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## 2009-2010 Potato Market Information Review

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## **SEASONAL REVIEW 2009 – 2010<sup>1</sup>**

### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

The three BC regions, Fraser Valley, Vancouver Island, and the Interior, enjoyed a long sunny spring, summer, and fall that provided excellent conditions for planting, growing and harvesting potatoes. Throughout the growing season, above average temperatures aided in growth but also necessitated additional irrigation. Harvesting was unimpeded through the autumn by any significant weather events allowing growers to ship direct to market in June through September and to safely store the remainder of the crop during September and October. Yields were slightly above average.

In early summer, the market appeared to be buoyed by the previous crop year's (2008-2009) relative shortage of supply. However, as August progressed, the extent of the imbalance between supply and demand for potatoes in North America began to pressure market prices downward. This downward pricing pressure remained through the entire autumn and winter. Driven by the abundance of non-count size russets available in neighboring U.S. states, the values of all potatoes being sold in the BC market declined in step. Grower prices for Canada No. 1 grade averaged: Russet varieties \$270 per ton, red varieties \$395 and yellow varieties \$555 per ton. During the planting season, seed potato stock sold for \$480 per average ton. In April alone, over 13 million pounds of seed stock was shipped by seed potato growers.

### **ALBERTA**

#### **Central & Northern Growing Regions**

Planting was into extremely dry conditions left-over from 2008. The crop emerged but struggled throughout the year due to lack of moisture. Edmonton area only received 95 mm for the season while Lacombe received 215mm. Harvest conditions were extremely poor due to the drought with excessive soil lumps causing damage to tubers. Yields were 50% - 60% of normal in the driest areas and fusarium became a quality issue when the seed came out of storage. The Lacombe area was not as severe as Edmonton however only the irrigated farms in both areas had normal yields. Prices were strong after a 30% increase over 2008 price list. Almost all volume was sold except for some Russet Burbanks, which was a result of customer cancellations due to Process Contract cut-backs.

#### **Southern Growing Region**

Planting was interrupted by a week of very cold weather, which caused the first planted crop to emerge the same time as the later planted. Acreage was only down slightly as one Processor reduced requirements. A July hailstorm destroyed 2500 acres of potatoes that never recovered and were eventually ploughed-under. The hottest month of the year was September which helped push some average crops to above average. Harvest was hot and dry with many Growers stopping harvest mid-day due to excess heat. Irrigation water was being applied the day before harvest to optimize digging conditions. One Processor did not receive all of its intended volume due to the hail event. The other Processors filled shortages with overages and achieved their requirements. Prices for processing potatoes were at their highest after significant contract settlements earlier in the year. The entire crop was sold.

### **SASKATCHEWAN**

The summer of 2010 will go down in history as one of the wettest in Saskatchewan's history. Limited planting of early tablestock was completed in April before the onslaught of rains. Planting in May was difficult due to frequent rain events, as a result planting continued through June. Major storms washed

<sup>1</sup> Seasonal update for NFLD was not available at the time of publishing



some fields out in July. The summer continued to be cool and wet, which challenged producers to get their hilling operations done.

At least 500 fewer acres of seed potatoes were planted. Tablestock acres remained about the same as previous years.

Harvest was as challenging as planting. Again rain played havoc with the schedule, extending the harvest well into October. Some fields or large areas in fields were just too wet and were not harvested at all. Very little frost damage, however, was reported in storage.

Yields were average and producers were disappointed with the quality. However they became much more optimistic as the storage season progressed as sales of tablestock were brisk with very good prices. Seed potato sales are also very good, with pricing similar to previous years.

## **MANITOBA**

The spring of 2009 was typical in that some of the crop was planted in late April; the majority in early May but a few growers struggled with wet soil and ended up planting in June. As the processors had reduced contract volumes the acreage was reduced accordingly.

The summer was noted for being uneventful with no extremes – rain, temperature – thus virtually no disease pressures. The only component lacking was heat and at the end of summer the late season potatoes lacked maturity. The first 2 weeks of September provided the above normal temperatures that matured the crop. A few growers harvested early and some storage issues occurred from the heat. As harvest continued the weather deteriorated from too hot, to too wet and to too cold in mid-October before harvest was complete. Harvest was difficult and some producers were hurt by the heat, some by frost and about 1000 acres were lost but overall there were sufficient good quality harvested to satisfy the markets both table and process with only a few off-grade qualities going to dehydration.

Overall, 2009 was a fairly good year.

## **ONTARIO**

Planting got off to an early start with warm dry conditions and many acres planted in April. Then several weeks of wet cool weather in May delayed completion of planting until a normal completion date in early June.

A widespread, late frost on June 9th severely set back many of the early planted acres and delayed early harvest by almost a week.

Growing conditions throughout June, July and August were very good with ideal moisture and cool nights. The crop developed quickly but the conditions resulted in a lot of late blight pressure and growers found the disease difficult to control.

Yields were above average but due to blight infestation, high sugar levels, delayed maturity and an early frost in October, there were many quality problems in storage. Many chip potatoes did not color properly due to high sugars and there was a lot of breakdown due to blight and frost damage.

As a result there was continued pressure in the marketplace to move product before it deteriorated and prices remained depressed all winter.

Many storage potatoes were lost and ended up as compost or cattle feed.





## QUEBEC

Seeding unfolded normally in 2009, although the Montréal region was still 7 to 10 days ahead of normal. However, a frost in late May caused problems for early potatoes and delayed the harvest. The month of July was very rainy, causing some blight issues. Spraying frequency had to be revised upward. However, the weather was drier starting in mid-August.

Yields were average (265 cwt/acre), but a frost late in the season caused problems in the colder regions (Bas St-Laurent, Saguenay Lac St-Jean) and there were storage issues. Quebec experienced significant downward pricing pressure, primarily on the table side.

## NEW BRUNSWICK

New Brunswick farmers planted approximately 54,000 acres of potatoes on 2009, which was up slightly from the previous year. The growing season started off at the normal time, in early May and progressed quite well. Throughout the summer, we experienced periods of excess rainfall and some areas struggled to contain several outbreaks of late blight as conditions for that disease were ideal. We had a killing frost much earlier than normal – around September 20th – that resulted in a lower than normal yields on the late-season varieties. The remainder of the harvest season was very wet and harvest was delayed, resulting in some of the crop getting more hard frosts. As a result of the excessive rainfall and cold temperatures, there was a lot of damage to the tubers and several storages did not hold up. We estimate that over 1.5 million hundredweight of the crop was dumped because of the weather conditions during harvest. The cold temperatures also affected the color of the processing crop and many growers did not realize normal quality bonuses on their processing crop. Size was also affected by frost; this resulted in higher cullage and again lower bonuses. These same factors affected the 'tablestock' crop, again resulting in less marketable potatoes sold per acre. Added to these production problems, the market prices for potatoes throughout North America were low because of above average production in the western part of the continent coupled with sluggish demand caused by a weak economy. Overall, the 2009 crop was not profitable for our industry.

The average yield for New Brunswick was approximately 270 cwt/ac, and our total production was 14.7 million cwt. The crop was broken down as follows:

Seed production:	3.5 m cwt
Table production:	3.6 m cwt
Processing:	7.6 m cwt

## NOVA SCOTIA

The province enjoyed one of the earliest springs in recent memory with temperatures in the 20's in mid-March and field work underway as much as two weeks ahead of normal. Fears of frost damage were mostly unrealised in the early table market fields.

The small local industry, predominantly located in the eastern Annapolis Valley, continues to be divided between production of chip stock for the local plant and summer crop table stock. There has been very little fall storage table stock in recent years and only one or two growers involved in niche market seed production. Most summer crop table stock is marketed in the Maritime supermarket trade, as well as through local roadside stands and farmers' markets.

An estimated 1750 acres of potatoes were grown in 2010, down from about 3200 acres in the recent past. Most of the reduction was in the production of chip stock.

Although fall weather was wetter than normal, most potato harvesting was completed ahead of the unrelenting rains in late September and October.



Some industry initiatives are underway in an effort to reverse the declining trend of potato production in the province.

## **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

The spring of 2009 was cool, but good conditions prevailed for most of the planting period. By June 1st, approximately 85 - 90% of the crop had been planted. French fry contracts were settled with both processors in the late spring, and both processors advised growers that they would be reducing contract volumes by up to 15% from the previous year. While one processor had given its growers their individual volumes prior to planting, the other processor did not. Growers for that company received their individual volumes after a significant portion of the acreage was already planted, therefore there were concerns regarding potential "open" acres in 2009.

Statistics Canada estimated Prince Edward Island's planted acreage in 2009 at 85,000 acres, a drop of 7,500 acres from the previous year. Growing conditions were generally good during the season, but a lack of heat put the crop development about a week behind normal during the summer. The first load of new crop potatoes left PEI on July 7, 2009. In contrast, the first 2008 new crop potatoes left on June 25, which was very early.

Harvest conditions were less than ideal again in 2009, with wet conditions (over 200 mm of rain) in many areas of the province during October. Growers left an estimated 3,000 acres in the ground in 2009, and harvested 82,000 acres. Statistics Canada estimated the average yield to be 290 cwt/acre, with a total production of 23,780,000 cwt. Some of the crop also was affected by low temperatures before harvest could be completed, and this caused challenges with both the storability of the crop and its suitability for processing use. By the time the 2009/10 marketing season ended, over 750,000 hundredweight (cwt) of potatoes had been dumped due to breakdown in storage.

A large fall crop in parts of the United States resulted in downward pricing pressure across many key North American markets in 2009/10. As a result, Prince Edward Island growers experienced much lower prices and lower shipments to traditional markets on the U.S. Eastern seaboard. The average price for 10 lb paper bags (FOB dealer) in PEI for the 2009/10 marketing season was \$1.28, a decrease of over 40% from the prices in the previous year. In 2008/09, the 10 lb paper price averaged \$2.18 FOB dealer.

The full disposition of the 2009 PEI crop was as follows:

Interprovincial and Export Shipments:	5,941,000 cwt
Local use and Processing:	13,289,000 cwt
Cullage and Loss:	3,868,000 cwt
Seed for Next Crop:	1,530,000 cwt



## PRODUCTION

**Table 1 Number and Area of Potato Farms (2001 and 2006 Census)**

Province	2001	2006	% Change	2001	2006	% Change
	Farms			Area (ha)		
Newfoundland	17	26	-53	200	283	+42
Prince Edward Island	358	330	-8	43,300	38,770	-10
Nova Scotia	21	17	-19	2,100	1,052	-50
New Brunswick	262	238	-9	23,200	23,877	+3
Quebec	299	274	-8	18,600	18,212	-2
Ontario	186	243	+31	17,300	14,569	-16
Manitoba	137	153	+12	30,200	32,214	+7
Saskatchewan	91	91	0	5,000	4,168	-17
Alberta	176	162	-8	23,200	21,651	-7
British Columbia	144	73	-49	3,500	3,440	-2
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>166,600</b>	<b>158,238</b>	<b>-5</b>

Number of farms: Statistics Canada (Census of Agriculture)

Area harvested: Statistics Canada - Catalogue no. 22-008-XIE

**Table 2 Canadian Potato Production**

Province	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	09/08
	Area Planted (ha)										
Newfoundland	200	200	300	300	283	283	324	283	283	243	-14%
Prince Edward Island	44,100	43,300	44,100	42,900	42,898	39,054	39,499	38,851	37,435	34,400	-8%
Nova Scotia	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,100	2,024	1,416	1,052	1,012	890	931	5%
New Brunswick	22,300	23,600	23,500	23,900	23,675	23,473	24,242	23,675	22,461	22,258	-1%
Quebec	18,600	18,900	19,800	20,200	19,304	19,709	19,385	18,495	17,200	17,888	4%
Ontario	17,700	17,600	17,700	18,200	16,188	14,691	15,419	14,974	14,569	14,974	3%
Manitoba	31,600	31,400	35,600	41,700	38,851	34,804	32,619	34,400	32,781	31,971	-2%
Saskatchewan	4,200	5,100	5,300	5,500	5,059	4,452	4,492	3,845	3,845	3,440	-11%
Alberta	21,400	23,600	25,100	26,700	23,473	22,663	22,178	22,582	21,247	21,247	0%
British Columbia	3,400	3,500	3,600	3,700	3,561	3,480	3,440	3,440	3,035	2,833	-7%
<b>Canada</b>	<b>165,600</b>	<b>169,300</b>	<b>177,200</b>	<b>185,200</b>	<b>175,316</b>	<b>164,025</b>	<b>162,649</b>	<b>161,556</b>	<b>153,746</b>	<b>150,184</b>	<b>-2%</b>
	Area Harvested (ha)										
Newfoundland	200	200	200	300	200	243	283	283	283	243	0
Prince Edward Island	43,700	43,300	43,300	42,700	42,700	38,851	38,770	38,851	36,018	33,185	0
Nova Scotia	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	1,336	1,052	1,012	890	890	0
New Brunswick	22,300	23,200	23,200	23,700	23,500	22,866	23,877	23,675	22,056	22,056	0
Quebec	18,100	18,600	18,600	19,800	18,700	19,183	18,212	18,090	16,916	17,483	0
Ontario	16,100	17,300	17,300	17,800	15,800	14,367	14,569	14,569	14,245	14,731	0
Manitoba	29,900	30,200	30,200	41,100	37,600	30,757	32,214	34,197	32,781	31,567	0
Saskatchewan	4,100	5,000	5,000	5,300	4,700	4,411	4,168	3,845	3,845	3,238	0
Alberta	19,300	23,200	23,200	24,700	23,100	20,842	21,651	22,178	21,044	20,114	0
British Columbia	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,600	3,400	3,440	3,440	3,238	3,035	2,833	0
<b>Canada</b>	<b>159,200</b>	<b>166,600</b>	<b>166,600</b>	<b>181,100</b>	<b>171,800</b>	<b>156,296</b>	<b>158,238</b>	<b>159,937</b>	<b>151,115</b>	<b>146,340</b>	<b>0</b>



Province	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	09/08
<b>Average Yield (t/ha)</b>											
Newfoundland	20.50	22.00	17.33	22.67	26.00	18.67	25.78	19.61	17.93	15.69	-13%
Prince Edward Island	30.27	19.28	31.39	29.70	30.82	30.81	34.75	31.94	31.38	32.50	4%
Nova Scotia	26.95	16.86	24.95	24.14	26.90	23.95	23.54	25.22	29.14	29.70	0%
New Brunswick	28.53	28.06	29.11	28.55	31.91	29.13	33.62	32.50	29.14	30.26	4%
Quebec	26.22	25.77	23.55	26.63	29.75	25.48	29.05	31.97	29.37	29.65	1%
Ontario	21.30	20.76	18.69	22.93	22.61	19.49	23.43	16.03	24.66	24.10	-2%
Manitoba	28.07	26.22	24.66	27.45	27.49	23.54	30.26	31.38	31.38	31.94	2%
Saskatchewan	29.90	27.34	31.69	35.04	31.09	29.70	30.26	27.46	30.82	32.50	5%
Alberta	34.75	35.29	31.36	36.97	39.17	38.56	38.33	38.22	37.66	36.09	-4%
British Columbia	28.79	31.20	32.69	32.72	32.12	30.81	31.38	33.62	34.75	32.50	-6%
<b>Canada</b>	<b>28.69</b>	<b>25.33</b>	<b>27.52</b>	<b>29.17</b>	<b>30.47</b>	<b>28.36</b>	<b>32.18</b>	<b>31.19</b>	<b>31.08</b>	<b>31.30</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Total Production ('000 t)</b>											
Newfoundland	4	4	5	7	5	5	7	6	5	4	-25%
Prince Edward Island	1,323	835	1,365	1,268	1,316	1,197	1,347	1,241	1,130	1,079	-5%
Nova Scotia	57	35	55	51	52	32	25	26	26	26	0%
New Brunswick	636	651	684	677	750	666	803	770	643	667	4%
Quebec	475	479	457	527	556	489	529	589	497	518	4%
Ontario	343	359	316	408	357	280	341	234	351	355	1%
Manitoba	839	792	838	1,128	1,034	724	975	1,073	1,029	1,008	-2%
Saskatchewan	123	137	162	186	152	131	126	106	119	105	-11%
Alberta	671	819	709	913	905	804	830	848	793	726	-8%
British Columbia	98	109	114	118	109	106	108	109	106	92	-13%
<b>Canada</b>	<b>4,568</b>	<b>4,221</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>5,283</b>	<b>5,235</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>4,581</b>	<b>-2%</b>

Statistics Canada (22-008-XIE)

**Table 3 Five Year Average - Hectares 2006-2010**

Province	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006-2010 (5 years) Mean	% Of 5 Years Mean Hectareage
NL	59	65	53	60	68	61	0.3%
PE	8,442	7,021	6,557	6,833	5,467	6,864	28.5%
NS	196	157	143	163	37	139	0.6%
NB	5,858	5,570	5,174	5,448	4,708	5,351	22.2%
QC	2,481	2,697	2,367	2,710	2,688	2,589	10.7%
ON	320	297	274	278	270	288	1.2%
MB	2,480	2,874	2,743	2,691	2,454	2,648	11.0%
SK	2,084	1,838	2,117	1,584	1,244	1,774	7.4%
AB	4,436	4,084	3,474	3,718	3,443	3,831	15.9%
BC	784	704	447	467	441	568	2.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,142</b>	<b>25,306</b>	<b>23,348</b>	<b>23,952</b>	<b>20,820</b>	<b>24,114</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
Plant Health and Production Division, Potato Section



**Table 4 Top 50 Registered Seed Potato Varieties Grown in Canada, Total Area (Ha) (2010)**

VARIETIES	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Total 2010	Total 2009
Russet Burbank	-	1,215	-	597	48	-	1,188	293	1,257	7	4,605	5,439
Goldrush	37	371	-	122	982	28	26	3	24	-	1,594	1,997
Atlantic	4	333	9	495	1	2	17	7	133	4	1,004	920
Kennebec	-	570	-	256	13	19	8	-	11	30	907	770
Norland	-	209	-	84	165	3	130	189	103	9	893	872
Superior	-	516	-	57	284	22	6	-	-	-	885	1,180
Russet Norkotah	-	15	-	307	-	-	104	107	198	44	775	1,099
Shepody	-	258	-	157	8	17	14	67	226	5	753	1,061
Chieftain	-	152	-	189	292	18	-	3	25	73	751	952
Yukon Gold	2	248	-	84	63	31	124	12	38	91	695	1,054
Innovator	-	96	-	173	-	-	153	-	9	-	432	419
Cal White	-	-	-	349	15	7	-	10	2	15	398	490
Dakota Pearl	-	194	-	18	17	13	49	-	65	-	357	330
Prospect	-	172	-	-	-	-	-	173	-	-	344	173
Envol	-	10	9	-	279	-	-	-	-	-	298	225
Ranger Russet	-	75	-	29	-	-	75	49	60	8	296	412
Ac Chaleur	-	190	-	3	103	-	-	-	-	-	296	(A)
Umatilla Russet	-	-	-	-	6	-	98	17	77	-	198	353
Sangre	-	24	-	-	-	-	98	12	41	-	175	190
Satina	-	-	-	27	-	-	14	-	132	-	172	202
Snowden	-	11	-	105	18	1	5	-	3	-	143	141
Bintje	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	26	95	5	142	119
Gemstar Russet	-	-	-	51	1	39	-	23	6	2	122	77
Red La Soda	-	-	-	92	-	-	-	5	-	24	122	148
Eva	-	102	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	157
Andover	-	37	-	52	17	-	-	-	-	-	105	88
Red Pontiac	-	-	-	74	-	-	14	2	-	5	95	79
Ho2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	30	-	87	139
Viking	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	8	2	-	83	86
Fabula	-	41	-	20	-	3	-	-	9	-	72	102
Carlingford	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	56
Adora	-	7	-	8	16	7	26	-	4	-	68	72
Vivaldi	-	35	-	-	15	-	3	-	13	-	66	80
Baby Boomer	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	27	34	-	64	97
Pacific Russet	-	27	-	-	2	-	-	-	24	5	58	42
Ac Peregrine Red	-	5	-	-	-	-	38	9	-	6	58	80
Estima	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	36	-	57	42
Piccolo	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	15	34	-	55	91
Péribonka	-	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	52	49
Alturas <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	51	28
Ivory Crisp <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	6	-	38	37
Alpha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	36	31
Krantz	-	-	-	4	26	-	-	-	-	-	30	34



VARIETIES	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Total 2010	Total 2009
Katahdin	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	35
Niska	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	19	-	28	30
Ambra <sup>2</sup>	-	12	-	-	0	-	10	-	6	-	28	44
Banana	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	28	(A)
Cascade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	(A)
Eramosa	-	-	-	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	26	40
Ac Belmont	-	-	-	6	18	-	-	-	-	-	24	343
<b>Total top 50 registered varieties</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5,035</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>17,724</b>	<b>20,505</b>
<b>Total other varieties <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>24</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>3,337</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5,467</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4,691</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>20,743</b>	<b>23,552</b>

<sup>1</sup>These varieties hold interim registration until September 19, 2011.

<sup>2</sup>This variety holds interim registration until October 8, 2011.

<sup>3</sup> Other varieties included non-registered varieties, varieties grown on smaller hectareage and varieties that were not approved for release by the Canadian Representative.

This data was extracted by the CFIA on October 15, 2010

Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Plant Health and Production Division, Potato Section

## STORAGE HOLDINGS

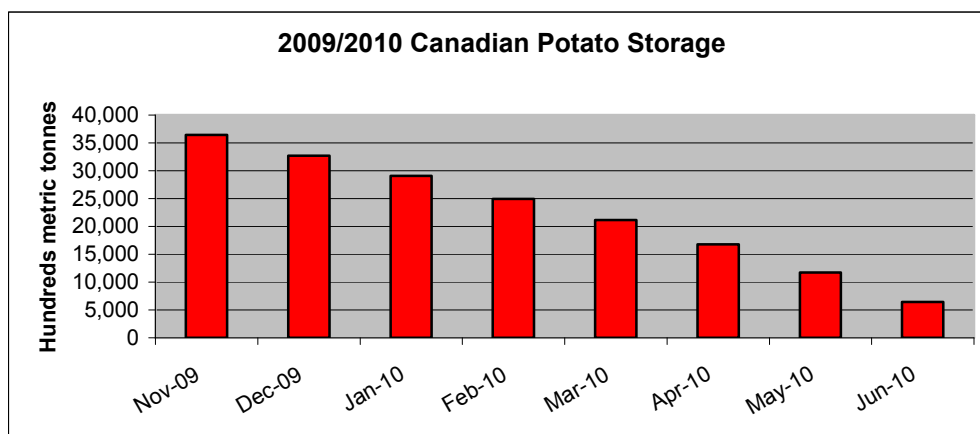
**Table 5 Canadian Potato Storage by Province**

2009-2010 Crop Year (Hundreds of metric tonnes)								
Province	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10
Prince Edward Island	9,343	8,504	7,622	6,550	5,681	4,503	3,498	1,872
Nova Scotia	179	173	165	137	120	88	69	30
New Brunswick	5,787	5,181	4,805	4,035	3,434	2,862	2,284	1,125
<b>Total Maritimes</b>	<b>15,308</b>	<b>13,859</b>	<b>12,593</b>	<b>10,723</b>	<b>9,235</b>	<b>7,454</b>	<b>5,851</b>	<b>3,027</b>
Quebec	3,948	3,359	2,955	2,596	2,181	1,646	1,117	562
Ontario	2,773	2,425	1,858	1,486	1,187	836	443	238
Manitoba	7,374	6,772	6,030	5,213	4,392	3,631	2,477	1,592
Saskatchewan	742	638	628	611	581	451	145	30
Alberta	5,815	5,235	4,713	4,037	3,337	2,631	1,650	998
British Columbia	500	434	331	274	237	117	44	8
<b>Total Canada</b>	<b>36,460</b>	<b>32,721</b>	<b>29,107</b>	<b>24,940</b>	<b>21,150</b>	<b>16,765</b>	<b>11,727</b>	<b>6,455</b>

Source: AAFC (Infohort)



**Figure 1 Canadian Potato Storage**



Source: AAFC (Infohort)

**Table 6 Intended Utilization of Potatoes**

2009-2010 Crop Year (Hundreds of metric tonnes)								
		Nova Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Nov-09	Fresh	6	2,180	1,020	533	339	236	283
	Processed	155	1,362	1,670	6,256	-	4,540	87
	Seed	17	405	84	585	404	1,039	130
Dec-09	Fresh	6	1,861	903	557	234	173	232
	Processed	150	1,094	1,438	5,632	-	4,131	73
	Seed	17	405	84	583	404	931	129
Jan-10	Fresh	6	1,593	717	406	230	102	139
	Processed	136	959	1,054	5,085	-	3,716	63
	Seed	24	404	88	538	399	894	129
Feb-10	Fresh	3	1,364	557	348	215	77	93
	Processed	113	828	841	4,375	-	3,120	55
	Seed	24	404	88	490	397	840	127
Mar-10	Fresh	3	1,089	391	287	186	54	73
	Processed	94	695	707	3,626	-	2,511	44
	Seed	24	397	88	479	395	772	120
Apr-10	Fresh	1	783	249	208	111	39	26
	Processed	64	517	525	2,961	-	2,025	29
	Seed	24	346	62	461	340	568	63
May-10	Fresh	0	560	143	145	69	25	7
	Processed	44	393	283	2,171	-	1,444	13
	Seed	24	164	17	161	76	182	25



		Nova Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<b>Jun-10</b>	Fresh	0	304	67	88	28	10	1
	Processed	30	253	171	1,495	-	976	3
	Seed	0	5	0	9	2	12	4

Source: AAFC (Infohort)

**Notes:**

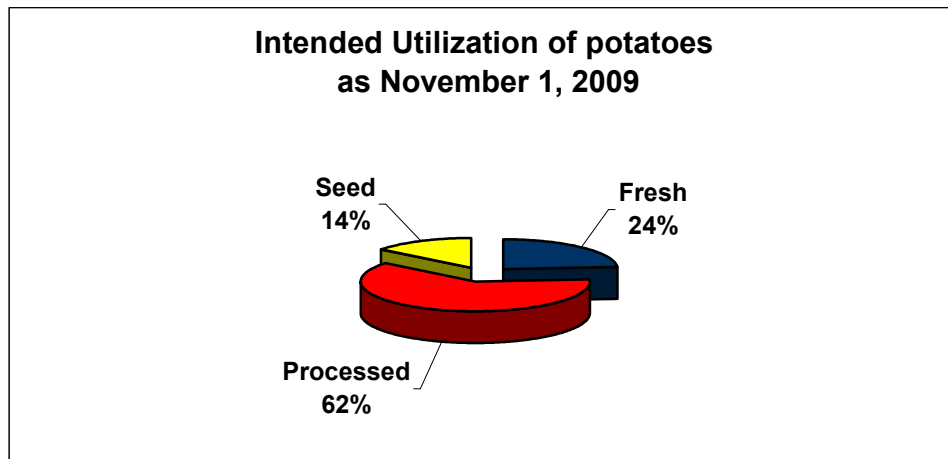
Intended utilization in Prince Edward Island is based on Board estimates.

Biggest producer of seed: New Brunswick, Alberta and Prince Edward Island produce 69% of seed

Manitoba production is for processed.

Alberta production is mostly for processed and seed.

**Figure 2 Intended Utilization of Potatoes**



Source: AAFC (Infohort)

**Table 7 Percentage of Intended Utilization of Potato by Province**

	% Seed	% Fresh	% Processed	2009 Total Production ('000 t)	% Total Production 2009
Prince Edward Island	10	30	60	1,079	24
Nova Scotia	9	4	87	26	1
New Brunswick	29	23	49	667	15
Quebec	10	55	35	518	11
Ontario	3	37	60	355	8
Manitoba	8	7	85	1,008	22
Saskatchewan	54	46	0	105	2
Alberta	18	4	78	726	16
British Columbia	26	57	17	92	2

Source: AAFC (Infohort)





## REVENUE

### Table 8 Potato Farm Cash Receipts

Province	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	09/08
<b>Value (\$ Million)</b>											
Newfoundland	1.2	1.2	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.3	-17%
Prince Edward Island	154.5	123.9	189.9	185.3	151.3	165.3	202.9	198.0	202.4	208.6	3%
Nova Scotia	10.2	8.2	10.8	9.2	10.1	7.0	5.9	4.4	5.4	7.8	44%
New Brunswick	78.8	100.8	126.8	100.6	83.5	81.1	113.5	94.9	113.4	132.9	17%
Quebec	85.6	95.7	110.7	85.6	81.7	99.0	115.5	93.8	117.6	148.0	26%
Ontario	65.6	71.9	87.3	81.5	73.1	64.5	89.8	70.0	90.9	114.6	26%
Manitoba	111.3	131.3	132.8	139.5	153.9	157.8	137.1	183.0	201.7	247.8	23%
Saskatchewan	28.9	40.3	51.4	58.1	53.1	24.7	32.6	34.2	39.5	54.1	37%
Alberta	113.1	107.1	146.8	133.5	164.6	138.4	152.1	139.2	154.8	162.8	5%
British Columbia	33.6	42.5	59.7	50.5	46.9	47.8	43.3	46.4	42.7	51.9	22%
Canada	682.8	722.9	917.6	845.8	820.2	787.5	895.6	866.7	971.2	1,130.8	16%

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### Table 9 Potato Farm Value

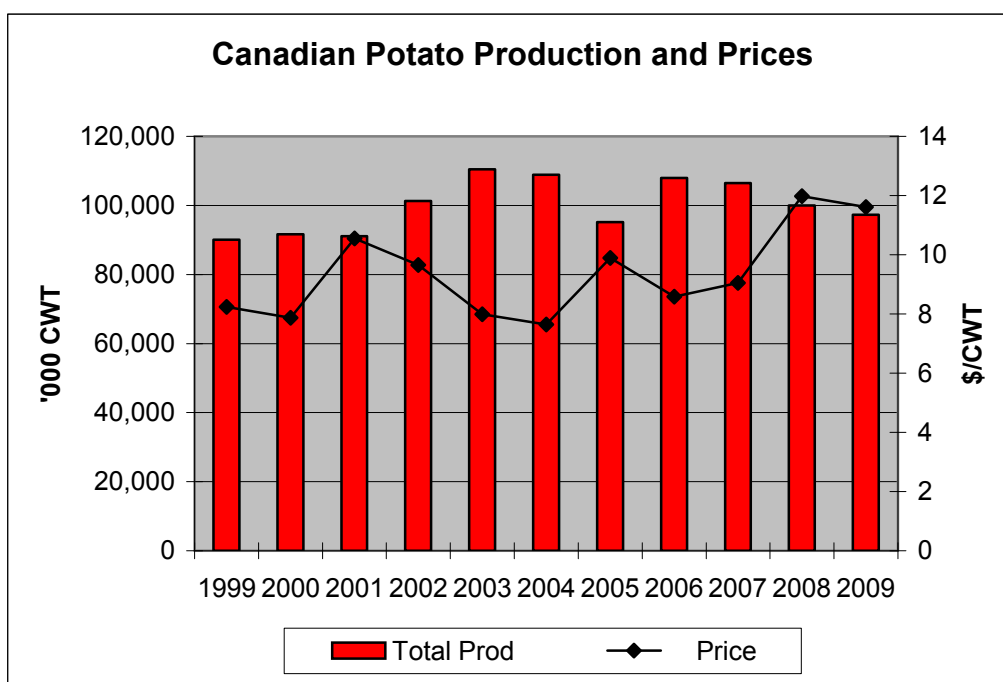
Province	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	07/06
<b>Potatoes Sold, Consumed, Seeded or Fed to Livestock ('000 t)</b>												
Newfoundland	3	4	4	5	6	5	4	7	5	5	4	-24%
Prince Edward Island	1,279	1,023	830	1,352	1,255	1,295	1,182	1,320	1,230	1,110	1,099	-1%
Nova Scotia	43	54	33	52	48	54	30	23	24	24	26	7%
New Brunswick	599	613	639	663	649	665	646	777	727	625	636	2%
Quebec	448	453	471	441	503	509	469	465	560	471	482	2%
Ontario	337	322	341	299	363	304	261	307	220	316	312	-1%
Manitoba	681	825	779	829	996	1,001	715	965	1,061	999	967	-3%
Saskatchewan	81	114	128	150	178	117	115	115	98	110	96	-12%
Alberta	523	659	800	695	899	889	790	814	812	778	709	-9%
British Columbia	90	93	104	109	112	98	101	103	104	97	83	-15%
Canada	4,084	4,158	4,130	4,595	5,010	4,937	4,282	4,896	4,841	4,534	4,413	-3%
<b>Value (Cdn \$ ' 000)</b>												
Province	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	07/06
Newfoundland	1,140	1,399	1,395	1,940	2,280	1,725	1,841	3,301	2,498	2,975	2,248	-24%
Prince Edward Island	195,617	139,947	192,511	229,825	162,248	165,376	234,915	201,812	221,978	249,212	227,569	-9%
Nova Scotia	8,986	11,775	7,085	11,656	9,785	10,804	6,247	5,209	5,457	6,618	6,675	1%
New Brunswick	94,750	91,868	152,967	118,321	91,198	83,241	127,547	100,538	110,197	144,940	129,054	-11%
Quebec	86,075	86,317	120,938	104,361	86,849	88,349	120,592	103,468	106,697	152,737	155,089	2%
Ontario	65,182	61,957	89,842	91,778	88,194	65,838	74,003	86,221	66,573	117,112	99,719	-15%
Manitoba	117,748	143,643	143,463	149,157	163,384	167,980	136,629	187,057	205,484	236,927	251,318	6%
Saskatchewan	29,431	38,460	52,195	58,899	60,255	33,245	36,787	34,476	35,736	48,919	44,551	-9%
Alberta	104,829	110,571	153,435	148,638	169,375	168,103	153,213	157,609	157,157	191,154	170,177	-11%
British Columbia	37,782	35,657	46,812	63,455	49,197	45,787	49,979	46,310	52,645	46,340	42,820	-8%
Canada	741,540	721,594	960,643	978,030	882,765	830,448	941,753	925,999	964,421	1,196,934	1,129,220	-6%



Average Price (\$/t)												
Province	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	07/06
Newfoundland	438.46	368.16	348.75	395.92	361.90	359.38	432.10	488.32	483	637	635	0%
Prince Edward Island	152.97	136.85	231.83	170.05	129.31	127.71	197.75	153.00	181	224	207	-8%
Nova Scotia	209.95	219.27	213.40	223.30	203.43	200.82	210.54	225.53	229	277	261	-6%
New Brunswick	158.18	149.84	239.46	178.41	140.48	125.12	197.53	129.41	151	232	203	-12%
Quebec	192.13	190.71	256.71	236.43	172.80	173.44	257.28	222.66	194	325	322	-1%
Ontario	193.48	192.53	263.47	307.05	242.76	216.57	283.73	280.64	303	370	319	-14%
Manitoba	172.80	174.20	184.12	179.99	164.06	167.81	191.14	193.78	194	237	260	10%
Saskatchewan	362.00	337.66	407.14	392.40	338.51	283.42	320.33	299.38	364	446	463	4%
Alberta	200.36	167.71	191.70	213.78	188.34	189.11	194.00	193.56	193	246	240	-2%
British Columbia	418.41	385.48	452.29	582.16	438.48	468.17	496.25	450.84	506	477	516	8%
<b>Canada</b>	181.56	173.55	232.61	212.84	176.21	168.20	218.03	189.15	200	264	256	-3%

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**Figure 3 Canadian Potato Production and Prices**



Statistics Canada (22-008-XIE)



## PRICES

### Table 10 Potato Free on Board (FOB) Monthly Summary Report

Crop Year 2009 – 2010 (\$)																
	Variety	Unit of Measure	Nov-2009		Dec-2009		Jan-2010		Feb-2010		Mar-2010		Apr-2010		May-2010	
			Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
QC	Long White	Bag 10 lbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50	1.90	1.50	1.95	1.30	1.95
	Red	Bag 10 lbs	1.65	2.40	1.75	2.40	-	-	-	-	1.75	2.40	1.75	2.75	1.75	2.75
	Round White	Bag 10 lbs	1.60	2.00	1.70	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Yellow	Bag 5 lbs	1.40	1.60	1.40	1.60	-	-	-	-	1.50	1.60	1.40	1.73	1.40	1.73
ON	Round White	Bag 10 lbs	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.60	1.75	1.50	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.60
		Bag 5 lbs	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	0.97	1.05	0.92	0.97	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.97
		Ctn 20 lbs	3.46	3.46	3.46	3.46	3.16	3.46	2.96	3.16	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96	3.16
		Ctn 50 lbs	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.25	8.00	6.75	7.25	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.25
		Ctn 75 lbs	11.76	11.76	11.76	11.76	9.75	11.76	9.75	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88
	Bag 50 lbs	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.50
MB	Red	Ctn 10X5 lbs	21.00	22.50	21.00	21.50	20.00	21.50	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.50
		Ctn 20 lbs	5.00	5.50	5.00	5.50	4.50	5.50	4.50	5.00	4.50	5.00	4.50	5.00	4.50	5.00
	Ctn 5X10 lbs	19.50	21.00	19.50	20.00	18.50	20.00	18.50	19.00	18.50	19.00	18.50	19.00	18.50	19.00	
BC	Russet	Bag 50 lbs	12.00	12.50	12.00	12.50	11.50	12.50	11.50	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.50	12.00
		Ctn 10X5 lbs	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.50	13.00	14.50	13.00	13.50	13.00	13.50	13.00	13.50	13.00	13.50
		Ctn 5X10 lbs	12.50	13.00	12.50	13.00	11.50	13.00	11.50	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.50	12.00
BC	Russet	Bag 15 lbs	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	3.15	2.65	3.65	3.15	3.65	3.15	3.65	3.15	3.65
		Ctn 10X5 lbs	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	10.50	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.50	12.00
		Ctn 5X10 lbs	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	9.50	11.00	10.50	11.00	10.50	11.00	10.50	11.00

Source: AAFC (Infohort)



**Table 11 Monthly Summary of Weekly Wholesale to Retail Market Prices (\$)**

**Canada No 1 Grade**

		St. John's				Moncton			Montreal		
Variety		Bakers	Red	White	Yukon Gold	White	White	Yukon Gold	Russet	White	Yellow
Unit	Quantity	Ctn 80	Ctn 50 Lbs Lge	Ctn 50 Lbs	Ctn 50 Lbs Lge	Bag 10 Lbs	Bag 50 Lbs	Bag 10x5 Lbs	Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Ctn 10x5 Lbs
Aug-2009	Low	37.75	-	-	-	3.25	13.50	24.50	17.15	17.00	31.50
	High	37.75	-	-	-	4.04	16.29	26.50	17.15	25.75	31.55
Sep-2009	Low	37.25	-	-	-	3.25	13.50	24.50	17.15	14.00	20.00
	High	37.75	-	-	-	4.04	16.29	26.50	17.15	21.75	31.50
Oct-2009	Low	38.55	-	17.00	29.20	3.25	13.50	24.50	15.50	13.50	15.00
	High	38.55	-	17.00	29.20	4.04	16.29	26.50	15.50	21.75	25.00
Nov-2009	Low	35.30	-	-	-	3.25	13.50	24.50	15.50	-	18.75
	High	35.30	-	-	-	4.04	16.29	26.50	15.50	-	19.25
Dec-2009	Low	34.15	17.00	17.00	21.60	2.60	13.50	21.00	-	-	18.75
	High	35.30	17.00	17.00	21.60	4.04	16.29	26.50	-	-	19.25
Jan-2010	Low	34.15	17.00	17.00	21.60	2.25	7.50	21.00	11.00	14.00	16.00
	High	34.15	50.53	17.95	21.60	3.25	16.29	24.50	20.00	16.50	18.75
Feb-2010	Low	33.25	17.00	17.95	20.25	1.95	5.75	21.00	10.50	13.50	14.00
	High	34.15	17.00	17.95	21.60	2.95	11.00	21.50	20.00	18.50	19.25
Mar-2010	Low	33.25	17.00	17.25	20.25	1.60	5.75	19.00	10.50	13.50	14.00
	High	33.45	17.00	17.95	20.25	2.50	11.00	21.50	20.00	16.50	19.25
Apr-2010	Low	33.45	17.00	17.25	20.25	1.60	5.75	19.00	10.50	13.50	13.50
	High	33.45	17.00	17.25	20.25	2.25	11.00	21.50	15.50	15.25	22.50
May-2010	Low	16.75	17.00	13.10	16.70	1.60	-	19.00	10.50	12.50	13.50
	High	33.45	17.00	17.25	20.25	2.25	-	21.50	15.50	15.25	35.00
Jun-2010	Low	16.75	17.00	-	16.70	-	-	-	10.50	12.50	14.00
	High	33.45	17.00	-	20.25	-	-	-	15.50	15.25	35.00
Jul-2010	Low	16.75	17.00	-	16.70	-	-	-	10.50	12.50	14.00
	High	33.45	44.00	-	20.25	-	-	-	17.50	21.00	35.00

Source: AAFC (Infohort)



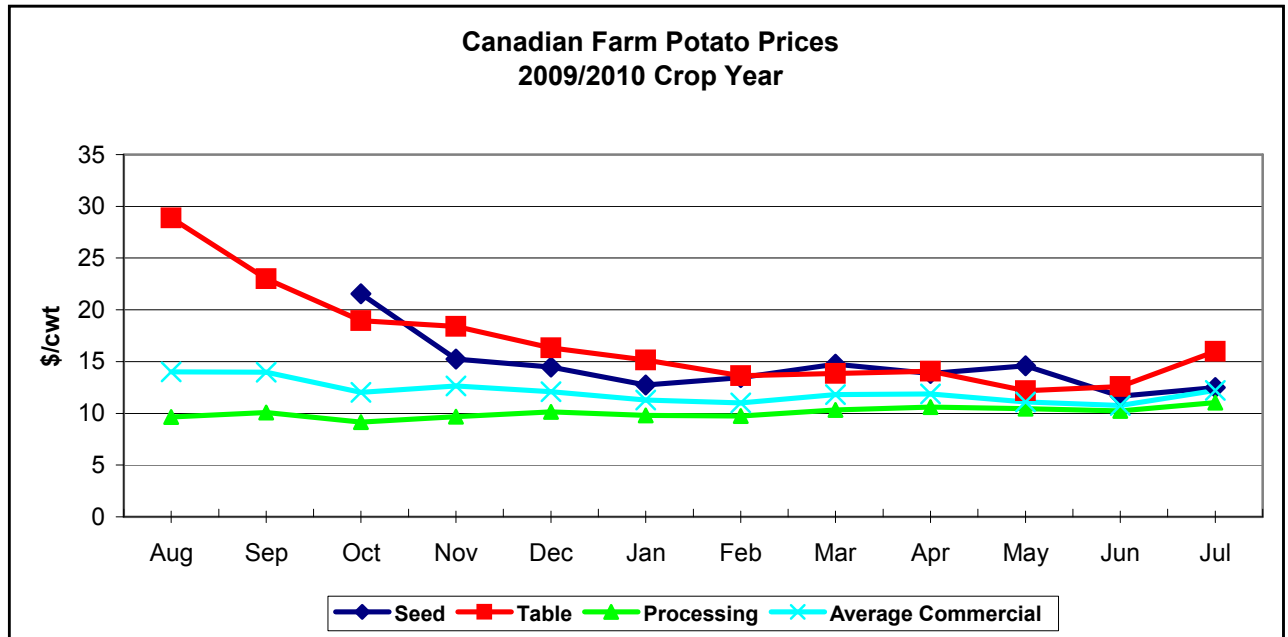
**Table 11 Monthly Summary of Weekly Wholesale to Retail Market Prices (\$)  
(contd.)**

		Toronto				Regina			Edmonton		
Variety		Red	Red	White	Yukon Gold	Red	Red	Red	Red	White	White
Unit Quantity		Ctn 50 Lbs Mini	Bag 10x5 Lbs	Bag 10 Lbs	Bag 10 Lbs	Ctn 50 Lbs Jbo	Ctn 5x10 Lbs	Ctn 5x10 Lbs	Bag 10x5 Lbs	Bag 10x5 Lbs	Ctn 50 Lbs Jbo
Aug-2009	Low	22.00	-	2.50	3.00	21.33	-	28.67	22.50	22.95	23.95
	High	25.00	-	3.25	3.90	36.09	-	35.55	34.00	36.50	39.95
Sep-2009	Low	19.00	-	2.00	2.25	24.00	25.67	-	24.25	21.95	24.50
	High	19.00	-	2.50	2.75	33.35	34.75	-	34.00	36.50	36.95
Oct-2009	Low	19.00	-	2.00	2.25	20.00	24.67	-	25.50	22.25	22.25
	High	25.00	-	2.00	2.50	31.25	33.19	-	34.00	31.25	39.95
Nov-2009	Low	18.00	18.00	1.75	1.85	18.95	23.39	-	25.50	23.75	33.50
	High	18.00	18.00	2.00	2.25	23.19	30.09	-	34.00	31.25	39.95
Dec-2009	Low	18.00	18.00	1.75	1.85	20.85	23.65	-	21.95	18.50	16.50
	High	18.00	18.00	2.00	2.25	23.19	30.09	-	33.50	44.95	44.95
Jan-2010	Low	18.00	18.00	2.00	1.85	20.85	23.65	-	22.95	16.50	16.95
	High	18.00	18.00	2.00	2.25	23.19	30.09	-	29.50	43.95	16.95
Feb-2010	Low	18.00	17.00	1.75	1.80	20.85	22.95	-	22.90	14.50	15.50
	High	18.00	18.00	2.00	2.25	23.19	30.09	-	29.50	45.95	15.50
Mar-2010	Low	16.00	17.00	1.50	1.50	20.15	22.25	18.89	23.50	14.50	15.50
	High	18.00	18.00	1.75	2.00	23.19	25.55	25.55	26.25	45.95	15.50
Apr-2010	Low	14.00	16.00	1.01	1.01	-	-	19.69	24.50	14.50	15.50
	High	16.00	18.00	1.60	2.15	-	-	25.55	25.95	39.25	15.50
May-2010	Low	14.00	16.00	-	-	-	-	19.75	24.50	14.50	15.50
	High	14.00	18.00	-	-	-	-	25.55	25.95	35.95	15.50
Jun-2010	Low	14.00	16.00	-	-	-	-	19.75	24.50	14.50	15.50
	High	39.00	18.00	-	-	-	-	25.55	34.50	33.25	16.85
Jul-2010	Low	39.00	16.00	-	-	-	-	19.75	24.50	26.95	16.85
	High	45.00	18.00	-	-	-	-	43.25	37.95	33.95	16.85

Source: AAFC (Infohort)



**Figure 4 Canadian Farm Potato Prices**



Source: Statistics Canada



**Table 12 Farm Potato Prices 2009/2010 (\$/cwt) – August to January**

		August	September	October	November	December	January
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	Average Commercial	30.00	..	30.00	30.00	30.00	..
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	Seed	..	..	16.45	16.45	15.00	13.00
	Average Commercial	10.75	11.01	9.99	10.60	9.87	9.79
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	Average Commercial	13.67	11.12	11.04	11.27	14.00	16.00
<b>New Brunswick</b>	Seed	..	..	14.30	14.97	12.12	12.12
	Average Commercial	15.86	12.98	9.85	11.21	9.95	9.83
<b>Quebec</b>	Seed	..	..	..	17.00	15.00	15.00
	Table	27.79	19.75	15.28	14.36	14.87	13.20
	Processing	11.00	15.01	10.80	12.20	15.40	11.50
	Average Commercial	19.07	17.59	13.41	13.38	15.05	12.61
<b>Ontario</b>	Seed	..	..	..	15.00	16.00	..
	Table	33.23	17.96	15.04	16.56	16.42	16.56
	Processing	11.69	13.44	11.88	12.60	13.00	14.34
	Average Commercial	20.86	15.48	13.46	13.86	14.06	15.30
<b>Manitoba</b>	Seed	..	..	..	14.75	14.75	14.75
	Average Commercial	10.39	11.04	12.13	12.50	13.10	12.09
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	Seed	..	..	25.00	..	20.00	20.00
	Table	25.00	25.00	27.92	26.30	21.25	19.75
	Average Commercial	25.00	25.00	26.95	26.30	20.66	19.78
<b>Alberta</b>	Seed	..	..	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00
	Table	26.67	24.44	22.00	24.20	21.39	23.00
	Processing	8.22	8.58	8.03	9.07	8.82	8.70
	Average Commercial	11.06	12.69	11.04	12.18	10.63	10.17
<b>British Columbia</b>	Seed	..	..	18.00	18.00	18.50	15.00
	Table	36.00	32.00	21.08	21.00	21.20	20.33
	Processing	..	..	4.00	..	14.00	14.00
	Average Commercial	36.00	32.00	20.38	20.89	20.43	19.26
<b>Canada</b>	Seed	..	..	21.56	15.23	14.47	12.74
	Table	28.87	22.99	18.94	18.40	16.33	15.15
	Processing	9.65	10.09	9.16	9.69	10.14	9.80
	Average Commercial	14.01	13.97	12.02	12.64	12.10	11.27



**Table 12 Farm Potato Prices 2009/2010 (\$/cwt) – February to July (contd.)**

		February	March	April	May	June	July
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	Average Commercial	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	Seed	12.00	10.75	12.70	11.80	11.80	..
	Average Commercial	8.79	9.44	9.94	9.68	9.92	11.40
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	Average Commercial	10.00	15.00		..	..	..
<b>New Brunswick</b>	Seed	13.50	10.41	7.89	8.73	9.42	..
	Average Commercial	10.24	9.30	8.76	8.13	8.21	10.60
<b>Quebec</b>	Seed	15.00	15.50	14.00	17.50	..	..
	Table	14.45	15.43	17.80	12.90	15.80	18.70
	Processing	11.00	13.33	14.60	14.80	15.00	17.00
	Average Commercial	13.36	14.74	15.70	13.90	15.30	17.90
<b>Ontario</b>	Seed	..	20.00	22.50	22.50	..	..
	Table	14.19	15.18	15.70	15.90	15.80	21.00
	Processing	14.72	16.19	13.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
	Average Commercial	14.42	15.87	14.50	16.90	15.30	17.60
<b>Manitoba</b>	Seed	14.75	14.75	15.30	13.30	13.80	..
	Average Commercial	11.52	11.93	12.20	11.80	12.10	12.50
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	Seed	18.00	18.25	17.00	13.50	13.50	..
	Table	20.83	20.14	22.00	21.30	25.50	25.00
	Average Commercial	20.50	18.70	18.20	18.00	23.50	25.00
<b>Alberta</b>	Seed	12.50	15.00	12.60	12.50	12.50	12.50
	Table	24.25	19.33	25.20	27.50	23.50	25.00
	Processing	8.60	8.74	9.44	8.40	7.41	9.00
	Average Commercial	10.37	10.46	10.90	10.30	8.83	10.00
<b>British Columbia</b>	Seed	19.74	20.50	20.80	21.00	..	..
	Table	20.00	25.08	27.60	24.00	..	..
	Processing	12.00	12.50	16.30	17.80	..	..
	Average Commercial	18.23	20.60	21.70	20.40	..	..
<b>Canada</b>	Seed	13.44	14.74	13.80	14.60	11.70	12.50
	Table	13.63	13.85	14.10	12.20	12.60	16.00
	Processing	9.74	10.34	10.60	10.50	10.20	11.10
	Average Commercial	11.00	11.80	11.90	11.10	10.80	12.20

Source: Statistics Canada

All prices reflect product sold off the farm

No seed or table stock price estimates for home consumption or use





Price from August 2009 onward subject to revision with the November 2010 Canadian Potato Production release.

.. Means not available as there were no recorded sales

**Table 13 Canadian Farm Potato Prices - 5 Crop Years**

Crop Year	Month	TABLE \$/CWT	SEED \$/CWT	PROCESSING \$/CWT	COMMERCIAL \$/CWT
2005/2006	Aug	21.04	..	7.34	10.53
	Sept	18.75	..	8.07	11.39
	Oct	15.96	12.00	6.71	9.33
	Nov	13.53	12.76	6.48	9.35
	Dec	13.18	10.99	7.48	9.60
	Jan	13.43	11.89	7.34	8.96
	Feb	13.80	13.39	7.87	10.11
	March	14.01	13.03	8.00	10.08
	April	14.06	13.34	8.11	10.28
	May	13.69	11.73	7.84	9.84
	June	13.79	12.18	8.30	9.60
July	15.67	..	7.93	9.96	
2006/2007	Aug	28.85	..	9.13	14.23
	Sept	20.83	..	7.52	11.29
	Oct	16.54	11.00	6.43	9.24
	Nov	13.49	11.58	6.75	9.00
	Dec	12.31	12.21	7.11	8.71
	Jan	11.29	12.16	7.36	8.74
	Feb	10.17	10.18	7.30	8.23
	March	9.27	11.19	7.34	8.18
	April	8.24	10.49	7.59	8.05
	May	8.25	11.88	7.81	8.66
	June	9.03	11.21	7.73	8.10
July	7.70	..	8.53	8.36	
2007/2008	Aug	24.56	..	8.73	13.39
	Sept	21.71	11.00	8.04	12.07
	Oct	15.84	9.49	6.53	9.23
	Nov	11.75	11.71	6.58	8.37
	Dec	11.07	10.29	7.22	8.51
	Jan	10.14	9.06	7.38	8.26
	Feb	10.50	11.05	7.08	8.28
	March	9.32	11.53	7.68	8.41
	April	9.65	12.45	7.69	8.60
	May	9.78	10.59	7.93	8.47
	June	10.28	10.05	8.12	8.67
July	13.84	9.00	8.77	9.92	



		TABLE	SEED	PROCESSING	COMMERCIAL
	Month	\$/CWT	\$/CWT	\$/CWT	\$/CWT
<b>2008/2009</b>	Aug	23.58	..	9.80	14.21
	Sept	23.61	..	8.93	14.18
	Oct	20.19	19.20	8.17	11.44
	Nov	18.98	14.58	7.66	11.57
	Dec	19.20	16.32	8.57	12.63
	Jan	18.76	17.49	8.59	12.07
	Feb	19.79	19.55	8.91	12.74
	March	17.63	18.85	9.03	12.47
	April	16.23	16.20	9.11	11.65
	May	16.26	15.37	9.86	11.70
	June	15.58	14.45	9.87	11.26
	July	20.30	..	9.45	11.84
	<b>2009/2010</b>	Aug	28.87	..	9.65
Sept		22.99	..	10.09	13.97
Oct		18.94	21.56	9.16	12.02
Nov		18.40	15.23	9.69	12.64
Dec		16.33	14.47	10.14	12.10
Jan		15.15	12.74	9.80	11.27
Feb		13.63	13.44	9.74	11.00
March		13.85	14.74	10.34	11.80
April		14.06	13.84	10.62	11.87
May		12.19	14.59	10.46	11.11
June		12.58	11.65	10.22	10.75
July		16.00	12.50	11.05	12.22

Source: Statistics Canada

All prices reflect product sold off the farm

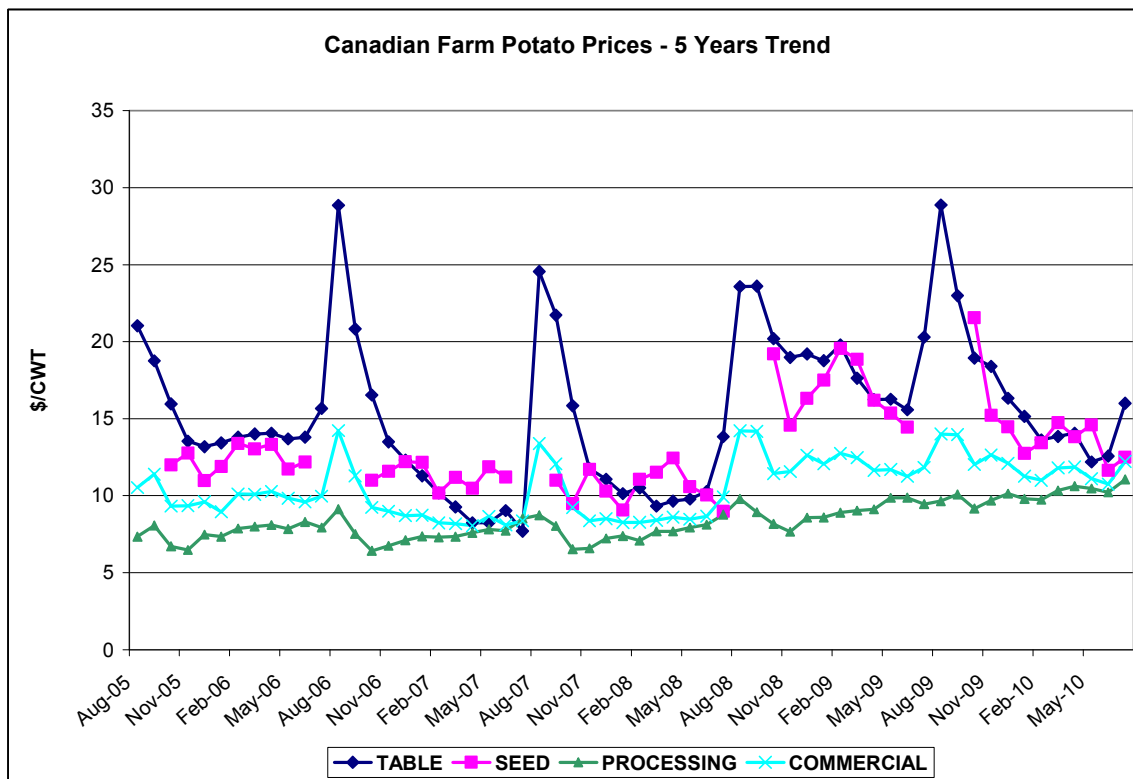
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**Figure 5 Canadian Farm Potato Prices - 5 Years Trend**



Source: Statistics Canada

**DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION**

**Table 14 Potatoes Available for Consumption<sup>1,2</sup>**

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	<b>Kilograms per person</b>									
Potatoes white fresh and processed, fresh equivalent	62.17	74.39	65.52	75.09	76.52	68.02	65.91	64.47	63.35	64.22

Source: Statistics Canada - Catalogue no.: 21-020-XWE

<sup>1</sup> Does not adjust for losses, such as waste and/or spoilage, in stores, households, private institutions or restaurants or losses during preparation.

<sup>2</sup> In retail weight unless otherwise specified



## TRADE

### Exports

**Table 15 Monthly Fresh Potato Exports, Value (August to July)**

Month	VALUE (Cdn\$)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	6,180,357	4,462,130	10,503,067	5,282,230
Sep	8,018,090	7,844,233	11,998,251	6,123,690
Oct	10,400,951	9,727,652	18,069,585	9,894,004
Nov	15,891,895	13,164,942	24,383,724	14,933,145
Dec	12,557,466	15,342,871	21,945,260	13,209,789
Jan	15,353,257	14,644,086	21,024,245	12,813,365
Feb	13,787,490	13,256,966	19,528,426	12,919,435
Mar	15,130,753	17,509,087	20,461,549	15,285,511
Apr	16,342,119	15,498,007	14,811,281	15,030,990
May	16,657,940	16,528,808	12,301,696	9,536,589
Jun	9,066,736	16,087,677	12,314,286	9,414,400
Jul	5,493,482	11,063,318	7,618,534	5,700,207
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>144,880,536</b>	<b>155,129,777</b>	<b>194,959,904</b>	<b>130,143,355</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 16 Monthly Fresh Potato Exports, Quantity (August to July)**

Month	QUANTITY (TNE)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	15,244	13,685	23,133	13,726
Sep	19,162	25,411	23,148	13,882
Oct	26,264	31,345	34,540	23,239
Nov	42,785	41,289	47,103	37,239
Dec	35,726	52,866	42,899	36,989
Jan	48,674	50,360	44,723	36,689
Feb	45,424	47,245	40,986	37,903
Mar	52,087	60,878	45,530	44,919
Apr	58,769	56,374	35,754	47,462
May	70,525	61,219	37,422	30,598
Jun	38,568	52,925	34,258	30,369
Jul	18,267	31,117	19,019	15,669
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>471,495</b>	<b>524,714</b>	<b>428,515</b>	<b>368,684</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

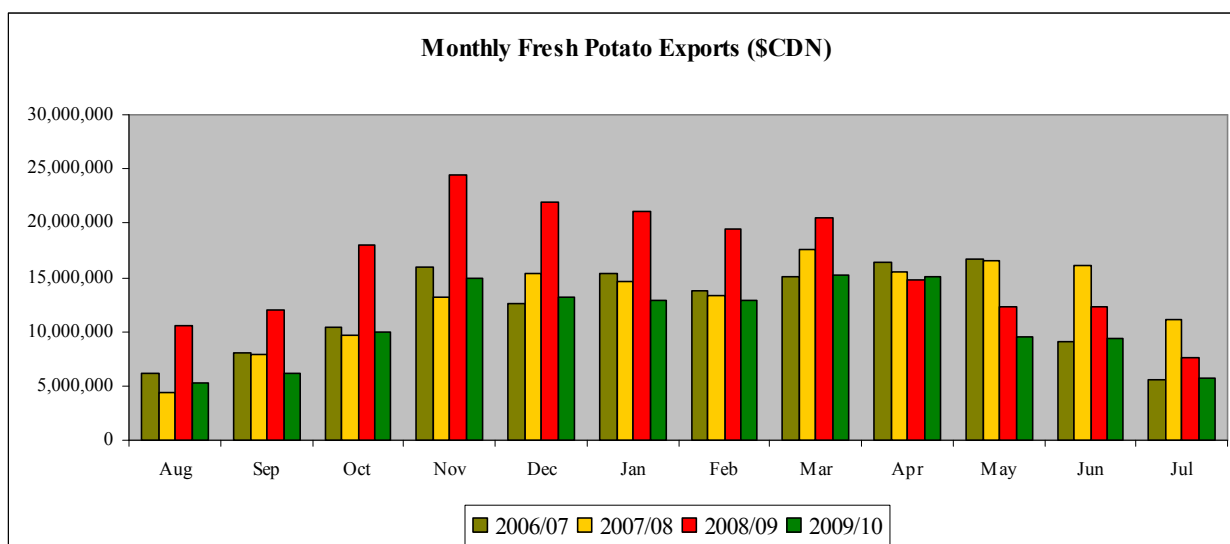


**Table 17 Monthly Fresh Potato Exports, Value per Unit**

	Cdn\$/TNE (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<b>Aug</b>	405	326	454	385
<b>Sep</b>	418	309	518	441
<b>Oct</b>	396	310	523	426
<b>Nov</b>	371	319	518	401
<b>Dec</b>	351	290	512	357
<b>Jan</b>	315	291	470	349
<b>Feb</b>	304	281	476	341
<b>Mar</b>	290	288	449	340
<b>Apr</b>	278	275	414	317
<b>May</b>	236	270	329	312
<b>Jun</b>	235	304	359	310
<b>Jul</b>	301	356	401	364
<b>Year</b>	307	296	455	353

Source: Statistics Canada

**Figure 6 Monthly Fresh Potato Exports**



Source: Statistics Canada



**Table 18 Fresh Potato Exports By Province, Value (August to July)**

Provinces	VALUE (Cdn\$)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Newfoundland	0	9,353	8,168	52,498
PEI	56,997,208	48,739,256	55,804,378	36,687,624
Nova Scotia	125,884	153,618	136,136	30,108
New Brunswick	37,740,279	54,241,910	62,376,763	34,984,159
Québec	9,953,967	10,547,569	23,897,540	9,657,239
Ontario	13,456,506	8,827,445	17,196,381	12,987,003
Manitoba	22,088,752	28,071,160	31,246,166	33,855,784
Saskatchewan	754,611	343,980	559,842	663,366
Alberta	1,079,812	2,067,530	540,578	359,334
British Columbia	2,683,517	2,127,956	3,193,952	866,240
Canada	144,880,536	155,129,777	194,959,904	130,143,355

Source: Statistics Canada

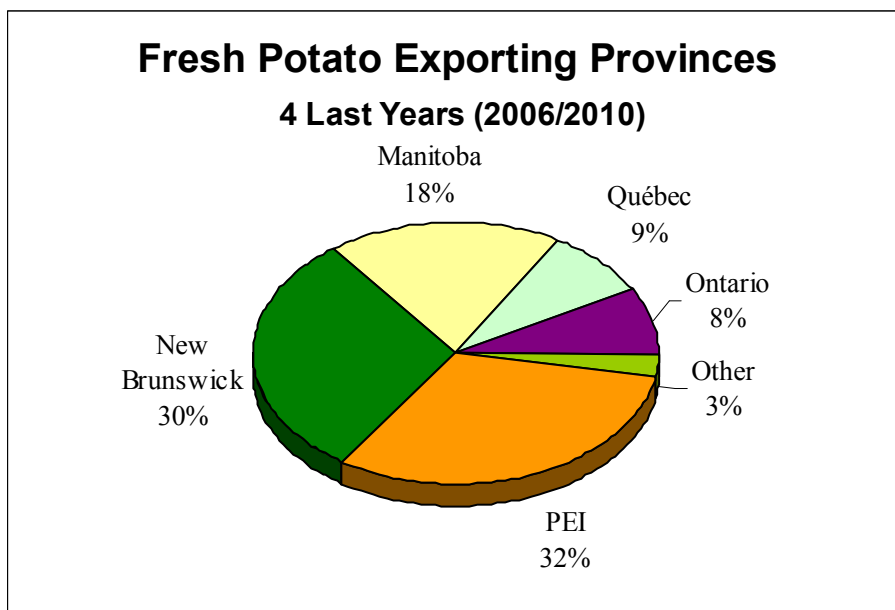
**Table 19 Fresh Potato Exports By Province, Quantity (August to July)**

Provinces	QUANTITY (TNE)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Newfoundland	0	31	25	206
PEI	161,025	144,905	103,461	91,907
Nova Scotia	273	437	351	69
New Brunswick	113,829	158,960	116,313	93,737
Québec	24,443	30,362	40,316	23,371
Ontario	58,345	41,597	53,589	47,136
Manitoba	103,773	133,862	106,013	105,773
Saskatchewan	1,388	1,059	1,202	1,745
Alberta	2,372	7,054	1,492	878
British Columbia	6,047	6,447	5,753	3,862
Canada	471,495	524,714	428,515	368,684

Source: Statistics Canada



**Figure 7 Fresh Potato Exporting Provinces**



Source: Statistics Canada

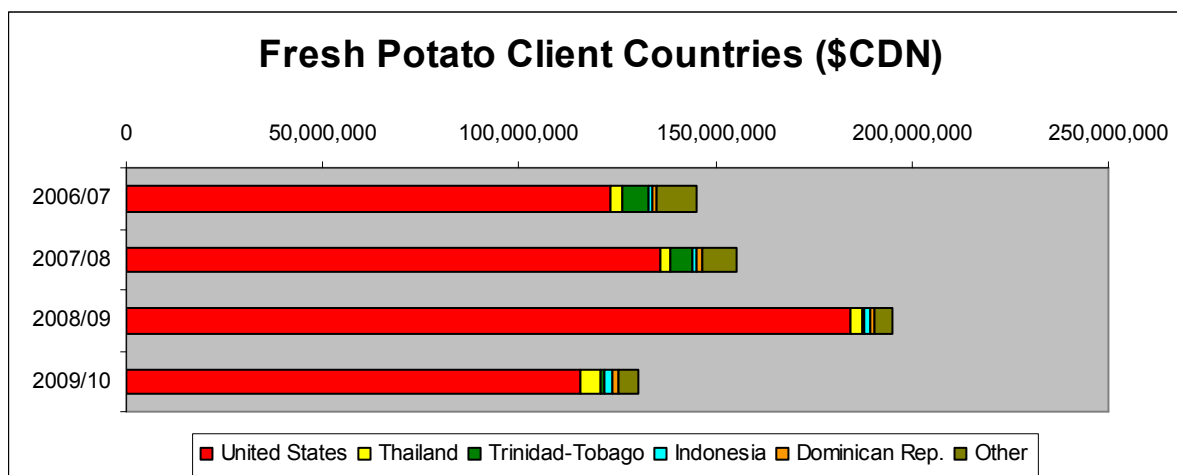
**Table 20 Fresh Potato Exports, Top 5 Countries, Value (August to July)**

Country	VALUE (\$ Can)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
United States	123,449,099	136,044,067	184,288,278	115,601,479
Thailand	2,951,181	2,622,783	3,334,000	5,119,450
Trinidad-Tobago	6,396,868	5,253,630	500,064	720,065
Indonesia	1,150,500	1,078,302	1,093,272	2,438,062
Dominican Rep.	1,035,671	1,758,647	1,125,951	1,186,736
Other	9,987,217	8,372,348	4,618,339	5,077,563
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>144,880,536</b>	<b>155,129,777</b>	<b>194,959,904</b>	<b>130,143,355</b>

Source: Statistics Canada



**Figure 8 Fresh Potato Client Countries**



Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 21 Fresh Potato Exports, Top 5 Countries, Quantity (August to July)**

Country	QUANTITY (TNE)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
United States	403,337	460,790	403,483	338,214
Thailand	7,918	6,312	8,750	8,825
Venezuela	0	0	0	4,753
Indonesia	2,770	2,756	2,146	4,410
Dominican Rep.	3,152	5,398	2,250	3,311
Other	54,318	49,458	11,886	9,171
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>471,495</b>	<b>524,714</b>	<b>428,515</b>	<b>368,684</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 22 Monthly Seed Potato Exports, Value (August to July)**

Month	VALUE (Cdn\$)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	0	4,199	0	0
Sep	0	6,706	14,192	0
Oct	1,201,514	228,864	364,120	77,525
Nov	3,992,085	1,928,879	4,392,452	6,352,556
Dec	4,094,511	4,353,018	5,218,111	5,449,980
Jan	4,209,184	2,764,436	4,385,006	3,186,616
Feb	6,072,036	2,644,197	5,032,760	3,964,191
Mar	8,544,647	5,292,835	7,430,245	8,470,398
Apr	10,172,943	4,209,615	8,535,276	7,316,030
May	2,873,307	2,955,754	3,689,187	3,531,564
Jun	267,242	59,158	235,187	233,673
Jul	60,436	19,705	120	4,898
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41,487,905</b>	<b>24,467,366</b>	<b>39,296,656</b>	<b>38,587,431</b>

Source: Statistics Canada





**Table 23 Monthly Seed Potato Exports, Quantity (August to July)**

Month	QUANTITY (TNE)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	0	19	0	0
Sep	0	18	23	0
Oct	3,578	717	851	253
Nov	10,887	5,816	8,175	14,511
Dec	7,941	10,557	10,267	10,732
Jan	10,476	7,437	10,060	8,087
Feb	16,233	7,649	11,098	10,699
Mar	24,849	16,222	16,279	23,569
Apr	34,171	13,670	22,644	21,587
May	9,499	9,057	8,397	8,526
Jun	723	200	514	621
Jul	165	36	0	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118,522</b>	<b>71,398</b>	<b>88,308</b>	<b>98,601</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

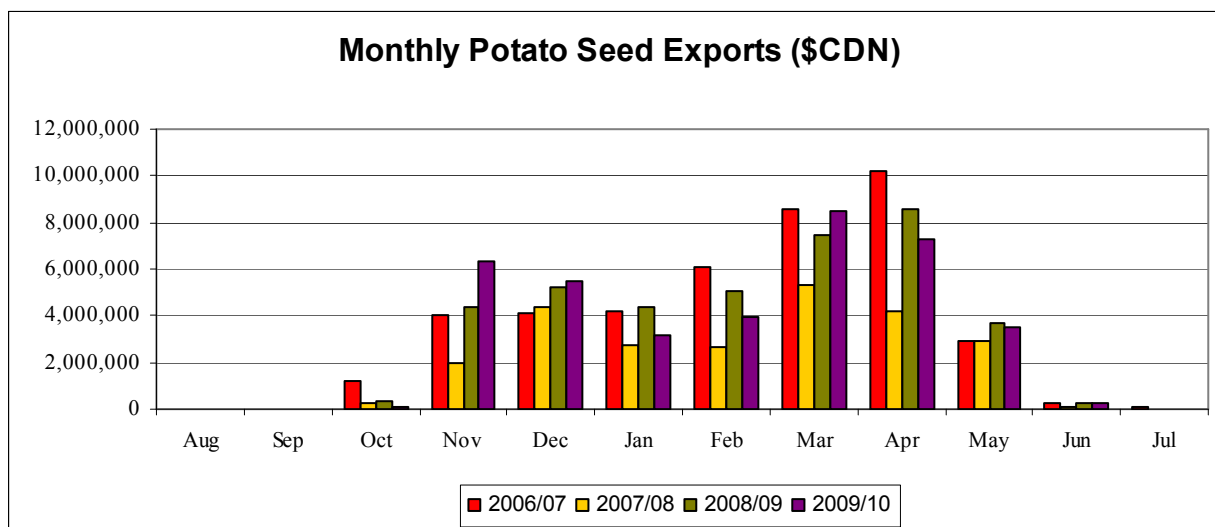
**Table 24 Monthly Seed Potato Exports Value per Unit**

Cdn\$/TNE (Based on reported value/quantity)				
Month	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	-	221	-	-
Sep	-	373	617	-
Oct	336	319	428	306
Nov	367	332	537	438
Dec	516	412	508	508
Jan	402	372	436	394
Feb	374	346	453	371
Mar	344	326	456	359
Apr	298	308	377	339
May	302	326	439	414
Jun	370	296	458	376
Jul	366	547	-	306
<b>Year</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>391</b>

Source: Statistics Canada



**Figure 9 Monthly Potato Seed Exports**



Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 25 Seed Potato Exports By Province, Value (August to July)**

Provinces	VALUE (Cdn\$)				% 2009/10
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
PEI	6,419,149	7,585,649	8,276,093	10,477,022	27%
Nova Scotia	27,285	0	406,559	6,406	0%
New Brunswick	8,634,447	7,162,815	12,270,395	10,807,594	28%
Québec	87,566	320,497	739,687	590,000	2%
Ontario	132,043	128,253	904,911	629,494	2%
Manitoba	1,401,906	1,740,141	1,871,746	2,202,349	6%
Saskatchewan	2,948,870	3,382,742	3,960,522	2,708,314	7%
Alberta	18,499,941	1,173,915	7,833,865	8,333,271	22%
British Columbia	3,336,698	2,973,354	3,032,878	2,832,981	7%
Canada	41,487,905	24,467,366	39,296,656	38,587,431	100%

Source: Statistics Canada

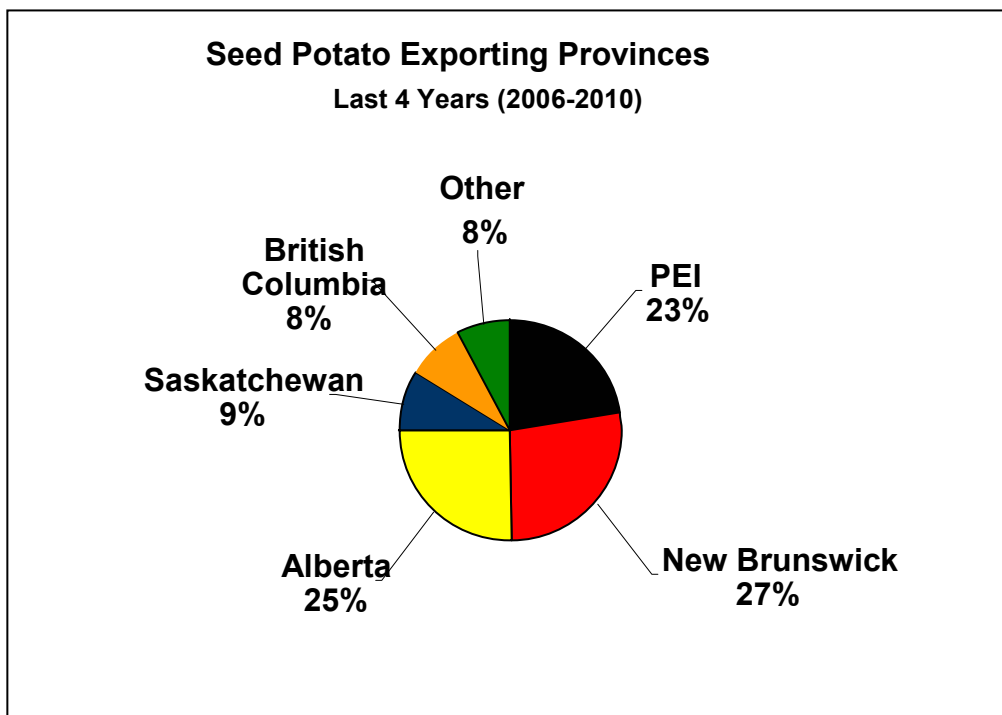
**Table 26 Seed Potato Exports By Province, Quantity (August to July)**

Provinces	QUANTITY (TNE)				% 2009/10
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
PEI	16,101	19,416	14,630	21,732	22%
Nova Scotia	39	0	446	10	0%
New Brunswick	28,681	22,382	29,475	30,662	31%
Québec	366	1,290	1,555	1,285	1%
Ontario	427	534	1,363	1,366	1%
Manitoba	3,787	5,339	4,424	5,155	5%
Saskatchewan	8,841	9,612	10,633	7,659	8%
Alberta	50,847	3,427	20,376	24,453	25%
British Columb.	9,433	9,398	5,406	6,279	6%
Canada	118,522	71,398	88,308	98,601	100%

Source: Statistics Canada



**Figure 10 Seed Potato Exporting Provinces**



Source: Statistics Canada

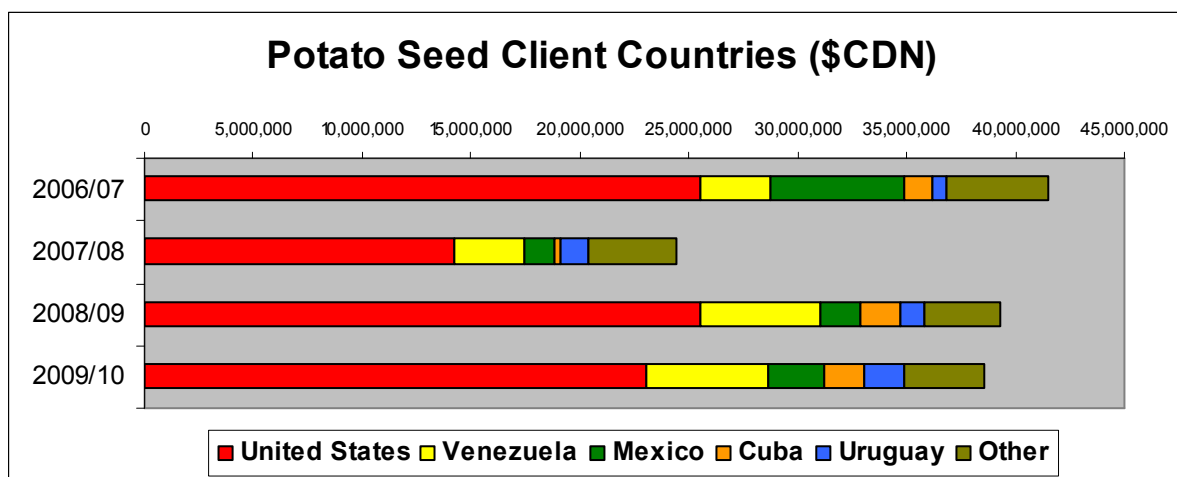
**Table 27 Potato Seed Exports, Top 5 Countries, Value (Cdn \$) (August to July)**

Country	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
United States	25,487,115	14,248,867	25,556,271	23,080,718
Venezuela	3,286,022	3,184,558	546,910	5,579,538
Mexico	6,119,678	1,405,650	182,895	2,523,065
Cuba	1,317,473	226,645	186,807	1,867,140
Uruguay	580,917	1,323,557	110,602	1,813,729
Other	4,696,700	4,078,089	346,819	3,723,241
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41,487,905</b>	<b>24,467,366</b>	<b>39,296,656</b>	<b>38,587,431</b>

Source: Statistics Canada



**Figure 11 Potato Seed Client Countries**



Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 28 Potato Seed Exports, Top 5 Countries, Quantity (August to July)**

	QUANTITY (TNE)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<b>United States</b>	83,971	47,153	64,386	68,657
<b>Venezuela</b>	8,801	8,623	8,581	12,821
<b>Cuba</b>	4,604	741	5,056	4,293
<b>Mexico</b>	10,190	3,010	3,128	3,952
<b>Uruguay</b>	1,107	3,041	1,665	2,806
<b>Other</b>	9,849	8,830	5,492	6,072
<b>Total</b>	118,522	71,398	88,308	98,601

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 29 Monthly Frozen Potato Exports, Value (August to July)**

Month	VALUE (Cdn\$)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<b>Aug</b>	69,956,005	69,018,112	73,298,913	76,611,774
<b>Sep</b>	69,978,574	64,180,558	74,251,826	76,455,036
<b>Oct</b>	72,731,777	74,364,725	82,643,979	75,343,149
<b>Nov</b>	73,282,124	68,095,252	86,944,055	71,881,841
<b>Dec</b>	67,847,071	64,160,180	79,448,618	68,901,430
<b>Jan</b>	77,930,231	70,391,017	86,863,255	67,350,836
<b>Feb</b>	68,687,951	68,140,021	84,902,297	65,172,673
<b>Mar</b>	77,947,663	73,574,439	93,767,456	70,506,473
<b>Apr</b>	77,818,770	70,449,094	88,364,713	68,464,333
<b>May</b>	77,428,209	74,605,673	81,250,265	73,560,345
<b>Jun</b>	72,354,074	72,098,485	78,725,152	76,862,294
<b>Jul</b>	76,233,370	73,854,152	82,003,475	76,137,511
<b>TOTAL</b>	882,195,819	842,931,708	992,464,004	867,247,695

Source: Statistics Canada



**Table 30 Monthly Frozen Potato Exports, Quantity (August to July)**

Month	QUANTITY (KGM)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	83,211,359	78,979,058	78,317,721	78,916,475
Sep	82,733,180	75,180,237	80,615,925	78,624,107
Oct	86,726,584	91,206,131	81,000,079	78,160,341
Nov	92,393,823	82,989,023	83,712,816	74,647,442
Dec	77,285,712	75,231,726	75,641,233	72,087,241
Jan	85,562,366	80,484,698	80,791,795	71,058,535
Feb	83,176,722	78,416,930	77,764,058	65,754,926
Mar	86,046,030	84,321,647	86,355,356	74,461,189
Apr	87,431,827	80,619,627	84,377,560	72,732,500
May	89,831,097	86,096,718	80,349,171	76,095,182
Jun	83,116,757	81,741,391	80,219,337	78,928,639
Jul	90,067,282	84,205,061	83,987,398	79,614,545
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,027,582,739</b>	<b>979,472,247</b>	<b>973,132,449</b>	<b>901,081,122</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

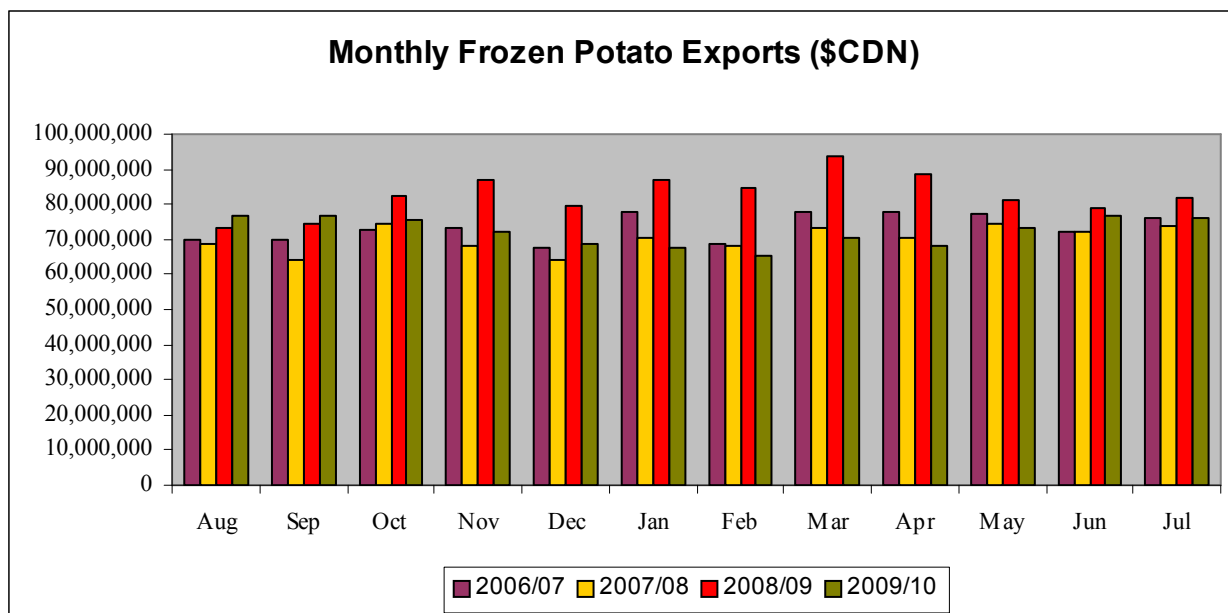
**Table 31 Monthly Frozen Potato Exports Value per Unit (August to July)**

	Cdn\$/KGM (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	0.84	0.87	0.94	0.97
Sep	0.85	0.85	0.92	0.97
Oct	0.84	0.82	1.02	0.96
Nov	0.79	0.82	1.04	0.96
Dec	0.88	0.85	1.05	0.96
Jan	0.91	0.87	1.08	0.95
Feb	0.83	0.87	1.09	0.99
Mar	0.91	0.87	1.09	0.95
Apr	0.89	0.87	1.05	0.94
May	0.86	0.87	1.01	0.97
Jun	0.87	0.88	0.98	0.97
Jul	0.85	0.88	0.98	0.96
<b>Year</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>0.96</b>

Source: Statistics Canada



**Figure 12 Monthly Frozen Potato Exports**



Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 32 Frozen Potato Exports by Province, Value (August to July)**

Provinces	VALUE (Cdn\$)				% 2009/10
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
Newfoundland	24,646	20,371	24,296	15,644	0.00%
PEI	213,714,305	191,627,556	241,504,423	211,608,503	24.40%
Nova Scotia	1,504,135	119,727	45,011	1,466,454	0.17%
New Brunswick	145,703,317	149,564,274	161,938,238	119,696,453	13.80%
Québec	15,413,368	14,920,713	17,064,635	14,743,174	1.70%
Ontario	849,130	983,060	1,229,449	3,359,531	0.39%
Manitoba	275,510,146	278,772,751	322,489,862	318,446,553	36.72%
Alberta	229,369,021	205,992,826	247,478,158	197,340,902	22.75%
British Columbia	107,751	930,430	689,932	570,481	0.07%
<b>Canada</b>	<b>882,195,819</b>	<b>842,931,708</b>	<b>992,464,004</b>	<b>867,247,695</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

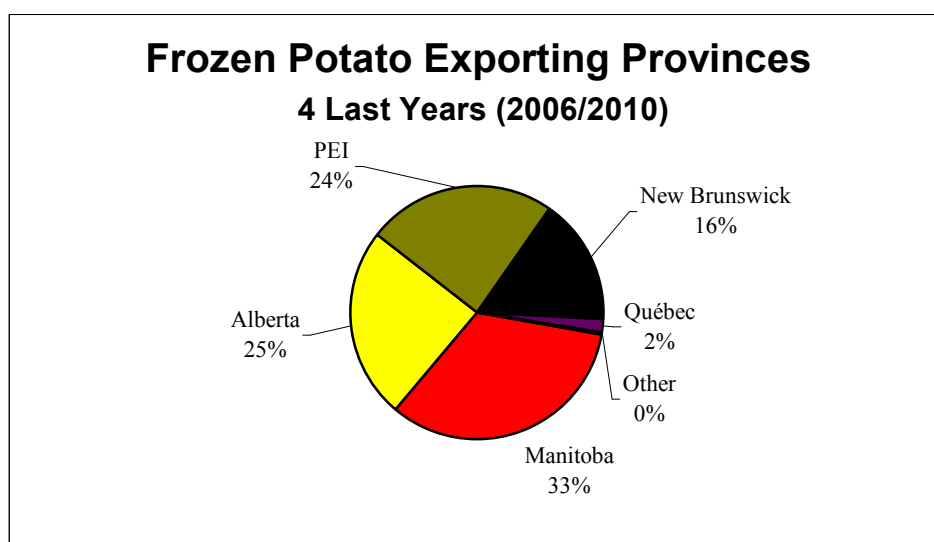


**Table 33 Frozen Potato Exports by Province, Quantity (August to July)**

Provinces	QUANTITY (KGM)				% 2009/10
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
Newfoundland	24,353	14,295	15,501	11,095	0.00%
PEI	264,370,881	241,058,485	234,205,696	223,485,357	24.80%
Nova Scotia	1,817,179	126,218	33,594	1,467,398	0.16%
New Brunswick	182,375,245	175,630,264	159,738,649	122,969,452	13.65%
Québec	17,107,602	16,321,192	13,672,783	11,177,579	1.24%
Ontario	770,418	865,492	1,057,873	2,942,086	0.33%
Manitoba	334,108,934	332,011,224	358,158,723	357,111,589	39.63%
Alberta	226,900,059	212,417,065	205,531,234	181,441,872	20.14%
British Columbia	108,068	1,028,012	718,396	474,694	0.05%
Canada	1,027,582,739	979,472,247	973,132,449	901,081,122	100.00%

Source: Statistics Canada

**Figure 13 Frozen Potato Exporting Provinces**



Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 34 Frozen Potato Exports, Top 5 Countries, Value (August to July)**

	VALUE (\$ Can)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
United States	684,748,375	654,572,987	787,920,377	687,544,779
Mexico	21,058,747	23,819,066	33,813,429	38,376,132
Japan	44,261,868	35,571,259	36,602,221	28,357,865
Saudi Arabia	14,973,474	17,339,149	11,561,719	13,656,577
Venezuela	12,415,443	15,742,758	18,861,890	13,594,096
Other	104,737,912	95,886,489	103,704,368	85,718,246
Total	882,195,819	842,931,708	992,464,004	867,247,695

Source: Statistics Canada

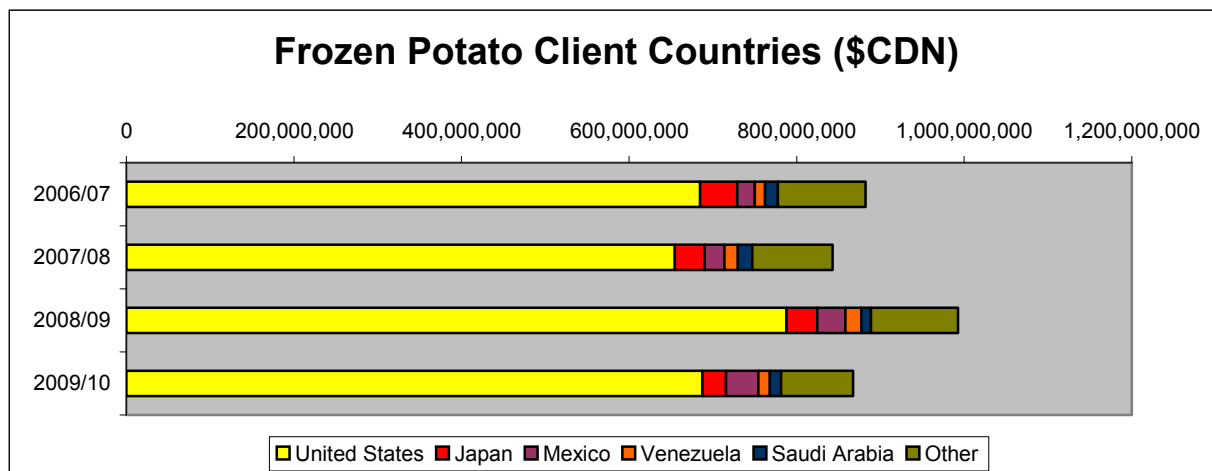


**Table 35 Frozen Potato Exports by Country, Quantity (August to July)**

	QUANTITY (KGM)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<b>United States</b>	788,003,742	760,340,643	775,043,782	706,999,971
<b>Mexico</b>	36,693,865	37,026,793	43,850,726	54,545,515
<b>Japan</b>	42,076,532	41,735,085	32,666,649	27,921,504
<b>Venezuela</b>	16,887,656	17,073,523	16,879,842	13,183,785
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	15,586,052	15,712,934	8,693,719	12,846,197
<b>Other</b>	128,334,892	107,583,269	95,997,731	85,584,150
<b>Total</b>	1,027,582,739	979,472,247	973,132,449	901,081,122

Source: Statistics Canada

**Figure 14 Frozen Potato Client Countries**



Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 36 Monthly Processed Potato Exports, Value (August to July)**

Month	VALUE (Cdn\$)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<b>Aug</b>	75,636,538	74,371,262	80,117,201	84,119,365
<b>Sep</b>	74,727,691	68,694,613	81,648,553	83,670,641
<b>Oct</b>	77,365,220	79,136,593	89,102,120	81,544,561
<b>Nov</b>	78,319,859	73,073,950	94,108,030	79,191,084
<b>Dec</b>	74,308,931	68,459,925	87,666,858	75,498,080
<b>Jan</b>	86,697,483	75,103,179	95,511,086	74,553,045
<b>Feb</b>	75,182,628	72,648,506	92,287,787	72,399,580
<b>Mar</b>	86,988,174	79,399,505	103,055,668	78,333,783
<b>Apr</b>	87,177,488	76,034,921	96,393,619	75,930,914
<b>May</b>	84,366,897	81,249,694	89,717,409	82,376,666
<b>Jun</b>	78,300,431	78,058,906	86,665,688	85,154,524
<b>Jul</b>	81,928,754	80,309,373	89,741,047	84,644,609
<b>TOTAL</b>	961,000,094	906,540,427	1,086,015,066	957,416,852

Source: Statistics Canada





**Table 37 Monthly Processed Potato Exports, Quantity (August to July)**

Month	QUANTITY (KGM)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	87,413,316	82,785,317	82,642,520	82,983,675
Sep	86,466,598	78,298,967	85,514,346	82,799,078
Oct	90,116,831	94,801,498	84,899,875	81,818,889
Nov	95,875,289	86,452,723	87,729,562	78,796,817
Dec	81,536,563	78,239,877	80,080,661	75,565,604
Jan	91,153,700	83,785,157	85,189,561	74,924,007
Feb	87,538,017	81,525,490	81,661,793	70,114,564
Mar	92,013,070	88,278,784	90,921,165	78,979,660
Apr	93,413,597	84,512,455	88,361,475	77,045,928
May	94,457,671	90,505,215	84,732,531	80,579,615
Jun	87,401,091	85,485,766	84,604,849	83,602,658
Jul	94,060,299	88,597,618	88,070,775	84,660,721
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,081,446,042</b>	<b>1,023,268,867</b>	<b>1,024,409,113</b>	<b>951,871,216</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

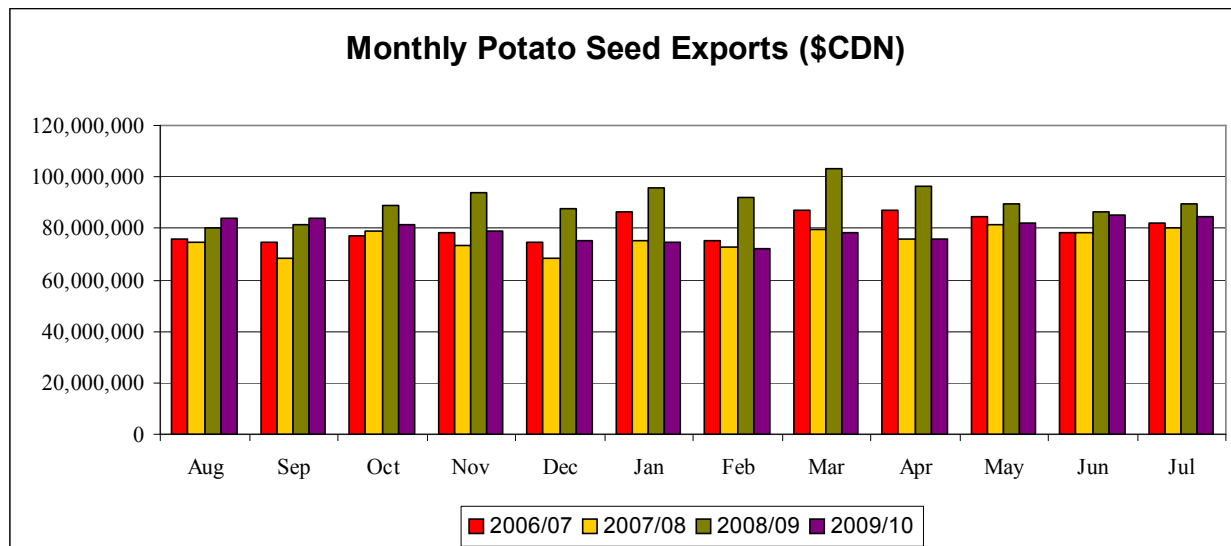
**Table 38 Monthly Processed Potato Exports Value per Unit**

	Cdn\$/KGM (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	0.87	0.90	0.97	1.01
Sep	0.86	0.88	0.95	1.01
Oct	0.86	0.83	1.05	1.00
Nov	0.82	0.85	1.07	1.01
Dec	0.91	0.88	1.09	1.00
Jan	0.95	0.90	1.12	1.00
Feb	0.86	0.89	1.13	1.03
Mar	0.95	0.90	1.13	0.99
Apr	0.93	0.90	1.09	0.99
May	0.89	0.90	1.06	1.02
Jun	0.90	0.91	1.02	1.02
Jul	0.87	0.91	1.02	1.00
Year	0.89	0.89	1.06	1.01

Source: Statistics Canada



**Figure 15 Monthly Potato Seed Exports**



Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 39 Processed Potato Exports by Province, Value (August to July)**

Provinces	VALUE (Cdn\$)				% 2009/10
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
Newfoundland	26,320	22,592	26,175	16,342	0.00%
PEI	233,322,398	204,185,765	257,277,636	224,291,209	23.43%
Nova Scotia	3,804,341	1,493,824	1,361,836	5,387,977	0.56%
New Brunswick	151,167,246	155,430,878	171,323,604	130,627,796	13.64%
Québec	16,940,216	16,427,039	17,924,322	16,041,982	1.68%
Ontario	29,024,864	24,022,797	44,819,679	44,458,389	4.64%
Manitoba	278,042,795	279,602,815	323,714,583	319,878,659	33.41%
Saskatchewan	16,975	24,717	4,560	61,932	0.01%
Alberta	248,271,069	224,314,678	268,861,678	216,074,357	22.57%
British Columbia	383,870	1,015,322	700,993	578,209	0.06%
<b>Canada</b>	<b>961,000,094</b>	<b>906,540,427</b>	<b>1,086,015,066</b>	<b>957,416,852</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: Statistics Canada



**Table 40 Processed Potato Exports by Province, Quantity (August to July)**

Provinces	QUANTITY (KGM)				% 2009/10
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
Newfoundland	24,647	14,763	15,845	11,223	0.00%
PEI	280,926,411	253,763,143	247,318,095	235,311,747	24.72%
Nova Scotia	2,565,594	546,500	471,113	2,611,187	0.27%
New Brunswick	186,348,892	180,851,080	167,157,186	131,032,957	13.77%
Québec	18,119,523	17,603,583	13,978,343	12,796,423	1.34%
Ontario	14,436,699	10,027,391	14,876,820	16,563,440	1.74%
Manitoba	337,940,247	333,220,725	360,653,329	358,589,733	37.67%
Saskatchewan	4,545	81,491	343	58,540	0.01%
Alberta	240,885,358	226,091,647	219,218,360	194,419,402	20.42%
British Columbia	194,126	1,068,544	719,679	476,564	0.05%
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,081,446,042</b>	<b>1,023,268,867</b>	<b>1,024,409,113</b>	<b>951,871,216</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 41 Processed Potato Exports, Top 5 Countries, Value (August to July)**

	VALUE (\$ Can)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
United States	739,329,674	709,195,250	873,860,285	772,529,154
Mexico	23,665,990	26,303,100	35,858,577	39,231,357
Japan	44,805,084	35,639,189	36,621,221	28,357,865
Saudi Arabia	14,973,474	17,339,149	11,561,719	13,656,577
Venezuela	12,415,443	15,742,758	18,861,890	13,594,096
Other	125,810,429	102,320,981	109,251,374	90,047,803
<b>Total</b>	<b>961,000,094</b>	<b>906,540,427</b>	<b>1,086,015,066</b>	<b>957,416,852</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 42 Processed Potato Exports by Country, Quantity (August to July)**

	QUANTITY (KGM)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
United States	826,432,408	799,512,156	822,566,819	755,433,754
Mexico	39,006,257	39,209,655	45,418,745	55,157,688
Japan	42,380,539	41,773,666	32,670,135	27,921,504
Venezuela	16,887,656	17,073,523	16,879,842	13,183,785
Saudi Arabia	15,586,052	15,712,934	8,693,719	12,846,197
Other	141,153,130	109,986,933	98,179,853	87,328,288
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,081,446,042</b>	<b>1,023,268,867</b>	<b>1,024,409,113</b>	<b>951,871,216</b>

Source: Statistics Canada



## TRADE

### Imports

**Table 43 Monthly Fresh Potato Imports, Value (August to July)**

Month	VALUE (Cdn\$)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	0	6,136,112	9,641,959	7,262,245
Sep	0	3,257,550	5,332,564	4,015,874
Oct	0	2,919,117	4,912,936	3,088,822
Nov	0	3,803,751	5,757,810	3,823,406
Dec	0	4,823,502	7,461,085	4,730,832
Jan	4,443,428	3,995,402	5,509,753	4,059,981
Feb	4,612,049	4,481,038	6,194,374	4,473,509
Mar	5,927,448	5,376,418	6,937,908	5,578,917
Apr	6,351,517	6,543,097	9,064,308	6,156,134
May	11,851,442	11,033,420	11,889,668	10,992,374
Jun	12,437,483	13,325,835	14,402,582	13,066,812
Jul	13,081,957	17,236,157	18,226,436	13,995,010
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58,705,324</b>	<b>82,931,399</b>	<b>105,331,383</b>	<b>81,243,916</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 44 Monthly Fresh Potato Imports, Quantity (August to July)**

Month	QUANTITY (TNE)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	0	17,397	12,174	20,645
Sep	0	8,817	7,377	13,968
Oct	0	7,517	6,246	9,529
Nov	0	7,694	5,800	10,382
Dec	0	9,686	7,967	12,818
Jan	7,231	7,373	6,873	11,722
Feb	6,974	7,847	7,974	12,073
Mar	9,074	9,105	9,220	14,112
Apr	9,504	11,102	14,531	15,338
May	17,332	20,399	23,397	27,367
Jun	25,227	25,741	29,502	33,438
Jul	38,052	36,731	44,220	36,232
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113,394</b>	<b>169,409</b>	<b>175,281</b>	<b>217,624</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

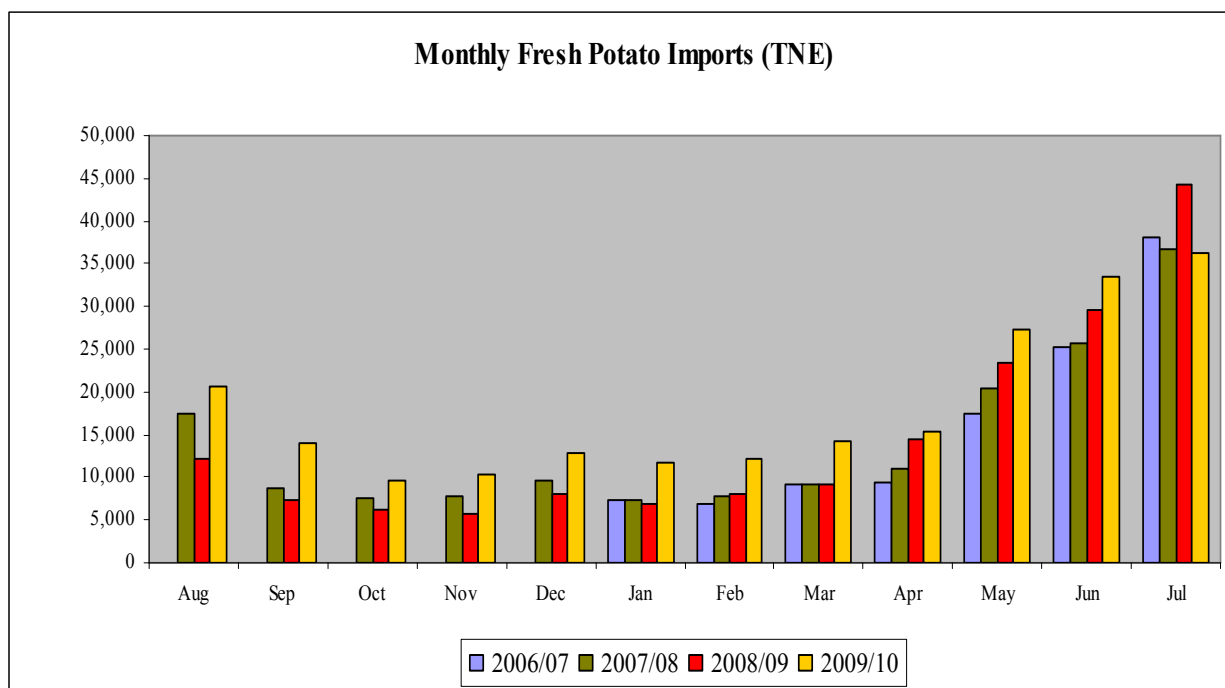


**Table 45 Monthly Fresh Potato Imports Value per Unit**

	Cdn\$/TNE (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<b>Aug</b>	0	353	792	352
<b>Sep</b>	0	369	723	288
<b>Oct</b>	0	388	787	324
<b>Nov</b>	0	494	993	368
<b>Dec</b>	0	498	936	369
<b>Jan</b>	614	542	802	346
<b>Feb</b>	661	571	777	371
<b>Mar</b>	653	590	752	395
<b>Apr</b>	668	589	624	401
<b>May</b>	684	541	508	402
<b>Jun</b>	493	518	488	391
<b>Jul</b>	344	469	412	386
<b>Year</b>	518	490	601	373

Source: Statistics Canada

**Figure 16 Monthly Fresh Potato Imports**



Source: Statistics Canada



**Table 46 Fresh Potato Imports By Province, Value (August to July)**

Provinces	VALUE (Cdn\$)				% 2009/10
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
PEI	1,463	0	0	0	0%
New Brunswick	2,280,818	2,535,520	4,742,636	3,597,442	4%
Québec	3,598,021	2,954,335	3,227,891	2,691,969	3%
Ontario	26,264,827	32,061,282	43,679,541	32,351,969	40%
Manitoba	883,686	1,739,063	2,968,940	1,933,069	2%
Saskatchewan	281,935	376,641	287,818	425,790	1%
Alberta	5,441,753	7,724,434	6,673,329	7,594,483	9%
British Columbia	19,952,821	35,540,124	43,751,228	32,649,194	40%
Canada	58,705,324	82,931,399	105,331,383	81,243,916	100%

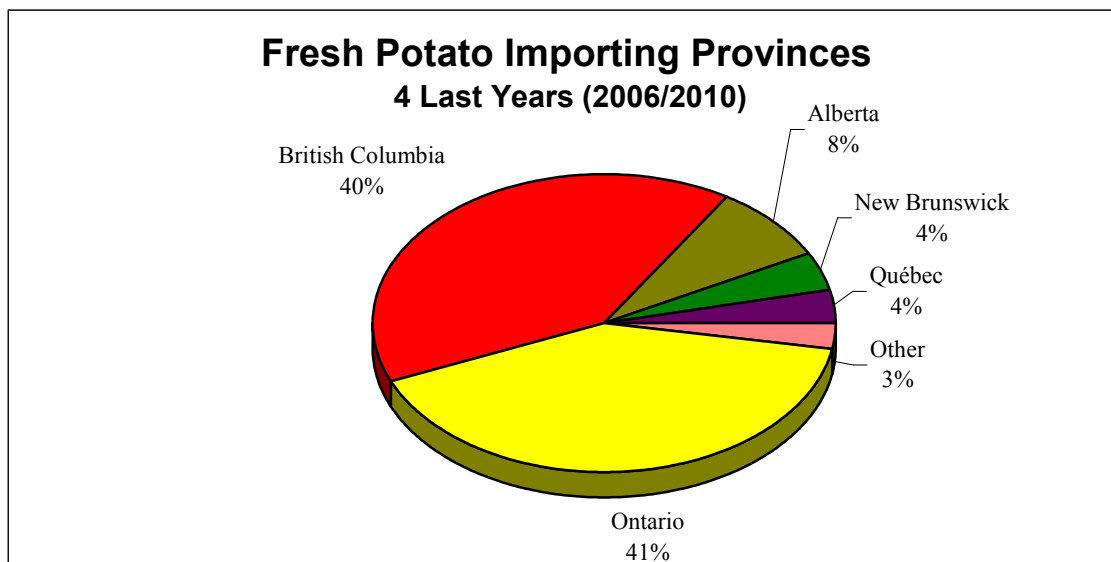
Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 47 Fresh Potato Imports By Province, Quantity (August to July)**

Provinces	QUANTITY (TNE)				% 2009/10
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
PEI	2	0	0	0	0%
New Brunswick	5,355	7,134	16,487	22,563	10%
Québec	7,665	6,170	5,482	4,713	2%
Ontario	42,502	57,576	59,532	60,853	28%
Manitoba	1,546	3,390	4,729	31,747	15%
Saskatchewan	618	558	379	739	0%
Alberta	8,417	12,186	11,973	15,014	7%
British Columbia	47,289	82,395	76,699	81,995	38%
Canada	113,394	169,409	175,281	217,624	100%

Source: Statistics Canada

**Figure 17 Fresh Potato Importing Provinces**



Source: Statistics Canada



**Table 48 Fresh Potato Imports by Country, Value (August to July)**

	VALUE (\$ Can)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<b>TOTAL:</b>	58,784,314	83,059,890	105,400,728	81,405,945
<b>United States</b>	58,668,929	82,890,221	105,183,380	81,157,181
<b>Ghana</b>	0	0	39,368	0
<b>Paraguay</b>	0	0	0	26,866
<b>France</b>	2,039	0	2,264	80
<b>Costa Rica</b>	0	0	0	2,266
<b>Colombia</b>	0	0	0	1,740
<b>Mexico</b>	0	0	575	0
<b>Guatemala</b>	0	0	0	286

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 49 Fresh Potato Imports by Country, Quantity (August to July)**

	QUANTITY (TNE)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<b>TOTAL:</b>	113,346	169,358	175,141	217,471
<b>United States</b>	113,345	169,358	175,128	217,450
<b>Ghana</b>	0	0	12	0
<b>Paraguay</b>	0	0	0	9
<b>France</b>	1	0	0	0
<b>Costa Rica</b>	0	0	0	7
<b>Colombia</b>	0	0	0	4
<b>Mexico</b>	0	0	1	0
<b>Guatemala</b>	0	0	0	1

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 50 Monthly Seed Potato Imports, Value (August to July)**

Month	VALUE (Cdn\$)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<b>Aug</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Sep</b>	12,819	0	0	1,150
<b>Oct</b>	461	0	0	98,075
<b>Nov</b>	263,863	81,654	264,633	430,244
<b>Dec</b>	86,625	0	37,502	0
<b>Jan</b>	15,593	0	54,507	0
<b>Feb</b>	290	0	0	51,134
<b>Mar</b>	297,909	209,105	478,071	554,312
<b>Apr</b>	1,076,970	746,591	1,671,184	1,076,969
<b>May</b>	807,380	739,695	855,523	769,683
<b>Jun</b>	17,509	5,155	42,767	63,438
<b>Jul</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,579,419	1,782,200	3,404,187	3,045,005

Source: Statistics Canada



**Table 51 Monthly Seed Potato Imports, Quantity (August to July)**

Month	QUANTITY (TNE)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	0	0	0	0
Sep	13	0	0	2
Oct	2	0	0	342
Nov	1,040	372	802	1,500
Dec	345	0	114	0
Jan	62	0	167	0
Feb	1	0	0	182
Mar	1,102	924	1,468	2,074
Apr	3,251	3,135	4,693	5,398
May	3,086	2,355	2,201	2,361
Jun	29	20	127	225
Jul	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,931</b>	<b>6,806</b>	<b>9,572</b>	<b>12,084</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 52 Monthly Seed Potato Imports Value per Unit**

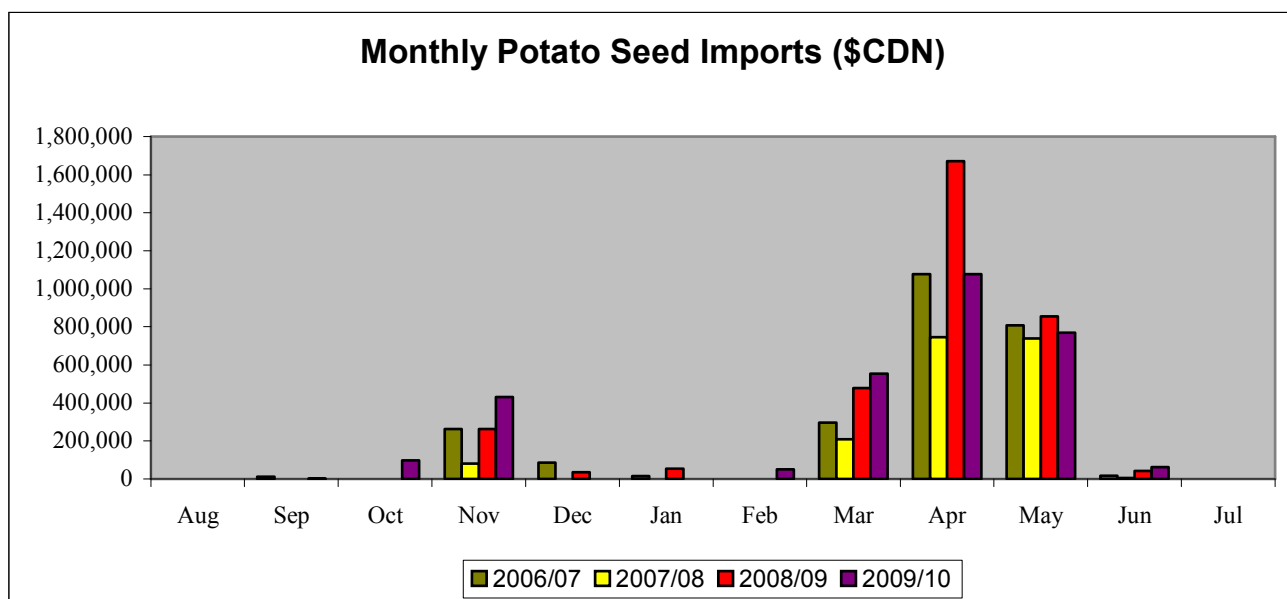
	Cdn\$/TNE (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	-	-	-	-
Sep	986	-	-	575
Oct	231	-	-	287
Nov	254	220	330	287
Dec	251	-	329	-
Jan	252	-	326	-
Feb	290	-	-	281
Mar	270	226	326	267
Apr	331	238	356	200
May	262	314	389	326
Jun	604	258	337	282
Jul	-	-	-	-
<b>Year</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>252</b>

Source: Statistics Canada





**Figure 18 Monthly Potato Seed Imports**



Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 53 Seed Potato Imports per Province, Value (August to July)**

Provinces	VALUE (Cdn\$)				% 2009/10
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
Nova Scotia	0	1	0	0	0%
New Brunswick	1,041,811	927,939	1,551,674	1,138,757	37%
Québec	12,025	14,056	10,097	11,102	0%
Ontario	341,130	226,876	582,660	365,025	12%
Manitoba	880,467	478,688	970,909	1,109,144	36%
Saskatchewan	59,222	73,068	6,193	260,807	9%
Alberta	223,858	46,953	259,061	160,170	5%
British Columbia	20,906	14,619	23,593	0	0%
<b>Canada</b>	<b>2,579,419</b>	<b>1,782,200</b>	<b>3,404,187</b>	<b>3,045,005</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

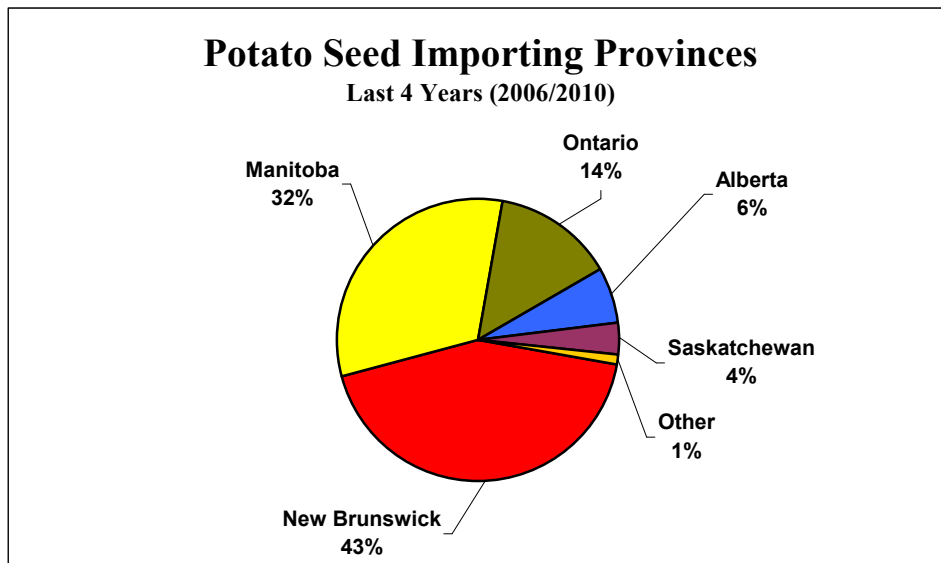
**Table 54 Seed Potato Imports per Province, Quantity (August to July)**

Provinces	QUANTITY (TNE)				% 2009/10
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0	0%
New Brunswick	3,258	3,965	4,793	4,178	35%
Québec	23	26	18	20	0%
Ontario	1,170	971	1,851	1,421	12%
Manitoba	3,775	1,732	2,399	5,209	43%
Saskatchewan	133	43	15	831	7%
Alberta	527	21	436	425	4%
British Columbia	45	48	60	0	0%
<b>Canada</b>	<b>8,931</b>	<b>6,806</b>	<b>9,572</b>	<b>12,084</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: Statistics Canada



**Figure 19 Potato Seed Importing Provinces**



Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 55 Potato Seed Imports by Country, Value (August to July)**

	VALUE (\$ Can)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
United Kingdom	0	0	88	0
United States	2,579,419	1,782,200	3,404,099	3,038,933
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,579,419</b>	<b>1,782,200</b>	<b>3,404,187</b>	<b>3,038,933</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 56 Potato Seed Imports by Country, Quantity (August to July)**

	QUANTITY (TNE)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0
United States	8,931	6,806	9,572	12,063
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,931</b>	<b>6,806</b>	<b>9,572</b>	<b>12,063</b>

Source: Statistics Canada



**Table 57 Monthly Processed Potato Imports, Value (August to July)**

Month	VALUE (Cdn\$)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	14,848,623	15,231,898	18,568,872	20,441,420
Sep	11,872,900	12,807,646	18,420,210	17,914,609
Oct	15,106,993	14,179,016	18,317,368	18,784,428
Nov	13,580,620	14,159,639	19,274,272	17,218,725
Dec	14,441,927	15,104,678	21,101,216	19,819,934
Jan	13,140,189	13,214,279	20,772,352	17,829,641
Feb	13,441,574	14,456,205	14,690,886	16,431,585
Mar	14,197,658	13,968,122	16,203,551	17,811,283
Apr	12,881,293	15,854,393	19,221,987	19,214,351
May	15,412,568	15,603,037	18,453,337	19,668,041
Jun	15,407,320	17,133,223	20,785,408	22,321,670
Jul	15,734,190	17,846,045	21,565,913	23,458,767
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170,065,855</b>	<b>179,558,181</b>	<b>227,375,372</b>	<b>230,914,454</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 58 Monthly Processed Potato Imports, Quantity (August to July)**

Month	QUANTITY (KGM)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	7,505,313	7,186,804	8,279,847	9,673,863
Sep	5,816,849	5,986,439	7,782,998	8,453,949
Oct	7,112,787	6,930,164	8,879,496	9,004,157
Nov	6,376,174	6,881,316	9,988,397	9,278,508
Dec	6,697,586	7,422,827	11,305,708	10,394,840
Jan	6,195,503	6,527,227	9,644,591	9,124,833
Feb	6,303,655	6,699,583	5,849,589	8,931,476
Mar	6,930,022	6,610,697	6,693,615	9,782,511
Apr	6,036,396	7,576,713	7,733,961	10,360,302
May	7,164,193	7,337,032	7,767,487	9,502,923
Jun	7,228,228	8,502,486	9,146,602	11,050,544
Jul	7,188,667	8,570,084	10,150,428	13,051,745
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80,555,373</b>	<b>86,231,372</b>	<b>103,222,719</b>	<b>118,609,651</b>

Source: Statistics Canada



**Table 59 Monthly Processed Potato Imports Value per Unit**

Month	Cdn\$/KGM (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	1.98	2.12	2.24	2.11
Sep	2.04	2.14	2.37	2.12
Oct	2.12	2.05	2.06	2.09
Nov	2.13	2.06	1.93	1.86
Dec	2.16	2.03	1.87	1.91
Jan	2.12	2.02	2.15	1.95
Feb	2.13	2.16	2.51	1.84
Mar	2.05	2.11	2.42	1.82
Apr	2.13	2.09	2.49	1.85
May	2.15	2.13	2.38	2.07
Jun	2.13	2.02	2.27	2.02
Jul	2.19	2.08	2.12	1.80
Year	2.11	2.08	2.20	1.95

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 60 Processed Potato Imports by Province, Value (August to July)**

Provinces	VALUE (Cdn\$)				% 2009/10
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0	0.00%
PEI	0	0	0	88	0.00%
Nova Scotia	112,234	23,069	309,639	31,342	0.01%
New Brunswick	7,239,556	4,365,666	17,970,859	28,282,363	12.25%
Québec	5,222,727	5,749,005	5,241,562	5,955,555	2.58%
Ontario	79,653,880	88,170,890	106,890,059	99,373,268	43.03%
Manitoba	5,437,733	8,301,722	15,383,591	15,952,810	6.91%
Saskatchewan	2,693,069	2,728,849	5,695,795	4,663,242	2.02%
Alberta	11,985,354	11,921,398	13,494,741	11,240,723	4.87%
British Columbia	57,721,302	58,297,582	62,389,126	65,415,063	28.33%
Canada	170,065,855	179,558,181	227,375,372	230,914,454	100.00%

Source: Statistics Canada



**Table 61 Processed Potato Imports by Province, Quantity (August to July)**

Provinces	QUANTITY (KGM)				% 2009/10
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0	0.00%
PEI	0	0	0	93	0.00%
Nova Scotia	62,828	2,425	111,969	5,720	0.00%
New Brunswick	6,608,600	4,626,063	17,345,400	29,389,408	24.78%
Québec	2,751,550	3,121,950	2,866,252	2,679,627	2.26%
Ontario	34,150,786	40,049,642	41,237,123	41,225,705	34.76%
Manitoba	3,129,417	4,345,105	6,206,132	7,492,398	6.32%
Saskatchewan	1,815,340	2,216,494	4,134,678	4,305,806	3.63%
Alberta	5,347,386	5,694,224	5,611,243	4,987,703	4.21%
British Columbia	26,689,466	26,175,469	25,709,922	28,523,191	24.05%
Canada	80,555,373	86,231,372	103,222,719	118,609,651	100.00%

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 62 Processed Potato Imports by Top 5 Countries, Value (August to July)**

	VALUE (\$ Can)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
United States	155,597,744	166,351,539	201,157,800	196,987,866
Mexico	8,347,792	5,892,539	6,789,424	4,031,652
Netherlands	3,307,903	3,588,481	3,395,554	1,875,088
Belgium	496,705	301,530	474,238	1,024,191
Denmark	149,425	87,040	425,753	932,299
Other	2,156,894	3,307,121	3,753,242	2,830,502
Total	170,056,463	179,528,250	215,996,011	207,681,598

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 63 Processed Potato Imports by Top 5 Countries (August to July)**

	QUANTITY (KGM)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
United States	72,077,398	78,537,526	82,708,496	85,759,693
Netherlands	4,408,921	3,584,101	3,573,687	2,811,414
Denmark	190,043	106,954	487,266	1,520,039
Mexico	2,045,940	1,462,237	1,412,406	970,821
Germany	476,233	955,661	656,117	558,798
Other	1,355,610	1,564,152	1,722,663	1,837,144
Total	80,554,145	86,210,631	90,560,635	93,457,909

Source: Statistics Canada



**Table 64 Monthly Frozen Potato Imports, Value (August to July)**

Month	VALUE (Cdn\$)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	5,287,837	6,570,765	7,492,223	9,047,029
Sep	4,945,358	5,755,860	6,724,672	7,685,934
Oct	7,376,347	5,718,130	8,344,290	8,264,503
Nov	5,725,540	6,116,124	9,183,787	7,554,770
Dec	5,944,384	6,728,766	10,178,132	8,797,274
Jan	5,867,952	5,965,454	8,015,985	8,001,297
Feb	5,712,810	5,646,311	5,365,759	7,836,423
Mar	6,468,757	5,529,070	7,029,108	8,606,811
Apr	5,449,426	6,578,020	7,331,348	8,727,140
May	6,054,955	5,799,434	6,396,453	7,750,248
Jun	6,228,883	7,026,282	7,055,998	9,900,728
Jul	5,614,597	7,131,260	9,114,890	10,986,188
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70,676,846</b>	<b>74,565,476</b>	<b>92,232,645</b>	<b>103,158,345</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 65 Monthly Frozen Potato Imports, Quantity (August to July)**

Month	QUANTITY (KGM)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	3,905,292	3,909,798	4,209,684	5,540,505
Sep	3,326,125	3,418,180	3,722,967	4,708,883
Oct	4,386,417	3,639,105	5,291,462	5,101,564
Nov	3,491,581	3,742,504	6,606,922	5,440,759
Dec	3,554,223	4,287,792	7,515,251	6,533,272
Jan	3,580,065	3,629,044	5,337,776	5,347,769
Feb	3,613,475	3,382,527	2,897,173	5,330,933
Mar	3,836,530	3,261,586	3,583,067	5,888,333
Apr	3,375,308	4,087,709	3,786,905	6,177,205
May	3,684,841	3,513,816	3,549,698	4,914,065
Jun	3,740,968	4,389,398	4,057,529	6,572,513
Jul	3,425,798	4,147,051	6,076,548	8,230,810
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,920,623</b>	<b>45,408,510</b>	<b>56,634,982</b>	<b>69,786,611</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

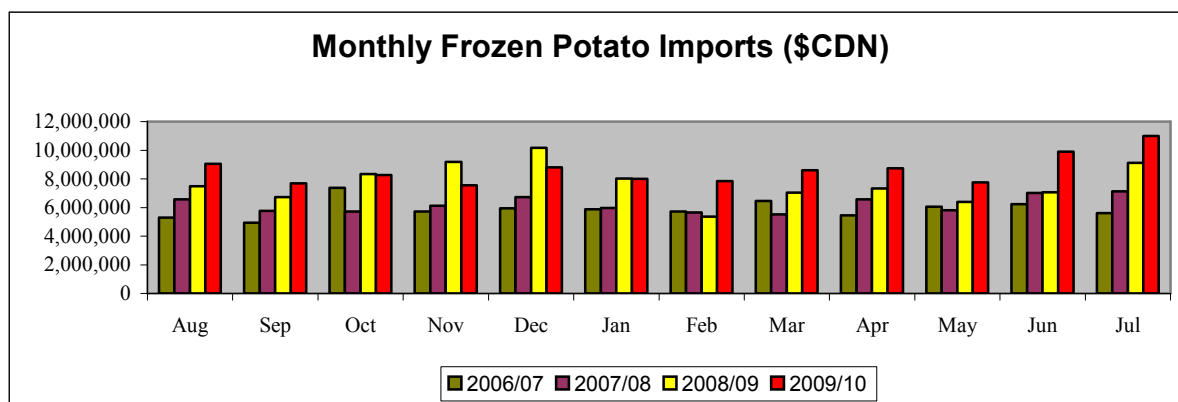


**Table 66 Monthly Frozen Potato Imports Value per Unit**

Month	Cdn\$/KGM (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Aug	1.35	1.68	1.78	1.63
Sep	1.49	1.68	1.81	1.63
Oct	1.68	1.57	1.58	1.62
Nov	1.64	1.63	1.39	1.39
Dec	1.67	1.57	1.35	1.35
Jan	1.64	1.64	1.50	1.50
Feb	1.58	1.67	1.85	1.47
Mar	1.69	1.70	1.96	1.46
Apr	1.61	1.61	1.94	1.41
May	1.64	1.65	1.80	1.58
Jun	1.67	1.60	1.74	1.51
Jul	1.64	1.72	1.50	1.33
Year	1.61	1.64	1.63	1.48

Source: Statistics Canada

**Figure 20 Monthly Frozen Potato Imports**



Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 67 Frozen Potato Imports by Province, Value (August to July)**

Provinces	VALUE (Cdn\$)				% 2009/10
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
PEI	0	0	0	88	0.00%
Nova Scotia	85,027	27	6,701	2,120	0.00%
New Brunswick	7,155,524	4,081,231	17,400,141	27,229,166	26.40%
Québec	935,711	920,598	956,958	1,155,181	1.12%
Ontario	21,317,644	28,662,786	32,407,578	30,686,469	29.75%
Manitoba	2,956,763	3,076,964	3,682,550	4,663,535	4.52%
Saskatchewan	905,828	608,068	505,126	871,753	0.85%
Alberta	5,808,053	6,437,104	6,503,859	5,654,960	5.48%
British Columbia	31,512,296	30,778,698	30,769,732	32,895,073	31.89%
Canada	70,676,846	74,565,476	92,232,645	103,158,345	100.00%

Source: Statistics Canada



**Table 68 Frozen Potato Imports Per Province, Quantity (August to July)**

Provinces	QUANTITY (KGM)				% 2009/10
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	
PEI	0	0	0	93	0.00%
Nova Scotia	58,740	19	3,182	1,592	0.00%
New Brunswick	6,578,726	4,476,156	17,084,021	28,743,255	41.19%
Québec	869,615	665,157	654,873	470,213	0.67%
Ontario	13,030,131	17,153,084	17,188,590	16,702,649	23.93%
Manitoba	2,093,108	2,485,168	2,804,065	3,949,601	5.66%
Saskatchewan	656,805	651,109	487,226	809,582	1.16%
Alberta	3,389,091	3,709,387	3,518,091	3,211,643	4.60%
British Columbia	17,244,407	16,268,430	14,894,934	15,897,983	22.78%
Canada	43,920,623	45,408,510	56,634,982	69,786,611	100.00%

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 69 Frozen Potato Imports, Top 5 Countries, Value (August to July)**

	VALUE (\$ Can)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
United States	70,076,856	73,770,681	79,975,779	78,796,402
Mexico	187,774	16,804	101,971	717,511
Netherlands	27,172	99,055	150,839	138,659
Denmark	292	0	3,047	104,231
Germany	0	19,907	43,787	45,816
Other	384,752	639,896	608,898	131,477
Total	70,676,846	74,565,476	92,232,645	103,158,345

Source: Statistics Canada

**Table 70 Frozen Potato Imports, Top 5 Countries, Quantity (August to July)**

	QUANTITY (KGM)			
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
United States	43,468,034	44,866,131	43,358,349	44,201,688
Netherlands	172,027	4,957	25,690	287,467
Denmark	5,183	17,291	33,900	34,986
Mexico	52	0	1,416	23,051
Germany	0	12,562	25,569	36,418
Other	275,327	488,400	543,400	54,760
Total	43,920,623	45,408,510	56,634,982	69,786,611

Source: Statistics Canada





## US PRODUCTION

**Table 71 US National Statistics for Potatoes**

Data Items	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Acres Harvested	1,010,400	1,044,700	1,046,900	1,122,200	1,120,200	1,086,200
Acres Planted	1,027,600	1,069,500	1,059,600	1,141,900	1,139,400	1,108,400
Price Received, Measured In \$/Cwt	-	8	8.42	7.51	7.31	7.04
Production, Measured In \$	-3,452,276,000	3,770,462,000	3,339,710,000	3,208,632,000	2,981,754,000	
Production, Measured In Cwt	-	431,478,000	415,055,000	444,875,000	440,698,000	423,788,000
Yield, Measured In Cwt / Acre	-	413	396	396	393	390

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>

## WORLD PRODUCTION

**Table 72 World Potato Production**

Country	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% Change 07- 08
<b>Volume (Million t)</b>											
China	56.1	66.3	64.6	70.2	68.1	72.3	70.9	54.1	64.8	57.1	-14%
India	22.5	25.0	22.2	24.5	23.2	27.9	28.8	29.2	28.6	34.5	17%
Russian Federation	31.3	34.0	35.0	32.9	36.7	35.9	37.3	38.6	36.8	28.9	-27%
Ukraine	12.7	19.8	17.3	16.6	18.5	20.8	19.5	19.5	19.1	19.5	2%
US	21.7	23.3	19.9	20.9	20.8	20.7	19.2	19.7	20.4	18.7	-9%
Germany	12.0	13.7	11.9	11.5	9.9	13.0	11.6	10.0	11.6	11.4	-2%
Poland	19.9	24.2	19.4	15.5	13.7	14.0	10.4	9.0	11.8	10.5	-13%
Belarus	7.5	8.7	7.8	7.4	8.6	9.9	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.7	0%
Netherlands	8.3	8.2	7.1	7.4	6.5	7.5	6.8	6.2	6.9	6.9	1%
France	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.9	6.3	7.3	6.6	6.4	7.2	6.8	-6%
Bangladesh	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.9	5.4	5.2	6.6	22%
United Kingdom	7.1	6.6	6.6	7.0	5.9	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.6	6.0	6%
Iran, Islamic Republic of	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.5	5.5	18%
<b>Canada</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-6%</b>
Turkey	6.0	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.2	0%
Brazil	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.7	3%
Romania	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.6	-2%
Egypt	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.8	3.6	23%
Peru	3.1	3.3	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	0%
Malawi	1.8	2.0	2.9	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.5	2.3	2.9	3.0	5%
Belgium	0.0	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.8	-14%
Japan	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8	0%
Pakistan	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.6	2.5	-2%
Colombia	2.8	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.8	2.4	-19%
Spain	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	-6%
Other countries	48.8	48.5	50.0	51.7	50.6	53.4	53.8	53.2	52.9	53.9	2%
<b>World Total</b>	<b>295.7</b>	<b>326.7</b>	<b>310.1</b>	<b>315.5</b>	<b>313.4</b>	<b>335.2</b>	<b>324.0</b>	<b>305.6</b>	<b>323.5</b>	<b>314.1</b>	<b>-3%</b>

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