



News Release

Michigan Potato Stocks

Potato stocks in Michigan on December 1, 2023, were estimated at 12.5 million hundredweight (cwt), up 9 percent from last year's 11.5 million cwt. December's stocks represent 64 percent of the total production. Stocks include potatoes stored by both processors and growers.

Nationally, potatoes held in storage on December 1, 2023 totaled 285 million cwt, up 10 percent from December 1, 2022. Potatoes in storage accounted for 66 percent of the 2023 production, up 1 percent from a year earlier. The indicated season to date disappearance, at 150 million cwt, was up 6 percent from the same period last year. Season to date shrink and loss, at 13.1 million cwt, was up 12 percent from the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 75.3 million cwt of potatoes for the season, virtually the same as December 2022.

Fall potatoes: Production and stocks, 2021-2023 crop years

Item	Michigan			13 Major states		
	2021 ¹	2022	2023	2021 ¹	2022	2023
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Production	19,350	18,883	19,475	409,829	398,744	434,224
Stocks						
Dec 1	11,900	11,500	12,500	265,500	257,900	284,700
Feb 1	7,900	7,400		198,600	189,700	
Apr 1	4,000	3,400		127,300	118,300	

¹ Represents fall potatoes.