POTATO STOCKS – DECEMBER 1, 2021

COLORADO HIGHLIGHTS

Potato stocks in Colorado on December 1, 2021 totaled 15.40 million hundredweight, down 9 percent from last year. Disappearance of the crop to date was 5.74 million hundredweight. Potatoes in storage accounted for 73 percent of the 2021 production compared with 75 percent a year earlier. Comparing stocks by type, Russets accounted for 86 percent of the total, Yellows were 7 percent of the total, Reds were 4 percent of the total, and Whites were 3 percent of the total.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Potato stocks held 265 million hundredweight in storage on December 1, 2021, down 2 percent from December 1, 2020. Potatoes in storage accounted for 64 percent of the states’ 2021 production compared with 64 percent a year earlier. The indicated potato disappearance, at 148 million hundredweight, was down 1 percent from the same period last year. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 13.2 million hundredweight, was 10 percent higher than the same time last year. Processors in the 8 states used 75.9 million hundredweight of potatoes for the season, up 5 percent from December 2020.

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