Winter Storage Check

One row per box or bag. Survival % = tubers out / tubers in x 100.

Winter (for example 2026-27): _____ Garden: _____

#	Variety (ID or name)	Date stored	Tubers in	How stored	Look 1 date	Look 1 sound	Look 2 date	Look 2 sound	Spring count (out)	Lost (in - out)	Survival % (out / in x 100)
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Tubers in = what you put into the box or bag. 'Sound' at a look and at the spring count is your own word for tubers you would still plant: use it the same way every time. Lost = tubers in - tubers out. How stored, in your words or one of: Wrapped, Vermiculite, Peat, Wood shavings, Bag, Crate, Other.

For comparison only: one farm's own sums use 80% survival (S5) and one page from UC Master Gardeners mentions 20% loss from rot or dehydration with thin skins (S7), both listed at dahliabook.schlosserstudio.com. Count your own.

Dahlia Tuber Book records what you counted and works out the arithmetic. For how to dig, divide, store or plant in your area, ask your local extension service or dahlia society.

Free printable from dahliabook.schlosserstudio.com. The Dahlia Tuber Book workbook has this page as its Storage tab and works out survival % for every box and variety.