



North American Potatoes

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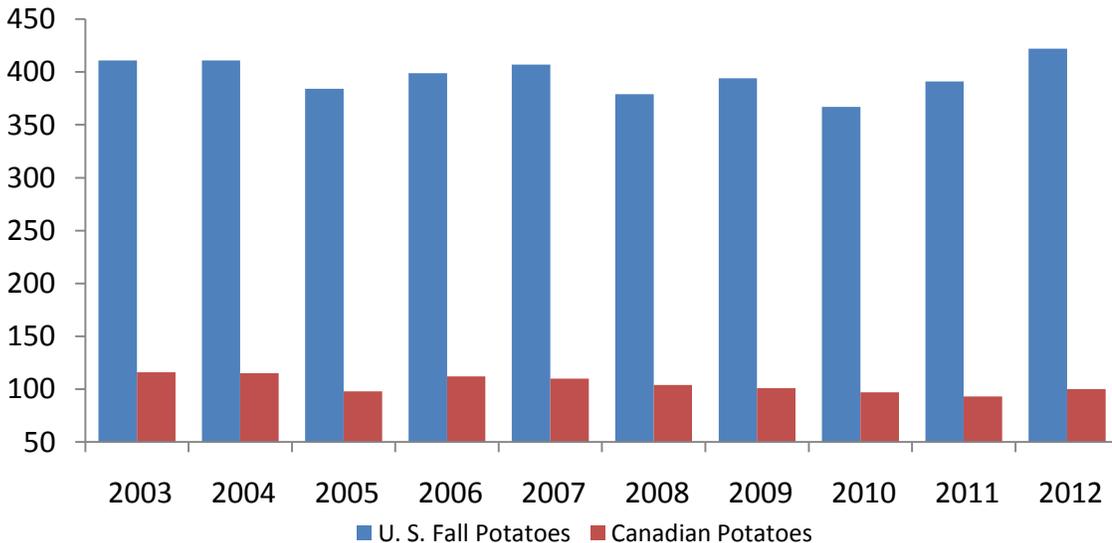
Combined United States Fall Potato and Canadian Potato Production Up 8 Percent From 2011

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. United States 2012 fall potato production was released November 9, 2012 and Canadian production was released November 16, 2012.

The 2012 fall potato production for the United States and Canada combined is estimated at 522 million cwt, up 8 percent from 2011. The United States fall potato production is estimated at 422 million cwt, 8 percent above 2011. Canada's potato growers harvested 100 million cwt, up 9 percent from 2011.

Potato Production - United States and Canada

Production (Million cwt)



Fall Potato Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value – United States: 2003-2012

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop year	Area		Yield	Total production	Utilized production ¹	Price	Value of sales ²
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2003	1,107.0	1,091.9	376	410,973	377,364	5.22	1,942,160
2004	1,040.7	1,023.3	401	410,683	374,730	5.12	1,880,920
2005	969.7	951.0	403	383,563	356,378	6.53	2,297,647
2006	995.7	984.0	406	399,176	370,797	6.67	2,448,546
2007	1,007.8	993.2	410	406,800	378,518	7.04	2,636,885
2008	931.1	922.0	411	378,588	353,635	8.49	2,967,871
2009	936.7	917.2	429	393,544	365,559	7.62	2,751,550
2010	894.3	881.8	416	366,505	343,116	8.79	2,981,528
2011	957.7	939.5	416	391,180	364,489	8.87	3,197,096
2012	1,004.4	991.5	426	422,016			

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

² Includes value of potatoes sold.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Potato Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value – Canada: 2003-2012

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop year	Area		Yield	Total production	Utilized production ¹	Price ²	Farm value ³
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
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	399.2	395.2	278.3	109,982	106,510	9.00	958,170
2008	379.9	373.4	277.3	103,560	99,950	10.13	1,012,381
2009	369.9	359.7	280.4	100,859	96,812	10.78	1,043,196
2010	357.0	344.0	282.4	97,153	93,356	11.68	1,090,680
2011	360.5	349.0	265.1	92,510	89,287	12.10	1,080,430
2012	371.7	364.7	275.5	100,474			

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

Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value – United States and Canada: 2003-2012

[Fall potatoes only for the United States and all potatoes for Canada. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop year	Area		Yield	Total production	Utilized production ¹	Price ²	Value ²³
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2003	1,564.5	1,538.9	342.7	527,431	487,805	5.33	2,601,441
2004	1,473.9	1,447.7	363.4	526,114	483,598	5.28	2,551,042
2005	1,375.0	1,337.2	359.9	481,317	451,570	6.90	3,116,600
2006	1,397.6	1,375.0	371.9	511,417	478,723	6.84	3,273,443
2007	1,407.0	1,388.4	372.2	516,782	485,028	7.41	3,595,055
2008	1,311.0	1,295.4	372.2	482,148	453,585	8.78	3,980,252
2009	1,306.6	1,276.9	387.2	494,403	462,371	8.21	3,794,746
2010	1,251.3	1,225.8	378.2	463,658	436,472	9.33	4,072,208
2011	1,318.2	1,288.5	375.4	483,690	453,776	9.43	4,277,526
2012	1,376.1	1,356.2	385.3	522,490			

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² Converted to United States dollars.

³ 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

Potato Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value by Season – United States: 2011-2012

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop year and season	Area		Yield	Total production	Utilized production ¹	Price	Value of sales ²
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2011							
Spring	93.3	91.5	279	25,573	24,876	15.89	391,321
Summer	48.2	46.0	280	12,894	12,527	12.37	154,594
Fall	957.7	939.5	416	391,180	364,489	8.87	3,197,096
United States	1,099.2	1,077.0	399	429,647	401,892	9.41	3,743,011
2012							
Spring	97.7	96.1	289	27,740			
Summer	50.3	49.0	356	17,447			
Fall	1,004.4	991.5	426	422,016			
United States	1,152.4	1,136.6	411	467,203			

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² Includes value of potatoes sold.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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