

# State's potato stocks up

HARRISBURG — Total stocks of potatoes stored in Pennsylvania on April 1, were 940,000 cwt., four percent more than a year ago, according to the Pennsylvania Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Of this amount, 475,000 cwt., 51 percent of total stocks, were stored in processors' facilities.

Stocks are defined as the quantity remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed, shrinkage and waste and other losses that occur after the date of each report. Stocks may also include potatoes produced in other states. Sales of fall potatoes for all purposes generally account for about 90 percent of the total fall

production. Shrinkage and loss and home use account\* for the remaining 10 percent.

April 1 potato stocks totaled an estimated 85.4 million cwt., for the 15 states in the stocks program. This is up five percent from a year ago but five percent below April 1, 1983. The storage total accounted for 28 percent of fall potato production compared with 29 percent a year ago.

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