



# News Release

## Michigan Potato Stocks

Potato Stocks in Michigan on December 1, 2020, were estimated at 10.9 million hundredweight (cwt), down 13 percent from last year's 12.5 million cwt. December's stocks represent 63 percent of the total production. Stocks include potatoes stored by both processors and growers.

The major potato States held 270 million cwt in storage on December 1, 2020, up slightly from December 1, 2019. Potatoes in storage accounted for 65 percent of the States' 2020 production compared with 63 percent a year earlier. The indicated potato disappearance, at 145 million cwt, was down 7 percent from the same period last year. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 13.2 million cwt, was 9 percent higher than the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 71.9 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down 6 percent from December 2019.

### Potato Production and Stocks - Michigan and 13 Major States: December, 2018 - 2020

Item	Michigan			13 Major states		
	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2019	2020	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2019	2020
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Production .....	18,240	20,370	17,390	414,359	424,419	415,481
Stocks						
Dec 1 .....	10,500	12,500	10,900	279,300	269,200	270,400
Feb 1 .....	6,700	7,900		212,800	203,000	
Apr 1 .....	3,400	3,900		144,700	127,000	

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