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POTATO STOCKS – DECEMBER 1, 2022

COLORADO HIGHLIGHTS

Potato stocks in Colorado on December 1, 2022 totaled 14.80 million hundredweight, down 8 percent from last year. Disappearance of the crop to date was 6.28 million hundredweight. Potatoes in storage accounted for 70 percent of the 2022 production compared with 74 percent a year earlier. Comparing stocks by type, Russets accounted for 88 percent of the total, Yellows were 6 percent of the total, Reds were 5 percent of the total, and Whites were 1 percent of the total.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Potatoes held in storage on December 1, 2022 totaled 258 million cwt, down 3 percent from December 1, 2021. Potatoes in storage accounted for 65 percent of the 2022 production, unchanged from the same period a year earlier. The indicated season to date disappearance, at 139 million cwt, was down 4 percent from the same period last year. Season to date shrink and loss, at 12.2 million cwt, was up slightly from the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 75.3 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down slightly from December 2021.

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