

United States Department of Agriculture

National Agricultural Statistics Service Great Lakes Regional Office Serving Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio



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Dear Potato Grower:

You have been selected to participate in the December 1 Potato Stocks Inquiry. Accurate statistics are important, as the potato industry deals with production and marketing challenges. By completing and returning the enclosed report you will play an integral role in ensuring that local potato growers are well represented.

Producers not responding by mail or internet will be contacted by phone or in person beginning November 29. Due to the limited time frame for data collection, there is a chance that we may call before you have had a chance to respond by mail. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. As always, the results of this report will be kept confidential and will be available in aggregate form only, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified, as required by federal law.



Electronic Data Reporting

For your convenience, you may respond **Online** at <u>agcounts.usda.gov</u> beginning on *Monday, November 18*. Online reporting is fast, convenient, and secure. All you need is the survey code on the enclosed form to begin.

Thank you in advance for participating and for your support of our programs and U.S. agriculture. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 1-800-453-7501.

Sincerely,

Marlo D. Johnson

Director, Great Lakes Regional Field Office

Enclosure