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Potato Market Information Review

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SEASONAL REVIEW 2010 - 2011¹

Summary

The potato is the most important vegetable crop in Canada, accounting for 32% of all vegetable farm cash receipts (FCR) and 18% of all horticultural FCRs in Canada, or \$972 million in the 2010 calendar year. Total potato production has been decreasing over the last five years. In 2010, total potato production was estimated at almost 4.4 million metric tonnes, which was a 4% decrease over the 2009 crop and a 14% decrease from 2006. The major producing provinces are Prince Edward Island (24%), Manitoba (20%), New Brunswick (14%), Alberta (14%), Quebec (12%), and Ontario (11%). A total of 138,813 hectares of land with potatoes were harvested in 2010, with an average yield of 31.65 tonnes per hectare.

Canada has been a world leader in the production of seed potatoes for more than 90 years. About 150 potato varieties are registered in Canada for the production of seed. The varieties grown in each production area are selected to meet the needs of specific markets and local adaptation. Russet Burbank, Shepody, Ranger Russet, Cal White and Umatilla Russet are the main frying varieties; Superior, Atlantic, Kennebec and Snowden are the main chipping varieties; Superior, Russet Norkotah, Chieftain, Yukon Gold, Norland, Ranger Russet, Goldrush, Sangre and Umatilla Russet are the leading table varieties.

In the 2010-2011 crop year, Canada exported \$218 million worth of fresh potatoes (table stock and seed potatoes). Processed potatoes (frozen and other), which Canada exported in the same time period, were valued at \$884 million. By far the largest export destination for Canadian potatoes and potato products is the United States. Our southern neighbours take in 81.2% of our potato exports, a value of \$895 million in 2010-2011. Mexico (2.8%) and Japan (2.7%) are the second and third largest export destinations. Canada imported a total value of \$366 million in potatoes in 2010-2011. Of this, \$249 million was from processed potatoes and the remaining \$117 million was from fresh potatoes.

British Columbia

The year 2010 proved to be a challenging year for potato production in the Fraser Valley and on Vancouver Island. In these areas, the spring planting season was interrupted by a prolonged period of cool, rainy weather that prevented growers from getting into their fields after some potatoes had been seeded. Some acres were lost at this time. The wet conditions also delayed planting of much of the crop, which resulted in a potentially later than normal harvest period. Then on August 31, much earlier than one would normally expect to see higher autumn precipitation levels, it began to rain heavily and routinely for the rest of the harvest season. Fields turned to quagmires that saw harvesters stuck up to their axles in many cases. The rain kept coming and growers continued to attempt to harvest. Some growers had limited success in salvaging a harvested crop, while a few were able to harvest little or no crop at all. About 45% of the average provincial potato crop was left to rot in the fields. This also affected harvesting of other storage vegetables. The extent of the crop losses led to federal-provincial assistance through the 2011 Canada-BC Excess Moisture Initiative. The smaller cohort of potato growers in the province's interior were unaffected by these issues and harvested normally with average yields.

During the summer, locally grown standard white potatoes faced increased levels of competition from imports from neighbouring states, lowering prices by 22% or \$231 per tonne for these normally premium priced varieties. The overall low provincial aggregate production level occurred in a year when the larger western U.S. potato market experienced rising price levels through the

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¹ Most of the data are based on crop years that run from August of one year to July of the following year and are expressed as such (e.g. 2010-2011). Data based on calendar years are expressed as a single year (e.g. 2011). Seasonal reviews were prepared by provincial organizations – See Key Resources. Seasonal updates for Newfoundland and Labrador and Nova Scotia were not available at the time of publishing.



winter storage season as product shortages gradually developed in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington State. Unfortunately, local growers had little product to sell to the British Columbia market beyond the end of December when prices were on the rise. While local supplies lasted, grower prices for Canada No. 1 grade averaged \$410 per tonne for Russet varieties, \$585 per tonne for red varieties and \$624 per tonne for yellow varieties. Seed potato growers in the Fraser Valley were similarly affected by the fall harvest failure. Fields were abandoned as unharvestable and shortages of seed product for sale to local table potato growers for the spring 2011 planting season predictably occurred. The price per average tonne of seed potatoes remained at \$529.

Alberta

Near perfect moisture and weather conditions delivered an excellent yielding and quality seed crop in the Edmonton region. The Central Region received more moisture than required, which resulted in challenges in managing disease pressures and in the abandonment of some acreage. Overall, the central and northern growing regions produced a much larger crop on fewer acres than the previous two years.

For the southern growing regions, planted acreage was down approximately 6% as processors reduced contract volumes in response to depressed markets. Excessive rainfall in June resulted in the loss of approximately 10% of the planted acreage. The growing season was non-typical, lacking the heat and sunshine for which the province is known. Harvest was delayed due to wet conditions, which extended the season and added some bulking to what were going to be very light yields. The weather prevented the crop from fully maturing, which affected the return to growers as quality bonuses linked to maturity were not realized. Due to the loss of acres early in the season, the growers were not able to meet their contract volume obligations and potatoes were imported to satisfy processor needs.

Saskatchewan

With the exception of some severe spring flooding in some areas of the province, 2011 was everything that 2010 was not. The growing season was warm with timely rains. As a result, yields and tuber quality were exceptional.

Despite the fact that sales and prices were good in 2010, seed potato acreage declined again. Tablestock acres remained relatively stable, although producers were left scrambling to find alternate fields in the spring due to the flooding.

The harvest season was very warm, but it was dry and long as well, giving producers ample time to harvest all their acres.

Manitoba

The year 2011 was one of extremes for many Manitoba potato producers—from a wet spring to late plantings, to overly wet conditions, to a drought in August, capped off by a mid-September frost.

Growers entered the spring somewhat optimistically, expecting the acreage to be up 5% due to extra processing contract volumes. However, planting was dragged out by wet fields and the record flood on the Assiniboine River. As a result, for the first time in a number of years, significant acreage was planted in June.

The southern area was extremely wet in June and about 5% of the planted acreage was lost. The rain then stopped, and by August irrigation was running steadily. Early September saw hot temperatures that quickly matured the crop. Unfortunately, two nights of frost in mid-September halted any further bulking.



On the positive side, the dry harvest has led to a very storable crop, and there were very few issues with late blight or pink rot. Overall, there was about a 10% reduction in volume.

Ontario

In 2010, Ontario potato growers produced over 8 million hundredweight (cwt) of potatoes from 38,000 harvested acres. The value of the crop was about \$110 million. Approximately half of the production was used for potato chips and the other half for table consumption.

The 2010 growing season was very good in terms of temperature and rainfall, and the harvest season saw very good weather as well. Yields were generally good and the quality of the crop was excellent for both fresh and processed potatoes.

Market prices for tablestock were good, but never reached as high a level as expected because exports to Europe did not materialize to the extent anticipated.

Quebec

Potato planting began in early May and was completed in record time, thanks to the exceptional weather. The first harvests began just after mid-June, that is, seven to ten days earlier than usual. In most regions, the growing season was good, despite the fact that some fields suffered because of excessive heat. The Bas-Saint-Laurent, Gaspésie, and Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean regions had a very dry summer, resulting in lower yields and smaller potatoes.

The planted acreage remained stable at 17,489 hectares (43,200 acres). The average yield for the province rose to 272 cwt/ha, up slightly from recent years, for a total production of 11.6 million cwt of excellent quality potatoes. Prices were generally good, posting strong numbers in February.

New Brunswick

New Brunswick farmers planted approximately 49,000 acres of potatoes in 2011, down approximately 2,000 acres from previous years. The growing season started two weeks later than normal, in mid-May. Periods of excessive rainfall (24-36 inches) throughout the summer created ideal conditions for late blight, and some areas struggled to contain several outbreaks of the disease. A hail storm on July 12 affected approximately 3,500 acres of potatoes, causing lower-than-normal yields for many varieties. The bulk of the harvest season was very warm and harvest was delayed. 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.

Potatoes New Brunswick conducted a marketable product loss survey on November 1, 2011. The results of that survey showed a total marketable production loss of approximately 4 million cwt, a 32% reduction from the 2010 crop, because of the weather conditions during the growing season. The cold temperatures also affected the colour of the processing crop and many growers did not realize normal quality bonuses on their processing crop. Size was also affected by rainfall, resulting in higher cullage and lower bonuses. These same factors affected the tablestock crop, again resulting in fewer marketable potatoes sold per acre. In addition to these production problems, market prices for potatoes throughout North America were low because of above-average production in the western part of the continent. Overall, the 2011 crop is not proving to be profitable for the industry.



The average yield for New Brunswick was approximately 245 cwt/acre and total harvested acres were 46,500, for a total marketable yield of 11.4 million cwt.

Breakdown of 11.4 million (units cwt):

- 2,541,000 table
- 2,257,000 seed
- 6,578,000 processing

Prince Edward Island

The 2010 planting season was on par with an average year and the majority of the planting was completed by early June. The 2010 year marked a change in processing contract negotiations. A Prince Edward Island Potato Board order was amended to include a time frame for mediation and arbitration to ensure that contracts were settled prior to planting. Contracted volume on Prince Edward Island was reduced by 27.5% by one processor. The other processor did not reduce contract volume for 2010, but did reduce the number of contract growers.

Statistics Canada estimated Prince Edward Island's planted acreage in 2010 at 85,500 acres, up less than 1% from 2009. The Island had a good growing season without, in most cases, the weather challenges that had negatively affected the harvest in 2008 and 2009. The first load of new crop potatoes left the province on July 12, 2010.

After maincrop harvest, Statistics Canada estimated that Prince Edward Island growers left only 500 acres in the ground, compared to 3,000 in 2009. Statistics Canada estimated the average yield to be 300 cwt/acre, with total production of 25.7 million cwt. Crop quality was good, resulting in less cullage than the previous year. However, heavy snow loads in the winter of 2010-2011 resulted in some warehouse problems and the total number of dumped potatoes was 470,400 cwt. Although up from 2007, this was considerably less than the 2008 and 2009 crop years.

Large crops in Ontario and Quebec held prices in Canadian markets down for the majority of the shipping season. A drought in Europe, however, resulted in an increase of shipments from Prince Edward Island to this region, but primarily opened up the Caribbean market to increased shipments of table potatoes from the Island. Export shipments were up 112% from 2009.

The average price for 10-lb paper bags (Free on Board dealer) for the 2010-2011 season was \$1.85, up from the 2009-2010 average price of \$1.28. Although holdings were similar to 2008, the price did not match the average price for 2008-2009 which was \$2.18.

The full disposition of the 2010 Prince Edward Island potato crop was as follows:

Interprovincial and export shipments 8,528,011 cwt
Local use and processing 12,253,807 cwt
Cullage and loss 3,384,650 cwt
Seed 1,581,750 cwt
Total 25,748,218 cwt



PRODUCTION

Number of Potato Farms in Canada (2006 and 2011)

Province	2006	2011	% Change
Newfoundland and Labrador	26	25	-4%
Prince Edward Island	330	262	-21%
Nova Scotia	17	13	-24%
New Brunswick	238	193	-19%
Quebec	274	224	-18%
Ontario	243	170	-30%
Manitoba	153	99	-35%
Saskatchewan	91	61	-33%
Alberta	162	149	-8%
British Columbia	73	127	74%
Canada	1,607	1,323	-18%

Source: Statistics Canada (Census of Agriculture)

Canadian Potato Production

Province	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10/09
		Area Plante	ed (ha)			
Newfoundland and Labrador	324	283	283	243	202	-17%
Prince Edward Island	39,499	38,851	37,435	34,400	34,602	1%
Nova Scotia	1,052	1,012	890	931	809	-13%
New Brunswick	24,242	23,675	22,461	22,258	20,842	-6%
Quebec	19,385	18,899	17,200	17,402	17,807	2%
Ontario	15,419	14,974	14,569	14,974	15,581	4%
Manitoba	32,619	34,400	32,781	31,971	28,329	-11%
Saskatchewan	4,492	3,845	3,845	3,440	3,035	-12%
Alberta	22,178	22,582	21,247	21,247	20,437	-4%
British Columbia	3,440	3,440	3,035	2,833	2,631	-7%
Canada	162,650	161,961	153,746	149,699	144,275	-4%

Source: Statistics Canada (22-008-X)



Canadian Potato Production (cont'd)

Province	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10/09
_	Ā	rea Harves	ted (ha)			
Newfoundland and Labrador	283	283	283			-17%
Prince Edward Island	38,851	38,851	36,018	33,185	34,400	4%
Nova Scotia	1,012	1,012	890	890		-9%
New Brunswick	23,675	23,675	22,056	22,056	20,761	-6%
Quebec	18,495	16,714	16,916	16,916	17,281	2%
Ontario	14,569	14,569	14,245	14,731	15,379	4%
Manitoba	34,197	34,197	32,781	31,364		-12%
Saskatchewan	3,845	3,845	3,845	3,238	2,833	-13%
Alberta	22,178	22,582	21,044	20,114	18,212	-9%
British Columbia	3,238	3,238	3,035	2,833	1,416	
Canada	158,238	158,966		145,570	138,813	-5%
		verage Yiel				
Newfoundland and Labrador	25.81	19.61	18.02	15.68		26%
Prince Edward Island	34.67	31.94	31.38	33.63		0%
Nova Scotia	24.47	25.22	29.10	29.71		-11%
New Brunswick	33.91	32.50	29.14	30.26		9%
Quebec	28.60	31.84	29.37	29.49		2%
Ontario	23.43	16.03	24.65	24.10	24.10	0%
Manitoba	28.51	31.38	31.38	31.38		0%
Saskatchewan	32.81	27.46	30.82	32.50	28.58	-12%
Alberta	37.42	38.22	37.66	36.09		-2%
British Columbia	33.34	33.62	34.76	32.50	33.64	3%
Canada	32.17	31.18	31.08	31.43	31.65	1%
	Tot	al Production				
Newfoundland and Labrador	7	6	5	4		5%
Prince Edward Island	1,347	1,241	1,130	1,116		4%
Nova Scotia	25	26	26	26		-19%
New Brunswick	803	770	643	667	686	3%
Quebec	529	589	497	499	521	4%
Ontario	341	234	351	355	371	4%
Manitoba	975	1,073	1,029	984	864	-12%
Saskatchewan	126	106	119	105	81	-23%
Alberta	830	848	793	726	641	-12%
British Columbia	108	109	106	92	48	-48%
Canada	5,091	5,000	4,697	4,575	4,393	-4%

Source: Statistics Canada (22-008-X)



Top 50 Registered Seed Potato Varieties Grown in Canada, Total Area (Ha) (2011)

VARIETIES	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	ВС	Total 2011	Total 2010
Russet Burbank		1,048		477	40		514	268	1,207	8	3,560	4,605
Goldrush	9	708		167	605		20	2	32		1,542	1,594
Atlantic	3	399		552			19	6	167	4	1,150	1,004
Superior		623		59	292	3					976	907
Norland		164		40	131		80	198	83	12	707	893
Shepody		267		140				54	224	5	689	885
Kennebec		409		194	12	8				33	655	775
Chieftain		163		97	253	2			29	83	628	753
Yukon Gold	1	308		79	34	2	71	17	19	91	622	751
Russet Norkotah		16		301	3			91	160	39	611	695
Ac Chaleur		536		5	69						609	432
Innovator		138		194			137		18		488	398
Ranger Russet		100		34			10	47	115	9	316	357
Envol					286						286	344
Cal White				204						13	218	298
Snowden		32		135	7		7		15		197	296
HO2000								113	53		166	296
Dakota Pearl		39		20	10		19		48		137	198
Bintje						6		27	76		110	175
Sangre		21					21	18	44		105	172
Baby Boomer								61	38		99	143
Satina				12					85		97	142
Umatilla Russet				2	9		15	20	51		97	122
Piccolo								55	33		87	122
Red La Soda				59						26	85	112
Eva		68		17							84	105
Vivaldi		37			16		8		19		79	95
Viking				3			62	6	1		72	87
Fabula		35		21					15		71	83
AC Peregrine Red							48	15		7	70	72
Gemstar Russet		6		30	19			12		2	69	68
Andover		36		27							63	68
Pacific Russet		29			6				20	4	58	
Carlingford		57									57	64
Red Pontiac				42				3		6	51	58
Blazer Russet		2		5				18	19		44	58
Red Maria					39						39	57
Niska				4					34		37	55
Norvalley		33									33	55 52
Adora				7	13				13		32	51

Note:

This data was extracted by the CFIA on November 1, 2011.
Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Plant Health and Production Division, Potato Section



Top 50 Registered Seed Potato Varieties Grown in Canada, Total Area (Ha) (2011) (cont'd)

VARIETIES	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	ВС	Total	Total
											2011	2010
Cascade										31	31	38
Agata							11		19		29	36
Lady Claire							9		19		28	30
Katahdin		24									24	30
AC Glacier Chip									25		25	28
Penta		24									24	28
Alta Crown		15							4	2	22	28
Krantz					19						19	27
Peribonka					18						18	26
Redsen										17	17	24
Total top 50												
registered												
varieties	13	5,336	0	2,927	1,880	21	1,050	1,029	2,687	393	15,336	17,724
Total other												
varieties ¹	14	1,801	43	1,352	706	225	1,878	184	1,610	57	7,870	3,096
TOTAL ALL	27	7,137	43	4,279	2,586	246	2,928	1,213	4,297	450	23,206	20,820

Notes:

This data was extracted by the CFIA on November 1, 2011.

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

Five-Year Average – Accepted Hectares of Registered Varieties

Province	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2007-2011	% of 5 Years Mean	
						(5 years) Mean	Hectarage	
Newfoundland and Labrador	65	53	60	68	27	54	0.2%	
Prince Edward Island	7,021	6,557	6,833	5,467	7,137	6,603	28.3%	
Nova Scotia	157	143	163	37	43	109	0.5%	
New Brunswick	5,570	5,174	5,448	4,708	4,279	5,036	21.6%	
Quebec	2,697	2,367	2,710	2,688	2,586	2,610	11.2%	
Ontario	297	274	278	270	246	273	1.2%	
Manitoba	2,874	2,743	2,691	2,454	2,928	2,738	11.7%	
Saskatchewan	1,838	2,117	1,584	1,244	1,213	1,599	6.9%	
Alberta	4,084	3,474	3,718	3,443	4,297	3,803	16.3%	
British Columbia	704	447	467	441	450	502	2.2%	
Total	25,306	23,348	23,952	20,820	23,206	23,326	100%	

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

¹ Other varieties included non-registered varieties, varieties grown on smaller hectarage, and varieties that were not approved for release by the Canadian Representative.



STORAGE HOLDINGS

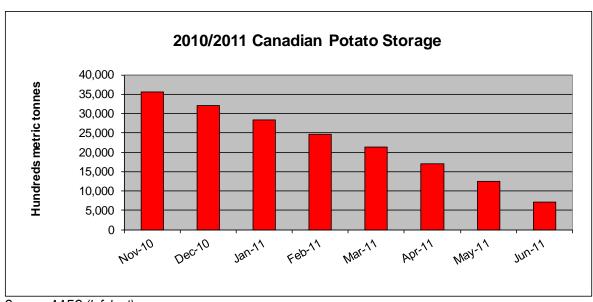
Canadian Potato Storage by Province

			2010-2011	Crop Year							
(Hundreds of metric tonnes)											
Province	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11			
Prince Edward Island	10,291	9,361	8,462	7,391	6,480	5,244	4,050	2,239			
Nova Scotia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
New Brunswick	6,215	5,660	5,166	4,619	4,086	3,500	2,891	1,817			
Total Maritimes	16,506	15,022	13,624	12,010	10,559	8,735	6,941	4,056			
Quebec	3,958	3,518	2,988	2,683	2,246	1,780	1,224	682			
Ontario	2,770	2,450	1,925	1,508	1,205	912	547	279			
Manitoba	6,645	5,966	5,408	4,657	4,071	3,352	2,604	1,564			
Saskatchewan	586	535	470	443	388	295	99	10			
Alberta	4,950	4,367	3,876	3,264	2,744	1,903	1,110	569			
British Columbia	232	158	100	83	73	44	7	C			
Total Canada	35,647	32,016	28,391	24,648	21,286	17,021	12,532	7,160			

Note:

N/A: Data unavailable Source: AAFC (Infohort)

Canadian Potato Storage





Intended Utilization of Potatoes by Province

			/Ц	2010-201 undreds o	1 Crop Ye				
		Prince Edward Island	New Brunswick	Quebec	-	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	Fresh	3,312	1,380	2,165	978	623	215	227	138
Nov-10	Processed	5,951	3,231	1,429	1,733	5,398	-	3,620	18
	Seed	1,028	1,604	363	59	624	371	1,104	75
	Fresh	2,926	1,250	1,921	843	518	164	218	78
Dec-10	Processed	5,423	2,854	1,233	1,546	4,845	-	3,052	6
	Seed	1,012	1,556	363	61	604	371	1,098	73
	Fresh	2,508	1,117	1,630	661	424	98	175	27
Jan-11	Processed	4,906	2,542	995	1,205	4,380	-	2,658	
	Seed	989	1,507	363	59	604	371	1,043	73
	Fresh	2,038	1,007	1,416	486	333	88	104	10
Feb-11	Processed	4,409	2,180	905		3,733	-	2,184	
	Seed	944	1,433	363	59	590	355	975	
	Fresh	1,666	903	1,126	344	250	54	82	3
Mar-11	Processed	3,901	1,862	762	801	3,244	-	1,728	
	Seed	913	1,321	357	59		333	934	
	Fresh	1,217	785	854	225		13		
Apr-11	Processed	3,169	1,489	606	630	2,701	-	826	
	Seed	858	1,226		57	476	86	272	44
	Fresh	977	666	610	125		13		
May-11	Processed	2,284	1,128	421	399			826	
	Seed	789	1,096	193			86	272	
	Fresh	636	557	360	63		4	7	0
Jun-11	Processed	1,603	738	290	213		-	508	
	Seed	0	521	32	4	31	6	54	0

Notes:

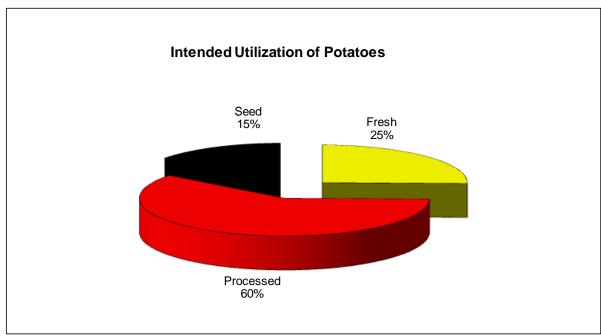
Biggest producer of seed: New Brunswick, Alberta, and Prince Edward Island produce 71% of seed.

Manitoba production is for processed.

Alberta production is mostly for processed and seed.



Intended Utilization of Potatoes - Total



Note:

Storage holdings as of November 1, 2010. Source: *AAFC (Infohort)*

Percentage of Intended Utilization of Potato by Province

	% Seed	% Fresh	% Processed	2010 Total Production ('000 t)	% Total Production 2010
Prince Edward Island	10%	35%	55%	1,157	26%
New Brunswick	26%	22%	52%	686	16%
Quebec	9%	55%	36%	521	12%
Ontario	2%	35%	63%	371	8%
Manitoba	10%	9%	81%	864	20%
Saskatchewan	63%	37%	0%	81	2%
Alberta	22%	5%	73%	641	15%
British Columbia	32%	60%	8%	48	1%



REVENUE

Potato Farm Cash Receipts

Province	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10/09
		Value (\$ I	Million)			
Newfoundland and Labrador	2.85	2.77	2.78	2.28	1.84	-19%
Prince Edward Island	202.91	197.99	202.40	215.84	199.91	-7%
Nova Scotia	5.93	4.41	5.41	8.62	6.13	-29%
New Brunswick	113.50	94.91	113.40	134.88	115.00	-15%
Quebec	115.49	93.82	117.60	125.78	123.86	-2%
Ontario	89.84	69.95	90.90	100.57	103.65	3%
Manitoba	137.07	182.99	201.70	251.16	203.77	-19%
Saskatchewan	32.57	34.21	39.50	53.82	36.11	-33%
Alberta	152.12	139.20	154.80	163.81	152.88	-7%
British Columbia	43.32	46.42	42.70	42.53	28.75	-32%
Canada	895.59	866.68	971.19	1,099.28	971.90	-12%

Source: Statistics Canada (21-011-X)

Potato Farm Value

Province	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10/09						
Potatoe	Potatoes Sold, Consumed, Seeded or Fed to Livestock ('000 t)											
Newfoundland and Labrador	7	5	5	4	4	5%						
Prince Edward Island	1,320	1,230	1,110	1,099	1,145	4%						
Nova Scotia	23	24	24	26	21	-20%						
New Brunswick	777	727	625	636	655	3%						
Quebec	465	560	471	460	492	7%						
Ontario	307	220	316	312	326	4%						
Manitoba	965	1,061	999	967	834	-14%						
Saskatchewan	115	98	110	96	75	-22%						
Alberta	814	812	778	709	625	-12%						
British Columbia	103	104	97	83	42	-49%						
Canada	4,896	4,841	4,534	4,391	4,217	-4%						

Note:

Farm value is the product of the amount sold, consumed, seeded or fed to livestock multiplied by the average farm price.

Source: Statistics Canada (22-008-X)

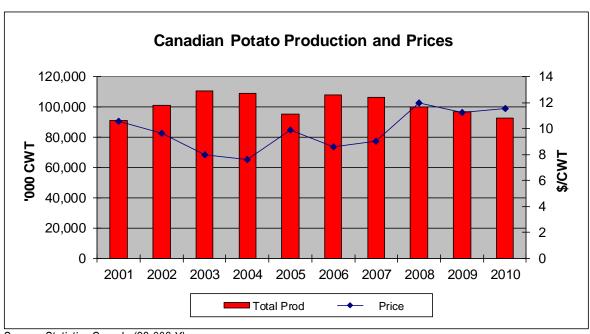


Potato Farm Value (cont'd)

Province	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10/09
		Value (Cdn	\$'000)			
Newfoundland and Labrador	3,301	2,498	2,975	2,248	1,996	-11%
Prince Edward Island	201,812	221,978	249,212	227,569	274,364	21%
Nova Scotia	5,209	5,457	6,618	6,675	5,617	-16%
New Brunswick	100,538	110,197	144,940	129,054	146,495	14%
Quebec	103,468	108,682	152,737	116,681	155,623	33%
Ontario	86,221	66,573	117,112	99,719	109,628	10%
Manitoba	187,057	205,484	236,927	251,318	175,390	-30%
Saskatchewan	34,476	35,736	48,919	44,551	37,450	-16%
Alberta	157,609	157,157	191,154	170,177	147,400	-13%
British Columbia	46,310	52,645	46,340	42,820	22,299	-48%
Canada	925,999	966,407	1,196,934	1,090,812	1,076,262	-1%
		Average Pi				
Newfoundland and Labrador	488	483	637	635	537	-16%
Prince Edward Island	153	181	224		240	16%
Nova Scotia	226	229	277	261	274	5%
New Brunswick	129	151	232	203	224	10%
Quebec	223	194	325	254	317	25%
Ontario	281	303	370	319	336	5%
Manitoba	194	194	237	260	210	-19%
Saskatchewan	299	364	446	463	501	8%
Alberta	194	193	246	240	236	-2%
British Columbia	451	506	477	516	527	2%
Canada	189	200	264	248	255	3%

Source: Statistics Canada (22-008-X)

Canadian Potato Production and Prices



Source: Statistics Canada (22-008-X)



PRICES

Potato Free on Board (FOB) Monthly Summary Report

							С	rop Y	ear 2	010 -	2011	(\$)								
	Variety	Unit of		2010		-2010	Dec	-2010	Jan	-2011		-2011	Mar	-2011	Apr	-2011	May	-2011		2011
	,	Measure	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High		High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High		High
QC	Long White	Bag 10 lbs	Ī	ı	1.75					2.50								2.85	2.50	
	Red	Bag 10 lbs	1.85	2.50	2.00	2.50	1.50	2.40	2.00	3.10	2.50	3.10	2.30	2.75	2.00	3.10	2.50	3.00	2.75	3.00
	White	Bag 10 lbs	1.50	2.25	2.00		1.50	2.35	ı	ı	ı	ı	1	ı	-	ı	-	ı	1	ı
	Yellow	Bag 5 lbs	1.33	1.75	1.20	1.73	1.40	1.73		1.88		1.88	1.60	1.88	1.60	1.88	1.60	2.13	1.95	2.13
ON	White	Bag 10 lbs	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
		Bag 20 lbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.76	4.76		4.76		4.76	4.76	4.76		
		Bag 5 lbs	1.05	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.30	1.30	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37
		Bag 50 lbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
		Bag 75 lbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.63	16.63	16.63	16.63	16.63	16.63	16.63	16.63	16.63	16.63
		Ctn 20 lbs	3.46	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	4.46	4.46	4.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Ctn 50 lbs	8.00	9.25	9.25				9.25	10.50	10.50	11.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Ctn 75 lbs	11.76	13.63	13.63	13.63	13.63	13.63	13.63	15.51	15.51	16.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MB	Red	Bag 50 lbs	20.00		20.00						20.00		20.00		21.00		21.00		22.00	
		Ctn 10X5 lbs	21.50	22.00	21.50	22.00	21.50	22.00	21.50	22.00	21.50	22.00	21.50	23.00	22.50	23.00	22.50	24.00	23.50	24.00
		Ctn 20 lbs	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.50	6.25	5.75	6.25
		Ctn 5X10 lbs	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.50	20.00	21.50	21.00	21.50	21.00	22.50	22.00	22.50
	Russet	Bag 50 lbs	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.50
		Ctn 10X5 lbs	18.00	18.50	18.00	18.50	18.00	18.50	18.00	18.50	18.00	18.50	18.00	18.50	18.00	19.50	19.00	19.50	19.00	19.50
		Ctn 5X10 lbs	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	17.00	16.50	18.00	17.50	18.00	17.50	18.00
ВС	Russet	Ctn 10X5 lbs	11.00	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.50	12.50	12.00	12.50	12.00	12.50	12.00	12.50	12.00	12.50	12.00	12.50
		Ctn 5X10 lbs	10.00	11.00	10.50	11.00	10.50	11.00	10.50	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.50
	White	Ctn 10X5 lbs	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Ctn 50 lbs	15.00	15.50	15.00	15.50	15.00	15.50	15.00	15.50	15.00	15.50	_	_	_	_		_		_
		Ctn 5X10 lbs			15.00		15.00		15.00		15.00	15.50	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Monthly Summary of Weekly Wholesale to Retail Market Prices

Canada No 1 Grade

					Crop Y	ear 20	10-2011	1				
			St. J	ohn's			Montreal			Tor	onto	
Variety		Bakers	Red	White	Yellow	Russet	White	Yellow	Red	Russet	White	Yukon Gold
Unit Quanti	ty	Ctn 100	Ctn 50 Lbs Lge	Ctn 50 Lbs	Bag 10x5 Lbs	Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Bag 10x5 Lbs	Bag 10 Lbs	Bag 10 Lbs	Bag 10x5 Lbs
Aug-2010	Low High	\$29.00 \$29.00		-	-	\$16.85 \$19.45			\$21.50	\$1.60	\$2.00	\$18.00
Sep-2010	Low	- Ψ23.00	ψ 44 .00 -	-	-	\$16.85	\$14.00	\$18.25	\$16.00	\$1.60	\$1.85	\$17.00
•	High Low	\$29.00	- \$22.25	-	-	\$19.45 \$16.85						
Oct-2010	High	\$35.40	\$26.60		-	\$23.50	\$17.30	\$21.25	\$18.00	\$1.60	\$2.15	\$25.00
Nov-2010	Low High	\$29.00 \$34.35	-	-	-	\$17.19 \$23.50		· ·				
Dec-2010	Low	\$29.00	\$19.35	\$13.70	-	\$17.20	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$17.00	\$1.60	\$1.90	\$18.00
	High Low	\$34.35 \$32.35		\$19.90 \$13.70	-	\$23.50 \$10.00						
Jan-2011	High	\$32.35	\$21.75	\$19.35	-	\$20.50	\$20.25	\$22.35	\$20.00	\$1.60	\$2.45	\$18.00
Feb-2011	Low High	\$32.35 \$32.35		\$19.35 \$19.35	\$22.75 \$22.75					<u> </u>		
Mar-2011	Low	\$32.35		-	\$22.75	\$14.50	\$16.00	\$18.25	\$20.50	\$1.60	\$1.90	\$18.00
A 0044	High Low	\$32.90 \$25.00	-	-	\$22.75 \$22.75			· ·				
Apr-2011	High	\$32.90	-	-	\$22.75	\$20.50	\$20.25	\$22.35	\$20.50	\$1.60	\$2.60	\$18.0
May-2011	Low High	\$25.00 \$32.35	-	-	\$22.75 \$46.00	· ·					\$1.75 \$2.85	
Jun-2011	Low	\$25.00	-	-	\$46.00	\$14.50	\$13.50	\$16.00	\$19.00	_	\$1.75	\$18.0
	High Low	\$31.15 \$25.00	-	-	\$48.00 \$46.00			·			\$2.85 \$1.75	
Jul-2011	High	\$31.15	-	-	\$48.00							



Monthly Summary of Weekly Wholesale to Retail Market Prices (cont'd)

Canada No 1 Grade

				Crop	Year 20	10-2011				
			Regina			Calgary			Vancouve	ſ
Variety		Red	Red	Yukon Gold	Red	Russet	White	Red	White	Yukon Gold
Unit Quanti	ity	Ctn 5x10 Lbs	Ctn 50 Lbs	Ctn 50 Lbs	Ctn 5x10 Lbs	Ctn 5x10 Lbs	Ctn 50 Lbs	Ctn 50 Lbs	Ctn 50 Lbs Sml	Ctn 50 Lbs
Aug-2010	Low High	\$26.35 \$33.95		-	-	-	\$30.00 \$32.50			
Sep-2010	Low High	\$26.15 \$30.45		-	-	-	\$30.00 \$31.95			-
Oct-2010	Low High	\$25.99 \$30.65	-	-	\$14.50 \$25.00		\$30.00	\$18.00	\$40.30	\$18.00
Nov-2010	Low High	\$25.99 \$30.65	-	-	\$20.00 \$25.00	\$14.95	\$22.00	\$19.00	\$17.70	\$19.00
Dec-2010	Low High	\$25.99 \$30.65	-		\$20.00 \$25.00	\$14.95	\$22.00	\$19.00	\$18.00	\$19.00
Jan-2011	Low	\$27.79	-		\$20.00	\$12.75	\$22.00	\$19.00	\$30.00	\$19.00
Feb-2011	High Low	\$30.65 \$20.00	-	\$29.59	-	\$14.95	\$30.00	\$22.00	\$30.00	\$21.35 \$19.00
Mar-2011	High Low	\$30.65 \$20.00		\$29.59 \$29.59						\$38.00 \$38.00
	High Low	\$31.35 \$20.00		\$32.15 \$39.45			-			\$38.00 \$38.00
Apr-2011	High Low	\$31.35 \$20.00	-	\$39.45		\$18.75	\$41.00	\$38.00	\$30.00	\$38.00
May-2011	High	\$31.35	\$27.25	-	\$26.75	\$18.95	\$37.95	\$22.00	\$30.00	
Jun-2011	Low High	-	\$22.95 \$31.29	-	\$20.00 \$26.75	\$19.60	\$34.50	\$22.00	\$46.50	
Jul-2011	Low High	-	\$16.00 \$49.69		\$20.00 \$36.50	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-			



Farm Potato Prices 2010/2011 (\$/cwt) - August to January

		August	September	October	November	December	January
Newfoundland and Labrador	Average Commercial	29.00	28.00	26.00	23.00	22.00	22.00
Prince Edward	Seed				16.00	15.00	15.50
Island	Average Commercial	12.08	11.28	9.97	10.17	10.23	11.94
Nova Scotia	Average Commercial	10.83	9.68	9.07	9.28	9.50	17.00
New Brunswick	Seed				15.00	12.56	11.52
New Bruitswick	Average Commercial	11.22	9.36	11.43	11.38	10.22	9.67
	Seed						
Quebec	Table	22.56	15.97	17.22	13.18		16.80
Quenec	Processing	11.06	11.29	11.06	12.23		11.76
	Average Commercial	15.99	13.68	14.24	12.75	12.11	14.83
	Seed					20.00	
Ontario	Table	36.75	31.81	28.86	27.00	22.94	17.30
Ontario	Processing	12.00	13.00	11.75		13.63	13.50
	Average Commercial	23.00	21.48	19.95	18.30	17.61	15.05
Manitoba	Seed				13.00		13.00
Manitoba	Average Commercial	11.50	14.48	8.80	10.51	9.95	8.64
	Seed						20.00
Saskatchewan	Table	29.80	25.00	29.06	25.00	19.33	24.33
	Average Commercial	29.80	25.00	29.06	25.00	19.33	22.17
	Seed				14.00		17.00
Alberta	Table	24.00	20.00	25.00	26.00	17.80	28.65
Alberta	Processing	8.83	7.00	7.50	7.87	7.95	7.54
	Average Commercial	10.62	10.37	11.59	9.26		10.74
	Seed				20.00		21.00
British	Table	45.37	36.88	38.00	36.57	34.30	27.00
Columbia	Processing				6.00		
	Average Commercial	45.37	36.88	38.00	31.51	31.39	26.83
	Seed				15.44	-	14.97
Canada	Table	25.26	19.94	21.28	18.03		17.78
Callaua	Processing	10.41	9.40	8.07	8.31	8.93	8.62
	Average Commercial	13.56	13.15	12.27	11.28	11.32	11.51

Notes:

All prices reflect product sold off the farm.

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

.. Means not available as there were no recorded sales.



Farm Potato Prices 2010/2011 (\$/cwt) - February to July

		February	March	April	May	June	July
Newfoundland and Labrador	Average Commercial						
Prince Edward	Seed	15.50	15.88	16.20	16.52	13.60	
Island	Average Commercial	12.58	11.24	12.02	11.36	10.72	11.69
Nova Scotia	Average Commercial	17.00	17.00				
New Brunswick	Seed	14.43	12./3	13.00	13.26	13.00	
New Brunswick	Average Commercial	11.00	11.29	11.21	10.99	10.70	10.28
	Seed		15.24	15.24	15.23		
Quebec	Table	18.53	16.87	17.08	17.08	18.85	19.58
Quebec	Processing	11.10	12.23	12.23	12.48	12.52	11.31
	Average Commercial	15.84	15.16	15.06	15.32	15.97	15.48
	Seed		21.00	21.00	21.42		
Ontorio	Table	16.35	15.00	15.00	15.40	16.50	19.80
Ontario	Processing	14.63	13.50	13.50	13.77	16.63	20.00
	Average Commercial	15.45	14.15	14.36	14.34	16.59	19.98
Manitaba	Seed	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.73	13.00	
Manitoba	Average Commercial	8.82	9.34	9.13	8.92	9.46	9.47
	Seed	24.00	20.00	21.00	22.45	18.59	
Saskatchewan	Table	24.90	24.34	24.50	25.00	25.00	
	Average Commercial	24.42	20.93	21.29	23.03	21.06	
	Seed	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	
Albanta	Table	27.33	30.00	30.00	30.60	25.00	30.00
Alberta	Processing	7.30	8.04	8.20	8.36	9.45	8.30
	Average Commercial	10.41	10.81	10.94	8.95	10.11	8.86
	Seed	20.00	21.12	21.00			
British	Table	24.00	28.00				
Columbia	Processing						
	Average Commercial	23.64	22.18	21.00			
	Seed	16.76	15.71	16.64	14.95	13.38	
Canada	Table	17.85	16.29	16.37	16.06	15.02	17.06
	Processing	9.02	9.35	9.42	9.38	9.78	9.75
	Average Commercial	12.01	11.71	12.12	11.17	11.14	11.28

Notes:

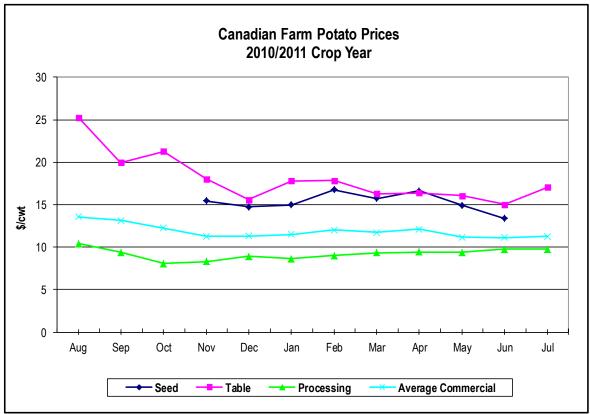
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Canadian Farm Potato Prices





Canadian Farm Potato Prices – 2006/07 to 2010/11 (table)

		Table	Seed	Processing	Commercial
Crop Year	Month	\$/cwt	\$/cwt	\$/cwt	\$/cwt
	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
2006/2007	Jan	11.29	12.16	7.36	8.74
2000/2007	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
	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
2007/2008	Jan	10.14	9.06	7.38	8.26
2007/2000	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
	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
2008/2009	Jan	18.76	17.49	8.59	12.07
2000/2009	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

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Canadian Farm Potato Prices – 2006/07 to 2010/11 (cont'd)

		Table	Seed	Processing	Commercial
Crop Year	Month	\$/cwt	\$/cwt	\$/cwt	\$/cwt
	Aug	28.87		9.65	14.01
	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
2009/2010	Jan	15.15	12.74	9.80	11.27
2009/2010	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
	Aug	25.26		10.41	13.56
	Sept	19.94		9.40	13.15
	Oct	21.28		8.07	12.27
	Nov	18.03	15.44	8.31	11.28
	Dec	15.57	14.75	8.93	11.32
2010/2011	Jan	17.78	14.97	8.62	11.51
2010/2011	Feb	17.85	16.76	9.02	12.01
	March	16.29	15.71	9.35	11.71
	April	16.37	16.64	9.42	12.12
	May	16.06	14.95	9.38	11.17
	June	15.02	13.38	9.78	11.14
	July	17.06		9.75	11.28

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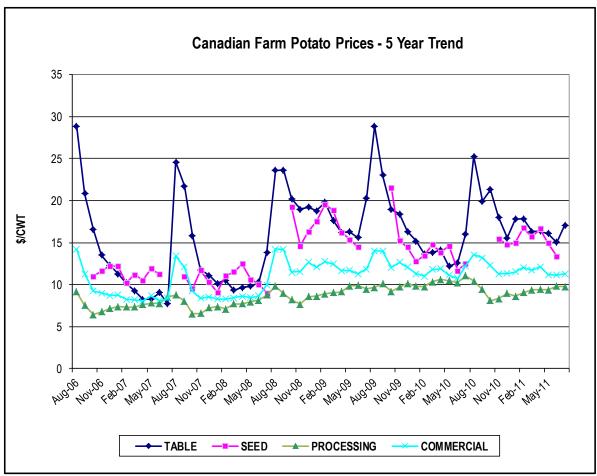
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Canadian Farm Potato Prices – 2006/07 to 2010/11 (graph)





DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION

Potatoes Available for Consumption^{1, 2}

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010			
	Kilograms per person							
Potatoes chips	3.39	3.48	3.55	3.45	3.6			
Potatoes-chips, fresh equivalent	11.84	12.15	12.42	12.08	12.58			
Potatoes-frozen	7.39	7.86	8.04	8.41	7.84			
Potatoes-frozen, fresh equivalent	12.78	13.36	13.68	14.29	13.32			
Potatoes-other processed	4.23	4.32	4.3	4.11	3.91			
Potatoes-other processed, fresh equivalent	11.85	11.54	11.53	11.14	10.07			
Potatoes-total processed	15	15.65	15.89	15.97	15.35			
Potatoes-total processed, fresh equivalent	36.47	37.06	37.63	37.5	35.97			
Potatoes-white fresh ^{3,4,5}	29.33	27.34	25.55	25.65	25.6			
Potatoes-white fresh, fresh equivalent 3,4,5	29.33	27.34	25.55	25.65	25.6			
Potatoes-white fresh and processed, fresh								
equivalent ^{3,4,5}	65.8	64.4	63.18	63.14	61.57			

Notes:

Source: Statistics Canada (CANSIM Table 002-0011)

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

² In retail weight unless otherwise specified.

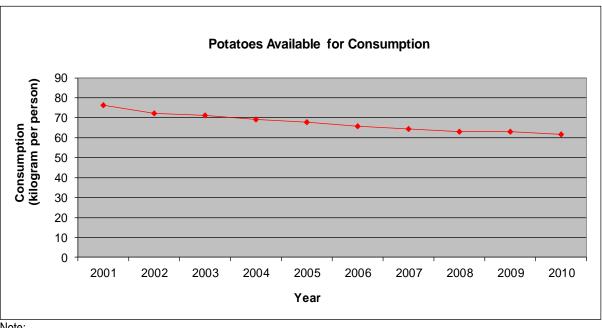
³ Import and export data for "potatoes white" processed products have been converted to fresh.

⁴ Manufacture data for "potatoes white" includes potatoes used for seed.

⁵ Waste data for "potatoes white" includes cullage and animal feed beginning in 1982.



Potatoes Available for Consumption - 10 Year-Trend



Note:

Potatoes white fresh and processed, fresh equivalent. Source: Statistics Canada (CANSIM Table 002-0011)

Potatoes Available for Consumption¹ (adjusted for losses)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
		Kilog	rams per p	erson	
Potatoes-chips	3.01	3.09	3.16	3.07	3.2
Potatoes-frozen	6.58	7	7.16	7.49	6.98
Potatoes-other processed	3.76	3.84	3.82	3.65	3.47
Potatoes-total processed	13.35	13.93	14.14	14.21	13.66
Potatoes-white fresh ^{2,3,4}	15.55	14.49	13.54	13.59	13.57
Potatoes-white fresh and processed, fresh					
equivalent ^{2,3,4}	28.54	27.93	27.4	27.38	26.7

Notes:

Source: Statistics Canada (CANSIM Table 002-0011)

¹ Experimental, use with caution. The data have been adjusted for retail, household, cooking and plate loss.

² Import and export data for "potatoes white" processed products have been converted to fresh.

³ Manufacture data for "potatoes white" includes potatoes used for seed.

⁴ Waste data for "potatoes white" includes cullage and animal feed beginning in 1982.



EXPORTS

FRESH

Monthly Fresh Potato Exports, Value (August to July)

	VALUE (Cdn\$)				
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
Aug	4,462,130	10,503,067	5,282,230	5,350,150	
Sep	7,844,233	11,998,251	6,123,690	7,349,067	
Oct	9,727,652	18,069,585	9,894,004	12,904,608	
Nov	13,164,942	24,383,724	14,933,145	18,056,943	
Dec	15,342,871	21,945,260	13,209,789	17,033,030	
Jan	14,644,086	21,024,245	12,813,365	22,580,950	
Feb	13,256,966	19,528,426	12,919,435	16,470,700	
Mar	17,509,087	20,461,549	15,285,511	21,583,105	
Apr	15,498,007	14,811,281	15,030,990	20,391,471	
Мау	16,528,808	12,301,696	9,536,589	16,958,155	
Jun	16,087,677	12,314,286	9,414,400	14,425,015	
Jul	11,063,318	7,618,534	5,700,207	6,364,462	
TOTAL	155,129,777	194,959,904	130,143,355	179,467,656	

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes. Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Fresh Potato Exports, Quantity (August to July)

	QUANTITY (Tonnes)					
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Aug	13,685	23,133	13,726	13,255		
Sep	25,411	23,148	13,882	17,792		
Oct	31,345	34,540	23,239	31,173		
Nov	41,289	47,103	37,239	46,528		
Dec	52,866	42,899	36,989	46,760		
Jan	50,360	44,723	36,689	87,974		
Feb	47,245	40,986	37,903	45,217		
Mar	60,878	45,530	44,919	59,793		
Apr	56,374	35,754	47,462	58,335		
May	61,219	37,422	30,598	50,320		
Jun	52,925	34,258	30,369	44,896		
Jul	31,117	19,019	15,669	13,956		
TOTAL	524,714	428,515	368,684	515,999		

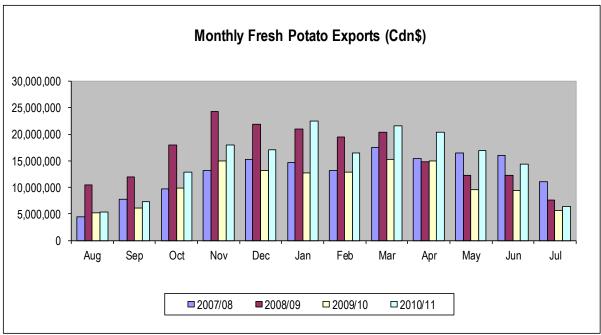


Monthly Fresh Potato Exports, Value per Unit

	Cdn\$/Tonne (Based on reported value/quantity)					
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Aug	326	454	385	404		
Sep	309	518	441	413		
Oct	310	523	426	414		
Nov	319	518	401	388		
Dec	290	512	357	364		
Jan	291	470	349	257		
Feb	281	476	341	364		
Mar	288	449	340	361		
Apr	275	414	317	350		
May	270	329	312	337		
Jun	304	359	310	321		
Jul	356	401	364	456		
Year	296	455	353	348		

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Fresh Potato Exports, 2007/08 to 2010/11





Fresh Potato Exports by Province, Value (August to July)

	VALUE (Cdn\$)				
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
Newfoundland and Labrador	9,353	8,168	52,498	0	
Prince Edward Island	48,739,256	55,804,378	36,687,624	74,704,186	
Nova Scotia	153,618	136,136	30,108	305,022	
New Brunswick	54,241,910	62,376,763	34,984,159	51,791,177	
Quebec	10,547,569	23,897,540	9,657,239	15,331,814	
Ontario	8,827,445	17,196,381	12,987,003	17,330,973	
Manitoba	28,071,160	31,246,166	33,855,784	18,755,490	
Saskatchewan	343,980	559,842	663,366	240,439	
Alberta	2,067,530	540,578	359,334	239,801	
British Columbia	2,127,956	3,193,952	866,240	768,754	
Canada	155,129,777	194,959,904	130,143,355	179,467,656	

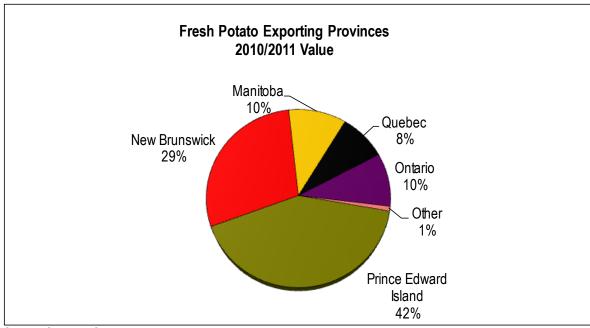
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Fresh Potato Exports by Province, Quantity (August to July)

	QUANTITY (Tonnes)				
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
Newfoundland and Labrador	31	25	206	0	
Prince Edward Island	144,905	103,461	91,907	209,524	
Nova Scotia	437	351	69	824	
New Brunswick	158,960	116,313	93,737	133,361	
Quebec	30,362	40,316	23,371	37,525	
Ontario	41,597	53,589	47,136	71,872	
Manitoba	133,862	106,013	105,773	60,201	
Saskatchewan	1,059	1,202	1,745	313	
Alberta	7,054	1,492	878	254	
British Columbia	6,447	5,753	3,862	2,125	
Canada	524,714	428,515	368,684	515,999	



Fresh Potato Exporting Provinces - Percent Share



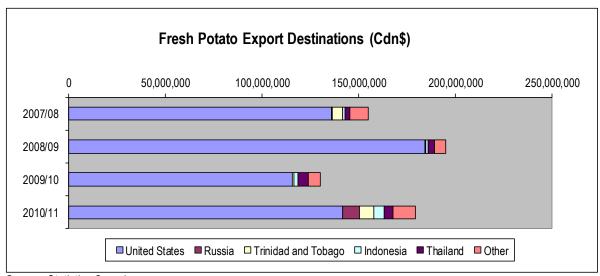
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Fresh Potato Exports by Country, Value (August to July)

Country	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
United States	136,044,067	184,288,278	115,601,479	141,586,586
Russia	373,240	0	0	8,688,215
Trinidad and Tobago	5,253,630	500,064	720,065	7,651,695
Indonesia	1,078,302	1,093,272	2,438,062	5,424,215
Thailand	2,622,783	3,334,000	5,119,450	4,367,218
Other	9,757,755	5,744,290	6,264,299	11,749,727
Total	155,129,777	194,959,904	130,143,355	179,467,656



Fresh Potato Export Destinations



Source: Statistics Canada

Fresh Potato Exports by Country, Quantity (August to July)

		QUANTITY (Tonnes)					
Country	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11			
United States	460,790	403,483	338,214	393,101			
Russia	1,184	0	0	48,565			
Trinidad and Tobago	19,269	1,400	2,570	21,598			
Indonesia	2,756	2,146	4,410	11,984			
Thailand	6,312	8,750	8,825	10,090			
Other	34,403	12,736	14,665	30,661			
Total	524,714	428,515	368,684	515,999			



SEED

Monthly Seed Potato Exports, Value (August to July)

	VALUE (Cdn\$)				
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
Aug	4,199	0	0	0	
Sep	6,706	14,192	0	29,929	
Oct	228,864	364,120	77,525	3,161,387	
Nov	1,928,879	4,392,452	6,352,556	3,193,938	
Dec	4,353,018	5,218,111	5,449,980	3,279,342	
Jan	2,764,436	4,385,006	3,186,616	4,727,100	
Feb	2,644,197	5,032,760	3,964,191	4,029,803	
Mar	5,292,835	7,430,245	8,470,398	7,758,177	
Apr	4,209,615	8,535,276	7,316,030	7,755,882	
May	2,955,754	3,689,187	3,531,564	3,952,901	
Jun	59,158	235,187	233,673	445,002	
Jul	19,705	120	4,898	452,692	
Total	24,467,366	39,296,656	38,587,431	38,786,153	

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Seed Potato Exports, Quantity (August to July)

		QUANTITY (Tonnes)				
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Aug	19	0	0	0		
Sep	18	23	0	35		
Oct	717	851	253	7,811		
Nov	5,816	8,175	14,511	7,265		
Dec	10,557	10,267	10,732	6,292		
Jan	7,437	10,060	8,087	12,274		
Feb	7,649	11,098	10,699	10,927		
Mar	16,222	16,279	23,569	21,422		
Apr	13,670	22,644	21,587	23,338		
May	9,057	8,397	8,526	10,207		
Jun	200	514	621	1,230		
Jul	36	0	16	1,107		
Total	71,398	88,308	98,601	101,908		

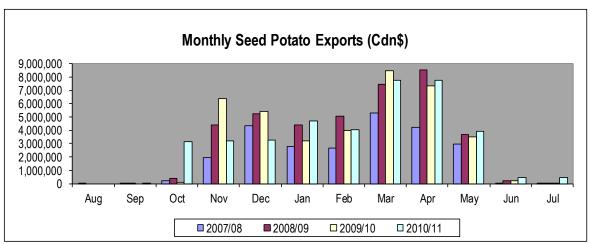


Monthly Seed Potato Exports Value per Unit

Cdn\$/Tonne (Based on reported value/quantity)					
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
Aug	221	-	-	-	
Sep	373	617	-	855	
Oct	319	428	306	405	
Nov	332	537	438	440	
Dec	412	508	508	521	
Jan	372	436	394	385	
Feb	346	453	371	369	
Mar	326	456	359	362	
Apr	308	377	339	332	
May	326	439	414	387	
Jun	296	458	376	362	
Jul	547	-	306	409	
Year	343	445	391	381	

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Seed Potato Exports, 2007/08 to 2010/11



Source: Statistics Canada

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

	VALUE (Cdn\$)				
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
Prince Edward Island	7,585,649	8,276,093	10,477,022	7,021,433	
Nova Scotia	0	406,559	6,406	433,322	
New Brunswick	7,162,815	12,270,395	10,807,594	12,844,314	
Quebec	320,497	739,687	590,000	762,530	
Ontario	128,253	904,911	629,494	798,360	
Manitoba	1,740,141	1,871,746	2,202,349	1,968,886	
Saskatchewan	3,382,742	3,960,522	2,708,314	3,213,472	
Alberta	1,173,915	7,833,865	8,333,271	9,892,479	
British Columbia	2,973,354	3,032,878	2,832,981	1,851,357	
Canada	24,467,366	39,296,656	38,587,431	38,786,153	

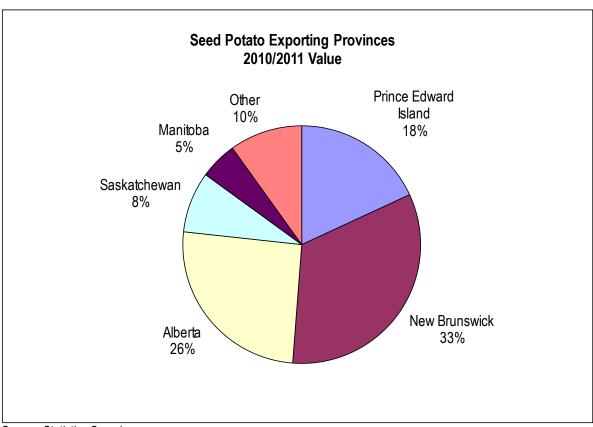


Seed Potato Exports By Province, Quantity (August to July)

		QUANTITY (Tonnes)				
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Prince Edward Island	19,416	14,630	21,732	14,039		
Nova Scotia	0	446	10	702		
New Brunswick	22,382	29,475	30,662	38,002		
Quebec	1,290	1,555	1,285	1,774		
Ontario	534	1,363	1,366	1,567		
Manitoba	5,339	4,424	5,155	5,676		
Saskatchewan	9,612	10,633	7,659	9,353		
Alberta	3,427	20,376	24,453	26,789		
British Columbia	9,398	5,406	6,279	4,006		
Canada	71,398	88,308	98,601	101,908		

Source: Statistics Canada

Seed Potato Exporting Provinces – Percent Share



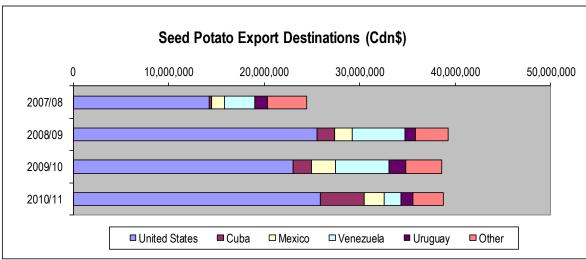


Seed Potato Exports by Country, Value (August to July)

		VALUE (Cdn\$)				
Country	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
United States	14,248,867	25,556,271	23,080,718	25,892,747		
Cuba	226,645	1,868,071	1,867,140	4,581,965		
Mexico	1,405,650	1,828,995	2,523,065	2,127,822		
Venezuela	3,184,558	5,469,105	5,579,538	1,704,061		
Uruguay	1,323,557	1,106,021	1,813,729	1,292,758		
Other	4,078,089	3,468,193	3,723,241	3,186,800		
Total	24,467,366	39,296,656	38,587,431	38,786,153		

Source: Statistics Canada

Seed Potato Export Destinations



Source: Statistics Canada

Seed Potato Exports by Country, Quantity (August to July)

		QUANTITY (Tonnes)			
Country	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
United States	47,153	64,386	68,657	75,460	
Venezuela	741	5,056	4,293	11,909	
Mexico	3,010	3,128	3,952	3,459	
Cuba	8,623	8,581	12,821	3,908	
Uruguay	3,041	1,665	2,806	1,678	
Other	8,830	5,492	6,072	5,494	
Total	71,398	88,308	98,601	101,908	



FROZEN

Monthly Frozen Potato Exports, Value (August to July)

	VALUE (Cdn\$)					
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Aug	69,020,669	73,398,756	76,662,054	70,761,401		
Sep	64,181,873	74,288,705	76,504,102	63,453,519		
Oct	74,367,523	82,768,448	75,343,149	65,755,711		
Nov	68,098,386	86,981,813	71,905,914	66,148,721		
Dec	64,163,880	79,475,903	68,905,900	62,251,535		
Jan	70,393,177	86,887,679	67,356,420	64,385,178		
Feb	68,141,423	84,930,857	65,231,913	56,847,696		
Mar	73,581,346	93,823,361	70,548,058	76,561,731		
Apr	70,456,201	88,455,173	68,469,520	65,140,539		
May	74,613,063	81,397,984	73,591,299	69,315,367		
Jun	72,107,831	79,507,870	76,952,832	72,320,270		
Jul	73,857,915	82,006,174	76,297,126	67,443,184		
Total	842,983,287	993,922,723	867,768,287	800,384,852		

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Frozen Potato Exports, Quantity (August to July)

		QUANTITY (Kg)					
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11			
Aug	78,984,764	78,399,226	78,947,522	74,116,793			
Sep	75,180,962	80,649,724	78,663,516	68,954,300			
Oct	91,208,529	81,089,666	78,160,341	72,136,261			
Nov	82,991,148	83,732,453	74,661,194	72,737,112			
Dec	75,236,886	75,656,714	72,088,836	67,432,878			
Jan	80,486,219	80,804,998	71,059,865	70,332,387			
Feb	78,417,797	77,792,064	65,801,893	61,037,814			
Mar	84,330,775	86,414,357	74,543,703	84,939,871			
Apr	80,624,281	84,506,357	72,733,623	73,721,221			
May	86,103,277	80,435,978	76,112,439	76,202,416			
Jun	81,748,081	80,883,460	79,041,902	79,597,565			
Jul	84,207,814	83,987,693	79,798,656	75,261,075			
Total	979,520,533	974,352,690	901,613,490	876,469,693			

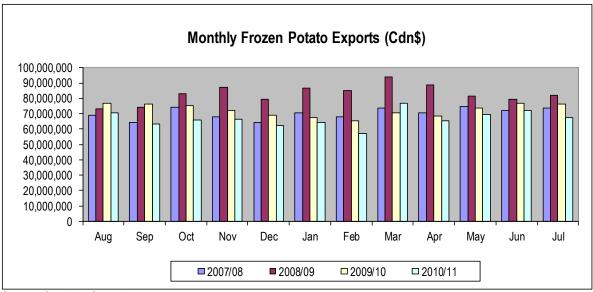


Monthly Frozen Potato Exports Value per Unit (August to July)

	Cdn\$/Kg (Based on reported value/quantity)					
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Aug	0.87	0.94	0.97	0.95		
Sep	0.85	0.92	0.97	0.92		
Oct	0.82	1.02	0.96	0.91		
Nov	0.82	1.04	0.96	0.91		
Dec	0.85	1.05	0.96	0.92		
Jan	0.87	1.08	0.95	0.92		
Feb	0.87	1.09	0.99	0.93		
Mar	0.87	1.09	0.95	0.90		
Apr	0.87	1.05	0.94	0.88		
May	0.87	1.01	0.97	0.91		
Jun	0.88	0.98	0.97	0.91		
Jul	0.88	0.98	0.96	0.90		
Year	0.86	1.02	0.96	0.91		

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Frozen Potato Exports, 2007/08 to 2010/11





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

		VALUE (Cdn\$)			
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
Newfoundland and Labrador	20,371	24,296	15,644	62,447	
Prince Edward Island	191,627,556	241,533,829	211,608,503	165,928,801	
Nova Scotia	119,727	45,011	1,466,454	323,657	
New Brunswick	149,595,171	162,503,083	120,045,141	226,420,575	
Quebec	14,920,713	17,064,635	14,743,174	13,041,221	
Ontario	1,000,774	1,235,603	3,421,777	1,558,380	
Manitoba	278,773,162	322,490,137	318,491,001	214,955,098	
Alberta	205,995,383	248,336,197	197,406,112	177,570,635	
British Columbia	930,430	689,932	570,481	524,038	
Canada	842,983,287	993,922,723	867,768,287	800,384,852	

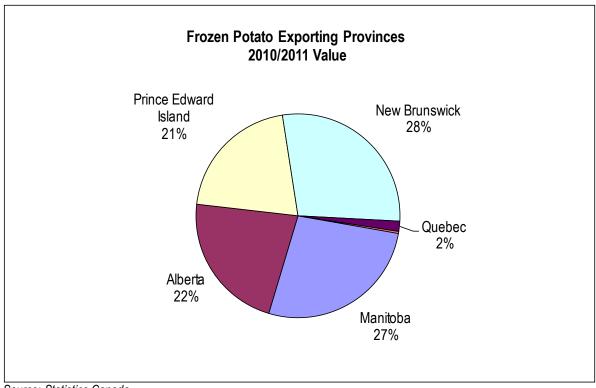
Source: Statistics Canada

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

	QUANTITY (Kg)				
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
Newfoundland and Labrador	14,295	15,501	11,095	42,528	
Prince Edward Island	241,058,485	234,221,684	223,485,357	186,078,766	
Nova Scotia	126,218	33,594	1,467,398	249,322	
New Brunswick	175,653,671	160,128,121	123,327,959	246,497,411	
Quebec	16,321,192	13,672,783	11,177,579	14,000,343	
Ontario	884,434	1,058,528	3,027,277	1,621,328	
Manitoba	332,011,455	358,158,955	357,147,026	253,987,608	
Alberta	212,422,771	206,345,128	181,495,105	173,724,562	
British Columbia	1,028,012	718,396	474,694	267,825	
Canada	979,520,533	974,352,690	901,613,490	876,469,693	



Frozen Potato Exporting Provinces – Percent Share



Source: Statistics Canada

Frozen Potato Exports by Country, Value (August to July)

		VALUE (Cdn\$)				
Country	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
United States	654,590,701	787,926,531	687,607,025	647,416,171		
Japan	35,571,259	36,743,069	28,399,753	30,342,000		
Mexico	23,822,034	34,651,861	38,594,190	29,410,297		
Venezuela	15,742,758	18,861,890	13,594,096	11,393,617		
Philippines	4,647,499	10,897,585	9,875,547	11,234,452		
Other	108,609,036	104,841,787	89,697,676	70,588,315		
Total	842,983,287	993,922,723	867,768,287	800,384,852		

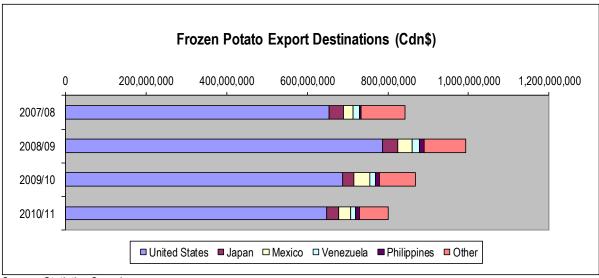
Source: Statistics Canada

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

		QUANTITY (Kg)						
Country	2007/08	2007/08 2008/09 2009/10 20						
United States	760,359,585	775,044,437	707,085,162	703,441,491				
Japan	41,735,085	32,780,715	27,958,566	32,569,612				
Mexico	37,032,730	44,679,689	54,789,385	46,715,555				
Venezuela	17,073,523	16,879,842	13,183,785	11,376,077				
Philippines	4,842,902	10,418,383	10,623,491	10,780,762				
Other	118,476,708	94,549,624	87,973,101	71,586,196				
Total	979,520,533	974,352,690	901,613,490	876,469,693				



Frozen Potato Export Destinations



Source: Statistics Canada

PROCESSED

Monthly Processed Potato Exports, Value (August to July)

	VALUE (Cdn\$)				
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
Aug	74,371,262	80,117,201	84,119,365	79,632,574	
Sep	68,694,613	81,648,553	83,670,641	69,559,987	
Oct	79,136,593	89,102,120	81,544,561	72,324,473	
Nov	73,073,950	94,108,030	79,191,084	72,119,080	
Dec	68,459,925	87,666,858	75,498,080	69,300,116	
Jan	75,103,179	95,511,086	74,553,045	71,151,292	
Feb	72,648,506	92,287,787	72,399,580	63,205,891	
Mar	79,399,505	103,055,668	78,333,783	83,669,734	
Apr	76,034,921	96,393,619	75,930,914	71,834,814	
May	81,249,694	89,717,409	82,376,666	77,145,082	
Jun	78,058,906	86,665,688	85,154,524	80,206,504	
Jul	80,309,373	89,741,047	84,644,609	73,456,204	
Total	906,540,427	1,086,015,066	957,416,852	883,605,751	

Note:

Includes frozen potatoes. Source: *Statistics Canada*



Monthly Processed Potato Exports, Quantity (August to July)

	QUANTITY (Kg)					
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Aug	82,785,317	82,642,520	82,983,675	79,166,864		
Sep	78,298,967	85,514,346	82,799,078	72,593,310		
Oct	94,801,498	84,899,875	81,818,889	76,187,734		
Nov	86,452,723	87,729,562	78,796,817	75,771,403		
Dec	78,239,877	80,080,661	75,565,604	71,571,522		
Jan	83,785,157	85,189,561	74,924,007	74,011,079		
Feb	81,525,490	81,661,793	70,114,564	65,163,025		
Mar	88,278,784	90,921,165	78,979,660	89,803,573		
Apr	84,512,455	88,361,475	77,045,928	77,964,268		
May	90,505,215	84,732,531	80,579,615	80,887,939		
Jun	85,485,766	84,604,849	83,602,658	84,290,379		
Jul	88,597,618	88,070,775	84,660,721	79,706,264		
Total	1,023,268,867	1,024,409,113	951,871,216	927,117,360		

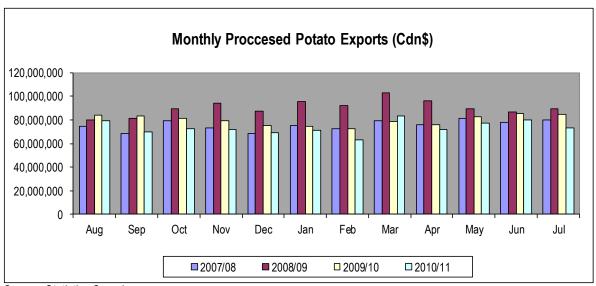
Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Processed Potato Exports Value per Unit

	Cdn\$/Kg (Based on reported value/quantity)					
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Aug	0.90	0.97	1.01	1.01		
Sep	0.88	0.95	1.01	0.96		
Oct	0.83	1.05	1.00	0.95		
Nov	0.85	1.07	1.01	0.95		
Dec	0.88	1.09	1.00	0.97		
Jan	0.90	1.12	1.00	0.96		
Feb	0.89	1.13	1.03	0.97		
Mar	0.90	1.13	0.99	0.93		
Apr	0.90	1.09	0.99	0.92		
May	0.90	1.06	1.02	0.95		
Jun	0.91	1.02	1.02	0.95		
Jul	0.91	1.02	1.00	0.92		
Year	0.89	1.06	1.01	0.95		



Monthly Processed Potato Exports, 2007/08 to 2010/11



Source: Statistics Canada

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

	VALUE (Cdn\$)			
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Newfoundland and Labrador	22,592	26,175	16,342	66,898
Prince Edward Island	204,185,765	257,277,636	224,291,209	180,801,068
Nova Scotia	1,493,824	1,361,836	5,387,977	3,962,246
New Brunswick	155,430,878	171,323,604	130,627,796	241,678,571
Quebec	16,427,039	17,924,322	16,041,982	14,288,431
Ontario	24,022,797	44,819,679	44,458,389	34,363,760
Manitoba	279,602,815	323,714,583	319,878,659	216,697,499
Saskatchewan	24,717	4,560	61,932	337
Alberta	224,314,678	268,861,678	216,074,357	191,197,238
British Columbia	1,015,322	700,993	578,209	549,703
Canada	906,540,427	1,086,015,066	957,416,852	883,605,751



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

	QUANTITY (Kg)			
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Newfoundland and Labrador	14,763	15,845	11,223	43,606
Prince Edward Island	253,763,143	247,318,095	235,311,747	199,508,763
Nova Scotia	546,500	471,113	2,611,187	1,483,096
New Brunswick	180,851,080	167,157,186	131,032,957	257,633,934
Quebec	17,603,583	13,978,343	12,796,423	16,214,014
Ontario	10,027,391	14,876,820	16,563,440	12,577,514
Manitoba	333,220,725	360,653,329	358,589,733	255,305,198
Saskatchewan	81,491	343	58,540	69
Alberta	226,091,647	219,218,360	194,419,402	184,073,331
British Columbia	1,068,544	719,679	476,564	277,835
Canada	1,023,268,867	1,024,409,113	951,871,216	927,117,360

Source: Statistics Canada

Processed Potato Exports by Country, Value (August to July)

		VALUE (Cdn\$)			
Country	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
United States	709,195,250	873,860,285	772,529,154	727,044,291	
Japan	35,639,189	36,621,221	28,357,865	30,223,448	
Mexico	26,303,100	35,858,577	39,231,357	29,252,286	
Philippines	5,213,026	11,696,138	10,442,047	11,620,291	
Venezuela	15,742,758	18,861,890	13,594,096	11,393,617	
Other	114,447,104	109,116,955	93,262,333	74,071,818	
Total	906,540,427	1,086,015,066	957,416,852	883,605,751	

Source: Statistics Canada

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

	QUANTITY (Kg)			
Country	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
United States	799,512,156	822,566,819	755,433,754	754,395,940
Japan	41,773,666	32,670,135	27,921,504	32,456,819
Mexico	39,209,655	45,418,745	55,157,688	45,807,623
Philippines	4,992,129	10,871,533	10,991,558	11,034,018
Venezuela	17,073,523	16,879,842	13,183,785	11,376,077
Other	120,707,738	96,002,039	89,182,927	72,046,883
Total	1,023,268,867	1,024,409,113	951,871,216	927,117,360



IMPORTS

FRESH

Monthly Fresh Potato Imports, Value (August to July)

	VALUE (Cdn\$)					
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Aug	6,136,112	9,641,959	7,262,245	7,556,157		
Sep	3,257,550	5,332,564	4,015,874	4,669,155		
Oct	2,919,117	4,912,936	3,088,822	5,109,886		
Nov	3,803,751	5,757,353	3,823,406	5,032,673		
Dec	4,823,502	7,461,085	4,728,225	7,002,662		
Jan	3,995,402	5,509,753	4,059,981	5,219,735		
Feb	4,481,038	6,194,374	4,473,514	6,068,510		
Mar	5,376,418	6,937,908	5,575,196	8,668,797		
Apr	6,544,562	9,064,268	6,185,124	10,537,244		
May	11,033,420	11,889,668	11,337,490	15,790,667		
Jun	13,325,835	14,402,632	13,152,063	18,981,381		
Jul	17,247,124	18,226,436	14,269,697	18,534,993		
Total	82,943,831	105,330,936	81,971,637	113,171,860		

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes. Source: *Statistics Canada*

Monthly Fresh Potato Imports, Quantity (August to July)

		QUANTITY	JANTITY (Tonnes)				
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11			
Aug	17,397	12,174	20,645	19,332			
Sep	8,817	7,377	13,968	11,242			
Oct	7,517	6,246	9,529	13,523			
Nov	7,694	5,800	10,382	11,928			
Dec	9,686	7,967	12,834	14,529			
Jan	7,373	6,873	11,722	9,553			
Feb	7,847	7,974	12,068	10,375			
Mar	9,105	9,220	14,113	16,920			
Apr	11,104	14,514	15,373	20,811			
May	20,399	23,397	28,075	37,734			
Jun	25,741	29,502	33,638	41,030			
Jul	36,751	44,220	36,846	39,729			
Total	169,431	175,264	219,193	246,706			

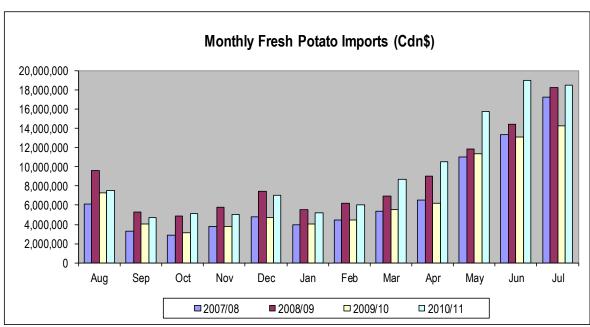


Monthly Fresh Potato Imports Value per Unit

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Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Aug	353	792	352	391
Sep	369	723	288	415
Oct	388	787	324	378
Nov	494	993	368	422
Dec	498	936	368	482
Jan	542	802	346	546
Feb	571	777	371	585
Mar	590	752	395	512
Apr	589	625	402	506
May	541	508	404	418
Jun	518	488	391	463
Jul	469	412	387	467
Year	490	601	374	459

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Fresh Potato Imports, 2007/08 to 2010/11





Fresh Potato Imports by Province, Value (August to July)

	VALUE (Cdn\$)			
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	94
New Brunswick	2,535,520	4,742,636	4,321,622	4,602,381
Quebec	2,954,335	3,227,891	2,691,969	2,165,275
Ontario	32,073,714	43,679,591	32,362,023	35,819,129
Manitoba	1,739,063	2,968,914	1,930,572	2,663,415
Saskatchewan	376,641	287,818	425,790	585,019
Alberta	7,724,434	6,673,315	7,594,125	8,683,082
British Columbia	35,540,124	43,750,771	32,645,536	58,653,465
Canada	82,943,831	105,330,936	81,971,637	113,171,860

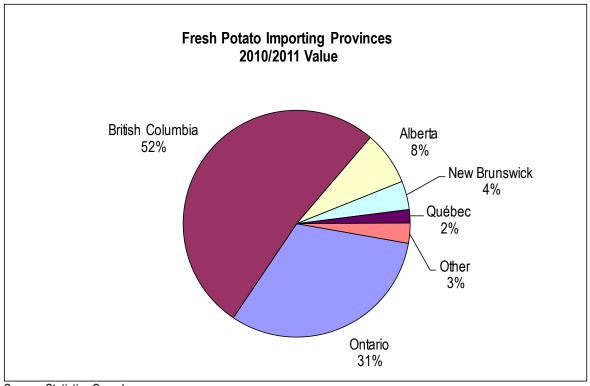
Source: Statistics Canada

Fresh Potato Imports by Province, Quantity (August to July)

	QUANTITY (Tonnes)				
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0	
New Brunswick	7,134	16,487	24,107	12,497	
Quebec	6,170	5,482	4,713	3,522	
Ontario	57,598	59,515	60,883	53,512	
Manitoba	3,390	4,729	31,747	4,695	
Saskatchewan	558	379	739	1,770	
Alberta	12,186	11,973	15,014	15,270	
British Columbia	82,395	76,699	81,990	155,440	
Canada	169,431	175,264	219,193	246,706	



Fresh Potato Importing Provinces – Percent Share



Source: Statistics Canada

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

		VALUE (Cdn\$)				
Country	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
United States	82,902,653	105,182,933	81,884,902	113,108,285		
Honduras	0	0	0	3,729		
Chile	0	0	0	906		
Costa Rica	0	0	2,266	614		
Jamaica	0	0	0	257		
Other	41,178	148,003	84,469	58,069		
Total	82,943,831	105,330,936	81,971,637	113,171,860		

Source: Statistics Canada

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

		QUANTITY (Tonnes)					
Country	2007/08						
United States	169,380	175,111	219,019	246,586			
Honduras	0	0	0	8			
Chile	0	0	0	2			
Costa Rica	0	0	7	2			
Jamaica	0	0	0	0			
Other	51	153	167	108			
Total	169,431	175,264	219,193	246,706			



SEED

Monthly Seed Potato Imports, Value (August to July)

		VALUE (Cdn\$)				
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Aug	0	0	0	0		
Sep	0	0	1,150	0		
Oct	0	0	98,075	0		
Nov	81,654	264,633	430,244	479,647		
Dec	0	37,502	0	0		
Jan	0	54,507	0	302		
Feb	0	0	51,134	459		
Mar	209,105	478,071	588,060	508,956		
Apr	746,591	1,671,184	1,137,405	1,419,613		
May	739,695	855,523	774,693	1,145,813		
Jun	5,155	42,767	63,438	117,343		
Jul	0	0	0	13,524		
Total	1,782,200	3,404,187	3,144,199	3,685,657		

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Seed Potato Imports, Quantity (August to July)

	QUANTITY (Tonnes)				
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
Aug	0	0	0	0	
Sep	0	0	2	0	
Oct	0	0	342	0	
Nov	372	802	1,500	1,658	
Dec	0	114	0	0	
Jan	0	167	0	2	
Feb	0	0	182	2	
Mar	924	1,468	2,197	2,196	
Apr	3,135	4,693	5,626		
May	2,355	2,201	2,381	6,916	
Jun	20	127	225	2,706	
Jul	0	0	0	49	
Total	6,806	9,572	12,455	18,676	



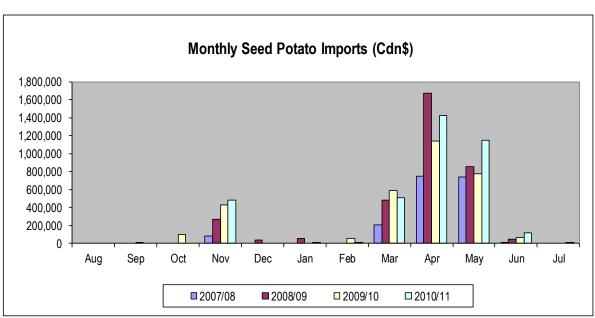
Monthly Seed Potato Imports Value per Unit

	Cdn\$/	Tonne (Based on r	eported value/quan	itity)
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Aug	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sep	N/A	N/A	575	N/A
Oct	N/A	N/A	287	N/A
Nov	220	330	287	289
Dec	N/A	329	N/A	N/A
Jan	N/A	326	N/A	151
Feb	N/A	N/A	281	230
Mar	226	326	268	232
Apr	238	356	202	276
May	314	389	325	166
Jun	258	337	282	43
Jul	N/A	N/A	N/A	276
Year	262	356	252	197

Note:

N/A: Data unavailable Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Seed Potato Imports, 2007/08 to 2010/11





Seed Potato Imports by Province, Value (August to July)

		VALUE (Cdn\$)				
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Nova Scotia	1	0	0	0		
New Brunswick	927,939	1,551,674	1,237,951	1,302,658		
Québec	14,056	10,097	11,102	25,212		
Ontario	226,876	582,660	365,025	300,312		
Manitoba	478,688	970,909	1,109,144	1,580,126		
Saskatchewan	73,068	6,193	260,807	188,341		
Alberta	46,953	259,061	160,170	137,827		
British Columbia	14,619	23,593	0	151,181		
Canada	1,782,200	3,404,187	3,144,199	3,685,657		

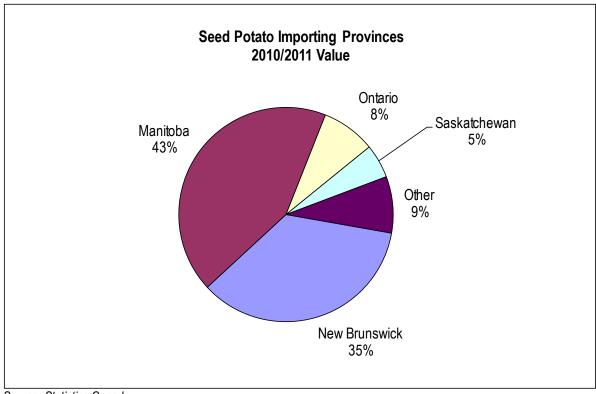
Source: Statistics Canada

Seed Potato Imports by Province, Quantity (August to July)

	QUANTITY (Tonnes)			
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	3,965	4,793	4,549	4,911
Quebec	26	18	20	50
Ontario	971	1,851	1,421	1,558
Manitoba	1,732	2,399	5,209	10,785
Saskatchewan	43	15	831	626
Alberta	21	436	425	397
British Columbia	48	60	0	349
Canada	6,806	9,572	12,455	18,676



Seed Potato Importing Provinces – Percent Share



Source: Statistics Canada

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

		VALUE (Cdn\$)				
Country	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
United States	1,782,200	3,404,099	3,138,127	3,685,503		
Republic of Ireland	0	0	0	154		
United Kingdom	0	88	0	0		
Other	0	0	6,072	0		
Total	1,782,200	3,404,187	3,144,199	3,685,657		

Source: Statistics Canada

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

		QUANTITY (Tonnes)				
Country	2007/08	2010/11				
United States	6,806	9,572	12,434	18,675		
Republic of Ireland	0	0	0	1		
United Kingdom	0	1	0	0		
Other	0	0	21	0		
Total	6,806	9,573	12,455	18,676		



FROZEN

Monthly Frozen Potato Imports, Value (August to July)

		VALUE (Cdn\$)				
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Aug	6,570,765	7,492,223	9,047,029	12,378,945		
Sep	5,755,860	6,724,672	7,685,934	10,837,706		
Oct	5,718,130	8,344,290	8,264,503	8,357,734		
Nov	6,116,124	9,183,787	7,554,770	8,660,251		
Dec	6,728,766	10,178,132	8,811,246	10,060,585		
Jan	5,965,454	8,015,985	8,001,297	9,056,801		
Feb	5,646,311	5,365,759	7,836,423	7,902,450		
Mar	5,549,733	7,029,266	8,606,811	9,386,526		
Apr	6,578,020	7,331,348	8,733,843	8,706,820		
May	5,799,434	6,396,453	7,750,248	7,831,441		
Jun	7,026,282	7,055,998	9,900,728	8,427,162		
Jul	7,131,260	9,114,890	10,986,188	7,232,992		
Total	74,586,139	92,232,803	103,179,020	108,839,413		

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Frozen Potato Imports, Quantity (August to July)

	QUANTITY (Kg)				
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
Aug	3,909,798	4,209,684	5,540,505	9,318,115	
Sep	3,418,180	3,722,967	4,708,883	8,148,628	
Oct	3,639,105	5,291,462	5,101,564	5,471,517	
Nov	3,742,504	6,606,922	5,440,759	6,209,744	
Dec	4,287,792	7,515,251	6,533,272	7,306,506	
Jan	3,629,044	5,337,776	5,347,769	6,142,229	
Feb	3,382,527	2,897,173	5,330,933	5,907,638	
Mar	3,279,723	3,583,434	5,888,333	7,223,773	
Apr	4,087,709	3,786,905	6,183,840	6,190,667	
May	3,513,816	3,549,698	4,914,065	5,121,768	
Jun	4,389,398	4,057,529	6,572,513	4,968,006	
Jul	4,147,051	6,076,548	8,230,810	4,488,733	
Total	45,426,647	56,635,349	69,793,246	76,497,324	

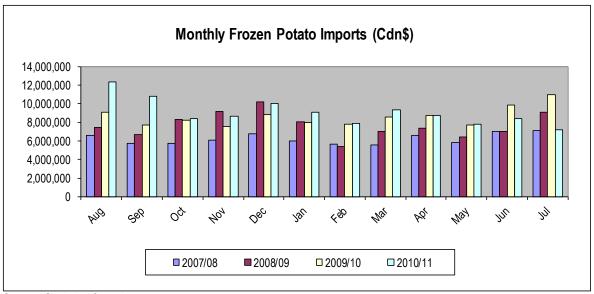


Monthly Frozen Potato Imports Value per Unit

	Cdn\$/Kg (Based on reported value/quantity)				
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
Aug	1.68	1.78	1.63	1.33	
Sep	1.68	1.81	1.63	1.33	
Oct	1.57	1.58	1.62	1.53	
Nov	1.63	1.39	1.39	1.39	
Dec	1.57	1.35	1.35	1.38	
Jan	1.64	1.50	1.50	1.47	
Feb	1.67	1.85	1.47	1.34	
Mar	1.69	1.96	1.46	1.30	
Apr	1.61	1.94	1.41	1.41	
May	1.65	1.80	1.58	1.53	
Jun	1.60	1.74	1.51	1.70	
Jul	1.72	1.50	1.33	1.61	
Year	1.64	1.63	1.48	1.42	

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Frozen Potato Imports, 2007/08 to 2010/11





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

		VALUE (Cdn\$)					
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11			
Prince Edward Island	0	0	88	0			
Nova Scotia	27	6,701	2,120	1,040			
New Brunswick	4,081,231	17,400,141	27,235,869	34,503,563			
Quebec	920,598	956,958	1,155,181	1,503,795			
Ontario	28,683,449	32,407,578	30,700,441	25,633,814			
Manitoba	3,076,964	3,682,550	4,663,535	3,123,849			
Saskatchewan	608,068	505,126	871,753	1,209,640			
Alberta	6,437,104	6,503,859	5,654,960	6,761,647			
British Columbia	30,778,698	30,769,890	32,895,073	36,102,065			
Canada	74,586,139	92,232,803	103,179,020	108,839,413			

Source: Statistics Canada

Frozen Potato Imports by Province, Quantity (August to July)

		QUANTITY (Kg)					
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11			
Prince Edward Island	0	0	93	0			
Nova Scotia	19	3,182	1,592	620			
New Brunswick	4,476,156	17,084,021	28,749,890	37,044,946			
Quebec	665,157	654,873	470,213	583,334			
Ontario	17,171,221	17,188,590	16,702,649	13,770,874			
Manitoba	2,485,168	2,804,065	3,949,601	2,605,344			
Saskatchewan	651,109	487,226	809,582	963,044			
Alberta	3,709,387	3,518,091	3,211,643	3,444,380			
British Columbia	16,268,430	14,895,301	15,897,983	18,084,782			
Canada	45,426,647	56,635,349	69,793,246	76,497,324			

Source: Statistics Canada

Frozen Potato Imports by Country, Value (August to July)

Country	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
United States	73,791,344	79,975,779	78,817,077	77,279,057
Belgium	16,804	101,971	717,511	1,167,041
France	99,055	150,839	138,659	135,288
Netherlands	4,489	24	4,555	133,316
Italy	12,455	9	0	105,873
Other	661,992	12,004,181	23,501,218	30,018,838
Total	74,586,139	92,232,803	103,179,020	108,839,413



Frozen Potato Imports by Country, Quantity (August to July)

		QUANTITY (Kg)					
Country	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11			
United States	44,884,268	43,358,349	44,208,323	42,839,638			
Belgium	4,957	25,690	287,467	453,138			
France	17,291	33,900	34,986	42,837			
Netherlands	3,015	15	3,709	59,794			
Italy	12,000	3	0	46,550			
Other	505,116	13,217,392	25,258,761	33,055,367			
Total	45,426,647	56,635,349	69,793,246	76,497,324			

Source: Statistics Canada

PROCESSED

Monthly Processed Potato Imports, Value (August to July)

	VALUE (Cdn\$)					
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Aug	15,225,560	18,547,293	20,642,985	24,109,098		
Sep	12,807,878	18,420,210	18,103,570	21,313,913		
Oct	14,168,629	18,313,954	18,892,762	19,369,945		
Nov	14,159,639	19,274,272	17,369,632	18,294,144		
Dec	15,102,294	21,101,216	19,959,116	21,667,832		
Jan	13,207,680	20,894,167	17,827,921	18,687,543		
Feb	14,449,086	14,887,118	16,431,349	17,961,003		
Mar	13,977,299	16,419,291	17,811,631	21,908,069		
Apr	15,851,832	19,430,345	19,220,051	21,236,711		
May	15,603,550	18,684,506	19,658,286	21,214,633		
Jun	17,133,880	20,945,467	22,287,156	23,413,911		
Jul	17,843,223	21,806,044	23,452,799	20,256,359		
Total	179,530,550	228,723,883	231,657,258	249,433,161		

Note:

Includes frozen potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada



Monthly Processed Potato Imports, Quantity (August to July)

	QUANTITY (Kg)					
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Aug	7,186,817	8,310,944	9,712,489	13,800,942		
Sep	5,986,459	7,782,998	8,490,026	12,096,583		
Oct	6,930,215	8,879,496	9,028,291	9,503,223		
Nov	6,881,316	9,988,397	9,306,591	10,303,435		
Dec	7,422,827	11,305,708	10,420,166	11,252,062		
Jan	6,527,227	9,667,192	9,124,238	9,334,261		
Feb	6,699,624	5,881,702	8,931,421	9,636,501		
Mar	6,628,872	6,727,679	9,783,295	11,657,473		
Apr	7,576,713	7,769,073	10,366,937	10,615,613		
May	7,337,075	7,809,480	9,502,719	9,845,868		
Jun	8,502,555	9,177,902	11,045,514	10,200,510		
Jul	8,582,346	10,194,069	13,051,279	9,095,248		
Total	86,262,046	103,494,640	118,762,966	127,341,719		

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Processed Potato Imports Value per Unit

	Cdn\$/Kg (Based on reported value/quantity)					
Month	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Aug	2.12	2.23	2.13	1.75		
Sep	2.14	2.37	2.13	1.76		
Oct	2.04	2.06	2.09	2.04		
Nov	2.06	1.93	1.87	1.78		
Dec	2.03	1.87	1.92	1.93		
Jan	2.02	2.16	1.95	2.00		
Feb	2.16	2.53	1.84	1.86		
Mar	2.11	2.44	1.82	1.88		
Apr	2.09	2.50	1.85	2.00		
May	2.13	2.39	2.07	2.15		
Jun	2.02	2.28	2.02	2.30		
Jul	2.08	2.14	1.80	2.23		
Year	2.08	2.21	1.95	1.96		



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

	VALUE (Cdn\$)					
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11		
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0		
Prince Edward Island	0	0	88	0		
Nova Scotia	23,069	309,639	31,342	25,909		
New Brunswick	4,365,666	17,970,859	28,289,382	35,853,163		
Quebec	5,728,779	6,519,227	6,729,974	7,236,659		
Ontario	88,167,240	106,960,747	99,349,453	98,291,802		
Manitoba	8,297,967	15,383,591	15,949,562	18,464,821		
Saskatchewan	2,728,849	5,695,795	4,663,242	4,212,833		
Alberta	11,921,398	13,494,741	11,240,716	13,919,077		
British Columbia	58,297,582	62,389,284	65,403,499	71,428,897		
Canada	179,530,550	228,723,883	231,657,258	249,433,161		

Source: Statistics Canada

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

	QUANTITY (Kg)				
Province	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	
Prince Edward Island	0	0	93	0	
Nova Scotia	2,425	111,969	5,720	3,532	
New Brunswick	4,626,063	17,345,400	29,396,067	38,053,713	
Quebec	3,122,225	3,088,433	2,829,199	2,883,475	
Ontario	40,080,041	41,286,496	41,221,381	38,938,034	
Manitoba	4,345,105	6,206,132	7,491,914	7,336,735	
Saskatchewan	2,216,494	4,134,678	4,305,806	2,494,509	
Alberta	5,694,224	5,611,243	4,987,703	6,256,462	
British Columbia	26,175,469	25,710,289	28,525,083	31,375,259	
Canada	86,262,046	103,494,640	118,762,966	127,341,719	

Source: Statistics Canada

Processed Potato Imports by Country, Value (August to July)

		VALUE (Cdn\$)						
Country	2007/08	2007/08 2008/09 2009/10 201						
United States	166,368,447	202,531,146	197,746,301	207,439,231				
Mexico	5,892,539	6,789,424	4,031,652	3,934,409				
Netherlands	3,576,319	3,340,467	1,873,334	2,750,550				
Belgium	301,530	474,238	1,024,191	1,503,113				
Germany	861,067	897,605	551,397	934,250				
Other	2,530,648	14,691,003	26,430,383	32,871,608				
Total	179,530,550	228,723,883	231,657,258	249,433,161				



Processed Potato Imports by Country, Quantity (August to July)

		QUANTITY (Kg)					
Country	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11			
United States	78,555,663	82,948,953	85,914,744	86,612,978			
Mexico	1,462,237	1,412,406	970,821	1,037,245			
Netherlands	3,596,363	3,560,784	2,811,414	2,680,398			
Belgium	194,991	238,026	517,871	657,021			
Germany	955,661	700,117	559,088	1,316,565			
Other	1,497,131	14,634,354	27,989,028	35,037,512			
Total	86,262,046	103,494,640	118,762,966	127,341,719			

Source: Statistics Canada

U.S. PRODUCTION

U.S. National Statistics for Potatoes

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Acres Harvested	1,120,200	1,122,200	1,046,900	1,044,000	1,008,000	1,076,700
Acres Planted	1,139,400	1,141,900	1,059,600	1,071,200	1,025,700	1,098,900
Production, Measured In \$	3,208,632,000	3 339 710 000	3 770 462 000	3 557 574 000	3 721 567 000	
Production,						
Measured In CWT	440,698,000	444,875,000	415,055,000	432,601,000	404,273,000	427,406,000
Price Received,						
Measured In \$/CWT	7.28	7.51	9.08	8.22	9.21	-
Yield, Measured In						
CWT / ACRE	393	396	396	414	401	397

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



WORLD PRODUCTION

World Potato Production

Country	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	% Change 10/09
China	54.1	64.8	70.8	73.3	74.8	2%
India	29.2	28.6	34.7	34.4	36.6	6%
Russian Federation	38.6	36.8	28.8	31.1	21.1	-32%
Ukraine	19.5	19.1	19.5	19.7	18.7	-5%
United States of America	20.0	20.2	18.8	19.6	18.0	-8%
Germany	10.0	11.6	11.4	11.6	10.2	-12%
Poland	9.0	11.8	10.5	9.7	8.8	-10%
Bangladesh	5.4	5.2	6.6	5.3	7.9	51%
Belarus	8.3	8.7	8.7	7.1	7.8	10%
Netherlands	6.2	6.9	6.9	7.2	6.8	-5%
France	6.4	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.6	-8%
United Kingdom	5.9	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.0	-6%
Malawi	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.4	4.7	37%
Turkey	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	3%
Canada	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.4	-3%
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.1	4.1	-1%
Peru	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	1%
Egypt	2.3	2.8	3.6	3.7	3.6	0%
Brazil	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.6	4%
Belgium	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.5	5%
Algeria	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.6	3.3	25%
Romania	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.3	-18%
Pakistan	1.6	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.1	7%
Kazakhstan	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.6	-7%
Nepal	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	4%
Other Countries	53.9	54.9	54.6	54.0	53.8	
World Total	305.8	322.6	327.5	331.9	324.3	-2%

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KEY RESOURCES

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