



News Release

Michigan Potato Stocks

Potato Stocks in Michigan on Feb 1, 2021, were estimated at 7.3 million hundredweight (cwt), down 8 percent from last year's 7.9 million cwt. February's stocks represent 41 percent of the total production. Stocks include potatoes stored by both processors and growers.

Potato States held 207 million cwt in storage on February 1, 2021, up 2 percent from February 1, 2020. Potatoes in storage accounted for 50 percent of the States' 2020 production compared with 48 percent a year earlier. The indicated potato disappearance, at 207 million cwt, was down 7 percent from the same period last year. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 15.9 million cwt, was 4 percent higher than the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 107 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down 5 percent from February 2020.

Potato Production and Stocks – Michigan and 13 Major States: February, 2018 - 2020

Item	Michigan			13 Major States		
	2018 crop (1,000 cwt)	2019 crop (1,000 cwt)	2020 crop (1,000 cwt)	2018 crop (1,000 cwt)	2019 crop (1,000 cwt)	2020 crop (1,000 cwt)
Production	18,240	20,370	17,860	414,359	424,419	414,248
Stocks						
December 1 .	10,500	12,500	11,400	279,300	269,200	270,700
February 1 ...	6,700	7,900	7,300	212,800	203,000	207,300
April 1	3,400	3,900		144,700	127,000	