



# Potato Stocks

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## Potato Stocks Down 1 Percent from April 1, 2025

Potatoes held in storage on April 1, 2026 totaled 127 million cwt, down 1 percent from April 1, 2025. Potatoes in storage accounted for 31 percent of the 2025 production, unchanged from the same period a year earlier. The indicated season to date disappearance, at 286 million cwt, was down 2 percent from the same period last year. Season to date shrink and loss, at 20.0 million cwt, was down 3 percent from the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 153 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 3 percent from April 2025.

## Potato Production and Stocks – 13 States: April 1, 2025-2026

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

State	Crop of 2024			Crop of 2025			
	Production	Stocks April 1, 2025	April stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks February 1, 2026	Stocks April 1, 2026	April stocks as a percent of production
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
California .....	8,944	(D)	(D)	9,092	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	22,058	6,800	31	23,016	12,800	8,200	36
Florida .....	4,602	-	(X)	4,620	-	-	(X)
Idaho .....	135,235	47,000	35	138,380	72,000	47,000	34
Maine .....	18,326	6,100	33	17,387	8,800	5,500	32
Michigan .....	20,425	4,100	20	20,663	9,100	4,700	23
Minnesota .....	17,892	5,400	30	16,674	8,100	4,600	28
Nebraska .....	10,137	2,400	24	9,950	5,100	3,000	30
North Dakota .....	25,305	8,800	35	24,840	13,400	8,400	34
Oregon .....	26,169	9,000	34	26,035	14,000	9,000	35
Texas .....	6,789	(D)	(D)	6,205	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington .....	98,890	29,500	30	87,188	40,000	25,000	29
Wisconsin .....	26,400	8,300	31	28,810	14,600	9,500	33
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	-	1,700	(X)	-	3,700	2,400	(X)
Total .....	421,172	129,100	31	412,860	201,600	127,300	31

- Represents zero.

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

(X) Not applicable.

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

## Accumulated Potato Shrinkage and Loss – 13 States: 2024-2026

Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1, 2024	January 1, 2025	February 1, 2025	March 1, 2025	April 1, 2025	May 1, 2025	June 1, 2025
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
2024 ...	12,677	15,106	16,836	18,629	20,622	22,890	24,918

  

Crop year	Current year	Following year					
	December 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	February 1, 2026	March 1, 2026	April 1, 2026	May 1, 2026	June 1, 2026
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
2025 ...	12,278	14,328	16,173	18,238	19,988		

## Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing – 8 States: 2024-2026

[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						
	December 1, 2024	January 1, 2025	February 1, 2025	March 1, 2025	April 1, 2025	May 1, 2025	June 1, 2025	Season
	(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 .....	505	690	875	1,055	1,245	(D)	(D)	1,915
Idaho .....	25,685	32,120	39,210	46,370	53,760	60,510	67,885	82,484
Maine .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	3,160	4,050	4,955	5,890	6,960	(D)	(D)	12,533
North Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	12,795	15,500	17,820	19,350	22,315	24,775	28,015	33,499
Washington .....	23,385	27,560	32,560	38,300	42,955	47,165	52,125	58,902
Wisconsin .....	4,540	5,560	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,188
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	5,345	6,705	14,950	17,740	20,475	32,555	36,265	20,115
United States .....	75,415	92,185	110,370	128,705	147,710	165,005	184,290	221,636

  

State	Current year	Following year						
	December 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	February 1, 2026	March 1, 2026	April 1, 2026	May 1, 2026	June 1, 2026	Season
	(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 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)			
Idaho .....	25,720	32,890	40,750	48,595	56,775			
Maine .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)			
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)			
North Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)			
Oregon .....	13,195	15,770	18,280	20,900	23,975			
Washington .....	21,860	26,890	32,500	38,670	44,155			
Wisconsin .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)			
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,595	16,000	19,875	23,740	27,710			
United States .....	73,370	91,550	111,405	131,905	152,615			

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## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** The April 1 potato stocks estimate in this report are based primarily on a survey conducted in the first week of April in the potato producing States. The potato stocks survey is a probability survey that includes a sample of approximately 840 growers, processors, and storage facilities that are contacted to obtain the quantity of potatoes stored as of the first of the month, as well as monthly shrinkage and loss information.

Monthly processing data is collected from a census of all known potato processing facilities in eight States (Colorado, Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, North Dakota, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin). An effort is made to obtain a report from all facilities. Estimates are made for missing facilities to make the survey complete.

Data was collected by mail, internet, telephone, or personal interview to obtain information on potato stocks, monthly potato processing, and monthly shrink and loss.

**Estimating Procedures:** Information obtained from the potato stocks survey, processing survey, and federal administrative data, is used to establish estimates of stocks, shrinkage and loss, and processing usage. These estimates are reviewed for errors, reasonableness, and consistency with historical estimates.

**Revision Policy:** Stocks, shrink and loss, and processing estimates for the previous estimating period are subject to revision based on late and/or updated information. At the end of the marketing season, all information available, including disposition data, are thoroughly reviewed and any necessary revisions for the entire crop year are published in the *Potatoes Annual Summary* released in September.

**Reliability:** Reliability of the stocks and processing data must be treated separately because the survey designs for the two surveys are very different. The stocks estimates are subject to sampling variability because all operations holding stocks are not included in the sample. This variability, as measured by the relative standard error at the United States level, is approximately 1.5 percent. This means that chances are approximately 95 out of 100 that survey estimates for stocks will be within plus or minus 3.0 percent of the value that could be developed by averaging the estimates produced from all possible samples selected from the same population and surveyed using the same procedures.

Survey indications are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. Processing, as well as stocks, are subject to these types of errors. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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