	9,652	3,700	38	10,950	6,300	4,400	40
North Dakota.....	21,750	12,300	57	26,250	18,600	13,400	51
Oregon.....	26,400	13,900	53	27,450	21,400	15,000	55
Texas	8,453	(D)	(D)	6,510	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington.....	95,410	41,000	43	99,688	57,000	44,500	45
Wisconsin	26,200	12,600	48	29,363	19,000	15,100	51
Other States ¹	-	2,200	(X)	-	4,200	2,400	(X)
Total.....	402,054	191,900	48	440,750	283,700	215,700	49
Klamath Basin ²	(NA)	2,400	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)

- Represents zero.

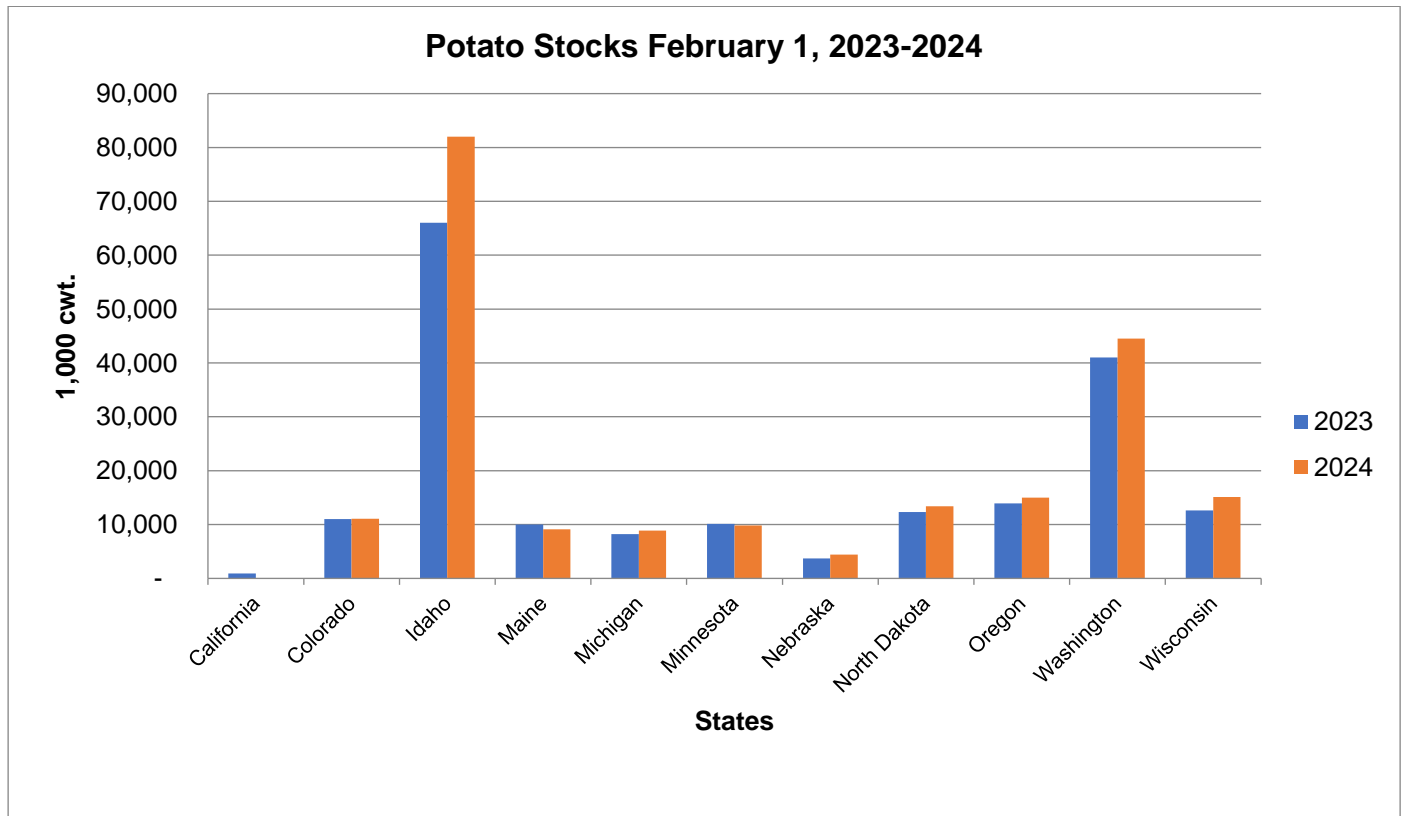
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(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: 2023-2024

[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 ¹	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 ²	11,095	14,560	17,680	20,765	24,220	27,510	31,130	37,663

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	(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.....	825	1,055	1,315					
Idaho.....	26,080	32,320	39,050					
Maine.....	(D)	(D)	(D)					
Minnesota.....	3,245	4,150	5,075					
North Dakota.....	(D)	(D)	(D)					
Oregon.....	15,075	17,550	20,160					
Malheur County.....	3,550	4,240	5,020					
All other counties.....	11,525	13,310	15,140					
Washington.....	24,800	28,945	34,350					
Wisconsin.....	4,595	(D)	6,680					
Other States ¹	4,951	12,136	8,221					
United States.....	79,571	96,156	114,851					
Dehydrated ²	11,445	14,990	18,615					

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

¹ Includes data withheld above.

² Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.



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