



News Release

Michigan Potato Stocks

Potato stocks in Michigan on February 1, 2024, were estimated at 8.90 million hundredweight (cwt), up 9 percent from last year's 8.20 million cwt. February's stocks represent 41 percent of the total production. Stocks include potatoes stored by both processors and growers.

Nationally, potatoes held in storage on February 1, 2024 totaled 216 million cwt, up 12 percent from February 1, 2023. Potatoes in storage accounted for 49 percent of the 2023 production, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier. The indicated season to date disappearance, at 225 million cwt, was up 7 percent from the same period last year. Season to date shrink and loss, at 17.3 million cwt, was up 16 percent from the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 115 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 3 percent from February 2023.

Potato Production and Stocks – Michigan and 13 Major States: February 1, 2022 - 2024

Item	Michigan			13 Major States		
	2021 crop (1,000 cwt)	2022 crop (1,000 cwt)	2023 crop (1,000 cwt)	2021 crop (1,000 cwt)	2022 crop (1,000 cwt)	2023 crop (1,000 cwt)
Production	21,070	20,958	21,533	412,639	402,054	440,750
Stocks						
December 1 .	12,900	12,700	13,000	267,100	257,600	283,700
February 1 ...	8,600	8,200	8,900	199,700	191,900	215,700
April 1	4,300	3,700		127,700	121,300	