



News Release

Michigan Potato Production

Michigan's 2022 potato crop is forecast to be 16.7 million hundredweight (cwt), down 14 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director of the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Planted acres, at 45,000, decreased 1,000 acres from last year. Harvested acres, at 44,000, were down 1,000 from 2021. Average yield, forecasted at 380 cwt per acre, was down 50 cwt from the previous year. The first potato stocks estimate for the 2022 crop year will be released December 16, 2022.

Nationally, production of potatoes for the 2022 crop year is forecast at 397 million cwt, down 3 percent from last year. Planted acreage, at 912,000 acres, is up slightly from the June estimate but down 2 percent from last season. Area harvested, at 906,100 acres, is down 2 percent from the previous year. The yield forecast, at 438 cwt per acre, is down 6 cwt from last year's yield.

Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - Michigan and United States: 2020-2022

Item	Michigan			United States		
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Planted 1,000 acres	46,000	46,000	45,000	918,500	933,000	912,000
Harvested 1,000 acres	45,000	45,000	44,000	911,700	923,600	906,100
Yield Cwt/Acre	390	430	380	461	444	438
Production 1,000 Cwt	17,550	19,350	16,720	420,020	409,829	396,889