

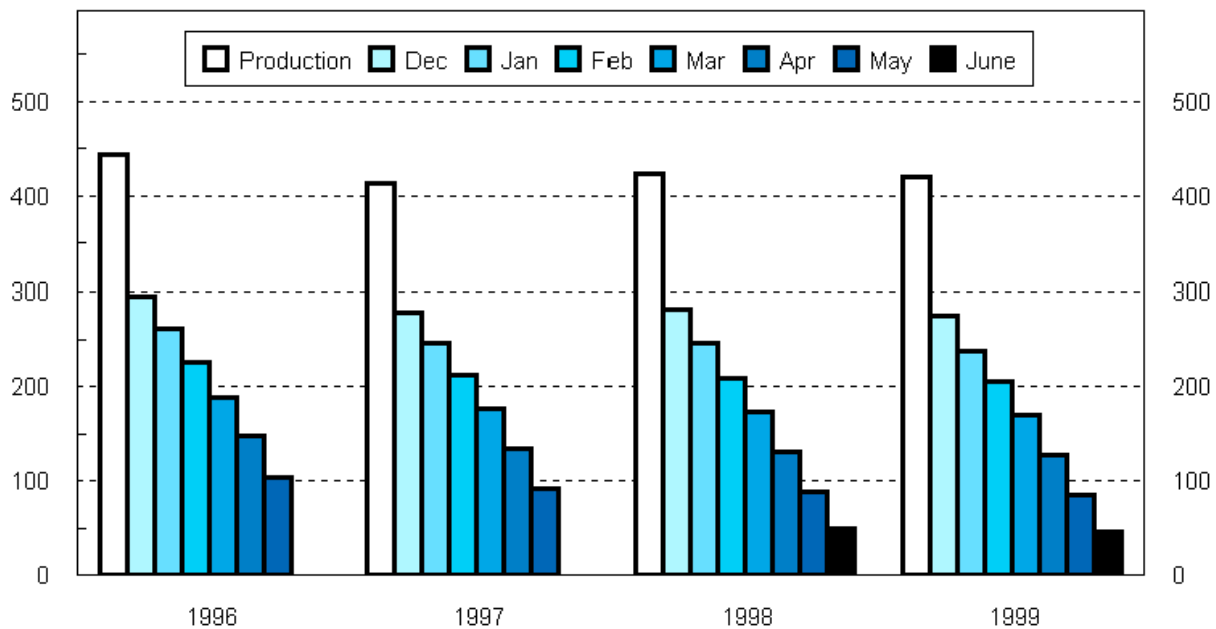
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## June 1 Potato Stocks Down 7 Percent

The 15 major potato States held 46.7 million cwt of potatoes in storage on June 1, 2000, down 7 percent from last year. Stocks accounted for 11 percent of 1999 fall production, down 1 percentage point from a year ago. Disappearance of 374 million cwt for the season, is slightly above last year, including 3 percent higher shrinkage and loss. Processing, at 183 million cwt, is down 2 percent from last year.

## Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks 15 Storage States

Mil Cwt



Production by crop year. Stocks by months following harvest.

**Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks, 15 Major States, 1990-99**

Crop Year	Production	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	Jun 1 <sup>1</sup>
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
1990	344,200	225,500	194,460	162,850	134,470	101,150	63,040	
1991	363,541	242,070	211,005	178,515	145,820	108,865	69,110	
1992	368,516	246,820	215,990	184,560	152,795	115,785	75,040	
1993	376,954	249,410	217,300	185,490	153,435	115,170	72,860	
1994	410,839	273,290	238,560	202,470	169,570	129,825	87,600	
1995	394,785	256,710	223,550	189,360	156,020	115,855	75,870	
1996	443,704	295,100	261,320	226,080	189,210	147,635	103,210	
1997	413,513	278,830	246,550	212,562	175,870	134,190	92,840	
1998	423,170	280,910	246,230	209,640	173,650	131,220	87,895	50,270
1999	420,567	274,370	238,160	205,780	170,050	127,570	85,670	46,670

<sup>1</sup> Data not available prior to 1998.

**Potatoes: Quantity Used for Processing, 8 States, 1996-99 <sup>1</sup>**

State and Crop Year	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	Jun 1 <sup>2</sup>	Season
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
<b>ID &amp; OR-Mal</b>								
1996	31,060	38,210	45,420	54,640	62,570	70,720		96,970
1997	26,880	33,950	41,050	49,470	57,620	65,750		91,450
1998	27,510	34,700	42,670	51,210	60,040	68,550	76,410	92,860
1999	27,970	34,490	40,790	49,220	57,820	66,080	74,110	
<b>ME <sup>3</sup></b>								
1996	1,790	2,115	2,820	3,280	3,820	4,420		6,495
1997	1,250	1,720	2,265	2,735	3,355	3,900		5,870
1998	1,430	1,935	2,530	2,985	3,595	4,180	4,705	5,945
1999	1,375	1,670	2,310	2,995	3,640	4,340	4,950	
<b>WA &amp; OR-Oth</b>								
1996	31,670	36,660	41,700	48,740	55,570	62,320		80,970
1997	28,580	33,990	38,690	46,400	53,720	59,780		76,930
1998	33,630	38,890	45,650	53,290	60,930	67,180	74,190	83,730
1999	33,440	39,620	45,500	53,350	61,080	67,230	74,840	
<b>Oth Sts <sup>4</sup></b>								
1996	13,720	17,000	20,645	24,085	27,650	30,830		43,100
1997	11,645	13,960	17,115	19,905	23,515	26,365		37,842
1998	11,615	14,550	18,150	20,900	24,710	27,855	31,635	37,662
1999	11,785	14,495	17,295	19,970	23,480	25,670	29,320	
<b>Total</b>								
1996	78,240	93,985	110,585	130,745	149,610	168,290		227,535
1997	68,355	83,620	99,120	118,510	138,210	155,795		212,092
1998	74,185	90,075	109,000	128,385	149,275	167,765	186,940	220,197
1999	74,570	90,275	105,895	125,535	146,020	163,320	183,220	

<sup>1</sup> Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME, MI, MN, ND, and WI.

<sup>2</sup> Data not available prior to 1998.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

<sup>4</sup> MI, MN, ND, and WI.

**Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks on June 1, 1999-00**

State	Crop of 1998			Crop of 1999		
	Prod	Stocks Jun 1, 1999 <sup>1</sup>	% of Prod	Prod	Stocks Jun 1, 2000 <sup>1</sup>	% of Prod
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	3,708	600	16	4,005	700	17
CO	25,360	2,900	11	25,762	3,700	14
ID	138,000	23,000	17	133,330	21,000	16
ME	18,060	1,900	11	17,813	2,300	13
MI	14,648			14,963		
MN	21,170	2,500	12	18,020	1,900	11
MT	3,180			3,325		
NE	8,175			8,904		
NY	7,290			6,758		
ND	28,670	4,500	16	26,400	1,500	6
OH	1,200			987		
OR	26,229	4,200	16	28,020	6,000	21
PA	3,360			3,080		
WA	93,225	7,500	8	95,200	7,000	7
WI	30,895	3,000	10	34,000	2,100	6
Other States		170			470	
15 States	423,170	50,270	12	420,567	46,670	11

<sup>1</sup> Stocks from States left blank are combined into "Other States".

**Potatoes: Shrinkage and Loss, 15 Fall Storage States, 1996-99**

Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	Total Jun 1 <sup>1</sup>	Season
	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>	<i>Million Cwt</i>
1996	24.2	26.1	28.2	30.0	32.3	34.8		39.2
1997	15.3	17.3	19.3	21.3	23.5	25.6		29.9
1998	19.8	21.7	23.6	25.3	27.3	29.2	30.9	33.3
1999	17.2	21.1	23.4	25.7	27.9	29.9	31.8	

<sup>1</sup> Data not available prior to 1998.

**Fall Potatoes: Production, June 1 Stocks, and Farm Disposition,  
15 Storage States and 23 Fall Season States, 1996-99 Crop Years**

State	Crop Year	Production	Stocks Jun 1 <sup>1 2</sup>	Total Used For Fall Seed	Farm Disposition		
					Where Grown		Sold
					Seed, Feed, Home Use	Shrinkage and Loss	
		<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
CA	1996	4,600		200	23	472	4,105
	1997	4,200		206	20	340	3,840
	1998	3,708	600	171	29	720	2,959
	1999	4,005	700				
CO	1996	29,175		1,925	1,485	3,975	23,715
	1997	24,993		1,895	1,340	2,773	20,880
	1998	25,360	2,900	1,930	1,615	2,615	21,130
	1999	25,762	3,700				
ID	1996	142,800		8,600	1,500	10,100	131,200
	1997	140,314		8,700	1,130	9,258	129,926
	1998	138,000	23,000	8,400	1,280	9,756	126,964
	1999	133,330	21,000				
ME	1996	21,175		1,584	395	1,800	18,980
	1997	19,080		1,430	275	1,760	17,045
	1998	18,060	1,900	1,496	360	1,740	15,960
	1999	17,813	2,300				
MI	1996	13,800		768	300	1,300	12,200
	1997	14,250		864	200	1,300	12,750
	1998	14,648		888	200	1,348	13,100
	1999	14,963					
MN	1996	24,600		1,348	445	4,158	19,997
	1997	20,440		1,640	450	1,717	18,273
	1998	21,170	2,500	1,400	254	1,440	19,476
	1999	18,020	1,900				
MT	1996	3,213		239	137	221	2,855
	1997	3,328		244	152	208	2,968
	1998	3,180		253	145	265	2,770
	1999	3,325					
NE	1996	4,402		451	169	439	3,794
	1997	7,761		462	203	380	7,178
	1998	8,175		469	166	881	7,128
	1999	8,904					
NY	1996	7,420		583	127	341	6,952
	1997	7,150		607	139	315	6,696
	1998	7,290		572	110	330	6,850
	1999	6,758					

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**Fall Potatoes: Production, June 1 Stocks, and Farm Disposition,  
15 Storage States and 23 Fall Season States, 1996-99 Crop Years**

State	Crop Year	Production	Stocks Jun 1 <sup>1 2</sup>	Total Used For Fall Seed	Farm Disposition		
					Where Grown		Sold
					Seed, Feed, Home Use	Shrinkage and Loss	
		<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
ND	1996	28,820		2,188	360	5,270	23,190
	1997	22,000		2,142	355	2,266	19,379
	1998	28,670	4,500	2,250	395	2,840	25,435
	1999	26,400	1,500				
OH	1996	1,275		109	5	35	1,235
	1997	1,170		105	8	37	1,125
	1998	1,200		100	8	37	1,155
	1999	987					
OR	1996	30,124		1,345	305	2,560	27,259
	1997	27,319		1,405	195	1,555	25,569
	1998	26,229	4,200	1,382	195	2,206	23,828
	1999	28,020	6,000				
PA	1996	4,160		266	81	320	3,759
	1997	3,173		276	78	176	2,919
	1998	3,360		261	50	252	3,058
	1999	3,080					
WA	1996	94,990		3,648	300	6,800	87,890
	1997	88,160		3,840	300	6,400	81,460
	1998	93,225	7,500	4,080	300	6,500	86,425
	1999	95,200	7,000				
WI	1996	33,150		1,710	320	1,425	31,405
	1997	30,175		1,764	275	1,448	28,452
	1998	30,895	3,000	1,720	265	2,360	28,270
	1999	34,000	2,100				
Oth Sts	1996						
	1997						
	1998		170				
	1999		470				
15 Sts	1996	443,704		24,964	5,952	39,216	398,536
	1997	413,513		25,580	5,120	29,933	378,460
	1998	423,170	50,270	25,372	5,372	33,290	384,508
	1999	420,567	46,670				
23 Fall Sts	1996	454,388		25,608	6,054	40,087	408,247
	1997	423,190		26,224	5,260	30,841	387,089
	1998	432,737		25,929	5,584	34,231	392,922
	1999	429,847					

<sup>1</sup> Data not available prior to 1998.

<sup>2</sup> Stocks from States left blank combined into "Other States".

**Fall Potatoes: Farm Marketings, Selected States,  
1996-98 Marketing Years**

State	Crop Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	1996													
	1997													
	1998				13	12	13	11	10	12	10	8	7	4
CO	1996			4	7	9	9	10	9	10	11	10	11	10
	1997		1	4	8	9	11	10	8	11	11	10	10	7
	1998			5	8	9	12	10	10	12	11	10	9	4
ID	1996		6	14	18	7	5	6	6	9	8	8	6	7
	1997		6	15	12	8	8	8	6	7	7	9	7	7
	1998		6	11	20	6	6	7	6	8	9	9	6	6
ME	1996		1	8	7	7	8	10	9	14	16	9	11	
	1997		1	6	7	8	8	10	9	15	17	10	9	
	1998		1	7	9	9	9	10	11	14	12	9	9	
MI	1996	1	9	10	11	11	9	12	11	10	9	5	2	
	1997	3	9	10	8	11	11	11	12	11	8	6		
	1998	3	8	9	9	9	12	14	9	12	10	5		
MN	1996		6	22	19	11	5	5	7	8	8	5	4	
	1997		5	22	25	11	7	5	6	7	7	5		
	1998		11	16	14	10	5	7	6	8	9	6	8	
NY	1996		7	17	17	14	14	10	8	7	4	2		
	1997		8	15	15	16	15	13	9	5	3	1		
	1998		7	16	16	16	15	11	8	6	4	1		
ND	1996		4	12	22	8	7	7	8	10	7	6	7	2
	1997		1	12	16	13	8	12	9	9	8	6	5	1
	1998		3	13	14	10	10	8	7	7	9	10	6	3
OR	1996	1	14	16	26	7	5	5	5	4	6	5	5	1
	1997	1	9	14	30	8	6	5	6	6	5	6	3	1
	1998	2	12	15	27	8	5	4	5	6	6	4	4	2
PA	1996	1	12	15	13	11	9	10	8	9	6	4	2	
	1997	1	13	13	12	12	12	10	8	7	8	3	1	
	1998		14	12	11	12	15	11	9	7	6	2	1	
WA	1996		17	11	31	8	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	2
	1997		12	14	31	7	4	4	4	6	6	6	5	1
	1998		16	13	25	7	3	5	6	7	5	6	6	1
WI	1996	1	6	20	14	10	7	8	11	9	7	4	3	
	1997	1	7	17	14	10	9	8	11	10	7	4	2	
	1998	1	6	18	13	10	10	10	9	9	8	4	2	

## Potato Stocks Down 7 Percent

June 1, 2000 **potato stocks** totaled 46.7 million cwt, down 7 percent from a year ago. Storage accounted for 11 percent of fall production, down 1 percentage point from a year ago.

**Disappearance** from the start of harvest to June 1 totaled 374 million cwt this season, up slightly from last year. May disappearance of 39.0 million cwt was up 4 percent from last year. Shrink and loss of 31.8 million cwt was up 3 percent from last year.

**Processing** of 1999 crop potatoes this season totaled 183 million cwt, down 2 percent from a year earlier. In May, processors in the eight major States used 19.9 million cwt of potatoes, up 4 percent from last year.

**Eastern States** storage, at 2.30 million cwt, was held primarily in Maine. Stocks were up 21 percent above last year and amounted to 13 percent of the State's production.

**Central States** accounted for 5.97 million cwt of potato stocks on June 1, down 41 percent from a year ago. North Dakota's stocks were off 67 percent from last year, Wisconsin's stocks were down 30 percent, and Minnesota's were 24 percent lower.

**Western States** held 38.4 million cwt of potatoes in storage on June 1, up 1 percent from last year. Oregon's stocks were up 43 percent from a year ago, Colorado's stocks were up 28 percent, and California's storage gained 17 percent. Fewer stocks in Idaho and Washington nearly offset gains in the other 3 Western States. Stocks in Idaho were down 9 percent and Washington's stocks were off 7 percent. Stocks in the three Northwestern States totaled 34.0 million cwt and accounted for 73 percent of the remaining U. S. stocks.

NOTE: Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes not yet moved and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each report. Sales of fall potatoes for all purposes for the past 5 years averaged 90.7 percent of the total fall production. Shrinkage, loss and home use account for the remaining 9.3 percent.

**Potatoes: Production, Sold, Not Sold, and Kept for Seed,  
United States, 1994-99**

Crop Year	Fall Potatoes					Amount Used for Seed All Seasons Following year <i>1,000 Cwt</i>
	Production <i>1,000 Cwt</i>	Sold <i>1,000 Cwt</i>	Sold as % of Prod <i>Percent</i>	Not Sold <i>1,000 Cwt</i>	Not Sold as % of Prod <i>Percent</i>	
1994	422,345	380,818	90.2	41,527	9.8	29,428
1995	404,852	370,679	91.6	34,173	8.4	30,561
1996	454,388	408,247	89.8	46,141	10.2	29,138
1997	423,190	387,089	91.5	36,101	8.5	29,975
1998	432,737	392,922	90.8	39,815	9.2	29,516
1999	429,847					

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