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Overview

Potatoes are the fifth largest primary agriculture crop in Canada (after wheat, canola, soybean, and corn), contributing approximately \$1.5 billion in farm cash receipts in 2021 and \$2.6 billion dollars in exports of potatoes and potato products in 2021/2022¹.

In addition, potatoes are the largest vegetable crop grown in Canada, accounting for 26% of all vegetable receipts² and 15% of all horticultural³ receipts. Potato receipts totaled approximately \$1.5 billion in 2021, up 7% from 2020. Potatoes also make a significant contribution to the agricultural sector in some provinces; for example, in 2021, potatoes contributed over 44% of the total farm cash receipts in Prince Edward Island, and 17% of the total farm cash receipts in New Brunswick. Manitoba and Alberta also have sizable potato sectors with higher total potato farm cash receipts than both Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick; however, potato farm cash receipts represent only 4% and 2%, respectively, of the total farm cash receipts for Manitoba and Alberta.

In Canada, potatoes are generally planted in the spring and harvested throughout the late-summer and fall. Potatoes are produced for three uses: seed, table market, and processing (frying, chipping, dehydration and others) and the relative importance of each sector differs greatly by province. Each category is comprised of unique end-uses and markets.

In 2021, potato growers across Canada produced approximately 5.7 million metric tons of potatoes. Canadian potato production is truly national, with production distributed across the country from coast-to-coast. Production on an area basis is distributed as 36% in Atlantic Canada, 22% in Central Canada, and 42% in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. The main producing provinces by volume were Prince Edward Island (23%), Manitoba (20%), Alberta (20%), New Brunswick (15%), Quebec (13%), and Ontario (7%).

In 2021, approximately 64% of the total production was destined for the processing sector, 24% for the fresh/table sector, and 12% for the seed sector. Most processing potatoes are used to produce French fries, chips, and other processed potato products. The main French fry processing provinces, by volume, are Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, while Ontario has the largest potato chip sector. Processing plants are usually located close to where production occurs. These processors offer contracts to potato growers for production of the quantities and varieties required, in advance of the growing season. Most growers have state-of-the-art storage and are responsible for keeping good quality potatoes as required by the retailers and processors.

Approximately 150 seed potato varieties are registered in Canada for commercial production. Prince Edward Island (29%), Alberta (23%), Quebec (13%), Manitoba (13%), and New Brunswick (13%) were the largest seed potato producing provinces in 2021.

Canada is a net exporter of potato and potato products and the U.S. is by far the most important market for Canadian potatoes. In 2021/2022, Canada exported \$37 million for seed potatoes, \$421 million for fresh potatoes and \$1.9 billion worth of French fries exports to all countries.

In 2021/2022, the U.S. market represented 92% (\$34 million) for seed, 97% (\$403 million) for fresh and 89% (\$1.7 billion) for French fry exports. During the same period, Canada imported a total value of \$405

¹ The potato production year is associated with the calendar year in which the harvest is accomplished. However, the marketing year for potatoes is from the start of harvest (July-August) through August of the following year. Therefore, trade data are based on crop years that run from August 1st of one year to July 31st of the following year and are expressed as such (e.g. 2021–2022). Data based on calendar years are expressed as a single year (e.g. 2021).

² Vegetable receipts refer to market receipts or farm cash receipts, excluding program payments. They represent the income received from the sale of agricultural commodities.

³ The horticulture sector consists of greenhouse vegetables, other vegetables, potatoes, tree fruits, small fruits, floriculture, nursery, sod, Christmas trees, maple products, honey and ginseng.



million worth of potato and potato products from the U.S., accounting for 90% of total imports from all countries. Of that total imported value, \$293 million was in processed potatoes (\$95 million for frozen French fry and \$198 million for other processed potatoes). The remaining \$111 million was in fresh potatoes (\$99 million for table stock potatoes and \$12 million for seed potatoes).

Canada accounts for approximately 2% of global potato production. China is by far the leading producer of potatoes with 22% of world production, followed by India (14%) and Ukraine (6%).

Worldwide, Canada is among the top ten exporting countries for table stock and seed potatoes. In 2021, in terms of value, Canada ranked 4th in table potato exports, totalling \$330 million, and ranked 7th in exports of seed potatoes with a value of \$37 million.

Conversely, Canada ranked as the 8th largest importer of table potatoes in terms of value at \$119 million, and ranked 21st globally for seed potatoes with imports totaling \$10.9 million.

Belgium was the largest importer of table and Egypt was the largest importer of seed potatoes in terms of value, while France was the largest exporter for table potatoes and Netherlands was the largest exporter of seed potatoes.



1. Production

1.1. Canadian potato production

1.1.1. Seeded area by province (hectares)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	142	142	132	132	132	0.1%
Prince Edward Island	34,075	34,803	34,601	33,832	34,803	22.3%
Nova Scotia	688	647	647	486	486	0.3%
New Brunswick	20,922	21,044	21,408	19,643	21,448	13.8%
Quebec	17,100	16,979	17,607	18,585	18,974	12.2%
Ontario	14,326	13,759	13,770	14,771	15,510	10.0%
Manitoba	25,455	25,940	28,328	28,935	31,565	20.3%
Saskatchewan	2,630	2,550	2,550	2,428	2,509	1.6%
Alberta	21,239	22,519	24,781	24,150	27,701	17.8%
British Columbia	2,630	2,671	2,711	2,630	2,630	1.7%
Canada¹	139,207	141,054	146,535	145,592	155,758	100.0%

Note:

1. The sum of provinces may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0358-01 Area, production and farm value of potatoes

1.1.2. Harvested area by province (hectares)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	132	121	122	132	121	0.1%
Prince Edward Island	33,670	32,051	33,994	33,791	34,499	22.4%
Nova Scotia	647	567	647	486	465	0.3%
New Brunswick	20,882	20,639	21,367	19,607	21,044	13.6%
Quebec	16,900	16,255	17,469	18,044	18,841	12.2%
Ontario	14,083	13,658	13,568	14,488	15,096	9.8%
Manitoba	25,414	23,796	23,067	28,814	31,565	20.5%
Saskatchewan	2,630	2,388	2,428	2,428	2,509	1.6%
Alberta	20,673	21,605	23,006	23,446	27,438	17.8%
British Columbia	2,590	2,671	2,671	2,630	2,590	1.7%
Canada¹	137,621	133,749	138,339	143,866	154,169	100.0%

Note:

1. The sum of provinces may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0358-01 Area, production and farm value of potatoes



1.1.3. Potato production by province (metric tons)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	2,858	2,540	2,449	2,495	2,495	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	1,109,623	1,025,119	1,102,320	952,544	1,293,192	22.7%
Nova Scotia	19,595	16,556	18,869	13,608	16,193	0.3%
New Brunswick	687,601	710,779	743,892	521,631	825,538	14.5%
Quebec	567,217	508,976	573,704	577,468	735,545	12.9%
Ontario	355,163	313,841	304,134	341,011	406,101	7.1%
Manitoba	1,006,975	920,793	893,577	1,088,622	1,130,670	19.9%
Saskatchewan	73,709	65,952	68,039	63,503	68,901	1.2%
Alberta	933,130	987,108	985,112	1,061,724	1,116,472	19.6%
British Columbia	82,735	95,254	97,296	97,749	94,347	1.7%
Canada¹	4,838,606	4,646,918	4,789,437	4,720,355	5,689,455	100.0%

Note:

1. The sum of provinces may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0358-01 Area, production and farm value of potatoes

1.1.4. Average yield by province (metric tons per harvested hectare)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Newfoundland and Labrador	21.73	20.92	20.11	18.97	20.55
Prince Edward Island	32.96	31.98	32.43	28.19	37.48
Nova Scotia	30.26	29.22	29.14	28.02	34.80
New Brunswick	32.93	34.44	34.81	26.60	39.23
Quebec	33.56	31.31	32.84	32.00	39.04
Ontario	25.22	22.98	22.42	23.54	26.90
Manitoba	39.62	38.70	38.74	37.78	35.82
Saskatchewan	28.02	27.62	28.02	26.15	27.46
Alberta	45.14	45.69	42.82	45.28	40.69
British Columbia	31.94	35.66	36.43	37.16	36.43
Canada	35.16	34.74	34.62	32.81	36.90

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0358-01 Area, production and farm value of potatoes



1.2. Number of potato farms¹ in Canada (2011, 2016 and 2021)

	2011	2016	2021	2021 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	25	5	8	0.8%
Prince Edward Island	262	202	175	18.4%
Nova Scotia	13	7	9	0.9%
New Brunswick	193	144	111	11.7%
Quebec	224	191	198	20.8%
Ontario	170	147	132	13.9%
Manitoba	99	77	77	8.1%
Saskatchewan	61	33	34	3.6%
Alberta	149	125	123	12.9%
British Columbia	127	74	84	8.8%
Canada	1,323	1,005	951	100.0%

Note:

1. 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. Table 32-10-0166-01 Farms classified by farm type, Census of Agriculture historical data



1.3. Top 50 registered seed potato varieties grown in Canada, total area accepted in 2021 (hectares)

	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Total
Russet Burbank		523	26	1,017	94		1,282	59	2,078	9	5,088
Goldrush	23	273		166	1,107	13	15	3	29	0	1,629
Ho2000		499						120	309		928
Norland	1	207		65	144	3	179	208	59	11	876
Ranger Russet		179	2	0			318	17	316	5	837
Eva		700		5		4					709
Dakota Russet		459	17	1			40	2	12		532
Shepody		206	29	111	1		4	20	96	9	476
Chieftain	1	71		63	262	11			24	41	472
Atlantic	0	140		191	8	6			97		442
Mountain Gem Russet		377	21	16	12				5		431
Highland Russet		222		120	28			1			370
Ciklamen		9			25		262	39	17		352
Prospect		280	32	39							351
Satina		202			0		2		136		340
Innovator		104		119		0	92		18		333
Russet Norkotah		0		88	0			36	171	17	312
Colomba		44			99		51	4	112		310
Sangre		6					220	17	59	0	301
Ivory Russet		36	7	0		23		17	213		296
Umatilla Russet							121	11	141		273
Clearwater Russet		78	12	0	11	20	17	33	94	0	265
Superior	2	117		19	111	14					264
Milva					9		24	201	2		235
Dakota Pearl		66			0	57	32		75	0	230
Envol					209	20					229
Kennebec		117		40	2	10	4	1	16	30	220
Perline		141						38	34		213
Baby Boomer		124						40	33		197
Electra		184							4		189
Bintje		0		0				3	176		179
Lamoka		47		48	37	16			29		176
Whitney		18			21		106	6	2		153
Caribou Russet		56		53	0		24		12		145
Mystère		6		0	131						136
Yellow Star					0	2		71	62		136
Anouk					1		67	0	62		130
Alverstone Russet		122		1					4		127

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 2021 (hectares) (cont'd)

	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Total
Yukon Gold	1	23		22	10	2	12	2	23	30	125
Snowden		10		88	6				18		122
Agata							94	0	28	0	121
Orchestra							95	0	23		118
Roko					41	3			70		113
Vigor							24		85	0	109
Purple Prince		52						7	50		109
Frisian Gold		87						6	2		95
Vivaldi		0			87				2		89
Gemstar Russet		4		0	37	35				12	88
Blazer Russet		72		0				1	15		87
Actrice		8		6	11	28			29		82
Total top 50 registered varieties	30	5,872	146	2,278	2,501	267	3,083	962	4,840	165	20,142
Total other varieties¹	4	1,111	13	465	792	200	364	298	1,020	102	4,367
TOTAL ALL	33	6,982	159	2,742	3,293	467	3,447	1,260	5,860	266	24,509

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 of registered seed potato varieties grown in Canada – hectares accepted 2017-2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	31	27	7	28	33	0.1%
Prince Edward Island	6,686	6,387	6,858	6,555	6,982	28.5%
Nova Scotia	109	149	131	152	159	0.6%
New Brunswick	3,240	3,107	2,982	2,754	2,742	11.2%
Quebec	2,809	2,728	2,917	3,108	3,293	13.4%
Ontario	313	318	247	351	467	1.9%
Manitoba	2,629	2,873	3,226	3,081	3,447	14.1%
Saskatchewan	1,200	1,167	1,230	1,170	1,260	5.1%
Alberta	4,440	4,864	5,268	5,477	5,860	23.9%
British Columbia	308	308	297	275	266	1.1%
Total	21,765	21,928	23,163	22,952	24,509	100.0%

Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Potatoes Section



2. Canadian potato storage holdings

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

Province	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22
Prince Edward Island	11,083	10,417	9,466	7,177	6,216	5,187	3,477	2,532
New Brunswick	5,728	5,156	4,465	3,833	3,070	2,325	1,182	686
Quebec	4,868	4,331	3,802	3,270	2,687	2,025	1,327	692
Ontario	2,821	2,449	2,118	1,803	1,451	1,075	600	222
Manitoba	7,671	6,733	5,828	4,908	3,817	2,875	1,488	1,212
Alberta	7,736	6,938	5,748	4,741	3,230	2,039	1,023	241
British Columbia	411	333	259	150	98	49	12	2
Canada	40,319	36,358	31,687	25,882	20,572	15,576	9,109	5,587

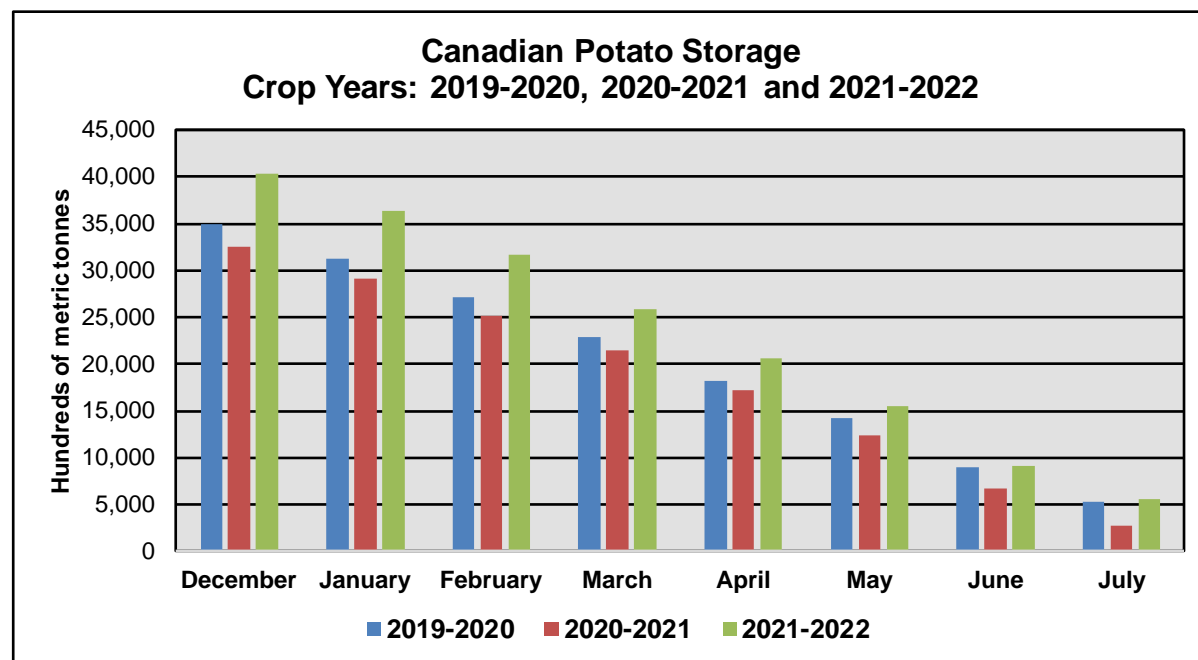
Note:

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 July.

Source: AAFC (Infohort)

2.2. Canadian potato storage



Source: AAFC (Infohort)



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

		Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22
Prince Edward Island	Fresh	4,039	3,819	3,572	1,934	1,726	1,305	913	585
	Processed	6,273	5,829	5,135	4,497	3,754	3,149	2,525	1,910
	Seed	771	769	760	746	737	734	38	36
New Brunswick	Fresh	1,172	1,091	1,010	929	720	590	513	449
	Processed	3,723	3,261	2,678	2,155	1,632	1,071	529	237
	Seed	834	805	776	749	718	664	140	0
Quebec	Fresh	2,368	2,025	1,682	1,363	1,046	772	519	191
	Processed	1,850	1,670	1,490	1,327	1,153	938	747	500
	Seed	650	636	630	580	488	315	62	0
Ontario	Fresh	848	627	517	402	300	184	75	18
	Processed	1,934	1,750	1,529	1,334	1,088	855	524	204
	Seed	39	72	73	67	64	36	0	0
Manitoba	Fresh	594	491	421	343	263	201	131	76
	Processed	6,410	5,574	4,740	3,897	2,887	2,058	1,311	1,136
	Seed	667	667	667	667	667	617	45	0
Alberta	Fresh	521	444	305	238	112	15	0	0
	Processed	5,560	4,843	3,922	3,271	2,422	1,759	980	241
	Seed	1,656	1,651	1,521	1,233	696	265	44	0
British Columbia	Fresh	346	269	195	132	70	33	10	2
	Processed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Seed	65	65	65	18	28	16	2	0

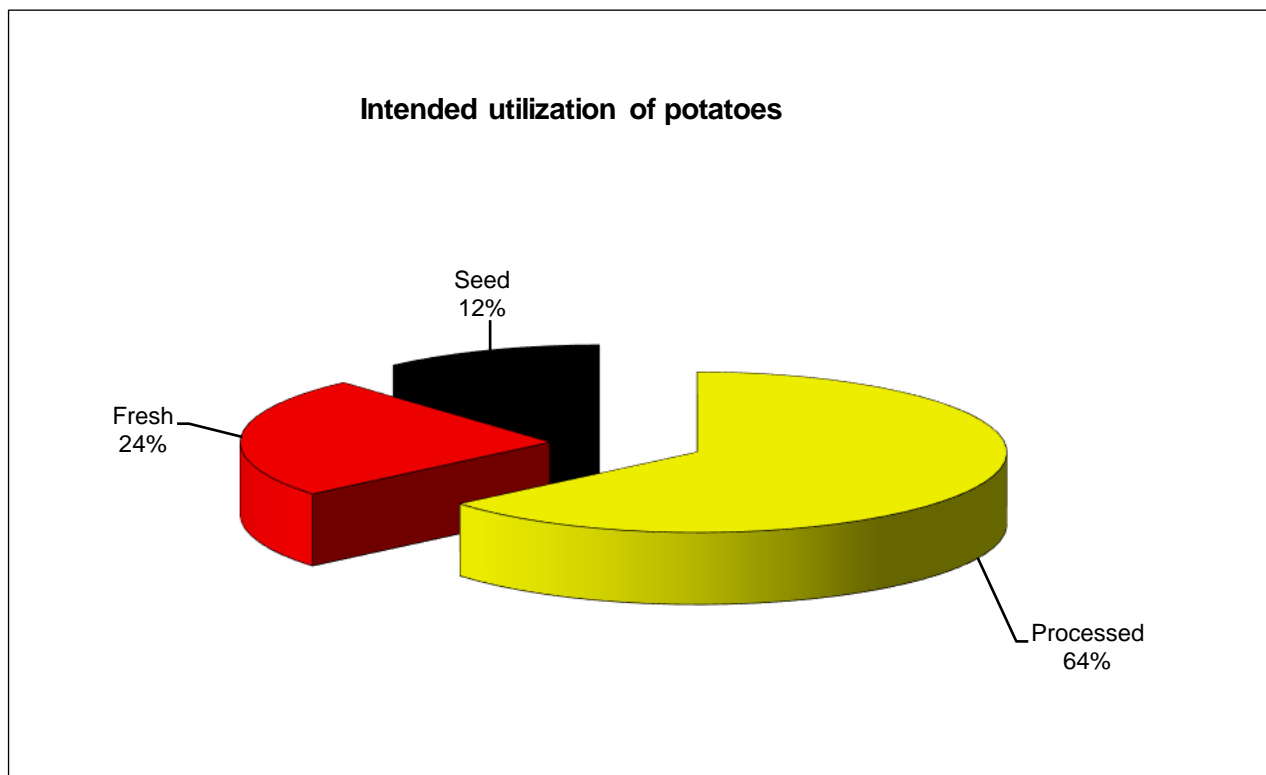
Note:

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, 2021.
Source: AAFC (Infohort)

2.5. Percentage of intended utilization of potatoes by province

	% Fresh	% Processed	% Seed
Prince Edward Island	36.4%	56.6%	7.0%
New Brunswick	20.5%	65.0%	14.6%
Quebec	48.6%	38.0%	13.4%
Ontario	30.1%	68.6%	1.4%
Manitoba	7.7%	83.6%	8.7%
Alberta	6.7%	71.9%	21.4%
British Columbia	84.2%	0.0%	15.8%

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 and prices

3.1. Potato farm cash receipts (CAN\$ '000)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,414	1,349	1,307	1,305	1,311	0.1%
Prince Edward Island	244,216	229,778	234,237	252,085	234,292	16.1%
Nova Scotia	7,118	6,220	6,873	5,227	6,116	0.4%
New Brunswick	159,910	171,654	166,836	153,504	166,124	11.4%
Quebec	164,793	157,809	176,429	181,109	214,625	14.8%
Ontario	100,539	123,280	108,099	112,123	133,598	9.2%
Manitoba	270,658	256,440	240,296	283,621	315,938	21.7%
Saskatchewan	28,483	30,992	34,254	32,046	32,174	2.2%
Alberta	205,937	252,853	253,847	271,918	287,879	19.8%
British Columbia	47,882	48,842	61,391	60,732	62,798	4.3%
Canada	1,230,950	1,279,217	1,283,570	1,353,669	1,454,855	100.0%

Note:

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

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0045-01 Farm cash receipts, annual (x 1,000)

3.2. Canadian potato farm average prices¹ (CAN\$ per ton metric)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Newfoundland and Labrador	561.74	..	..	..	..
Prince Edward Island	260.15	254.85	281.31	295.86	..
Nova Scotia	390.00	..	..	..	..
New Brunswick	270.07	274.48	285.50	303.36	..
Quebec	338.41	350.53	380.96	371.92	..
Ontario	383.82	401.90	406.97	406.09	..
Manitoba	289.03	293.66	313.72	338.85	..
Saskatchewan	449.52	..	..	..	..
Alberta	279.77	276.24	297.62	298.73	..
British Columbia	625.01	649.26	682.33	736.56	..
Canada	299.17	302.92	326.50	336.65	344.14

Notes:

1. The average price of potatoes per province depends, among other things, on the type of potato grown in each province (seed, table or processing).

.. Not available for a specific reference period.

Source: Statistics Canada, Farm Income and Prices



4. Potato availability

4.1. Potatoes available¹ in Canada² (kilograms per person)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Potatoes-chips	3.71	3.65	3.60	3.70	3.93
Potatoes-chips, fresh equivalent	12.97	12.77	12.62	12.96	13.75
Potatoes-frozen	5.72	4.12	5.82	6.14	7.31
Potatoes-frozen, fresh equivalent	9.72	7.00	9.89	10.43	12.43
Potatoes-other processed	4.15	4.02	4.26	4.12	4.76
Potatoes-other processed, fresh equivalent	10.95	10.61	11.24	10.89	12.57
Potatoes-total processed	13.57	11.78	13.68	13.96	16.00
Potatoes-total processed, fresh equivalent	33.65	30.38	33.74	34.28	38.75
Potatoes-white fresh	31.68	20.30	22.81	26.05	17.10
Potatoes-white fresh and processed, fresh equivalent	65.32	50.68	56.56	60.32	55.85

Notes:

1. Food available per person is calculated by dividing the domestic disappearance by the Canadian population as of July 1st of the reference year, at the retail level.

Domestic disappearance represents the total food available for human consumption from the Canadian food supply chain.

Total Supply = Beginning stocks + Production + Imports

Domestic Disappearance = Total supply – Exports – Manufacturing - Waste - Ending stocks

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

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0054-01 Food available in Canada



4.2. Potatoes available¹ in Canada adjusted for losses² (kilograms per person)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Potatoes-chips	3.35	3.29	3.25	3.34	3.55
Potatoes-frozen	4.52	3.25	4.59	4.85	5.77
Potatoes-other processed	3.48	3.37	3.57	3.46	3.99
Potatoes-total processed	11.34	9.91	11.42	11.64	13.31
Potatoes-white fresh	21.96	14.07	15.82	18.06	11.85
Potatoes-white fresh and processed	45.63	35.39	39.50	42.13	39.01

Notes:

1. Food available per person is calculated by dividing the domestic disappearance by the Canadian population as of July 1st of the reference year, at the retail level.

Domestic disappearance represents the total food available for human consumption from the Canadian food supply chain.

Total Supply = Beginning stocks + Production + Imports

Domestic Disappearance = Total supply – Exports – Manufacturing - Waste - Ending stocks

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

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0054-01 Food available in Canada



5. Trade⁴

5.1. Canadian potatoes trade balance (CAN\$)

		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Exports	Fresh potatoes	280,944,953	257,480,222	334,997,298	319,747,524	421,336,635
	Seed potatoes	36,233,974	37,885,858	41,834,238	42,300,310	37,267,622
	Frozen potatoes	1,319,941,560	1,418,605,108	1,366,479,307	1,505,846,222	1,880,766,036
	Other processed potatoes	149,483,029	165,580,910	187,237,056	203,535,080	212,944,608
	Total exports	1,786,603,516	1,879,552,098	1,930,547,899	2,071,429,136	2,552,314,901
Imports	Fresh potatoes	112,550,356	130,115,564	113,711,026	117,516,199	99,100,815
	Seed potatoes	5,162,055	9,102,473	9,141,905	10,903,293	12,411,411
	Frozen potatoes	93,553,794	103,897,675	103,169,142	85,817,618	109,055,952
	Other processed potatoes	199,158,759	204,565,972	207,177,153	217,617,269	230,330,638
	Total imports	410,424,964	447,681,684	433,199,226	431,854,379	450,898,816
Trade balance (exports - imports)	Fresh potatoes	168,394,597	127,364,658	221,286,272	202,231,325	322,235,820
	Seed potatoes	31,071,919	28,783,385	32,692,333	31,397,017	24,856,211
	Frozen potatoes	1,226,387,766	1,314,707,433	1,263,310,165	1,420,028,604	1,771,710,084
	Other processed potatoes	-49,675,730	-38,985,062	-19,940,097	-14,082,189	-17,386,030
	Overall trade balance	1,376,178,552	1,431,870,414	1,497,348,673	1,639,574,757	2,101,416,085

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.

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

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)

⁴ The potato production year is associated with the calendar year in which the harvest is accomplished. However, the marketing year for potatoes is from the start of harvest (July-August) through August of the following year. Therefore, trade data are based on crop years that run from August 1st of one year to July 31st of the following year and are expressed as such (e.g. 2021–2022). Data based on calendar years are expressed as a single year (e.g. 2021).



5.2. Canadian potato exports

5.2.1. Fresh potatoes

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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	85	347	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	86,422,481	77,244,751	98,824,358	112,935,876	102,866,225	24.4%
Nova Scotia	36,319	217,710	330,623	481,902	120,128	0.0%
New Brunswick	50,676,187	43,966,821	66,554,067	53,114,079	86,417,520	20.5%
Quebec	35,741,181	26,221,084	46,784,393	45,280,812	80,711,006	19.2%
Ontario	29,828,964	31,045,138	30,456,995	42,751,958	58,411,270	13.9%
Manitoba	45,167,847	38,985,126	55,555,468	31,407,104	36,766,266	8.7%
Saskatchewan	18,478,306	6,146,558	7,999,071	6,701,487	16,843,732	4.0%
Alberta	10,973,311	26,884,315	21,561,786	19,376,531	30,489,375	7.2%
British Columbia	3,620,357	6,768,719	6,930,452	7,697,428	8,711,113	2.1%
Canada	280,944,953	257,480,222	334,997,298	319,747,524	421,336,635	100.0%
Note:						
Does not include seed potatoes.						
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)						

5.2.1.2. Fresh potato exports by province, quantity (metric tons)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	1	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	128,253	100,834	127,666	134,179	112,080	21.7%
Nova Scotia	70	242	444	720	176	0.0%
New Brunswick	86,730	74,523	89,021	73,109	109,252	21.1%
Quebec	51,709	34,205	54,876	61,354	98,212	19.0%
Ontario	73,094	72,733	69,058	87,886	117,599	22.7%
Manitoba	80,510	62,794	65,857	42,260	40,692	7.9%
Saskatchewan	12,028	6,689	7,591	6,509	12,117	2.3%
Alberta	6,596	17,317	17,206	13,504	20,260	3.9%
British Columbia	3,539	5,914	6,225	6,667	7,284	1.4%
Canada	442,529	375,251	437,944	426,189	517,672	100.0%
Note:						
Does not include seed potatoes.						
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)						



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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	267,845,857	240,360,436	318,897,712	306,924,464	402,654,665	95.6%
Thailand	3,205,304	7,124,286	4,542,762	4,764,688	5,072,000	1.2%
Indonesia	2,454,192	974,894	2,093,904	1,405,396	2,737,543	0.6%
Trinidad and Tobago	2,615,445	5,138,521	2,655,679	1,890,077	2,684,029	0.6%
Venezuela	0	14,627	0	0	0	0.0%
Others	4,824,155	3,867,458	6,807,241	4,762,899	8,188,398	1.9%
Total	280,944,953	257,480,222	334,997,298	319,747,524	421,336,635	100.0%
Note: Does not include seed potatoes. Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)						

5.2.1.4. Fresh potato export destinations, quantity (metric tons)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	416,039	342,421	407,659	406,541	487,101	94.1%
Thailand	6,986	15,082	8,977	6,339	7,331	1.4%
Indonesia	5,040	2,016	4,032	2,828	5,544	1.1%
Trinidad and Tobago	6,399	9,860	5,839	3,337	5,267	1.0%
Venezuela	0	22	0	0	0	0.0%
Others	8,065	5,850	11,437	7,144	12,429	2.4%
Total	442,529	375,251	437,944	426,189	517,672	100.0%
Note: Does not include seed potatoes. Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)						



5.2.2. Seed potatoes

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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	4,498,918	5,197,556	5,096,054	4,103,626	3,048,049	8.2%
Nova Scotia	36,048	155,912	11,355	24,079	0	0.0%
New Brunswick	7,022,212	5,756,362	6,940,529	5,821,203	5,623,986	15.1%
Quebec	1,446,611	1,005,200	1,230,448	1,748,454	1,418,495	3.8%
Ontario	148,927	342,937	217,230	173,810	226,551	0.6%
Manitoba	1,824,372	1,303,400	3,171,214	6,590,733	2,099,561	5.6%
Saskatchewan	2,085,583	2,803,377	2,838,745	3,672,105	3,675,425	9.9%
Alberta	16,506,359	19,181,227	20,354,137	18,531,778	19,605,645	52.6%
British Columbia	2,664,944	2,139,887	1,974,526	1,634,522	1,569,910	4.2%
Canada	36,233,974	37,885,858	41,834,238	42,300,310	37,267,622	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)

5.2.2.2. Seed potato exports by province, quantity (metric tons)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	7,056	7,736	7,262	7,204	6,328	9.6%
Nova Scotia	99	416	10	43	0	0.0%
New Brunswick	15,131	11,478	12,361	10,487	9,443	14.4%
Quebec	2,532	1,537	1,687	2,645	2,106	3.2%
Ontario	227	601	390	253	325	0.5%
Manitoba	3,208	2,222	4,712	13,410	3,074	4.7%
Saskatchewan	3,975	5,406	4,830	5,810	6,320	9.6%
Alberta	37,199	40,605	39,224	37,245	35,607	54.2%
British Columbia	4,065	3,237	2,863	2,603	2,474	3.8%
Canada	73,492	73,238	73,339	79,700	65,677	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)



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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	33,253,494	35,585,150	39,488,591	38,377,629	34,143,264	91.6%
Trinidad and Tobago	0	80,826	20,749	784,902	1,230,702	3.3%
Thailand	285,886	341,366	591,049	382,489	531,654	1.4%
Dominican Republic	412,746	343,072	197,684	506,429	331,106	0.9%
Uruguay	1,112,991	901,924	571,572	883,285	252,400	0.7%
Others	1,168,857	633,520	964,593	1,365,576	778,496	2.1%
Total	36,233,974	37,885,858	41,834,238	42,300,310	37,267,622	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)

5.2.2.4. Seed potato export destinations, quantity (metric tons)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	69,471	70,047	70,249	72,896	59,326	90.3%
Trinidad and Tobago	0	165	55	2,155	3,001	4.6%
Dominican Republic	641	455	258	741	888	1.4%
Thailand	378	422	700	504	675	1.0%
Uruguay	1,317	1,117	696	1,345	358	0.5%
Others	1,685	1,032	1,381	2,059	1,429	2.2%
Total	73,492	73,238	73,339	79,700	65,677	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)



5.2.3. Frozen potatoes

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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	105,155	106	0	44,021	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	302,683,946	286,514,421	369,208,454	359,030,258	437,128,282	23.2%
Nova Scotia	753,221	785,448	282,889	1,077,865	2,700,255	0.1%
New Brunswick	178,626,721	256,189,818	155,109,786	113,166,278	182,723,887	9.7%
Quebec	3,946,632	3,360,014	2,339,389	628,584	2,120,509	0.1%
Ontario	66,054,340	65,989,330	45,282,359	35,495,549	52,344,078	2.8%
Manitoba	431,716,926	416,671,362	438,234,618	574,931,268	698,267,208	37.1%
Saskatchewan	128,183	280,243	24,245	0	0	0.0%
Alberta	334,531,637	387,654,704	352,490,824	406,697,583	486,003,239	25.8%
British Columbia	1,499,954	1,054,613	3,506,637	14,818,837	19,434,557	1.0%
Canada	1,319,941,560	1,418,605,108	1,366,479,307	1,505,846,222	1,880,766,036	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)

5.2.3.2. Frozen potato exports by province, quantity (kilograms)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	45,237	86	0	35,555	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	228,825,031	200,951,240	242,908,391	239,362,606	260,695,555	20.0%
Nova Scotia	613,888	574,429	396,477	866,365	1,754,831	0.1%
New Brunswick	144,022,932	169,669,294	107,531,072	80,720,130	125,955,251	9.6%
Quebec	2,995,304	2,716,079	1,852,653	558,791	1,538,117	0.1%
Ontario	49,240,940	44,316,281	28,776,464	23,757,969	32,533,278	2.5%
Manitoba	418,011,308	391,822,273	385,658,012	483,363,076	561,241,929	43.0%
Saskatchewan	104,181	229,487	17,636	0	0	0.0%
Alberta	233,921,312	244,790,570	227,956,596	283,794,191	308,452,311	23.6%
British Columbia	761,493	504,871	2,459,812	11,651,723	13,817,770	1.1%
Canada	1,078,496,389	1,055,619,761	997,557,199	1,124,074,851	1,306,024,597	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)



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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	1,136,024,076	1,196,225,951	1,208,034,290	1,348,146,805	1,681,491,855	89.4%
Mexico	34,100,361	58,780,824	34,340,576	29,491,110	46,631,839	2.5%
Japan	26,256,578	29,561,769	20,139,472	48,627,027	43,638,173	2.3%
Taiwan	11,455,901	15,018,732	14,930,402	16,797,221	18,704,289	1.0%
South Korea	26,760,274	32,861,240	31,653,652	5,157,443	11,382,655	0.6%
Others	85,344,370	86,156,592	57,380,915	57,626,616	78,917,225	4.2%
Total	1,319,941,560	1,418,605,108	1,366,479,307	1,505,846,222	1,880,766,036	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)

5.2.3.4. Frozen potato export destinations, quantity (kilograms)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	942,310,745	905,818,858	876,332,692	994,763,253	1,151,391,704	88.2%
Mexico	32,874,216	46,448,006	31,156,628	26,020,515	38,368,166	2.9%
Japan	18,678,064	19,939,108	18,324,559	41,857,145	34,779,684	2.7%
Taiwan	6,438,636	8,191,838	10,344,807	12,797,180	14,230,298	1.1%
South Korea	14,406,114	16,935,556	17,920,274	3,427,591	7,577,510	0.6%
Others	63,788,614	58,286,395	43,478,239	45,209,167	59,677,235	4.6%
Total	1,078,496,389	1,055,619,761	997,557,199	1,124,074,851	1,306,024,597	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)



5.2.4. Other processed potatoes

5.2.4.1. Other processed potato¹ exports by province, value (CAN\$)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	5,567	5,266	3,260	4,976	6,114	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	18,163,392	13,229,504	16,754,417	21,966,175	19,426,923	9.1%
Nova Scotia	445,466	517,814	432,575	696,361	440,984	0.2%
New Brunswick	19,427,177	20,623,752	30,540,012	25,244,053	34,317,289	16.1%
Quebec	1,020,493	1,644,866	5,399,590	9,736,066	6,252,784	2.9%
Ontario	96,497,636	111,707,245	120,240,690	126,655,469	129,345,824	60.7%
Manitoba	2,987,056	4,340,106	1,997,643	3,806,047	7,262,390	3.4%
Saskatchewan	0	4,438	0	0	0	0.0%
Alberta	9,971,990	12,737,367	10,130,554	9,420,140	9,692,539	4.6%
British Columbia	964,252	770,552	1,738,315	6,005,793	6,199,761	2.9%
Canada	149,483,029	165,580,910	187,237,056	203,535,080	212,944,608	100.0%

Note:
1. Other processed potatoes include potato chips; potato starch, flakes, granules and pellets; potato flour, meal and powder; and dried potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)

5.2.4.2. Other processed potato¹ exports by province, quantity (kilograms)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,020	837	597	913	1,123	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	12,857,331	8,987,785	9,292,923	11,861,757	11,522,634	16.1%
Nova Scotia	547,722	531,916	386,266	580,217	531,297	0.7%
New Brunswick	12,878,127	12,427,787	15,931,168	11,664,688	16,325,128	22.8%
Quebec	1,396,771	1,454,874	2,042,204	2,569,720	1,900,833	2.7%
Ontario	20,177,478	22,374,262	23,493,787	25,395,619	24,048,849	33.6%
Manitoba	1,748,512	2,431,466	848,565	1,811,783	4,611,079	6.4%
Saskatchewan	0	35,835	0	0	0	0.0%
Alberta	10,803,791	11,654,391	10,058,435	11,764,401	11,829,298	16.5%
British Columbia	126,398	112,958	233,239	753,634	802,351	1.1%
Canada	60,537,150	60,012,111	62,287,184	66,402,732	71,572,592	100.0%

Note:
1. Other processed potatoes include potato chips; potato starch, flakes, granules and pellets; potato flour, meal and powder; and dried potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)



5.2.4.3. Other processed potato¹ export destinations, value (CAN\$)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	132,933,824	154,214,610	176,472,944	193,913,708	205,164,421	96.3%
Japan	1,712,423	522,983	1,425,037	1,771,460	1,732,839	0.8%
Chile	229,255	212,183	175,543	42,737	1,436,971	0.7%
Belgium	1,138,413	1,736,462	1,840,775	1,450,514	1,038,682	0.5%
Argentina	8,158,677	5,031,955	4,743,530	2,016,771	384,689	0.2%
Others	5,310,437	3,862,717	2,579,227	4,339,890	3,187,006	1.5%
Total	149,483,029	165,580,910	187,237,056	203,535,080	212,944,608	100.0%

Note:

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

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)

5.2.4.4. Other processed potato¹ export destinations, quantity (kilograms)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	56,676,490	57,635,936	60,412,857	64,524,573	69,884,209	97.6%
Japan	275,973	73,671	205,383	234,679	290,153	0.4%
Chile	31,326	44,952	35,088	7,846	289,568	0.4%
Belgium	136,865	198,337	272,013	254,349	247,229	0.3%
Argentina	1,476,674	922,902	865,446	401,776	77,106	0.1%
Others	1,939,822	1,136,313	496,397	979,509	784,327	1.1%
Total	60,537,150	60,012,111	62,287,184	66,402,732	71,572,592	100.0%

Note:

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

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)



5.2.5. All potato products

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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	5,567	110,421	3,451	5,323	50,135	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	411,768,737	382,186,232	489,883,283	498,035,935	562,469,479	22.0%
Nova Scotia	1,271,054	1,676,884	1,057,442	2,280,207	3,261,367	0.1%
New Brunswick	255,752,297	326,536,753	259,144,394	197,345,613	309,082,682	12.1%
Quebec	42,154,917	32,231,164	55,753,820	57,393,916	90,502,794	3.5%
Ontario	192,529,867	209,084,650	196,197,274	205,076,786	240,327,723	9.4%
Manitoba	481,696,201	461,299,994	498,958,943	616,735,152	744,395,425	29.2%
Saskatchewan	20,692,072	9,234,616	10,862,061	10,373,592	20,519,157	0.8%
Alberta	371,983,297	446,457,613	404,537,301	454,026,032	545,790,798	21.4%
British Columbia	8,749,507	10,733,771	14,149,930	30,156,580	35,915,341	1.4%
Canada	1,786,603,516	1,879,552,098	1,930,547,899	2,071,429,136	2,552,314,901	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)

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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	1,570,057,251	1,626,386,147	1,742,893,537	1,887,362,606	2,323,454,205	91.0%
Mexico	34,116,205	58,780,824	34,340,576	29,491,110	46,631,839	1.8%
Japan	27,969,001	30,084,752	21,564,509	50,398,487	45,371,012	1.8%
Taiwan	11,514,035	15,067,116	14,954,938	17,068,736	19,050,395	0.7%
South Korea	26,760,274	32,861,240	31,653,652	5,157,443	11,387,304	0.4%
Others	116,186,750	116,372,019	85,140,687	81,950,754	106,420,146	4.2%
Total	1,786,603,516	1,879,552,098	1,930,547,899	2,071,429,136	2,552,314,901	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)



5.3. Canadian potato imports

5.3.1. Fresh potatoes

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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Nova Scotia	6,454,631	8,180,696	0	0	0	0.0%
New Brunswick	7,373,088	10,654,876	6,705,085	8,523,177	4,176,406	4.2%
Québec	700,859	1,494,210	1,432,384	391,016	317,975	0.3%
Ontario	29,577,170	35,509,865	37,558,972	30,952,730	25,042,440	25.3%
Manitoba	1,662,186	7,149,596	5,286,371	23,983,888	20,665,324	20.9%
Saskatchewan	507,567	755,249	556,118	1,012,809	1,799,373	1.8%
Alberta	15,988,123	16,097,235	10,376,043	8,193,073	3,713,960	3.7%
British Columbia	50,286,732	50,273,837	51,796,053	44,459,506	43,385,337	43.8%
Canada	112,550,356	130,115,564	113,711,026	117,516,199	99,100,815	100.0%
Note:						
Does not include seed potatoes.						
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)						

5.3.1.2. Fresh potato imports by province, quantity (metric tons)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Nova Scotia	3,354	4,126	0	0	0	0.0%
New Brunswick	31,006	29,018	16,101	20,882	8,275	5.3%
Quebec	840	2,750	3,657	713	257	0.2%
Ontario	31,336	48,006	49,718	39,407	22,071	14.2%
Manitoba	2,542	22,019	15,098	74,570	60,473	39.0%
Saskatchewan	603	2,205	668	1,742	5,335	3.4%
Alberta	10,710	37,155	24,760	19,633	4,407	2.8%
British Columbia	66,950	63,222	57,751	54,636	54,079	34.9%
Canada	147,341	208,501	167,753	211,583	154,897	100.0%
Note:						
Does not include seed potatoes.						
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)						



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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	112,415,770	129,869,702	113,600,933	117,449,888	98,905,025	99.8%
Others	134,586	245,862	110,093	66,311	195,790	0.2%
Total	112,550,356	130,115,564	113,711,026	117,516,199	99,100,815	100.0%
Note: Does not include seed potatoes. Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)						

5.3.1.4. Fresh potato imports by country of origin, quantity (metric tons)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	147,144	208,185	167,615	211,521	154,708	99.9%
Others	197	316	138	62	189	0.1%
Total	147,341	208,501	167,753	211,583	154,897	100.0%
Note: Does not include seed potatoes. Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)						



5.3.2. Seed potatoes

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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
New Brunswick	1,754,545	2,734,378	2,948,307	2,420,508	5,413,372	43.6%
Quebec	59,505	176,972	136,631	135,843	203,423	1.6%
Ontario	1,335,642	2,300,252	2,851,112	3,814,181	2,850,260	23.0%
Manitoba	1,304,244	1,874,286	1,014,011	2,323,945	2,401,925	19.4%
Saskatchewan	148,523	404,783	311,342	366,388	181,923	1.5%
Alberta	360,973	1,233,830	1,512,453	1,214,542	714,661	5.8%
British Columbia	198,623	377,972	368,034	627,886	645,847	5.2%
Canada	5,162,055	9,102,473	9,141,905	10,903,293	12,411,411	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)

5.3.2.2. Seed potato imports by province, quantity (metric tons)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
New Brunswick	5,298	7,213	7,050	8,495	14,747	45.9%
Quebec	159	353	180	262	480	1.5%
Ontario	3,842	5,489	7,773	11,083	8,213	25.6%
Manitoba	3,861	3,527	1,754	5,810	5,287	16.5%
Saskatchewan	442	143	225	622	451	1.4%
Alberta	984	2,304	3,234	2,634	1,700	5.3%
British Columbia	413	672	510	1,007	1,219	3.8%
Canada	14,999	19,701	20,726	29,913	32,097	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)



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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	5,162,004	9,102,473	9,141,760	10,891,746	12,411,411	100.0%
Others	51	0	145	11,547	0	0.0%
Total	5,162,055	9,102,473	9,141,905	10,903,293	12,411,411	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)

5.3.2.4. Seed potato imports by country of origin, quantity (metric tons)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	14,999	19,701	20,726	29,889	32,097	100.0%
Others	0	0	0	24	0	0.0%
Total	14,999	19,701	20,726	29,913	32,097	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)



5.3.3. Frozen potatoes

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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Nova Scotia	142	0	630	476	38,752	0.0%
New Brunswick	16,759,847	15,910,374	13,436,691	9,338,957	13,143,281	12.1%
Quebec	3,132,343	4,490,108	5,462,866	5,304,027	6,564,230	6.0%
Ontario	23,530,059	33,458,406	38,180,033	35,822,229	44,317,429	40.6%
Manitoba	8,188,591	10,221,173	12,210,804	7,994,840	10,712,184	9.8%
Saskatchewan	1,591,319	1,540,807	2,440,529	1,015,687	4,536,971	4.2%
Alberta	5,618,219	9,563,035	8,970,275	7,765,807	7,881,516	7.2%
British Columbia	34,733,274	28,713,772	22,467,314	18,575,595	21,861,589	20.0%
Canada	93,553,794	103,897,675	103,169,142	85,817,618	109,055,952	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)

5.3.3.2. Frozen potato imports by province, quantity (kilograms)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Nova Scotia	80	0	385	519	23,732	0.0%
New Brunswick	18,828,896	17,141,157	15,745,990	12,005,797	16,115,140	26.5%
Quebec	1,167,765	2,652,982	2,800,843	3,339,922	3,535,791	5.8%
Ontario	9,767,262	13,335,816	17,044,800	17,983,749	21,101,038	34.7%
Manitoba	4,925,110	5,795,941	6,875,950	4,261,303	5,868,544	9.6%
Saskatchewan	1,193,199	1,102,756	1,590,691	536,389	1,534,708	2.5%
Alberta	2,019,734	3,952,706	4,460,670	4,527,920	4,376,597	7.2%
British Columbia	14,359,177	11,204,320	9,014,407	7,079,009	8,341,037	13.7%
Canada	52,261,223	55,185,678	57,533,736	49,734,608	60,896,587	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)



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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	87,445,014	93,873,078	89,768,366	73,356,040	95,349,163	87.4%
Belgium	1,766,200	4,421,025	7,056,520	7,160,751	7,966,732	7.3%
France	1,195,405	1,105,571	1,404,681	1,344,964	1,959,399	1.8%
Netherlands	34,896	51,819	110,165	464,559	632,794	0.6%
Germany	36,940	22,494	19,436	54,014	166,952	0.2%
Others	3,075,339	4,423,688	4,809,974	3,437,290	2,980,912	2.7%
Total	93,553,794	103,897,675	103,169,142	85,817,618	109,055,952	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)

5.3.3.4. Frozen potato imports by country of origin, quantity (kilograms)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	49,004,195	47,943,274	48,310,082	40,134,715	51,735,262	85.0%
Belgium	646,851	3,675,330	5,246,615	6,540,102	6,413,232	10.5%
Netherlands	32,726	41,130	22,589	428,658	492,659	0.8%
France	421,342	379,632	350,012	308,645	466,821	0.8%
Germany	48,988	24,494	24,585	73,509	106,812	0.2%
Others	2,107,121	3,121,818	3,579,853	2,248,979	1,681,801	2.8%
Total	52,261,223	55,185,678	57,533,736	49,734,608	60,896,587	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)



5.3.4. Other processed potatoes

5.3.4.1. Other processed potato¹ imports by province, value (CAN\$)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	5,929	3,685	1,008	91	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Nova Scotia	20,233	25,545	138,775	4,258,634	193,347	0.1%
New Brunswick	1,213,401	1,296,493	1,230,353	990,173	1,732,607	0.8%
Quebec	8,563,454	5,581,932	4,952,893	5,597,477	6,360,991	2.8%
Ontario	118,738,333	126,247,691	128,396,740	128,557,000	140,357,403	60.9%
Manitoba	8,299,324	6,125,741	4,437,034	5,605,668	11,079,311	4.8%
Saskatchewan	1,031,905	880,976	1,279,028	561,684	663,561	0.3%
Alberta	10,799,334	10,810,972	11,365,485	10,085,769	9,671,401	4.2%
British Columbia	50,486,846	53,592,937	55,375,837	61,960,773	60,272,017	26.2%
Canada	199,158,759	204,565,972	207,177,153	217,617,269	230,330,638	100.0%
Note:						
1. Other processed potatoes include potato chips; potato starch, flakes, granules and pellets; potato flour, meal and powder; and dried potatoes.						
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)						

5.3.4.2. Other processed potato¹ imports by province, quantity (kilograms)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	383	159	57	6	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Nova Scotia	1,022	902	67,835	2,633,529	106,004	0.2%
New Brunswick	751,539	756,355	700,834	592,713	926,831	1.4%
Quebec	2,802,622	2,134,552	2,521,130	2,621,656	2,842,275	4.2%
Ontario	35,440,338	40,533,546	40,989,046	39,829,209	39,973,123	59.0%
Manitoba	1,937,472	1,455,649	1,861,268	1,404,827	3,593,920	5.3%
Saskatchewan	234,919	219,725	323,825	118,636	145,018	0.2%
Alberta	2,394,429	2,216,822	2,398,353	1,721,229	1,736,768	2.6%
British Columbia	16,357,987	16,926,378	16,451,722	19,418,343	18,379,498	27.1%
Canada	59,920,711	64,244,088	65,314,070	68,340,148	67,703,437	100.0%
Note:						
1. Other processed potatoes include potato chips; potato starch, flakes, granules and pellets; potato flour, meal and powder; and dried potatoes.						
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)						



5.3.4.3. Other processed potato¹ imports by country of origin, value (CAN\$)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	174,043,742	179,302,082	178,639,959	181,952,701	198,228,971	86.1%
Mexico	8,787,220	7,726,684	6,689,495	6,452,285	6,458,138	2.8%
Denmark	3,169,597	3,909,310	4,737,352	4,163,655	5,468,416	2.4%
Germany	2,665,563	3,012,806	3,713,683	4,696,928	3,866,060	1.7%
Netherlands	1,896,858	2,518,848	3,307,061	2,585,664	2,913,590	1.3%
Others	8,595,779	8,096,242	10,089,603	17,766,036	13,395,463	5.8%
Total	199,158,759	204,565,972	207,177,153	217,617,269	230,330,638	100.0%

Note:

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

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)

5.3.4.4. Other processed potato¹ imports by country of origin, quantity (kilograms)

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	50,967,662	54,863,420	53,006,105	52,850,049	54,118,033	79.9%
Denmark	2,524,353	2,664,640	3,709,346	3,412,001	3,887,404	5.7%
Germany	1,560,132	1,781,460	2,192,939	3,085,497	2,580,384	3.8%
Netherlands	1,619,563	1,667,452	2,101,373	1,812,688	1,802,630	2.7%
Mexico	631,155	1,058,768	1,483,489	1,417,740	1,251,015	1.8%
Others	2,617,846	2,208,348	2,820,818	5,762,173	4,063,971	6.0%
Total	59,920,711	64,244,088	65,314,070	68,340,148	67,703,437	100.0%

Note:

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

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)



5.3.5. All potato products

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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	5,929	3,685	1,008	91	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	0	0	15	0	0	0.0%
Nova Scotia	6,475,006	8,206,241	139,405	4,259,110	232,099	0.1%
New Brunswick	27,100,881	30,596,121	24,320,436	21,272,815	24,465,666	5.4%
Quebec	12,456,161	11,743,222	11,984,774	11,428,363	13,446,619	3.0%
Ontario	173,181,204	197,516,214	206,986,857	199,146,140	212,567,532	47.1%
Manitoba	19,454,345	25,370,796	22,948,220	39,908,341	44,858,744	9.9%
Saskatchewan	3,279,314	3,581,815	4,587,017	2,956,568	7,181,828	1.6%
Alberta	32,766,649	37,705,072	32,224,256	27,259,191	21,981,538	4.9%
British Columbia	135,705,475	132,958,518	130,007,238	125,623,760	126,164,790	28.0%
Canada	410,424,964	447,681,684	433,199,226	431,854,379	450,898,816	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)

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

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2021/22 % Share
United States	379,066,530	412,147,335	391,151,018	383,650,375	404,894,570	89.8%
Belgium	2,119,255	4,659,902	7,517,011	7,942,335	8,693,401	1.9%
Mexico	8,791,043	7,726,684	6,689,514	6,453,545	6,460,683	1.4%
Denmark	3,169,597	3,909,310	4,737,369	4,163,655	5,468,416	1.2%
Germany	2,702,503	3,035,300	3,733,119	4,750,942	4,033,012	0.9%
Others	14,576,036	16,203,153	19,371,195	24,893,527	21,348,734	4.7%
Total	410,424,964	447,681,684	433,199,226	431,854,379	450,898,816	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2022)



6. World data

6.1. World production

6.1.1. World potato production (thousands metric tons)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020 % Share
China	84,929	88,482	90,259	75,595	78,184	21.8%
India	43,417	48,605	51,310	50,190	51,300	14.3%
Ukraine	21,750	22,208	22,504	20,269	20,838	5.8%
Russia	22,463	21,708	22,395	22,075	19,607	5.5%
United States	20,426	20,453	20,422	19,251	18,790	5.2%
Germany	10,772	11,720	8,921	10,602	11,715	3.3%
Bangladesh	9,474	10,216	9,744	9,655	9,606	2.7%
France	6,955	8,547	7,860	8,560	8,692	2.4%
Poland	8,872	9,172	7,312	6,482	7,849	2.2%
Netherlands	6,534	7,392	6,025	6,961	7,020	2.0%
United Kingdom	5,395	6,218	5,060	5,307	5,520	1.5%
Peru	4,514	4,776	5,134	5,389	5,467	1.5%
Canada	5,346	5,419	5,205	5,364	5,295	1.5%
Belarus	5,984	6,415	5,864	6,105	5,231	1.5%
Egypt	4,113	4,841	4,960	5,201	5,216	1.5%
Türkiye	4,750	4,800	4,550	4,980	5,200	1.4%
Algeria	4,760	4,606	4,653	5,020	4,659	1.3%
Pakistan	3,978	3,853	4,592	4,869	4,553	1.3%
Iran	4,995	4,117	3,575	3,674	4,475	1.2%
Kazakhstan	3,546	3,551	3,807	3,912	4,007	1.1%
Belgium	3,403	4,417	3,045	4,028	3,929	1.1%
Brazil	3,851	3,655	3,729	3,712	3,768	1.0%
Uzbekistan	2,789	2,794	2,912	3,090	3,144	0.9%
Nepal	2,806	2,691	3,088	3,113	3,132	0.9%
Colombia	3,034	3,707	3,019	3,124	2,625	0.7%
Other countries	55,130	55,751	55,720	58,283	59,250	16.5%
World	353,987	370,114	365,666	354,812	359,071	100.0%

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 2022 - 7 July 2022



6.1.2. A Comparison: United States production statistics

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Seeded area (hectares)	425,972	415,410	389,834	371,704	384,856
Harvested area (hectares)	422,694	410,675	379,312	368,952	381,335
Average yield, measured in metric tons / hectare	48.4	49.7	50.8	51.6	49.1
Production, measured in metric tons	20,453,434	20,412,565	19,251,323	19,051,788	18,740,714
Amount utilized ¹ , measured in metric tons	19,313,148	19,254,725	18,116,617	17,987,978	..
Average price ² , measured in CAN\$ / metric ton	256.4	256.4	291.5	275.1	..
Total value of sales ² , measured in CAN\$ (x 1,000)	4,950,452	4,935,497	5,234,130	4,901,429	..

Notes:

1. Includes potatoes sold for all purposes and used on farm where grown for seed, livestock feed and home consumption.
 2. For potatoes sold. Excludes potatoes used on farm where grown for seed, livestock feed and home consumption.
- .. : Not available for a specific reference period.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0017-01 Area, production and farm value of potatoes, by harvest season, United States



6.2. World trade

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 % Share
Belgium	555,076	620,657	875,774	683,299	713,532	16.7%
Netherlands	422,172	442,833	515,742	401,337	432,576	10.1%
United States	267,523	279,613	258,422	339,650	318,622	7.5%
Spain	274,723	276,465	378,668	358,758	301,754	7.1%
Russia	275,020	265,823	166,672	163,759	283,634	6.6%
Germany	263,815	259,398	416,164	295,831	255,973	6.0%
Italy	196,989	196,447	291,856	214,118	190,385	4.5%
Canada	120,866	113,180	134,439	109,667	118,830	2.8%
France	147,501	120,240	177,793	104,890	112,714	2.6%
Malaysia	97,036	94,005	103,634	115,296	102,157	2.4%
Portugal	95,093	122,256	131,155	102,363	95,081	2.2%
Greece	78,887	79,866	128,061	79,166	74,062	1.7%
Mexico	62,411	77,665	78,037	80,775	69,593	1.6%
United Kingdom	146,929	136,995	186,425	166,786	66,752	1.6%
Romania	38,957	38,531	88,179	62,127	56,353	1.3%
Azerbaijan	35,398	28,589	50,122	44,352	56,261	1.3%
Puerto Rico	34,920	37,455	40,334	44,183	52,655	1.2%
Sri Lanka	44,881	41,310	43,435	53,370	46,935	1.1%
Ukraine	771	2,055	58,625	77,718	46,890	1.1%
Czech Republic	48,628	46,723	88,730	61,522	45,841	1.1%
Others	899,069	887,637	1,137,570	927,314	836,158	19.6%
Total	4,106,665	4,167,743	5,349,837	4,486,281	4,276,758	100.0%
Note: Does not include seed potatoes. Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2022)						



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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 % Share
France	656,269	702,923	930,480	779,251	696,988	16.7%
Netherlands	360,527	336,919	563,815	407,202	442,878	10.6%
Germany	438,710	437,611	520,851	429,538	409,117	9.8%
Canada	271,851	287,821	267,425	348,899	329,691	7.9%
United States	276,334	293,833	320,399	305,919	324,333	7.8%
China	360,798	338,886	525,152	387,013	264,655	6.3%
Egypt	353,843	253,497	335,358	304,194	242,767	5.8%
Belgium	230,083	203,358	253,697	233,648	173,174	4.1%
Spain	128,863	128,532	171,400	145,413	157,895	3.8%
Pakistan	105,885	159,313	154,709	92,597	143,227	3.4%
Israel	118,467	81,467	67,955	92,297	99,921	2.4%
United Kingdom	89,454	101,867	144,858	85,096	93,412	2.2%
India	74,887	73,236	100,907	94,687	87,758	2.1%
Turkey	34,930	29,678	55,081	30,960	59,060	1.4%
Cyprus	69,135	66,892	70,810	55,194	58,096	1.4%
Italy	73,348	59,499	97,938	68,198	55,438	1.3%
Azerbaijan	34,761	38,344	36,005	46,774	48,855	1.2%
South Africa	61,480	55,674	52,573	48,328	48,621	1.2%
Belarus	32,717	31,206	65,442	46,799	33,167	0.8%
Australia	25,242	30,417	29,235	29,900	31,888	0.8%
Others	538,405	501,598	600,795	387,276	372,017	8.9%
Total	4,335,989	4,212,571	5,364,885	4,419,183	4,172,958	100.0%

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2022)



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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 % Share
Egypt	111,568	109,447	140,535	100,254	121,119	13.8%
Belgium	104,145	98,813	119,350	125,268	120,276	13.7%
Italy	48,830	48,325	61,144	61,987	49,535	5.7%
Spain	46,844	54,198	65,055	59,999	46,865	5.4%
Netherlands	37,331	52,700	79,293	67,723	45,717	5.2%
France	28,373	23,371	33,189	31,860	35,398	4.0%
Germany	55,540	55,780	63,414	47,138	34,809	4.0%
United States	35,605	35,175	34,063	44,789	33,933	3.9%
Portugal	29,496	33,148	36,477	30,222	29,864	3.4%
Morocco	32,856	36,204	33,821	39,638	26,133	3.0%
Saudi Arabia	21,229	27,522	35,883	31,045	24,382	2.8%
Israel	20,203	20,197	20,943	28,495	21,512	2.5%
Turkey	14,608	18,481	16,761	21,830	15,030	1.7%
Qatar	28,064	19,997	19,793	21,087	14,866	1.7%
Russia	19,389	16,087	10,604	10,123	14,734	1.7%
Pakistan	7,344	5,345	5,969	14,743	14,659	1.7%
Azerbaijan	8,023	21,442	18,530	21,761	13,870	1.6%
Greece	17,378	19,671	22,693	18,351	13,776	1.6%
Austria	7,559	11,469	10,810	15,473	11,436	1.3%
Brazil	8,766	7,283	10,716	10,596	11,301	1.3%
Others ¹	305,259	243,890	198,530	218,822	176,303	20.1%
Total	988,410	958,545	1,037,573	1,021,204	875,518	100.0%

Note:

1. In 2021, Canada ranked 21st globally with imports totaling \$10.9 million.

Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2022)



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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 % Share
Netherlands	675,791	704,310	777,233	699,337	606,185	53.8%
France	114,419	137,276	162,203	154,343	137,318	12.2%
United Kingdom	75,212	83,634	98,042	99,438	83,899	7.5%
Germany	70,168	65,835	69,147	78,235	72,682	6.5%
Belgium	42,326	56,925	66,756	63,874	53,321	4.7%
Denmark	38,502	45,340	50,811	35,094	41,482	3.7%
Canada	38,077	37,767	36,159	48,096	37,111	3.3%
United States	34,598	12,048	17,179	20,670	21,692	1.9%
South Africa	10,363	10,743	8,345	9,349	15,537	1.4%
Spain	9,302	71,235	57,866	9,266	7,643	0.7%
Egypt	12,361	12,445	8,639	7,784	6,642	0.6%
Australia	2,524	5,797	6,670	5,372	6,437	0.6%
Portugal	5,258	5,606	5,762	6,217	4,722	0.4%
Russia	4,730	9,037	7,490	18,945	4,309	0.4%
Poland	2,376	2,862	2,287	2,404	4,125	0.4%
Austria	4,069	2,797	4,049	4,736	3,253	0.3%
Luxembourg	3,469	3,849	4,326	5,020	3,010	0.3%
Ethiopia	2,282	1,929	2,159	1,823	2,178	0.2%
Finland	3,454	2,999	2,852	1,380	1,406	0.1%
Belarus	1,779	718	577	667	1,332	0.1%
Others	16,419	22,118	20,887	20,558	11,677	1.0%
Total	1,167,479	1,295,270	1,409,439	1,292,608	1,125,961	100.0%

Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2022)



7. 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. Table 32-10-0045-01
- Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0054-01
- Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0166-01
- Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0358-01
- Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0017-01
- Statistics Canada. CATSNET
- Statistics Canada. 2021 Census of Agriculture

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