

# United States and Canadian Potatoes

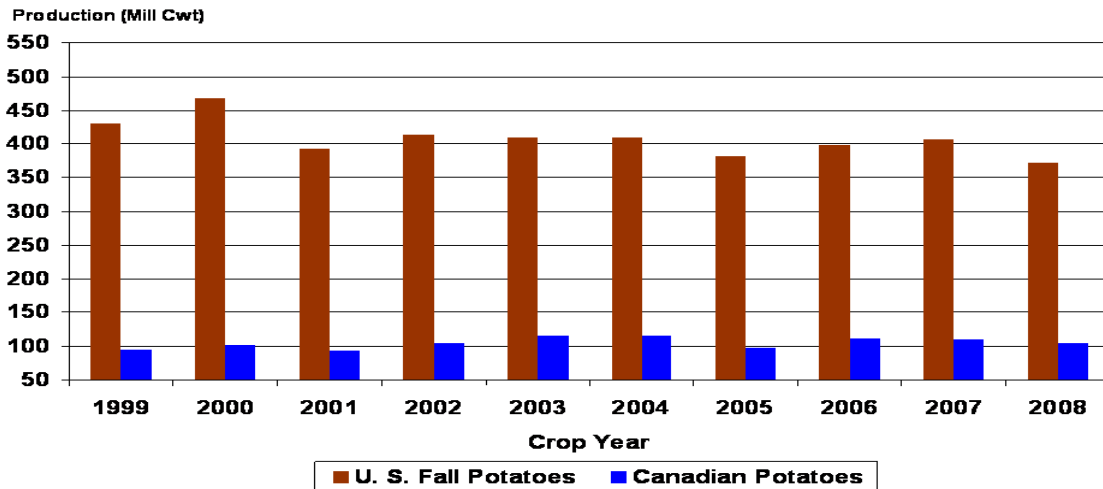
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## Combined U.S. Fall Potato and Canadian Potato Production Down 8 Percent From 2007

This publication is the result of a joint effort by Statistics Canada and USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to publish potato production for both countries in one report. U.S. 2008 fall potato production was released November 10, 2008 and Canadian production and utilization was released November 21, 2008.

The 2008 fall potato production for the U.S. and Canada combined is estimated at 478 million cwt, down 8 percent from 2007. The U.S. fall potato production is estimated at 373 million cwt, 8 percent lower than 2007. Canada's potato growers harvested 104 million cwt, down 5 percent from 2007.

## U. S. Fall Potato Production vs Canadian Potato Production



**Fall Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized  
Production, Price, and Farm Value, United States, 1999-2008**

Crop Year	Area		Yield	Total Prod	Utilized Prod <sup>1</sup>	Price	Value of Sales <sup>2</sup>
	Planted	Harvested					
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
1999	1,203.0	1,166.1	369	429,847	395,595	5.29	2,064,564
2000	1,223.1	1,192.3	392	467,529	425,269	4.55	1,910,952
2001	1,091.3	1,072.5	367	393,631	363,851	6.54	2,348,006
2002	1,134.1	1,105.2	374	413,581	384,195	5.89	2,232,627
2003	1,106.0	1,090.9	376	410,588	377,009	5.23	1,943,986
2004	1,039.7	1,022.3	401	410,253	374,330	5.08	1,877,912
2005	967.7	949.0	403	382,743	355,628	6.53	2,290,850
2006	993.7	983.0	406	398,921	370,345	6.65	2,442,474
2007	1,010.8	996.8	409	407,517	379,722	7.05	2,649,705
2008	928.4	918.2	407	373,496			

<sup>1</sup> Includes potatoes sold and used on farm where grown for human consumption, seed, and livestock feed.

<sup>2</sup> Includes value of potatoes sold.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized  
Production, Price, and Farm Value, Canada, 1999-2008**

Crop Year	Area		Yield	Total Prod	Utilized Prod <sup>1</sup>	Price <sup>2</sup>	Farm Value <sup>3</sup>
	Planted	Harvested					
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
1999	395.7	387.0	243.1	94,094	90,039	5.59	503,756
2000	409.4	393.5	255.9	100,693	91,664	5.16	472,785
2001	418.7	411.8	225.9	93,045	91,044	6.71	611,188
2002	437.6	422.3	245.6	103,731	101,305	6.47	655,940
2003	457.5	447.0	260.5	116,458	110,441	5.97	659,281
2004	433.2	424.4	272.0	115,431	108,868	6.16	670,122
2005	405.3	386.2	253.1	97,754	95,192	8.60	818,953
2006	401.9	391.0	287.1	112,241	107,926	7.64	824,897
2007	400.2	396.2	278.2	110,219	106,734	9.00	960,135
2008	380.7	374.1	278.8	104,285			

<sup>1</sup> Includes potatoes sold and used on farm where grown for human consumption, seed, and livestock feed.

<sup>2</sup> Converted to United States dollars.

<sup>3</sup> Includes value of potatoes sold and used on farm where grown for human consumption, seed, and livestock feed.

Source: Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada

**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Total Production,  
Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value,  
United States and Canada Combined, 1999-2008 <sup>1</sup>**

Crop Year	Area		Yield	Total Prod	Utilized Prod <sup>2</sup>	Price <sup>3</sup>	Value <sup>34</sup>
	Planted	Harvested					
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
1999	1,598.7	1,553.1	337.4	523,941	485,634	5.29	2,568,320
2000	1,632.5	1,585.8	358.3	568,222	516,933	4.61	2,383,737
2001	1,510.0	1,484.3	327.9	486,676	454,895	6.51	2,959,194
2002	1,571.7	1,527.5	338.7	517,312	485,500	5.95	2,888,567
2003	1,563.5	1,537.9	342.7	527,046	487,450	5.34	2,603,267
2004	1,472.9	1,446.7	363.4	525,684	483,198	5.27	2,548,034
2005	1,373.0	1,335.2	359.9	480,497	450,820	6.90	3,109,803
2006	1,395.6	1,374.0	372.0	511,162	478,271	6.83	3,267,371
2007	1,411.0	1,393.0	371.7	517,736	486,456	7.42	3,609,840
2008	1,309.1	1,292.3	369.7	477,781			

<sup>1</sup> Fall potatoes only for the United States and all potatoes for Canada.

<sup>2</sup> Includes potatoes sold and used on farm where grown for human consumption, seed, and livestock feed.

<sup>3</sup> Converted to United States dollars.

<sup>4</sup> Includes value of potatoes sold for the United States and value of potatoes sold and used on farm where grown for human consumption, seed, and livestock feed for Canada.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada

**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized  
Production, Price, and Farm Value, United States by Season, 2007-2008**

Crop Year and Season	Area		Yield	Total Prod	Utilized Prod <sup>1</sup>	Price	Value of Sales <sup>2</sup>
	Planted	Harvested					
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2007							
Winter	11.5	11.5	215	2,473	2,375	18.50	43,528
Spring	72.8	70.2	282	19,820	19,104	14.20	270,511
Summer	53.7	51.2	332	16,997	16,511	9.20	151,232
Fall	1,010.8	996.8	409	407,517	379,722	7.05	2,649,705
Total	1,148.8	1,129.7	396	446,807	417,712	7.51	3,114,963
2008							
Winter	11.0	11.0	230	2,530			
Spring	69.2	67.7	289	19,573			
Summer	48.5	46.2	324	14,946			
Fall	928.4	918.2	407	373,496			
Total	1,057.1	1,043.1	394	410,545			

<sup>1</sup> Includes potatoes sold and used on farm where grown for human consumption, seed, and livestock feed.

<sup>2</sup> Includes value of potatoes sold.

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