

# United States and Canadian Potatoes

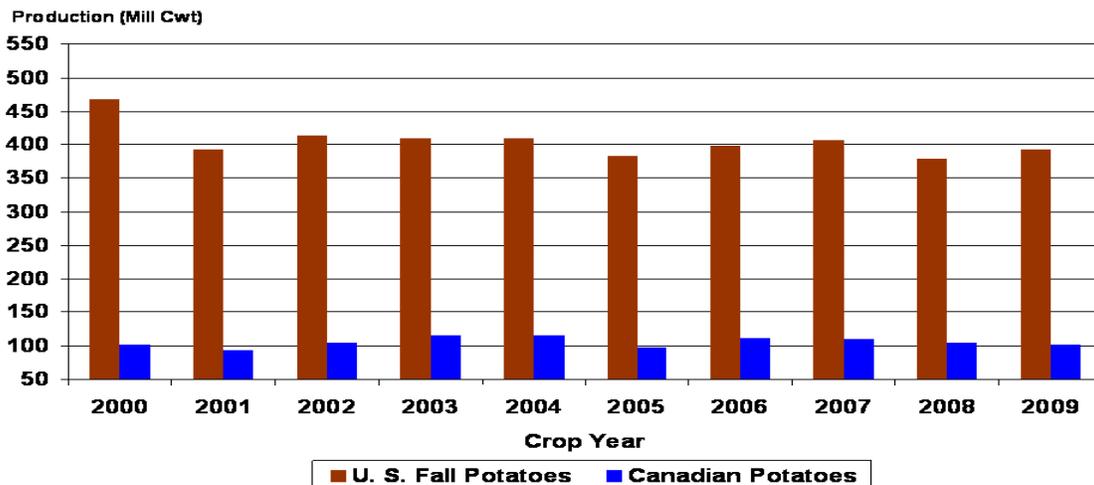
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## Combined U.S. Fall Potato and Canadian Potato Production Up 3 Percent From 2008

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. 2009 fall potato production was released January 12, 2010 and Canadian production was released January 22, 2010.

The 2009 fall potato production for the U.S. and Canada combined is estimated at 495 million cwt, up 3 percent from 2008. The U.S. fall potato production is estimated at 394 million cwt, 4 percent higher than 2008. Canada's potato growers harvested 101 million cwt, down 2 percent from 2008.

## 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, 2000-2009**

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>
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	377,364	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	937.1	919.6	428	393,503			

<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, 2000-2009**

Crop Year	Area		Yield	Total Prod	Utilized Prod <sup>1</sup>	Price <sup>2</sup>	Farm Value <sup>2 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>
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	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	1,012,479
2009	371.1	361.6	279.3	100,997			

<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, 2000-2009 <sup>1</sup>**

Crop Year	Area		Yield	Total Prod	Utilized Prod <sup>2</sup>	Price <sup>3</sup>	Value <sup>3 4</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>
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	487,805	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	3,980,350
2009	1,308.2	1,281.2	386.0	494,500			

<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, 2008-2009**

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>
2008							
Winter	11.0	11.0	230	2,530	2,475	20.00	49,384
Spring	70.3	68.8	293	20,132	19,165	14.97	286,371
Summer	47.2	45.1	306	13,805	13,341	14.34	190,568
Fall	931.1	922.0	411	378,588	353,635	8.49	2,967,871
Total	1,059.6	1,046.9	396	415,055	388,616	8.42	3,494,193
2009							
Winter	9.0	8.7	245	2,132			
Spring	79.2	73.7	289	21,321			
Summer	44.5	43.0	336	14,469			
Fall	937.1	919.6	428	393,503			
Total	1,069.8	1,045.0	413	431,425			

<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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