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POTATO STOCKS – APRIL 1, 2022

COLORADO HIGHLIGHTS

Potato stocks in Colorado on April 1, 2022 totaled 6.50 million hundredweight (cwt), down 24 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 31 percent of the 2021 production compared with 38 percent a year earlier.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Potato States held 129 million cwt in storage on April 1, 2022, up 3 percent from April 1, 2021. Potatoes in storage accounted for 31 percent of the States' 2021 production compared with 30 percent a year earlier. The indicated potato disappearance, at 281 million cwt, was down 5 percent from the same period last year. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 19.4 million cwt, was 1 percent higher than the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 155 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 6 percent from April 2021.

For a full copy of the *Potato Stocks* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.