



News Release

Michigan Potato Production

Michigan's 2023 potato crop is forecast to be 19.5 million hundredweight (cwt), up 3 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director of the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Planted acres, at 48,000, increased 2,000 acres from last year. Harvested acres, at 47,500, were also up 2,000 from 2022. Average yield, forecasted at 410 cwt per acre, was down 5 cwt from the previous year. The first potato stocks estimate for the 2023 crop year will be released December 15, 2023.

Nationally, production of potatoes for the 2023 crop year is forecast at 434 million cwt, up 9 percent from last year. Planted acreage, at 964,000 acres, is up 2 percent from the June estimate and up 5 percent from last season. Area harvested, at 959,800 acres, is up 5 percent from the previous year. The yield forecast, at 452 cwt per acre, is up 14 cwt from last year's yield.

Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - Michigan and United States: 2021-2023

Item	Michigan			United States		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Planted 1,000 acres	46,000	46,000	48,000	933,000	916,000	964,000
Harvested 1,000 acres	45,000	45,500	47,500	923,600	911,400	959,800
Yield Cwt/Acre	430	415	410	444	438	452
Production 1,000 Cwt	19,350	18,883	19,475	409,829	398,744	434,224