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## 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.

For a full copy of the *Potato Stocks* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).