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# **COLD STORAGE**

Total fresh apples in storage for Washington on February 29, 2008, totaled 2,380.3 million pounds, (56.7 million boxes), which accounted for 74 percent of the Nation's fresh apples in storage. The quantity in storage was 3.5 percent above last year's level.

Frozen French fries in storage for the three Pacific Coast States and eight Mountain States on February 29, 2008, totaled 601.9 million pounds, and accounted for 67 percent of the Nation's French fries in storage.

# SELECTED STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Feb. 28, 2007	Jan. 31, 2008	Feb. 29, 2008
		1,000 Pounds	
Apples, Fresh			
California	17,661	30,603	16,770
Michigan	211,682	171,502	122,105
New York	192,402	422,772	384,426
Oregon	24,704	23,442	20,998
Washington	2,341,542	2,842,602	2,380,308
Regular Storage	305,412	498,324	364,184
Controlled Atmosphere	2,812,654	3,375,172	2,862,722
48 States Total	3,118,066	3,873,496	3,226,906
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain 1/	192,881	185,088	202,464
Pacific 2/	406,051	406,889	399,404
48 States Total	850,024	878,496	902,620
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain 1/	247,307	251,239	271,906
Pacific 2/	484,058	460,496	455,189
48 States Total	1,063,645	1,089,088	1,121,632

1/ Mountain states include: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, & WY.

2/ Pacific states include: CA, OR, & WA.





#### POTATOES POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING 1/, NINE STATES, 2007 & 2008 CROPS

State	Storage Season	To Dec. 1	To Jan. 1	To Feb. 1	To Mar. 1	To Apr. 1	To May 1	To Jun 1	Entire Season
					1,000 (	Cwt.			
ID & OR	2006-07	27,090	34,070	41,350	48,940	56,650	63,680	71,220	85.630
(Malheur Co.)	2007-08	26,230	33,260	40,220	48,570				
Maine 2/	2006-07	1,755	2,360	2,910	3,465	4,185	4,810	5,470	7,560
	2007-08	1,700	2,170	2,815	3,440				
WA & OR	2006-07	30,980	37,060	42,190	49,930	56,690	63,170	70,410	77,355
(Other Co.)	2007-08	28,995	34,675	39,700	47,390				
Other States 3/4/	2006-07	14,270	17,695	21,290	24,545	28,040	31,370	34,830	43,315
	2007-08	15,040	17,560	20,890	23,955				
Total Nine States 4/	2006-07	74,095	91,185	107,740	126,880	145,565	163,030	181,930	213,860
	2007-08	71,965	87,665	103,625	123,355				
Dehydrated 5/	2006-07	14,590	19,250	23,635	27,885	32,210	36,480	40,915	49,370
	2007-08	12,660	16,680	20,965	25,185				

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 and WI.

2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI.

4/ February 2007 revised.

5/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI.

# FALL POTATO PRODUCTION & STOCKS on MARCH 1, 2007-2008 1/

		2006 Crop		2007 Crop			
State	Production	Total Stocks Mar. 1, 2007	Mar. 1 Stocks As % of Prod.	Production	Production Total Stocks Mar. 1, 2008		
	1,000	Cwt.	Percent	1,000	Cwt.	Percent	
California	3,870	1,200	31	4,223	1,100	26	
Colorado	22,686	11,300	50	20,981	9,500	45	
Idaho	128,915	59,500	46	131,650	63,000	48	
Maine	17,980	9,800	55	16,530	8,000	48	
Michigan	14,190	3,300	23	14,700	4,600	31	
Minnesota	20,400	8,300	41	20,680	8,500	41	
Montana	3,518	3,100	88	3,696	3,300	89	
Nebraska	8,730	3,400	39	8,051	3,000	37	
New York	5,700	1,000	18	5,216	700	13	
North Dakota	25,480	9,900	39	23,660	8,000	34	
Oregon	18,533	9,700	52	20,238	11,600	57	
Washington	89,900	28,500	32	102,300	40,000	39	
Wisconsin	29,370	10,700	36	28,160	10,500	37	
13 State Total	389,272	159,700	41	400,085	171,800	43	
Klamath Basin 2/		2,200			2,050		

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2007 totaled 26.4 million cwt.

2/ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath County, Oregon.

### HOP STOCKS, UNITED STATES, 2005-2008

C4 1 1/		September 1		March 1			
Stocks 1/	2005	2006	2007	2006	2008		
Stocks Held By:	·	1,000 Pounds					
Dealers/Growers	27,000	14,000	16,000	30,000	28,000	30,000	
Brewers	33,000	35,000	31,000	39,000	42,000	36,000	
Total Stocks	60,000	49,000	47,000	69,000	70,000	66,000	

1/ Includes equivalent pounds of dry hops held in extract or pellet form.

#### POULTRY LAYER & EGG PRODUCTION, FEBRUARY 2007-2008, SELECTED STATES

	February All Layers 1/		February—Eggs Per 100 Layers 1/		FebruaryTotal Egg Production		March 1			
State							% Being Molted		% Molt Completed	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	1,000		Number		Millions		Percent			
California	19,512	18,523	1,958	2,003	382	371	2.5	3.0	34.0	35.0
Oregon	2,459	2,600	2,237	2,423	55	63	8.5	2.5	34.0	29.0
Washington	5,798	5,424	2,121	2,212	123	120	2.5	6.5	41.0	30.5
United States	348,843	343,366	1,993	2,075	6,951	7,125	2.9	2.0	24.2	22.3

1/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.



#### **CATTLE ON FEED, 1,000 HEAD CAPACITY FEEDLOTS**

ITEM	ID	WA	U.S. Total
		1,000 Head	
Cattle on Feed, Feb 1 1/	235	153	11,966
Placed on Feed, Feb	39	30	1,723
Fed Cattle Marketed, Feb	38	30	1,776
Other Disappearances 2/	1	2	60
Cattle on Feed, Mar 1	235	151	11,853

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrate and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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Item	Month/ Year	Idaho	Oregon	Washington	23 State Total 1/
Milk Cows 2/	Feb. 2007	504	115	235	8,286
(1,000 Head)	Jan. 2008	534	114	243	8,413
	Feb. 2008	534	114	244	8,422
Milk Per Cow 3/ (Pounds)	Feb. 2007	1,680	1,590	1,780	1,584
	Jan. 2008	1,870	1,555	1,965	1,746
	Feb. 2008	1,760	1,475	1,850	1,653
Milk Production 3/ (Million Pounds)	Feb. 2007	847	183	418	13,125
	Jan. 2008	999	177	477	14,688
	Feb. 2008	940	168	451	13,919

# **MILK COWS & PRODUCTION**

1/ Twenty-three states: AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, & WI.

2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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