

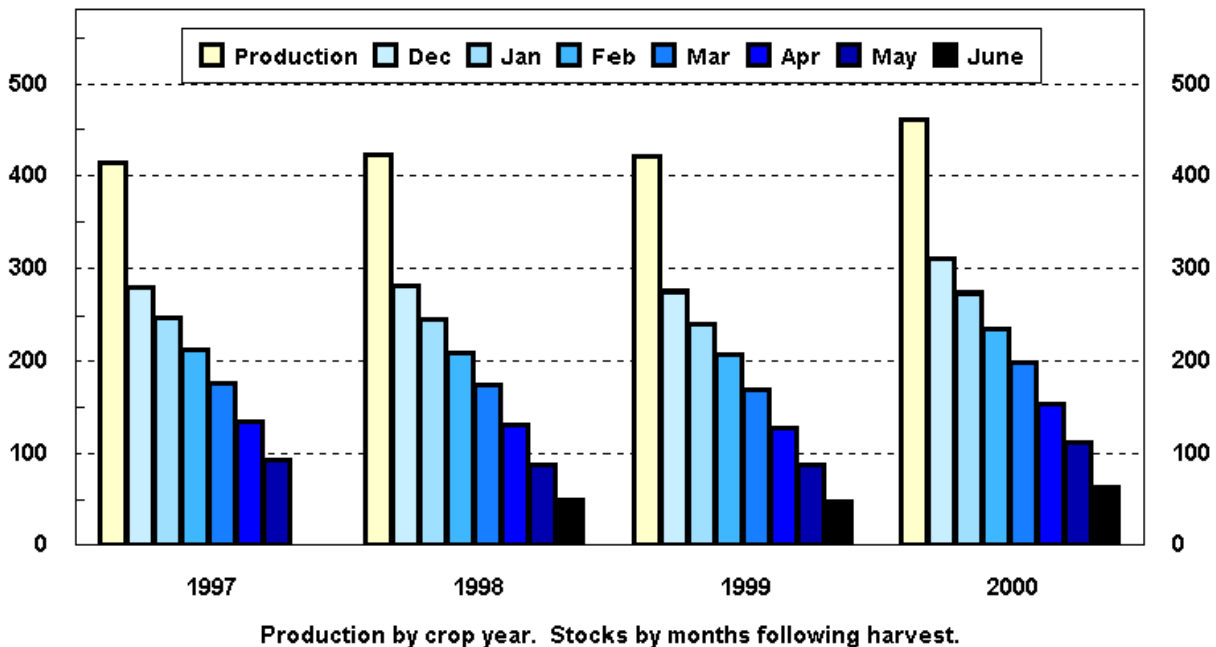
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June Potato Stocks Up 34 Percent

The 15 major potato States held a record high 63.2 million cwt of potatoes on June 1, 2001, up 34 percent from last year and 26 percent above two years ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 14 percent of the 2000 fall storage States' production, up 3 percentage points from a year ago. Disappearance, at a record high 399 million cwt, was up 7 percent from last year. May disappearance totaled 48.3 million cwt, 22 percent above last year. Potatoes used for processing to June 1 totaled 190 million cwt, up 2 percent from last year in comparable States. May processing of 20.3 million cwt was 3 percent above last year in comparable States.

Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks 15 Storage States

Mil Cwt



Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks, 15 Major States, 1991-2000

Crop Year	Production	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	Jun 1 ¹
	<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>
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	275,100	239,910	207,150	169,620	128,410	86,915	47,220
2000	461,827	309,520	272,960	235,050	198,320	154,030	111,425	63,160

¹ Data not available prior to 1998.

Potatoes: Quantity Used for Processing, 9 States, 1997-2000 ¹

State and Crop Year	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	Jun 1 ²	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>
ID & OR-Mal								
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	88,210
2000	29,290	35,720	43,470	50,580	58,910	66,760	75,270	
ME ³								
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	1,270	1,700	2,385	3,070	3,765	4,560	5,150	6,670
2000	1,845	2,475	3,105	3,695	4,225	4,790	5,400	
WA & OR-Oth								
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	33,320	39,620	45,500	53,350	61,080	67,230	74,840	83,210
2000	34,770	40,970	47,720	55,250	62,860	69,920	78,010	
Oth Sts ⁴								
1997	11,645	13,960	17,115	19,905	23,515	26,365		37,842
1998	11,570	14,465	18,030	20,850	24,850	28,190	31,365	39,865
1999	12,455	15,035	17,950	20,855	24,305	27,220	30,410	36,435
2000	12,650	16,235	18,625	22,030	25,420	28,680	31,765	
Total								
1997	68,355	83,620	99,120	118,510	138,210	155,795		212,092
1998	74,140	89,990	108,880	128,335	149,415	168,100	186,670	222,400
1999	75,015	90,845	106,625	126,495	146,970	165,090	184,510	214,525
2000	78,555	95,400	112,920	131,555	151,415	170,150	190,445	

¹ 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, and WI.

² Data not available prior to 1998.

³ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

⁴ MN, NV, ND, SD, and WI in 2000. MI, MN, ND, and WI in 1997-1999.

Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks on June 1, 2000-2001 ¹

State	Crop of 1999			Crop of 2000		
	Prod	Stocks Jun 1, 2000	% of Prod	Prod	Stocks Jun 1, 2001	% 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	4,005	700	17	3,741	500	13
CO	25,762	3,700	14	27,972	3,700	13
ID	133,330	21,000	16	152,320	24,500	16
ME	17,813	2,300	13	17,920	1,900	11
MI	14,963			14,963		
MN	18,020	1,900	11	21,240	3,500	16
MT	3,325			3,503		
NE	8,904			10,127		
NY	6,758			5,964		
ND	26,400	2,300	9	26,950	3,300	12
OH	987			1,134		
OR	28,020	5,500	20	30,683	6,400	21
PA	3,080			3,510		
WA	95,200	7,000	7	108,000	17,500	16
WI	34,000	2,200	6	33,800	1,400	4
Other States		620			460	
15 States	420,567	47,220	11	461,827	63,160	14

¹ Stocks from States left blank are combined into "Other States".

Potatoes: Shrinkage and Loss, 15 Fall Storage States, 1997-2000

Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	Total Jun 1 ¹	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>
1997	15.3	17.3	19.3	21.3	23.5	25.6		29.9
1998	18.4	20.6	22.7	24.7	26.9	29.0	30.9	33.3
1999	18.2	21.0	23.0	25.0	27.1	29.2	31.1	33.4
2000	19.5	22.5	27.9	31.5	35.4	37.6	39.8	

¹ Data not available prior to 1998.

**Fall Potatoes: Production, June 1 Stocks, and Farm Disposition,
15 Storage States and 23 Fall Season States, 1997-2000 Crop Years**

State	Crop Year	Production	Stocks Jun 1 ¹	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	1997	4,200		206	20	340	3,840
	1998	3,708	600	157	29	720	2,959
	1999	4,005	700	179	17	383	3,605
	2000	3,741	500				
CO	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	1,971	1,705	2,967	21,090
	2000	27,972	3,700				
ID	1997	140,314		8,700	1,130	9,258	129,926
	1998	138,000	23,000	8,300	1,280	9,756	126,964
	1999	133,330	21,000	8,700	1,150	9,300	122,880
	2000	152,320	24,500				
ME	1997	19,080		1,430	275	1,760	17,045
	1998	18,060	1,900	1,430	360	1,740	15,960
	1999	17,813	2,300	1,408	330	1,850	15,633
	2000	17,920	1,900				
MI ²	1997	14,250		864	200	1,300	12,750
	1998	14,648		888	200	1,348	13,100
	1999	14,963		1,005	213	1,300	13,450
	2000	14,963					
MN	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	1,254	170	1,980	15,870
	2000	21,240	3,500				
MT ²	1997	3,328		244	152	208	2,968
	1998	3,180		253	145	265	2,770
	1999	3,325		288	151	213	2,961
	2000	3,503					
NE ²	1997	7,761		462	203	380	7,178
	1998	8,175		469	166	881	7,128
	1999	8,904		598	209	742	7,953
	2000	10,127					
NY ²	1997	7,150		607	139	315	6,696
	1998	7,290		572	110	330	6,850
	1999	6,758		484	95	323	6,340
	2000	5,964					

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**Fall Potatoes: Production, June 1 Stocks, and Farm Disposition,
15 Storage States and 23 Fall Season States, 1997-2000 Crop Years (continued)**

State	Crop Year	Production	Stocks Jun 1 ¹	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	1997	22,000		2,142	355	2,266	19,379
	1998	28,670	4,500	2,178	395	2,840	25,435
	1999	26,400	2,300	2,232	340	4,600	21,460
	2000	26,950	3,300				
OH ²	1997	1,170		105	8	37	1,125
	1998	1,200		100	8	37	1,155
	1999	987		84	6	60	921
	2000	1,134					
OR	1997	27,319		1,405	195	1,555	25,569
	1998	26,229	4,200	1,334	195	2,206	23,828
	1999	28,020	5,500	1,368	239	1,607	26,174
	2000	30,683	6,400				
PA ²	1997	3,173		276	78	176	2,919
	1998	3,360		261	50	252	3,058
	1999	3,080		270	31	172	2,877
	2000	3,510					
WA	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	4,200	300	6,500	88,400
	2000	108,000	17,500				
WI	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	2,200	1,720	310	1,420	32,270
	2000	33,800	1,400				
Other Sts	1997						
	1998		170				
	1999		620				
	2000		460				
15 Sts	1997	413,513		25,580	5,120	29,933	378,460
	1998	423,170	50,270	25,072	5,372	33,290	384,508
	1999	420,567	47,220	25,761	5,266	33,417	381,884
	2000	461,827	63,160				
Fall Sts	1997	423,190		26,224	5,260	30,841	387,089
	1998	432,737		25,657	5,584	34,231	392,922
	1999	429,847		26,355	5,377	34,260	390,210
	2000	470,504					

¹ Stocks data not available prior to 1998.

² Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania combined into "Other States".

**Fall Potatoes: Farm Marketings, Selected States,
1997-1999 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	1997													
	1998				13	12	13	11	10	12	10	8	7	4
	1999				5	12	14	10	12	9	10	10	11	7
CO	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
	1999			4	7	10	10	10	10	12	11	10	10	6
ID	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
	1999		3	15	18	6	6	5	7	9	10	9	6	6
ME	1997		1	6	7	8	8	10	9	15	17	10	9	
	1998		1	7	9	9	9	10	11	14	12	9	9	
	1999		3	6	7	7	9	10	10	12	16	11	9	
MI	1997	3	9	10	8	11	11	11	12	11	8	6		
	1998	3	8	9	9	9	12	14	9	12	10	5		
	1999	3	7	8	9	15	12	9	9	9	11	6	2	
MN	1997		5	22	25	11	7	5	6	7	7	5		
	1998		11	16	14	10	5	7	6	8	9	6	8	
	1999		8	12	13	11	8	8	7	9	8	6	5	5
NY	1997		8	15	15	16	15	13	9	5	3	1		
	1998		7	16	16	16	15	11	8	6	4	1		
	1999		4	21	18	11	9	10	8	9	10			
ND	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
	1999		2	13	20	7	10	12	7	7	8	7	6	1
OR	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
	1999	2	13	10	21	7	6	7	8	7	7	7	3	2
PA	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	
	1999		14	13	12	12	13	11	9	7	6	2	1	
WA	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
	1999		17	14	24	6	6	5	5	6	5	6	5	1
WI	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	
	1999	2	7	16	12	11	9	8	10	9	9	5	2	

Potato Stocks Record High, Up 34 Percent

June 1, 2001 **potato stocks** totaled a record high 63.2 million cwt, up 34 percent from last year and 26 percent above two years ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 14 percent of the fall storage States' production, up 3 percentage points from a year ago.

Disappearance from the start of harvest to June 1 was a record high 399 million cwt, up 7 percent from last year. During May, disappearance was 48.3 million cwt, up 22 percent from a year ago. Shrink and loss rose to 39.8 million cwt, up 28 percent from last year and 29 percent above two years ago. This total includes potatoes diverted and destroyed by growers. Potatoes sold under a government diversion program are also included in the disappearance.

Processing of 2000 crop potatoes totaled 190 million cwt to June 1, up 2 percent from last year in comparable States. In May, processors used 20.3 million cwt of potatoes, a gain of 3 percent from last year in comparable States.

Eastern States stored 1.93 million cwt of potatoes on June 1, 2001, down 16 percent from a year ago but 2 percent above two years ago. Maine's holdings were down 17 percent from last year.

Central States accounted for 8.38 million cwt of potato stocks on June 1, up 22 percent from last year but 18 percent below 1999. Minnesota's stocks were up 84 percent and North Dakota's were up 43 percent from last year. Wisconsin's stocks were down 36 percent and Michigan's potato stocks were 75 percent below a year ago.

Western States held 52.9 million cwt of potatoes in storage on June 1, 2001, up 39 percent from last year and 38 percent above two years ago. Washington's potato stocks were up 150 percent from a year ago and Idaho's were up 17 percent. Oregon's stocks were up 16 percent while Colorado's stocks were unchanged. California's potato stocks were down 29 percent from last year. The Pacific Northwest States (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington) held 77 percent of June 1 potato stocks across the country.

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 90.9 percent of the total fall production. Shrinkage and loss and home use accounted for the remaining 9.1 percent.

**Potatoes: Production, Sold, Not Sold, and Kept for Seed,
United States, 1995-2000**

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>	
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	29,217
1999	429,847	390,210	90.8	39,637	9.2	29,726
2000	470,504					

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