



# News Release

## Michigan Potato Stocks

Potato stocks in Michigan on December 1, 2024, were estimated at 14.4 million hundredweight (cwt), up 7 percent from last year's 13.4 million cwt. December's stocks represent 65 percent of the total production. Stocks include potatoes stored by both processors and growers.

Nationally, 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.

### Fall potatoes: Production and stocks, 2022-2024 crop years

Item	Michigan			13 Major states		
	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2023	2024	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2023	2024
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Production .....	20,958	21,560	22,220	402,054	440,132	417,848
Stocks						
Dec 1 .....	12,700	13,400	14,400	257,600	285,700	275,700
Feb 1 .....	8,200	9,100		191,900	216,100	
Apr 1 .....	3,700	4,400		121,300	138,400	

<sup>1</sup> Represents fall potatoes.