



# North American Potatoes

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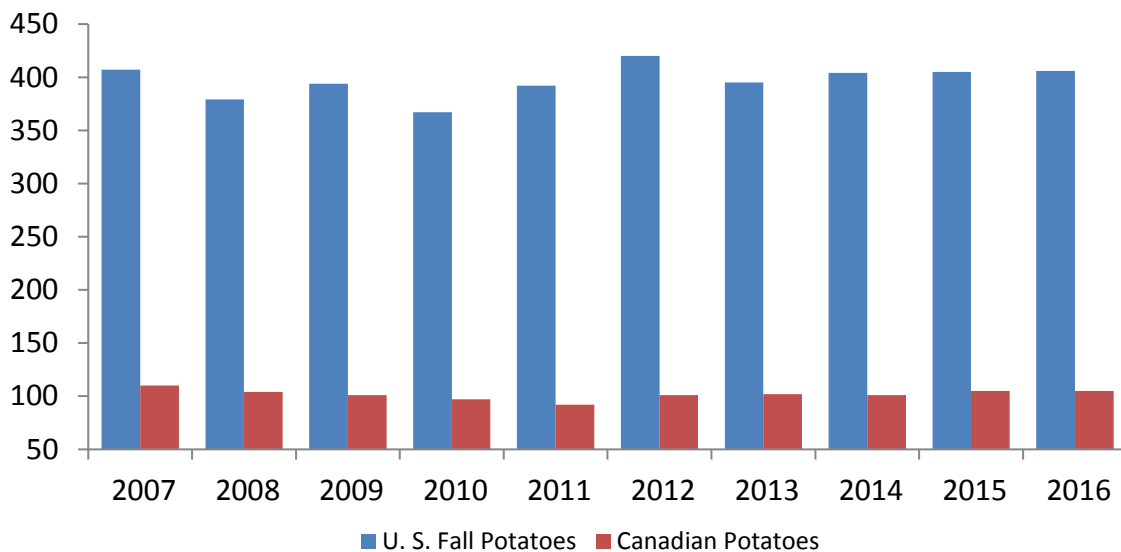
## Combined United States Fall Potato and Canadian Potato Production Up Slightly From 2015

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 2016 fall potato production was released January 12, 2017 and Canadian production was released January 19, 2017.

The 2016 fall potato production for the United States and Canada combined is estimated at 511 million cwt, up slightly from 2015. The United States fall potato production is estimated at 406 million cwt, up slightly from last year. Canada's potato growers harvested 105 million cwt, up 1 percent from 2015.

### 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: 2007-2016

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop year	Area		Yield	Total production	Utilized production <sup>1</sup>	Price	Value of sales <sup>2</sup>
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
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	882.7	416	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 .....	938.4	931.1	434	403,703	377,762	8.35	3,113,990
2015 .....	941.5	934.8	433	404,701	379,234	8.26	3,094,832
2016 .....	920.8	899.0	452	405,952			

<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.

## Potato Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value – Canada: 2007-2016

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop year	Area		Yield	Total production	Utilized production <sup>1</sup>	Price <sup>2</sup>	Farm value <sup>2 3</sup>
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
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	1,078,101
2012 .....	373.2	367.1	274.4	100,741	94,578	11.79	1,115,539
2013 .....	356.1	351.8	291.0	102,383	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2014 .....	346.8	342.4	293.9	100,654	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2015 .....	348.3	343.0	305.1	104,624	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2016 .....	346.8	342.4	307.2	105,172			

(NA) Not available.

<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

## Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value – United States and Canada: 2007-2016

[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 <sup>1</sup>	Price <sup>2</sup>	Value <sup>2 3</sup>
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
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	1,226.7	378.2	463,934	436,741	9.33	4,075,451
2011 .....	1,319.7	1,289.8	375.2	483,942	453,930	9.43	4,279,411
2012 .....	1,381.0	1,362.0	382.4	520,771	486,853	8.72	4,247,495
2013 .....	1,295.4	1,282.3	388.1	497,658	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2014 .....	1,285.2	1,273.5	396.0	504,357	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2015 .....	1,289.8	1,277.8	398.6	509,325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2016 .....	1,267.6	1,241.4	411.7	511,124			

(NA) Not available.

<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 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: 2008-2007

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop year and season	Area		Yield	Total production	Utilized production <sup>1</sup>	Price	Value of sales <sup>2</sup>
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2015							
Spring .....	74.1	72.5	286	20,770	19,802	15.23	300,757
Summer .....	50.5	47.1	334	15,734	15,660	12.87	201,474
Fall .....	941.5	934.8	433	404,701	379,234	8.26	3,094,832
United States .....	1,066.1	1,054.4	418	441,205	414,696	8.76	3,597,063
2016							
Spring .....	51.0	48.0	316	15,171			
Summer .....	62.2	60.7	323	19,602			
Fall .....	920.8	899.0	452	405,952			
United States .....	1,034.0	1,007.7	437	440,725			

<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.

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