



# United States and Canadian Potatoes

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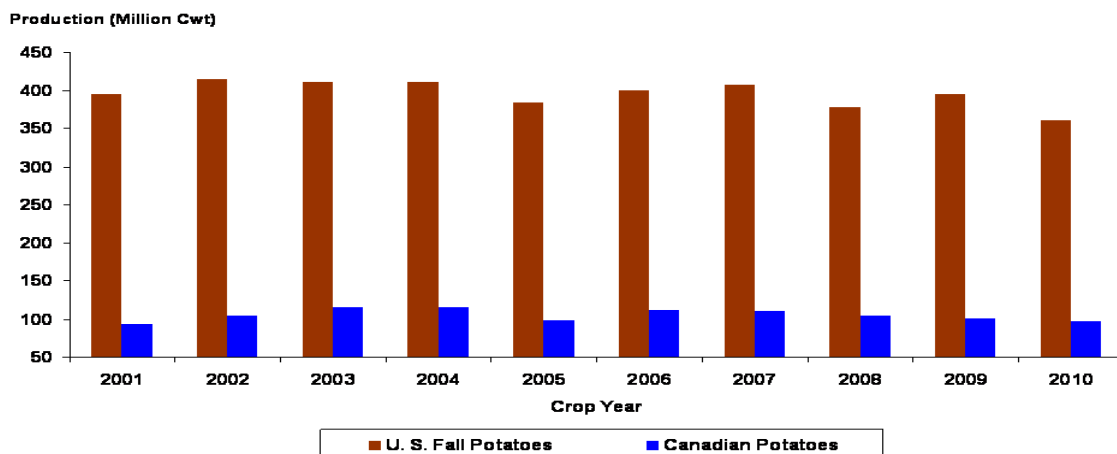
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## Combined United States Fall Potato and Canadian Potato Production Down 7 Percent From 2009

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 2010 fall potato production was released November 9, 2010 and Canadian production was released November 19, 2010.

The 2010 fall potato production for the United States and Canada combined is estimated at 459 million cwt, down 7 percent from 2009. The United States fall potato production is estimated at 361 million cwt, 8 percent below 2009. Canada's potato growers harvested 97 million cwt, down 4 percent from 2009.

## United States Fall Potato Production vs Canadian Potato Production



## Fall Potato Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value – United States: 2001-2010

[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)
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 .....	1,107.0	1,091.9	376	410,973	377,364	5.22	1,942,160
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 .....	893.0	882.5	410	361,392			

<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: 2001-2010

[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>23</sup>
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
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 .....	399.2	395.2	278.3	109,982	106,510	9.00	958,170
2008 .....	379.9	373.4	277.3	103,560	99,950	10.13	1,012,381
2009 .....	371.1	361.1	280.5	101,287	97,295	11.09	1,079,478
2010 .....	356.7	344.0	282.8	97,279			

<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: 2001-2010

[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>23</sup>
	Planted	Harvested					
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
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 .....	1,564.5	1,538.9	342.7	527,431	487,805	5.33	2,601,441
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	7.41	3,595,055
2008 .....	1,311.0	1,295.4	372.2	482,148	453,585	8.78	3,980,252
2009 .....	1,307.8	1,278.3	387.1	494,831	462,854	8.28	3,831,028
2010 .....	1,249.7	1,226.5	374.0	458,671			

<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: 2009-2010

[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)
2009							
Winter .....	9.0	8.7	245	2,132	2,089	18.10	37,720
Spring .....	79.2	73.7	289	21,321	20,583	15.96	324,571
Summer .....	43.2	41.7	343	14,321	13,965	10.18	141,670
Fall .....	936.7	917.2	429	393,544	365,559	7.62	2,751,550
United States .....	1,068.1	1,041.3	414	431,318	402,196	8.19	3,255,510
2010							
Winter .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			
Spring .....	91.9	89.6	291	26,060			
Summer .....	38.3	37.1	317	11,779			
Fall .....	893.0	882.5	410	361,392			
United States .....	1,023.2	1,009.2	396	399,231			

(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> 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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