



News Release

Michigan Potato Stocks

Potato stocks in Michigan on February 1, 2023, were estimated at 7.2 million hundredweight (cwt), down 9 percent from last year's 7.9 million cwt. February's stocks represent 44 percent of the total production. Stocks include potatoes stored by both processors and growers.

Potatoes held in storage on February 1, 2023 totaled 192 million cwt, down 3 percent from February 1, 2022. Potatoes in storage accounted for 49 percent of the 2022 production, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier. The indicated season to date disappearance, at 200 million cwt, was down 5 percent from the same period last year. Season to date shrink and loss, at 15.3 million cwt, was down slightly from the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 112 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down 2 percent from February 2022.

Potato Production and Stocks – Michigan and 13 Major States: February 1, 2021 - 2023

Item	Michigan			13 Major States		
	2020 crop (1,000 cwt)	2021 crop (1,000 cwt)	2022 crop (1,000 cwt)	2020 crop (1,000 cwt)	2021 crop (1,000 cwt)	2022 crop (1,000 cwt)
Production	17,550	19,350	16,465	420,020	409,829	392,243
Stocks						
December 1 .	10,900	11,900	10,500	270,300	265,500	254,400
February 1 ...	7,300	7,900	7,200	205,100	198,600	192,400
April 1	3,400	4,000		124,800	127,300	