



# News Release

## Michigan Potato Production

Michigan's 2024 potato crop is forecast to be 22.2 million hundredweight (cwt), up 3 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Planted acres, at 51,000, increased 1,000 acres from last year. Harvested acres, at 50,500, were up 1,500 from 2023. Average yield, forecasted at 440 cwt per acre, was unchanged from the previous year. The first potato stocks estimate for the 2024 crop year will be released December 18, 2024.

Nationally, production of potatoes for the 2024 crop year is forecast at 418 million cwt, down 5 percent from last year. Planted acreage, at 928,000 acres, is down 1 percent from the June estimate and down 4 percent from last season. Area harvested, at 923,100 acres, is down 4 percent from the previous year. The yield forecast, at 453 cwt per acre, is down 5 cwt from last year's yield.

### Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - Michigan and United States: 2022-2024

Item	Michigan			United States		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	51,000	50,000	51,000	923,000	966,000	928,000
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	50,500	49,000	50,500	918,200	961,100	923,100
Yield ..... Cwt/Acre	415	440	440	438	458	453
Production ..... 1,000 Cwt	20,958	21,560	22,220	402,054	440,132	417,848