

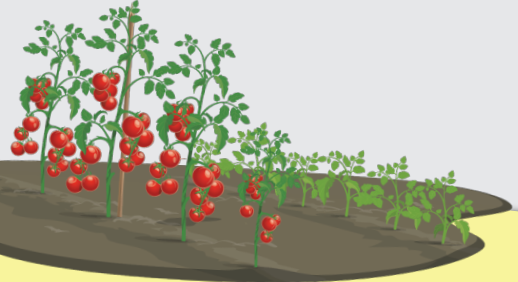
Canadian tomatoes FROM FARM TO FORK



Canadian farmers planted **15,515 acres** of field tomatoes in 2020.

Total production of field tomatoes

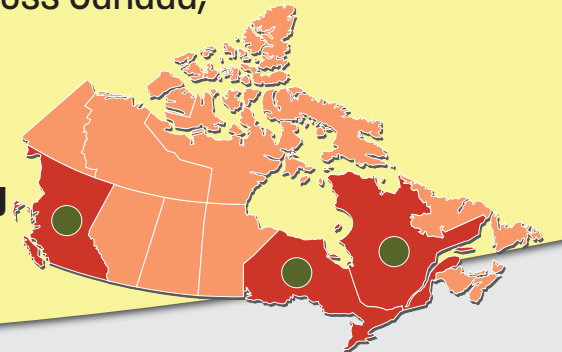
Weight (tonnes) - **542,570**
Value - **\$116.9 million**



In 2020, fresh market tomatoes were the **primary vegetable (256.4 million kg)** produced in greenhouses across Canada, valued at **\$665.9 million**.

Top producers of greenhouse tomatoes, 2020

Ontario - **181.8 million kg**
British Columbia - **37.3 million kg**
Quebec - **23.3 million kg**



Where are Canadian tomatoes consumed?

Top 5 countries for domestic tomato exports in 2020:

- **United States (151.3 million kg)**
- Japan (1.5 million kg)
- Taiwan (135,495 kg)
- China (55,019 kg)
- Jamaica (23,411 kg)



In 2020, **172.7 million kg** of fresh tomato **exports** (domestic and re-exports) were transported by road.



In December 2020, the **average retail price** of tomatoes was **highest in Newfoundland and Labrador (NL)** and **lowest in Ontario**.



In 2019, there were...

7.98 kg of fresh tomatoes **0.48 litres** of tomato juice **5.88 kg** of canned tomatoes



available per person in Canada (fresh equivalent).

Sources: Statistics Canada, Area, production and farm gate value of marketed vegetables, Canadian International Merchandise Trade Database, Food available in Canada, Monthly average retail prices for selected products, by province, Production and value of greenhouse fruits and vegetables; Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers.

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