



North American Potatoes

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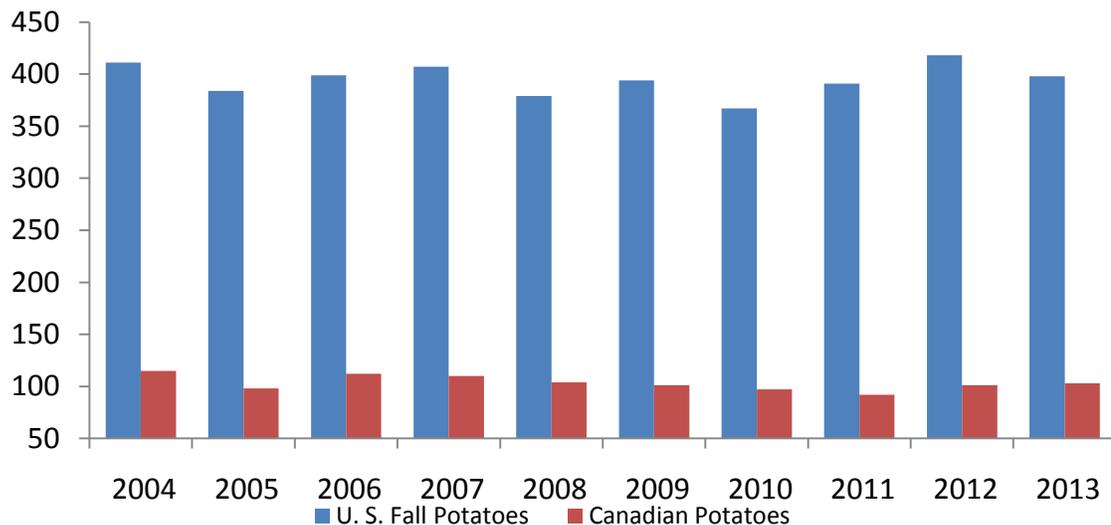
Combined United States Fall Potato and Canadian Potato Production Down 3 Percent From 2012

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 2013 fall potato production was released January 10, 2014 and Canadian production was released February 10, 2014.

The 2013 fall potato production for the United States and Canada combined is estimated at 501 million cwt, down 3 percent from 2012. The United States fall potato production is estimated at 398 million cwt, 5 percent below 2012. Canada's potato growers harvested 103 million cwt, up 2 percent from 2012.

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: 2004-2013

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Total production	Utilized production ¹	Price per cwt	Value of sales ²
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
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	1,001.7	988.8	423	417,963	390,353	8.05	3,111,362
2013	941.9	931.6	427	398,106			

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: 2004-2013

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Total production	Utilized production ¹	Price per cwt ²	Farm value ^{2,3}
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
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	8.94	952,719
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	93,355	11.68	1,090,680
2011	360.5	348.8	264.8	92,372	89,073	12.10	1,077,914
2012	373.2	367.1	274.4	100,741	94,578	11.74	1,110,038
2013	355.3	351.3	292.4	102,736			

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, Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value - United States and Canada: 2004-2013

[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 per acre	Total production	Utilized production ¹	Price per acre ²	Value ^{2 3}
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
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	7.40	3,589,604
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	436,471	9.33	4,072,208
2011	1,318.2	1,288.3	375.3	483,552	453,562	9.43	4,275,010
2012	1,374.9	1,355.9	382.6	518,704	484,931	8.71	4,221,400
2013	1,297.2	1,282.9	390.4	500,842			

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 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 and Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value by Season - United States: 2012-2013

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop year and season	Area		Yield per acre	Total production	Utilized production ¹	Price per cwt	Value of sales ²
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2012							
Spring	96.9	94.6	283	26,736	26,429	16.18	423,698
Summer	49.8	48.5	373	18,067	17,628	10.99	193,131
Fall	1,001.7	988.8	423	417,963	390,353	8.05	3,111,362
United States	1,148.4	1,131.9	409	462,766	434,410	8.65	3,728,191
2013							
Spring	75.9	72.9	304	22,137			
Summer	48.7	47.5	363	17,240			
Fall	941.9	931.6	427	398,106			
United States	1,066.5	1,052.0	416	437,483			

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² Includes value of potatoes sold.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Potato estimates are the results of a variety of surveys. Fall potatoes are included in the June and December Quarterly Agricultural Surveys, but also follow Grower Special Surveys. Telephone follow-up of mail survey non-respondents is used to ensure adequate coverage. Special grower disposition surveys are conducted at the end of each season to provide additional details about the crop.

Estimating Procedures: Information obtained from the special grower disposition surveys along with federal administrative data is used to establish estimates of acreage, production, and amount sold. These estimates are reviewed for errors, reasonableness, and consistency with historical estimates.

Revision Policy: All United States estimates in this report for the current year were carried forward from the latest forecast. End-of-season estimates of production are made following harvest and are subject to revision the following year based on a thorough review of all available data.

Reliability: Survey results are subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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