



News Release

Michigan Potato Stocks

Potato Stocks in Michigan on April 1, 2022, were estimated at 4.1 million hundredweight (cwt), up 21 percent from last year's 3.4 million cwt. April's stocks represent 21 percent of the total production. Stocks include potatoes stored by both processors and growers.

The major potato States held 129 million cwt in storage on April 1, 2022, up 3 percent from April 1, 2021. Potatoes in storage accounted for 31 percent of the States' 2021 production compared with 30 percent a year earlier. The indicated potato disappearance, at 281 million cwt, was down 5 percent from the same period last year. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 19.4 million cwt, was 1 percent higher than the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 155 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 6 percent from April 2021.

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

Item	Michigan			13 Major States		
	2019 crop ¹ (1,000 cwt)	2020 crop (1,000 cwt)	2021 crop (1,000 cwt)	2019 crop ¹ (1,000 cwt)	2020 crop (1,000 cwt)	2021 crop (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	198,000
April 1	3,900	3,400	4,100	127,000	124,800	128,800

¹ Represents fall potatoes.