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POTATO STOCKS – FEBRUARY 1, 2024

COLORADO HIGHLIGHTS

Potato stocks in Colorado on February 1, 2024, totaled 11.10 million hundredweight, up one percent from last year. The indicated season to date disappearance totaled 10.00 million hundredweight. Potatoes in storage accounted for 53 percent of the 2023 production, compared with 51 percent a year earlier. Comparing stocks by type, Russets accounted for 84 percent of the total, Whites accounted for 5 percent, Yellows accounted for 3 percent, and Reds accounted for 1 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Potatoes held in storage on February 1, 2024 totaled 216 million cwt, up 12 percent from February 1, 2023. Potatoes in storage accounted for 49 percent of the 2023 production, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier. The indicated season to date disappearance, at 225 million cwt, was up 7 percent from the same period last year. Season to date shrink and loss, at 17.3 million cwt, was up 16 percent from the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 115 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 3 percent from February 2023.

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