Released November 26, 2013, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

## Combined United States Fall Potato and Canadian Potato Production Down 3 Percent From 2012

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 2013 fall potato production was released November 8, 2013 and Canadian production was released November 22, 2013.

The 2013 fall potato production for the United States and Canada combined is estimated at 504 million cwt, down 3 percent from 2012. The United States fall potato production is estimated at 402 million cwt, 4 percent below 2012. Canada's potato growers harvested 103 million cwt, up 3 percent from 2012.


## Fall Potato Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value - United States: 2004-2013

[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) |
| 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 | 894.3 | 881.8 | 416 | 366,505 | 343,116 | 8.79 | 2,981,528 |
| 2011 | 957.7 | 939.5 | 416 | 391,180 | 364,489 | 8.87 | 3,197,096 |
| 2012 .............. | 1,001.7 | 988.8 | 423 | 417,963 | 390,353 | 8.05 | 3,111,362 |
| 2013 .............. | 947.2 | 936.1 | 429 | 401,500 |  |  |  |

${ }_{2}^{1}$ 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: 2004-2013
[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Crop year | Area |  | Yield | Total production | Utilized production ${ }^{1}$ | Price ${ }^{2}$ | Farm value ${ }^{23}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Planted | Harvested |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (cwt) | (1,000 cwt) | (1,000 cwt) | (dollars) | (1,000 dollars) |
| 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 | 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 | 89,073 | 12.10 | 1,077,914 |
| 2012 ... | 372.7 | 366.4 | 273.3 | 100,138 | 95,907 | 11.76 | 1,128,167 |
| 2013 ........... | 355.9 | 351.8 | 291.9 | 102,704 |  |  |  |

[^0]Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value - United States and Canada: 2004-2013
[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 ${ }^{1}$ | Price ${ }^{2}$ | Value ${ }^{23}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Planted | Harvested |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (cwt) | (1,000 cwt) | (1,000 cwt) | (dollars) | (1,000 dollars) |
| 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 | 7.40 | 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 .... | 1,251.3 | 1,225.8 | 378.2 | 463,658 | 436,471 | 9.33 | 4,072,208 |
| 2011 ....... | 1,318.2 | 1,288.3 | 375.3 | 483,552 | 453,562 | 9.43 | 4,275,010 |
| 2012 .... | 1,374.4 | 1,355.2 | 382.3 | 518,101 | 486,260 | 8.72 | 4,239,529 |
| 2013 ........ | 1,303.1 | 1,287.9 | 391.5 | 504,204 |  |  |  |

${ }^{1}$ 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, Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value by Season - United States: 2012-2013
[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Crop year and season | 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) |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring ................. | 96.9 | 94.6 | 283 | 26,736 | 26,429 | 16.18 | 423,698 |
| Summer ............... | 49.8 | 48.5 | 373 | 18,067 | 17,628 | 10.99 | 193,131 |
| Fall ...................... | 1,001.7 | 988.8 | 423 | 417,963 | 390,353 | 8.05 | 3,111,362 |
| United States ........ | 1,148.4 | 1,131.9 | 409 | 462,766 | 434,410 | 8.65 | 3,728,191 |
| 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring ................. | 73.2 | 71.0 | 308 | 21,872 |  |  |  |
| Summer ............... | 47.0 | 45.7 | 358 | 16,369 |  |  |  |
| Fall ..................... | 947.2 | 936.1 | 429 | 401,500 |  |  |  |
| United States ........ | 1,067.4 | 1,052.8 | 418 | 439,741 |  |  |  |

[^1]Listed below are the commodity statisticians in the Crops Branch of the National Agricultural Statistics Service to contact for additional information. E-mail inquiries may be sent to nass @ nass.usda.gov

Lance Honig, Chief, Crops Branch .................................................................................................. (202) 720-2127
Jorge Garcia-Pratts, Head, Fruits, Vegetables and Special Crops Section (202) 720-2127

Jorge Garcia-Pratts - Fresh and Processing Vegetables, Onions, Strawberries ............................. (202) 720-2157
Fred Granja - Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Plums, Prunes, Tobacco ............................................. (202) 720-4288
LaKeya Jones - Citrus, Coffee, Grapes, Sugar Crops, Tropical Fruits.......................................... (202) 720-5412
Dave Losh - Hops
(360) 709-2400

Dan Norris - Austrian Winter Peas, Dry Edible Peas, Lentils, Mint,
Mushrooms, Peaches, Pears, Wrinkled Seed Peas, Dry Beans
(202) 720-3250

Daphne Schauber - Berries, Cranberries, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes (202) 720-4285

Jorge Garcia-Pratts - Floriculture, Maple Syrup, Nursery, Tree Nuts (202) 720-2127

## Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:
> All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: http://www.nass.usda.gov
> Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit http://www.nass.usda.gov and in the "Follow NASS" box under "Receive reports by Email," click on "National" or "State" to select the reports you would like to receive.

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the NASS Agricultural Statistics Hotline at (800) 727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, or e-mail: nass @ nass.usda.gov.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (PDF), found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ 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

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ 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.

