

2011-2012 Potato Market Information Review

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Summary

The potato is the most important vegetable crop in Canada, accounting for 32% of all vegetable farm cash receipts¹ (FCRs) and 16% of all horticultural FCRs in Canada, or \$1.01 billion in the 2012 calendar year, down 2% from 2011.

Producers reported harvesting 147,594 hectares of potatoes in 2012, up 4% from 2011. Manitoba had the largest increase in harvested area, up 8% to 30,555 hectares, while New Brunswick and Ontario reported an increase of 8%, followed by Prince Edward Island (up 2% from 2011). The potato-planted area in Manitoba and Ontario was expanded primarily because of increased contract volumes for processing potatoes.

The 2012 harvested potato crop was estimated at 4,557,501 tonnes, up 9% from 2011. The average yield in 2012 was 30.88 tonnes per hectare, up 4% from 2011. The major producing provinces are PEI (25%), Manitoba (21%), Alberta (18%), NB (14%), Quebec (11%) and Ontario (7%).

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 preferences. Russet Burbank, Shepody, Ranger Russet, CalWhite and Umatilla Russet are the main frying varieties; Superior, Atlantic, Kennebec and Snowden are the main chipping varieties; and Superior, Russet Norkotah, Chieftain, Yukon Gold, Norland, Ranger Russet, Goldrush, Sangre and Umatilla Russet are the leading table varieties.

In the 2011–2012 crop year, exports of Canadian potatoes and potato products were estimated at \$1.13 billion, up 3% from 2010–2011. Canada exported \$190 million worth of fresh potatoes (table stock and seed potatoes) and \$943 million worth of processed potatoes (frozen and other) in the same time period. By far the largest export destination for Canadian potatoes and potato products is the United States. Our southern neighbours take in 83% of our potato exports, worth \$942 million in 2011–2012. Japan (2.9%) and Mexico (2.8%) are respectively the second and third-largest export destinations, mostly due to the high quantity of processed potato products that we ship to those two countries.

Canada imported a total value of \$363 million in potatoes in 2011–2012. Of that amount, \$256 million was for processed potatoes and the remaining \$107 million was for fresh potatoes.

¹ Farm cash receipts represent the cash income received from the sale of agricultural commodities as well as direct program payments made to support the agricultural sector.



Seasonal Review 2011 – 2012²

Prince Edward Island

The 2011 planting season was late in PEI because of a wet spring, and as a result crop development fell behind early in the season. Processing contracts had been settled prior to planting. Contracted volumes in PEI recovered from some of the cutbacks of the previous year. The number of contract growers continues to decrease as the industry rationalizes.

Statistics Canada estimated PEI's planted acreage in 2011 at 34,800 hectares, up less than 1% from 2010. Abnormally wet growing conditions in June and July raised concerns about crop yields and created ideal blight conditions, but fortunately August and September brought warmer and more seasonable weather that resulted in slightly below-average yields and relieved the blight pressure. The first load of new-crop potatoes left the province on July 18, 2011.

Statistics Canada estimated that, after maincrop harvest, PEI growers had left only 202 hectares in the ground, similar to 2010. As well, Statistics Canada estimated the average yield to be 31.94 tonnes per hectare, with total production of 1,111,775 tonnes. Crop quality was good, resulting in less cullage than in the previous year. Only 1,145 tonnes of potatoes were dumped in 2011–2012, about 95% less than in the previous year and considerably less than in the 2008 and 2009 crop years.

Weather-related challenges in areas that included NB, Maine and Ontario provided more opportunities in Eastern Canadian markets and the U.S. Eastern Seaboard. Despite having fewer potatoes available for the fresh market, PEI shipped more to North American markets than it had in the previous year (20% to Canadian markets and 17% to U.S. markets). However, fresh shipments were down overall (by 2.8%), mainly owing to the 62% decrease in export sales as a result of increased production and shipments from Europe.

The average price for 10-lb paper bags (Free on Board dealer) for the 2011–2012 season was \$2.00, up from the 2010–2011 average price of \$1.85.

New Brunswick

New Brunswick's 2011 potato crop had a huge marketable production loss, and the growing season was one of the worst on record. Record rainfall, with many torrential rains, caused road washouts, soil erosion, drown-outs and seed rot. The excessive moisture also meant that potato disease risk was high. In addition to the excessive rain, hailstorms devastated over 1,415 hectares of potatoes that never fully recovered. The challenges facing NB's crop continued well into the marketing season. Processors such as McCain and Old Dutch sourced potatoes from other areas and in some cases moved production to other facilities outside NB. McCain temporarily closed both plants in NB because of a shortage of potatoes in the area.

Fresh-packing sheds faced similar challenges and imported potatoes from other provinces and the U.S. in order to meet market demands. Seed growers were also affected and found it a challenge to store their crops. Many growers had to dump their seed out of storage or re-rack their potatoes, as the tubers were breaking down in storage owing to excessive moisture content.

² 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.



In addition to these growing conditions and 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 was not profitable for NB growers.

The outlook for NB's 2012 crop is thus far better. New Brunswick farmers planted approximately 20,640 hectares acres of potatoes in 2012, up approximately 890 hectares from the previous year. This increase in acreage is mainly due to a volume increase from two processors, McCain and Old Dutch. The growing season started on schedule, and growing conditions remained favourable for the most part. Although the growing season was warm and dry in general, rain seemed to come at critical times, and we are confident that we will have an average or slightly below-average crop this year with average quality.

Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Minister Michael Olscamp announced the implementation of a PVY (potato virus Y) cap in NB for the 2012 growing season. In summary, any seed potatoes planted in NB cannot exceed this PVY virus level. The virus level cap is 6% on all varieties planted in NB, with the exception of the Shepody variety, for which the cap is 11%. The virus level cap will be studied and adjusted annually to ensure adequate seed supply to our growers while maintaining the highest-quality disease-free seed possible.

New Brunswick will produce more marketable fresh potatoes in 2012 than it did in 2011, thanks to the better growing season. Surrounding provinces such as Ontario and PEI have been extremely hot and dry, and therefore yields are predicted to be down in those areas. Although Eastern Canada should have fewer potatoes to market than it did in 2011, there may be an opportunity for NB packing sheds to take advantage of fresh exports domestically. From a North American perspective, there are concerns about the Western part of the continent and reports of excessive fresh potatoes coming from those areas and causing oversupply in the U.S. market. If demand remains constant, NB packing sheds may struggle to keep prices up when exporting down the Eastern Seaboard.

Late blight and other diseases were manageable because of the warmer, drier summer.

Quebec

In 2011, 16,795 hectares of potatoes were harvested in Quebec, for a total production of 516,560 tonnes. Crop quality was generally good with average yields. Just over half of the production was destined for direct consumption, 19% for pre-peeling, 17% for potato chips and 11% for seed potatoes.

In 2012, excellent yields are expected given the timely planting and favourable conditions during and after planting. However, with the dry conditions that persisted throughout the province from late June on, growers were forced to irrigate. Irrigation was sometimes difficult due to the low water table levels. This is expected to result in smaller tubers and average or slightly below average yields. Crop quality is nonetheless expected to be good.

Ontario

In 2011, Ontario potato growers produced 289,760 tonnes of potatoes from 14,772 harvested hectares. The value of the crop was about \$92 million. Approximately half of the crop produced was used for potato chips, and the other half was used for table consumption.

The 2011 growing season started out wet and cold and then turned hot and dry. The wet, cold spring caused seed decay and drowned-out areas, resulting in poor plant stands. Some fields were in such bad condition that they had to be replanted. The summer then became extremely hot and dry as temperatures soared above normal averages. Finally, the harvest season was extremely wet in most areas, making



harvesting extremely difficult and causing some acreage to be abandoned. Yields were well below normal, but crop quality was quite good for both fresh and processed potatoes.

Market prices for tablestock potatoes were generally good but never reached as high a level as expected, given the reduced stocks on hand in Eastern Canada.

The 2012 growing season was an unusual one in Ontario. Potatoes were planted in most areas earlier than they had been for many years. However, the early, dry spring quickly turned into a wetter, cooler season, and planting lasted until late June in some areas. Late frosts damaged some of the early potatoes. Conditions then became very hot and dry, and the crop suffered.

Manitoba

Manitoba potato producers increased the 2012 acreage by 1,215 hectares in response to additional processing contracts. The lack of snow cover in the winter of 2011–2012 and warm, dry conditions led to a significant portion of the potato crop being planted in April and the rest of the crop being planted by mid-May. The growing conditions were extremely good until the middle of June. Early planting is one of the key factors in determining Manitoba's yield potential, because such a large portion of the potato crop is the long-season Russet Burbank. However, the above-normal heat and lack of rainfall took a toll on the fields that either did not have enough irrigation or were dryland fields. The heat, which increased the irrigation requirement, highlighted two issues: first, the lack of water due to various reasons, and second, the main issue, namely low reserves in retention ponds and the lack of infrastructure, with either retention reservoirs being too small or there being insufficient equipment to provide water on a timely basis to all the irrigated fields.

In the end, the heat also led to some quality issues with Russet Burbank potatoes and reduced the overall volume from record yields to an average yield, although this volume was the result of some disappointing fields and some outstanding yields of over 56 tonnes per hectare. The overall volume will leave sufficient fresh-market supplies and enough processing supplies to avoid importing the volume for processing that was required in the summer of 2012 to cover 2011 crop deficiencies.

Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan's 2011 harvest was great. The weather held, making harvest conditions ideal. Yields were above average, and quality was exceptional. The prices and markets for both table and seed potatoes were very good. Despite the good marketing season, fewer acres were planted in 2012.

After an extremely mild winter, spring came early to Saskatchewan in 2012. April was sunny and mild. Unfortunately, with May came rain that did not stop until June. Consequently, crops were planted late into June and even July. The planted crops thrived and grew at a very fast pace during the nearly ideal growing conditions that prevailed for the rest of the summer.

Alberta

In Alberta, the 2012 seed crop grew under very good weather conditions, resulting in an excellent crop that went into storage with above-average yields. Quality is better than it has been in most other years in recent memory. No disease pressure was evident in the crop for 2012.

There was 5% overplanting for processing, and harvested volume was expected to be about 7% to 8% above contract requirements. Disease pressure and insect pressure were light this year, a phenomenon attributed to warm but dry conditions in both the central and southern regions.



The harvest season was very good, with very little or no rain to affect the crop-harvesting process. Quality in storage is excellent.

British Columbia

For BC, spring 2011 weather in the Fraser Valley and on southern Vancouver Island presented challenges to area potato growers, as persistent cool, cloudy and heavy rain conditions delayed planting by as much as four weeks for many growers. In the BC interior, planting proceeded normally, as there were no weather-related delays. Digging of early nugget potatoes in the Fraser Valley would normally have begun by Victoria Day but did not commence until June 13, three weeks late. Once the summer harvest and fall storage crop had finally been planted, growing conditions from July to early September were satisfactory in all areas.

At the end of the third week of September 2011, weather forecasts predicted that several days of heavy rains would occur in the Fraser Valley and on Vancouver Island. With an eye to the previous year's dramatic harvest losses (owing to heavy persistent rains that began on August 31 and prevented 45% of the crop from being successfully harvested), most growers worked overtime to ensure that the harvest was complete before the rains. Many producers had left the crop in the ground for as long as possible to ensure adequate tuber size and full skin set, given the delayed spring planting. Generally, the crop's tuber size profile was about 15% smaller than average, but quality was good.

As in most years, market conditions for BC's table potato crop were heavily influenced by market conditions in the nearby Columbia Basin of eastern Washington and Oregon. British Columbia potato prices from the summer of 2011 through to February 2012 were reasonably good, as the U.S. Pacific Northwest table potato market indicated that supplies were slightly short for average demand. British Columbia potatoes sold for about the same price per tonne as they had in the previous year, when local supplies were 45% below normal following that year's harvest failure and 8% above the longer-term average prices.

Planting conditions in the spring of 2012 were generally satisfactory. Once the crop had been planted, however, the spring weather remained cool and overly cloudy through to July 4 before seasonable summer-like conditions finally arrived. These conditions delayed emergence and early-season harvesting by a couple of weeks through to mid-August 2012.



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 - 95-640-X)

Canadian Potato Production

Province	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	12/11
Area Planted (ha)						
Newfoundland and Labrador	283	243	202	202	202	0%
Prince Edward Island	37,435	34,400	34,804	35,047	36,221	3%
Nova Scotia	890	931	809	809	769	-5%
New Brunswick	22,461	22,258	20,842	20,963	21,651	3%
Quebec	17,200	17,402	17,807	17,200	16,714	-3%
Ontario	14,569	14,974	15,581	15,136	16,107	6%
Manitoba	32,781	31,971	28,329	29,138	30,757	6%
Saskatchewan	3,845	3,440	3,035	2,914	2,833	-3%
Alberta	21,247	21,247	20,437	21,611	22,542	4%
British Columbia	3,035	2,833	2,631	2,873	2,631	-8%
Canada	153,746	149,699	144,478	145,894	150,427	3%

Source: Statistics Canada (22-008-X)



Canadian Potato Production (cont'd)

Province	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	12/11
Area Harvested (ha)						
Newfoundland and Labrador	283	243	202	202	202	0%
Prince Edward Island	36,018	33,185	34,804	34,804	35,411	2%
Nova Scotia	890	890	809	809	769	-5%
New Brunswick	22,056	22,056	20,761	19,628	21,247	8%
Quebec	16,916	16,916	17,281	16,795	16,512	-2%
Ontario	14,245	14,731	15,379	14,772	15,986	8%
Manitoba	32,781	31,364	27,520	28,329	30,555	8%
Saskatchewan	3,845	3,238	2,833	2,833	2,631	-7%
Alberta	21,044	20,114	18,212	20,275	21,854	8%
British Columbia	3,035	2,833	1,416	2,792	2,428	-13%
Canada	151,113	145,570	139,217	141,240	147,594	4%
Average Yield (t/ha)						
Newfoundland and Labrador	18.02	15.68	19.61	20.17	19.61	-3%
Prince Edward Island	31.38	33.63	33.62	31.94	30.67	-4%
Nova Scotia	29.10	29.71	26.34	25.78	24.66	-4%
New Brunswick	29.14	30.26	33.06	27.46	29.70	8%
Quebec	29.37	29.49	30.15	30.76	30.05	-2%
Ontario	24.65	24.10	24.10	19.61	21.30	9%
Manitoba	31.38	31.38	31.38	28.02	30.82	10%
Saskatchewan	30.82	32.50	28.58	31.38	28.02	-11%
Alberta	37.66	36.09	35.19	36.76	38.56	5%
British Columbia	34.76	32.50	33.62	30.82	31.94	4%
Canada	31.08	31.43	31.65	29.71	30.88	4%
Total Production ('000 t)						
Newfoundland and Labrador	5	4	4	4	4	-2%
Prince Edward Island	1,130	1,116	1,170	1,112	1,086	-2%
Nova Scotia	26	26	21	21	19	-9%
New Brunswick	643	667	686	539	631	17%
Quebec	497	499	521	517	496	-4%
Ontario	351	355	371	290	340	17%
Manitoba	1,029	984	864	794	942	19%
Saskatchewan	119	105	81	89	74	-17%
Alberta	793	726	641	745	843	13%
British Columbia	106	92	48	86	78	-10%
Canada	4,697	4,575	4,407	4,196	4,558	9%

Source: *Statistics Canada (22-008-X)*

Note:

2012 production and yield figures for PEI have been revised according to numbers provided by the PEI Potato Board.



Canadian Potato Production (cont'd)

Province	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	11/10
Potatoes Sold, Consumed, Seeded or Fed to Livestock ('000 t)						
Newfoundland and Labrador	5	5	4	4	4	1%
Prince Edward Island	1,230	1,110	1,099	1,158	1,103	-5%
Nova Scotia	24	24	26	21	20	-4%
New Brunswick	727	625	636	654	508	-22%
Quebec	560	471	460	492	486	-1%
Ontario	220	316	312	326	261	-20%
Manitoba	1,061	999	967	838	778	-7%
Saskatchewan	98	110	96	75	83	11%
Alberta	812	778	709	625	729	17%
British Columbia	104	97	83	42	79	86%
Canada	4,841	4,534	4,391	4,235	4,050	-4%

Source: *Statistics Canada (22-008-X)*

Note:

2012 Potatoes Sold, Consumed, Seeded or Fed to Livestock data were not available at the time of publication.



Top 50 Registered Seed Potato Varieties Grown in Canada, Total Area (Ha) 2012

VARIETIES	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Total
Russet Burbank		1,704		677	53		1,635	332	1,740	8	6,148
Goldrush	18	799		190	753	22	36	2	35	1	1,856
Atlantic	3	328	17	668	2	6	30		212	3	1,271
Superior	1	761		73	243	17	3				1,097
Shepody		414		117	1	21	8	53	291	6	911
Russet Norkotah		1		328	1		146	154	204	34	868
Norland		137		30	175	5	165	158	74	13	758
Yukon Gold	2	316		73	42	25	61	4	28	88	639
Chieftain		158		120	232	15		0	20	68	614
Kennebec		384		134	14	16	13	1	14	32	609
Innovator	1	106		261			187		13		568
Dakota Pearl		240		49	38	7	101		71	0	505
Ac Chaleur		309		4	108	17					437
Ranger Russet		109		12			145	58	80	10	414
Envol					351						351
Snowden		141		180	13		10		4		349
Umatilla Russet		0					197	19	110		326
HO2000		113		0				52	66		230
Eva		187		14	0						201
Baby Boomer		109		0				55	24		188
Sangre		10					83	17	66	0	175
Bintje				0		5		23	125	1	154
Cal White				84	14	32	1	1	2	17	151
Satina			11	45			6		78	0	141
Piccolo		79						13	31		124
Pacific Russet		26			46				31	2	105
Viking				0	0		92	8	3		103
Vivaldi		32		0	38				19		88
Andover		25	8	32	18				1		83
Gemstar Russet		2		26	19	27		6		2	83
Adora		0		3	26	9	29		14		81
Red Maria					75						75
Red La Soda			2	38	0				0	32	72
ALTURAS		0		0					63		63
Red Pontiac				42			10	2	1	6	61
AC Peregrine Red							48	9		5	61
Agata							18		37		56
Fabula		29		12	3				8		52

Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Potatoes Section



Top 50 Registered Seed Potato Varieties Grown in Canada, Total Area (Ha) 2012 (cont'd)

VARIETIES	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Total
Valor		27		9	11				2		50
Darkred Chieftain		25		1	11		7		2		46
Estima				14	17	0			14		45
Ampera							36		8		44
Norvalley		43								0	43
Fianna						0		2	41		43
Rebond					41						41
Lady Claire		0					10		28		39
Carlingford		39									39
Rosara							4	16	17		37
Blazer Russet				7	1	1		13	13		34
IPM-ABR		0			8				24		33
Total top 50 registered varieties	24	6,653	38	3,247	2,355	224	3,081	998	3,613	329	20,561
Total other varieties¹	15	1,428	52	1,127	453	61	142	190	740	98	4,307
TOTAL ALL	40	8,081	90	4,374	2,808	284	3,223	1,187	4,353	427	24,868

Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Potatoes Section

Note:

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

Area of Registered Varieties (Ha) – Five-Year Average

Province	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2008-2012 (5 years) Mean
Newfoundland and Labrador	53	60	57	27	40	47
Prince Edward Island	6,285	6,491	5,068	6,952	8,081	6,575
Nova Scotia	125	103	37	43	90	79
New Brunswick	5,173	5,430	4,705	4,224	4,374	4,781
Quebec	2,378	2,632	2,687	2,586	2,808	2,618
Ontario	288	278	270	246	284	273
Manitoba	2,582	2,767	2,454	2,928	3,223	2,791
Saskatchewan	1,813	1,558	1,415	1,213	1,187	1,437
Alberta	3,526	3,867	3,948	4,297	4,353	3,998
British Columbia	447	467	441	441	427	444
Total	22,668	23,653	21,080	22,957	24,868	23,045

Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Potatoes Section



Canadian Potato Storage Holdings

Canadian Potato Storage by Province

2011-2012 Crop Year								
(Hundreds of metric tonnes)								
Province	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12
Prince Edward Island	9,826	8,883	7,912	6,611	5,641	4,573	3,471	2,002
Nova Scotia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Brunswick	4,222	3,686	3,293	2,820	2,314	1,889	1,356	296
Total Maritimes	14,048	12,569	11,205	9,431	7,955	6,462	4,827	2,298
Quebec	3,895	3,453	3,042	2,775	2,343	1,887	1,244	706
Ontario	2,238	1,953	1,604	1,329	1,029	758	495	187
Manitoba	6,301	5,550	4,864	4,112	3,365	2,591	1,489	736
Saskatchewan	615	540	497	471	397	188	-	-
Alberta	5,637	5,269	4,563	4,093	3,414	2,529	1,657	1,086
British Columbia	496	401	322	263	206	127	53	14
Total Canada	33,230	29,734	26,097	22,473	18,709	14,541	9,766	5,027

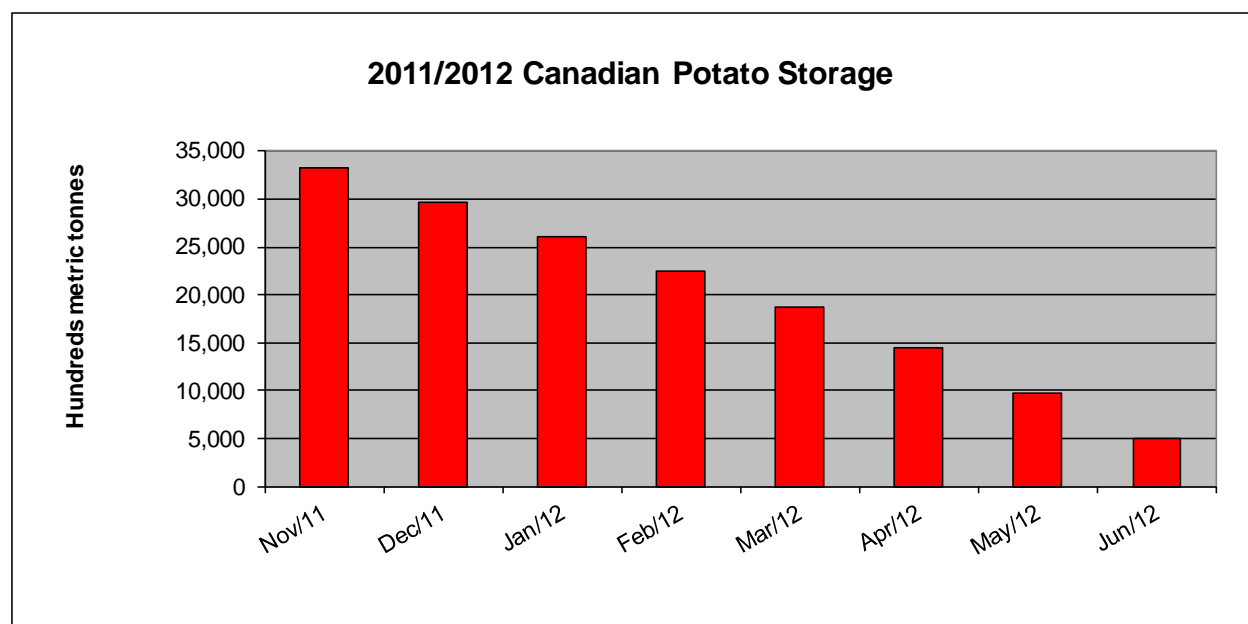
Source: AAFC (Infohort)

Notes:

This table provides data by province across Canada as reported by the storage operators and represents volumes as of the first of each month from November to June.

N/A: Data unavailable.

Canadian Potato Storage



Source: AAFC (Infohort)



Intended Utilization of Potatoes by Province

2011-2012 Crop Year (Hundreds of metric tonnes)									
		Prince Edward Island	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Nov-11	Fresh	2,874	930	2,135	791	620	260	172	271
	Processed	5,751	2,397	1,373	1,396	5,096		4,338	95
	Seed	1,201	895	387	52	586	355	1,127	130
Dec-11	Fresh	2,440	849	1,889	656	529	184	171	195
	Processed	5,274	2,011	1,177	1,245	4,461		3,967	79
	Seed	1,170	825	387	52	560	355	1,131	127
Jan-12	Fresh	2,035	814	1,648	486	386	142	104	122
	Processed	4,732	1,616	1,007	1,060	3,918		3,460	76
	Seed	1,145	862	387	58	560	355	999	124
Feb-12	Fresh	1,331	746	1,483	394	344	121	82	80
	Processed	4,364	1,282	905	877	3,207		3,022	62
	Seed	916	792	387	58	560	350	989	122
Mar-12	Fresh	970	668	1,244	282	283	54	73	49
	Processed	3,820	909	716	691	2,557		2,563	49
	Seed	851	737	383	56	525	343	777	108
Apr-12	Fresh	576	579	965	165	213	34	36	20
	Processed	3,198	650	590	554	1,891		2,002	36
	Seed	799	660	332	39	486	154	491	71
May-12	Fresh	251	489	681	102	143	-	19	8
	Processed	2,589	347	460	381	1,301		1,547	21
	Seed	630	520	103	11	45		91	24
Jun-12	Fresh	146	72	429	51	88	-	7	1
	Processed	1,856	225	270	136	648		1,074	10
	Seed	-	-	7	-	-		5	3

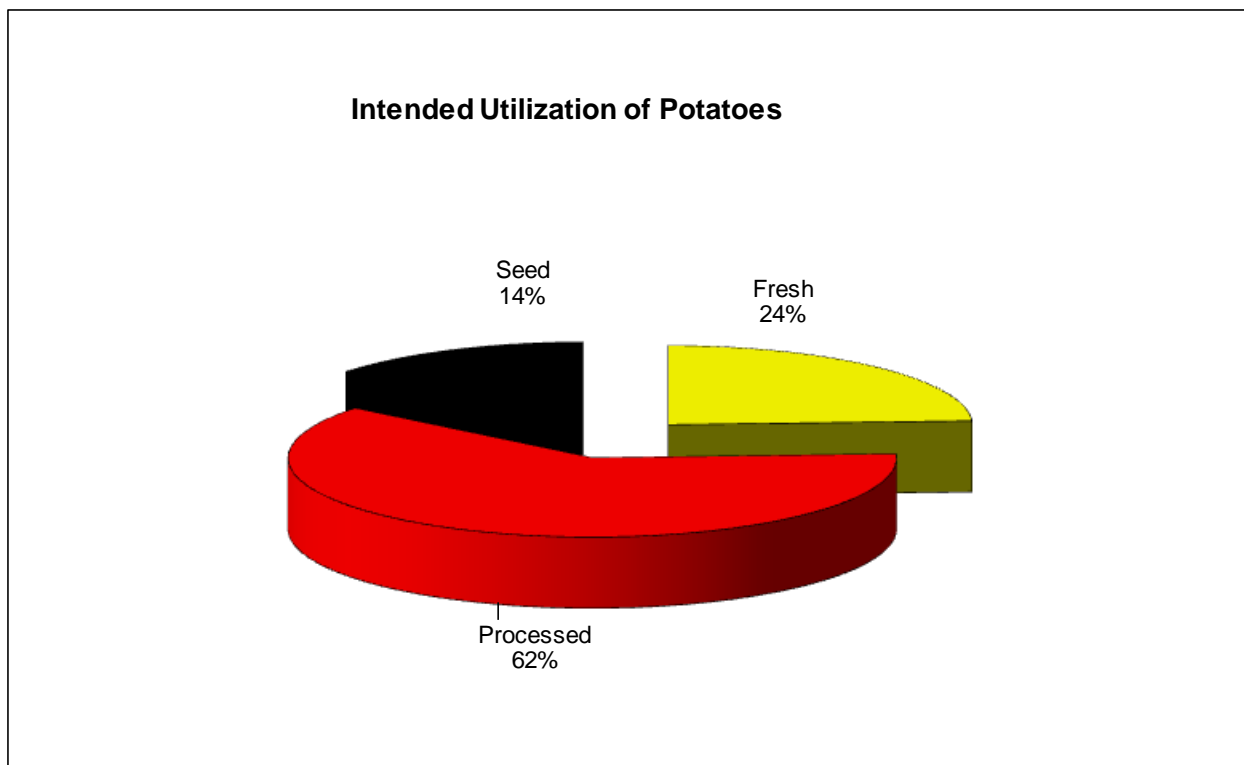
Source: AAFC (Infohort)

Note:

This table is done in conjunction with the storage holdings and indicates the intended utilization as suggested by the storage operators by either the fresh market, seed market or processing market. The storage operator's intent may change during the month depending on the demand.



Intended Utilization of Potatoes – Total



Source: AAFC (Infohort)

Note:

Storage holdings as of November 1, 2011.

Percentage of Intended Utilization of Potato by Province

	% Seed	% Fresh	% Processed	2011 Total Production ('000 t)	% Total Production 2011
Prince Edward Island	12%	29%	59%	1,112	26%
New Brunswick	21%	22%	57%	539	13%
Quebec	10%	55%	35%	517	12%
Ontario	2%	35%	62%	290	7%
Manitoba	9%	10%	81%	794	19%
Saskatchewan	58%	42%	0%	89	2%
Alberta	20%	3%	77%	745	18%
British Columbia	26%	55%	19%	86	2%

Source: AAFC (Infohort)



Revenue

Potato Farm Cash Receipts

Province	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	12/11
\$ Million						
Newfoundland and Labrador	2.80	2.28	1.84	1.86	1.74	-6%
Prince Edward Island	202.42	215.84	203.76	257.42	246.23	-4%
Nova Scotia	5.41	8.62	6.23	5.51	5.12	-7%
New Brunswick	113.40	134.88	115.00	141.95	109.78	-23%
Quebec	117.56	125.78	123.86	143.01	132.30	-7%
Ontario	90.95	100.57	103.65	96.58	92.22	-5%
Manitoba	201.72	251.16	203.77	168.41	174.93	4%
Saskatchewan	39.47	53.82	36.11	39.21	35.58	-9%
Alberta	154.80	163.81	152.88	142.19	176.51	24%
British Columbia	42.67	42.53	28.75	32.58	37.28	14%
Canada	971.21	1,099.28	975.85	1,028.71	1,011.68	-2%

Source: Statistics Canada (CANSIM Table 002-0001)

Potato Farm Value

Province	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	11/10
Value (\$ ' 000)						
Newfoundland and Labrador	2,498	2,975	2,248	1,996	1,981	-1%
Prince Edward Island	221,978	249,212	227,569	277,361	284,983	3%
Nova Scotia	5,457	6,618	6,675	5,721	5,848	2%
New Brunswick	110,197	144,940	129,054	146,455	117,384	-20%
Quebec	108,682	152,737	116,681	155,622	150,450	-3%
Ontario	66,573	117,112	99,719	109,604	91,704	-16%
Manitoba	205,484	236,927	251,318	176,288	171,390	-3%
Saskatchewan	35,736	48,919	44,551	37,531	41,334	10%
Alberta	157,157	191,154	170,177	147,293	180,745	23%
British Columbia	52,645	46,340	42,820	22,282	43,272	94%
Canada	966,407	1,196,934	1,090,812	1,080,153	1,089,091	1%

Source: Statistics Canada (22-008-X)

Note:

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



Prices

Canadian Potato Average Prices

Province	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	11/10
Average Price (\$/t)						
Newfoundland and Labrador	483.02	636.68	635.37	536.63	526.18	-2%
Prince Edward Island	180.56	224.43	207.12	239.49	258.35	8%
Nova Scotia	228.62	276.90	260.92	279.04	297.06	6%
New Brunswick	151.46	231.92	203.02	223.78	231.04	3%
Quebec	194.22	324.51	253.63	316.53	309.49	-2%
Ontario	303.13	370.37	319.12	336.11	351.72	5%
Manitoba	193.56	237.21	259.94	210.32	220.28	5%
Saskatchewan	363.76	445.77	462.63	501.15	499.31	0%
Alberta	193.34	245.59	239.97	235.78	247.94	5%
British Columbia	506.39	476.63	516.13	527.63	549.84	4%
Canada	199.51	264.11	248.40	255.08	268.91	5%

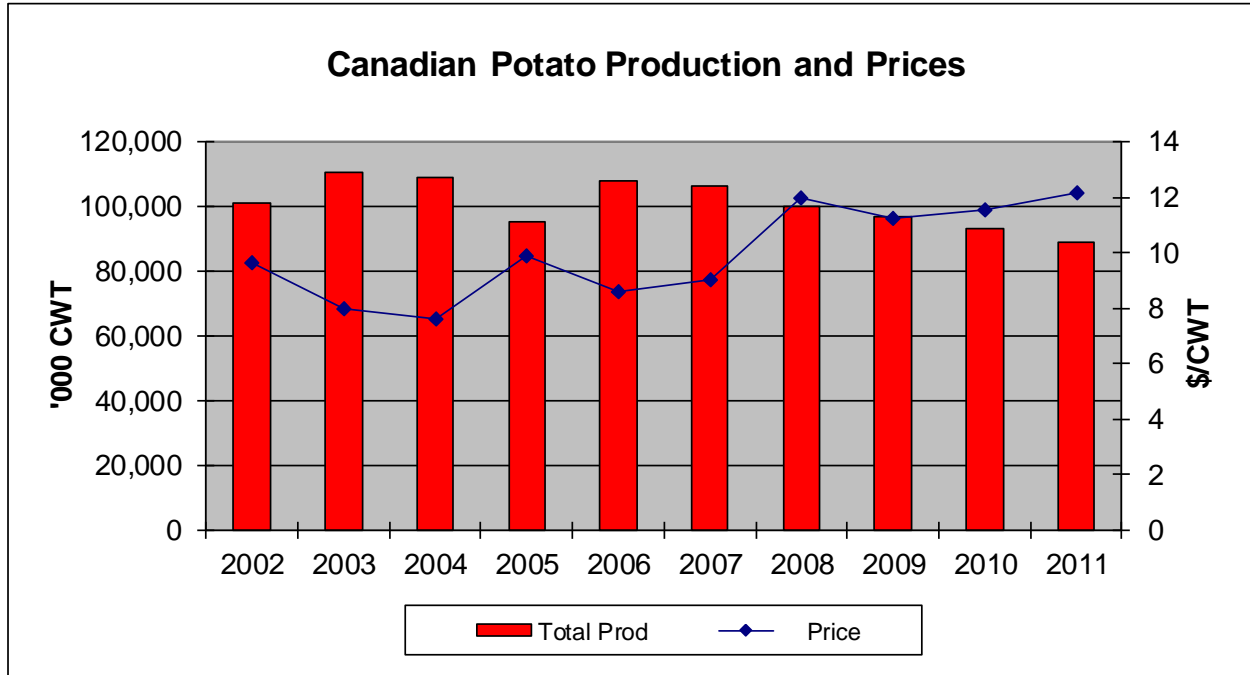
Source: *Statistics Canada (22-008-X)*

Note:

The average price for potatoes is based on the transaction price received by the producer. If a portion of the crop is being utilized but the producer is receiving no compensation for that portion of the crop, the price is averaged into the average price at a zero value. The price is net of all deductions made before the producer is paid.



Canadian Potato Production and Prices



Source: *Statistics Canada (22-008-X)*

Note:

CWT: Hundredweight.



Potato Free on Board (FOB) Monthly Summary Report – October to February

Crop Year 2011 - 2012 (\$)												
	Variety	Unit of Measure	Oct-2011		Nov-2011		Dec-2011		Jan-2012		Feb-2012	
			Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
QC	Red	Bag 10 lbs	-	-	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.75	3.25	3.75	3.25	3.75
		Ctn 10X5	-	-	18.25	18.75	18.25	20.00	19.50	20.00	19.50	20.00
	White	Bag 10 lbs	-	-	2.50	3.00	2.50	3.00	2.50	3.00	2.50	3.00
		Ctn 10X5	-	-	15.75	16.25	15.75	16.25	15.75	16.25	15.75	16.25
	Yellow	Bag 10 lbs	-	-	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.75	3.25	3.75	3.00	3.75
		Ctn 10X5	-	-	18.25	18.75	18.25	20.00	19.50	20.00	18.25	20.00
MB	Red	Bag 50 lbs	18.00	18.50	17.00	18.50	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.50
		Ctn 10X5	27.50	28.00	23.50	28.00	21.50	24.00	21.50	22.00	21.50	22.00
		Ctn 20 lbs	6.50	7.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.00	5.50
		Ctn 5X10	26.00	26.50	22.00	26.50	20.00	22.50	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.50
	Russet	Bag 50 lbs	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50
		Ctn 10X5	16.00	16.50	15.00	16.50	15.00	15.50	15.00	15.50	15.00	15.50
		Ctn 5X10	15.00	15.50	14.00	15.50	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.50
BC	Red	Ctn 10X5	18.50	19.00	18.50	19.00	18.50	19.00	18.50	19.00	17.00	19.00
		Ctn 50 lbs	17.50	18.00	17.50	18.00	17.50	18.00	17.50	18.00	17.50	18.00
	Russet	Bag 20 lbs	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.50	4.00	5.00	4.50	5.00
		Ctn 10X5	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.00	12.75	12.25	12.75
	White	Ctn 10X5	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	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Yellow	Ctn 10X5	18.50	19.00	18.50	19.00	18.50	19.00	18.50	21.00	19.00	21.00
		Ctn 50 lbs	17.50	18.00	17.50	18.00	17.50	18.00	17.50	20.00	19.50	20.00

Source: *Infohort (AAFC)*

Note:

FOB price represents the shipping point price for graded and packed product ready for shipment on the seller's dock. The FOB price does not include any logistics cost, i.e. it does not include transportation costs.



Potato Free on Board (FOB) Monthly Summary Report – March to June

Crop Year 2011 - 2012 (\$)										
	Variety	Unit of Measure	Mar-2012		Apr-2012		May-2012		Jun-12	
			Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
QC	Red	Bag 10 lbs	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.50
		Ctn 10X5 lbs	18.25	18.75	18.25	18.75	18.25	18.75	18.25	18.75
	White	Bag 10 lbs	2.50	3.00	2.50	3.00	2.50	3.00	2.50	3.00
		Ctn 10X5 lbs	15.75	16.25	15.75	16.25	15.75	16.25	15.75	16.25
	Yellow	Bag 10 lbs	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.50
		Ctn 10X5 lbs	18.25	18.75	18.25	18.75	18.25	18.75	18.25	18.75
MB	Red	Bag 50 lbs	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.00	19.00	17.00	18.50
		Ctn 10X5 lbs	21.50	22.00	21.50	22.00	18.50	22.00	17.00	18.50
		Ctn 20 lbs	5.00	5.50	5.00	5.50	4.50	5.50	4.50	4.50
		Ctn 5X10 lbs	20.00	20.50	20.00	20.50	17.00	20.50	16.00	17.00
	Russet	Bag 50 lbs	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	15.00	16.50	15.00	15.00
		Ctn 10X5 lbs	15.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	16.00	21.50	21.50	21.50
		Ctn 5X10 lbs	14.00	15.50	15.00	15.50	15.00	20.50	20.50	20.50
BC	Red	Ctn 10X5 lbs	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.00	17.50
		Ctn 50 lbs	17.50	18.00	17.50	18.00	17.50	18.00	17.50	18.00
	Russet	Bag 20 lbs	4.50	5.00	4.50	5.00	4.50	5.00	4.50	5.00
		Ctn 10X5 lbs	12.25	12.75	12.25	12.75	12.25	12.75	12.25	12.75
	White	Ctn 10X5 lbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Ctn 50 lbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Yellow	Ctn 10X5 lbs	19.00	19.50	19.00	19.50	19.00	19.50	19.00	19.50
		Ctn 50 lbs	19.50	20.00	19.50	20.00	19.50	20.00	19.50	20.00

Source: *Infohort (AAFC)*

Note:

FOB price represents the shipping point price for graded and packed product ready for shipment on the seller's dock. The FOB price does not include any logistics cost, i.e. it does not include transportation costs.



Monthly Summary of Daily Wholesale to Retail Market Prices

Crop Year 2011-2012											
Variety		Toronto					Montreal				
		Red	Russet	White	Yellow	Yukon Gold	Bakers	Red	Russet	White	Yellow
Unit Quantity		Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Bag 10 Lbs	Bag 10x5 Lbs	Bag 10 Lbs	Ctn 80-90	Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Ctn 10x5 Lbs
Aug-2011	Low	\$23.00	\$22.00	\$3.25	\$23.00	\$3.60	\$25.00	\$12.50	\$14.50	\$12.50	\$23.00
	High	\$24.50	\$22.00	\$4.00	\$24.50	\$4.25	\$32.50	\$41.45	\$23.50	\$29.00	\$38.00
Sep-2011	Low	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$2.60	\$22.00	\$2.85	\$25.00	\$17.50	\$14.50	\$12.50	\$19.00
	High	\$23.00	\$22.00	\$3.30	\$23.00	\$3.60	\$32.50	\$31.00	\$23.50	\$22.85	\$38.00
Oct-2011	Low	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$2.60	\$21.00	\$2.85	\$18.50	\$15.50	\$14.50	\$14.00	\$19.00
	High	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$3.15	\$21.00	\$2.85	\$32.50	\$29.75	\$23.50	\$22.85	\$26.65
Nov-2011	Low	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$2.25	\$21.00	\$2.85	\$18.50	\$13.50	\$18.25	\$12.50	\$17.50
	High	\$23.00	\$18.00	\$2.70	\$23.00	\$2.85	\$25.00	\$23.35	\$23.50	\$22.85	\$26.65
Dec-2011	Low	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$2.70	\$23.00	\$2.85	\$17.00	\$13.00	\$18.25	\$12.50	\$17.50
	High	\$23.50	\$18.00	\$2.70	\$23.50	\$2.85	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.50	\$19.90	\$26.65
Jan-2012	Low	\$23.50	\$18.00	\$2.70	\$23.50	\$2.85	\$15.50	\$13.00	\$18.25	\$12.50	\$17.50
	High	\$23.50	\$18.00	\$2.70	\$23.50	\$2.85	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.50	\$20.50	\$26.65
Feb-2012	Low	\$23.50	-	\$2.60	\$23.50	\$2.85	\$14.50	\$11.50	\$12.50	\$10.50	\$17.50
	High	\$23.50	-	\$2.70	\$42.00	\$2.85	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.50	\$20.50	\$26.65
Mar-2012	Low	\$18.00	-	\$1.75	\$42.00	\$2.85	\$14.50	\$11.50	\$12.50	\$10.50	\$22.50
	High	\$23.50	-	\$2.70	\$42.00	\$2.85	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$18.25	\$21.50	\$26.65
Apr-2012	Low	\$23.50	-	\$1.85	\$38.00	\$2.85	\$14.50	\$11.50	\$12.50	\$10.50	\$12.50
	High	\$23.50	-	\$2.70	\$42.00	\$2.85	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$18.25	\$21.50	\$26.65
May-2012	Low	\$23.50	-	\$2.00	\$38.00	\$2.85	\$14.50	\$11.50	\$12.50	\$10.50	\$12.50
	High	\$23.50	-	\$2.75	\$38.00	\$2.85	\$25.00	\$32.00	\$18.25	\$21.50	\$24.60
Jun-2012	Low	\$23.50	-	\$2.00	-	\$2.85	\$14.50	\$13.50	\$12.50	\$10.50	\$12.50
	High	\$23.50	-	\$2.75	-	\$2.85	\$25.00	\$25.50	\$18.25	\$21.50	\$24.60
Jul-2012	Low	\$23.50	-	\$2.00	-	\$2.85	\$14.50	\$13.50	\$12.50	\$10.50	\$12.50
	High	\$23.50	-	\$3.60	-	\$4.00	\$25.00	\$33.75	\$18.25	\$24.50	\$30.25

Source: Infohort (AAFC)

Note:

Prices are based on Canada No 1 grade potatoes.



Monthly Summary of Weekly Wholesale to Retail Market Prices

Crop Year 2011-2012										
Variety		Vancouver			Edmonton			Calgary		
		Red	Russet	White	Red	Russet	White	Red	Russet	White
Unit Quantity		Ctn 50 Lbs	Ctn 5x10 Lbs	Ctn 50 Lbs	Ctn 5x10 Lbs	Ctn 5x10 Lbs	Ctn 50 Lbs	Bag 5x10 Lbs	Ctn 5x10 Lbs	Ctn 10x5 Lbs
Aug-2011	Low	\$22.00	\$14.50	-	\$26.40	\$20.95	\$30.95	-	\$15.50	-
	High	\$29.90	\$18.75	-	\$39.95	\$26.50	\$36.95	-	\$26.50	-
Sep-2011	Low	\$21.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$32.95	\$16.96	\$32.95	\$29.95	\$15.50	\$21.50
	High	\$25.00	\$16.00	\$38.75	\$35.95	\$21.50	\$36.95	\$32.95	\$21.50	\$21.95
Oct-2011	Low	\$21.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$26.95	\$15.65	\$32.95	\$24.74	\$14.74	\$19.95
	High	\$26.00	\$12.85	\$22.60	\$33.50	\$16.95	\$36.95	\$29.95	\$16.25	\$23.50
Nov-2011	Low	\$21.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$16.25	\$33.50	\$24.74	\$14.75	\$17.40
	High	\$22.00	\$12.85	\$22.60	\$33.50	\$19.75	\$44.95	\$26.95	\$17.95	\$22.26
Dec-2011	Low	\$21.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$22.25	\$15.95	\$33.95	\$21.95	\$14.46	\$15.75
	High	\$22.00	\$13.75	\$20.75	\$26.95	\$19.75	\$42.95	\$25.95	\$16.25	\$29.35
Jan-2012	Low	\$21.00	\$12.00	-	\$22.25	\$15.95	\$33.95	\$22.02	\$14.48	\$17.50
	High	\$22.00	\$14.35	-	\$26.95	\$28.00	\$39.95	\$22.25	\$16.50	\$28.77
Feb-2012	Low	\$21.00	\$12.00	-	\$21.25	\$16.50	\$37.95	\$21.25	\$14.56	-
	High	\$22.00	\$15.60	-	\$24.95	\$18.95	\$39.95	\$22.25	\$16.50	-
Mar-2012	Low	\$21.00	\$13.50	-	\$24.95	\$16.50	\$37.30	\$20.95	\$14.57	-
	High	\$50.00	\$29.25	-	\$38.00	\$29.00	\$41.95	\$24.95	\$17.95	-
Apr-2012	Low	\$21.00	\$13.50	-	\$24.95	\$17.25	\$37.95	\$20.95	\$14.89	-
	High	\$22.25	\$15.90	-	\$26.95	\$20.50	\$44.95	\$22.06	\$17.25	-
May-2012	Low	\$21.00	-	-	\$19.95	\$17.25	\$33.95	\$18.81	\$13.47	-
	High	\$41.50	-	-	\$26.95	\$18.95	\$42.95	\$21.73	\$18.75	-
Jun-2012	Low	\$21.00	-	-	\$19.95	\$18.75	\$29.70	\$18.81	\$12.98	-
	High	\$48.20	-	-	\$26.95	\$29.50	\$37.40	\$19.95	\$20.75	-
Jul-2012	Low	\$19.34	-	\$23.00	\$18.95	\$18.50	\$28.95	\$18.11	\$12.74	-
	High	\$24.40	-	\$24.40	\$26.95	\$20.95	\$32.50	\$21.95	\$20.75	-

Source: Infohort (AAFC)

Note:

Prices are based on Canada No 1 grade potatoes.



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

Crop Year 2011-2012										
Variety		Vancouver			Edmonton			Calgary		
		Red	Russet	White	Red	Russet	White	Red	Russet	White
Unit Quantity		Ctn 50 Lbs	Ctn 5x10 Lbs	Ctn 50 Lbs	Ctn 5x10 Lbs	Ctn 5x10 Lbs	Ctn 50 Lbs	Bag 5x10 Lbs	Ctn 5x10 Lbs	Ctn 10x5 Lbs
Aug-2011	Low	\$22.00	\$14.50	-	\$26.40	\$20.95	\$30.95	-	\$15.50	-
	High	\$29.90	\$18.75	-	\$39.95	\$26.50	\$36.95	-	\$26.50	-
Sep-2011	Low	\$21.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$32.95	\$16.96	\$32.95	\$29.95	\$15.50	\$21.50
	High	\$25.00	\$16.00	\$38.75	\$35.95	\$21.50	\$36.95	\$32.95	\$21.50	\$21.95
Oct-2011	Low	\$21.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$26.95	\$15.65	\$32.95	\$24.74	\$14.74	\$19.95
	High	\$26.00	\$12.85	\$22.60	\$33.50	\$16.95	\$36.95	\$29.95	\$16.25	\$23.50
Nov-2011	Low	\$21.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$16.25	\$33.50	\$24.74	\$14.75	\$17.40
	High	\$22.00	\$12.85	\$22.60	\$33.50	\$19.75	\$44.95	\$26.95	\$17.95	\$22.26
Dec-2011	Low	\$21.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$22.25	\$15.95	\$33.95	\$21.95	\$14.46	\$15.75
	High	\$22.00	\$13.75	\$20.75	\$26.95	\$19.75	\$42.95	\$25.95	\$16.25	\$29.35
Jan-2012	Low	\$21.00	\$12.00	-	\$22.25	\$15.95	\$33.95	\$22.02	\$14.48	\$17.50
	High	\$22.00	\$14.35	-	\$26.95	\$28.00	\$39.95	\$22.25	\$16.50	\$28.77
Feb-2012	Low	\$21.00	\$12.00	-	\$21.25	\$16.50	\$37.95	\$21.25	\$14.56	-
	High	\$22.00	\$15.60	-	\$24.95	\$18.95	\$39.95	\$22.25	\$16.50	-
Mar-2012	Low	\$21.00	\$13.50	-	\$24.95	\$16.50	\$37.30	\$20.95	\$14.57	-
	High	\$50.00	\$29.25	-	\$38.00	\$29.00	\$41.95	\$24.95	\$17.95	-
Apr-2012	Low	\$21.00	\$13.50	-	\$24.95	\$17.25	\$37.95	\$20.95	\$14.89	-
	High	\$22.25	\$15.90	-	\$26.95	\$20.50	\$44.95	\$22.06	\$17.25	-
May-2012	Low	\$21.00	-	-	\$19.95	\$17.25	\$33.95	\$18.81	\$13.47	-
	High	\$41.50	-	-	\$26.95	\$18.95	\$42.95	\$21.73	\$18.75	-
Jun-2012	Low	\$21.00	-	-	\$19.95	\$18.75	\$29.70	\$18.81	\$12.98	-
	High	\$48.20	-	-	\$26.95	\$29.50	\$37.40	\$19.95	\$20.75	-
Jul-2012	Low	\$19.34	-	\$23.00	\$18.95	\$18.50	\$28.95	\$18.11	\$12.74	-
	High	\$24.40	-	\$24.40	\$26.95	\$20.95	\$32.50	\$21.95	\$20.75	-

Source: Infohort (AAFC)

Note:

Prices are based on Canada No 1 grade potatoes.



Monthly Potato Prices by Intended Utilization 2011/2012 (\$/cwt) – August to January, by Province

		August	September	October	November	December	January
Newfoundland and Labrador	Average Commercial	29.00	28.00	25.00	25.00	23.00	21.00
Prince Edward Island	Seed	..	..	16.50	12.00	14.00	18.00
	Average Commercial	11.60	11.11	9.53	10.29	10.89	11.98
Nova Scotia	Average Commercial	14.17	12.44	11.81	11.38	19.50	18.03
New Brunswick	Seed	20.45	..	..	14.85	13.33	14.80
	Average Commercial	10.86	12.65	14.31	11.37	9.32	10.49
Quebec	Seed	..	..	..	..	..	20.00
	Table	19.81	21.00	20.30	20.18	19.08	15.90
	Processing	11.00	9.98	10.75	12.91	10.25	10.25
	Average Commercial	14.78	15.95	15.70	16.55	15.45	13.77
Ontario	Seed	..	..	..	..	..	24.00
	Table	27.40	31.00	30.81	28.65	26.50	19.00
	Processing	14.50	12.67	11.67	11.75	13.00	13.50
	Average Commercial	20.14	20.94	21.24	19.43	19.45	15.16
Manitoba	Seed	..	..	..	14.00	..	23.00
	Average Commercial	10.80	9.94	9.12	9.37	9.45	9.17
Saskatchewan	Seed	..	..	..	..	..	21.00
	Table	33.00	28.56	28.35	26.54	27.33	26.74
	Average Commercial	33.00	28.56	28.35	26.54	27.33	25.66
Alberta	Seed	..	..	..	..	18.14	14.00
	Table	35.00	33.00	30.00	27.50	27.17	25.67
	Processing	8.48	8.15	7.65	9.14	8.22	8.73
	Average Commercial	12.11	13.59	11.38	13.43	11.53	9.81
British Columbia	Seed	..	..	..	24.00	24.00	21.50
	Table	34.00	25.67	23.08	24.88	23.49	26.74
	Processing	..	..	..	5.00	5.00	7.50
	Average Commercial	34.00	25.67	23.08	21.11	23.01	21.68
Canada	Seed	20.45	..	16.50	13.05	15.63	15.30
	Table	28.67	25.59	24.40	21.89	20.85	19.70
	Processing	9.83	8.33	8.38	9.08	8.87	9.07
	Average Commercial	13.49	14.18	13.20	12.90	12.49	11.88

Source: *Statistics Canada*

Notes:

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Monthly Potato Prices by Intended Utilization 2011/2012 (\$/cwt) – February to July, by Province

		February	March	April	May	June	July
Newfoundland and Labrador	Average Commercial	21.00	..	..	..	..	..
	Seed	16.00	16.00	15.50	16.25	17.00	15.96
Prince Edward Island	Average Commercial	12.28	12.22	12.75	12.25	11.99	11.64
	Seed	19.00	20.00	20.00	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	Average Commercial	19.00	20.00	20.00	..	..	..
New Brunswick	Seed	16.00	17.10	15.00	14.00	11.00	14.00
	Average Commercial	10.10	11.57	11.28	12.38	10.15	10.80
Quebec	Seed	21.00	18.00	14.75	15.00	14.25	15.00
	Table	15.76	16.30	16.00	17.20	17.60	19.00
	Processing	10.12	10.25	10.50	10.80	11.10	11.50
	Average Commercial	13.34	14.81	14.26	14.36	15.02	15.87
Ontario	Seed	21.00	23.00	19.00	20.00	20.50	21.00
	Table	18.50	19.00	19.50	20.00	20.50	22.00
	Processing	13.50	13.50	13.70	14.00	14.50	14.25
	Average Commercial	15.40	16.37	15.29	14.89	16.54	15.76
Manitoba	Seed	19.00	15.00	13.50	15.50	16.00	15.55
	Average Commercial	10.02	10.15	10.43	10.21	10.47	12.36
Saskatchewan	Seed	20.00	19.00	19.50	16.00	19.00	22.87
	Table	26.00	24.06	23.50	24.00	..	..
	Average Commercial	25.39	19.48	20.17	18.41	..	..
Alberta	Seed	18.20	17.30	16.50	18.00	19.00	18.00
	Table	23.50	23.00	24.50	24.70	24.70	27.00
	Processing	9.23	9.52	9.75	10.00	10.25	10.25
	Average Commercial	12.12	11.64	11.21	10.41	10.35	10.33
British Columbia	Seed	23.50	22.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	24.80
	Table	24.70	25.01	25.60	26.00	27.00	..
	Processing	13.00	16.87	17.00	17.25	17.75	..
	Average Commercial	21.76	22.27	21.00	20.72	21.23	..
Canada	Seed	17.39	18.43	17.73	16.94	18.33	..
	Table	20.37	20.01	19.62	19.98	19.78	21.45
	Processing	9.22	9.98	10.05	10.42	10.34	10.47
	Average Commercial	12.73	13.72	13.12	12.42	11.95	12.32

Source: *Statistics Canada*

Notes:

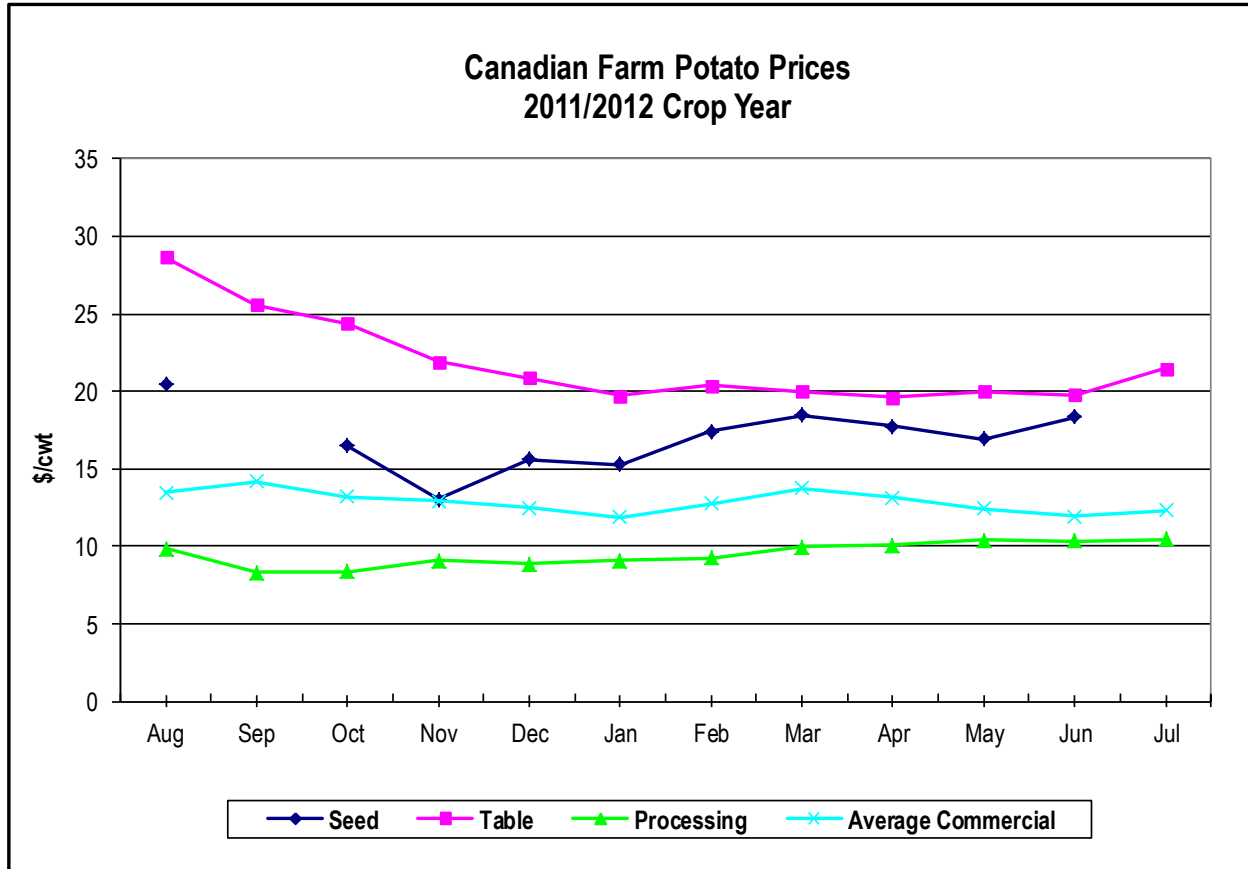
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Monthly Canadian Farm Potato Prices by Intended Utilization – 2011/2012



Source: Statistics Canada



Monthly Canadian Farm Potato Prices by Intended Utilization – 2007/08 to 2011/12 (table)

Crop Year	Month	Table	Seed	Processing	Commercial
		\$/cwt	\$/cwt	\$/cwt	\$/cwt
2007/2008	August	24.56	..	8.73	13.39
	September	21.71	11.00	8.04	12.07
	October	15.84	9.49	6.53	9.23
	November	11.75	11.71	6.58	8.37
	December	11.07	10.29	7.22	8.51
	January	10.14	9.06	7.38	8.26
	February	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
2008/2009	August	23.58	..	9.80	14.21
	September	23.61	..	8.93	14.18
	October	20.19	19.20	8.17	11.44
	November	18.98	14.58	7.66	11.57
	December	19.20	16.32	8.57	12.63
	January	18.76	17.49	8.59	12.07
	February	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
2009/2010	August	27.94	..	9.58	13.68
	September	22.35	..	9.72	13.30
	October	18.45	21.56	9.02	11.66
	November	17.73	15.23	9.46	12.31
	December	15.35	14.47	10.09	11.78
	January	14.45	12.71	9.68	11.04
	February	12.96	13.41	9.62	10.71
	March	12.80	14.75	10.13	11.40
	April	13.18	13.76	10.47	11.58
	May	11.37	14.37	10.26	10.76
	June	11.94	11.65	10.07	10.55
	July	15.05	12.50	10.78	11.73

Source: *Statistics Canada*

Notes:

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Monthly Canadian Farm Potato Prices by Intended Utilization – 2007/08 to 2011/12 (cont'd)

Crop Year	Month	Table	Seed	Processing	Commercial
		\$/cwt	\$/cwt	\$/cwt	\$/cwt
2010/2011	August	25.26	..	10.41	13.56
	September	19.94	..	9.40	13.15
	October	21.28	..	8.07	12.27
	November	18.03	15.44	8.31	11.28
	December	15.57	14.75	8.93	11.32
	January	17.78	14.97	8.62	11.51
	February	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
2011/2012	August	28.67	20.45	9.83	13.49
	September	25.59	..	8.33	14.18
	October	24.40	16.50	8.38	13.20
	November	21.89	13.05	9.08	12.90
	December	20.85	15.63	8.87	12.49
	January	19.70	15.30	9.07	11.88
	February	20.37	17.39	9.22	12.73
	March	20.01	18.43	9.98	13.72
	April	19.62	17.73	10.05	13.12
	May	19.98	16.94	10.42	12.42
	June	19.78	18.33	10.34	11.95
	July	21.45	..	10.47	12.32

Source: *Statistics Canada*

Notes:

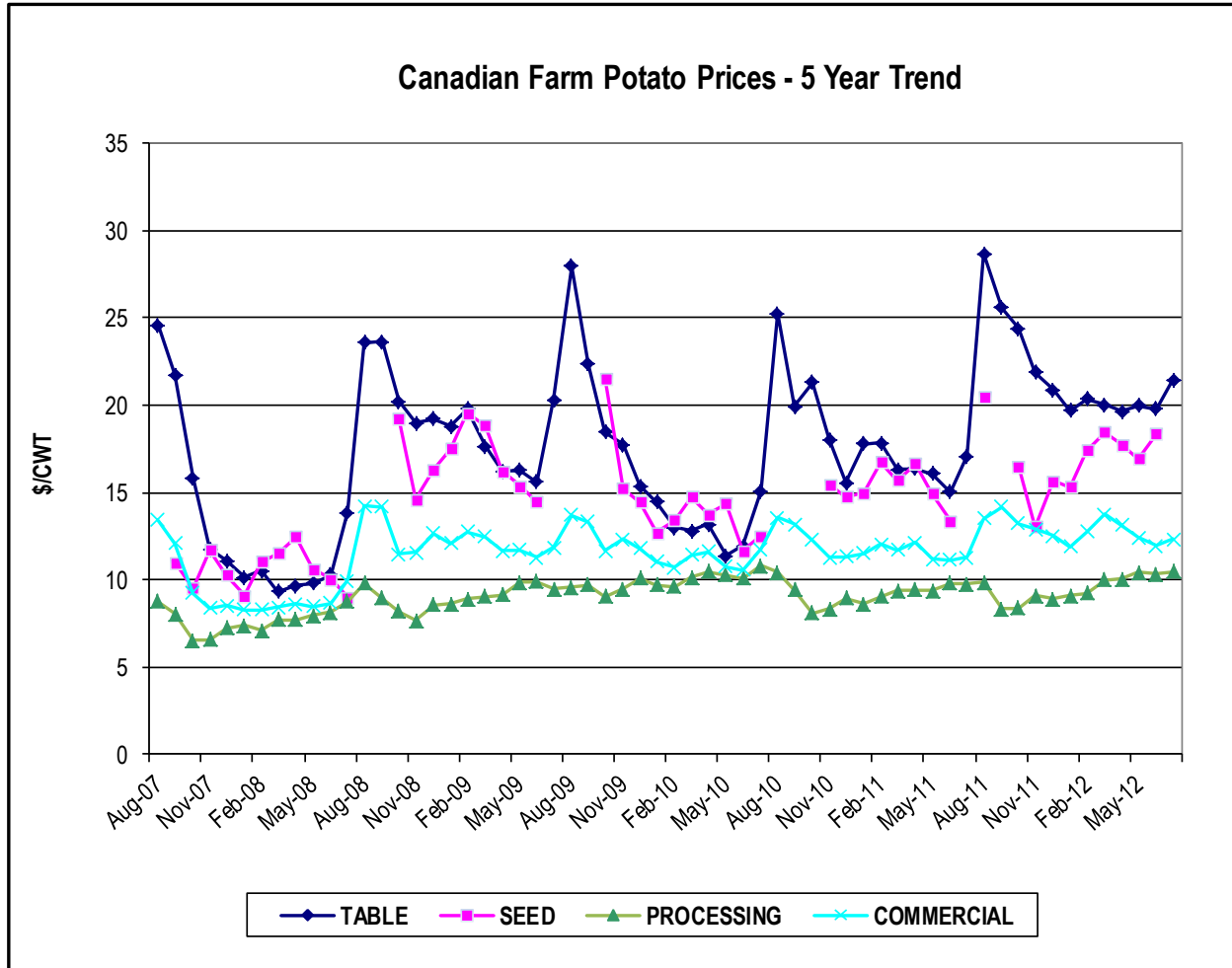
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Canadian Farm Potato Prices by Intended Utilization – 2007/08 to 2011/12 (graph)



Source: Statistics Canada



Domestic Consumption

Potatoes Available for Consumption^{1,2}

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	Kilograms per person				
Potatoes chips	3.47	3.55	3.47	3.58	3.66
Potatoes-chips, fresh equivalent	12.15	12.42	12.15	12.52	12.80
Potatoes-frozen	7.86	8.05	8.43	7.21	6.72
Potatoes-frozen, fresh equivalent	13.36	13.69	14.33	12.26	11.43
Potatoes-other processed	4.32	4.30	4.16	3.90	3.95
Potatoes-other processed, fresh equivalent	11.53	11.53	11.21	9.96	10.01
Potatoes-total processed	15.65	15.90	16.06	14.69	14.33
Potatoes-total processed, fresh equivalent	37.04	37.64	37.69	34.74	34.24
Potatoes-white fresh ^{3,4,5}	27.34	25.55	25.57	25.04	22.17
Potatoes-white fresh, fresh equivalent ^{3,4,5}	27.34	25.55	25.57	25.04	22.17
Potatoes-white fresh and processed, fresh equivalent ^{3,4,5}	64.40	63.19	63.27	59.78	56.40

Source: Statistics Canada (CANSIM Table 002-0011 - Food available in Canada, annual (kilograms per person, per year unless otherwise noted))

Notes:

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.

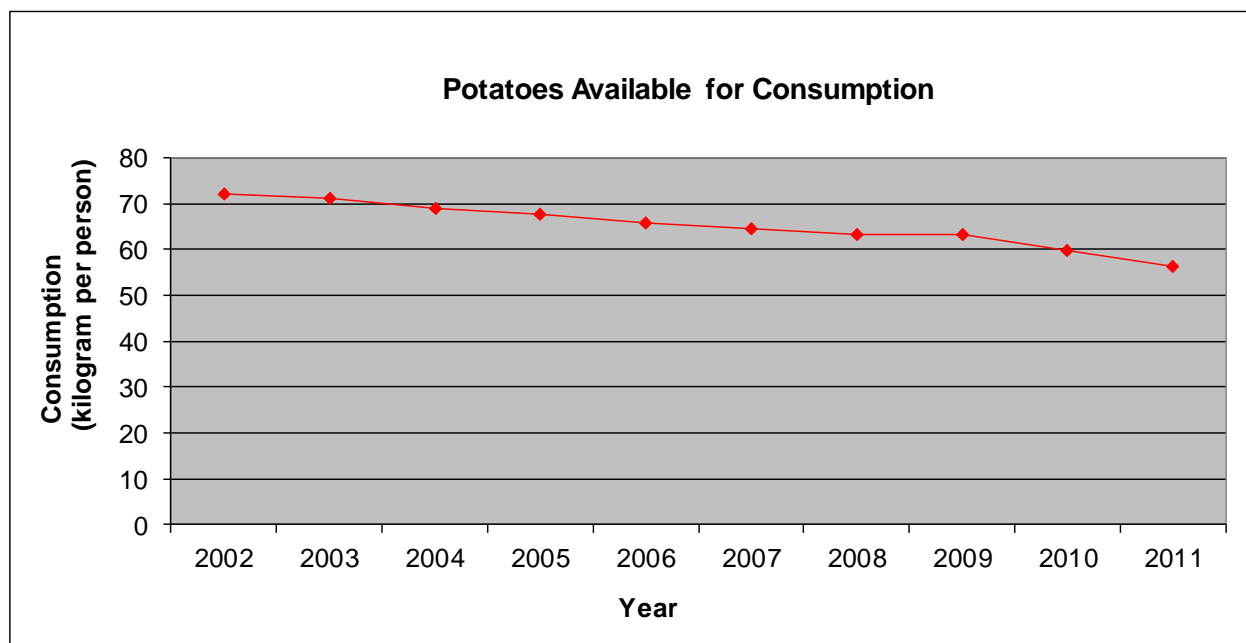
³ Import and export data for "potatoes white" processed products have been converted to fresh.

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



Source: Statistics Canada (CANSIM Table 002-0011 - Food available in Canada, annual (kilograms per person, per year unless otherwise noted))

Note:

Potatoes white fresh and processed, fresh equivalent.

Potatoes Available for Consumption¹ (adjusted for losses)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	Kilograms per person				
Potatoes-chips	3.09	3.16	3.09	3.18	3.26
Potatoes-frozen	7.00	7.17	7.51	6.42	5.98
Potatoes-other processed	3.84	3.82	3.70	3.47	3.51
Potatoes-total processed	13.93	14.15	14.29	13.07	12.75
Potatoes-white fresh ^{2,3,4}	14.49	13.54	13.55	13.27	11.75
Potatoes-white fresh and processed, fresh equivalent ^{2,3,4}	27.93	27.40	27.44	25.92	24.46

Source: Statistics Canada (CANSIM Table 002-0011 - Food available in Canada, annual (kilograms per person, per year unless otherwise noted))

Notes:

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.



Trade

Canadian Potatoes Trade Balance

Exports	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Fresh Potato (excluding potato seed)	194,959,904	130,143,355	179,467,656	151,811,909
Potato Seed	39,296,656	38,587,431	38,786,153	38,533,741
Frozen	992,464,004	867,247,695	797,667,778	863,767,106
Other Processed	93,551,062	90,169,157	85,937,973	79,688,652
Total Exports	1,320,271,626	1,126,147,638	1,101,859,560	1,133,801,408
Imports				
Fresh Potato (excluding potato seed)	105,330,936	81,971,629	113,173,336	102,975,688
Potato Seed	3,404,187	3,144,199	3,685,657	4,081,916
Frozen Potato	92,232,803	103,215,627	108,859,630	97,230,837
Other Processed	135,655,227	126,983,038	139,114,957	158,760,173
Total Imports	336,623,153	315,314,493	364,833,580	363,048,614
Trade Balance (Exports - Imports)	983,648,473	810,833,145	737,025,980	770,752,794

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



Canadian Potato Exports

Fresh

Monthly Fresh Potato Exports, Value (August to July)

Month	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	10,503,067	5,282,230	5,350,150	7,618,088
September	11,998,251	6,123,690	7,349,067	10,055,495
October	18,069,585	9,894,004	12,904,608	14,134,234
November	24,383,724	14,933,145	18,056,943	23,952,346
December	21,945,260	13,209,789	17,033,030	16,006,011
January	21,024,245	12,813,365	22,580,950	15,393,576
February	19,528,426	12,919,435	16,470,700	15,356,595
March	20,461,549	15,285,511	21,583,105	16,759,648
April	14,811,281	15,030,990	20,391,471	13,468,826
May	12,301,696	9,536,589	16,958,155	10,320,389
June	12,314,286	9,414,400	14,425,015	5,336,074
July	7,618,534	5,700,207	6,364,462	3,410,627
TOTAL	194,959,904	130,143,355	179,467,656	151,811,909

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Monthly Fresh Potato Exports, Quantity (August to July)

Month	Tonnes			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	23,133	13,726	13,255	20,220
September	23,148	13,882	17,792	22,257
October	34,540	23,239	31,173	30,794
November	47,103	37,239	46,528	49,348
December	42,899	36,989	46,760	34,925
January	44,723	36,689	87,974	37,970
February	40,986	37,903	45,217	38,185
March	45,530	44,919	59,793	39,361
April	35,754	47,462	58,335	34,281
May	37,422	30,598	50,320	28,725
June	34,258	30,369	44,896	13,520
July	19,019	15,669	13,956	10,558
TOTAL	428,515	368,684	515,999	360,144

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

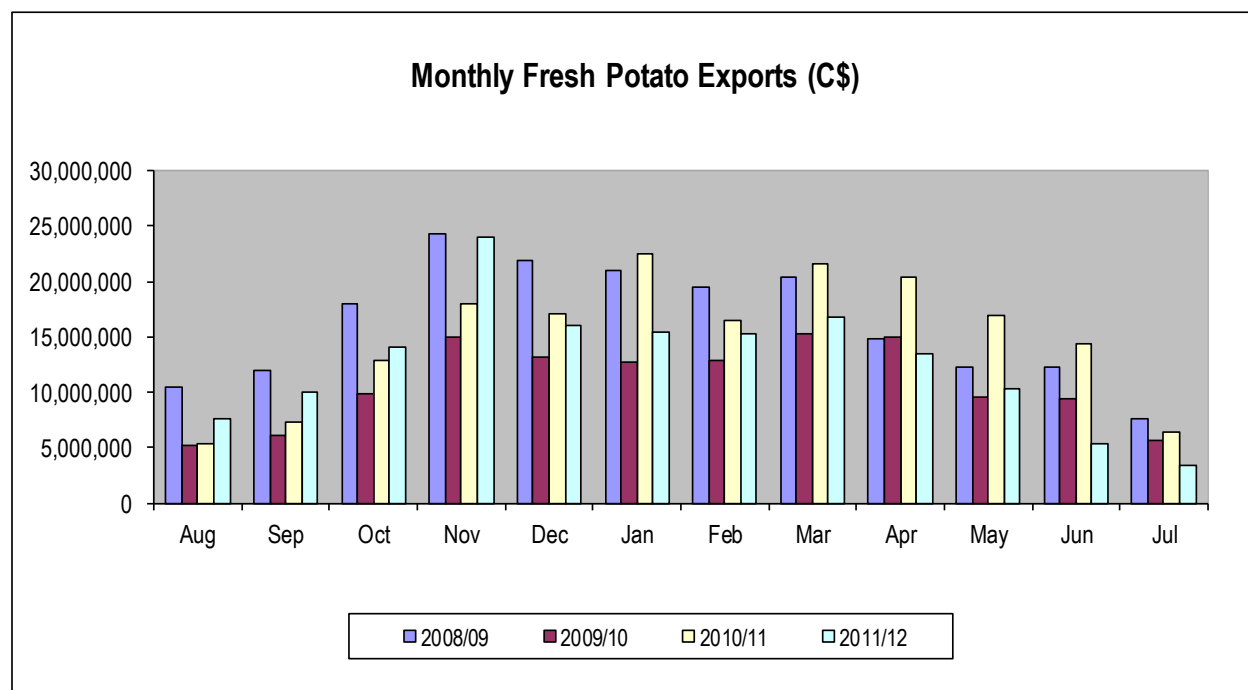


Monthly Fresh Potato Exports, Value per Unit

Month	C\$/Tonne (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	454	385	404	377
September	518	441	413	452
October	523	426	414	459
November	518	401	388	485
December	512	357	364	458
January	470	349	257	405
February	476	341	364	402
March	449	340	361	426
April	414	317	350	393
May	329	312	337	359
June	359	310	321	395
July	401	364	456	323
Year	455	353	348	422

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Monthly Fresh Potato Exports, 2008/09 to 2011/12



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



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

Province	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Newfoundland and Labrador	8,168	52,498	0	0
Prince Edward Island	55,804,378	36,687,624	74,704,186	60,874,580
Nova Scotia	136,136	30,108	305,022	44,341
New Brunswick	62,376,763	34,984,159	51,791,177	35,914,475
Quebec	23,897,540	9,657,239	15,331,814	17,557,207
Ontario	17,196,381	12,987,003	17,330,973	13,763,605
Manitoba	31,246,166	33,855,784	18,755,490	19,522,415
Saskatchewan	559,842	663,366	240,439	244,246
Alberta	540,578	359,334	239,801	1,741,436
British Columbia	3,193,952	866,240	768,754	2,149,604
Canada	194,959,904	130,143,355	179,467,656	151,811,909

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

Province	Tonnes			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Newfoundland and Labrador	25	206	0	0
Prince Edward Island	103,461	91,907	209,524	124,635
Nova Scotia	351	69	824	76
New Brunswick	116,313	93,737	133,361	77,404
Quebec	40,316	23,371	37,525	41,534
Ontario	53,589	47,136	71,872	47,561
Manitoba	106,013	105,773	60,201	62,337
Saskatchewan	1,202	1,745	313	419
Alberta	1,492	878	254	964
British Columbia	5,753	3,862	2,125	5,214
Canada	428,515	368,684	515,999	360,144

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

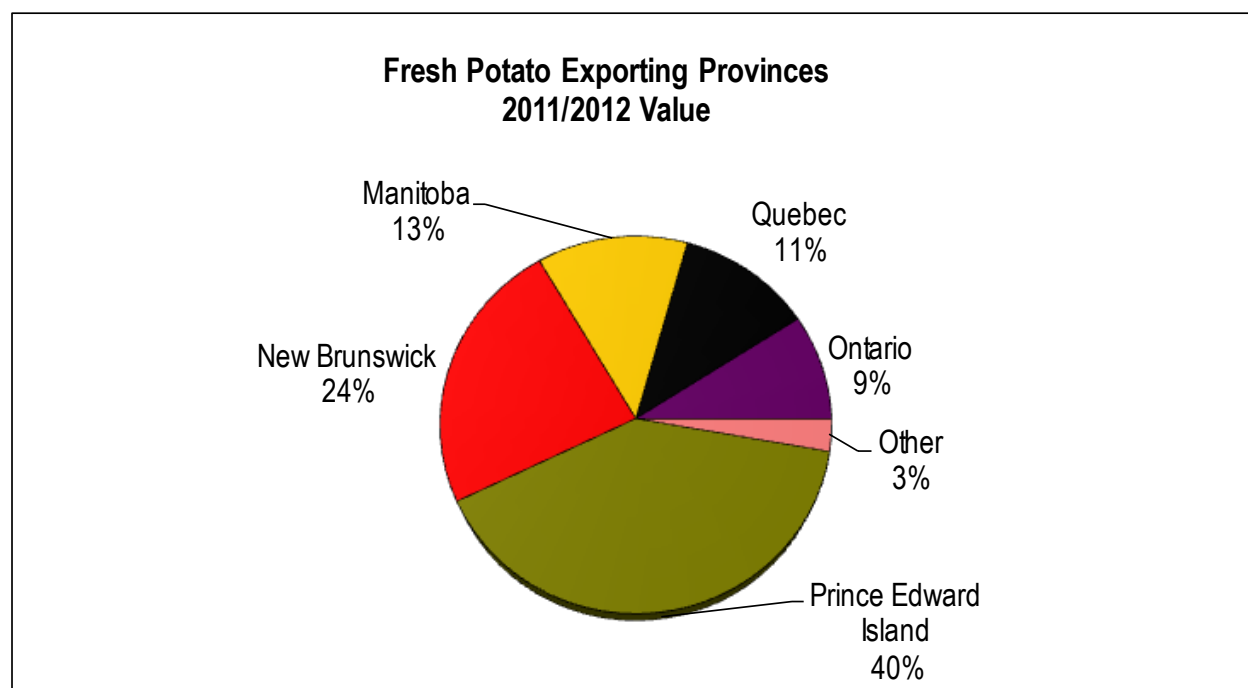


Fresh Potato Exports by Province, Value per Unit

Province	C\$/Tonne (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Newfoundland and Labrador	327	255	-	-
Prince Edward Island	539	399	357	488
Nova Scotia	388	436	370	583
New Brunswick	536	373	388	464
Quebec	593	413	409	423
Ontario	321	276	241	289
Manitoba	295	320	312	313
Saskatchewan	466	380	768	583
Alberta	362	409	944	1,806
British Columbia	555	224	362	412
Canada	455	353	348	422

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Fresh Potato Exporting Provinces - Percent Share



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

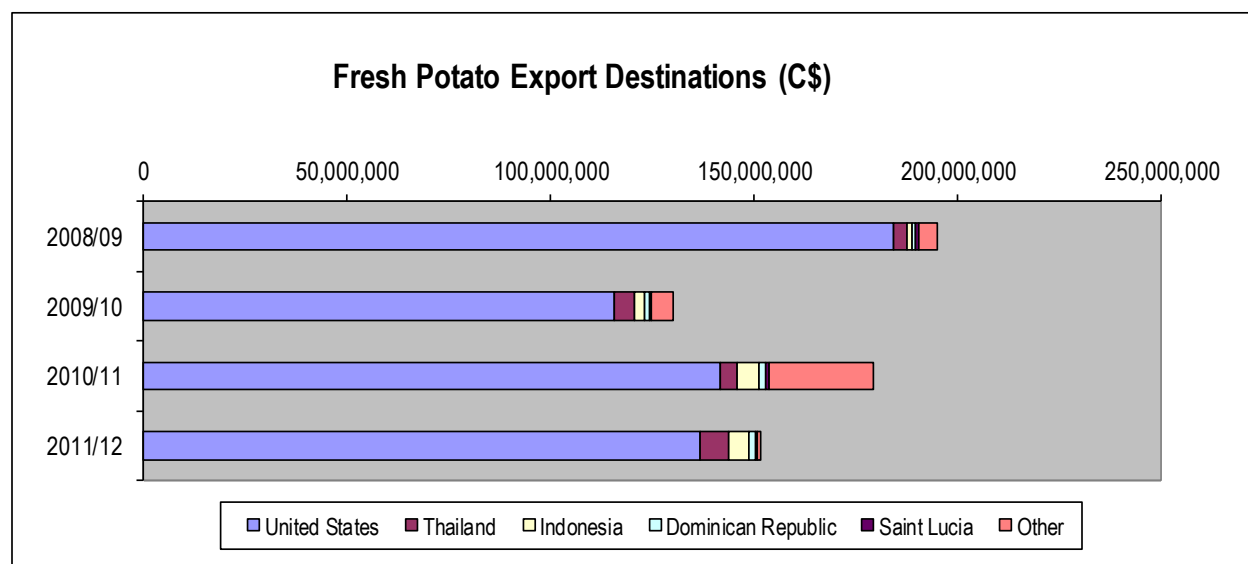


Fresh Potato Exports by Country, Value (August to July)

Country	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	184,288,278	115,601,479	141,586,586	136,884,641
Thailand	3,334,000	5,119,450	4,367,218	6,830,420
Indonesia	1,093,272	2,438,062	5,424,215	5,098,656
Dominican Republic	1,125,951	1,186,736	1,586,589	1,508,235
Saint Lucia	645,985	486,156	646,484	567,924
Other	4,472,418	5,311,472	25,856,564	922,033
Total	194,959,904	130,143,355	179,467,656	151,811,909

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Fresh Potato Export Destinations



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

Country	Tonnes			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	403,483	338,214	393,101	329,681
Thailand	8,750	8,825	10,090	11,119
Indonesia	2,146	4,410	11,984	9,289
Dominican Republic	2,250	3,311	3,738	3,276
Saint Lucia	924	727	997	715
Other	10,962	13,197	96,089	6,064
Total	428,515	368,684	515,999	360,144

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



Seed

Monthly Seed Potato Exports, Value (August to July)

Month	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	0	0	0	0
September	14,192	0	29,929	0
October	364,120	77,525	3,161,387	418,290
November	4,392,452	6,352,556	3,193,938	3,309,511
December	5,218,111	5,449,980	3,279,342	3,564,759
January	4,385,006	3,186,616	4,727,100	6,820,741
February	5,032,760	3,964,191	4,029,803	4,999,995
March	7,430,245	8,470,398	7,758,177	6,999,889
April	8,535,276	7,316,030	7,755,882	9,445,888
May	3,689,187	3,531,564	3,952,901	2,854,922
June	235,187	233,673	445,002	119,746
July	120	4,898	452,692	0
Total	39,296,656	38,587,431	38,786,153	38,533,741

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Monthly Seed Potato Exports, Quantity (August to July)

Month	Tonnes			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	0	0	0	0
September	23	0	35	0
October	851	253	7,811	776
November	8,175	14,511	7,265	6,209
December	10,267	10,732	6,292	8,578
January	10,060	8,087	12,274	18,280
February	11,098	10,699	10,927	12,101
March	16,279	23,569	21,422	16,318
April	22,644	21,587	23,338	23,379
May	8,397	8,526	10,207	6,883
June	514	621	1,230	202
July	0	16	1,107	0
Total	88,308	98,601	101,908	92,726

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

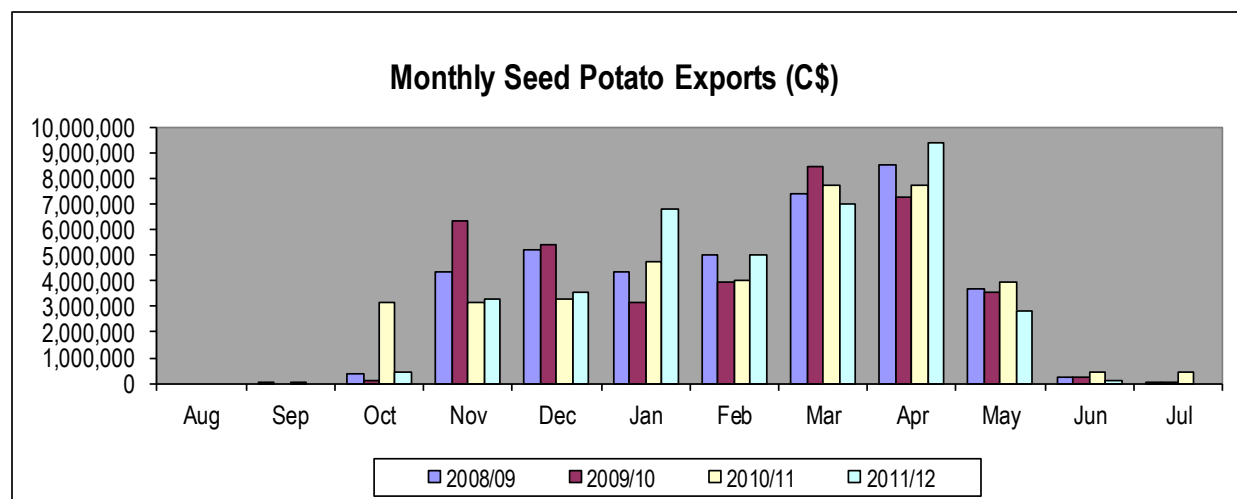


Monthly Seed Potato Exports, Value per Unit

Month	C\$/Tonne (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	-	-	-	-
September	617	-	855	-
October	428	306	405	539
November	537	438	440	533
December	508	508	521	416
January	436	394	385	373
February	453	371	369	413
March	456	359	362	429
April	377	339	332	404
May	439	414	387	415
June	458	376	362	593
July	-	306	409	-
Year	445	391	381	416

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Monthly Seed Potato Exports, 2008/09 to 2011/12



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



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

Province	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Prince Edward Island	8,276,093	10,477,022	7,021,433	9,461,381
Nova Scotia	406,559	6,406	433,322	760,360
New Brunswick	12,270,395	10,807,594	12,844,314	9,281,711
Quebec	739,687	590,000	762,530	898,083
Ontario	904,911	629,494	798,360	850,307
Manitoba	1,871,746	2,202,349	1,968,886	2,221,796
Saskatchewan	3,960,522	2,708,314	3,213,472	1,581,302
Alberta	7,833,865	8,333,271	9,892,479	10,675,735
British Columbia	3,032,878	2,832,981	1,851,357	2,803,066
Canada	39,296,656	38,587,431	38,786,153	38,533,741

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

Province	Tonnes			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Prince Edward Island	14,630	21,732	14,039	20,951
Nova Scotia	446	10	702	855
New Brunswick	29,475	30,662	38,002	25,844
Quebec	1,555	1,285	1,774	1,755
Ontario	1,363	1,366	1,567	1,777
Manitoba	4,424	5,155	5,676	5,027
Saskatchewan	10,633	7,659	9,353	4,214
Alberta	20,376	24,453	26,789	26,494
British Columbia	5,406	6,279	4,006	5,809
Canada	88,308	98,601	101,908	92,726

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

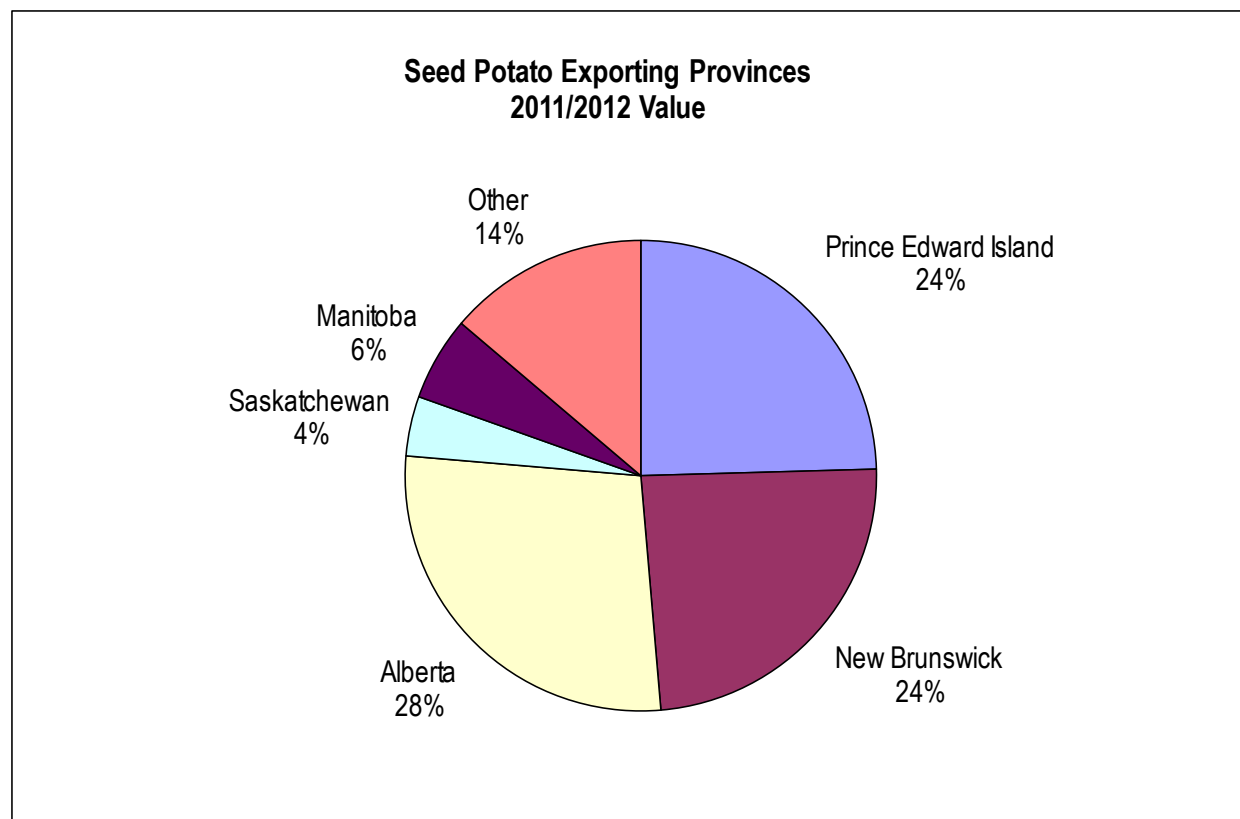


Seed Potato Exports by Province, Value per Unit

Province	C\$/Tonne (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Prince Edward Island	566	482	500	452
Nova Scotia	912	641	617	889
New Brunswick	416	352	338	359
Quebec	476	459	430	512
Ontario	664	461	509	479
Manitoba	423	427	347	442
Saskatchewan	372	354	344	375
Alberta	384	341	369	403
British Columbia	561	451	462	483
Canada	445	391	381	416

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Seed Potato Exporting Provinces – Percent Share



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

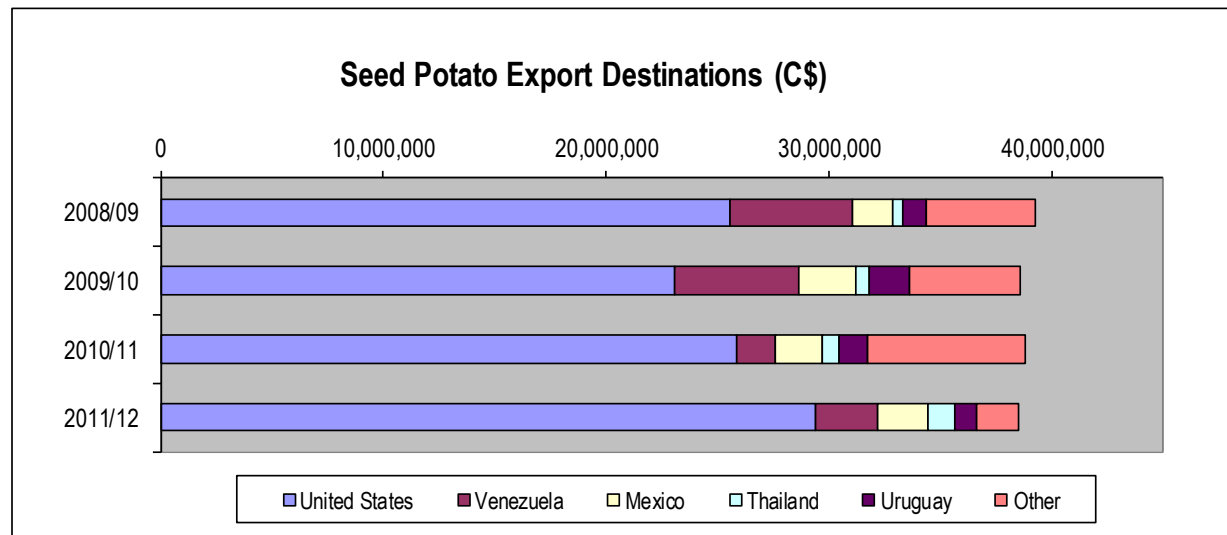


Seed Potato Exports by Country, Value (August to July)

Country	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	25,556,271	23,080,718	25,892,747	29,399,100
Venezuela	5,469,105	5,579,538	1,704,061	2,813,477
Mexico	1,828,995	2,523,065	2,127,822	2,209,606
Thailand	447,422	625,500	735,893	1,194,075
Uruguay	1,106,021	1,813,729	1,292,758	1,011,834
Other	4,888,842	4,964,881	7,032,872	1,905,649
Total	39,296,656	38,587,431	38,786,153	38,533,741

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Seed Potato Export Destinations



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

Country	Tonnes			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	64,386	68,657	75,460	74,161
Venezuela	8,581	12,821	3,908	6,402
Mexico	3,128	3,952	3,459	5,214
Thailand	669	830	1,162	1,894
Uruguay	1,665	2,806	1,678	1,212
Other	9,879	9,535	16,241	3,843
Total	88,308	98,601	101,908	92,726

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



Frozen

Monthly Frozen Potato Exports, Value (August to July)

Month	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	73,298,913	76,611,774	70,615,014	69,120,176
September	74,251,826	76,455,036	63,365,211	70,527,228
October	82,643,979	75,343,149	65,717,027	75,259,315
November	86,944,055	71,881,841	64,536,100	76,945,244
December	79,448,618	68,901,430	62,160,828	73,241,592
January	86,863,255	67,350,836	64,231,658	73,228,387
February	84,902,297	65,172,673	56,847,696	73,569,214
March	93,767,456	70,506,473	76,467,956	74,731,763
April	88,364,713	68,464,333	65,070,134	71,868,331
May	81,250,265	73,560,345	69,196,788	72,650,384
June	78,725,152	76,862,294	72,143,045	70,635,569
July	82,003,475	76,137,511	67,316,321	61,989,903
Total	992,464,004	867,247,695	797,667,778	863,767,106

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Monthly Frozen Potato Exports, Quantity (August to July)

Month	Kg			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	78,317,721	78,916,475	73,972,747	73,932,627
September	80,615,925	78,624,107	68,854,030	73,574,427
October	81,000,079	78,160,341	72,083,817	78,120,320
November	83,712,816	74,647,442	70,769,784	77,433,086
December	75,641,233	72,087,241	67,277,434	74,674,439
January	80,791,795	71,058,535	70,118,824	74,063,646
February	77,764,058	65,754,926	61,037,814	74,776,393
March	86,355,356	74,461,189	84,828,048	75,827,102
April	84,377,560	72,732,500	73,639,010	73,030,720
May	80,349,171	76,095,182	75,995,877	74,284,098
June	80,219,337	78,928,639	79,362,897	70,425,085
July	83,987,398	79,614,545	75,145,077	61,518,129
Total	973,132,449	901,081,122	873,085,359	881,660,072

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

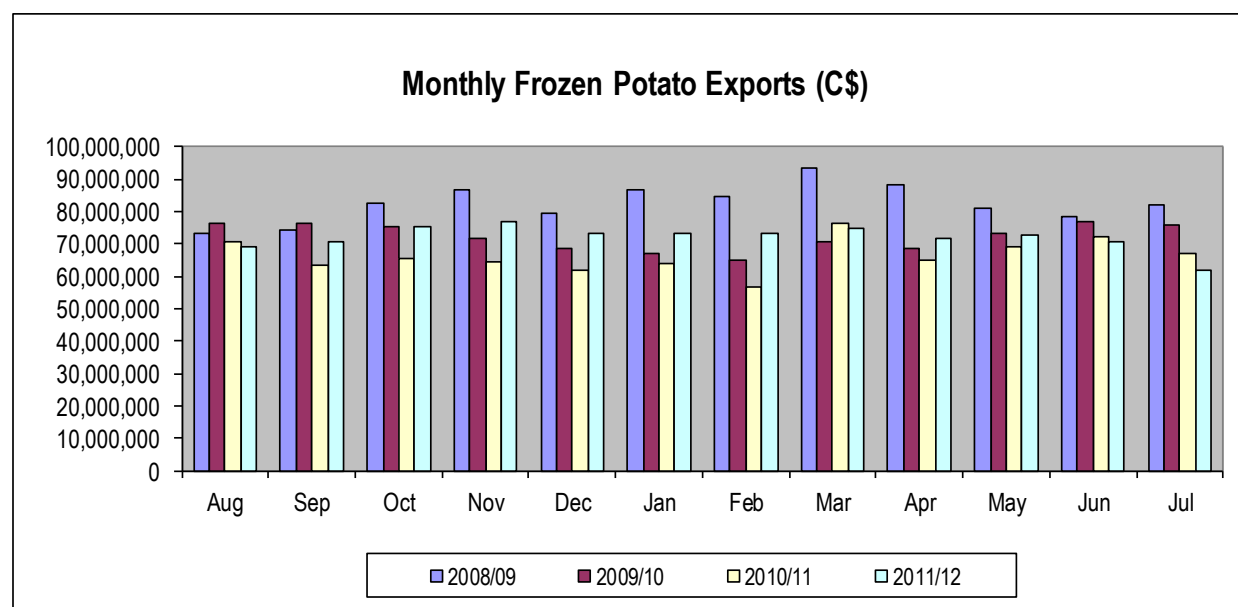


Monthly Frozen Potato Exports, Value per Unit (August to July)

Month	C\$/Kg (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	0.94	0.97	0.95	0.93
September	0.92	0.97	0.92	0.96
October	1.02	0.96	0.91	0.96
November	1.04	0.96	0.91	0.99
December	1.05	0.96	0.92	0.98
January	1.08	0.95	0.92	0.99
February	1.09	0.99	0.93	0.98
March	1.09	0.95	0.90	0.99
April	1.05	0.94	0.88	0.98
May	1.01	0.97	0.91	0.98
June	0.98	0.97	0.91	1.00
July	0.98	0.96	0.90	1.01
Year	1.02	0.96	0.91	0.98

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Monthly Frozen Potato Exports, 2008/09 to 2011/12



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



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

Province	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Newfoundland and Labrador	24,296	15,644	62,447	7,780
Prince Edward Island	241,504,423	211,608,503	165,928,801	190,794,590
Nova Scotia	45,011	1,466,454	323,657	125,845
New Brunswick	161,938,238	119,696,453	224,557,139	292,895,685
Quebec	17,064,635	14,743,174	13,040,808	10,847,901
Ontario	1,229,449	3,359,531	1,489,501	2,172,942
Manitoba	322,489,862	318,446,553	214,937,072	171,657,380
Alberta	247,478,158	197,340,902	176,804,315	194,075,839
British Columbia	689,932	570,481	524,038	1,189,144
Canada	992,464,004	867,247,695	797,667,778	863,767,106

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

Province	Kg			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Newfoundland and Labrador	15,501	11,095	42,528	5,418
Prince Edward Island	234,205,696	223,485,357	186,078,766	196,714,794
Nova Scotia	33,594	1,467,398	249,322	119,823
New Brunswick	159,738,649	122,969,452	244,202,827	300,672,968
Quebec	13,672,783	11,177,579	14,000,054	10,172,520
Ontario	1,057,873	2,942,086	1,556,908	1,645,802
Manitoba	358,158,723	357,111,589	253,951,586	196,303,061
Alberta	205,531,234	181,441,872	172,735,543	175,287,272
British Columbia	718,396	474,694	267,825	738,414
Canada	973,132,449	901,081,122	873,085,359	881,660,072

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

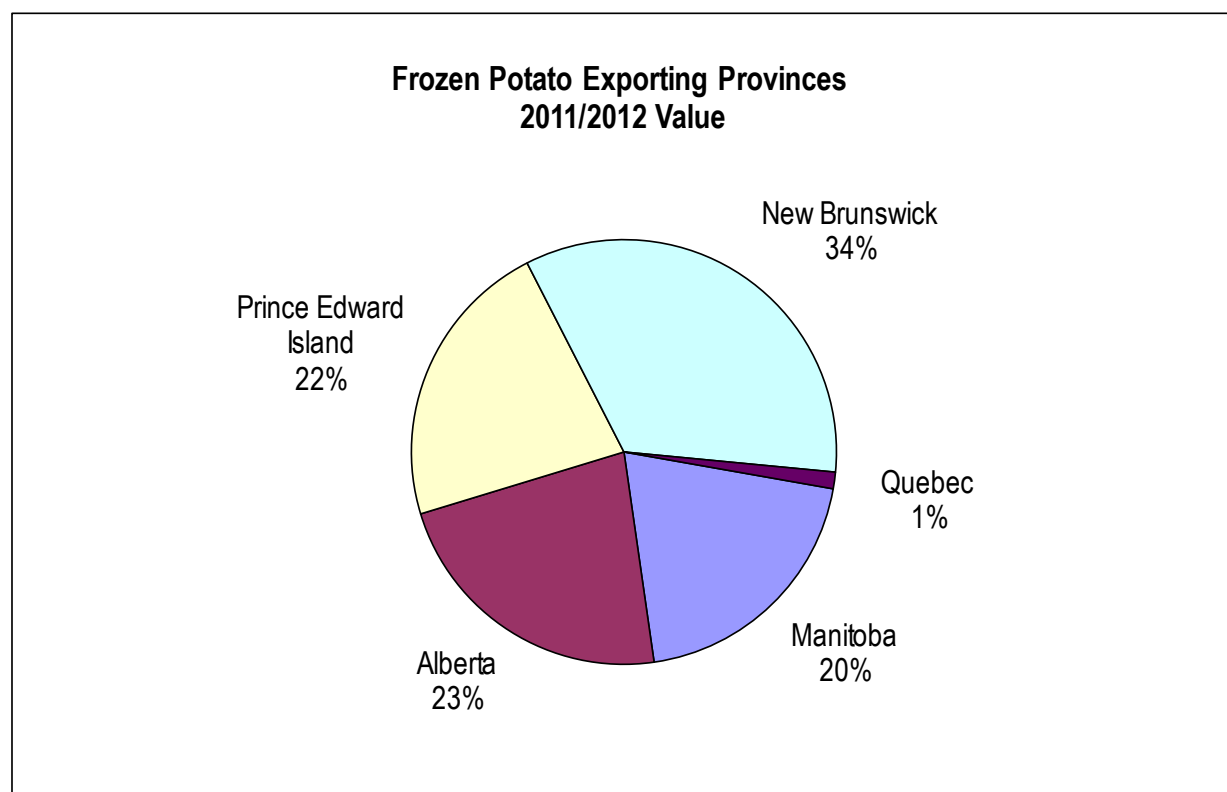


Frozen Potato Exports by Province, Value per Unit

Province	C\$/Kg (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Newfoundland and Labrador	1.57	1.41	1.47	1.44
Prince Edward Island	1.03	0.95	0.89	0.97
Nova Scotia	1.34	1.00	1.30	1.05
New Brunswick	1.01	0.97	0.92	0.97
Quebec	1.25	1.32	0.93	1.07
Ontario	1.16	1.14	0.96	1.32
Manitoba	0.90	0.89	0.85	0.87
Alberta	1.20	1.09	1.02	1.11
British Columbia	0.96	1.20	1.96	1.61
Canada	1.02	0.96	0.91	0.98

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Frozen Potato Exporting Provinces – Percent Share



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

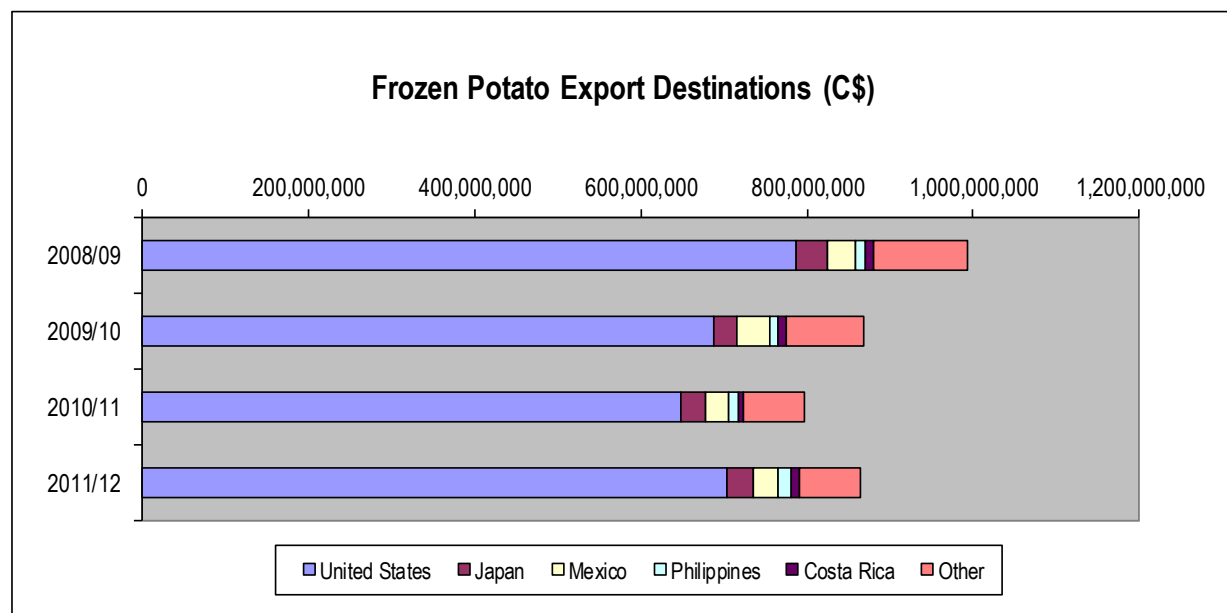


Frozen Potato Exports by Country, Value (August to July)

Country	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	787,920,377	687,544,779	647,347,292	703,343,717
Japan	36,602,221	28,357,865	30,223,448	32,984,107
Mexico	33,813,429	38,376,132	28,332,989	28,313,257
Philippines	10,897,585	9,875,547	11,234,452	15,887,250
Costa Rica	11,860,193	10,789,009	6,318,986	9,676,216
Other	111,370,199	92,304,363	74,210,611	73,562,559
Total	992,464,004	867,247,695	797,667,778	863,767,106

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Frozen Potato Export Destinations



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



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

Country	Kg			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	775,043,782	706,999,971	703,377,071	717,141,582
Japan	32,666,649	27,921,504	32,456,819	32,483,668
Mexico	43,850,726	54,545,515	45,120,352	40,185,174
Philippines	10,418,383	10,623,491	10,780,762	14,364,786
Costa Rica	12,624,770	12,688,454	7,527,284	10,221,112
Other	98,528,139	88,302,187	73,823,071	67,263,750
Total	973,132,449	901,081,122	873,085,359	881,660,072

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Processed

Monthly Processed Potato Exports, Value (August to July)

Month	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	80,117,201	84,119,365	79,632,574	75,646,764
September	81,648,553	83,670,641	69,559,987	75,658,582
October	89,102,120	81,544,561	72,324,473	81,093,269
November	94,108,030	79,191,084	72,119,080	83,763,395
December	87,666,858	75,498,080	69,300,116	79,598,470
January	95,511,086	74,553,045	71,151,292	80,044,963
February	92,287,787	72,399,580	63,205,891	79,774,662
March	103,055,668	78,333,783	83,669,734	81,932,579
April	96,393,619	75,930,914	71,834,814	78,771,684
May	89,717,409	82,376,666	77,145,082	80,684,615
June	86,665,688	85,154,524	80,206,504	78,421,011
July	89,741,047	84,644,609	73,456,204	68,065,764
Total	1,086,015,066	957,416,852	883,605,751	943,455,758

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Note:

Includes frozen potatoes.



Monthly Processed Potato Exports, Quantity (August to July)

Month	Kg			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	82,642,520	82,983,675	79,166,864	78,154,534
September	85,514,346	82,799,078	72,593,310	77,059,679
October	84,899,875	81,818,889	76,187,734	82,181,326
November	87,729,562	78,796,817	75,771,403	81,788,225
December	80,080,661	75,565,604	71,571,522	79,088,065
January	85,189,561	74,924,007	74,011,079	78,420,649
February	81,661,793	70,114,564	65,163,025	79,126,660
March	90,921,165	78,979,660	89,803,573	80,382,010
April	88,361,475	77,045,928	77,964,268	77,144,891
May	84,732,531	80,579,615	80,887,939	78,857,766
June	84,604,849	83,602,658	84,290,379	74,880,415
July	88,070,775	84,660,721	79,706,264	65,122,712
Total	1,024,409,113	951,871,216	927,117,360	932,206,932

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

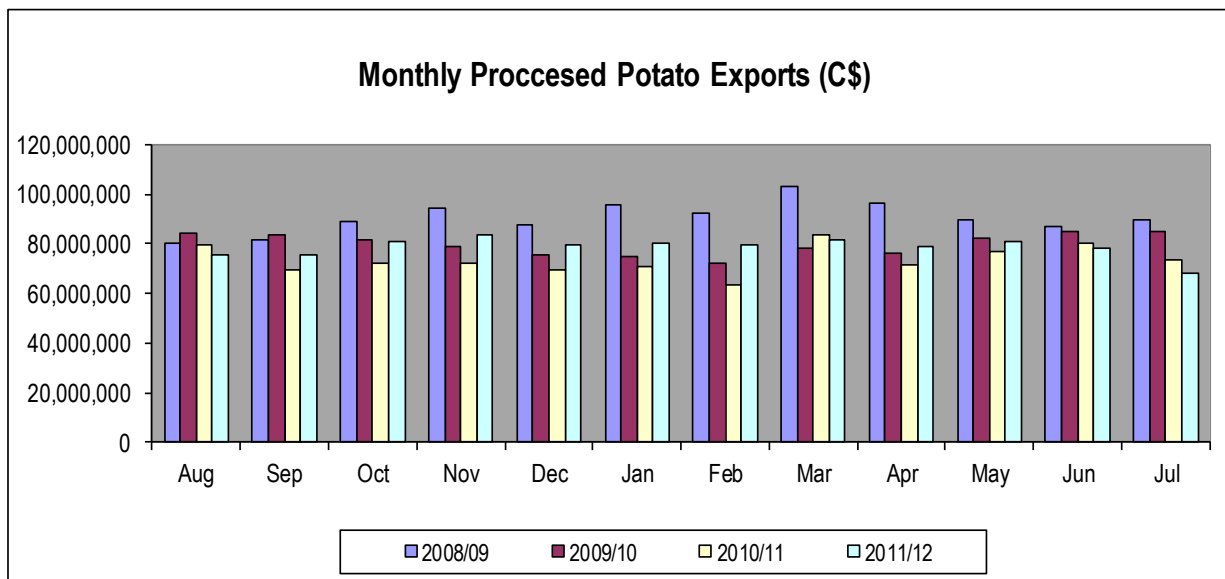
Monthly Processed Potato Exports, Value per Unit

Month	C\$/Kg (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	0.97	1.01	1.01	0.97
September	0.95	1.01	0.96	0.98
October	1.05	1.00	0.95	0.99
November	1.07	1.01	0.95	1.02
December	1.09	1.00	0.97	1.01
January	1.12	1.00	0.96	1.02
February	1.13	1.03	0.97	1.01
March	1.13	0.99	0.93	1.02
April	1.09	0.99	0.92	1.02
May	1.06	1.02	0.95	1.02
June	1.02	1.02	0.95	1.05
July	1.02	1.00	0.92	1.05
Year	1.06	1.01	0.95	1.01

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



Monthly Processed Potato Exports, 2008/09 to 2011/12



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



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

Province	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Newfoundland and Labrador	26,175	16,342	66,898	37,783
Prince Edward Island	257,277,636	224,291,209	180,801,068	210,193,777
Nova Scotia	1,361,836	5,387,977	3,962,246	632,772
New Brunswick	171,323,604	130,627,796	241,678,571	308,118,562
Quebec	17,924,322	16,041,982	14,288,431	11,991,228
Ontario	44,819,679	44,458,389	34,363,760	34,027,046
Manitoba	323,714,583	319,878,659	216,697,499	172,612,917
Saskatchewan	4,560	61,932	337	462
Alberta	268,861,678	216,074,357	191,197,238	204,593,123
British Columbia	700,993	578,209	549,703	1,242,731
Canada	1,086,015,066	957,416,852	883,605,751	943,455,758

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

Province	Kg			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Newfoundland and Labrador	15,845	11,223	43,606	25,508
Prince Edward Island	247,318,095	235,311,747	199,508,763	211,765,004
Nova Scotia	471,113	2,611,187	1,483,096	704,619
New Brunswick	167,157,186	131,032,957	257,633,934	311,902,923
Quebec	13,978,343	12,796,423	16,214,014	11,831,657
Ontario	14,876,820	16,563,440	12,577,514	11,697,322
Manitoba	360,653,329	358,589,733	255,305,198	196,955,836
Saskatchewan	343	58,540	69	88
Alberta	219,218,360	194,419,402	184,073,331	186,575,617
British Columbia	719,679	476,564	277,835	747,115
Canada	1,024,409,113	951,871,216	927,117,360	932,206,932

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



Processed Potato Exports by Province, Value per Unit

Province	C\$/Kg (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Newfoundland and Labrador	1.65	1.46	1.53	1.48
Prince Edward Island	1.04	0.95	0.91	0.99
Nova Scotia	2.89	2.06	2.67	0.90
New Brunswick	1.02	1.00	0.94	0.99
Quebec	1.28	1.25	0.88	1.01
Ontario	3.01	2.68	2.73	2.91
Manitoba	0.90	0.89	0.85	0.88
Saskatchewan	13.29	1.06	4.88	5.25
Alberta	1.23	1.11	1.04	1.10
British Columbia	0.97	1.21	1.98	1.66
Canada	1.06	1.01	0.95	1.01

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

Country	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	873,860,285	772,529,154	727,044,291	775,451,394
Japan	36,621,221	28,357,865	30,223,448	33,335,581
Mexico	35,858,577	39,231,357	29,252,286	29,725,108
Philippines	11,696,138	10,442,047	11,620,291	16,117,896
Costa Rica	11,860,193	10,790,460	6,318,986	9,676,216
Other	116,118,652	96,065,969	79,146,449	79,149,563
Total	1,086,015,066	957,416,852	883,605,751	943,455,758

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

Country	Kg			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	822,566,819	755,433,754	754,395,940	764,685,154
Japan	32,670,135	27,921,504	32,456,819	32,578,918
Mexico	45,418,745	55,157,688	45,807,623	41,151,991
Philippines	10,871,533	10,991,558	11,034,018	14,500,178
Costa Rica	12,624,770	12,689,509	7,527,284	10,221,112
Other	100,257,111	89,677,203	75,895,676	69,069,579
Total	1,024,409,113	951,871,216	927,117,360	932,206,932

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



Canadian Potato Imports

Fresh

Monthly Fresh Potato Imports, Value (August to July)

Month	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	9,641,959	7,262,245	7,556,157	12,876,641
September	5,332,564	4,015,874	4,669,155	5,843,217
October	4,912,936	3,088,822	5,109,859	5,025,645
November	5,757,353	3,823,406	5,032,673	5,210,635
December	7,461,085	4,728,225	7,004,165	5,938,117
January	5,509,753	4,059,981	5,219,735	4,802,694
February	6,194,374	4,473,514	6,068,510	5,149,048
March	6,937,908	5,575,188	8,668,797	6,051,268
April	9,064,268	6,185,124	10,537,244	7,602,470
May	11,889,668	11,337,490	15,790,667	13,699,622
June	14,402,632	13,152,063	18,981,381	15,161,367
July	18,226,436	14,269,697	18,534,993	15,614,964
Total	105,330,936	81,971,629	113,173,336	102,975,688

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Monthly Fresh Potato Imports, Quantity (August to July)

Month	Tonnes			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	12,174	20,645	19,332	30,062
September	7,377	13,968	11,242	12,112
October	6,246	9,529	13,523	9,429
November	5,800	10,382	11,928	9,152
December	7,967	12,834	14,532	10,819
January	6,873	11,375	9,553	9,622
February	7,974	11,402	10,375	9,555
March	9,220	12,245	16,920	11,464
April	14,514	14,537	20,811	15,318
May	23,397	26,853	37,734	28,452
June	29,502	31,916	41,030	31,854
July	44,220	36,681	39,729	47,981
Total	175,264	212,367	246,709	225,820

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

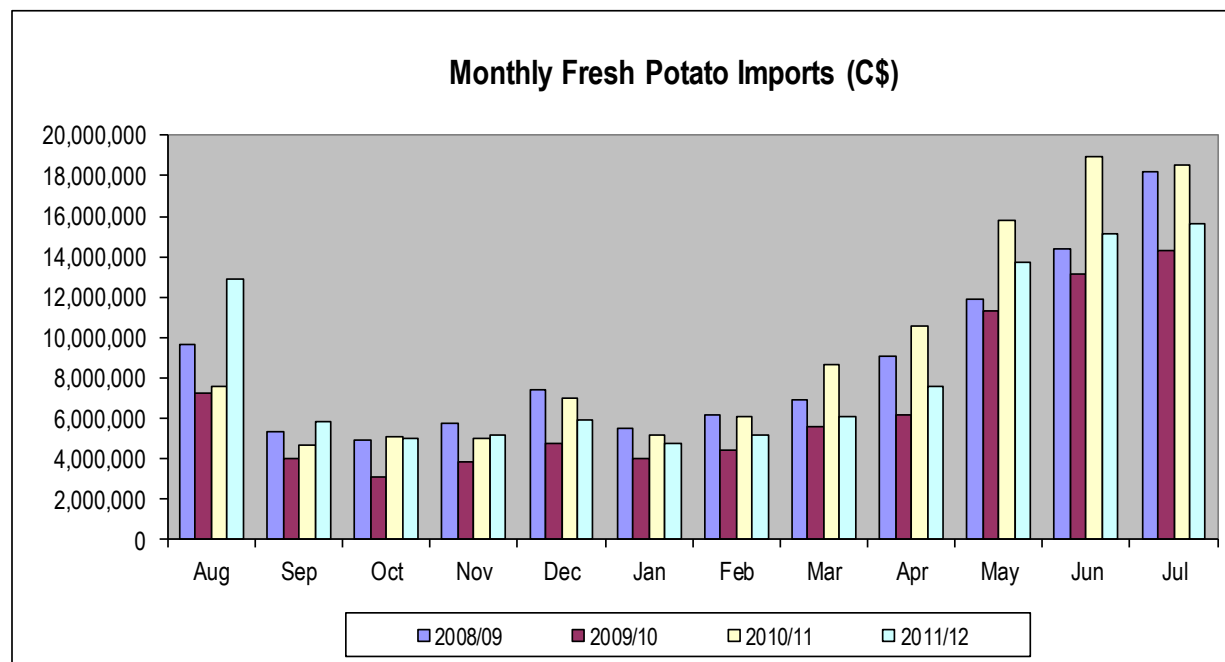


Monthly Fresh Potato Imports, Value per Unit

Month	C\$/Tonne (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	792	352	391	428
September	723	288	415	482
October	787	324	378	533
November	993	368	422	569
December	936	368	482	549
January	802	357	546	499
February	777	392	585	539
March	752	455	512	528
April	625	425	506	496
May	508	422	418	481
June	488	412	463	476
July	412	389	467	325
Year	601	386	459	456

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Monthly Fresh Potato Imports, 2008/09 to 2011/12



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



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

Province	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Nova Scotia	0	0	94	735,233
New Brunswick	4,742,636	4,321,622	4,602,381	4,647,221
Quebec	3,227,891	2,691,969	2,165,275	2,626,779
Ontario	43,679,591	32,362,023	35,819,129	33,506,598
Manitoba	2,968,914	1,930,572	2,663,415	3,042,671
Saskatchewan	287,818	425,790	585,019	809,444
Alberta	6,673,315	7,594,125	8,683,082	8,544,077
British Columbia	43,750,771	32,645,528	58,654,941	49,063,665
Canada	105,330,936	81,971,629	113,173,336	102,975,688

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

Province	Tonnes			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	1,213
New Brunswick	16,487	23,382	12,497	16,915
Quebec	5,482	4,713	3,522	4,929
Ontario	59,515	60,027	53,512	60,931
Manitoba	4,729	26,502	4,695	5,577
Saskatchewan	379	739	1,770	1,371
Alberta	11,973	15,014	15,270	12,890
British Columbia	76,699	81,990	155,443	121,994
Canada	175,264	212,367	246,709	225,820

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



Fresh Potato Imports by Province, Value per Unit

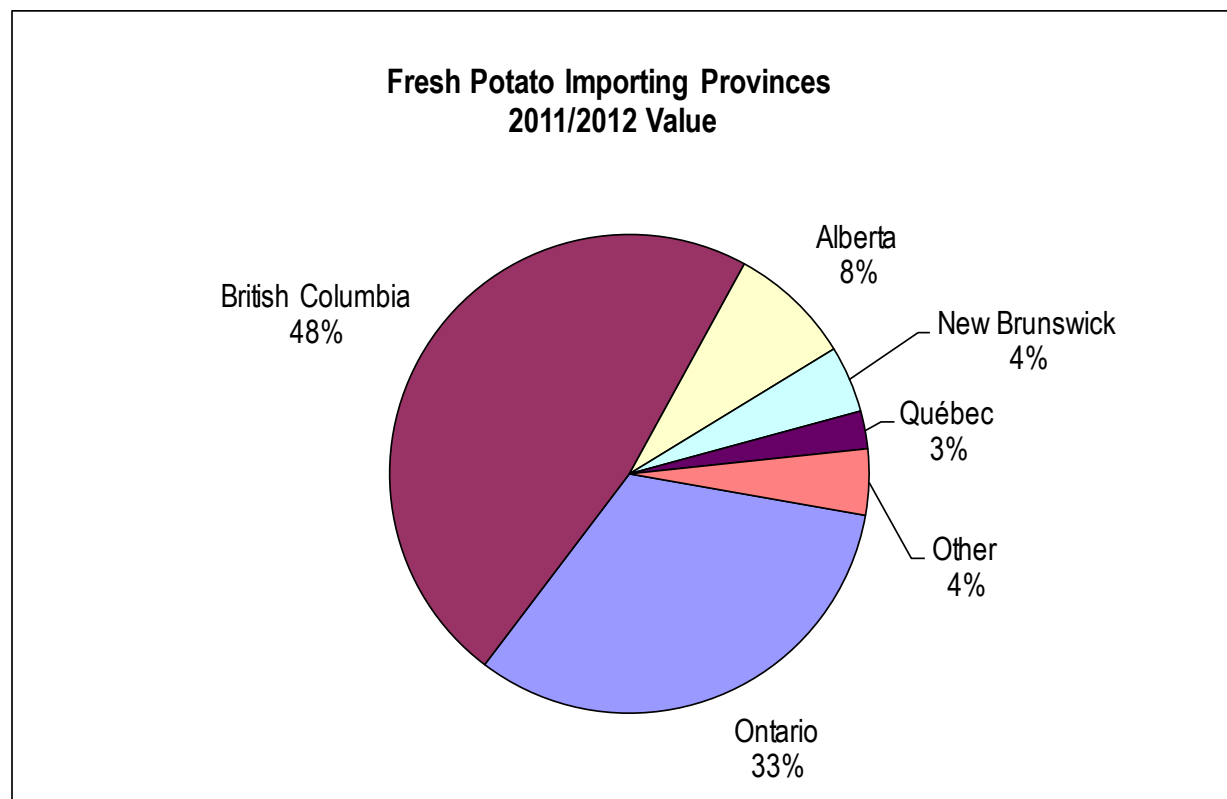
Province	C\$/Tonne (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Nova Scotia	N/A	N/A	N/A	606
New Brunswick	288	185	368	275
Quebec	589	571	615	533
Ontario	734	539	669	550
Manitoba	628	73	567	546
Saskatchewan	759	576	331	590
Alberta	557	506	569	663
British Columbia	570	398	377	402
Canada	601	386	459	456

Source: *Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)*

Note:

N/A: Data unavailable.

Fresh Potato Importing Provinces – Percent Share



Source: *Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)*



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

Country	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	105,182,933	81,884,894	113,109,761	102,853,928
Guatemala	0	286	0	2,650
Mexico	575	0	0	1,163
Chile	0	0	906	650
United Kingdom	0	0	0	189
Other	147,428	86,449	62,669	117,108
Total	105,330,936	81,971,629	113,173,336	102,975,688

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

Country	Tonnes			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	175,111	212,193	246,589	225,599
Guatemala	0	1	0	5
Mexico	1	0	0	2
Chile	0	0	2	1
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0
Other	152	173	118	213
Total	175,264	212,367	246,709	225,820

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



Seed

Monthly Seed Potato Imports, Value (August to July)

Month	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	0	0	0	0
September	0	1,150	0	43,354
October	0	98,075	0	0
November	264,633	430,244	479,647	511,991
December	37,502	0	0	0
January	54,507	0	302	0
February	0	51,134	459	70,766
March	478,071	588,060	508,956	729,296
April	1,671,184	1,137,405	1,419,613	1,559,509
May	855,523	774,693	1,145,813	1,151,815
June	42,767	63,438	117,343	0
July	0	0	13,524	15,185
Total	3,404,187	3,144,199	3,685,657	4,081,916

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Monthly Seed Potato Imports, Quantity (August to July)

Month	Tonnes			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	0	0	0	0
September	0	2	0	114
October	0	342	0	0
November	802	1,500	1,658	1,518
December	114	0	0	0
January	167	0	2	0
February	0	182	2	210
March	1,468	2,197	2,196	2,498
April	4,693	5,626	5,147	5,553
May	2,201	2,381	6,916	3,404
June	127	225	2,706	0
July	0	0	49	20
Total	9,572	12,455	18,676	13,317

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



Monthly Seed Potato Imports, Value per Unit

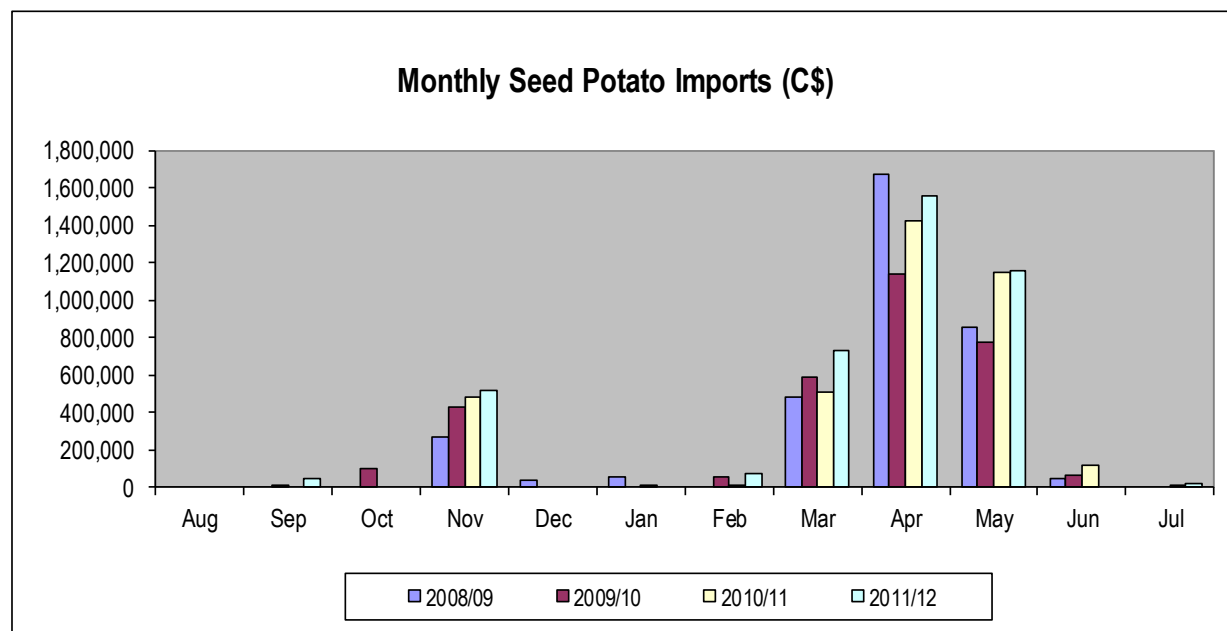
Month	C\$/Tonne (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
September	N/A	575	N/A	380
October	N/A	287	N/A	N/A
November	330	287	289	337
December	329	N/A	N/A	N/A
January	326	N/A	151	N/A
February	N/A	281	230	337
March	326	268	232	292
April	356	202	276	281
May	389	325	166	338
June	337	282	43	N/A
July	N/A	N/A	276	759
Year	356	252	197	307

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Note:

N/A: Data unavailable.

Monthly Seed Potato Imports, 2008/09 to 2011/12



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



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

Province	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
New Brunswick	1,551,674	1,237,951	1,302,658	906,195
Québec	10,097	11,102	25,212	80,016
Ontario	582,660	365,025	300,312	1,218,484
Manitoba	970,909	1,109,144	1,580,126	1,438,643
Saskatchewan	6,193	260,807	188,341	68,173
Alberta	259,061	160,170	137,827	351,539
British Columbia	23,593	0	151,181	18,866
Canada	3,404,187	3,144,199	3,685,657	4,081,916

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

Province	Tonnes			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
New Brunswick	4,793	4,549	4,911	2,576
Quebec	18	20	50	183
Ontario	1,851	1,421	1,558	4,947
Manitoba	2,399	5,209	10,785	4,437
Saskatchewan	15	831	626	259
Alberta	436	425	397	858
British Columbia	60	0	349	57
Canada	9,572	12,455	18,676	13,317

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Seed Potato Imports by Province, Value per Unit

Province	C\$/Tonne (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
New Brunswick	324	272	265	352
Quebec	561	555	504	437
Ontario	315	257	193	246
Manitoba	405	213	147	324
Saskatchewan	413	314	301	263
Alberta	594	377	347	410
British Columbia	393	N/A	433	331
Canada	356	252	197	307

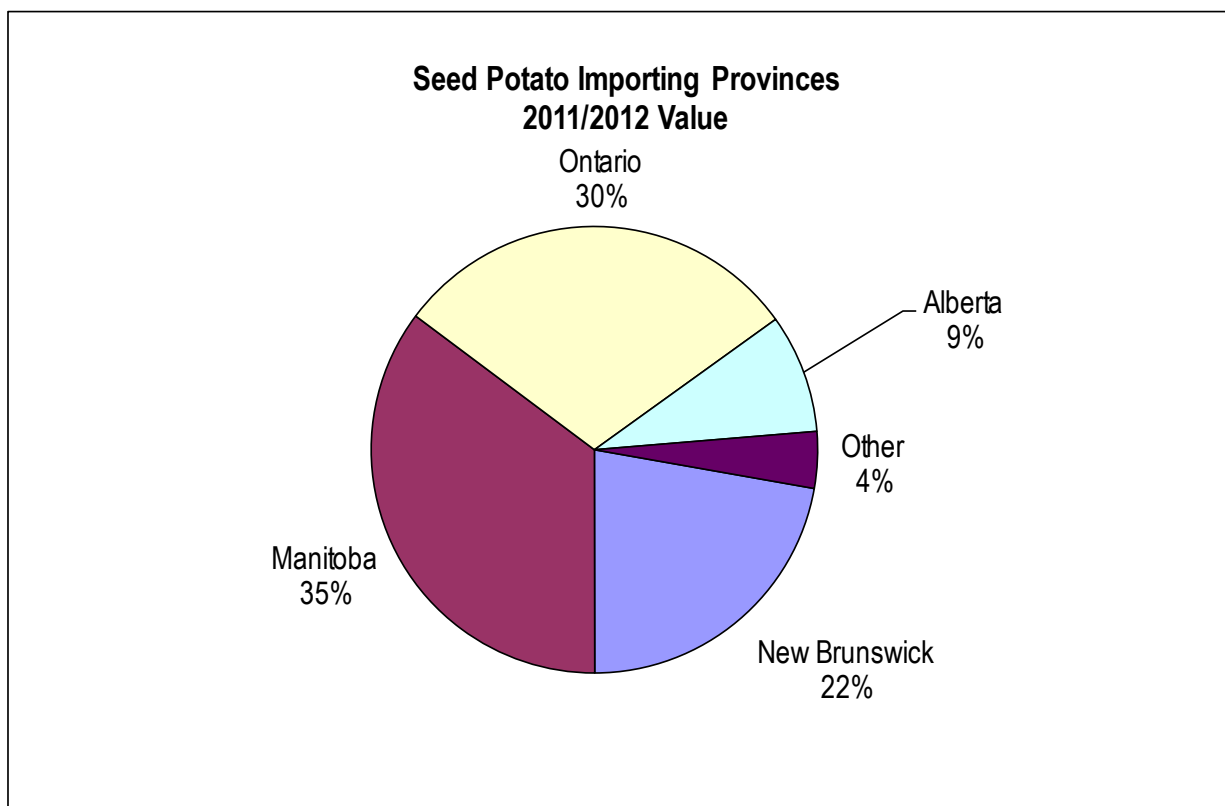
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Note:

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Seed Potato Importing Provinces – Percent Share



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

	C\$			
Country	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	3,404,099	3,138,127	3,685,503	4,069,809
Other	88	6,072	154	12,107
Total	3,404,187	3,144,199	3,685,657	4,081,916

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

	Tonnes			
Country	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	9,572	12,434	18,675	13,285
Other	0	21	1	32
Total	9,572	12,455	18,676	13,317

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



Frozen

Monthly Frozen Potato Imports, Value (August to July)

Month	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	7,492,223	9,047,029	12,378,945	8,645,962
September	6,724,672	7,685,934	10,837,706	8,117,867
October	8,344,290	8,264,503	8,357,734	8,762,049
November	9,183,787	7,554,770	8,660,251	8,117,027
December	10,178,132	8,811,246	10,060,585	9,080,572
January	8,015,985	8,001,297	9,056,801	8,013,532
February	5,365,759	7,873,030	7,913,520	7,085,379
March	7,029,266	8,606,811	9,386,526	7,816,579
April	7,331,348	8,733,843	8,718,658	7,783,408
May	6,396,453	7,750,248	7,828,750	8,517,234
June	7,055,998	9,900,728	8,427,162	7,351,952
July	9,114,890	10,986,188	7,232,992	7,939,276
Total	92,232,803	103,215,627	108,859,630	97,230,837

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Monthly Frozen Potato Imports, Quantity (August to July)

Month	Kg			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	4,209,684	5,540,505	9,318,115	5,349,593
September	3,722,967	4,708,883	8,148,628	4,949,443
October	5,291,462	5,101,564	5,471,517	5,579,449
November	6,606,922	5,440,759	6,209,744	5,534,880
December	7,515,251	6,533,272	7,306,506	5,937,100
January	5,337,776	5,347,769	6,142,229	5,242,765
February	2,897,173	5,342,363	5,920,401	4,573,245
March	3,583,434	5,888,333	7,223,773	4,742,113
April	3,786,905	6,183,840	6,195,863	4,895,217
May	3,549,698	4,914,065	5,121,768	5,316,575
June	4,057,529	6,572,513	4,968,006	4,381,269
July	6,076,548	8,230,810	4,488,733	4,653,619
Total	56,635,349	69,804,676	76,515,283	61,155,268

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

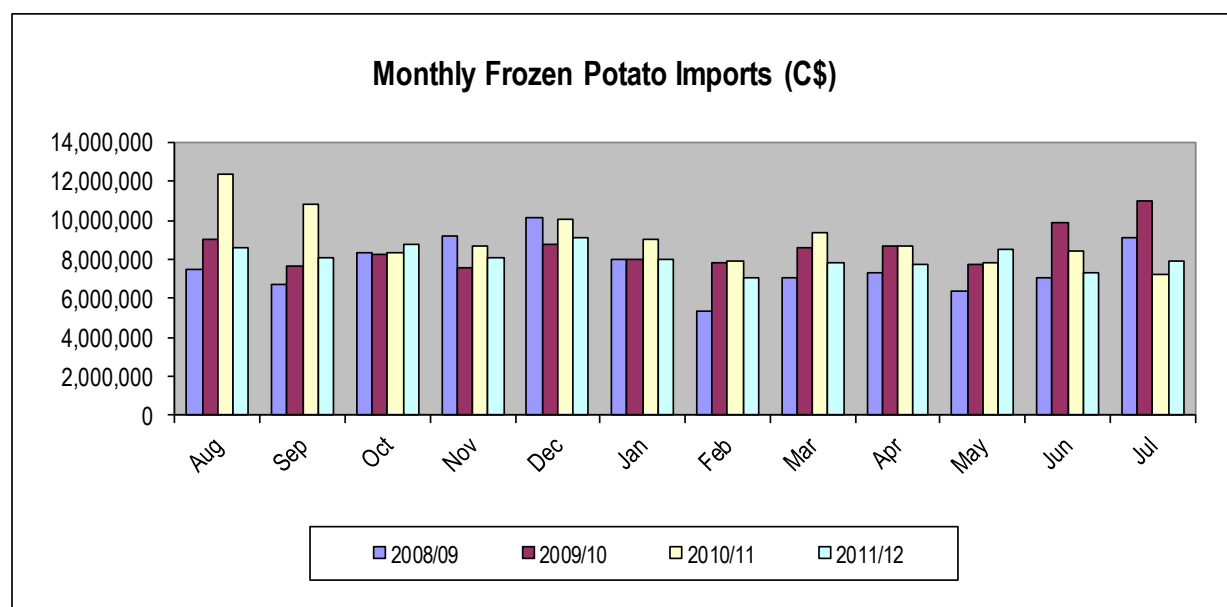


Monthly Frozen Potato Imports, Value per Unit

Month	C\$/Kg (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	1.78	1.63	1.33	1.62
September	1.81	1.63	1.33	1.64
October	1.58	1.62	1.53	1.57
November	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.47
December	1.35	1.35	1.38	1.53
January	1.50	1.50	1.47	1.53
February	1.85	1.47	1.34	1.55
March	1.96	1.46	1.30	1.65
April	1.94	1.41	1.41	1.59
May	1.80	1.58	1.53	1.60
June	1.74	1.51	1.70	1.68
July	1.50	1.33	1.61	1.71
Year	1.63	1.48	1.42	1.59

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Monthly Frozen Potato Imports, 2008/09 to 2011/12



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



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

Province	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Prince Edward Island	0	88	0	0
Nova Scotia	6,701	2,120	1,040	0
New Brunswick	17,400,141	27,235,869	34,503,563	20,769,471
Quebec	956,958	1,155,181	1,503,795	953,923
Ontario	32,407,578	30,737,048	25,631,123	34,419,781
Manitoba	3,682,550	4,663,535	3,123,849	3,357,808
Saskatchewan	505,126	871,753	1,209,640	1,478,052
Alberta	6,503,859	5,654,960	6,761,647	5,851,424
British Columbia	30,769,890	32,895,073	36,124,973	30,400,378
Canada	92,232,803	103,215,627	108,859,630	97,230,837

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

Province	Kg			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Prince Edward Island	0	93	0	0
Nova Scotia	3,182	1,592	620	0
New Brunswick	17,084,021	28,749,890	37,044,946	21,474,595
Quebec	654,873	470,213	583,334	423,370
Ontario	17,188,590	16,714,079	13,770,874	17,381,311
Manitoba	2,804,065	3,949,601	2,605,344	2,371,036
Saskatchewan	487,226	809,582	963,044	1,366,056
Alberta	3,518,091	3,211,643	3,444,380	2,814,655
British Columbia	14,895,301	15,897,983	18,102,741	15,324,245
Canada	56,635,349	69,804,676	76,515,283	61,155,268

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



Frozen Potato Imports by Province, Value per Unit

Province	C\$/Kg (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Prince Edward Island	N/A	0.95	N/A	N/A
Nova Scotia	2.11	1.33	1.68	N/A
New Brunswick	1.02	0.95	0.93	0.97
Quebec	1.46	2.46	2.58	2.25
Ontario	1.89	1.84	1.86	1.98
Manitoba	1.31	1.18	1.20	1.42
Saskatchewan	1.04	1.08	1.26	1.08
Alberta	1.85	1.76	1.96	2.08
British Columbia	2.07	2.07	2.00	1.98
Canada	1.63	1.48	1.42	1.59

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Note:

N/A: Data unavailable.

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

Country	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	79,975,779	78,853,684	77,299,274	79,010,245
Belgium	101,971	717,511	1,167,041	534,174
France	150,839	138,659	135,288	354,628
Netherlands	24	4,555	133,316	237,423
Italy	9	0	105,873	127,780
Other	12,004,181	23,501,218	30,018,838	16,966,587
Total	92,232,803	103,215,627	108,859,630	97,230,837

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

Country	Kg			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	43,358,349	44,219,753	42,857,597	41,861,079
Belgium	25,690	287,467	453,138	207,025
France	33,900	34,986	42,837	102,153
Netherlands	15	3,709	59,794	121,046
Italy	3	0	46,550	60,008
Other	13,217,392	25,258,761	33,055,367	18,803,957
Total	56,635,349	69,804,676	76,515,283	61,155,268

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



Processed

Monthly Processed Potato Imports, Value (August to July)

Month	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	18,470,438	20,578,315	23,941,521	22,879,808
September	18,394,262	18,016,956	21,204,654	19,917,670
October	18,228,539	18,812,396	19,228,930	21,123,279
November	19,236,018	17,236,970	18,165,156	19,040,317
December	21,075,642	19,774,149	21,572,570	21,707,360
January	20,837,496	17,645,409	18,533,705	19,495,850
February	14,785,431	16,320,698	17,891,310	18,235,224
March	16,387,781	17,705,578	21,723,179	21,059,497
April	19,376,620	19,047,971	21,083,015	20,845,292
May	18,522,617	19,567,101	21,101,098	24,499,068
June	20,858,685	22,170,206	23,378,178	22,810,128
July	21,714,501	23,322,916	20,151,271	24,377,517
Total	227,888,030	230,198,665	247,974,587	255,991,010

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Note:

Includes frozen potatoes.

Monthly Processed Potato Imports, Quantity (August to July)

Month	Kg			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	8,273,798	9,685,796	13,693,958	11,905,253
September	7,774,404	8,453,680	12,052,856	8,948,917
October	8,842,097	8,991,072	9,412,601	9,649,354
November	9,975,688	9,253,348	10,190,970	9,115,617
December	11,297,185	10,342,857	11,185,495	10,096,991
January	9,646,312	9,052,311	9,232,371	9,241,581
February	5,845,542	8,884,028	9,586,685	8,516,009
March	6,715,780	9,734,587	11,521,910	9,718,264
April	7,751,126	10,299,127	10,561,481	9,804,152
May	7,749,857	9,437,635	9,804,419	11,301,902
June	9,144,803	10,975,655	10,196,223	9,907,449
July	10,161,852	12,939,699	9,060,460	11,029,999
Total	103,178,444	118,049,795	126,499,429	119,235,488

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



Monthly Processed Potato Imports, Value per Unit

Month	C\$/Kg (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
August	2.23	2.12	1.75	1.92
September	2.37	2.13	1.76	2.23
October	2.06	2.09	2.04	2.19
November	1.93	1.86	1.78	2.09
December	1.87	1.91	1.93	2.15
January	2.16	1.95	2.01	2.11
February	2.53	1.84	1.87	2.14
March	2.44	1.82	1.89	2.17
April	2.50	1.85	2.00	2.13
May	2.39	2.07	2.15	2.17
June	2.28	2.02	2.29	2.30
July	2.14	1.80	2.22	2.21
Year	2.21	1.95	1.96	2.15

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

Province	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	1,174
Prince Edward Island	0	88	0	0
Nova Scotia	309,639	31,342	25,909	3,153,346
New Brunswick	17,896,126	28,140,681	35,592,496	21,504,267
Quebec	6,476,347	6,704,882	7,207,231	7,590,456
Ontario	106,257,948	98,128,182	97,264,330	118,946,087
Manitoba	15,382,986	15,948,240	18,455,511	16,558,578
Saskatchewan	5,695,795	4,638,173	4,173,018	4,578,168
Alberta	13,491,346	11,235,735	13,832,365	15,584,174
British Columbia	62,377,843	65,371,342	71,423,727	68,074,760
Canada	227,888,030	230,198,665	247,974,587	255,991,010

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)



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

Province	Kg			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	117
Prince Edward Island	0	93	0	0
Nova Scotia	111,969	5,720	3,532	2,336,439
New Brunswick	17,316,093	29,237,818	37,650,167	21,838,125
Quebec	3,075,803	2,820,562	2,874,488	2,845,098
Ontario	41,018,052	40,698,132	38,562,107	46,994,244
Manitoba	6,205,895	7,491,438	7,333,938	6,155,649
Saskatchewan	4,134,678	4,297,504	2,481,186	2,640,200
Alberta	5,609,927	4,986,264	6,209,492	6,750,717
British Columbia	25,706,027	28,512,264	31,384,519	29,674,899
Canada	103,178,444	118,049,795	126,499,429	119,235,488

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Processed Potato Imports by Province, Value per Unit

Province	C\$/Kg (Based on reported value/quantity)			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Newfoundland and Labrador	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.03
Prince Edward Island	N/A	0.95	N/A	N/A
Nova Scotia	2.77	5.48	7.34	1.35
New Brunswick	1.03	0.96	0.95	0.98
Quebec	2.11	2.38	2.51	2.67
Ontario	2.59	2.41	2.52	2.53
Manitoba	2.48	2.13	2.52	2.69
Saskatchewan	1.38	1.08	1.68	1.73
Alberta	2.40	2.25	2.23	2.31
British Columbia	2.43	2.29	2.28	2.29
Canada	2.21	1.95	1.96	2.15

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

Note:

N/A: Data unavailable.



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

Country	C\$			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	201,786,384	196,360,779	206,089,300	219,948,886
Netherlands	3,340,358	1,873,260	2,744,225	4,906,690
Mexico	6,789,424	4,031,652	3,931,327	3,996,608
Germany	893,323	546,323	925,867	3,330,974
Poland	149,249	152,987	111,704	1,423,530
Other	14,929,292	27,233,664	34,172,164	22,384,322
Total	227,888,030	230,198,665	247,974,587	255,991,010

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

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

Country	Kg			
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
United States	82,664,375	85,228,132	85,804,853	89,346,002
Netherlands	3,560,741	2,811,385	2,680,390	3,928,797
Mexico	1,412,406	970,821	1,036,111	1,020,134
Germany	698,247	557,158	1,314,832	2,647,390
Poland	89,026	119,011	57,258	974,989
Other	14,753,649	28,363,288	35,605,985	21,318,176
Total	103,178,444	118,049,795	126,499,429	119,235,488

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2013)

U.S. Production

U.S. National Statistics for Potatoes

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Acres Harvested	1,046,900	1,044,000	1,008,000	1,077,000	1,132,700
Acres Planted	1,059,600	1,071,200	1,025,700	1,099,200	1,148,300
Production, Measured In US\$ ('000)	3,770,462	3,557,574	3,721,501	4,040,568	3,914,949
Production, Measured In CWT ('000)	415,055	432,601	404,273	429,647	467,126
Price Received, Measured In US\$/CWT	9.08	8.22	9.21	9.40	8.38
Yield, Measured In CWT / ACRE	396	414	401	399	412

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



World Production

World Potato Production

Country	Thousands Tonnes					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	% Change 11/10
China	64,837	70,840	73,282	81,594	88,350	8%
India	28,600	34,658	34,391	36,577	42,339	16%
Russian Federation	36,784	28,846	31,134	21,141	32,682	55%
Ukraine	19,102	19,545	19,666	18,705	24,248	30%
United States of America	20,179	18,827	19,623	18,338	19,362	6%
Germany	11,644	11,369	11,618	10,202	11,800	16%
Bangladesh	5,167	6,648	5,268	7,930	8,326	5%
Poland	11,791	10,462	9,703	8,766	8,197	-6%
France	7,183	6,872	7,021	7,216	8,016	11%
Belarus	8,744	8,749	7,125	7,831	7,721	-1%
Netherlands	6,870	6,923	7,181	6,844	7,333	7%
United Kingdom	5,635	5,999	6,396	6,056	6,115	1%
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	4,026	4,707	4,108	4,274	4,822	13%
Turkey	4,246	4,197	4,398	4,548	4,613	1%
Egypt	2,760	3,567	3,659	3,643	4,338	19%
Canada	4,999	4,724	4,581	4,422	4,168	-6%
Belgium	3,190	2,943	3,296	3,456	4,129	19%
Romania	3,712	3,649	4,004	3,284	4,077	24%
Peru	3,388	3,597	3,765	3,814	4,074	7%
Algeria	1,507	2,171	2,636	3,310	3,993	21%
Brazil	3,551	3,677	3,444	3,548	3,917	10%
Pakistan	2,582	2,539	2,941	3,142	3,492	11%
Malawi	2,859	2,994	3,428	3,674	3,124	-15%
Kazakhstan	2,415	2,354	2,756	2,555	3,076	20%
Nepal	1,943	2,055	2,424	2,518	2,508	0%
Other Countries	56,200	56,998	56,110	56,877	59,562	5%
World Total	323,916	329,910	333,956	334,263	374,382	12%

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Note:

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