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POTATO STOCKS – APRIL 1, 2024

COLORADO HIGHLIGHTS

Potato stocks in Colorado on April 1, 2024 totaled 7.10 million hundredweight, up 9 percent from last year. The indicated season to date disappearance totaled 14.00 million hundredweight. Potatoes in storage accounted for 34 percent of the 2023 production, compared with 30 percent a year earlier.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Potatoes held in storage on April 1, 2024 totaled 142 million cwt, up 17 percent from April 1, 2023. Potatoes in storage accounted for 32 percent of the 2023 production, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier. The indicated season to date disappearance, at 299 million cwt, was up 6 percent from the same period last year. Season to date shrink and loss, at 21.9 million cwt, was up 20 percent from the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 155 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 3 percent from April 2023.

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