



North American Potatoes

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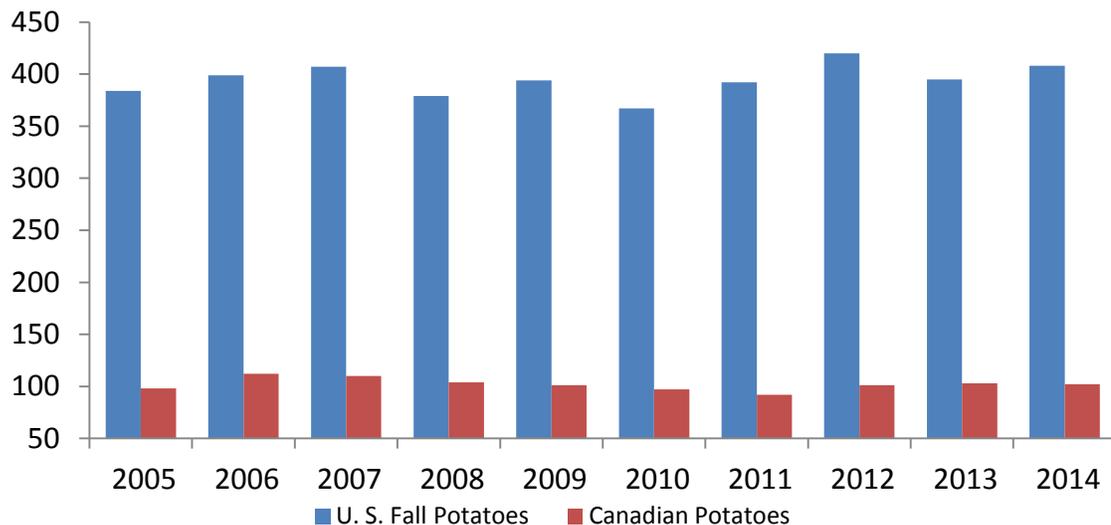
Combined United States Fall Potato and Canadian Potato Production Up 2 Percent From 2013

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 2014 fall potato production was released January 12, 2015 and Canadian production was released January 21, 2015.

The 2014 fall potato production for the United States and Canada combined is estimated at 510 million cwt, up 2 percent from 2013. The United States fall potato production is estimated at 408 million cwt, 3 percent above 2013. Canada's potato growers harvested 102 million cwt, down 1 percent from 2013.

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: 2005-2014

[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)
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	895.3	883.3	415	366,781	343,386	8.79	2,984,771
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	939.3	930.5	425	395,275	370,975	9.05	3,320,712
2014	936.9	929.5	439	408,329			

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: 2005-2014

[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)
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	89,085	12.10	1,077,914
2012	373.2	367.1	274.4	100,741	94,578	11.76	1,128,167
2013	355.3	351.3	292.4	102,736	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2014	347.5	343.7	296.8	101,983			

(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, Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value - United States and Canada: 2005-2014

[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)
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	1,252.3	1,227.3	378.0	463,934	436,741	9.33	4,075,451
2011	1,319.7	1,289.8	375.2	483,942	453,930	9.43	4,279,224
2012	1,381.0	1,362.0	382.4	520,771	486,853	8.75	4,260,123
2013	1,294.6	1,281.8	388.5	498,011	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2014	1,284.4	1,273.2	400.8	510,312			

(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 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: 2013-2014

[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)
2013							
Spring	75.9	72.9	304	22,137	21,117	17.62	370,849
Summer	48.7	47.5	363	17,240	16,349	14.67	238,377
Fall	939.3	930.5	425	395,275	370,975	9.05	3,320,712
United States	1,063.9	1,050.9	414	434,652	408,441	9.71	3,929,938
2014							
Spring	73.8	71.1	318	22,608			
Summer	50.4	48.9	322	15,756			
Fall	936.9	929.5	439	408,329			
United States	1,061.1	1,049.5	426	446,693			

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.

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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