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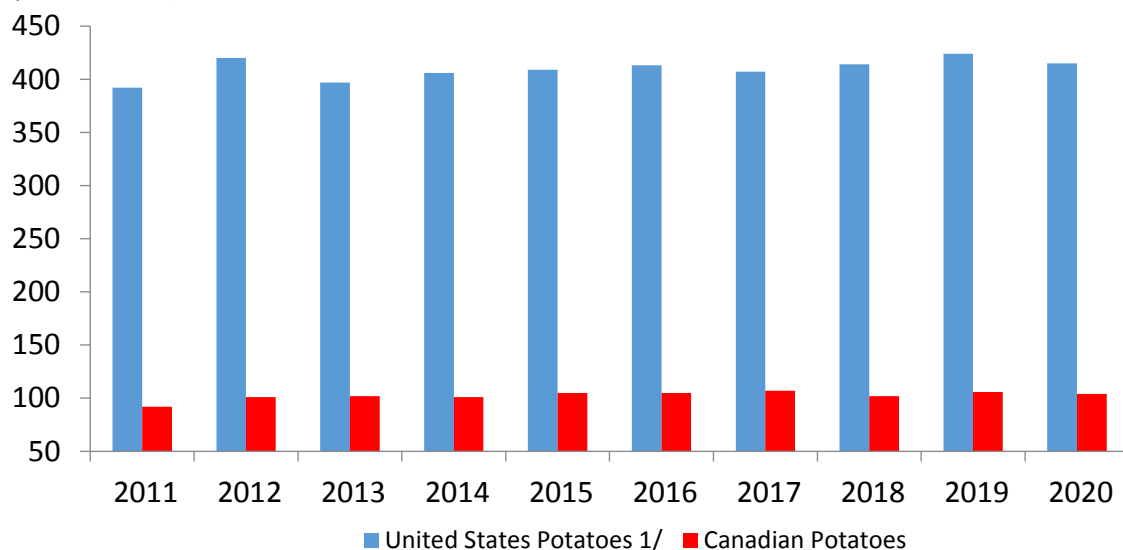
Combined United States Potato and Canadian Potato Production Down 2 Percent From 2019

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 2020 potato production was released November 10, 2020 and Canadian production was released December 4, 2020.

The 2020 potato production for the United States and Canada combined is estimated at 520 million cwt, down 2 percent from 2019 estimate. The United States potato production is estimated at 415 million cwt, down 2 percent from last year. Canada's potato growers harvested 104 million cwt, down 1 percent from 2019.

Potato Production - United States and Canada

(Million cwt)



1/ Beginning in 2019, total includes all potatoes. Previous years were fall potato totals.

Potato Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value – United States: 2011-2020

[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)
2011	959.2	941.0	416	391,570	364,845	8.87	3,201,310
2012	1,007.8	994.9	422	420,030	392,275	8.05	3,131,956
2013	942.3	933.5	425	396,655	372,258	9.09	3,342,230
2014	942.6	935.3	434	406,080	379,997	8.34	3,130,731
2015	950.5	943.8	434	409,281	383,582	8.28	3,132,640
2016	935.8	921.6	448	412,688	386,688	8.46	3,231,305
2017	919.7	914.7	445	406,800	382,136	8.28	3,135,521
2018	914.7	906.6	457	414,499	389,807	8.48	3,269,884
2019 ³	963.3	937.3	453	424,419	399,403	9.94	3,935,436
2020	923.0	915.7	454	415,481			

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

² Includes value of potatoes sold.

³ Beginning in 2019, total includes all potatoes. Previous years were fall potato totals.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Potato Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value – Canada: 2011-2020

Crop year	Area		Yield	Total production	Utilized production ¹	Price ²	Farm value ^{2 3}
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2011	360.5	348.8	264.8	92,372	89,085	12.20	1,086,795
2012	367.1	361.1	279.0	100,741	94,578	11.84	1,120,019
2013	349.3	345.0	296.7	102,383	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2014	341.3	337.0	299.1	100,772	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2015	345.3	339.9	308.6	104,907	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2016	346.4	340.6	308.9	105,224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2017	344.0	340.1	313.7	106,673	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2018	348.6	330.5	310.0	102,447	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2019	362.1	341.8	308.9	105,589	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2020	357.1	352.2	295.9	104,203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

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: 2011-2020

[Beginning in 2019, total includes all potatoes for the United States and all potatoes for Canada. Previous years were fall potato totals for the United States and all potatoes for Canada]

Crop year	Area		Yield	Total production	Utilized production ¹	Price ²	Value ^{2 3}
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2011	1,319.7	1,289.8	375.2	483,942	453,930	9.45	4,288,105
2012	1,374.9	1,356.0	384.0	520,771	486,853	8.73	4,251,975
2013	1,291.6	1,278.5	390.3	499,038	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2014	1,283.9	1,272.3	398.4	506,852	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2015	1,295.8	1,283.7	400.6	514,188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2016	1,282.2	1,262.2	410.3	517,912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2017	1,263.7	1,254.8	409.2	513,473	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2018	1,263.3	1,237.1	417.9	516,946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2019 ⁴	1,325.4	1,279.1	414.4	530,008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2020	1,280.1	1,267.9	409.9	519,684	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

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⁴ Beginning in 2019, total includes all potatoes. Previous years were fall potato totals for the United States.

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

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