

March 1 was a record 146.2 million compared with the movement of 138.5 million from the 1965 crop up to March 1, 1966. Movement of fall crop potatoes to chippers and fresh market outlets during February, as indicated by rail and truck unloads in 41 cities, was moderately under last year. However, unloads for the season from time of harvest to March 1 were about the same as in the same period a year earlier. During February, the quantity of potatoes used in the manufacture of food products, other than chips, excluding starch and flour, was slightly above February 1966. The season total to March 1 is also slightly ahead of the comparable 1965-66 period. Shipments of fall potatoes to starch factories, both in February and for the season to March 1, were well above earlier levels. Losses from shrinkage and waste are still running heavier than usual in Idaho and some other areas.

Fall Potatoes: Production, December 1, January 1, February 1, and March 1, total stocks, crops of 1957-66 in the 26 Fall States

| Year | Production | Total Stocks | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | December 1 | January 1 following year | February 1 following year | March 1 following year |
| | 1,000 cwt. | 1,000 cwt. | 1,000 cwt. | 1,000 cwt. | 1,000 cwt. |
| 1957 | 159,784 | 110,615 | 92,680 | 71,670 | 53,150 |
| 1958 | 184,167 | 129,630 | 107,865 | 83,530 | 61,480 |
| 1959 | 167,733 | 119,620 | 99,430 | 78,090 | 58,650 |
| 1960 | 175,042 | 124,860 | 105,015 | 83,720 | 63,075 |
| 1961 | 204,632 | 147,010 | 124,120 | 97,190 | 73,825 |
| 1962 ^{1/} | 195,250 | 137,995 | 117,840 | 93,925 | 72,150 |
| 1963 | 197,341 | 138,350 | 116,375 | 90,275 | 67,895 |
| 1964 | 172,190 | 115,625 | 95,160 | 73,675 | 54,725 |
| 1965 ^{2/} | 213,823 | 148,975 | 124,990 | 99,585 | 75,275 |
| 1966 | 221,059 | 149,934 | 124,880 | 98,310 | 74,840 |

^{1/} Seasonal groupings effective with 1962: All Idaho and Oregon classified as fall. In Colorado, all areas outside of San Luis Valley classified as late summer and the San Luis Valley as fall.

^{2/} Revised August 1966 Pot 6(66).

Estimates of Total Resident Population, 48 States, July 1, 1960-67

| Area | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 |
|---------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| | - Millions - | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 70.9 | 72.1 | 73.1 | 74.3 | 75.3 | 76.4 | 77.2 | --- |
| Central | 80.8 | 81.8 | 82.8 | 83.6 | 84.6 | 85.4 | 86.0 | --- |
| Western | 28.3 | 29.2 | 30.0 | 30.8 | 31.5 | 32.0 | 32.6 | --- |
| Total | 180.0 | 183.1 | 185.9 | 188.7 | 191.4 | 193.8 | 195.8 | ^{1/} 197.4 |

^{1/} Total U. S. resident population for July 1, 1967 based on projections issued by Bureau of the Census in Report Series P-25, No. 329.

Source: Current Population Report No. 348, Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes held by growers
and local dealers on March 1, 1966 and March 1, 1967 ^{1/}

| State | Crop of 1965 | | Crop of 1966 | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| | Production | Total stocks Mar. 1, 1966 | Production | Total stocks Mar. 1, 1967 |
| | <u>1,000 cwt.</u> | <u>1,000 cwt.</u> | <u>1,000 cwt.</u> | <u>1,000 cwt.</u> |
| Maine | 35,224 | 18,300 | 38,710 | 23,900 |
| Connecticut | 1,407 | 210 | 1,408 | 250 |
| New York: | | | | |
| Long Island | 7,540 | 800 | 7,574 | 1,450 |
| Upstate | 8,600 | 2,050 | 9,020 | 1,900 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,940 | 1,400 | 5,874 | 1,350 |
| Other States ^{2/} | 2,692 | 310 | 2,568 | 370 |
| 8 Eastern | 62,403 | 23,070 | 65,154 | 29,220 |
| Michigan | 8,700 | 2,550 | 7,955 | 2,200 |
| Wisconsin | 8,200 | 2,150 | 8,200 | 2,300 |
| Minnesota | 12,180 | 3,700 | 10,120 | 3,600 |
| North Dakota | 15,225 | 5,400 | 13,375 | 5,100 |
| Nebraska | 1,660 | 460 | 1,700 | 560 |
| Other States ^{2/} | 4,107 | 515 | 4,234 | 400 |
| 9 Central | 50,072 | 14,775 | 45,584 | 14,160 |
| Montana | 1,326 | 920 | 1,360 | 850 |
| Idaho | 61,365 | 25,000 | 66,050 | 18,200 |
| Colorado | 8,575 | 3,300 | 8,680 | 3,050 |
| Utah | 1,530 | 380 | 1,488 | 430 |
| Washington | 11,160 | 2,950 | 13,690 | 4,000 |
| Oregon | 9,292 | 2,650 | 10,385 | 2,650 |
| California | 7,290 | 2,050 | 7,952 | 2,150 |
| Other States ^{2/} | 810 | 180 | 716 | 130 |
| 9 Western | 101,348 | 37,430 | 110,321 | 31,460 |
| Total 26 Fall States | 213,823 | 75,275 | 221,059 | 74,840 |

^{1/} Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date."

^{2/} Eastern - New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

Central - Ohio, Indiana, South Dakota, and Iowa.

Western - Wyoming and Nevada.

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