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## POTATO STOCKS – APRIL 1, 2023

### COLORADO HIGHLIGHTS

**Potato stocks** in Colorado on April 1, 2023, totaled 6.70 million hundredweight, down 7 percent from last year. Disappearance of the crop to date was 14.42 million hundredweight. Potatoes in storage accounted for 32 percent of the 2022 production, compared with 34 percent a year earlier.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Potatoes held in storage on April 1, 2023, totaled 121 million cwt, down 5 percent from April 1, 2022. Potatoes in storage accounted for 31 percent of the 2022 production, equal to a year earlier. The indicated season to date disappearance, at 271 million cwt, was down 4 percent from the same period last year. Season to date shrink and loss, at 18.5 million cwt, was down 2 percent from the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 150 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down 3 percent from April 2022.

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