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## **POTATO STOCKS – JUNE 1, 2022**

## **COLORADO HIGHLIGHTS**

**Potato stocks** in Colorado on June 1, 2022 totaled 3.20 million hundredweight (cwt), down 26 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 15 percent of the 2021 production compared with 19 percent a year earlier.

## **UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS**

Potato States held 54.0 million cwt in storage on June 1, 2022, down 4 percent from June 1, 2021. Potatoes in storage accounted for 13 percent of the States' 2021 production, the same as a year earlier. The indicated potato disappearance, at 356 million cwt, was down 2 percent from the same period last year. Season to date shrink and loss, at 23.2 million cwt, was 5 percent higher than the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 195 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 4 percent from June 2021.

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