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Overview

Potatoes are the largest vegetable crop in Canada, accounting for 29.3% of all vegetable receipts¹ and 15.4% of all horticultural² receipts. Potato receipts rose 12.3% from 2015 to \$1.2 billion in 2016.

In 2016, Canada set a new yield record for the tenth consecutive year, which offset most of this year's 0.5% acreage decline. Production reached 4,770,521 tonnes in 2016, up 1% from 2015. The main producing provinces were Prince Edward Island (24.5%), Manitoba (21.3%), Alberta (19.0%), New Brunswick (13.6%), Quebec (11.3%) and Ontario (6.3%). Of the total Canadian production, approximately 67% was destined for the processing sector, 21% to the fresh sector and 12% to the seed sector.

Canada has been a world leader in the production of seed potatoes for more than 90 years and is the fifth largest seed potato exporter in the world. 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 2015–2016 crop year³, exports of Canadian potatoes and potato products were estimated at \$1.60 billion, up 14.2% from the previous crop year and 40.9% over the last five years. Canada exported fresh potatoes (table stock and seed potatoes) worth \$274 million and processed potatoes (frozen and other) worth \$1.32 billion during that period. By far, the largest export destination for Canadian potatoes and potato products is the United States. Canada's neighbour to the south takes in 86.1% of Canadian potato exports. Japan (1.83%) and Mexico (1.76%) are the second and third largest export destinations, respectively, mostly because of the volume of processed potato products that Canada ships to those two countries.

Canada imported a total value of \$380 million in potatoes in 2015–2016. Of that amount, \$277 million was for frozen and processed potatoes, and the remaining \$103 million was for fresh potatoes (\$100 million for table stock potatoes and \$3 million for seed potatoes).

¹ Vegetable receipts refer to market receipts or farm cash receipts, excluding program payments. They represent the income received from the sale of agricultural commodities.

² The horticulture sector consists of greenhouse vegetables, other vegetables, potatoes, tree fruits, small fruits, floriculture, nursery, sod, Christmas trees, maple products, honey and ginseng.

³ 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. 2015–2016). Data based on calendar years are expressed as a single year (e.g. 2016).



1. Number of farms and production

1.1. Number of potato farms in Canada (2006, 2011 and 2016)

	2006	2011	2016	% change 2016/11
Newfoundland and Labrador	26	25	5	-80%
Prince Edward Island	330	262	202	-23%
Nova Scotia	17	13	7	-46%
New Brunswick	238	193	144	-25%
Quebec	274	224	191	-15%
Ontario	243	170	147	-14%
Manitoba	153	99	77	-22%
Saskatchewan	91	61	33	-46%
Alberta	162	149	125	-16%
British Columbia	73	127	74	-42%
Canada	1,607	1,323	1,005	-24%

Note:
Number of farms includes all farms reported to be growing potatoes and on which potato production represents 50% or more of total farm cash receipts.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture (CANSIM Table 004-0020)

1.2. Canadian potato production

1.2.1. Seeded area by province (hectares)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	% change 2016/15
Newfoundland and Labrador	202	F	F	F	F	N/A
Prince Edward Island	36,219	36,017	36,624	36,219	36,017	-1%
Nova Scotia	769	769	698	657	718	9%
New Brunswick	21,651	19,425	19,486	19,486	19,275	-1%
Quebec	17,000	17,400	17,100	16,900	16,900	0%
Ontario	16,106	15,378	14,366	14,063	14,083	0%
Manitoba	30,756	28,328	25,495	27,235	26,674	-2%
Saskatchewan	2,833	2,833	2,595	2,428	2,428	0%
Alberta	22,641	21,239	21,442	21,500	21,165	-2%
British Columbia	2,833	2,509	2,384	2,307	2,934	27%
Canada	151,010	144,100	140,344	140,957	140,356	0%

Notes:
F: Too unreliable to be published.
N/A: Not applicable.

Source: Statistics Canada (CANSIM Table 001-0014)



1.2.2. Harvested area by province (hectares)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	% change 2016/15
Newfoundland and Labrador	202	F	F	F	F	N/A
Prince Edward Island	35,410	36,017	36,503	36,017	35,896	0%
Nova Scotia	769	769	698	486	647	33%
New Brunswick	21,246	19,223	19,445	19,384	19,020	-2%
Quebec	16,800	17,100	16,600	16,600	16,800	1%
Ontario	15,985	15,176	14,164	14,022	14,063	0%
Manitoba	30,554	28,126	25,273	27,114	25,900	-4%
Saskatchewan	2,630	2,630	2,456	2,428	2,388	-2%
Alberta	22,134	20,673	20,939	20,292	20,872	3%
British Columbia	2,833	2,469	2,347	2,295	2,833	23%
Canada	148,564	142,384	138,575	138,787	138,568	0%

Notes:
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N/A: Not applicable.

Source: Statistics Canada (CANSIM Table 001-0014)

1.2.3. Production by province (tonnes)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	% change 2016/15
Newfoundland and Labrador	3,992	F	F	F	F	N/A
Prince Edward Island	1,101,504	1,134,389	1,144,867	1,127,177	1,166,776	4%
Nova Scotia	18,960	20,412	22,090	14,969	19,595	31%
New Brunswick	654,897	619,018	648,955	684,925	650,225	-5%
Quebec	498,997	520,588	514,782	560,595	540,410	-4%
Ontario	340,421	382,741	373,080	361,513	299,462	-17%
Manitoba	941,794	977,265	872,712	981,120	1,016,047	4%
Saskatchewan	73,709	81,102	67,449	68,039	66,905	-2%
Alberta	847,991	827,080	847,764	874,073	907,729	4%
British Columbia	87,317	77,474	70,896	70,534	100,017	42%
Canada	4,569,535	4,644,015	4,565,589	4,745,665	4,770,522	1%

Notes:
F: Too unreliable to be published.
N/A: Not applicable.

Source: Statistics Canada (CANSIM Table 001-0014)



1.2.4. Average yield by province (tonnes per harvested hectare)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	% change 2016/15
Newfoundland and Labrador	19.73	F	F	F	F	N/A
Prince Edward Island	31.11	31.50	31.36	31.30	32.50	4%
Nova Scotia	24.66	26.55	31.64	30.82	30.26	-2%
New Brunswick	30.82	32.20	33.37	35.33	34.19	-3%
Quebec	29.70	30.44	31.01	33.77	32.17	-5%
Ontario	21.30	25.22	26.34	25.78	21.29	-17%
Manitoba	30.82	34.75	34.53	36.19	39.23	8%
Saskatchewan	28.02	30.83	27.46	28.02	28.02	0%
Alberta	38.31	40.01	40.49	43.08	43.49	1%
British Columbia	30.82	31.38	30.21	30.74	35.31	15%
Canada	30.76	32.62	32.95	34.19	34.43	1%

Notes:

F: Too unreliable to be published.

N/A: Not applicable.

Source: Statistics Canada (CANSIM Table 001-0014)



1.3. Top 50 registered seed potato varieties grown in Canada, total area accepted in 2016 (hectares)

	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Total
Russet Burbank		883		753	46		1,215	181	1,585	7	4,669
Goldrush	17	545		153	774	13	47	3	43	2	1,597
HO2000		519		0				67	296		882
Norland	1	144		44	127	1	124	215	85	11	751
Shepody		283		195	4	4	4	31	188	5	715
Ranger Russet		249		19			192	34	190	7	691
Eva	1	575		8		4					588
Atlantic	1	196		321	4				59	4	584
Chieftain	1	117		54	178	9			17	62	438
Kennebec	0	240		101	3	21	3	1	20	38	427
Russet Norkotah		13		113	1			80	167	22	397
Superior	3	164		28	185	11					391
Innovator		159		120	3		59		10		351
Yukon Gold	0	69		62	30	12	24	3	30	59	290
Envol					258						258
Umatilla Russet					4		100	16	114		234
Perline		108						52	52		212
Baby Boomer		123						40	36		198
Satina				83			7		107		197
Milva		12						181	0		193
Dakota Pearl		75		30	8	13	25		37	0	190
Bintje				0		2		6	181	0	189
Sangre		8					65	13	70	0	157
Snowden		14		108	7				21		150
Viking		0		29	37		74	5	2		147
Colomba		34		0	10	6	26	0	57		133
Ac Chaleur	2	15		4	90	13					124
Smart		18		0		6	80	0	5		109
Gemstar Russet		2		20	30	44		2		3	102
Vivaldi		14		0	75				12		101
Darkred Chieftain		38			56						95
Red Pontiac				64			14	1	0	5	84
Yellow Star						22		48	13		82
Cal White				61	0	6			10	2	79
Agata							41		35		76
Classic Russet		53		18	1			1	1		74
Sifra		43		0	5	6			15	5	73
Red La Soda		0		38	1			0	5	25	70

Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Potatoes Section

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1.3. Top 50 registered seed potato varieties grown in Canada, total area accepted in 2016 (hectares) (cont'd)

	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Total
Fabula		40		23					4		67
Pacific Russet		5		18					38	3	64
Yukon Gem		54		3		7					64
Mystère					63						63
Purple Prince		10						6	41		57
Alturas									56		56
Ac Peregrine Red							37	9	0	5	51
Monticello		14		29					5		48
Musica							43		5		48
Andover		0		30	14				4		47
Vigor									46	0	46
Adora		0		3	21		20	0	1		45
Total top 50 registered varieties	26	4,836	0	2,534	2,034	199	2,200	997	3,662	265	16,753
Total other varieties¹	6	1,452	0	1,155	597	114	297	150	736	75	4,582
TOTAL ALL	32	6,288	0	3,690	2,631	314	2,497	1,146	4,398	340	21,335
Note:											
1.	Other varieties included non-registered varieties, varieties grown on smaller hectarage and varieties that were not approved for release by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency Representative.										
Source:	Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Potatoes Section										

1.4. Total area (hectares) accepted of registered seed varieties grown in Canada – five year average

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012-2016 (5-year average)
Newfoundland and Labrador	40	36	17	23	32	30
Prince Edward Island	8,081	6,801	7,173	6,578	6,288	6,984
Nova Scotia	90	48	0	0	0	28
New Brunswick	4,374	4,067	3,997	4,063	3,690	4,038
Quebec	2,808	2,732	2,687	2,798	2,631	2,731
Ontario	284	343	237	194	314	274
Manitoba	3,223	2,762	2,294	2,446	2,497	2,644
Saskatchewan	1,187	1,182	1,199	1,191	1,146	1,181
Alberta	4,353	4,232	4,040	4,325	4,398	4,270
British Columbia	427	419	412	388	340	397
Total	24,868	22,623	22,056	22,006	21,335	22,578
Source:	Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Potatoes Section					



2. Canadian potato storage holdings

2.1. Canadian potato storage by province¹ (hundreds of metric tonnes)

Province	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16
Prince Edward Island	9,332	8,490	7,468	6,497	5,328	4,196	2,403
New Brunswick	5,353	4,876	4,403	3,867	3,367	2,485	1,271
Total Maritimes	14,685	13,366	11,870	10,364	8,695	6,681	3,673
Quebec	4,302	3,798	3,322	2,840	2,343	1,623	917
Ontario	2,381	2,082	1,672	1,373	1,041	715	379
Manitoba	7,308	6,752	6,105	5,415	4,686	3,162	2,315
Alberta	7,783	6,837	5,906	5,120	3,859	2,471	1,634
Total Prairies	15,090	13,589	12,011	10,535	8,544	5,633	3,948
British Columbia	388	293	238	186	99	28	8
Total Canada	36,847	33,128	29,114	25,297	20,721	14,680	8,925

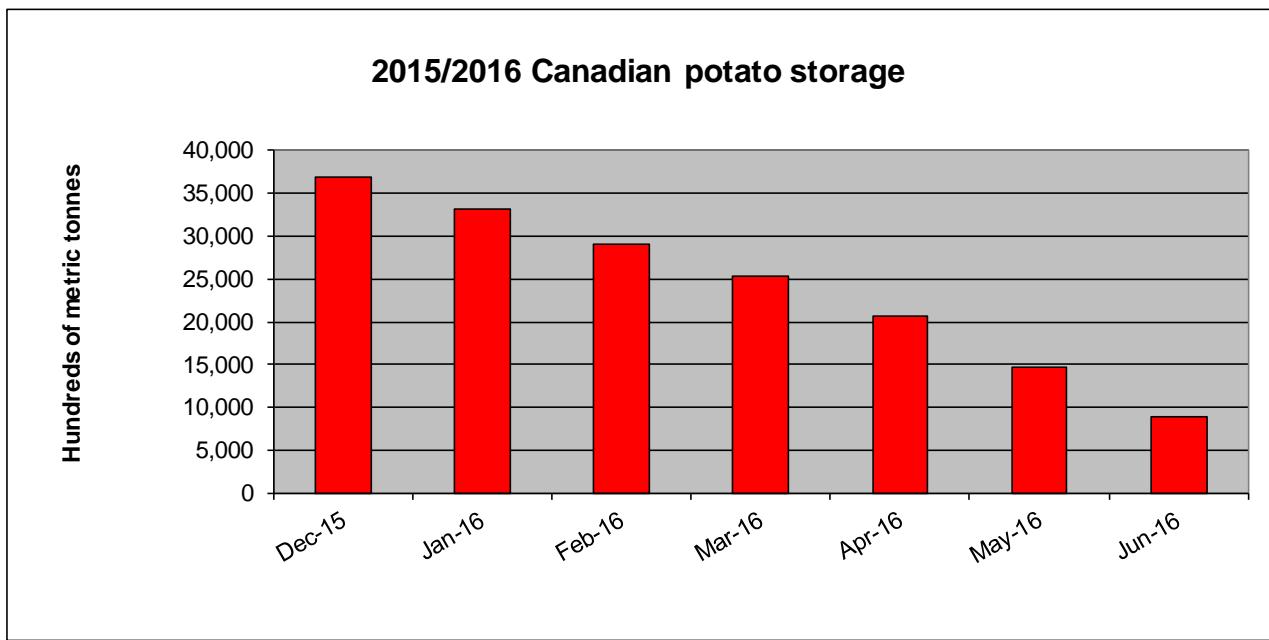
Notes:

1. Storage data for Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan are not available.

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 December to June.

Source: AAFC (Infohort)

2.2. Canadian Potato Storage



Source: AAFC (Infohort)



2.3. Intended utilization of potatoes by province (hundreds of metric tonnes)

		Prince Edward Island	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Alberta	British Columbia
Dec-15	Fresh	2,638	839	2,161	797	639	301	266
	Processed	5,734	3,415	1,679	1,508	5,891	6,398	0
	Seed	961	1,099	463	76	777	1,083	122
Jan-16	Fresh	2,322	722	1,782	654	532	225	176
	Processed	5,254	3,093	1,553	1,351	5,442	5,555	0
	Seed	914	1,061	463	77	777	1,058	117
Feb-16	Fresh	1,991	626	1,518	517	458	167	126
	Processed	4,570	2,771	1,346	1,079	4,870	4,707	0
	Seed	907	1,006	458	77	777	1,031	112
Mar-16	Fresh	1,623	527	1,219	392	347	117	81
	Processed	3,974	2,388	1,172	904	4,290	4,026	0
	Seed	901	951	449	77	777	976	105
Apr-16	Fresh	1,126	410	972	271	250	47	34
	Processed	3,324	2,061	970	701	3,659	3,127	0
	Seed	878	896	401	68	777	684	64
May-16	Fresh	737	262	692	174	178	13	9
	Processed	2,638	1,450	724	494	2,753	2,211	0
	Seed	820	773	208	47	231	247	20
Jun-16	Fresh	404	201	391	93	120	9	1
	Processed	1,965	1,070	510	285	2,195	1,605	0
	Seed	34	0	15	1	0	20	6

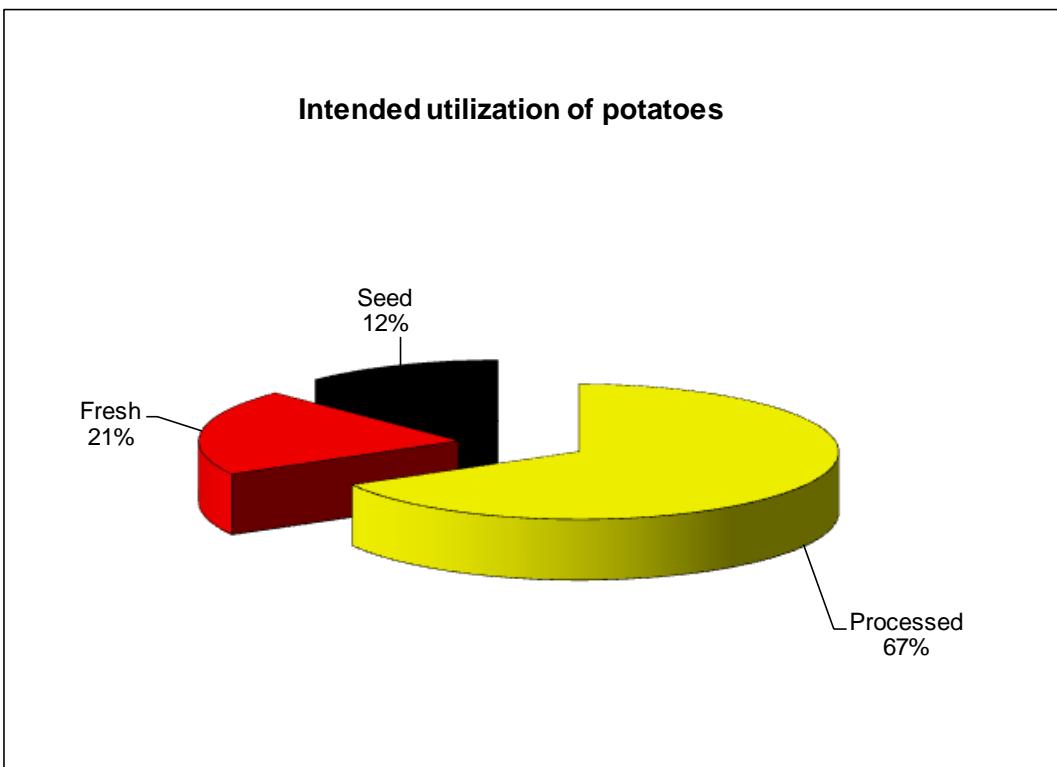
Note:

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

Source: AAFC (Infohort)



2.4. Percentage of intended utilization of potatoes – total



Note:

Storage holdings as of December 1, 2015.

Source: AAFC (Infohort)

2.5. Percentage of intended utilization of potato by province

	% Fresh	% Processed	% Seed
Prince Edward Island	28%	62%	10%
New Brunswick	16%	64%	20%
Quebec	50%	39%	11%
Ontario	34%	63%	3%
Manitoba	9%	81%	10%
Alberta	4%	82%	14%
British Columbia	69%	0%	31%

Note:

Details of intended utilization are not available for Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, and have therefore not been used in this section.

Source: AAFC (Infohort)



3. Revenue

3.1. Potato receipts (CAN\$ '000)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	% change 2016/15
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,743	2,042	1,649	1,295	1,290	0%
Prince Edward Island	246,295	242,917	233,570	233,683	249,111	7%
Nova Scotia	5,151	5,378	5,818	4,325	5,239	21%
New Brunswick	110,639	139,726	133,758	136,038	153,566	13%
Quebec	132,156	130,148	128,622	132,237	142,367	8%
Ontario	90,343	99,647	111,962	114,127	116,861	2%
Manitoba	174,912	194,127	225,148	207,972	236,190	14%
Saskatchewan	33,666	23,529	24,043	23,346	22,737	-3%
Alberta	174,737	160,794	170,141	190,460	237,761	25%
British Columbia	37,279	34,055	30,664	34,809	45,932	32%
Canada	1,006,920	1,032,364	1,065,374	1,078,293	1,211,055	12%

Note:

Potato receipts refer to market receipts or farm cash receipts, excluding program payments. They represent the income received from the sale of potatoes.

Source: Statistics Canada (CANSIM Table 002-0001)



4. Prices

4.1. Canadian potato farm average prices (CAN\$ per tonne)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Newfoundland and Labrador	540.13	503.54
Prince Edward Island	262.35	242.73	269.85	254.41	259.26
Nova Scotia	300.93	277.34
New Brunswick	246.92	251.77	260.59	262.35	251.99
Quebec	310.19	296.96	297.40	294.10	288.36
Ontario	362.00	315.26	339.07	352.30	356.05
Manitoba	217.60	240.74	270.07	270.51	268.74
Saskatchewan	521.17	463.19
Alberta	242.07	241.63	233.47	267.86	267.20
British Columbia	572.32	516.76	509.05	499.13	629.86
Canada	272.05	263.67	277.12	280.87	280.65

Note:
..: Not available.
Source: Statistics Canada, Farm Income and Prices



4.2. Monthly summary of daily wholesale to retail market prices

4.2.1. Toronto market

		Organic-Red Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Organic-Russet Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Red Ctn 50 Lbs	White Bag 10 Lbs	Yukon Gold
Aug-2015	Low	-	-	\$25.00	\$2.00	\$1.80
	High	-	-	\$25.00	\$3.25	\$3.50
Sep-2015	Low	\$59.00	-	-	\$1.85	\$2.00
	High	\$59.00	-	-	\$3.00	\$3.50
Oct-2015	Low	\$48.00	-	-	\$1.50	\$1.85
	High	\$54.00	-	-	\$2.40	\$2.50
Nov-2015	Low	\$32.00	-	\$26.00	\$1.50	\$1.85
	High	\$48.00	-	\$26.50	\$2.40	\$2.25
Dec-2015	Low	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$22.00	\$1.50	\$1.85
	High	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$26.50	\$2.00	\$2.00
Jan-2016	Low	-	\$32.00	\$14.00	\$1.75	\$2.00
	High	-	\$35.00	\$22.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Feb-2016	Low	-	\$34.00	-	\$1.75	\$2.00
	High	-	\$34.00	-	\$2.00	\$2.25
Mar-2016	Low	-	\$34.00	-	\$1.75	\$2.00
	High	-	\$40.00	-	\$2.00	\$2.25
Apr-2016	Low	-	\$39.00	-	\$1.25	\$1.75
	High	-	\$42.00	-	\$1.25	\$2.35
May-2016	Low	-	\$42.00	-	\$1.25	\$1.75
	High	-	\$42.00	-	\$2.00	\$2.40
Jun-2016	Low	\$28.00	\$42.00	-	\$1.25	\$1.75
	High	\$28.00	\$42.00	-	\$1.75	\$2.65
Jul-2016	Low	-	-	-	\$1.75	\$2.60
	High	-	-	-	\$4.25	\$4.25

Notes:

Ctn: Carton.

Prices are based on Canada No. 1 grade potatoes.

Daily wholesale to retail market prices refer to markets where prices are reported on a daily basis from Monday to Friday.

This data is not comparable across markets as varieties, package sizes (unity quantity) and origin may differ.

Source: Infohort (AAFC)



4.2.2. Montreal market

		Red Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Red Bag 10 Lbs	White Bag 10 Lbs	White Bag 10x5 Lbs	Yukon Gold Ctn 10x5 Lbs
Aug-2015	Low	\$16.00	\$2.75	\$1.50	\$14.50	\$12.00
	High	\$24.75	\$4.35	\$2.25	\$21.00	\$21.00
Sep-2015	Low	\$13.50	\$1.90	\$1.35	\$12.00	\$14.50
	High	\$16.50	\$2.95	\$1.75	\$18.00	\$18.00
Oct-2015	Low	\$13.50	\$1.80	\$1.35	\$12.00	\$14.00
	High	\$19.00	\$2.85	\$2.35	\$16.25	\$15.50
Nov-2015	Low	\$13.00	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$12.00	\$12.50
	High	\$14.50	\$1.90	\$1.80	\$16.25	\$15.50
Dec-2015	Low	\$13.00	\$1.30	\$1.45	\$12.00	\$13.00
	High	\$14.50	\$2.10	\$1.90	\$16.25	\$14.50
Jan-2016	Low	\$13.00	\$1.65	\$1.60	\$12.00	\$13.00
	High	\$14.50	\$2.10	\$1.90	\$13.00	\$14.50
Feb-2016	Low	\$12.00	\$1.75	\$1.40	\$11.50	\$12.00
	High	\$14.50	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$13.00	\$14.50
Mar-2016	Low	\$12.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$11.50	\$12.00
	High	\$13.50	\$2.05	\$1.80	\$12.50	\$17.50
Apr-2016	Low	\$12.50	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$12.50	\$12.00
	High	\$13.50	\$2.05	\$1.95	\$12.50	\$13.50
May-2016	Low	\$12.50	\$1.75	\$1.60	\$12.50	\$12.50
	High	\$14.00	\$2.20	\$1.95	\$12.50	\$19.00
Jun-2016	Low	\$12.50	\$1.75	\$1.90	\$12.50	\$17.50
	High	\$16.50	\$2.40	\$2.05	\$14.50	\$19.50
Jul-2016	Low	\$17.50	\$1.75	\$1.90	\$14.50	\$24.50
	High	\$21.00	\$3.85	\$3.50	\$14.50	\$26.00

Notes:

Ctn: Carton.

Prices are based on Canada No. 1 grade potatoes.

Daily wholesale to retail market prices refer to markets where prices are reported on a daily basis from Monday to Friday.

This data is not comparable across markets as varieties, package sizes (unity quantity) and origin may differ.

Source: Infohort (AAFC)



4.3. Monthly summary of weekly wholesale to retail market prices

4.3.1. Vancouver market

		Organic-Red Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Organic-Russet Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Red Ctn 50 Lbs	Russet Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Yukon Gold Ctn 50 Lbs
Aug-2015	Low	\$55.20	\$54.00	\$22.00	\$17.00	\$20.75
	High	\$55.20	\$54.50	\$24.10	\$18.30	\$25.25
Sep-2015	Low	\$55.20	\$54.00	\$22.00	\$17.50	\$20.75
	High	\$55.20	\$54.50	\$22.90	\$18.65	\$22.90
Oct-2015	Low	\$55.20	\$54.00	\$22.00	\$17.50	\$20.75
	High	\$55.20	\$54.50	\$22.90	\$18.65	\$22.90
Nov-2015	Low	\$55.20	\$54.00	\$20.75	\$16.75	\$20.75
	High	\$55.20	\$54.50	\$22.90	\$18.65	\$22.90
Dec-2015	Low	\$55.20	\$54.00	\$20.50	\$16.75	\$20.75
	High	\$55.20	\$54.50	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$22.90
Jan-2016	Low	\$55.20	\$54.00	\$20.50	\$18.50	\$20.75
	High	\$55.20	\$54.50	\$22.00	\$19.50	\$22.90
Feb-2016	Low	\$55.20	\$54.00	\$20.50	\$18.50	\$20.75
	High	\$55.20	\$54.50	\$21.70	\$20.45	\$22.90
Mar-2016	Low	\$55.20	\$54.00	\$20.75	\$18.75	\$20.75
	High	\$55.20	\$54.50	\$21.70	\$20.45	\$22.90
Apr-2016	Low	\$55.20	\$54.00	\$20.75	\$18.75	\$20.75
	High	\$55.20	\$54.50	\$27.80	\$18.75	\$22.90
May-2016	Low	\$55.20	\$54.00	\$26.50	-	\$20.75
	High	\$55.20	\$54.50	\$27.80	-	\$29.50
Jun-2016	Low	\$55.20	\$54.00	-	-	\$28.00
	High	\$55.20	\$54.50	-	-	\$28.00
Jul-2016	Low	\$55.20	\$54.00	\$25.25	-	\$26.75
	High	\$55.20	\$54.50	\$29.00	-	\$32.75

Notes:

Ctn: Carton.

Prices are based on Canada No. 1 grade potatoes.

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Weekly wholesale to retail market prices refer to markets where prices are reported once a week.

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Source: Infohort (AAFC)



4.3.2. Calgary market

		Bakers Ctn 50 Lbs 100	Red Ctn 50 Lbs	Red Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Red Bag 5x10 Lbs	Russet Bag 5x10 Lbs
Aug-2015	Low	\$16.00	\$26.95	\$12.00	\$28.50	\$9.50
	High	\$26.95	\$26.95	\$24.25	\$28.50	\$20.00
Sep-2015	Low	\$16.00	\$25.95	\$24.25	\$26.50	\$19.50
	High	\$26.95	\$26.95	\$26.95	\$28.50	\$20.00
Oct-2015	Low	\$16.00	\$24.00	\$26.95	\$24.50	\$19.50
	High	\$26.95	\$25.95	\$26.95	\$26.50	\$20.00
Nov-2015	Low	-	\$24.00	\$26.95	\$23.50	\$14.00
	High	-	\$25.95	\$26.95	\$24.50	\$19.95
Dec-2015	Low	-	-	-	\$23.50	\$14.00
	High	-	-	-	\$24.50	\$22.00
Jan-2016	Low	-	-	-	\$23.50	\$19.95
	High	-	-	-	\$23.50	\$20.00
Feb-2016	Low	-	-	-	\$23.50	-
	High	-	-	-	\$23.50	-
Mar-2016	Low	-	-	-	\$23.50	-
	High	-	-	-	\$23.50	-
Apr-2016	Low	-	-	-	\$23.50	-
	High	-	-	-	\$28.50	-
May-2016	Low	-	-	-	\$23.50	-
	High	-	-	-	\$29.33	-
Jun-2016	Low	-	-	-	\$23.50	-
	High	-	-	-	\$39.53	-
Jul-2016	Low	-	-	-	\$27.25	-
	High	-	-	-	\$37.17	-

Notes:

Ctn: Carton.

Prices are based on Canada No. 1 grade potatoes.

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Weekly wholesale to retail market prices refer to markets where prices are reported once a week.

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Source: Infohort (AAFC)



4.3.3. Regina market

		Red Ctn 50 Lbs Jbo	Russet Ctn 50 Lbs 90	Yukon Gold Bag 50 Lbs Lge
Aug-2015	Low	-	-	\$48.09
	High	-	-	\$54.85
Sep-2015	Low	\$27.99	\$23.85	\$36.45
	High	\$39.35	\$31.85	\$41.35
Oct-2015	Low	\$24.62	\$21.89	\$33.50
	High	\$33.75	\$28.35	\$36.05
Nov-2015	Low	\$24.62	\$24.69	\$32.98
	High	\$33.39	\$32.29	\$34.15
Dec-2015	Low	\$24.62	\$23.52	\$23.63
	High	\$35.75	\$33.55	\$32.79
Jan-2016	Low	\$23.20	\$24.22	\$21.88
	High	\$49.45	\$33.75	\$33.65
Feb-2016	Low	\$23.20	\$24.22	\$21.88
	High	\$49.45	\$33.75	\$33.65
Mar-2016	Low	-	\$24.84	\$27.84
	High	-	\$30.85	\$27.84
Apr-2016	Low	-	\$24.00	\$27.84
	High	-	\$30.35	\$31.15
May-2016	Low	-	\$24.84	\$31.15
	High	-	\$28.99	\$33.05
Jun-2016	Low	-	\$26.20	-
	High	-	\$30.59	-
Jul-2016	Low	-	\$24.50	-
	High	-	\$32.55	-

Notes:

Ctn: Carton.

Prices are based on Canada No. 1 grade potatoes.

Weekly wholesale to retail market prices refer to markets where prices are reported once a week.

This data is not comparable across markets as varieties, package sizes (unity quantity) and origin may differ.

Source: Infohort (AAFC)



4.3.4. Winnipeg market

		Bakers Ctn 50 Lbs	Red Ctn 50 Lbs	Russet Ctn 50 Lbs	White Ctn 50 Lbs	Yellow Ctn 50 Lbs
Aug-2015	Low	-	\$17.90	\$18.31	\$36.61	\$19.95
	High	-	\$35.30	\$35.30	\$37.92	\$37.92
Sep-2015	Low	\$21.75	\$16.99	\$18.31	\$36.61	\$17.95
	High	\$32.00	\$31.38	\$31.38	\$47.72	\$32.69
Oct-2015	Low	\$20.92	\$20.92	\$18.31	\$27.46	\$18.31
	High	\$35.30	\$27.46	\$35.30	\$40.53	\$32.69
Nov-2015	Low	\$25.50	\$14.75	\$17.50	\$27.46	\$17.95
	High	\$35.30	\$27.46	\$25.50	\$40.53	\$32.69
Dec-2015	Low	\$22.75	\$14.75	\$18.31	\$19.75	\$17.95
	High	\$35.30	\$27.46	\$25.50	\$40.53	\$32.69
Jan-2016	Low	\$31.38	\$11.50	\$19.75	\$40.53	\$17.95
	High	\$31.38	\$24.84	\$25.50	\$40.53	\$18.31
Feb-2016	Low	\$22.75	\$14.75	\$18.31	\$19.75	\$17.95
	High	\$35.30	\$27.46	\$25.50	\$40.53	\$32.69
Mar-2016	Low	\$31.38	\$11.50	\$19.75	\$40.53	\$17.95
	High	\$31.38	\$24.84	\$25.50	\$40.53	\$18.31
Apr-2016	Low	\$30.07	\$15.50	-	\$54.92	\$17.95
	High	\$31.38	\$28.77	-	\$66.39	\$31.38
May-2016	Low	\$30.07	\$15.50	-	\$54.92	\$17.95
	High	\$30.07	\$28.77	-	\$64.70	\$36.61
Jun-2016	Low	\$30.07	\$15.50	-	\$26.51	\$17.95
	High	\$37.92	\$37.17	-	\$59.49	\$18.31
Jul-2016	Low	\$35.30	\$15.50	-	\$50.99	\$17.95
	High	\$37.92	\$37.17	-	\$66.39	\$54.92

Notes:
Ctn: Carton.
Prices are based on Canada No. 1 grade potatoes.
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Weekly wholesale to retail market prices refer to markets where prices are reported once a week.
This data is not comparable across markets as varieties, package sizes (unity quantity) and origin may differ.
Source: Infohort (AAFC)



4.3.5. St. John's market

		Red Ctn 10x5 Lbs	Red Ctn 50 Lbs	Russet Ctn 50 Lbs	White Ctn 5x10 Lbs	Yukon Gold Ctn 10x5 Lbs
Aug-2015	Low	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$14.00	-	-
	High	\$32.00	\$30.25	\$14.00	-	-
Sep-2015	Low	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$14.00	-	-
	High	\$32.00	\$34.50	\$14.00	-	-
Oct-2015	Low	\$28.00	\$20.00	-	\$20.50	\$28.00
	High	\$32.00	\$29.00	-	\$20.50	\$35.00
Nov-2015	Low	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$28.00
	High	\$32.00	\$29.00	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$35.00
Dec-2015	Low	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$28.00
	High	\$32.00	\$29.00	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$35.00
Jan-2016	Low	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$28.00
	High	\$32.00	\$29.00	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$35.00
Feb-2016	Low	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$28.00
	High	\$32.00	\$28.00	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$35.00
Mar-2016	Low	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$28.00
	High	\$32.00	\$28.00	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$35.00
Apr-2016	Low	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$28.00
	High	\$32.00	\$46.25	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$35.00
May-2016	Low	\$28.00	\$46.25	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$28.00
	High	\$32.00	\$46.25	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$35.00
Jun-2016	Low	\$28.00	\$47.25	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$28.00
	High	\$32.00	\$47.25	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$35.00
Jul-2016	Low	\$28.00	\$47.25	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$28.00
	High	\$38.00	\$47.25	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$35.00

Notes:

Ctn: Carton.

Prices are based on Canada No. 1 grade potatoes.

Wholesale asking prices shown as not available are due to a lack or limited number of collaborating wholesalers quoting prices for the time period and market in question.

Weekly wholesale to retail market prices refer to markets where prices are reported once a week.

This data is not comparable across markets as varieties, package sizes (unity quantity) and origin may differ.

Source: Infohort (AAFC)



5. Potato availability

5.1. Potatoes available in Canada^{1,2} (kilograms per person)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Potatoes-chips	3.27	3.27	3.27	3.29	3.36
Potatoes-chips, fresh equivalent	12.39	12.75	11.44	11.50	11.76
Potatoes-frozen	8.00	7.36	6.71	6.83	6.45
Potatoes-frozen, fresh equivalent	11.56	11.52	11.41	11.61	10.96
Potatoes-other processed	4.01	3.92	3.79	3.97	3.99
Potatoes-other processed, fresh equivalent	9.93	10.60	9.99	10.48	10.55
Potatoes-total processed	15.28	14.55	13.76	14.08	13.80
Potatoes-total processed, fresh equivalent	33.88	34.87	32.84	33.59	33.27
Potatoes-white fresh ^{3,4}	30.28	25.34	22.69	21.68	22.71
Potatoes-white fresh, fresh equivalent ^{3,4}	30.28	25.34	22.69	21.68	22.71
Potatoes-white fresh and processed, fresh equivalent ^{3,4}	64.16	60.21	55.53	55.26	55.98

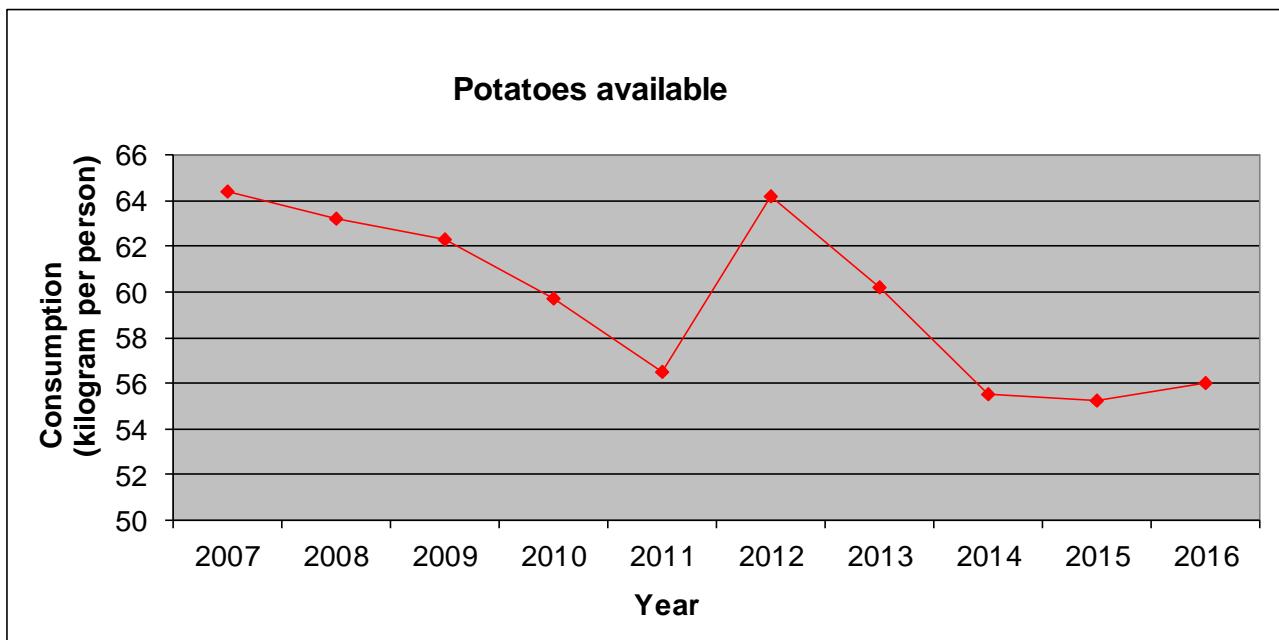
Notes:

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.

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



5.2. Potatoes available in Canada – 10 year-trend



Note:

Potatoes-white fresh and processed, fresh equivalent.

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

5.3. Potatoes available in Canada adjusted for losses¹ (kilograms per person)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Potatoes-chips	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.96	3.03
Potatoes-frozen	6.31	5.81	5.30	5.39	5.09
Potatoes-other processed	3.36	3.29	3.17	3.33	3.35
Potatoes-total processed	12.63	12.05	11.42	11.69	11.47
Potatoes-white fresh ^{2,3}	21.41	17.91	16.04	15.32	16.05
Potatoes-white fresh and processed, fresh equivalent ^{2,3}	44.81	42.06	38.78	38.60	39.10

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.

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



6. Trade

6.1. Canadian potatoes trade balance (CAN\$)

		2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Exports	Fresh potatoes	151,811,909	119,836,905	193,045,169	169,440,985	233,511,843
	Seed potatoes	38,533,741	34,698,712	39,636,340	36,336,448	40,514,804
	Frozen potatoes	863,767,106	919,144,281	972,393,772	1,082,981,733	1,197,458,689
	Processed potatoes	79,688,652	75,148,083	83,276,092	109,743,081	125,779,887
	Total exports	1,133,801,408	1,148,827,981	1,288,351,373	1,398,502,247	1,597,265,223
Imports	Fresh potatoes	102,969,017	99,639,709	99,641,987	97,529,616	99,654,757
	Seed potatoes	4,081,916	3,767,654	3,216,899	3,548,482	3,322,225
	Frozen potatoes	97,221,381	97,537,307	83,174,435	98,238,177	88,697,141
	Processed potatoes	160,040,065	149,546,229	155,594,980	164,520,162	188,485,000
	Total imports	364,312,379	350,490,899	341,628,301	363,836,437	380,159,123
Trade balance (exports - imports)	Fresh potatoes	48,842,892	20,197,196	93,403,182	71,911,369	133,857,086
	Seed potatoes	34,451,825	30,931,058	36,419,441	32,787,966	37,192,579
	Frozen potatoes	766,545,725	821,606,974	889,219,337	984,743,556	1,108,761,548
	Processed potatoes	-80,351,413	-74,398,146	-72,318,888	-54,777,081	-62,705,113
	Overall trade balance	769,489,029	798,337,082	946,723,072	1,034,665,810	1,217,106,100

Notes:

Fresh potatoes do not include seed potatoes.

Frozen potatoes include uncooked potatoes, potatoes cooked by steaming or boiling water, prepared or preserved potatoes (other than by vinegar or acetic acid) in the frozen state.

Processed potatoes include potato chips; potato starch, flakes, granules and pellets; potato flour, meal and powder; and dried potatoes.

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.2. Canadian potato exports

6.2.1. Fresh

6.2.1.1. Monthly fresh potato exports, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	7,618,088	3,951,604	7,058,713	4,793,175	6,927,175
September	10,055,495	4,547,671	11,154,933	7,734,493	12,982,595
October	14,134,234	9,308,538	18,326,495	16,166,857	20,304,478
November	23,952,346	15,026,535	21,328,791	17,196,484	24,544,595
December	16,006,011	10,589,933	16,539,683	16,965,345	21,857,361
January	15,393,576	11,097,799	20,407,828	19,071,649	25,658,264
February	15,356,595	10,180,579	19,768,084	17,380,710	23,916,355
March	16,759,648	16,802,622	22,695,950	18,576,490	27,410,728
April	13,468,826	10,865,747	18,438,018	19,582,505	21,886,014
May	10,320,389	11,248,749	15,197,744	11,054,608	20,414,547
June	5,336,074	7,907,016	14,501,522	12,511,656	15,669,761
July	3,410,627	8,310,112	7,627,408	8,407,013	11,939,970
Total	151,811,909	119,836,905	193,045,169	169,440,985	233,511,843

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.2.1.2. Monthly fresh potato exports, volume (tonnes)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	20,220	9,561	14,744	8,572	13,339
September	22,257	12,603	26,620	14,495	20,783
October	30,794	23,986	37,029	30,827	37,233
November	49,348	38,821	45,440	35,372	41,150
December	34,925	28,124	38,883	35,488	37,744
January	37,970	33,631	47,536	39,132	42,570
February	38,185	28,731	46,978	36,133	44,708
March	39,361	46,060	54,225	37,843	53,225
April	34,281	32,912	49,500	43,280	46,022
May	28,725	37,715	46,651	24,593	43,673
June	13,520	20,460	45,213	31,881	33,458
July	10,558	18,724	19,389	19,111	26,230
Total	360,144	331,328	472,208	356,727	440,135

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.2.1.3. Fresh potato exports by province, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	136,792	0	0
Prince Edward Island	60,874,580	45,255,970	65,790,326	58,925,318	66,508,858
Nova Scotia	44,341	143,433	224,273	119,845	85,551
New Brunswick	35,914,475	27,533,181	38,162,236	34,544,585	47,009,988
Quebec	17,557,207	9,970,225	19,068,693	16,360,067	24,651,278
Ontario	13,763,605	15,704,319	20,973,599	13,425,623	24,058,267
Manitoba	19,522,415	18,108,059	40,917,048	30,850,423	39,043,102
Saskatchewan	244,246	36,464	708,130	2,657,712	4,105,925
Alberta	1,741,436	890,892	3,934,855	9,079,280	23,053,082
British Columbia	2,149,604	2,194,362	3,129,217	3,478,132	4,995,792
Canada	151,811,909	119,836,905	193,045,169	169,440,985	233,511,843

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.2.1.4. Fresh potato exports by province, volume (tonnes)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	311	0	0
Prince Edward Island	124,635	109,928	133,365	122,270	130,039
Nova Scotia	76	302	424	245	224
New Brunswick	77,404	67,509	74,175	69,516	92,291
Quebec	41,534	26,216	40,806	33,743	47,797
Ontario	47,561	55,783	67,146	45,206	63,328
Manitoba	62,337	62,225	143,502	72,935	83,669
Saskatchewan	419	79	949	2,821	4,349
Alberta	964	4,579	7,335	5,516	13,865
British Columbia	5,214	4,707	4,195	4,475	4,573
Canada	360,144	331,328	472,208	356,727	440,135

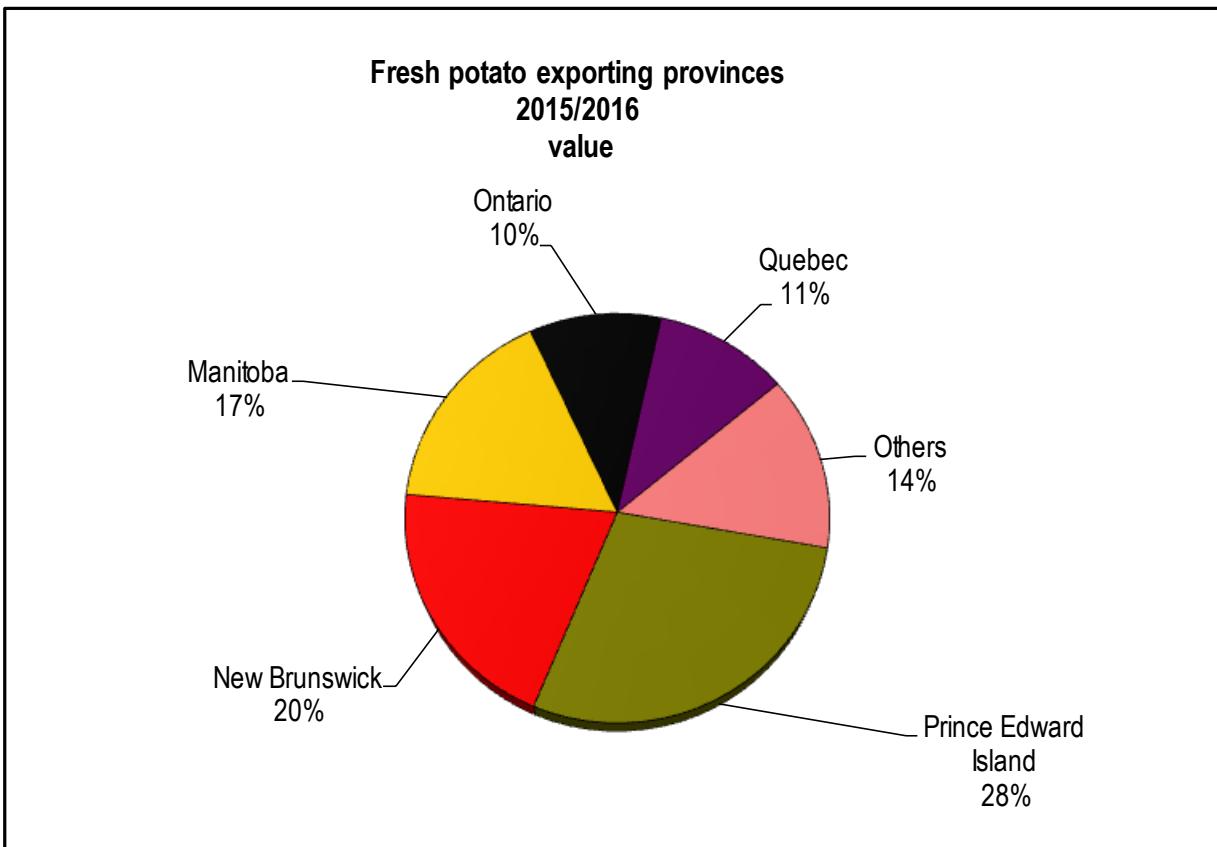
Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.2.1.5. Fresh potato exporting provinces – percent share



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSNet, March 2017)



6.2.1.6. Fresh potato export destinations, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	136,884,641	97,982,988	169,130,286	152,578,676	212,981,609
Trinidad and Tobago	229,075	5,310,277	3,441,350	3,206,448	5,842,058
Thailand	6,830,420	4,486,483	3,691,510	4,167,538	4,784,052
Indonesia	5,098,656	6,717,130	8,191,290	6,234,329	3,295,381
Guatemala	0	612,990	1,901,890	1,539,784	2,283,095
Others	2,769,117	4,727,037	6,688,843	1,714,210	4,325,648
Total	151,811,909	119,836,905	193,045,169	169,440,985	233,511,843

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.2.1.7. Fresh potato export destinations, volume (tonnes)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	329,681	279,269	422,802	320,097	392,996
Trinidad and Tobago	2,610	13,631	6,484	9,761	15,839
Thailand	11,119	10,291	7,999	8,960	9,629
Indonesia	9,289	14,285	17,108	11,480	5,992
Guatemala	0	1,060	3,720	2,472	4,632
Others	7,445	12,792	14,095	3,957	11,047
Total	360,144	331,328	472,208	356,727	440,135

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.2.2. Seed

6.2.2.1. Monthly seed potato exports, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	0	10,275	436	508	50,068
September	0	62,958	44,735	573	102
October	418,290	563,860	628,186	383,697	365,054
November	3,309,511	2,451,521	2,867,148	3,708,322	4,244,122
December	3,564,759	3,491,310	3,585,083	3,303,962	3,445,059
January	6,820,741	3,860,322	3,447,974	2,831,460	3,569,203
February	4,999,995	6,314,697	4,703,821	4,109,498	6,021,429
March	6,999,889	5,025,499	7,601,267	6,910,093	8,186,692
April	9,445,888	8,793,466	10,467,978	9,669,498	9,389,581
May	2,854,922	4,011,774	5,597,815	4,941,352	5,180,862
June	119,746	111,815	659,592	477,330	54,872
July	0	1,215	32,305	155	7,760
Total	38,533,741	34,698,712	39,636,340	36,336,448	40,514,804

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.2.2.2. Monthly seed potato exports, volume (tonnes)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	0	19	1	1	43
September	0	135	90	1	0
October	776	981	1,291	824	693
November	6,209	5,436	6,008	7,096	7,153
December	8,578	7,642	7,454	7,109	7,187
January	18,280	8,944	7,612	6,824	6,926
February	12,101	15,107	9,837	9,262	12,128
March	16,318	12,675	16,028	14,765	17,833
April	23,379	21,684	22,808	20,107	21,463
May	6,883	8,950	11,802	9,772	10,200
June	202	268	1,266	913	109
July	0	2	50	0	26
Total	92,726	81,843	84,247	76,674	83,761

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.2.2.3. Seed potato exports by province, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	68,463	0	0
Prince Edward Island	9,461,381	6,299,662	8,473,012	6,588,531	5,958,163
Nova Scotia	760,360	206,774	15,177	4,048	1,745
New Brunswick	9,281,711	8,608,175	8,123,564	9,564,550	8,502,267
Quebec	898,083	814,690	1,234,653	1,444,603	1,476,055
Ontario	850,307	1,138,284	618,192	973,837	305,752
Manitoba	2,221,796	1,728,219	981,162	1,175,092	1,244,967
Saskatchewan	1,581,302	1,690,732	1,858,440	1,455,957	2,679,266
Alberta	10,675,735	11,568,659	14,952,828	11,802,834	16,835,997
British Columbia	2,803,066	2,643,517	3,310,849	3,326,996	3,510,592
Canada	38,533,741	34,698,712	39,636,340	36,336,448	40,514,804

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

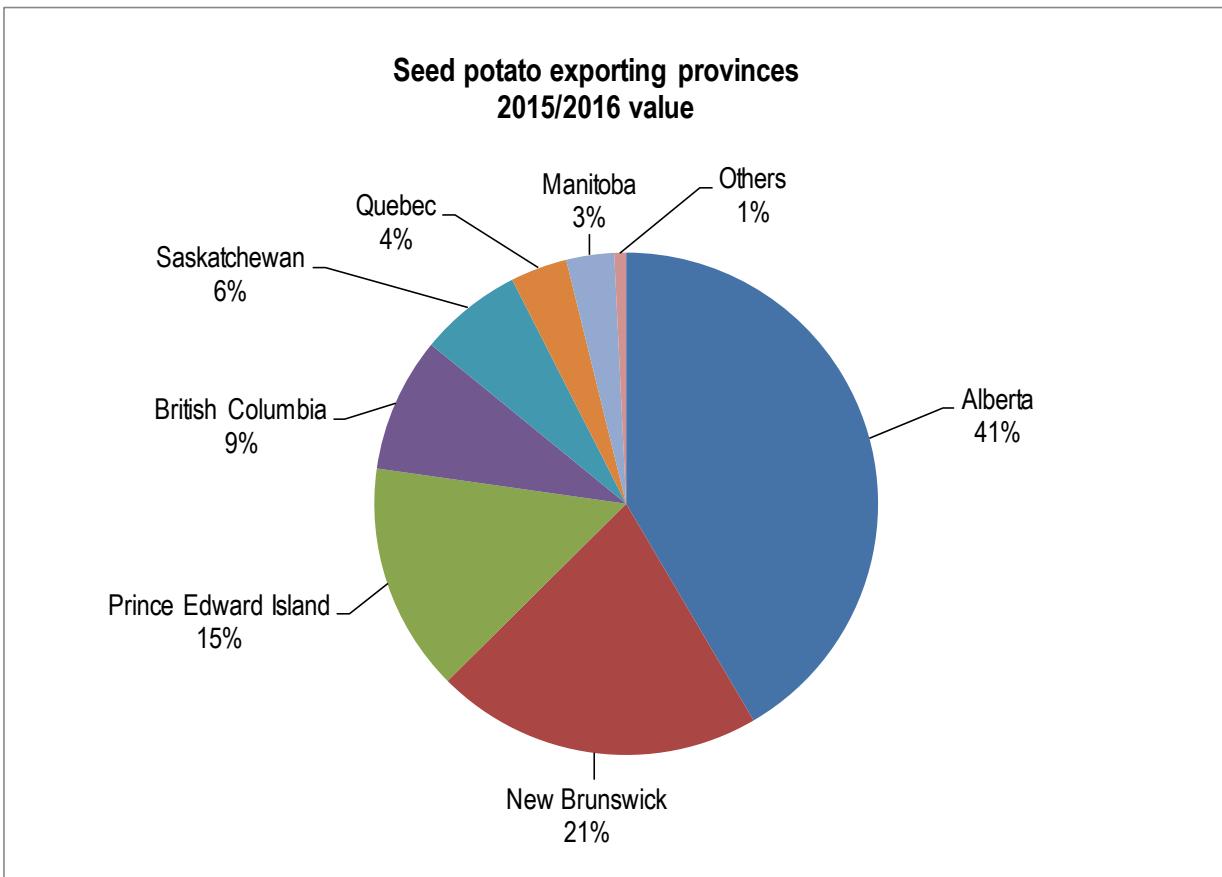
6.2.2.4. Seed potato exports by province, volume (tonnes)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	110	0	0
Prince Edward Island	20,951	13,265	15,682	12,563	10,074
Nova Scotia	855	268	42	6	2
New Brunswick	25,844	24,700	20,489	23,488	19,742
Quebec	1,755	1,770	2,485	2,399	2,516
Ontario	1,777	1,959	1,034	1,259	421
Manitoba	5,027	4,341	2,099	2,258	2,218
Saskatchewan	4,214	3,706	4,116	2,343	4,669
Alberta	26,494	26,316	31,901	26,519	38,538
British Columbia	5,809	5,518	6,289	5,839	5,581
Canada	92,726	81,843	84,247	76,674	83,761

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.2.2.5. Seed potato exporting provinces – percent share



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSNet, March 2017)



6.2.2.6. Seed potato export destinations, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	29,399,100	26,623,480	32,027,256	29,429,606	34,191,193
Uruguay	1,011,834	620,537	664,412	1,017,095	2,000,358
Cuba	854,000	87,014	0	1,035,325	1,622,028
Venezuela	2,813,477	3,987,105	3,194,928	3,283,270	1,515,616
Dominican Republic	386,030	127,850	343,566	447,380	522,595
Others	4,069,300	3,252,726	3,406,178	1,123,772	663,014
Total	38,533,741	34,698,712	39,636,340	36,336,448	40,514,804

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.2.2.7. Seed potato export destinations, volume (tonnes)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	74,161	66,293	70,623	63,561	72,573
Uruguay	1,212	825	823	1,043	2,113
Cuba	2,195	220	0	2,201	3,792
Venezuela	6,402	9,117	7,257	7,502	3,700
Dominican Republic	652	244	557	694	722
Others	8,104	5,144	4,987	1,673	861
Total	92,726	81,843	84,247	76,674	83,761

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.2.3. Frozen

6.2.3.1. Monthly frozen potato exports, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	69,120,176	62,188,482	81,848,819	79,940,937	95,559,094
September	70,527,228	77,231,672	78,394,884	81,400,434	97,445,399
October	75,259,315	81,084,979	78,123,197	92,509,000	102,893,115
November	76,945,244	75,332,532	73,468,978	84,780,280	100,266,505
December	73,241,592	72,166,663	76,483,762	88,271,294	97,519,774
January	73,228,387	72,901,382	76,959,872	90,509,298	93,096,030
February	73,569,214	65,553,089	69,179,951	81,288,265	97,182,029
March	74,731,763	87,161,776	84,956,045	103,144,294	109,337,746
April	71,868,331	82,050,583	89,136,639	96,556,008	101,540,700
May	72,650,384	82,742,889	96,072,133	90,118,260	104,341,058
June	70,635,569	79,639,996	86,254,491	105,988,969	98,620,671
July	61,989,903	81,090,238	81,515,001	88,474,694	99,656,568
Total	863,767,106	919,144,281	972,393,772	1,082,981,733	1,197,458,689

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.2.3.2. Monthly frozen potato exports, volume (kg)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	73,932,627	62,925,547	80,520,197	72,964,616	75,904,633
September	73,574,427	81,397,568	77,059,175	73,889,050	78,696,061
October	78,120,320	82,646,039	76,786,737	82,863,222	84,123,416
November	77,433,086	76,272,611	72,212,105	75,208,966	78,723,679
December	74,674,439	72,658,209	73,516,340	77,014,170	78,253,743
January	74,063,646	74,179,211	71,520,194	76,351,776	73,268,155
February	74,776,393	64,823,770	64,817,337	67,118,185	77,083,718
March	75,827,102	84,543,963	80,642,354	82,822,115	89,410,211
April	73,030,720	81,267,298	82,883,815	80,021,852	85,026,830
May	74,284,098	80,982,367	89,489,951	76,191,488	87,795,092
June	70,425,085	78,391,128	81,046,023	91,209,954	83,044,749
July	61,518,129	79,153,502	77,056,463	71,276,891	82,551,342
Total	881,660,072	919,241,213	927,550,691	926,932,285	973,881,629

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.2.3.3. Frozen potato exports by province, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Newfoundland and Labrador	7,780	49,804	39,098	0	0
Prince Edward Island	190,794,590	194,750,921	198,256,872	236,510,457	267,651,226
Nova Scotia	125,845	629,501	3,095,757	2,636,244	1,415,516
New Brunswick	292,895,685	164,252,043	163,784,990	203,473,458	219,488,312
Quebec	10,847,901	10,488,127	16,081,567	27,727,656	6,721,716
Ontario	2,172,942	2,440,376	1,993,910	1,190,752	26,597,273
Manitoba	171,657,380	343,090,361	349,596,212	327,938,998	346,833,138
Saskatchewan	0	0	31,111	10,309	440,874
Alberta	194,075,839	201,439,719	238,573,192	282,564,436	325,709,782
British Columbia	1,189,144	2,003,429	941,063	929,423	2,600,852
Canada	863,767,106	919,144,281	972,393,772	1,082,981,733	1,197,458,689

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

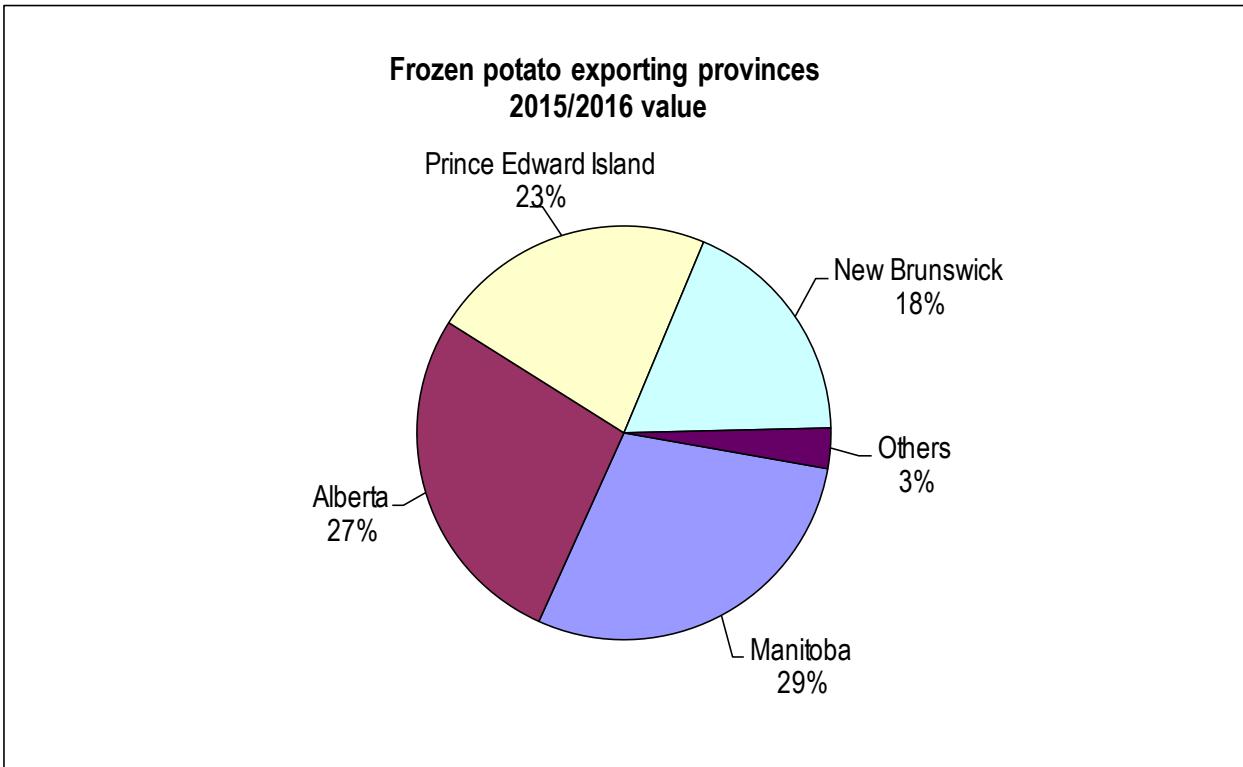
6.2.3.4. Frozen potato exports by province, volume (kg)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Newfoundland and Labrador	5,418	40,079	25,130	0	0
Prince Edward Island	196,714,794	193,266,383	195,781,609	210,179,918	211,218,884
Nova Scotia	119,823	553,386	2,612,074	1,970,442	934,449
New Brunswick	300,672,968	173,361,816	156,813,117	158,079,143	168,086,432
Quebec	10,172,520	10,072,912	16,282,436	23,706,589	5,273,279
Ontario	1,645,802	1,948,283	1,347,826	1,066,910	20,623,170
Manitoba	196,303,061	359,655,512	349,760,720	319,331,842	338,446,270
Saskatchewan	0	0	36,888	18,506	234,212
Alberta	175,287,272	178,630,927	204,358,361	212,134,446	227,382,799
British Columbia	738,414	1,711,915	532,530	444,489	1,682,134
Canada	881,660,072	919,241,213	927,550,691	926,932,285	973,881,629

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.2.3.5. Frozen potato exporting provinces – percent share



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSNet, March 2017)



6.2.3.6. Frozen potato export destinations, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	703,343,717	770,945,128	824,999,003	860,982,738	1,014,677,813
Mexico	28,313,257	18,801,712	12,178,655	36,120,103	28,092,388
Japan	32,984,107	32,444,167	30,497,373	48,609,038	27,658,688
China	4,712,711	10,578,734	20,148,235	19,949,394	24,534,801
South Korea	2,567,389	1,958,051	3,654,878	9,340,845	18,415,390
Others	91,845,925	84,416,489	80,915,628	107,979,615	84,079,609
Total	863,767,106	919,144,281	972,393,772	1,082,981,733	1,197,458,689

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.2.3.7. Frozen potato export destinations, volume (kg)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	717,141,582	759,271,797	785,611,811	768,622,036	839,979,673
Mexico	40,185,174	22,890,118	11,307,127	26,611,809	25,161,855
Japan	32,483,668	37,288,100	33,798,155	32,680,091	19,229,564
China	4,690,821	11,124,990	21,748,490	20,740,307	22,702,052
South Korea	2,105,950	1,342,650	2,792,107	5,941,696	8,277,053
Others	85,052,877	87,323,558	72,293,001	72,336,346	58,531,432
Total	881,660,072	919,241,213	927,550,691	926,932,285	973,881,629

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.2.4. Processed

6.2.4.1. Monthly processed potato exports, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	6,526,588	5,760,697	6,070,097	7,668,934	10,356,481
September	5,131,354	5,559,475	5,540,240	7,107,946	8,904,084
October	5,833,954	6,470,189	5,355,499	8,251,485	9,180,277
November	6,818,151	5,900,885	5,902,187	8,567,425	9,827,171
December	6,356,878	5,793,230	6,433,267	8,182,189	10,955,545
January	6,816,576	5,674,975	6,389,404	9,107,453	10,525,198
February	6,205,448	5,144,132	6,725,333	8,709,706	10,231,198
March	7,200,816	8,017,661	6,751,612	10,453,713	11,322,872
April	6,903,353	7,395,717	8,449,853	9,690,167	10,561,210
May	8,034,231	7,112,749	8,582,394	10,246,264	11,844,924
June	7,785,442	5,874,608	9,208,946	11,153,595	11,417,390
July	6,075,861	6,443,765	7,867,260	10,604,204	10,653,537
Total	79,688,652	75,148,083	83,276,092	109,743,081	125,779,887

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.2.4.2. Monthly processed potato exports, volume (kg)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	4,221,907	3,093,878	3,772,114	4,098,214	4,796,064
September	3,485,252	3,281,428	3,790,923	3,986,120	4,353,276
October	4,061,006	4,062,639	3,921,166	4,214,613	4,609,347
November	4,355,139	3,144,802	3,420,019	4,257,214	4,776,366
December	4,413,626	3,579,106	3,948,379	4,044,377	5,442,078
January	4,357,003	3,385,664	3,868,722	3,968,084	5,070,373
February	4,350,267	3,153,899	4,171,615	4,435,607	4,752,848
March	4,554,908	4,584,670	3,985,426	5,248,892	5,400,058
April	4,114,171	4,363,135	5,053,965	4,815,232	4,762,757
May	4,573,668	3,945,756	4,682,597	5,290,196	5,247,002
June	4,455,330	3,488,283	4,447,118	5,096,760	5,022,646
July	3,604,583	3,731,941	4,536,348	5,090,950	4,402,111
Total	50,546,860	43,815,201	49,598,392	54,546,259	58,634,926

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.2.4.3. Processed potato exports by province, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Newfoundland and Labrador	30,003	0	3,234	7,505	6,967
Prince Edward Island	19,399,187	12,302,664	13,312,775	17,784,779	21,766,746
Nova Scotia	506,927	366,089	472,476	415,431	659,551
New Brunswick	15,222,877	12,551,503	17,107,689	17,658,712	20,321,573
Quebec	1,143,327	1,268,281	1,035,538	1,413,190	1,108,714
Ontario	31,854,104	33,709,165	36,658,376	53,147,526	59,413,066
Manitoba	955,537	1,910,119	1,687,375	2,680,210	2,430,813
Saskatchewan	462	96	0	0	0
Alberta	10,517,284	12,782,114	12,614,556	16,029,158	19,893,434
British Columbia	53,587	255,045	380,480	604,475	179,023
Canada	79,688,652	75,148,083	83,276,092	109,743,081	125,779,887

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.2.4.4. Processed potato exports by province, volume (kg)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Newfoundland and Labrador	20,090	0	539	1,056	1,279
Prince Edward Island	15,050,210	10,166,020	12,572,737	14,277,554	15,905,101
Nova Scotia	584,796	488,067	504,592	519,628	767,241
New Brunswick	11,229,955	9,045,899	10,936,149	10,738,074	12,390,797
Quebec	1,659,137	1,833,874	2,059,726	2,294,825	1,704,042
Ontario	10,051,520	10,084,002	10,237,633	13,178,572	13,694,880
Manitoba	652,775	1,451,139	1,180,758	1,718,136	1,392,556
Saskatchewan	88	19	0	0	0
Alberta	11,288,345	10,722,982	12,071,425	11,755,489	12,764,275
British Columbia	8,701	22,609	34,136	62,528	14,755
Canada	50,546,860	43,815,201	49,598,392	54,546,259	58,634,926

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.2.4.5. Processed potato export destinations, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	72,107,677	69,035,869	72,318,539	97,036,405	113,214,234
Philippines	230,646	0	504,907	2,147,640	2,379,703
Belgium	1,244,387	1,566,317	1,928,864	2,502,410	2,196,596
Malaysia	14,895	0	645,831	105,886	1,742,564
Japan	351,474	895,568	1,890,365	2,095,815	1,529,800
Others	5,739,573	3,650,329	5,987,586	5,854,925	4,716,990
Total	79,688,652	75,148,083	83,276,092	109,743,081	125,779,887

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.2.4.6. Processed potato export destinations, volume (kg)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	47,543,572	41,588,892	46,072,388	50,667,205	54,143,048
Philippines	135,392	0	323,181	1,289,414	1,253,694
Belgium	385,142	525,617	584,094	743,411	850,818
Malaysia	7,585	0	351,458	74,637	967,253
Japan	95,250	243,714	395,423	308,749	233,613
Others	2,379,919	1,456,978	1,871,848	1,462,843	1,186,500
Total	50,546,860	43,815,201	49,598,392	54,546,259	58,634,926

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.2.5. All potato products

6.2.5.1. Monthly exports of all potato products, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	83,264,852	71,911,058	94,978,065	92,403,554	112,892,818
September	85,714,077	87,401,776	95,134,792	96,243,446	119,332,180
October	95,645,793	97,427,566	102,433,377	117,311,039	132,742,924
November	111,025,252	98,711,473	103,567,104	114,252,511	138,882,393
December	99,169,240	92,041,136	103,041,795	116,722,790	133,777,739
January	102,259,280	93,534,478	107,205,078	121,519,860	132,848,695
February	100,131,252	87,192,497	100,377,189	111,488,179	137,351,011
March	105,692,116	117,007,558	122,004,874	139,084,590	156,258,038
April	101,686,398	109,105,513	126,492,488	135,498,178	143,377,505
May	93,859,926	105,116,161	125,450,086	116,360,484	141,781,391
June	83,876,831	93,533,435	110,624,551	130,131,550	125,762,694
July	71,476,391	95,845,330	97,041,974	107,486,066	122,257,835
Total	1,133,801,408	1,148,827,981	1,288,351,373	1,398,502,247	1,597,265,223

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.2.5.2. Exports of all potato products by province, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Newfoundland and Labrador	37,783	49,804	247,587	7,505	6,967
Prince Edward Island	280,529,738	258,609,217	285,832,985	319,809,085	361,884,993
Nova Scotia	1,437,473	1,345,797	3,807,683	3,175,568	2,162,363
New Brunswick	353,314,748	212,944,902	227,178,479	265,241,305	295,322,140
Quebec	30,446,518	22,541,323	37,420,451	46,945,516	33,957,763
Ontario	48,640,958	52,992,144	60,244,077	68,737,738	110,374,358
Manitoba	194,357,128	364,836,758	393,181,797	362,644,723	389,552,020
Saskatchewan	1,826,010	1,727,292	2,597,681	4,123,978	7,226,065
Alberta	217,010,294	226,681,384	270,075,431	319,475,708	385,492,295
British Columbia	6,195,401	7,096,353	7,761,609	8,339,026	11,286,259
Canada	1,133,801,408	1,148,827,981	1,288,351,373	1,398,502,247	1,597,265,223

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.2.5.3. Destinations of overall potato exports, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	941,735,135	964,587,465	1,098,475,084	1,140,027,425	1,375,064,849
Japan	33,335,581	33,339,735	32,387,738	50,704,853	29,188,488
Mexico	31,934,714	20,315,542	12,866,266	36,120,103	28,134,221
China	4,712,711	10,751,870	20,321,616	20,259,210	25,137,249
South Korea	2,567,389	1,958,051	3,654,878	9,340,845	18,415,409
Others	119,515,878	117,875,318	120,645,791	142,049,811	121,325,007
Total	1,133,801,408	1,148,827,981	1,288,351,373	1,398,502,247	1,597,265,223

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3. Canadian potato imports

6.3.1. Fresh

6.3.1.1. Monthly fresh potato imports, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	12,876,641	10,010,652	11,548,754	10,568,878	9,209,641
September	5,843,217	3,570,978	5,798,620	5,621,235	4,307,432
October	5,025,645	4,131,708	5,233,988	4,321,558	4,106,041
November	5,209,314	4,155,548	5,319,307	4,031,298	4,089,946
December	5,938,117	4,393,995	6,185,295	4,808,840	4,229,853
January	4,802,694	4,176,351	5,737,844	4,328,232	4,161,658
February	5,147,815	4,981,551	5,473,620	4,825,395	4,624,523
March	6,049,746	6,460,227	5,953,744	5,718,347	4,532,272
April	7,602,478	8,444,790	7,790,994	6,683,169	5,697,378
May	13,699,155	12,963,666	11,336,372	12,567,218	13,653,961
June	15,160,335	17,516,546	14,742,149	17,487,107	21,543,643
July	15,613,860	18,833,697	14,521,300	16,568,339	19,498,409
Total	102,969,017	99,639,709	99,641,987	97,529,616	99,654,757

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.3.1.2. Monthly fresh potato imports, volume (tonnes)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	30,062	32,095	20,475	20,554	13,715
September	12,112	10,950	9,583	11,933	8,094
October	9,429	77,322	84,781	8,496	6,614
November	9,153	17,359	10,307	7,958	5,811
December	10,819	11,581	50,743	9,439	7,092
January	9,622	10,662	8,858	7,478	6,297
February	9,555	11,115	8,172	7,248	11,482
March	11,464	14,710	10,236	9,094	9,871
April	15,318	20,451	14,893	11,231	12,922
May	28,454	26,366	21,558	17,310	23,777
June	31,837	34,937	27,931	25,216	45,274
July	47,982	85,740	31,974	24,955	26,000
Total	225,807	353,288	299,511	160,912	176,949

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3.1.3. Fresh potato imports by province, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Nova Scotia	735,233	1,167,839	121,642	0	0
New Brunswick	4,647,221	11,012,457	9,353,954	6,071,220	5,151,780
Quebec	2,626,779	2,189,329	1,620,253	1,229,542	1,100,494
Ontario	33,504,098	33,897,647	33,198,890	29,643,374	31,678,869
Manitoba	3,039,911	3,441,929	2,415,227	1,459,607	1,053,787
Saskatchewan	809,444	745,018	847,735	332,748	567,144
Alberta	8,544,204	8,986,411	8,324,977	12,087,154	15,774,168
British Columbia	49,062,127	38,199,079	43,759,309	46,705,971	44,328,515
Canada	102,969,017	99,639,709	99,641,987	97,529,616	99,654,757

Note:
Does not include seed potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

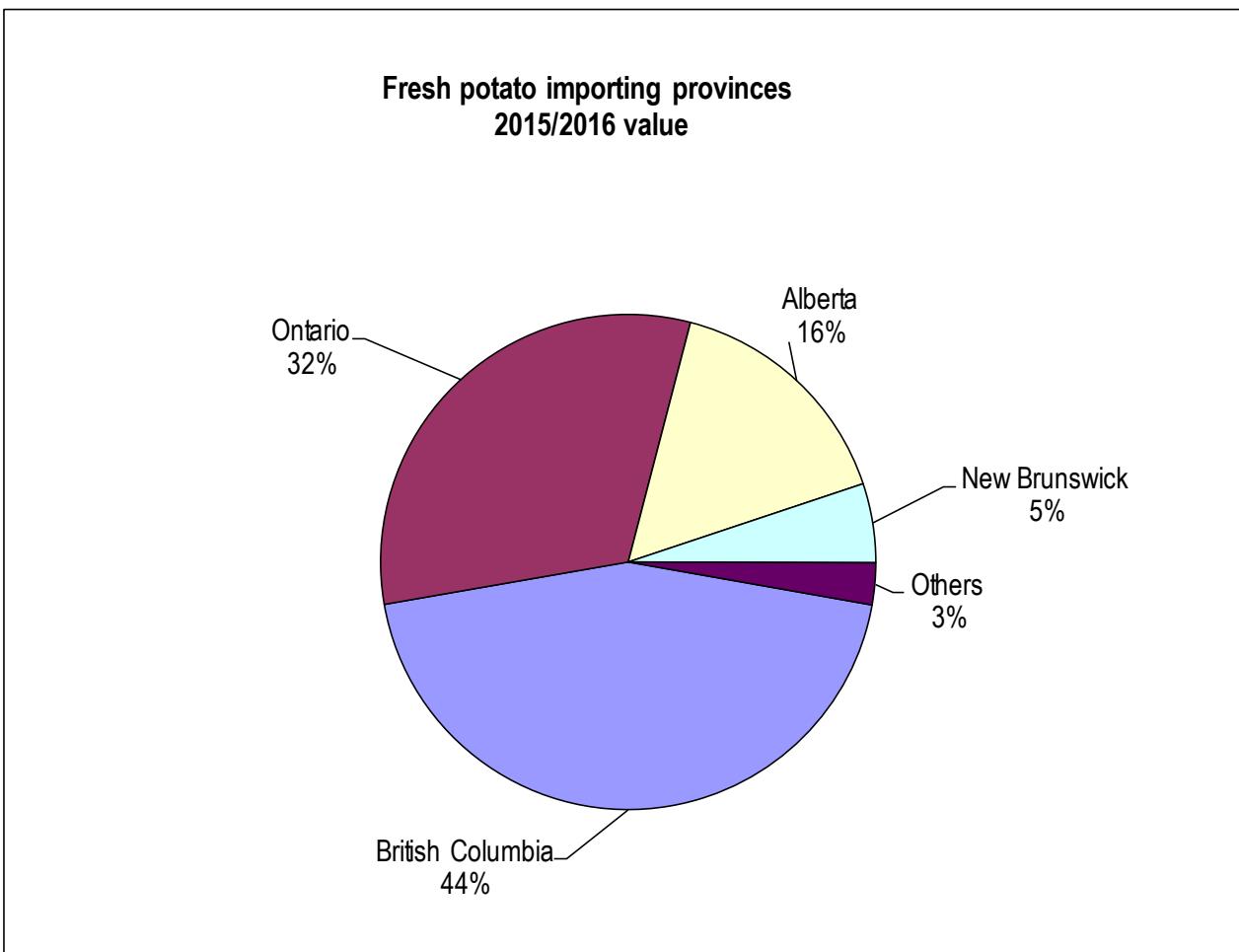
6.3.1.4. Fresh potato imports by province, volume (tonnes)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Nova Scotia	1,213	1,676	148	0	0
New Brunswick	16,915	40,735	38,784	22,736	16,913
Quebec	4,929	3,049	1,918	1,525	1,760
Ontario	60,915	139,894	129,382	42,120	69,762
Manitoba	5,577	7,583	3,633	2,582	1,506
Saskatchewan	1,371	2,841	1,158	584	822
Alberta	12,890	15,635	10,798	9,185	10,063
British Columbia	121,997	141,875	113,690	82,180	76,123
Canada	225,807	353,288	299,511	160,912	176,949

Note:
Does not include seed potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3.1.5. Fresh potato importing provinces – percent share



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3.1.6. Fresh potato imports by country of origin, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	102,847,257	99,588,572	99,551,018	97,491,175	99,552,468
Others	121,760	51,137	90,969	38,441	102,289
Total	102,969,017	99,639,709	99,641,987	97,529,616	99,654,757

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.3.1.7. Fresh potato imports by country of origin, volume (tonnes)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	225,586	353,196	299,351	160,842	176,803
Others	221	92	160	70	146
Total	225,807	353,288	299,511	160,912	176,949

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3.2. Seed

6.3.2.1. Monthly seed potato imports, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	0	0	0	0	0
September	43,354	0	0	0	0
October	0	176,764	189,174	0	0
November	511,991	409,274	243,604	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	486,778
January	0	591	26,753	0	0
February	70,766	28,698	24,418	0	0
March	729,296	352,582	365,057	740,321	717,385
April	1,559,509	1,079,240	963,624	1,531,292	1,490,264
May	1,151,815	1,697,503	1,363,570	1,181,406	611,025
June	0	22,997	40,683	93,493	16,773
July	15,185	5	16	1,970	0
Total	4,081,916	3,767,654	3,216,899	3,548,482	3,322,225

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.3.2.2. Monthly seed potato imports, volume (tonnes)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	0	0	0	0	0
September	114	0	0	0	0
October	0	400	586	0	0
November	1,518	1,292	749	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	1,167
January	0	2	42	0	0
February	210	72	53	0	0
March	2,498	1,297	1,011	1,878	1,748
April	5,553	3,954	3,153	4,213	4,094
May	3,404	5,189	5,706	2,463	1,013
June	0	81	140	135	36
July	20	0	0	1	0
Total	13,317	12,287	11,440	8,690	8,058

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3.2.3. Seed potato imports by province, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
New Brunswick	906,195	1,289,347	836,976	1,069,147	815,422
Quebec	80,016	56,899	8,520	42,321	85,009
Ontario	1,218,484	442,164	1,096,826	720,359	721,029
Manitoba	1,438,643	1,738,248	952,180	1,208,435	1,474,556
Saskatchewan	68,173	33,689	43,271	147,269	22,789
Alberta	351,539	107,894	176,335	209,842	115,252
British Columbia	18,866	99,413	102,791	151,109	88,168
Canada	4,081,916	3,767,654	3,216,899	3,548,482	3,322,225

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

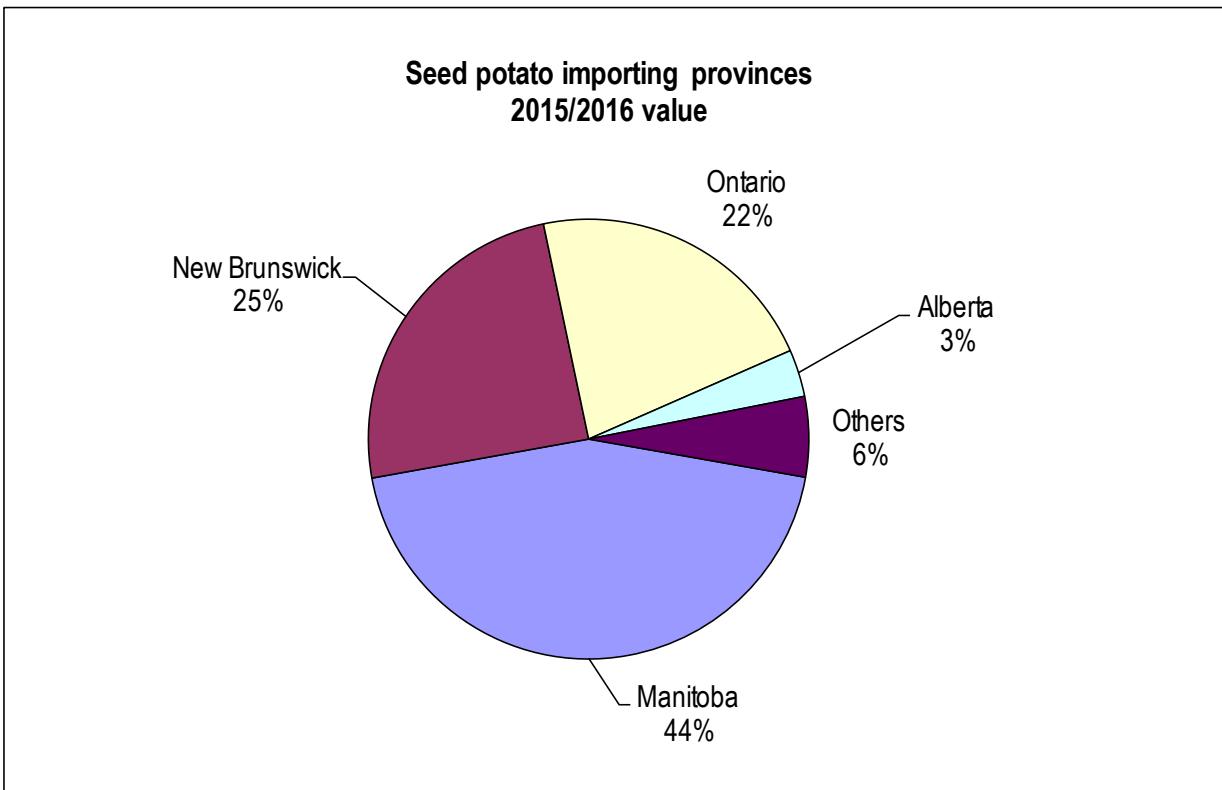
6.3.2.4. Seed potato imports by province, volume (tonnes)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
New Brunswick	2,576	4,792	2,563	2,979	2,481
Quebec	183	106	20	78	171
Ontario	4,947	1,489	3,466	1,848	1,883
Manitoba	4,437	5,165	4,521	2,907	3,279
Saskatchewan	259	119	141	424	60
Alberta	858	324	512	212	50
British Columbia	57	292	217	242	134
Canada	13,317	12,287	11,440	8,690	8,058

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3.2.5. Seed potato importing provinces – percent share



Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3.2.6. Seed potato imports by country of origin, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	4,069,809	3,766,782	3,216,788	3,548,482	3,300,933
Others	12,107	872	111	0	21,292
Total	4,081,916	3,767,654	3,216,899	3,548,482	3,322,225

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.3.2.7. Seed potato imports by country of origin, volume (tonnes)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	13,285	12,285	11,439	8,690	8,008
Others	32	2	1	0	50
Total	13,317	12,287	11,440	8,690	8,058

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3.3. Frozen

6.3.3.1. Monthly frozen potato imports, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	8,645,962	9,247,489	6,813,694	7,340,266	6,605,190
September	8,117,998	7,755,792	6,820,940	7,595,946	7,810,701
October	8,762,049	8,659,381	7,788,623	7,413,551	7,196,314
November	8,117,027	8,130,015	6,654,149	8,017,176	7,726,847
December	9,080,542	7,568,979	6,062,247	9,414,883	8,368,227
January	8,013,532	8,295,610	7,207,962	9,564,457	7,793,054
February	7,076,831	7,478,827	7,123,215	9,332,842	6,477,868
March	7,816,579	9,140,550	7,200,633	8,547,730	7,468,734
April	7,782,892	8,827,190	7,182,300	9,159,572	6,805,309
May	8,517,234	8,276,599	6,832,956	7,391,554	6,804,750
June	7,351,459	7,373,582	6,503,987	6,950,042	8,074,734
July	7,939,276	6,783,293	6,983,729	7,510,158	7,565,413
Total	97,221,381	97,537,307	83,174,435	98,238,177	88,697,141

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.3.3.2. Monthly frozen potato imports, volume (kg)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	5,349,593	5,776,888	3,853,025	3,998,385	3,552,242
September	4,936,603	4,776,690	3,888,350	4,302,846	4,000,303
October	5,579,449	4,921,048	3,808,746	3,632,454	3,637,951
November	5,534,880	4,828,411	3,290,339	4,516,744	3,701,369
December	5,924,373	4,613,843	2,817,490	4,753,186	3,629,506
January	5,242,765	5,046,102	3,349,751	6,079,468	3,770,878
February	4,573,245	4,242,343	3,336,135	5,135,757	3,190,178
March	4,742,113	5,563,670	3,744,131	4,521,781	3,464,503
April	4,895,217	5,596,821	3,725,212	5,055,048	3,798,246
May	5,316,575	5,068,245	3,865,380	4,091,615	3,796,431
June	4,381,269	4,549,092	3,757,229	3,775,079	3,825,614
July	4,653,619	3,459,440	3,796,667	3,605,646	3,952,737
Total	61,129,701	58,442,593	43,232,455	53,468,009	44,319,958

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3.3.3. Frozen potato imports by province, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Nova Scotia	0	485	233	20,970	340,836
New Brunswick	20,769,471	19,864,652	10,538,154	13,438,456	13,419,727
Quebec	953,923	1,137,223	1,798,357	1,698,268	2,183,957
Ontario	34,410,325	37,433,081	33,374,366	30,689,135	34,114,813
Manitoba	3,357,808	3,334,517	4,480,031	6,725,522	9,668,355
Saskatchewan	1,478,052	865,424	859,345	973,520	905,516
Alberta	5,851,424	5,512,919	6,200,087	5,895,940	5,068,555
British Columbia	30,400,378	29,389,006	25,923,862	38,796,366	22,995,382
Canada	97,221,381	97,537,307	83,174,435	98,238,177	88,697,141

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.3.3.4. Frozen potato imports by province, volume (kg)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Nova Scotia	0	557	376	13,800	254,518
New Brunswick	21,474,595	19,407,409	9,861,319	11,033,567	11,766,747
Quebec	423,370	594,732	737,288	695,666	791,472
Ontario	17,355,744	17,994,466	14,505,872	14,065,263	13,369,986
Manitoba	2,371,036	2,672,015	2,818,809	4,749,340	5,821,253
Saskatchewan	1,366,056	720,468	798,700	898,033	601,825
Alberta	2,814,655	2,409,533	2,755,938	2,390,808	1,756,917
British Columbia	15,324,245	14,643,413	11,754,153	19,621,532	9,957,240
Canada	61,129,701	58,442,593	43,232,455	53,468,009	44,319,958

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3.3.5. Frozen potato imports by country of origin, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	79,000,789	81,994,702	79,698,738	96,082,860	84,809,408
Belgium	534,174	631,119	917,020	709,915	903,049
France	354,628	208,713	413,443	364,684	438,212
India	2,656	1,373	35,816	25,384	410,276
Netherlands	237,423	53,949	27,960	105,205	311,122
Others	17,091,711	14,647,451	2,081,458	950,129	1,825,074
Total	97,221,381	97,537,307	83,174,435	98,238,177	88,697,141

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.3.3.6. Frozen potato imports by country of origin, volume (kg)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	41,835,512	42,930,277	41,112,211	52,487,031	42,197,287
Belgium	207,025	285,941	314,862	268,044	306,561
France	102,153	76,003	124,824	106,836	226,029
India	669	627	16,312	15,329	285,741
Netherlands	121,046	33,968	18,578	42,799	67,924
Others	18,863,296	15,115,777	1,645,668	547,970	1,236,416
Total	61,129,701	58,442,593	43,232,455	53,468,009	44,319,958

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3.4. Processed

6.3.4.1. Monthly processed potato imports, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	14,304,804	15,413,609	15,289,572	14,309,029	15,514,034
September	11,949,008	13,578,207	12,241,141	13,134,066	14,936,229
October	12,523,437	11,124,885	12,323,502	12,895,358	15,398,820
November	11,074,033	11,458,298	12,021,476	12,479,353	13,788,202
December	12,661,929	11,809,128	11,023,090	13,021,200	16,291,828
January	11,560,785	9,396,114	11,773,451	12,549,745	12,846,038
February	11,237,798	9,791,397	9,969,434	9,869,561	14,157,918
March	13,328,719	11,627,117	12,582,337	13,696,968	15,557,596
April	13,188,121	11,765,968	13,898,670	13,699,047	16,477,625
May	16,101,278	14,393,082	14,139,014	15,909,211	17,372,359
June	15,593,503	14,172,128	14,628,282	16,200,879	18,100,287
July	16,516,650	15,016,296	15,705,011	16,755,745	18,044,064
Total	160,040,065	149,546,229	155,594,980	164,520,162	188,485,000

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.3.4.2. Monthly processed potato imports, volume (kg)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	6,596,261	5,832,949	5,107,994	4,589,337	4,876,135
September	4,052,327	4,398,381	3,747,727	4,227,705	4,570,984
October	4,117,753	3,615,842	3,746,292	3,621,633	4,477,558
November	3,634,176	3,754,703	3,512,508	3,988,730	4,052,726
December	4,170,701	3,890,871	3,662,993	3,878,181	4,907,097
January	4,025,681	3,041,469	3,611,898	3,857,933	3,870,745
February	3,969,618	3,158,074	3,250,859	2,972,838	4,427,942
March	5,017,689	4,147,896	4,044,453	3,886,111	4,577,087
April	4,956,141	3,987,452	4,439,914	4,628,748	5,509,854
May	6,035,638	5,167,979	4,788,366	5,462,701	5,867,703
June	5,574,244	4,471,557	4,850,403	5,011,510	5,948,631
July	6,415,592	5,042,273	4,947,569	5,106,207	5,656,739
Total	58,565,821	50,509,446	49,710,976	51,231,634	58,743,201

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3.4.3. Processed potato imports by province, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,174	2,732	7,501	4,515	3,110
Prince Edward Island	0	3,339	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	3,153,346	787,893	35,653	34,944	23,872
New Brunswick	734,796	583,714	1,085,188	946,266	1,018,319
Quebec	6,646,554	6,698,248	6,117,112	9,906,068	12,672,683
Ontario	85,670,582	83,460,918	91,392,359	91,846,986	108,938,683
Manitoba	13,208,274	9,641,557	7,919,527	7,845,619	5,676,306
Saskatchewan	3,149,813	2,622,949	2,281,902	1,505,201	1,537,039
Alberta	9,750,737	6,899,701	5,686,740	6,984,865	10,951,247
British Columbia	37,724,789	38,845,178	41,068,989	45,445,698	47,663,741
Canada	160,040,065	149,546,229	155,594,980	164,520,162	188,485,000

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.3.4.4. Processed potato imports by province, volume (kg)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Newfoundland and Labrador	117	258	758	511	260
Prince Edward Island	0	1,660	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	2,336,439	600,876	2,814	5,005	3,393
New Brunswick	363,530	335,659	797,412	682,696	613,578
Quebec	2,425,485	2,269,597	2,188,053	3,534,279	3,735,470
Ontario	30,063,050	26,902,145	27,613,573	27,807,138	35,057,368
Manitoba	3,785,860	2,805,319	2,137,056	2,021,703	1,423,646
Saskatchewan	1,294,621	1,179,335	665,454	408,002	462,353
Alberta	3,941,040	1,961,871	1,610,559	1,750,251	2,216,764
British Columbia	14,355,679	14,452,726	14,695,292	15,022,049	15,230,369
Canada	58,565,821	50,509,446	49,710,976	51,231,634	58,743,201

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3.4.5. Processed potato imports by country of origin, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,174	2,732	7,501	4,515	3,110
Prince Edward Island	0	3,339	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	3,153,346	787,893	35,653	34,944	23,872
New Brunswick	734,796	583,714	1,085,188	946,266	1,018,319
Quebec	6,646,554	6,698,248	6,117,112	9,906,068	12,672,683
Ontario	85,670,582	83,460,918	91,392,359	91,846,986	108,938,683
Manitoba	13,208,274	9,641,557	7,919,527	7,845,619	5,676,306
Saskatchewan	3,149,813	2,622,949	2,281,902	1,505,201	1,537,039
Alberta	9,750,737	6,899,701	5,686,740	6,984,865	10,951,247
British Columbia	37,724,789	38,845,178	41,068,989	45,445,698	47,663,741
Canada	160,040,065	149,546,229	155,594,980	164,520,162	188,485,000

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.3.4.6. Processed potato imports by country of origin, volume (kg)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	47,939,472	40,727,429	40,577,846	43,103,625	49,012,187
Mexico	1,020,134	1,449,696	2,869,183	1,323,958	1,840,070
Denmark	866,544	2,048,639	1,847,759	2,130,999	2,695,247
United Kingdom	132,101	241,400	243,446	211,276	261,882
Germany	2,638,176	1,249,952	709,410	892,339	1,135,130
Others	5,969,394	4,792,330	3,463,332	3,569,437	3,798,685
Total	58,565,821	50,509,446	49,710,976	51,231,634	58,743,201

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3.5. All potato products

6.3.5.1. Monthly imports of all potato products, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
August	35,827,407	34,671,750	33,652,020	32,218,173	31,328,865
September	25,953,577	24,904,977	24,860,701	26,351,247	27,054,362
October	26,311,131	24,092,738	25,535,287	24,630,467	26,701,175
November	24,912,365	24,153,135	24,238,536	24,527,827	25,604,995
December	27,680,588	23,772,102	23,270,632	27,244,923	29,376,686
January	24,377,011	21,868,666	24,746,010	26,442,434	24,800,750
February	23,533,210	22,280,473	22,590,687	24,027,798	25,260,309
March	27,924,340	27,580,476	26,101,771	28,703,366	28,275,987
April	30,133,000	30,117,188	29,835,588	31,073,080	30,470,576
May	39,469,482	37,330,850	33,671,912	37,049,389	38,442,095
June	38,105,297	39,085,253	35,915,101	40,731,521	47,735,437
July	40,084,971	40,633,291	37,210,056	40,836,212	45,107,886
Total	364,312,379	350,490,899	341,628,301	363,836,437	380,159,123

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)

6.3.5.2. Imports of all potato products by province, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,174	2,732	7,501	4,515	3,110
Prince Edward Island	0	3,339	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	3,888,579	1,956,217	157,528	55,914	364,708
New Brunswick	27,057,683	32,750,170	21,814,272	21,525,089	20,405,248
Quebec	10,307,272	10,081,699	9,544,242	12,876,199	16,042,143
Ontario	154,803,489	155,233,810	159,062,441	152,899,854	175,453,394
Manitoba	21,044,636	18,156,251	15,766,965	17,239,183	17,873,004
Saskatchewan	5,505,482	4,267,080	4,032,253	2,958,738	3,032,488
Alberta	24,497,904	21,506,925	20,388,139	25,177,801	31,909,222
British Columbia	117,206,160	106,532,676	110,854,951	131,099,144	115,075,806
Canada	364,312,379	350,490,899	341,628,301	363,836,437	380,159,123

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



6.3.5.3. Imports of all potato products by country of origin, value (CAN\$)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
United States	328,034,320	317,569,384	317,452,428	344,410,077	352,212,077
Mexico	3,997,771	5,677,080	10,051,551	5,874,769	9,912,610
Denmark	885,422	2,148,541	2,123,510	2,358,859	3,110,263
United Kingdom	905,443	1,765,781	1,914,221	1,817,910	2,134,053
Netherlands	4,906,772	3,138,038	1,958,191	1,784,331	2,023,044
Others	25,582,651	20,192,075	8,128,400	7,590,491	10,767,076
Total	364,312,379	350,490,899	341,628,301	363,836,437	380,159,123

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, March 2017)



7. U.S. production

7.1. U.S. national statistics for potatoes

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Harvested area (acres)	1,138,500	1,050,900	1,051,100	1,054,400	1,007,700
Planted area (acres)	1,154,800	1,063,900	1,062,600	1,066,100	1,034,000
Production, measured in US\$ ('000)	4,017,245	4,237,284	3,928,211	3,865,538	3,922,711
Production, measured in cwt ('000)	464,970	434,652	442,170	441,205	440,725
Price received, measured in US\$/cwt	8.64	9.75	8.88	8.76	8.90
Yield, measured in cwt / acre	408	414	421	418	437
Note:					
cwt: Hundredweight (short, US). 1 cwt = 45.36 kg.					
Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - http://www.nass.usda.gov/					



8. World production

8.1. World potato production (thousands tonnes)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change 2014/13
China	81,534	88,290	92,762	95,942	95,515	0%
India	36,577	42,339	41,483	45,344	46,395	2%
Russian Federation	21,141	32,681	29,533	30,199	31,501	4%
Ukraine	18,705	24,248	23,250	22,259	23,693	6%
United States of America	18,338	19,488	20,991	19,715	20,057	2%
Germany	10,202	11,837	10,666	9,670	11,607	20%
Bangladesh	7,930	8,326	8,205	8,603	8,950	4%
France	6,622	7,440	6,341	6,957	8,085	16%
Poland	8,766	8,197	9,092	7,290	7,689	5%
Netherlands	6,844	7,333	6,766	6,577	7,100	8%
Belarus	7,831	7,148	6,911	5,911	6,280	6%
United Kingdom	6,056	6,310	4,553	5,685	5,911	4%
Iran	4,274	4,708	5,069	4,598	4,717	3%
Peru	3,814	4,072	4,475	4,571	4,705	3%
Algeria	3,300	3,862	4,219	4,887	4,674	-4%
Egypt	3,643	4,338	4,758	4,265	4,611	8%
Canada	4,422	4,168	4,590	4,620	4,589	-1%
Belgium	3,456	4,129	2,930	3,428	4,381	28%
Turkey	4,548	4,613	4,795	3,948	4,166	6%
Brazil	3,548	3,917	3,732	3,554	3,690	4%
Romania	3,284	4,077	2,465	3,290	3,519	7%
Kazakhstan	2,555	3,076	3,126	3,344	3,411	2%
Pakistan	3,142	3,492	3,393	3,802	2,901	-24%
Nepal	2,518	2,508	2,584	2,690	2,818	5%
Spain	2,327	2,455	2,192	2,182	2,544	17%
Other countries	57,987	60,499	60,453	61,488	58,174	-5%
World	333,361	373,554	369,335	374,817	381,682	2%

Notes:
The figures for Canada in this table may differ slightly from the data provided by Statistics Canada as the latter are revised one year after the release.
Includes seed potatoes.

Source: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations | © FAO Statistics Division 2017 - 20 March 2017



9. World trade

9.1. Top 20 importers of fresh potatoes worldwide (CAN\$ '000)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Belgium	290,139	427,209	301,463	324,206	516,068
Netherlands	272,347	351,113	268,157	263,719	311,559
Germany	204,560	405,390	219,691	207,553	303,196
Spain	166,333	262,601	173,882	186,706	290,382
United States	118,517	132,406	175,055	183,722	254,652
Italy	164,054	246,656	186,604	177,376	226,912
United Kingdom	185,913	292,331	130,726	144,137	149,555
France	96,593	155,110	103,624	100,735	141,783
Portugal	68,979	121,491	70,905	82,621	129,798
Russian Federation	208,791	217,867	396,656	289,681	127,385
Canada	94,339	107,463	94,908	94,121	106,029
Malaysia	73,280	82,831	85,788	99,200	103,091
Greece	46,087	73,070	54,845	55,538	65,943
Czech Republic	21,990	57,287	47,016	41,541	62,921
Switzerland	11,681	28,339	22,030	16,459	60,647
Ireland	37,343	49,714	35,546	47,318	58,602
Mexico	38,519	44,052	53,389	59,244	56,215
Poland	31,899	43,984	57,317	35,336	54,951
Norway	41,349	48,799	42,071	36,418	49,911
Romania	17,800	24,318	24,844	18,673	44,272
Others	417,279	512,061	492,879	499,108	561,593
Total	2,607,792	3,684,093	3,037,397	2,963,413	3,675,463

Note:
Does not include seed potatoes.
Source: Global Trade Tracker (March 2017)



9.2. Top 20 exporters of fresh potatoes worldwide (CAN\$ '000)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
France	448,741	705,050	498,075	503,700	701,706
Germany	294,010	508,975	319,655	302,855	403,849
Netherlands	252,282	396,850	231,891	227,915	311,128
China	131,256	131,469	299,731	294,324	298,458
Canada	123,538	150,822	181,493	193,201	263,757
United States	196,553	216,282	211,869	224,281	259,687
Egypt	116,516	174,467	297,100	281,171	251,944
Belgium	142,806	214,864	189,901	174,659	236,543
Iran	226,724	95,659	112,046	271,425	189,446
Spain	87,385	125,109	90,352	123,802	163,464
Israel	87,903	111,712	142,145	110,138	117,913
United Kingdom	89,393	101,833	70,164	95,889	110,230
Italy	64,834	95,244	58,968	60,083	92,367
India	17,719	29,571	120,251	68,933	78,306
Cyprus	40,210	71,817	62,644	49,497	68,990
South Africa	39,506	40,101	50,970	49,038	55,488
Denmark	42,806	48,839	47,558	44,249	43,989
Turkey	10,983	44,056	2,563	1,977	30,571
Australia	24,859	23,903	18,179	16,370	28,405
Russian Federation	6,008	10,502	7,796	21,662	28,301
Others	186,057	247,089	263,731	223,452	249,458
Total	2,630,087	3,544,213	3,277,079	3,338,621	3,983,997

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Source: Global Trade Tracker (March 2017)



9.3. Top 20 importers of seed potatoes worldwide (CAN\$ '000)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Belgium	51,184	66,327	86,529	68,232	86,716
Algeria	107,097	98,830	99,525	121,796	72,979
Germany	36,636	56,320	58,014	51,276	59,122
Italy	35,383	45,061	46,716	36,026	46,577
Spain	40,837	54,533	51,863	43,429	46,159
Morocco	27,422	34,207	25,893	31,314	37,614
United States	28,887	26,785	31,494	30,704	34,301
Portugal	29,043	35,819	31,621	28,135	30,332
France	20,418	24,259	24,819	16,830	27,707
Saudi Arabia	21,904	18,109	21,019	28,099	27,340
Turkey	14,900	6,859	18,137	29,996	25,151
Israel	18,307	23,776	22,184	24,619	23,197
Netherlands	24,322	17,824	23,103	14,906	21,063
Egypt	86,852	138,743	130,558	102,533	17,735
Greece	15,090	18,752	19,799	16,255	16,270
Qatar	824	6,041	13,332	24,322	15,518
United Kingdom	16,329	24,220	20,269	19,846	14,852
Russian Federation	19,330	21,842	21,203	28,532	12,270
Brazil	3,538	6,974	8,358	5,850	12,113
Poland	7,029	9,817	12,678	7,457	11,482
Others	94,696	99,298	128,752	108,879	111,966
Total	700,027	834,397	895,866	839,036	750,463

Source: Global Trade Tracker (March 2017)



9.4. Top 20 exporters of seed potatoes worldwide (CAN\$ '000)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Netherlands	459,400	557,139	639,553	572,709	573,995
France	69,891	78,411	85,638	92,259	101,898
United Kingdom	97,939	88,087	89,252	92,569	84,553
Germany	41,258	56,705	64,188	59,369	62,378
Canada	37,821	35,244	39,908	37,044	38,290
Belgium	20,084	30,458	29,485	31,857	38,255
Denmark	28,243	34,003	36,698	30,461	33,535
Spain	14,192	7,871	4,712	7,402	15,744
United States	8,513	8,186	8,613	9,844	9,149
South Africa	5,293	6,912	8,693	10,126	7,228
Portugal	4,776	6,132	5,559	4,483	6,294
Egypt	11,949	37,988	66,818	17,337	4,272
Ethiopia			3,440	3,859	2,694
Austria	1,959	2,583	4,399	2,502	2,670
Australia	4,714	4,621	2,735	2,116	2,603
Finland	2,955	2,067	2,968	2,604	2,580
Italy	845	1,498	1,025	1,153	2,488
Chile	500	757	712	1,003	1,927
Russian Federation	832	575	822	1,042	1,501
India	606	745	851	879	1,379
Others	28,109	17,116	20,220	8,654	8,291
Total	839,879	977,098	1,116,289	989,273	1,001,723

Source: Global Trade Tracker (March 2017)



10. Key Resources

- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Infohort
- Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Potatoes Section
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Statistics Division
- Global Trade Tracker
- Statistics Canada. CANSIM Table 001-0014
- Statistics Canada. CANSIM Table 002-0001
- Statistics Canada. CANSIM Table 002-0011
- Statistics Canada. CATSNET
- Statistics Canada. 2016 Census of Agriculture
- United States Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service

Import and export data is based on the following Harmonized System Codes (H.S. Codes):

- **Fresh Potato Export HS Codes:** 07019000
- **Seed Potato Export HS Codes:** 07011000
- **Frozen Potato Export HS Codes:** 07101000, 20041000
- **Processed Export HS Codes:** 07121000, 11051000, 11052000, 11081300, 20052000
- **Fresh Potato Import HS Codes:** 0701900010, 0701900020
- **Seed Potato Import HS Codes:** 0701100000
- **Frozen Potato Import HS Codes:** 0710100000, 2004100000
- **Processed Import HS Codes:** 0712909010, 1105100000, 1105200000, 1108130010, 1108130020, 2005200010, 2005200020, 2005200090