



# North American Potatoes

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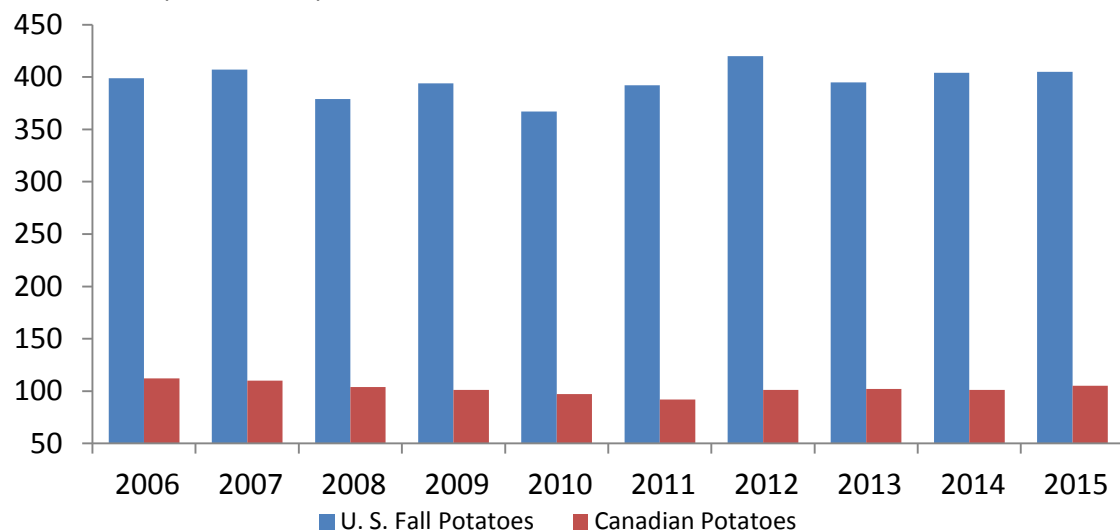
## Combined United States Fall Potato and Canadian Potato Production Up 1 Percent From 2014

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 2015 fall potato production was released January 12, 2016 and Canadian production was released January 22, 2016.

The 2015 fall potato production for the United States and Canada combined is estimated at 510 million cwt, up 1 percent from 2014. The United States fall potato production is estimated at 405 million cwt, up slightly from last year. Canada's potato growers harvested 105 million cwt, up 5 percent from 2014.

## 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: 2006-2015

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Total production	Utilized production <sup>1</sup>	Price per cwt	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)
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	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 .....	944.6	937.7	431	404,513			

<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: 2006-2015

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop year	Area		Yield per acre	Total production	Utilized production <sup>1</sup>	Price per cwt <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)
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	12.20	1,086,795
2012 .....	373.2	367.1	274.4	100,741	94,578	11.84	1,120,019
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 .....	348.8	343.4	306.8	105,382			

(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, Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value - United States and Canada: 2006-2015

[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 <sup>1</sup>	Price per cwt <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)
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	1,226.7	378.2	463,934	436,741	9.33	4,075,451
2011 .....	1,319.7	1,289.8	375.2	483,942	453,930	9.45	4,288,105
2012 .....	1,381.0	1,362.0	382.4	520,771	486,853	8.73	4,251,975
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 .....	1,293.4	1,281.1	398.0	509,895			

(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 and Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value by Season - United States: 2014-2015

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop year and season	Area		Yield per acre	Total production	Utilized production <sup>1</sup>	Price per cwt	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)
2014							
Spring .....	73.8	71.1	318	22,608	21,899	14.93	325,559
Summer .....	50.4	48.9	324	15,859	15,747	13.98	218,730
Fall .....	938.4	931.1	434	403,703	377,762	8.35	3,113,990
United States .....	1,062.6	1,051.1	421	442,170	415,408	8.88	3,658,279
2015							
Spring .....	70.1	68.5	296	20,251			
Summer .....	50.5	47.1	334	15,734			
Fall .....	944.6	937.7	431	404,513			
United States .....	1,065.2	1,053.3	418	440,498			

<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.

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