

United States and Canadian Potatoes

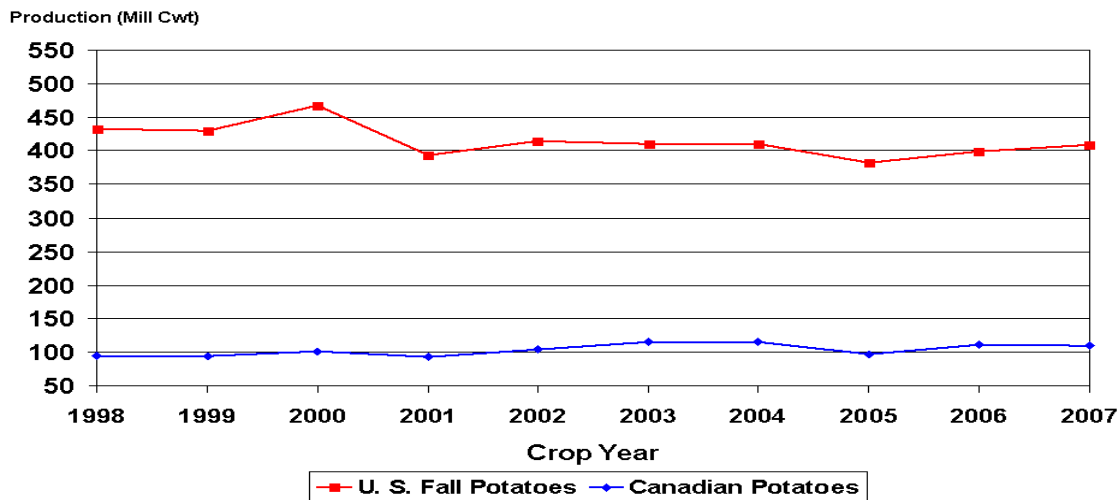
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Combined U.S. Fall Potatoes and Canadian Potatoes Up 1 Percent from 2006

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The 2007 fall potato production for the U.S. and Canada combined is estimated at 519 million cwt, up slightly from the November forecast and up 1 percent from 2006. The U.S. fall potato production is estimated at 409 million cwt, virtually unchanged from the U.S. December forecast but up 3 percent from last year. Canada's potato growers harvested 110 million cwt, virtually unchanged from Canada's November forecast but 2 percent below 2006.

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, 1998-2007**

Crop Year	Area		Yield	Total Prod	Utilized Prod ¹	Price	Value of Sales ²
	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>
1998	1,235.1	1,214.0	356	432,737	398,506	5.07	1,994,030
1999	1,203.0	1,166.1	369	429,847	395,595	5.29	2,064,564
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	1,106.0	1,090.9	376	410,588	377,009	5.23	1,943,986
2004	1,039.7	1,022.3	401	410,253	374,330	5.08	1,877,912
2005	967.7	949.0	403	382,743	355,628	6.53	2,290,850
2006	993.7	983.0	406	398,921	370,345	6.68	2,445,026
2007	1,010.6	996.7	410	409,082			

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.

**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized
Production, Price, and Farm Value, Canada, 1998-2007**

Crop Year	Area		Yield	Total Prod	Utilized Prod ¹	Price ²	Farm Value ³
	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>
1998	392.8	386.4	247.0	95,439	89,898	5.44	488,991
1999	395.7	387.0	243.1	94,094	90,039	5.59	503,756
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	397.3	392.8	278.9	109,557			

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

**Potatoes: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Total Production,
Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value,
United States and Canada Combined, 1998-2007 ¹**

Crop Year	Area		Yield	Total Prod	Utilized Prod ²	Price ³	Value ³⁴
	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>
1998	1,627.9	1,600.4	330.0	528,176	488,404	5.08	2,483,021
1999	1,598.7	1,553.1	337.4	523,941	485,634	5.29	2,568,320
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	1,563.5	1,537.9	342.7	527,046	487,450	5.34	2,603,267
2004	1,472.9	1,446.7	363.4	525,684	483,198	5.27	2,548,034
2005	1,373.0	1,335.2	359.9	480,497	450,820	6.90	3,109,803
2006	1,395.6	1,374.0	372.0	511,162	478,271	6.84	3,269,923
2007	1,407.9	1,389.5	373.3	518,639			

¹ Fall potatoes only for the United States and all potatoes for Canada.

² Includes potatoes sold and used on farm where grown for human consumption, seed, and livestock feed.

³ Converted to United States dollars.

⁴ 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, 2006-2007**

Crop Year and Season	Area		Yield	Total Prod	Utilized Prod ¹	Price	Value of Sales ²
	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>
2006							
Winter	17.7	17.5	257	4,495	4,392	24.89	108,590
Spring	70.7	67.5	293	19,766	19,054	12.32	233,310
Summer	58.0	53.9	337	18,166	17,705	11.05	194,488
Fall	993.7	983.0	406	398,921	370,345	6.68	2,445,026
Total	1,140.1	1,121.9	393	441,348	411,496	7.33	2,981,414
2007							
Winter	11.5	11.5	215	2,473			
Spring	73.0	70.4	294	20,694			
Summer	53.7	50.4	335	16,907			
Fall	1,010.6	996.7	410	409,082			
Total	1,148.8	1,129.0	398	449,156			

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

² Includes value of potatoes sold.

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