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Overview

Potatoes are the fifth largest primary agriculture crop in Canada (after canola, wheat, soybean, and corn), contributing approximately \$1.7 billion in farm cash receipts in 2022 and \$3.4 billion dollars in exports of potatoes and potato products in 2022/2023¹.

In addition, potatoes are the largest vegetable crop grown in Canada, accounting for 28% of all vegetable receipts² and 15% of all horticultural³ receipts. Potatoes also make a significant contribution to the agricultural sector in some provinces; for example, in 2022, potatoes contributed over 44% of the total farm cash receipts in Prince Edward Island, and 20% 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 2022, 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 35.7% in Atlantic Canada, 18.7% in Central Canada, and 45.6% in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. The main producing provinces by volume were Prince Edward Island (21.6%), Manitoba (21.3%), Alberta (21.8%), New Brunswick (13.8%), Quebec (12.1%), and Ontario (6.6%).

Approximately 65% of the total production in 2022 was destined for the processing sector, 22% for the fresh/table sector, and 13% 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 (24%), Alberta (25%), Quebec (13%), Manitoba (16.5%), and New Brunswick (10.5%) were the largest seed potato producing provinces in 2022.

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 2022/2023, Canada exported \$57 million for seed potatoes, \$617 million for fresh potatoes, \$2.3 billion worth of french fries and 339 million for other processed potato exports to all countries.

In 2022/2023, the U.S. market represented 87% (\$50 million) for seed, 97% (\$601 million) for fresh and 91% (\$2.1 billion) for French fry exports. During the same period, Canada imported a total value of \$528

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 (for example, 2022–2023). Data based on calendar years are expressed as a single year (for example, 2022). However, other countries' production and trade data referenced in this report is based on a calendar year or as a single year (for example, 2022).

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 87% of total imports from all countries. Of that total imported value, \$293 million was in processed potatoes (\$112 million for frozen French fry and \$281 million for other processed potatoes). The remaining \$135 million was in fresh potatoes (\$121.8 million for table stock potatoes and \$12.8 million for seed potatoes).

Canada accounts for approximately 2% of global potato production. China is by far the leading producer of potatoes with 25% 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 2022, in terms of value, Canada ranked 4th in table potato exports, totalling \$517 million, and ranked 6th in exports of seed potatoes with a value of \$39 million.

Conversely, Canada ranked as the 12th largest importer of table potatoes in terms of value at \$103 million, and ranked 17st globally for seed potatoes with imports totaling \$13 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)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	162	172	172	192	168	0.1%
Prince Edward Island	34,803	34,601	33,832	34,398	33,467	21.4%
Nova Scotia	567	583	486	486	324	0.2%
New Brunswick	21,044	21,408	19,643	21,448	21,125	13.5%
Quebec	16,979	17,607	18,585	18,711	19,396	12.4%
Ontario	13,759	13,770	14,771	15,509	15,046	9.6%
Manitoba	25,940	28,328	28,935	31,565	32,577	20.8%
Saskatchewan	2,550	2,711	2,833	2,954	2,873	1.8%
Alberta	22,519	24,781	24,150	27,701	29,574	18.9%
British Columbia	2,671	2,711	2,630	2,550	2,104	1.3%
Canada¹	140,993	146,672	146,037	155,515	156,655	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)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	138	132	148	152	142	0.1%
Prince Edward Island	32,051	33,994	33,791	34,196	33,144	21.5%
Nova Scotia	534	567	486	465	324	0.2%
New Brunswick	20,639	21,367	19,607	21,044	20,882	13.5%
Quebec	16,255	17,469	18,044	18,525	19,233	12.5%
Ontario	13,658	13,568	14,488	15,096	15,014	9.7%
Manitoba	23,796	23,067	28,814	31,565	32,071	20.8%
Saskatchewan	2,388	2,509	2,550	2,752	2,630	1.7%
Alberta	21,605	23,006	23,446	27,438	28,864	18.7%
British Columbia	2,671	2,671	2,630	2,550	2,023	1.3%
Canada¹	133,734	138,349	144,003	153,782	154,327	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)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	2,540	2,449	2,495	2,495	2,359	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	1,025,119	1,102,320	952,544	1,234,180	1,206,556	21.6%
Nova Scotia	16,556	18,869	13,608	16,193	10,886	0.2%
New Brunswick	710,779	743,892	521,631	825,538	771,107	13.8%
Quebec	508,976	573,704	577,468	639,565	673,313	12.1%
Ontario	313,841	304,134	341,011	406,101	370,131	6.6%
Manitoba	920,793	893,577	1,088,622	1,089,710	1,185,645	21.3%
Saskatchewan	65,952	68,039	63,503	68,901	65,771	1.2%
Alberta	987,108	985,112	1,061,724	1,116,472	1,216,217	21.8%
British Columbia	95,254	97,296	97,749	94,347	72,575	1.3%
Canada¹	4,646,918	4,789,437	4,720,355	5,493,503	5,574,560	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)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newfoundland and Labrador	18.46	18.62	16.89	16.44	16.65
Prince Edward Island	31.98	32.43	28.19	36.09	36.40
Nova Scotia	30.99	33.31	28.02	34.80	33.63
New Brunswick	34.44	34.81	26.60	39.23	36.93
Quebec	31.31	32.84	32.00	34.52	35.01
Ontario	22.98	22.42	23.54	26.90	24.65
Manitoba	38.70	38.74	37.78	34.52	36.97
Saskatchewan	27.62	27.12	24.91	25.04	25.00
Alberta	45.69	42.82	45.28	40.69	42.14
British Columbia	35.66	36.43	37.16	37.01	35.87
Canada	34.75	34.62	32.78	35.72	36.12

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 2022 (hectares)

	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Total
Russet Burbank		426	29	862	39		1,508	57	1,810	0	4,731
Goldrush	4	189		84	882	13	14	3	56	2	1,246
Ho2000		458						120	321		899
Ranger Russet		107	1	0			377	23	368	0	876
Norland	0	138		46	139	1	110	141	66	2	642
Mountain Gem Russet		477	29	24	35				9		574
Eva		551									551
Dakota Russet		441	16	0			67	1	12		537
Chieftain	1	57		66	258	8			57	35	483
Colomba		21			144	30	80	9	126		409
Shepody		150	19	95	3	2	4	21	102	0	396
Innovator		100		118		0	117		16		351
Ciklamen		11			10	14	225	66	9		334
Caribou Russet		83		122	9		88		31		333
Russet Norkotah				59	0			37	213	16	325
Satina		205			0				104	7	317
Milva					19	46		249	2		315
Prospect		235	34	38							307
Ivory Russet		34	5	0			18	17	211		284
Envol				1	214	40					255
Superior	2	106		18	118	5					249
Umatilla Russet							121	7	117		246
Sangre		13		0	0		137	18	77		245
Atlantic	0	1		153	6	9			66		235
Anouk					0		155	1	75		231
Binje		0		0				5	212		216
Highland Russet		57		116	34			2			209
Clearwater Russet		58	4	0	0		9	34	85	1	193
Dakota Pearl		27			0	54	30		80	0	190
Lamoka		49		45	32	20			33		180
Orchestra							140	5	22		167
Perline		81						26	59		165
Kennebec		61		42	3	7	1	1	10	37	162
Whitney		17			15		105	3	20		161

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 2022 (hectares) (cont'd)

	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Total
Sifra		12			34	67			38	5	156
Targhee Russet		117	9	1					19		146
Tt-08-024/2010-06		25						98	12		135
Yellow Star					1	11		70	49		131
Frisian Gold		80						22	27		129
Purple Prince		62						12	46		120
Alverstone Russet		107	5	1					4		117
Yukon Gold	0	4		20	13	1	5	4	27	31	105
Actrice		0			44	27		9	18	2	100
Volare					56		16		25		97
Reveille Russet		24		71							94
Althea		82	3	0					8		94
Penni		23				27			44		93
Constance					3		6	5	51	24	90
Vivaldi		0			90						90
Vigor							19		67	0	86
Total top 50 registered varieties	8	4,690	154	1,983	2,203	382	3,352	1,066	4,801	163	18,801
Total other varieties¹	3	890	7	454	822	287	479	360	1,045	63	4,409
Total all	11	5,580	161	2,437	3,025	669	3,831	1,426	5,846	225	23,210

Note:
1. Other varieties include small acreages of registered, non-registered and private varieties.
Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Potatoes Section

1.4. Total area of registered seed potato varieties grown in Canada – hectares accepted 2018-2022

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	27	7	28	33	11	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	6,387	6,858	6,555	6,982	5,580	24.0%
Nova Scotia	149	131	152	159	161	0.7%
New Brunswick	3,107	2,982	2,754	2,742	2,437	10.5%
Quebec	2,728	2,917	3,108	3,293	3,025	13.0%
Ontario	318	247	351	467	669	2.9%
Manitoba	2,873	3,226	3,081	3,447	3,831	16.5%
Saskatchewan	1,167	1,230	1,170	1,260	1,426	6.1%
Alberta	4,864	5,268	5,477	5,860	5,846	25.2%
British Columbia	308	297	275	266	225	1.0%
Total	21,928	23,163	22,952	24,509	23,210	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)

	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23
Prince Edward Island	10,093	8,990	7,970	6,949	5,718	4,636	2,755	1,628
New Brunswick	5,256	4,734	4,085	3,475	2,785	2,095	1,105	N/A
Quebec	4,484	3,923	3,403	2,818	2,272	1,525	853	434
Ontario	2,577	2,233	1,843	1,552	1,102	786	449	61
Manitoba	7,956	7,033	5,923	4,967	4,024	2,931	1,277	368
Alberta	9,184	8,305	7,065	5,982	4,617	2,790	1,798	767
British Columbia	329	232	176	132	87	35	4	0
Canada	39,880	35,450	30,464	25,875	20,604	14,798	8,242	3,257

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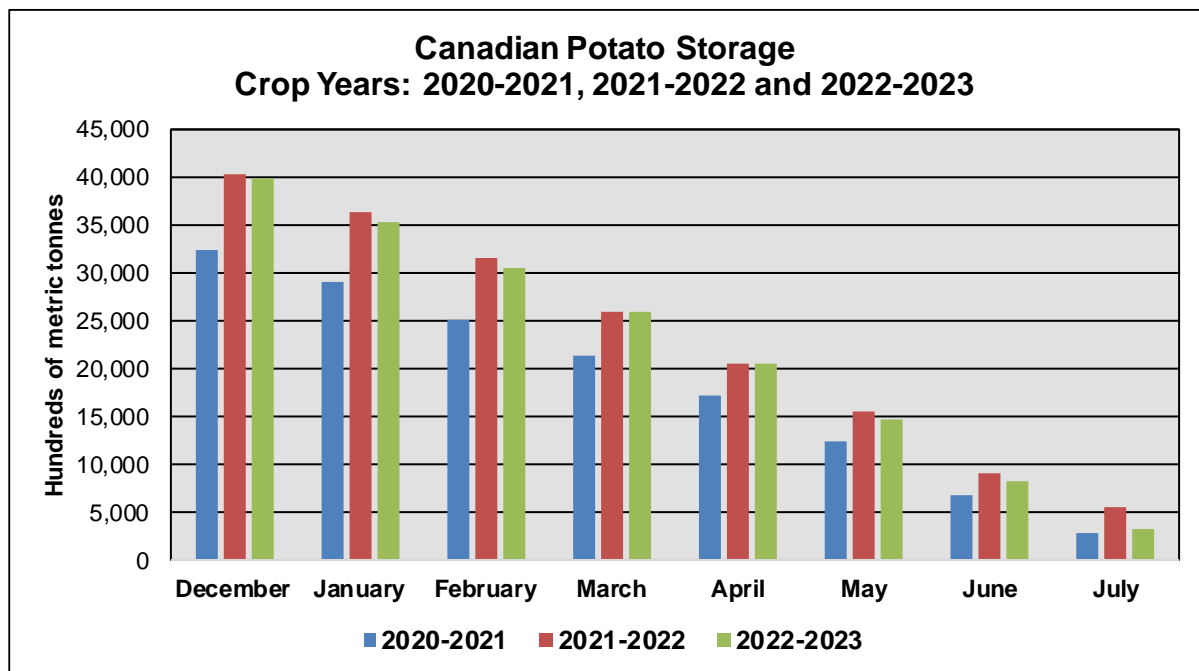
1. Storage data for Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan are not available.

N/A: 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 (Infhort)

2.2. Canadian potato storage



Source: AAFC (Infhort)

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

		Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23
Prince Edward Island	Fresh	3,283	2,783	2,345	1,925	1,376	940	507	185
	Processed	6,040	5,437	4,866	4,271	3,591	2,947	2,201	1,439
	Seed	771	770	759	753	751	749	48	5
New Brunswick	Fresh	1,067	987	908	827	710	582	505	N/A
	Processed	3,401	2,988	2,446	1,944	1,401	894	366	N/A
	Seed	788	759	731	704	674	620	233	N/A
Quebec	Fresh	2,038	1,746	1,437	1,143	842	597	343	116
	Processed	1,837	1,659	1,454	1,202	1,032	731	500	318
	Seed	609	517	513	473	398	197	11	0
Ontario	Fresh	634	479	375	298	233	152	80	9
	Processed	1,853	1,664	1,378	1,163	816	611	367	52
	Seed	90	89	90	91	53	24	1	0
Manitoba	Fresh	834	719	590	483	348	274	180	100
	Processed	6,220	5,412	4,431	3,581	2,774	1,809	1,098	268
	Seed	902	902	902	902	902	848	0	0
Alberta	Fresh	731	650	447	283	176	34	0	0
	Processed	6,699	5,945	5,052	4,345	3,413	2,643	1,796	767
	Seed	1,754	1,711	1,565	1,354	1,029	113	2	0
British Columbia	Fresh	275	187	137	93	48	20	4	0
	Processed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Seed	54	45	39	39	39	15	0	0

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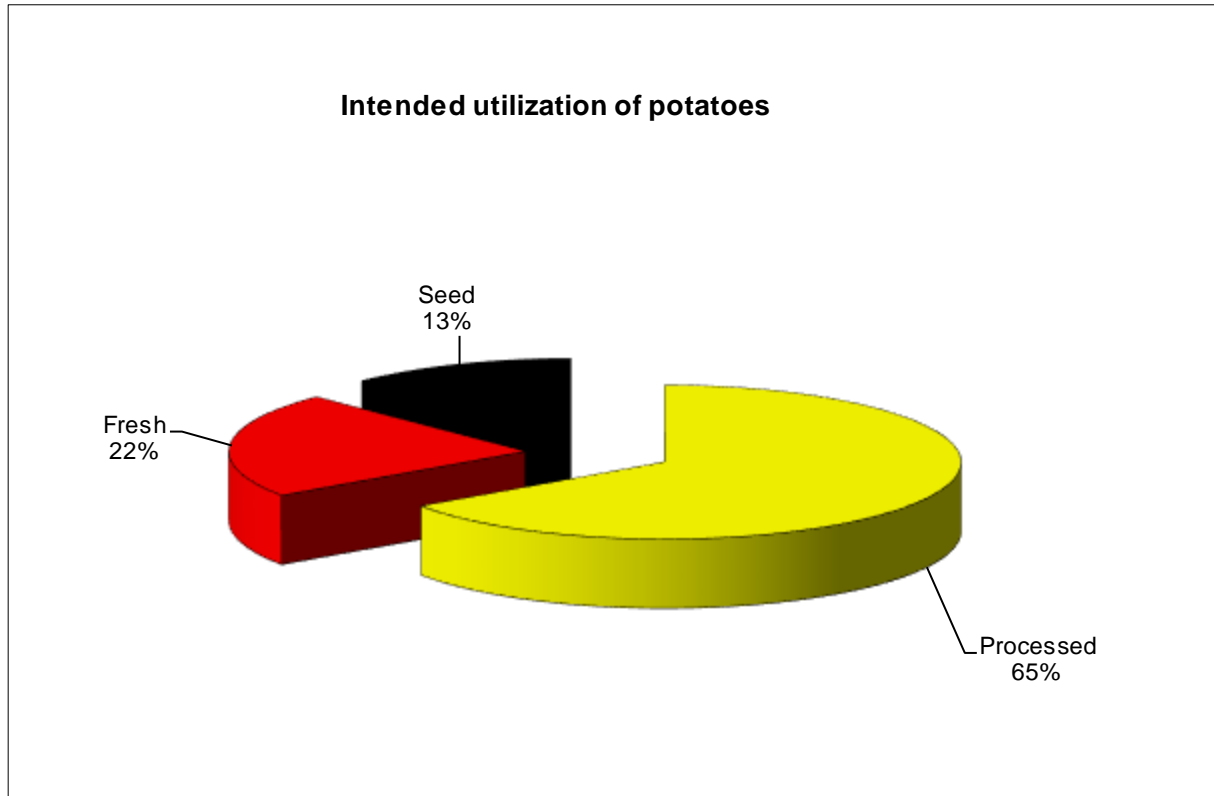
1. Storage data for Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan are not available.

N/A: Not available.

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, 2022.
Source: AAFC (Infohort)

2.5. Percentage of intended utilization of potatoes by province

	% Fresh	% Processed	% Seed
Prince Edward Island	32.5%	59.8%	7.6%
New Brunswick	20.3%	64.7%	15.0%
Quebec	45.5%	41.0%	13.6%
Ontario	24.6%	71.9%	3.5%
Manitoba	10.5%	78.2%	11.3%
Alberta	8.0%	72.9%	19.1%
British Columbia	83.6%	0.0%	16.4%

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)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,349	1,307	1,305	1,317	1,246	0.1%
Prince Edward Island	229,778	234,237	252,085	218,187	330,798	19.2%
Nova Scotia	6,220	6,873	5,227	6,115	4,661	0.3%
New Brunswick	171,654	166,836	153,504	166,152	233,418	13.5%
Quebec	157,809	176,429	181,109	185,203	246,238	14.3%
Ontario	123,280	108,099	112,123	132,602	148,188	8.6%
Manitoba	256,440	240,296	283,621	305,802	357,417	20.7%
Saskatchewan	30,992	34,254	32,046	31,585	35,004	2.0%
Alberta	252,853	253,847	271,918	287,888	312,175	18.1%
British Columbia	48,842	61,391	60,732	62,886	55,896	3.2%
Canada	1,279,217	1,283,570	1,353,669	1,397,736	1,725,041	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)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newfoundland and Labrador	..	..	..	..	..
Prince Edward Island	254.85	281.31	295.86	313.28	320.99
Nova Scotia	..	..	..	..	..
New Brunswick	274.48	285.50	303.36	310.63	341.50
Quebec	350.53	380.96	371.92	390.22	409.84
Ontario	401.90	406.97	406.09	406.31	427.26
Manitoba	293.66	313.72	338.85	326.50	354.94
Saskatchewan	..	..	..	..	..
Alberta	276.46	297.84	299.17	310.19	330.03
British Columbia	649.26	682.33	736.56	757.51	789.25
Canada	302.92	326.50	336.65	344.80	362.44

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)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Potatoes-chips	3.65	3.60	3.70	3.90	3.94
Potatoes-chips, fresh equivalent	12.77	12.62	12.96	13.65	13.77
Potatoes-frozen	4.12	5.82	6.11	6.47	4.30
Potatoes-frozen, fresh equivalent	7.00	9.89	10.38	11.00	7.31
Potatoes-other processed	4.02	4.26	4.12	4.63	4.46
Potatoes-other processed, fresh equivalent	10.61	11.24	10.88	12.21	11.78
Potatoes-total processed	11.78	13.68	13.93	15.00	12.70
Potatoes-total processed, fresh equivalent	30.38	33.74	34.22	36.87	32.87
Potatoes-white fresh	20.30	27.34	23.24	30.56	32.37
Potatoes-white fresh and processed, fresh equivalent	50.68	61.08	57.46	67.44	65.24

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)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Potatoes-chips	3.29	3.25	3.34	3.52	3.55
Potatoes-frozen	3.25	4.59	4.82	5.11	3.40
Potatoes-other processed	3.37	3.57	3.46	3.88	3.74
Potatoes-total processed	9.91	11.42	11.62	12.51	10.69
Potatoes-white fresh	14.07	18.95	16.11	21.19	22.44
Potatoes-white fresh and processed	35.40	42.66	40.13	47.10	45.57

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\$)

		2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Exports	Fresh potatoes	257,480,222	334,997,298	319,745,891	421,163,753	616,958,193
	Seed potatoes	37,885,858	41,834,238	42,300,310	37,262,407	57,508,036
	Frozen potatoes	1,418,605,108	1,366,479,307	1,506,488,493	1,883,597,424	2,355,247,482
	Other processed potato	165,580,910	187,237,056	203,535,080	212,937,530	339,095,721
	Total exports	1,879,552,098	1,930,547,899	2,072,069,774	2,554,961,114	3,368,809,432
Imports	Fresh potatoes	130,115,564	113,747,014	117,513,628	99,195,542	121,833,558
	Seed potatoes	9,102,473	9,143,410	10,903,293	12,423,274	12,801,061
	Frozen potatoes	103,897,675	103,169,142	85,817,618	109,363,357	112,225,015
	Other processed potato	204,565,972	207,177,153	217,609,372	230,712,504	280,939,841
	Total imports	447,681,684	433,236,719	431,843,911	451,694,677	527,799,475
Trade balance (exports - imports)	Fresh potatoes	127,364,658	221,250,284	202,232,263	321,968,211	495,124,635
	Seed potatoes	28,783,385	32,690,828	31,397,017	24,839,133	44,706,975
	Frozen potatoes	1,314,707,433	1,263,310,165	1,420,670,875	1,774,234,067	2,243,022,467
	Other processed potato	-38,985,062	-19,940,097	-14,074,292	-17,774,974	58,155,880
	Overall trade balance	1,431,870,414	1,497,311,180	1,640,225,863	2,103,266,437	2,841,009,957

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 2023)

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 (for example, 2022–2023). Data based on calendar years are expressed as a single year (for example, 2022).

5.2. Canadian potato exports

5.2.1. Fresh potatoes

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	85	347	0	1,017	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	77,244,751	98,824,358	112,935,876	102,866,225	224,933,018	36.5%
Nova Scotia	217,710	330,623	481,902	120,128	267,174	0.0%
New Brunswick	43,966,821	66,554,067	53,114,079	86,417,520	107,807,055	17.5%
Quebec	26,221,084	46,784,393	45,279,179	80,538,124	103,205,795	16.7%
Ontario	31,045,138	30,456,995	42,751,958	58,411,270	86,543,337	14.0%
Manitoba	38,985,126	55,555,468	31,407,104	36,766,266	40,219,176	6.5%
Saskatchewan	6,146,558	7,999,071	6,701,487	16,843,732	14,026,140	2.3%
Alberta	26,884,315	21,561,786	19,376,531	30,489,375	34,313,222	5.6%
British Columbia	6,768,719	6,930,452	7,697,428	8,711,113	5,642,259	0.9%
Canada	257,480,222	334,997,298	319,745,891	421,163,753	616,958,193	100.0%
Note: Does not include seed potatoes. Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)						

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	1	0	2	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	100,834	127,666	134,179	112,080	213,211	33.4%
Nova Scotia	242	444	720	176	237	0.0%
New Brunswick	74,523	89,021	73,109	109,252	121,930	19.1%
Quebec	34,205	54,876	61,351	97,955	100,419	15.7%
Ontario	72,733	69,058	87,886	117,599	108,748	17.0%
Manitoba	62,794	65,857	42,260	40,692	43,639	6.8%
Saskatchewan	6,689	7,591	6,509	12,117	10,108	1.6%
Alberta	17,317	17,206	13,504	20,260	36,091	5.7%
British Columbia	5,914	6,225	6,667	7,284	3,710	0.6%
Canada	375,251	437,944	426,186	517,415	638,095	100.0%
Note: Does not include seed potatoes. Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)						

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	240,360,436	318,897,712	306,922,831	402,481,783	586,085,081	95.0%
Indonesia	974,894	2,093,904	1,405,396	2,737,543	8,030,718	1.3%
Guatemala	1,000,991	2,472,377	516,422	1,154,295	5,665,268	0.9%
Dominican Republic	368,003	979,927	1,206,895	3,025,991	4,796,868	0.8%
Thailand	7,124,286	4,542,762	4,764,688	5,072,000	3,504,924	0.6%
Others	7,651,612	6,010,616	4,929,659	6,692,141	8,875,334	1.4%
Total	257,480,222	334,997,298	319,745,891	421,163,753	616,958,193	100.0%

Note:
Does not include seed potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	342,421	407,659	406,538	486,844	601,064	94.2%
Indonesia	2,016	4,032	2,828	5,544	9,490	1.5%
Guatemala	1,752	4,176	960	1,968	5,250	0.8%
Dominican Republic	574	2,045	1,873	4,857	5,589	0.9%
Thailand	15,082	8,977	6,339	7,331	4,482	0.7%
Others	13,406	11,055	7,648	10,871	12,220	1.9%
Total	375,251	437,944	426,186	517,415	638,095	100.0%

Note:
Does not include seed potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

5.2.2. Seed potatoes

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	5,197,556	5,096,054	4,103,626	F	F	N/A
Nova Scotia	155,912	11,355	24,079	0	0	0.0%
New Brunswick	5,756,362	6,940,529	5,821,203	5,721,320	7,535,681	13.1%
Quebec	1,005,200	1,230,448	1,748,454	1,457,243	1,770,900	3.1%
Ontario	342,937	217,230	173,810	226,551	139,224	0.2%
Manitoba	1,303,400	3,171,214	6,590,733	2,099,561	5,823,627	10.1%
Saskatchewan	2,803,377	2,838,745	3,672,105	3,675,425	4,877,165	8.5%
Alberta	19,181,227	20,354,137	18,531,778	19,644,649	28,153,080	49.0%
British Columbia	2,139,887	1,974,526	1,634,522	1,569,910	1,344,381	2.3%
Canada	37,885,858	41,834,238	42,300,310	37,262,407	57,508,036	100.0%

F : Too unreliable to be published.
N/A: Not applicable.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	7,736	7,262	7,204	F	F	N/A
Nova Scotia	416	10	43	0	0	0.0%
New Brunswick	11,478	12,361	10,487	9,593	10,959	13.6%
Quebec	1,537	1,687	2,645	2,164	2,448	3.0%
Ontario	601	390	253	325	180	0.2%
Manitoba	2,222	4,712	13,410	3,074	4,244	5.3%
Saskatchewan	5,406	4,830	5,810	6,320	7,360	9.1%
Alberta	40,605	39,224	37,245	35,852	42,780	53.0%
British Columbia	3,237	2,863	2,603	2,474	1,600	2.0%
Canada	73,238	73,339	79,700	65,820	80,743	100.0%

F : Too unreliable to be published.
N/A: Not applicable.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	35,585,150	39,488,591	38,377,629	34,053,088	50,279,560	87.4%
Trinidad and Tobago	80,826	20,749	784,902	1,230,702	3,335,599	5.8%
Thailand	341,366	591,049	382,489	531,654	1,453,262	2.5%
Panama	0	0	310,783	223,312	869,084	1.5%
Dominican Republic	343,072	197,684	506,429	331,106	637,081	1.1%
Others	1,535,444	1,536,165	1,938,078	892,545	933,450	1.6%
Total	37,885,858	41,834,238	42,300,310	37,262,407	57,508,036	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	70,047	70,249	72,896	59,339	70,484	87.3%
Trinidad and Tobago	165	55	2,155	3,001	4,997	6.2%
Thailand	422	700	504	675	2,252	2.8%
Panama	0	0	590	372	952	1.2%
Dominican Republic	455	258	741	888	803	1.0%
Others	2,149	2,077	2,814	1,545	1,255	1.6%
Total	73,238	73,339	79,700	65,820	80,743	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

5.2.3. Frozen potatoes

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	105,155	106	0	44,021	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	286,514,421	369,208,454	359,030,258	437,116,118	584,241,534	24.8%
Nova Scotia	785,448	282,889	1,077,865	2,700,255	58,160	0.0%
New Brunswick	256,189,818	155,109,786	113,808,549	185,242,256	339,391,227	14.4%
Quebec	3,360,014	2,339,389	628,584	2,120,509	9,547,016	0.4%
Ontario	65,989,330	45,282,359	35,495,549	52,350,343	68,579,129	2.9%
Manitoba	416,671,362	438,234,618	574,931,268	698,588,551	644,326,627	27.4%
Saskatchewan	280,243	24,245	0	0	0	0.0%
Alberta	387,654,704	352,490,824	406,697,583	486,000,814	688,816,964	29.2%
British Columbia	1,054,613	3,506,637	14,818,837	19,434,557	20,286,825	0.9%
Canada	1,418,605,108	1,366,479,307	1,506,488,493	1,883,597,424	2,355,247,482	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	45,237	86	0	35,555	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	200,951,240	242,908,391	239,362,606	260,691,952	271,093,104	20.2%
Nova Scotia	574,429	396,477	866,365	1,754,831	56,409	0.0%
New Brunswick	169,669,294	107,531,072	81,123,625	126,448,237	233,051,417	17.4%
Quebec	2,716,079	1,852,653	558,791	1,538,117	4,174,930	0.3%
Ontario	44,316,281	28,776,464	23,757,969	32,536,647	32,829,303	2.4%
Manitoba	391,822,273	385,658,012	483,363,076	561,246,043	465,065,890	34.7%
Saskatchewan	229,487	17,636	0	0	0	0.0%
Alberta	244,790,570	227,956,596	283,794,191	308,450,501	322,146,456	24.0%
British Columbia	504,871	2,459,812	11,651,723	13,817,770	12,788,465	1.0%
Canada	1,055,619,761	997,557,199	1,124,478,346	1,306,519,653	1,341,205,974	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	1,196,225,951	1,208,034,290	1,348,789,076	1,683,653,434	2,142,187,416	91.0%
Mexico	58,780,824	34,340,576	29,491,110	46,631,839	49,412,962	2.1%
Japan	29,561,769	20,139,472	48,627,027	43,638,173	40,337,351	1.7%
Taiwan	15,018,732	14,930,402	16,797,221	18,704,289	18,651,472	0.8%
Panama	2,664,963	6,123,730	12,155,968	14,089,954	17,438,075	0.7%
Others	116,352,869	82,910,837	50,628,091	76,879,735	87,220,206	3.7%
Total	1,418,605,108	1,366,479,307	1,506,488,493	1,883,597,424	2,355,247,482	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

5.2.3.4. Frozen potato export destinations, quantity (kilograms)

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	905,818,858	876,332,692	995,166,748	1,151,376,187	1,184,837,367	88.3%
Mexico	46,448,006	31,156,628	26,020,515	38,368,166	36,018,730	2.7%
Japan	19,939,108	18,324,559	41,857,145	34,779,684	27,629,399	2.1%
Taiwan	8,191,838	10,344,807	12,797,180	14,230,298	13,948,936	1.0%
Panama	1,891,352	5,081,565	10,417,835	11,871,259	12,278,924	0.9%
Others	73,330,599	56,316,948	38,218,923	55,894,059	66,492,618	5.0%
Total	1,055,619,761	997,557,199	1,124,478,346	1,306,519,653	1,341,205,974	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

5.2.4. Other processed potatoes

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	5,266	3,260	4,976	6,114	5,895	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	13,229,504	16,754,417	21,966,175	19,426,923	38,069,273	11.2%
Nova Scotia	517,814	432,575	696,361	440,984	968,144	0.3%
New Brunswick	20,623,752	30,540,012	25,244,053	34,309,661	49,444,591	14.6%
Quebec	1,644,866	5,399,590	9,736,066	6,252,784	6,653,573	2.0%
Ontario	111,707,245	120,240,690	126,655,469	129,345,824	184,105,112	54.3%
Manitoba	4,340,106	1,997,643	3,806,047	7,262,390	11,250,345	3.3%
Saskatchewan	4,438	0	0	0	9,969	0.0%
Alberta	12,737,367	10,130,554	9,420,140	9,692,539	39,715,804	11.7%
British Columbia	770,552	1,738,315	6,005,793	6,200,311	8,873,015	2.6%
Canada	165,580,910	187,237,056	203,535,080	212,937,530	339,095,721	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 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	837	597	913	1,123	1,082	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	8,987,785	9,292,923	11,861,757	11,522,634	16,893,120	20.2%
Nova Scotia	531,916	386,266	580,217	531,297	948,026	1.1%
New Brunswick	12,427,787	15,931,168	11,664,688	16,324,159	17,367,478	20.8%
Quebec	1,454,874	2,042,204	2,569,720	1,900,833	2,028,126	2.4%
Ontario	22,374,262	23,493,787	25,395,619	24,048,849	26,047,851	31.2%
Manitoba	2,431,466	848,565	1,811,783	4,611,079	5,799,621	7.0%
Saskatchewan	35,835	0	0	0	3,100	0.0%
Alberta	11,654,391	10,058,435	11,764,401	11,829,298	13,280,695	15.9%
British Columbia	112,958	233,239	753,634	802,452	1,056,744	1.3%
Canada	60,012,111	62,287,184	66,402,732	71,571,724	83,425,843	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 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	154,214,610	176,472,944	193,913,708	205,156,793	331,580,285	97.8%
Japan	212,183	175,543	42,737	1,436,971	1,778,164	0.5%
Chile	522,983	1,425,037	1,771,460	1,732,839	1,440,691	0.4%
Belgium	120,179	199,360	217,982	247,082	681,235	0.2%
Argentina	395,205	0	311,752	212,922	632,256	0.2%
Others	10,115,750	8,964,172	7,277,441	4,150,923	2,983,090	0.9%
Total	165,580,910	187,237,056	203,535,080	212,937,530	339,095,721	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 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	57,635,936	60,412,857	64,524,573	69,883,240	81,621,042	97.8%
Japan	44,952	35,088	7,846	289,568	248,681	0.3%
Chile	73,671	205,383	234,679	290,153	267,961	0.3%
Belgium	50,907	65,767	46,357	42,500	355,933	0.4%
Argentina	232,093	0	174,325	156,726	188,828	0.2%
Others	1,974,552	1,568,089	1,414,952	909,537	743,398	0.9%
Total	60,012,111	62,287,184	66,402,732	71,571,724	83,425,843	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 2023)

5.2.5. All potato products

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	110,421	3,451	5,323	50,135	6,912	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	382,186,232	489,883,283	498,035,935	562,277,014	855,107,803	25.4%
Nova Scotia	1,676,884	1,057,442	2,280,207	3,261,367	1,293,478	0.0%
New Brunswick	326,536,753	259,144,394	197,987,884	311,690,757	504,178,554	15.0%
Quebec	32,231,164	55,753,820	57,392,283	90,368,660	121,177,284	3.6%
Ontario	209,084,650	196,197,274	205,076,786	240,333,988	339,366,802	10.1%
Manitoba	461,299,994	498,958,943	616,735,152	744,716,768	701,619,775	20.8%
Saskatchewan	9,234,616	10,862,061	10,373,592	20,519,157	18,913,274	0.6%
Alberta	446,457,613	404,537,301	454,026,032	545,827,377	790,999,070	23.5%
British Columbia	10,733,771	14,149,930	30,156,580	35,915,891	36,146,480	1.1%
Canada	1,879,552,098	1,930,547,899	2,072,069,774	2,554,961,114	3,368,809,432	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	1,626,386,147	1,742,893,537	1,888,003,244	2,325,345,098	3,110,132,342	92.3%
Mexico	58,780,824	34,340,576	29,491,110	46,631,839	49,412,962	1.5%
Japan	30,084,752	21,564,509	50,398,487	45,371,012	41,778,042	1.2%
Taiwan	15,067,116	14,954,938	17,068,736	19,050,395	18,722,056	0.6%
Panama	2,794,247	6,437,773	12,674,944	14,411,610	18,647,493	0.6%
Others	146,439,012	110,356,566	74,433,253	104,151,160	130,116,537	3.9%
Total	1,879,552,098	1,930,547,899	2,072,069,774	2,554,961,114	3,368,809,432	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

5.3. Canadian potato imports

5.3.1. Fresh potatoes

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Nova Scotia	8,180,696	0	0	0	0	0.0%
New Brunswick	10,654,876	6,705,085	8,523,177	4,187,497	3,519,469	2.9%
Québec	1,494,210	1,432,384	391,016	317,975	854,626	0.7%
Ontario	35,509,865	37,594,995	30,952,730	25,042,440	30,894,058	25.4%
Manitoba	7,149,596	5,286,371	23,983,888	20,680,035	26,503,357	21.8%
Saskatchewan	755,249	556,118	1,012,809	1,799,373	626,554	0.5%
Alberta	16,097,235	10,376,043	8,193,073	3,738,995	4,138,536	3.4%
British Columbia	50,273,837	51,796,018	44,456,935	43,429,227	55,296,958	45.4%
Canada	130,115,564	113,747,014	117,513,628	99,195,542	121,833,558	100.0%

Note:
Does not include seed potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Nova Scotia	4,126	0	0	0	0	0.0%
New Brunswick	29,018	14,603	20,499	8,261	10,844	4.5%
Quebec	2,750	3,657	713	257	1,462	0.6%
Ontario	48,006	49,746	39,406	22,071	43,065	17.8%
Manitoba	22,019	15,098	74,570	60,504	68,563	28.3%
Saskatchewan	2,205	668	1,742	5,335	551	0.2%
Alberta	37,155	24,763	19,633	4,424	4,704	1.9%
British Columbia	63,222	57,752	54,628	54,118	112,837	46.6%
Canada	208,501	166,287	211,191	154,970	242,026	100.0%

Note:
Does not include seed potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	129,869,702	113,636,921	117,447,317	98,999,752	121,451,025	99.7%
Others	245,862	110,093	66,311	195,790	382,533	0.3%
Total	130,115,564	113,747,014	117,513,628	99,195,542	121,833,558	100.0%
Note: Does not include seed potatoes. Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)						

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	208,185	166,149	211,129	154,781	241,704	99.9%
Others	316	138	62	189	322	0.1%
Total	208,501	166,287	211,191	154,970	242,026	100.0%
Note: Does not include seed potatoes. Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)						

5.3.2. Seed potatoes

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
New Brunswick	2,734,378	2,948,307	2,420,508	5,425,235	6,512,820	50.9%
Quebec	176,972	136,631	135,843	203,423	161,835	1.3%
Ontario	2,300,252	2,851,112	3,814,181	2,850,260	2,088,726	16.3%
Manitoba	1,874,286	1,014,011	2,323,945	2,401,925	2,117,519	16.5%
Saskatchewan	404,783	311,342	366,388	181,923	712,895	5.6%
Alberta	1,233,830	1,513,958	1,214,542	714,661	351,357	2.7%
British Columbia	377,972	368,034	627,886	645,847	855,909	6.7%
Canada	9,102,473	9,143,410	10,903,293	12,423,274	12,801,061	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
New Brunswick	7,213	7,050	8,495	14,774	15,333	55.2%
Quebec	353	180	262	480	374	1.3%
Ontario	5,489	7,773	11,083	8,213	5,464	19.7%
Manitoba	3,527	1,754	5,810	5,287	3,788	13.6%
Saskatchewan	143	225	622	451	878	3.2%
Alberta	2,304	3,373	2,634	1,700	646	2.3%
British Columbia	672	510	1,007	1,219	1,309	4.7%
Canada	19,701	20,865	29,913	32,124	27,792	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	9,102,473	9,143,265	10,891,746	12,423,274	12,800,945	100.0%
Others	0	145	11,547	0	116	0.0%
Total	9,102,473	9,143,410	10,903,293	12,423,274	12,801,061	100.0%
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)						

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	19,701	20,865	29,889	32,124	27,792	100.0%
Others	0	0	24	0	0	0.0%
Total	19,701	20,865	29,913	32,124	27,792	100.0%
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)						

5.3.3. Frozen potatoes

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Nova Scotia	0	630	476	38,752	557	0.0%
New Brunswick	15,910,374	13,436,691	9,338,957	13,143,281	13,214,872	11.8%
Quebec	4,490,108	5,462,866	5,304,027	6,564,230	9,290,923	8.3%
Ontario	33,458,406	38,180,033	35,822,229	44,403,706	41,610,733	37.1%
Manitoba	10,221,173	12,210,804	7,994,840	10,712,269	9,095,444	8.1%
Saskatchewan	1,540,807	2,440,529	1,015,687	4,601,886	1,080,031	1.0%
Alberta	9,563,035	8,970,275	7,765,807	7,881,516	10,103,041	9.0%
British Columbia	28,713,772	22,467,314	18,575,595	22,017,717	27,829,414	24.8%
Canada	103,897,675	103,169,142	85,817,618	109,363,357	112,225,015	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Nova Scotia	0	385	519	23,732	303	0.0%
New Brunswick	17,141,157	15,745,990	12,005,797	16,115,140	11,535,703	21.9%
Quebec	2,652,982	2,800,843	3,339,922	3,535,791	4,126,709	7.8%
Ontario	13,335,816	17,044,800	17,983,749	21,170,156	18,179,148	34.5%
Manitoba	5,795,941	6,875,950	4,261,303	5,868,600	4,302,864	8.2%
Saskatchewan	1,102,756	1,590,691	536,389	1,545,050	540,457	1.0%
Alberta	3,952,706	4,460,670	4,527,920	4,376,597	4,383,506	8.3%
British Columbia	11,204,320	9,014,407	7,079,009	8,410,253	9,665,327	18.3%
Canada	55,185,678	57,533,736	49,734,608	61,045,319	52,734,017	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	93,873,078	89,768,366	73,356,040	95,656,568	93,283,229	83.1%
Belgium	4,421,025	7,056,520	7,160,751	7,966,732	12,264,751	10.9%
France	1,105,571	1,404,681	1,344,964	1,959,399	2,304,207	2.1%
Netherlands	51,819	110,165	464,559	632,794	1,366,471	1.2%
Poland	80,752	70,978	66,521	78,520	270,038	0.2%
Others	4,365,430	4,758,432	3,424,783	3,069,344	2,736,319	2.4%
Total	103,897,675	103,169,142	85,817,618	109,363,357	112,225,015	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	47,943,274	48,310,082	40,134,715	51,883,994	43,660,390	82.8%
Belgium	3,675,330	5,246,615	6,540,102	6,413,232	6,545,108	12.4%
France	379,632	350,012	308,645	466,821	438,732	0.8%
Netherlands	41,130	22,589	428,658	492,659	741,631	1.4%
Poland	50,932	45,700	40,158	41,212	80,481	0.2%
Others	3,095,380	3,558,738	2,282,330	1,747,401	1,267,675	2.4%
Total	55,185,678	57,533,736	49,734,608	61,045,319	52,734,017	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

5.3.4. Other processed potatoes

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	3,685	1,008	91	0	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Nova Scotia	25,545	138,775	4,258,634	193,347	643,560	0.2%
New Brunswick	1,296,493	1,230,353	990,173	1,732,607	1,254,145	0.4%
Quebec	5,581,932	4,952,893	5,589,580	6,348,736	6,914,940	2.5%
Ontario	126,247,691	128,396,740	128,557,000	140,801,974	176,940,811	63.0%
Manitoba	6,125,741	4,437,034	5,605,668	11,053,703	12,160,713	4.3%
Saskatchewan	880,976	1,279,028	561,684	663,561	650,418	0.2%
Alberta	10,810,972	11,365,485	10,085,769	9,671,453	11,708,189	4.2%
British Columbia	53,592,937	55,375,837	61,960,773	60,247,123	70,667,065	25.2%
Canada	204,565,972	207,177,153	217,609,372	230,712,504	280,939,841	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 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	159	57	6	0	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Nova Scotia	902	67,835	2,633,529	106,004	63,668	0.1%
New Brunswick	756,355	700,834	592,713	926,831	515,413	0.7%
Quebec	2,134,552	2,521,197	2,621,657	2,841,904	2,657,684	3.7%
Ontario	40,533,546	40,989,046	39,829,210	40,059,814	41,369,727	58.1%
Manitoba	1,455,649	1,861,268	1,404,827	3,585,324	5,126,673	7.2%
Saskatchewan	219,725	323,825	118,636	145,018	196,343	0.3%
Alberta	2,216,822	2,398,353	1,721,229	1,736,777	1,847,218	2.6%
British Columbia	16,926,378	16,451,722	19,418,348	18,370,129	19,412,997	27.3%
Canada	64,244,088	65,314,137	68,340,155	67,771,801	71,189,723	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 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	179,302,082	178,639,959	181,952,701	198,627,141	233,882,524	83.3%
Mexico	7,726,684	6,689,495	6,452,285	6,503,700	11,222,090	4.0%
Denmark	3,909,310	4,737,352	4,163,655	5,468,416	7,075,661	2.5%
Netherlands	2,518,848	3,307,061	2,541,373	2,861,389	6,300,141	2.2%
Germany	3,012,806	3,713,683	4,733,322	3,867,212	5,869,585	2.1%
Others	8,096,242	10,089,603	17,766,036	13,384,646	16,589,840	5.9%
Total	204,565,972	207,177,153	217,609,372	230,712,504	280,939,841	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 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	54,863,420	53,006,105	52,850,049	54,202,083	55,429,395	77.9%
Mexico	1,058,768	1,483,489	1,417,740	1,255,420	1,548,439	2.2%
Denmark	2,664,640	3,709,346	3,412,001	3,887,404	4,064,213	5.7%
Netherlands	1,667,452	2,101,373	1,790,688	1,782,630	3,377,766	4.7%
Germany	1,781,460	2,192,939	3,107,497	2,580,594	2,928,875	4.1%
Others	2,208,348	2,820,885	5,762,180	4,063,670	3,841,035	5.4%
Total	64,244,088	65,314,137	68,340,155	67,771,801	71,189,723	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 2023)

5.3.5. All potato products

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	3,685	1,008	91	0	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	0	15	0	0	0	0.0%
Nova Scotia	8,206,241	139,405	4,259,110	232,099	644,117	0.1%
New Brunswick	30,596,121	24,320,436	21,272,815	24,488,620	24,501,306	4.6%
Quebec	11,743,222	11,984,774	11,420,466	13,434,364	17,222,324	3.3%
Ontario	197,516,214	207,022,880	199,146,140	213,098,380	251,534,328	47.7%
Manitoba	25,370,796	22,948,220	39,908,341	44,847,932	49,877,033	9.4%
Saskatchewan	3,581,815	4,587,017	2,956,568	7,246,743	3,069,898	0.6%
Alberta	37,705,072	32,225,761	27,259,191	22,006,625	26,301,123	5.0%
British Columbia	132,958,518	130,007,203	125,621,189	126,339,914	154,649,346	29.3%
Canada	447,681,684	433,236,719	431,843,911	451,694,677	527,799,475	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 % Share
United States	412,147,335	391,188,511	383,647,804	405,706,735	461,417,723	87.4%
Belgium	4,659,902	7,517,011	7,942,335	8,693,401	12,902,442	2.4%
Mexico	7,726,684	6,689,514	6,453,545	6,506,245	11,222,286	2.1%
Netherlands	2,570,984	3,417,540	3,007,519	3,494,183	7,666,612	1.5%
Denmark	3,909,310	4,737,369	4,163,655	5,468,416	7,075,661	1.3%
Others	16,667,469	19,686,774	26,629,053	21,825,697	27,514,751	5.2%
Total	447,681,684	433,236,719	431,843,911	451,694,677	527,799,475	100.0%

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2023)

6. World data

6.1. World production

6.1.1. World potato production (thousands metric tons)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021 % Share
China	88,482	90,259	89,500	92,800	94,300	25.1%
India	48,605	51,310	50,190	48,562	54,230	14.4%
Ukraine	22,208	22,504	20,269	20,838	21,356	5.7%
United States	20,453	20,422	19,251	19,052	18,582	4.9%
Russia	21,708	22,395	22,075	19,607	18,296	4.9%
Germany	11,720	8,921	10,602	11,715	11,312	3.0%
Bangladesh	10,216	9,744	9,655	9,606	9,887	2.6%
France	8,547	7,860	8,560	8,692	8,987	2.4%
Poland	9,172	7,312	6,482	7,860	7,081	1.9%
Egypt	4,841	4,960	5,201	6,786	6,903	1.8%
Netherlands	7,392	6,025	6,961	7,020	6,676	1.8%
Canada³	5,419	5,205	5,364	5,287	6,372	1.7%
Pakistan	3,853	4,592	4,869	4,553	5,873	1.6%
Peru	4,776	5,134	5,389	5,515	5,661	1.5%
United Kingdom	6,218	5,060	5,307	5,513	5,307	1.4%
Türkiye	4,800	4,550	4,980	5,200	5,100	1.4%
Belarus	6,415	5,864	6,105	5,231	4,808	1.3%
Algeria	4,606	4,653	5,020	4,659	4,361	1.2%
Kazakhstan	3,551	3,807	3,912	4,007	4,032	1.1%
Belgium	4,417	3,045	4,028	3,929	3,871	1.0%
Brazil	3,655	3,729	3,712	3,768	3,853	1.0%
Nepal	2,691	3,088	3,113	3,132	3,325	0.9%
Uzbekistan	2,794	2,912	3,090	3,144	3,286	0.9%
Argentina	2,459	2,507	2,600	2,884	2,955	0.8%
Colombia	3,707	3,019	3,124	2,625	2,621	0.7%
Other countries	57,410	56,826	59,474	59,158	57,084	15.2%
World	370,115	365,703	368,833	371,143	376,120	100.0%

Notes:

1. Includes seed potatoes.
2. FAO production data for the year 2022 was not yet available at the time of writing this report.
3. 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.

Source: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations | © FAO Statistics Division 2023 - 12 July 2023

6.1.2. A Comparison: United States production statistics

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Seeded area (hectares)	415,410	389,834	371,704	377,572	369,073
Harvested area (hectares)	410,675	379,312	368,952	373,768	366,686
Average yield, measured in metric tons / hectare	49.7	50.8	51.7	49.8	49.1
Production, measured in metric tons	20,412,565	19,251,323	19,051,788	18,589,532	18,002,583
Amount utilized ¹ , measured in metric tons	19,254,725	18,116,617	17,987,978	17,529,623	..
Average price ² , measured in CAN\$ / metric ton	256.4	291.5	275.1	281.1	..
Total value of sales ² , measured in CAN\$ (x 1,000)	4,935,497	5,234,130	4,901,429	4,889,894	..
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)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022 % Share
Belgium	620,657	875,359	682,439	709,473	878,919	17.1%
United States	279,613	258,422	339,650	318,574	503,680	9.8%
Spain	276,465	378,668	358,758	301,754	444,871	8.7%
Netherlands	442,833	515,742	401,337	440,223	438,678	8.5%
Germany	259,398	416,164	295,831	257,081	258,759	5.0%
Italy	196,447	291,856	214,118	190,385	238,543	4.6%
Portugal	122,256	131,155	102,363	94,065	146,738	2.9%
France	120,240	177,793	104,892	112,748	145,752	2.8%
Malaysia	94,005	103,634	115,296	102,157	129,008	2.5%
Greece	79,866	128,061	79,166	74,062	111,077	2.2%
Mexico	77,665	78,037	80,775	69,593	108,691	2.1%
Canada	113,180	134,439	109,703	118,828	102,735	2.0%
Romania	38,531	88,179	62,127	57,451	71,219	1.4%
Saudi Arabia	13,327	25,741	2,581	22,279	68,558	1.3%
Poland	50,291	131,113	72,309	44,723	63,840	1.2%
Czech Republic	46,723	88,730	61,522	45,841	57,752	1.1%
Viet-Nam	21,353	28,097	43,459	34,372	54,546	1.1%
Azerbaijan	28,589	50,122	44,352	56,261	54,366	1.1%
Switzerland	11,192	15,481	23,216	28,807	54,118	1.1%
Hong Kong	35,682	32,834	19,021	18,849	52,948	1.0%
Others	1,258,424	1,412,390	1,290,342	1,264,265	1,154,433	22.5%
Total	4,186,737	5,362,017	4,503,257	4,361,791	5,139,231	100.0%
Note:						
Does not include seed potatoes.						
Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2023)						

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022 % Share
France	702,923	930,503	780,441	699,016	969,883	16.9%
Netherlands	336,919	563,815	407,202	449,073	573,948	10.0%
Germany	437,611	520,851	429,538	411,632	538,256	9.4%
Canada	287,821	267,425	348,899	329,650	517,174	9.0%
Egypt	253,497	335,358	304,194	249,735	464,608	8.1%
United States	293,833	320,399	305,919	324,281	368,766	6.4%
China	338,886	525,152	387,013	264,655	327,532	5.7%
Iran	198,697	638,183	648,705	950,603	298,037	5.2%
Pakistan	159,313	154,709	92,597	143,227	277,724	4.8%
Belgium	203,358	253,742	236,388	213,700	247,228	4.3%
Spain	128,532	171,400	145,413	157,895	179,153	3.1%
India	73,236	100,907	94,687	87,758	123,266	2.1%
United Kingdom	96,018	134,459	81,558	93,308	115,583	2.0%
Israel	81,467	67,955	92,297	99,921	93,242	1.6%
Cyprus	66,892	70,810	55,194	61,815	57,912	1.0%
Italy	59,499	97,938	68,198	55,438	56,531	1.0%
Azerbaijan	38,344	36,005	46,774	48,855	45,057	0.8%
South Africa	55,674	52,562	48,320	48,636	42,314	0.7%
Australia	30,417	29,235	29,900	31,888	32,278	0.6%
Denmark	45,476	41,202	38,215	30,771	28,310	0.5%
Others	334,096	526,382	426,088	437,459	378,893	6.6%
Total	4,222,509	5,838,992	5,067,540	5,189,316	5,735,695	100.0%

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2023)

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022 % Share
Egypt	109,447	140,535	100,254	136,863	165,963	17.7%
Belgium	98,813	119,316	125,156	119,299	102,673	10.9%
Spain	54,198	65,055	59,999	46,865	57,825	6.2%
Italy	48,325	61,144	61,987	49,535	55,889	6.0%
Morocco	36,204	33,821	39,638	26,133	48,473	5.2%
Saudi Arabia	27,522	35,883	31,045	24,382	36,774	3.9%
Germany	55,780	63,414	47,138	35,726	35,828	3.8%
France	23,371	33,189	31,860	35,398	35,649	3.8%
United States	35,175	34,063	44,789	33,965	35,083	3.7%
Netherlands	52,700	79,293	67,723	43,520	31,071	3.3%
Portugal	33,148	36,477	30,222	27,920	25,965	2.8%
Israel	20,197	20,943	28,495	21,512	24,868	2.6%
Azerbaijan	21,442	18,530	21,761	13,870	17,802	1.9%
Pakistan	5,345	5,969	14,743	14,659	15,731	1.7%
Türkiye	18,481	16,761	21,830	15,030	15,027	1.6%
Greece	19,671	22,693	18,351	14,223	14,980	1.6%
Canada	5,359	8,522	9,764	10,907	12,510	1.3%
Austria	11,469	10,810	15,473	11,436	12,145	1.3%
Cyprus	8,352	8,631	6,655	11,006	11,919	1.3%
Brazil	7,283	10,716	10,596	11,301	11,373	1.2%
Others	267,936	212,767	236,651	188,823	171,115	18.2%
Total	960,218	1,038,532	1,024,130	892,373	938,663	100.0%

Note:

Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2023)

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2022 % Share
Netherlands	704,310	777,233	699,337	602,450	728,710	56.7%
France	137,276	162,203	156,717	144,909	159,619	12.4%
United Kingdom	81,556	95,574	97,725	83,899	105,549	8.2%
Germany	65,835	69,147	78,235	72,633	65,799	5.1%
Denmark	45,340	50,811	35,094	41,482	49,353	3.8%
Canada	37,767	36,159	48,096	37,144	39,180	3.1%
Belgium	56,925	66,763	63,840	35,762	32,262	2.5%
United States	12,048	17,179	20,670	21,692	27,414	2.1%
South Africa	10,743	8,345	9,350	15,665	20,659	1.6%
Spain	71,235	57,866	9,266	7,643	7,789	0.6%
Egypt	12,445	8,639	7,784	6,623	6,246	0.5%
Kyrgyzstan	50	87	2,627	1,063	5,916	0.5%
Portugal	5,606	5,762	6,217	5,047	5,410	0.4%
Australia	5,797	6,670	5,372	6,437	4,971	0.4%
Poland	2,862	2,287	2,404	4,125	2,928	0.2%
Austria	2,797	4,049	4,736	3,253	2,847	0.2%
Chile	65	1,351	963	821	1,767	0.1%
Finland	2,999	2,852	1,380	1,406	1,541	0.1%
Türkiye	4,852	732	1,170	1,319	1,514	0.1%
Luxembourg	3,849	4,326	5,020	3,097	1,479	0.1%
Others	28,763	29,020	37,142	16,506	13,523	1.1%
Total	1,293,120	1,407,055	1,293,145	1,112,976	1,284,476	100.0%

Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2023)

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