

United States and Canadian Potatoes

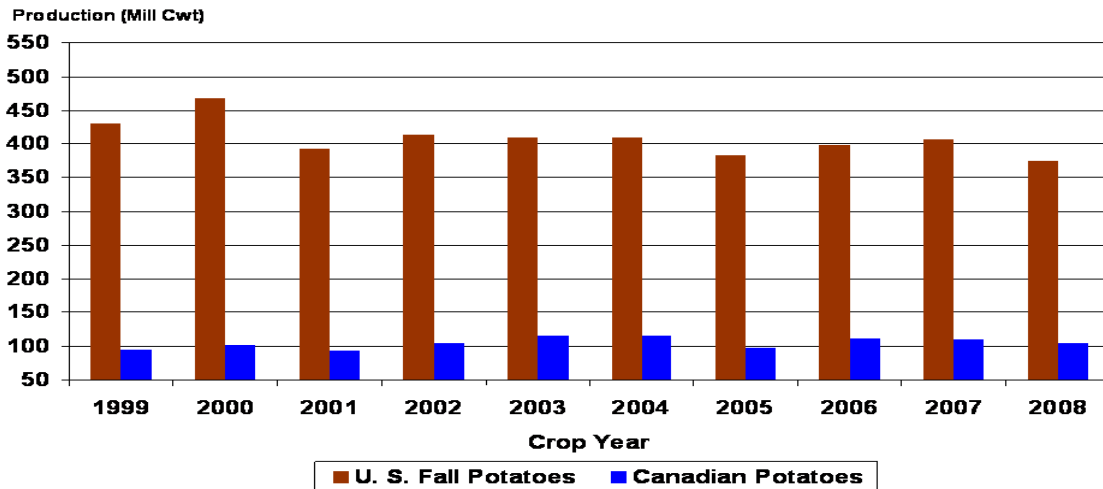
Released January 22, 2009, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture. For information on *United States and Canadian Potatoes* call Faye Propsom at 202-720-4285, or Barbara McLaughlin at 902-893-7251, office hours 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

Combined U.S. Fall Potato and Canadian Potato Production Down 7 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 January 12, 2009 and Canadian production was released January 16, 2009.

The 2008 fall potato production for the U.S. and Canada combined is estimated at 481 million cwt, down 7 percent from 2007. The U.S. fall potato production is estimated at 376 million cwt, 7 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, 1999-2008¹**

Crop Year	Area		Yield	Total Prod	Utilized Prod ²	Price	Value of Sales ³
	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	1,107.0	1,091.9	376	410,973	377,009	5.23	1,943,986
2004	1,040.7	1,023.3	401	410,683	374,330	5.08	1,877,912
2005	969.7	951.0	403	383,563	355,628	6.53	2,290,850
2006	995.7	984.0	406	399,176	370,345	6.65	2,442,474
2007	1,007.8	993.2	410	406,800	379,722	7.05	2,649,705
2008	930.5	921.1	409	376,386			

¹ 2003 - 2007 potato planted and harvested acreage, yield, and total production were revised. Utilized production, price, and value of sales may be revised in the January 30 release of *Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes, Final Estimates, 2003 - 2007*.

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

³ 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 ¹	Price ²	Farm Value ^{2 3}
	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	278.4	104,157			

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

² Converted to United States dollars.

³ 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** ^{1 2}

Crop Year	Area		Yield	Total Prod	Utilized Prod ³	Price ⁴	Value ^{4 5}
	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	1,564.5	1,538.9	342.7	527,431	487,450	5.34	2,603,267
2004	1,473.9	1,447.7	363.4	526,114	483,198	5.27	2,548,034
2005	1,375.0	1,337.2	359.9	481,317	450,820	6.90	3,109,803
2006	1,397.6	1,375.0	371.9	511,417	478,271	6.83	3,267,371
2007	1,408.0	1,389.4	372.1	517,019	486,456	7.42	3,609,840
2008	1,311.2	1,295.2	371.0	480,543			

¹ Fall potatoes only for the United States and all potatoes for Canada.

² 2003 - 2007 U.S. potato planted and harvested acreage, yield, and total production were revised. Utilized production, price, and value of sales may be revised in the January 30 release of *Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes, Final Estimates, 2003 - 2007*.

³ Includes potatoes sold and used on farm where grown for human consumption, seed, and livestock feed.

⁴ Converted to United States dollars.

⁵ 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** ¹

Crop Year and Season	Area		Yield	Total Prod	Utilized Prod ²	Price	Value of Sales ³
	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	10.5	10.5	215	2,258	2,375	18.50	43,528
Spring	72.8	70.2	282	19,820	19,104	14.20	270,511
Summer	50.8	48.3	331	15,997	16,511	9.20	151,232
Fall	1,007.8	993.2	410	406,800	379,722	7.05	2,649,705
Total	1,141.9	1,122.2	396	444,875	417,712	7.51	3,114,963
2008							
Winter	11.0	11.0	230	2,530			
Spring	70.3	68.8	293	20,132			
Summer	46.0	43.8	309	13,532			
Fall	930.5	921.1	409	376,386			
Total	1,057.8	1,044.7	395	412,580			

¹ 2007 potato planted and harvested acreage, yield, and total and utilized production were revised. Price and value of sales may be revised in the January 30 release of *Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes, Final Estimates, 2003 - 2007*.

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

³ Includes value of potatoes sold.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

ACCESS TO REPORTS!!

For your convenience, there are several ways to obtain NASS reports, data products, and services:

INTERNET ACCESS

All NASS reports are available free of charge on the worldwide Internet. For access, connect to the Internet and go to the NASS Home Page at: www.nass.usda.gov.

E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION

All NASS reports are available by subscription free of charge direct to your e-mail address. Starting with the NASS Home Page at www.nass.usda.gov, under the right navigation, *Receive reports by Email*, click on **National** or **State**. Follow the instructions on the screen.

PRINTED REPORTS OR DATA PRODUCTS

CALL OUR TOLL-FREE ORDER DESK: 800-999-6779 (U.S. and Canada)
Other areas, please call 703-605-6220 FAX: 703-605-6900
(Visa, MasterCard, check, or money order acceptable for payment.)

ASSISTANCE

For **assistance** with general agricultural statistics or further information about NASS or its products or services, contact the **Agricultural Statistics Hotline** at **800-727-9540**, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, or e-mail: nass@nass.usda.gov.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.