



News Release

Michigan Potato Stocks

Potato Stocks in Michigan on February 1, 2022, were estimated at 8.5 million hundredweight (cwt), up 27 percent from last year's 6.7 million cwt. February's stocks represent 44 percent of the total production. Stocks include potatoes stored by both processors and growers.

The major potato States held 198 million cwt in storage on February 1, 2022, down 3 percent from February 1, 2021. Potatoes in storage accounted for 48 percent of the States' 2021 production compared with 49 percent a year earlier. The indicated potato disappearance, at 211 million cwt, was down 2 percent from the same period last year. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 15.8 million cwt, was 2 percent higher than the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 114 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 6 percent from February 2021.

Potato Production and Stocks – Michigan and 13 Major States: February, 2019 - 2021

Item	Michigan			13 Major States		
	2019 crop ¹	2020 crop	2021 crop	2019 crop ¹	2020 crop	2021 crop
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Production	20,370	17,550	19,530	424,419	420,020	409,671
Stocks						
December 1 .	12,500	10,900	12,300	269,200	270,300	264,300
February 1 ...	7,900	7,300	8,500	203,000	205,100	198,300
April 1	3,900	3,400		127,000	124,800	

¹ Represents fall potatoes.