POTATO STOCKS – FEBRUARY 1, 2022

COLORADO HIGHLIGHTS

Potato stocks in Colorado on February 1, 2022 totaled 11.2 million hundredweight, down 15 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 54 percent of the 2021 production compared with 58 percent a year earlier. Comparing stocks by type, Russets accounted for 83 percent of the total, Yellows were 3 percent of the total, Reds were 10 percent of the total, and Whites were 4 percent of the total.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Potato states held 198 million cwt in storage on February 1, 2022, down 3 percent from February 1, 2021. Potatoes in storage accounted for 48 percent of the States’ 2021 production compared with 49 percent a year earlier. The indicated potato disappearance, at 211 million cwt, was down 2 percent from the same period last year. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 15.8 million cwt, was 2 percent higher than the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 114 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 6 percent from February 2021.

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