



News Release

Michigan Potato Stocks

Potato Stocks in Michigan on April 1, 2020, were estimated at 3.9 million hundredweight (cwt), up 15 percent from last year's 3.4 million cwt. April's stocks represent 20 percent of the total production. Stocks include potatoes stored by both processors and growers.

The major potato States held 132 million cwt of potatoes in storage April 1, 2020, down 7 percent from April 1, 2019 for comparable States. Potatoes in storage accounted for 31 percent of the States' 2019 production. For comparable States, potatoes in storage accounted for 33 percent of the States' 2019 production, down 2 percent from the previous year. Potato disappearance, at 291 million cwt, was down 1 percent from April 1, 2019 for comparable States. Season-to-date shrink and loss was reported as 20.2 million cwt. Processors in the 8 major States used 155 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 3 percent from April 2019.

Potato Production and Stocks – Michigan and 13 Major States: April, 2017 - 2019

Item	Michigan			13 Major States		
	2017 crop	2018 crop	2019 crop	2017 crop	2018 crop	2019 crop
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Production	18,315	18,240	19,763	406,800	414,359	422,890
Stocks						
December 1	11,000	10,500	12,400	277,900	279,300	266,400
February 1 ...	6,900	6,700	8,000	210,600	212,800	203,100
April 1	3,800	3,400	3,900	138,800	144,700	131,500