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POTATO STOCKS – DECEMBER 1, 2024

COLORADO HIGHLIGHTS

Potato stocks in Colorado on December 1, 2024, totaled 14.90 million hundredweight, down 3 percent from last year. Disappearance of the crop to date was 6.35 million hundredweight. Potatoes in storage accounted for 70 percent of the 2024 production, compared with 73 percent a year earlier.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Potatoes held in storage on December 1, 2024 totaled 276 million cwt, down 4 percent from December 1, 2023. Potatoes in storage accounted for 66 percent of the 2024 production, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier. The indicated season to date disappearance, at 142 million cwt, was down 8 percent from the same period last year. Season to date shrink and loss, at 12.8 million cwt, was down 4 percent from the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 76.5 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down 4 percent from December 2023.

For a full copy of the *Potato Stocks* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.