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Overview

Potatoes are the fifth largest primary agriculture crop in Canada (after canola, wheat, soybean, and corn), contributing approximately $2.1 billion in farm cash receipts in 2024. The value of potatoes and potato products exports rose 2% from 2023/2024 to reach over $3.7 billion in 2024/2025[1]. In addition, potatoes are the largest vegetable crop grown in Canada, accounting for 29**%** of all vegetable farm cash receipts[2] and 17% of all horticultural[3] farm cash receipts.

Potatoes also make a significant contribution to provincial agricultural sectors; for example, in 2024, potatoes contributed nearly 35% of the total farm cash receipts in Prince Edward Island, and 18% 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 5% 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 2024, potato growers across Canada produced approximately 5.8 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 34% in Atlantic Canada, 19% in Central Canada, and 48% in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. The main producing provinces by volume were Alberta (24%), Manitoba (21%), Prince Edward Island (20%), New Brunswick (13%), Quebec (12%), and Ontario (7%).

Approximately 69% of the total production in 2024 was destined for the processing sector, 20% for the fresh/table sector, and 11% 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. Alberta (27%), Prince Edward Island (24%), Manitoba (15%), Quebec (10%), and New Brunswick (11%) were the largest seed potato producing provinces in 2024.

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 2024/2025, Canada exported $3.7 billion worth of product: $53 million of seed potatoes, $511 million of fresh potatoes, $2.7 billion worth of French fries and $458 million of other processed potato exports to all countries.

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[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.

In 2024/2025, the U.S. market represented 95% ($50 million) for seed, 93% ($475 million) for fresh and 90% ($2.5 billion) for French fry exports. During the same period, Canada imported a total value of $462 million worth of potato and potato products from the U.S., accounting for 86% of total imports from all countries ($538 million). Of that total imported value, $439 million was in processed potatoes ($139.5 million for frozen French fry and $299.6 million for other processed potatoes). The remaining $99 million was in fresh potatoes ($82 million for table stock potatoes and $17 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 (15%) and Ukraine (6%).

Worldwide, Canada is among the top ten exporting countries for table stock and seed potatoes. In 2024, in terms of value, Canada ranked 4th in table potato exports, totaling $511 million, and ranked 8th in exports of seed potatoes with a value of $55 million.

Conversely, Canada ranked as the 28th largest importer of table potatoes in terms of value at $73 million and ranked 22nd globally for seed potatoes with imports totaling $14 million.

Belgium was the largest importer of table potatoes while 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)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	172	192	168	172	166	0.1%
Prince Edward Island	33,832	34,398	33,710	34,196	34,520	21.6%
Nova Scotia	486	486	324	324	324	0.2%
New Brunswick	19,643	21,448	21,125	21,373	21,448	13.4%
Quebec	18,585	18,711	18,361	17,103	19,113	12.0%
Ontario	14,771	15,509	15,046	15,257	15,879	9.9%
Manitoba	28,935	31,565	32,577	32,780	31,808	19.9%
Saskatchewan	2,833	2,954	2,873	2,954	3,035	1.9%
Alberta	24,150	27,701	29,574	32,415	30,958	19.4%
British Columbia	2,630	2,550	2,104	2,347	2,388	1.5%
Canada[1]	**146,037**	**155,515**	**155,863**	**158,921**	**159,639**	**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)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	148	152	142	150	152	0.1%
Prince Edward Island	33,791	34,196	33,670	33,589	34,439	22.0%
Nova Scotia	486	465	324	316	324	0.2%
New Brunswick	19,607	21,044	20,882	20,443	21,388	13.7%
Quebec	18,044	18,525	18,142	16,655	18,791	12.0%
Ontario	14,488	15,096	15,014	15,135	15,686	10.0%
Manitoba	28,814	31,565	32,071	31,970	30,675	19.6%
Saskatchewan	2,550	2,752	2,630	2,914	2,995	1.9%
Alberta	23,446	27,438	28,864	30,934	29,554	18.9%
British Columbia	2,630	2,550	2,023	2,347	2,307	1.5%
Canada[1]	**144,003**	**153,782**	**153,762**	**154,452**	**156,309**	**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)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	2,495	2,495	2,359	2,268	2,177	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	952,544	1,234,180	1,260,488	1,170,858	1,176,165	20.2%
Nova Scotia	13,608	16,193	10,886	10,070	10,160	0.2%
New Brunswick	521,631	825,538	771,107	674,900	771,379	13.3%
Quebec	577,468	639,565	647,639	528,707	675,898	11.6%
Ontario	341,011	406,101	370,131	390,180	404,378	7.0%
Manitoba	1,088,622	1,089,710	1,185,645	1,333,017	1,244,930	21.4%
Saskatchewan	63,503	68,901	65,771	80,739	78,744	1.4%
Alberta	1,061,724	1,116,472	1,216,217	1,454,353	1,364,814	23.5%
British Columbia	97,749	94,347	72,575	97,069	85,185	1.5%
Canada[1]	**4,720,355**	**5,493,503**	**5,602,773**	**5,742,162**	**5,813,875**	**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)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Newfoundland and Labrador	16.84	16.50	16.76	15.04	14.49
Prince Edward Island	28.23	36.14	37.49	34.90	34.20
Nova Scotia	28.06	34.86	33.67	31.99	31.43
New Brunswick	26.64	39.28	36.98	33.05	36.12
Quebec	32.04	34.57	35.75	31.78	36.02
Ontario	23.57	26.94	24.68	25.81	25.81
Manitoba	37.83	34.57	37.01	41.75	40.64
Saskatchewan	24.94	25.07	25.04	27.74	26.33
Alberta	45.34	40.74	42.19	47.08	46.24
British Columbia	37.21	37.06	35.91	41.41	36.98
Canada	**32.83**	**35.77**	**36.49**	**37.23**	**37.24**

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

1.2. Number of potato farms[1] 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 2024 (hectares)

	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Total
Russet Burbank	0	392	27	886	75	0	1,438	53	2,203	0	5,076
Mountain Gem Russet	0	709	36	89	44	0	0	0	28	0	906
Ranger Russet	0	74	0	0	0	0	351	26	406	0	856
Dakota Russet	0	450	9	4	0	0	193	5	157	0	818
Ho2000	0	319	0	0	0	0	0	187	271	0	777
Caribou Russet	0	250	0	205	144	24	3	1	52	0	679
Goldrush	11	22	0	70	422	22	11	3	51	0	611
Norland	1	153	0	25	116	1	91	98	57	3	544
Colomba	0	28	0	0	172	14	75	2	140	0	430
Russet Norkotah	0	0	0	63	1	53	0	36	250	21	423
Eva	0	388	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	389
Targhee Russet	0	317	24	11	0	0	0	0	33	0	384
Satina	0	254	0	0	24	0	0	0	93	0	371
Innovator	0	78	0	123	4	0	107	0	17	0	329
Shepody	0	90	19	91	1	0	4	15	105	0	325
Milva	0	0	0	0	8	25	0	291	0	0	324
Ciklamen	0	38	0	0	4	55	103	112	2	0	314
Ivory Russet	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	31	270	0	312
Chieftain	1	1	0	59	209	4	0	0	5	23	303
Anouk	0	0	0	20	0	0	204	5	64	0	294
Dakota Pearl	0	19	0	0	0	129	22	0	102	0	272
Lamoka	0	66	0	65	25	61	0	0	51	0	270
Atlantic	0	1	0	153	3	15	0	18	41	0	232
Orchestra	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	5	85	0	225
Umatilla Russet	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	5	105	0	213
Sangre	0	5	0	0	8	0	96	30	70	0	208
Alverstone Russet	0	166	20	2	0	10	0	0	5	0	203
Envol	0	0	0	17	172	11	0	0	0	0	200
Prospect	0	157	14	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	196
Clearwater Russet	0	18	0	7	0	14	0	34	109	4	185
Highland Russet	0	30	0	97	42	14	0	0	0	0	183
Electra	0	125	0	0	0	52	0	0	5	0	182
Little Star	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	119	59	0	180
Bintje	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	178	0	178

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 2024 (hectares) (cont'd)

	NFL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	Total
Whitney	0	24	0	0	22	0	105	6	17	0	174
Kennebec	0	51	0	45	3	8	4	1	22	36	170
Superior	3	64	0	16	76	5	0	0	0	0	163
Penni	0	19	0	0	0	93	0	0	49	0	161
Sifra	0	19	0	0	6	58	0	0	52	3	139
Frisian Gold	0	113	0	0		0	0	11	12	0	137
Actrice	0	16	0	0	37	31	0	23	23	4	134
Perline	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	64	26	0	123
Waneta	0	41	0	9	44	25	0	0	0	0	119
Reveille Russet	0	29	0	75	7	0	0	0	0	0	111
Aac Crimson Tide	0	4	0	20	0	3	0	25	55	0	106
Pomerelle Russet	0	0	0	36	66	0	0	0	1	0	103
Agata	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	3	37	2	102
Belmonda	0	90	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0	100
Vivaldi	0	9	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	98
Rickey Russet	0	26	0	0	25	4	0	15	28	0	98
Total top 50 registered varieties	15	4,691	148	2,214	1,857	732	3,118	1,227	5,332	96	19,430
Total other varieties[1]	3	969	3	415	714	307	475	663	1,057	59	4,664
Total all	**18**	**5,659**	**151**	**2,630**	**2,571**	**1,038**	**3,593**	**1,889**	**6,390**	**155**	**24,094**

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 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	28	33	11	14	18	0.1%
Prince Edward Island	6,555	6,982	5,580	4,841	5,582	23.6%
Nova Scotia	152	159	161	186	151	0.6%
New Brunswick	2,754	2,742	2,437	2,368	2,617	11.0%
Quebec	3,108	3,293	3,025	2,732	2,421	10.2%
Ontario	351	467	669	783	906	3.8%
Manitoba	3,081	3,447	3,831	3,747	3,568	15.1%
Saskatchewan	1,170	1,260	1,426	1,732	1,889	8.0%
Alberta	5,477	5,860	5,846	6,192	6,389	27.0%
British Columbia	275	266	225	175	144	0.6%
Total	**22,952**	**24,509**	**23,210**	**22,773**	**23,685**	**100.0%**
Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Potatoes Section						

2. Canadian potato storage holdings

2.1. Canadian potato storage by province[1] (hundreds of metric tons)

	December 2024	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	April 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025
Prince Edward Island	9,637	8,519	7,504	6,634	5,653	4,732	3,064	2,190
New Brunswick	5,533	5,026	4,385	3,835	3,348	2,773	1,785	1,172
Quebec	4,601	4,014	3,500	2,912	2,311	1,589	979	544
Ontario	2,850	2,510	1,999	1,648	1,289	947	474	154
Manitoba	9,123	8,162	7,305	6,533	5,538	4,085	2,942	864
Alberta	10,445	9,573	8,420	7,034	5,408	4,107	3,111	2,123
British Columbia	401	300	221	161	103	52	17	3
Canada	**42,589**	**38,103**	**33,334**	**28,757**	**23,649**	**18,285**	**12,373**	**7,050**

Notes:
1. Storage data for Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan are not available.
This table provides data by province across Canada as reported by the storage operators and represents volumes as of the first of each month from December to July.
Source: AAFC (Infohort)

2.2. Canadian potato storage

Source: AAFC (Infohort)

2.3. Intended utilization of potatoes[1] by province (hundreds of metric tons)

		December 2024	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	April 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025
Prince Edward Island	Fresh	2,825	2,343	1,942	1,530	1,143	794	598	353
	Processed	6,041	5,404	4,793	4,352	3,757	3,185	2,456	1,827
	Seed	771	771	769	752	752	753	10	10
New Brunswick	Fresh	1,106	1,036	967	896	807	739	662	544
	Processed	3,631	3,215	2,664	2,205	1,824	1,365	1,000	627
	Seed	796	774	754	734	717	669	123	0
Quebec	Fresh	2,296	1,888	1,571	1,189	854	611	327	123
	Processed	1,824	1,646	1,459	1,277	1,103	850	634	421
	Seed	481	480	469	446	354	128	18	0
Ontario	Fresh	698	577	427	338	240	150	75	11
	Processed	2,036	1,818	1,456	1,194	935	740	399	143
	Seed	116	116	116	116	113	57	0	0
Manitoba	Fresh	764	557	508	425	324	228	129	76
	Processed	7,436	6,683	5,875	5,185	4,291	3,581	2,813	788
	Seed	923	923	923	923	923	277	0	0
Alberta	Fresh	608	485	310	193	88	11	0	0
	Processed	8,204	7,466	6,572	5,758	4,873	4,057	3,111	2,123
	Seed	1,634	1,622	1,539	1,083	447	38	0	0
British Columbia	Fresh	368	270	191	132	73	33	17	3
	Processed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Seed	33	30	30	29	29	19	0	0

Notes:
1. Storage data for Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan are 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, 2024.
Source: AAFC (Infohort)

2.5. Percentage of intended utilization of potatoes by province

	% Fresh	% Processed	% Seed
Prince Edward Island	29.3%	62.7%	8.0%
New Brunswick	20.0%	65.6%	14.4%
Quebec	49.9%	39.6%	10.5%
Ontario	24.5%	71.4%	4.1%
Manitoba	8.4%	81.5%	10.1%
Alberta	5.8%	78.5%	15.6%
British Columbia	91.8%	0.0%	8.2%

Note:
Details of intended utilization are not available for Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, and have therefore not been used in this section.
Source: AAFC (Infohort)

3. Revenue

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,305	1,317	1,246	1,161	1,120	0.1%
Prince Edward Island	252,085	218,187	350,219	409,136	392,915	18.8%
Nova Scotia	5,227	6,115	4,661	4,125	4,302	0.2%
New Brunswick	153,500	166,152	233,418	262,907	252,763	12.1%
Quebec	181,105	185,203	236,352	209,128	221,440	10.6%
Ontario	112,123	132,602	148,646	154,173	178,219	8.5%
Manitoba	283,620	305,802	357,417	417,991	508,050	24.2%
Saskatchewan	31,720	31,585	35,004	37,555	42,583	2.0%
Alberta	273,061	290,052	315,215	385,073	440,327	21.0%
British Columbia	60,732	62,886	55,918	54,720	53,399	2.5%
Canada	**1,354,478**	**1,399,900**	**1,738,096**	**1,935,971**	**2,095,118**	**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)

4. Potato availability

4.1. Potatoes available[1] in Canada[2] (kilograms per person)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Potatoes-chips	3.60	3.70	3.90	3.95	3.69
Potatoes-chips, fresh equivalent	12.61	12.95	13.65	13.81	12.92
Potatoes-frozen	5.82	6.10	6.47	4.41	4.82
Potatoes-frozen, fresh equivalent	9.89	10.38	11.00	7.50	8.19
Potatoes-other processed	4.25	4.13	4.63	4.49	4.64
Potatoes-other processed, fresh equivalent	11.23	10.89	12.22	11.85	12.25
Potatoes-total processed	13.67	13.93	15.00	12.85	13.15
Potatoes-total processed, fresh equivalent	33.73	34.22	36.87	33.17	33.36
Potatoes-white fresh	21.20	20.09	21.24	20.45	22.20
Potatoes-white fresh and processed, fresh equivalent	54.93	54.31	58.11	53.61	55.56

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 available[1] in Canada adjusted for losses[2] (kilograms per person)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Potatoes-chips	3.25	3.34	3.52	3.56	3.33
Potatoes-frozen	4.59	4.82	5.11	3.48	3.80
Potatoes-other processed	3.57	3.46	3.88	3.76	3.89
Potatoes-total processed	11.41	11.62	12.51	10.81	11.03
Potatoes-white fresh	14.70	13.93	14.73	14.17	15.39
Potatoes-white fresh and processed	38.36	37.93	40.59	37.44	38.81

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. Trade[4]

5.1. Canadian potatoes trade balance (CAN$)

		2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Exports	Fresh potatoes	320,412,338	423,024,147	622,103,164	493,185,969	510,777,149
	Seed potatoes	41,633,863	35,450,567	52,040,541	50,417,740	52,514,541
	Frozen potatoes	1,506,488,493	1,883,807,057	2,356,058,030	2,675,201,043	2,711,290,918
	Other processed potatoes	203,536,174	212,938,617	339,218,005	423,933,947	457,594,713
	Total exports	**2,072,070,868**	**2,555,220,388**	**3,369,419,740**	**3,642,738,699**	**3,732,177,321**
Imports	Fresh potatoes	117,501,256	99,205,402	121,853,069	80,418,388	82,103,900
	Seed potatoes	10,903,293	12,423,274	12,801,061	14,391,518	17,108,002
	Frozen potatoes	85,894,136	109,416,144	112,294,902	125,572,028	139,506,035
	Other processed potatoes	217,609,400	230,713,397	281,094,053	314,006,989	299,674,148
	Total imports	**431,908,085**	**451,758,217**	**528,043,085**	**534,388,923**	**538,392,085**
Trade balance (exports - imports)	Fresh potatoes	202,911,082	323,818,745	500,250,095	412,767,581	428,673,249
	Seed potatoes	30,730,570	23,027,293	39,239,480	36,026,222	35,406,539
	Frozen potatoes	1,420,594,357	1,774,390,913	2,243,763,128	2,549,629,015	2,571,784,883
	Other processed potatoes	-14,073,226	-17,774,780	58,123,952	109,926,958	157,920,565
	Overall trade balance	**1,640,162,783**	**2,103,462,171**	**2,841,376,655**	**3,108,349,776**	**3,193,785,236**

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 2025)

[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, 2024–2025). Data based on calendar years are expressed as a single year (for example, 2024).

5.2. Canadian potato exports

5.2.1. Fresh potatoes

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	347	0	1,017	2,204	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	113,602,323	104,657,167	230,035,688	183,292,072	198,884,523	38.9%
Nova Scotia	481,902	120,128	267,174	254,532	111,275	0.0%
New Brunswick	53,114,079	86,438,419	107,849,356	56,758,136	55,059,389	10.8%
Quebec	45,279,179	80,586,677	103,205,795	61,076,371	55,083,036	10.8%
Ontario	42,751,958	58,411,270	86,543,337	102,953,485	102,218,238	20.0%
Manitoba	31,407,104	36,766,266	40,219,176	36,985,813	26,113,073	5.1%
Saskatchewan	6,701,487	16,843,732	14,026,140	9,428,165	14,034,521	2.7%
Alberta	19,376,531	30,489,375	34,313,222	32,344,002	50,649,567	9.9%
British Columbia	7,697,428	8,711,113	5,642,259	10,091,189	8,623,527	1.7%
Canada	**320,412,338**	**423,024,147**	**622,103,164**	**493,185,969**	**510,777,149**	**100.0%**

Note:
Does not include seed potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	1	0	2	2	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	135,952	116,398	220,235	168,915	176,240	36.2%
Nova Scotia	720	176	237	205	154	0.0%
New Brunswick	73,109	109,308	121,986	67,147	70,852	14.5%
Quebec	61,351	98,014	100,419	63,369	58,636	12.0%
Ontario	87,886	117,599	108,748	111,094	107,895	22.1%
Manitoba	42,260	40,692	43,639	47,916	31,321	6.4%
Saskatchewan	6,509	12,117	10,108	7,557	11,678	2.4%
Alberta	13,504	20,260	36,091	21,253	25,048	5.1%
British Columbia	6,667	7,284	3,710	6,833	5,576	1.1%
Canada	**427,959**	**521,848**	**645,175**	**494,291**	**487,400**	**100.0%**

Note:
Does not include seed potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	306,922,831	402,530,336	586,079,397	456,871,818	474,726,382	92.9%
Trinidad and Tobago	2,479,094	3,914,733	5,833,410	9,051,833	9,081,171	1.8%
Indonesia	1,405,396	2,737,543	8,030,718	6,374,945	8,875,393	1.7%
Dominican Republic	1,206,895	3,324,306	5,356,910	7,752,095	4,589,586	0.9%
Thailand	4,764,688	5,072,000	3,504,924	2,276,421	3,135,480	0.6%
Others	3,633,434	5,445,229	13,297,805	10,858,857	10,369,137	2.0%
Total	**320,412,338**	**423,024,147**	**622,103,164**	**493,185,969**	**510,777,149**	**100.0%**

Note:
Does not include seed potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	406,538	486,903	601,060	449,721	442,948	90.9%
Trinidad and Tobago	4,915	8,267	9,416	13,573	14,035	2.9%
Indonesia	2,828	5,544	9,490	7,000	9,548	2.0%
Dominican Republic	1,873	5,691	6,284	9,150	5,633	1.2%
Thailand	6,339	7,331	4,482	1,988	3,604	0.7%
Others	5,466	8,112	14,443	12,859	11,632	2.4%
Total	**427,959**	**521,848**	**645,175**	**494,291**	**487,400**	**100.0%**

Note:
Does not include seed potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)

5.2.2. Seed potatoes

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
Prince Edward Island[1]	3,437,179	1,068,369	1,523,533	1,657,898	2,141,100	4.1%
Nova Scotia	24,079	0	0	0	0	0.0%
New Brunswick	5,821,203	5,700,421	7,593,087	6,133,152	7,467,028	14.2%
Quebec	1,748,454	1,457,243	1,770,900	1,476,361	1,470,254	2.8%
Ontario	173,810	226,551	252,136	443,223	406,809	0.8%
Manitoba	6,590,733	2,107,999	5,880,979	3,357,650	8,317,018	15.8%
Saskatchewan	3,672,105	3,675,425	4,918,040	4,314,631	4,194,849	8.0%
Alberta	18,531,778	19,644,649	28,483,419	31,922,526	27,808,791	53.0%
British Columbia	1,634,522	1,569,910	1,618,447	1,112,299	708,692	1.3%
Canada	**41,633,863**	**35,450,567**	**52,040,541**	**50,417,740**	**52,514,541**	**100.0%**

Note:

1. No exports of seed potatoes were shipped to the United States from Prince Edward Island.

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
Prince Edward Island[1]	5,431	1,540	1,162	2,265	3,294	4.7%
Nova Scotia	43	0	0	0	0	0.0%
New Brunswick	10,487	9,537	11,065	9,834	10,557	15.1%
Quebec	2,645	2,164	2,448	2,220	1,996	2.9%
Ontario	253	325	338	582	664	0.9%
Manitoba	13,410	3,094	4,324	4,977	3,945	5.6%
Saskatchewan	5,810	6,320	7,420	7,264	7,932	11.3%
Alberta	37,245	35,852	43,336	50,653	40,529	57.9%
British Columbia	2,603	2,474	1,975	1,268	1,029	1.5%
Canada	**77,927**	**61,306**	**72,068**	**79,063**	**69,946**	**100.0%**

Note:

1. No exports of seed potatoes were shipped to the United States from Prince Edward Island.

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	38,377,629	34,053,088	50,212,835	48,410,252	50,007,447	95.2%
Thailand	382,489	531,654	1,453,262	1,583,550	2,141,100	4.1%
Philippines	132,220	0	199,435	0	270,216	0.5%
Togo	0	0	0	0	65,822	0.1%
Jamaica	23,926	210,254	27,698	114,204	29,956	0.1%
Others	2,717,599	655,571	147,311	309,734	0	0.0%
Total	**41,633,863**	**35,450,567**	**52,040,541**	**50,417,740**	**52,514,541**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	72,896	59,339	70,485	76,291	66,201	94.6%
Thailand	504	675	1,107	2,151	3,294	4.7%
Philippines	216	0	270	0	324	0.5%
Togo	0	0	0	0	81	0.1%
Jamaica	26	264	43	175	46	0.1%
Others	4,285	1,028	163	446	0	0.0%
Total	**77,927**	**61,306**	**72,068**	**79,063**	**69,946**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

5.2.3. Frozen potatoes

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	44,021	0	0	1,193	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	359,030,258	437,116,118	584,238,927	691,189,962	715,449,081	26.4%
Nova Scotia	1,077,865	2,700,255	58,160	29,796	2,095,580	0.1%
New Brunswick	113,808,549	185,252,262	340,064,535	351,507,218	360,083,949	13.3%
Quebec	628,584	2,120,509	9,547,016	81,732,703	72,927,919	2.7%
Ontario	35,495,549	52,350,343	68,603,710	4,478,898	9,662,444	0.4%
Manitoba	574,931,268	698,588,551	644,342,470	742,495,442	796,369,115	29.4%
Alberta	406,697,583	486,200,441	688,953,218	778,462,453	727,227,220	26.8%
British Columbia	14,818,837	19,434,557	20,249,994	25,304,571	27,417,943	1.0%
Canada	**1,506,488,493**	**1,883,807,057**	**2,356,058,030**	**2,675,201,043**	**2,711,290,918**	**100.0%**

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	0	35,555	0	0	973	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	239,362,606	260,691,952	271,092,492	289,114,112	292,014,348	20.9%
Nova Scotia	866,365	1,754,831	56,409	18,370	850,850	0.1%
New Brunswick	81,123,625	126,454,802	233,458,681	230,161,587	237,995,023	17.0%
Quebec	558,791	1,538,117	4,174,930	35,021,859	33,677,279	2.4%
Ontario	23,757,969	32,536,647	32,849,369	1,825,981	2,678,404	0.2%
Manitoba	483,363,076	561,246,043	465,078,599	494,374,274	502,829,732	36.0%
Alberta	283,794,191	308,613,462	322,240,793	335,684,019	311,410,173	22.3%
British Columbia	11,651,723	13,817,770	12,753,545	16,224,666	15,975,007	1.1%
Canada	**1,124,478,346**	**1,306,689,179**	**1,341,704,818**	**1,402,424,868**	**1,397,477,996**	**100.0%**

Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	1,348,789,076	1,683,655,398	2,142,574,647	2,431,376,728	2,451,115,743	90.4%
Mexico	29,491,110	46,631,839	49,412,962	66,034,538	77,723,323	2.9%
Japan	48,627,027	43,638,173	40,295,832	40,661,965	57,633,066	2.1%
Panama	12,155,968	14,089,954	17,438,075	25,807,446	25,237,535	0.9%
Costa Rica	5,957,183	6,565,502	9,277,509	11,532,121	16,910,537	0.6%
Others	61,468,129	89,226,191	97,059,005	99,788,245	82,670,714	3.0%
Total	**1,506,488,493**	**1,883,807,057**	**2,356,058,030**	**2,675,201,043**	**2,711,290,918**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

5.2.3.4. Frozen potato export destinations, quantity (kilograms)

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	995,166,748	1,151,376,187	1,185,013,441	1,225,849,272	1,203,658,862	86.1%
Mexico	26,020,515	38,368,166	36,018,730	45,768,662	55,525,808	4.0%
Japan	41,857,145	34,779,684	27,584,568	27,233,871	39,940,072	2.9%
Panama	10,417,835	11,871,259	12,278,924	19,420,962	20,296,588	1.5%
Taiwan	5,013,330	5,264,299	6,727,295	8,563,342	11,978,974	0.9%
Others	46,002,773	65,029,584	74,081,860	75,588,759	66,077,692	4.7%
Total	**1,124,478,346**	**1,306,689,179**	**1,341,704,818**	**1,402,424,868**	**1,397,477,996**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

5.2.4. Other processed potatoes

5.2.4.1. Other processed potato[1] exports by province, value (CAN$)

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	4,976	6,114	5,895	4,381	4,979	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	21,966,175	19,426,923	38,165,286	32,871,611	29,517,135	6.5%
Nova Scotia	696,361	440,984	968,144	1,315,442	416,976	0.1%
New Brunswick	25,244,053	34,309,661	49,456,613	51,728,880	61,206,420	13.4%
Quebec	9,736,066	6,252,784	6,653,573	8,555,466	6,001,612	1.3%
Ontario	126,656,563	129,345,824	184,105,112	206,451,777	190,150,582	41.6%
Manitoba	3,806,047	7,262,390	11,250,345	10,285,925	16,840,441	3.7%
Saskatchewan	0	0	9,969	0	0	0.0%
Alberta	9,420,140	9,692,539	39,715,804	102,593,379	137,478,056	30.0%
British Columbia	6,005,793	6,201,398	8,887,264	10,127,086	15,978,512	3.5%
Canada	**203,536,174**	**212,938,617**	**339,218,005**	**423,933,947**	**457,594,713**	**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 2025)

5.2.4.2. Other processed potato[1] exports by province, quantity (kilograms)

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	913	1,123	1,082	805	914	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	11,861,757	11,522,634	16,918,050	12,611,705	12,915,792	13.6%
Nova Scotia	580,217	531,297	948,026	893,769	478,506	0.5%
New Brunswick	11,664,688	16,324,159	17,368,769	16,875,130	16,564,856	17.5%
Quebec	2,569,720	1,900,833	2,028,126	2,857,103	2,291,739	2.4%
Ontario	25,398,887	24,048,849	26,047,851	27,330,757	27,174,804	28.6%
Manitoba	1,811,783	4,611,079	5,799,621	4,472,185	7,489,876	7.9%
Saskatchewan	0	0	3,100	0	0	0.0%
Alberta	11,764,401	11,829,298	12,938,695	20,573,274	26,396,653	27.8%
British Columbia	753,634	802,651	1,059,359	1,324,645	1,578,489	1.7%
Canada	**66,406,000**	**71,571,923**	**83,112,679**	**86,939,373**	**94,891,629**	**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 2025)

5.2.4.3. Other processed potato[1] export destinations, value (CAN$)

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	193,913,708	205,156,793	331,580,285	416,794,407	448,751,742	98.1%
Philippines	217,982	247,082	777,248	192,380	2,515,244	0.5%
Japan	1,771,460	1,732,839	1,440,691	1,775,605	2,164,611	0.5%
Israel	12,881	46,727	42,025	46,068	484,555	0.1%
Panama	0	0	340,334	666,459	480,149	0.1%
Others	7,620,143	5,755,176	5,037,422	4,459,028	3,198,412	0.7%
Total	**203,536,174**	**212,938,617**	**339,218,005**	**423,933,947**	**457,594,713**	**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 2025)

5.2.4.4. Other processed potato[1] export destinations, quantity (kilograms)

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	64,524,573	69,883,240	81,279,042	85,559,397	91,697,592	96.6%
Philippines	46,357	42,500	380,863	31,108	1,802,719	1.9%
Japan	234,679	290,153	267,961	394,838	314,159	0.3%
Panama	0	0	248,929	224,184	126,620	0.1%
Israel	3,522	9,173	7,658	8,402	69,416	0.1%
Others	1,596,869	1,346,857	928,226	721,444	881,123	0.9%
Total	**66,406,000**	**71,571,923**	**83,112,679**	**86,939,373**	**94,891,629**	**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 2025)

5.2.5. All potato products

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	5,323	50,135	6,912	6,585	6,172	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	498,035,935	562,268,577	853,963,434	909,011,543	945,991,839	25.3%
Nova Scotia	2,280,207	3,261,367	1,293,478	1,599,770	2,623,831	0.1%
New Brunswick	197,987,884	311,700,763	504,963,591	466,127,386	483,816,786	13.0%
Quebec	57,392,283	90,417,213	121,177,284	152,840,901	135,482,821	3.6%
Ontario	205,077,880	240,333,988	339,504,295	314,327,383	302,438,073	8.1%
Manitoba	616,735,152	744,725,206	701,692,970	793,124,830	847,639,647	22.7%
Saskatchewan	10,373,592	20,519,157	18,954,149	13,742,796	18,229,370	0.5%
Alberta	454,026,032	546,027,004	791,465,663	945,322,360	943,163,634	25.3%
British Columbia	30,156,580	35,916,978	36,397,964	46,635,145	52,728,674	1.4%
Canada	**2,072,070,868**	**2,555,220,388**	**3,369,419,740**	**3,642,738,699**	**3,732,120,847**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	1,888,003,244	2,325,395,615	3,110,447,164	3,353,453,205	3,424,601,314	91.8%
Mexico	29,491,110	46,631,839	49,412,962	66,034,538	77,745,332	2.1%
Japan	50,398,487	45,371,012	41,736,523	42,437,570	59,797,677	1.6%
Panama	12,674,944	14,411,610	18,647,493	26,694,028	27,265,997	0.7%
Costa Rica	7,240,486	7,840,404	10,886,728	12,970,977	18,941,538	0.5%
Others	84,262,597	115,569,908	138,288,870	141,148,381	123,825,463	3.3%
Total	**2,072,070,868**	**2,555,220,388**	**3,369,419,740**	**3,642,738,699**	**3,732,177,321**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

5.3. Canadian potato imports

5.3.1. Fresh potatoes

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
New Brunswick	8,523,177	4,187,497	3,519,544	3,515,590	15,630,374	19.0%
Québec	391,016	317,975	854,626	489,871	417,634	0.5%
Ontario	30,952,730	25,052,300	30,894,058	33,066,688	26,041,322	31.7%
Manitoba	23,983,888	20,680,035	26,503,225	2,523,698	1,900,533	2.3%
Saskatchewan	1,012,809	1,799,373	626,554	1,079,246	404,870	0.5%
Alberta	8,193,073	3,738,995	4,141,690	4,527,998	4,285,176	5.2%
British Columbia	44,444,563	43,429,227	55,313,372	35,215,297	33,423,991	40.7%
Canada	**117,501,256**	**99,205,402**	**121,853,069**	**80,418,388**	**82,103,900**	**100.0%**

Note:
Does not include seed potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
New Brunswick	20,499	8,261	10,919	4,203	31,084	27.1%
Quebec	713	257	1,462	452	376	0.3%
Ontario	39,408	22,098	28,672	36,873	24,763	21.6%
Manitoba	74,570	60,504	68,563	4,496	3,111	2.7%
Saskatchewan	1,742	5,335	551	1,174	507	0.4%
Alberta	19,633	4,424	4,706	5,087	5,440	4.7%
British Columbia	54,620	54,118	112,845	44,335	49,249	43.0%
Canada	**211,185**	**154,997**	**227,718**	**96,620**	**114,530**	**100.0%**

Note:
Does not include seed potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	117,434,945	99,009,612	121,470,536	80,230,811	82,103,900	100.0%
Others	66,311	195,790	382,533	187,577	0	0.0%
Total	**117,501,256**	**99,205,402**	**121,853,069**	**80,418,388**	**82,103,900**	**100.0%**

Note:
Does not include seed potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	211,123	154,808	227,396	96,453	114,530	100.0%
Others	62	189	322	167	0	0.0%
Total	**211,185**	**154,997**	**227,718**	**96,620**	**114,530**	**100.0%**

Note:
Does not include seed potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)

5.3.2. Seed potatoes

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
New Brunswick	2,420,508	5,425,235	6,512,820	5,503,181	6,232,779	36.4%
Quebec	135,843	203,423	161,835	311,350	205,467	1.2%
Ontario	3,814,181	2,850,260	2,088,726	4,394,858	4,768,872	27.9%
Manitoba	2,323,945	2,401,925	2,117,519	3,161,081	3,499,939	20.5%
Saskatchewan	366,388	181,923	712,895	162,987	641,080	3.7%
Alberta	1,214,542	714,661	351,357	495,755	1,267,071	7.4%
British Columbia	627,886	645,847	855,909	362,306	492,794	2.9%
Canada	**10,903,293**	**12,423,274**	**12,801,061**	**14,391,518**	**17,108,002**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
New Brunswick	8,495	14,774	14,832	11,582	19,990	55.7%
Quebec	262	480	374	515	284	0.8%
Ontario	11,083	8,213	5,464	10,589	8,240	23.0%
Manitoba	5,810	5,287	3,788	6,271	4,781	13.3%
Saskatchewan	622	451	878	220	482	1.3%
Alberta	2,634	1,700	646	558	1,469	4.1%
British Columbia	1,007	1,219	1,309	562	627	1.7%
Canada	**29,913**	**32,124**	**27,291**	**30,297**	**35,873**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	10,891,746	12,423,274	12,800,945	14,391,373	17,108,002	100.0%
Others	11,547	0	116	145	0	0.0%
Total	**10,903,293**	**12,423,274**	**12,801,061**	**14,391,518**	**17,108,002**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	29,889	32,124	27,291	30,297	35,873	100.0%
Others	24	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	**29,913**	**32,124**	**27,291**	**30,297**	**35,873**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

5.3.3. Frozen potatoes

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
Nova Scotia	476	38,752	557	2,347	1,943	0.0%
New Brunswick	9,338,957	13,143,281	13,214,872	21,240,179	20,831,548	14.9%
Quebec	5,304,027	6,564,230	9,290,923	7,561,153	11,219,916	8.0%
Ontario	35,898,747	44,456,493	41,680,534	49,308,370	57,397,524	41.1%
Manitoba	7,994,840	10,712,269	9,095,457	11,817,049	14,797,667	10.6%
Saskatchewan	1,015,687	4,601,886	1,080,031	1,039,147	2,426,698	1.7%
Alberta	7,765,807	7,881,516	10,103,041	10,462,371	8,369,870	6.0%
British Columbia	18,575,595	22,017,717	27,829,487	24,141,276	24,460,869	17.5%
Canada	**85,894,136**	**109,416,144**	**112,294,902**	**125,571,892**	**139,506,035**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
Nova Scotia	519	23,732	303	1,231	934	0.0%
New Brunswick	12,005,797	16,115,140	11,535,703	13,572,520	13,626,206	22.9%
Quebec	3,339,922	3,535,791	4,126,709	3,193,503	4,116,299	6.9%
Ontario	18,036,399	21,189,115	18,225,792	18,236,241	21,551,184	36.2%
Manitoba	4,261,303	5,868,600	4,302,870	4,753,318	6,367,079	10.7%
Saskatchewan	536,389	1,545,050	540,457	517,358	1,441,045	2.4%
Alberta	4,527,920	4,376,597	4,383,506	4,345,697	3,601,464	6.0%
British Columbia	7,079,009	8,410,253	9,665,349	7,818,610	8,834,436	14.8%
Canada	**49,787,258**	**61,064,278**	**52,780,689**	**52,438,478**	**59,538,647**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	73,432,558	95,709,355	93,353,112	103,191,033	114,434,427	82.0%
Belgium	7,160,751	7,966,732	12,264,755	17,609,600	18,336,515	13.1%
France	1,344,964	1,959,399	2,304,207	1,244,477	1,876,668	1.3%
India	165,246	99,274	209,781	240,434	1,333,032	1.0%
Netherlands	464,559	632,794	1,366,471	438,131	1,123,185	0.8%
Others	3,326,058	3,048,590	2,796,576	2,848,353	2,402,208	1.7%
Total	**85,894,136**	**109,416,144**	**112,294,902**	**125,572,028**	**139,506,035**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	40,187,365	51,902,953	43,707,093	42,850,741	49,511,854	83.2%
Belgium	6,540,102	6,413,232	6,545,125	7,926,598	7,848,695	13.2%
France	308,645	466,821	438,732	297,168	414,123	0.7%
India	43,029	29,739	52,998	80,962	629,414	1.1%
Netherlands	428,658	492,659	741,631	210,564	359,915	0.6%
Others	2,279,459	1,758,874	1,295,110	1,072,487	774,646	1.3%
Total	**49,787,258**	**61,064,278**	**52,780,689**	**52,438,520**	**59,538,647**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

5.3.4. Other processed potatoes

5.3.4.1. Other processed potato[1] imports by province, value (CAN$)

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	91	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Nova Scotia	4,258,634	193,347	643,560	113,093	165,853	0.1%
New Brunswick	990,173	1,732,720	1,254,145	2,935,949	7,128,772	2.4%
Quebec	5,589,580	6,348,736	6,915,011	7,205,717	9,049,941	3.0%
Ontario	128,557,028	140,801,638	177,087,186	201,998,559	180,676,820	60.3%
Manitoba	5,605,668	11,053,703	12,160,713	8,200,919	7,992,532	2.7%
Saskatchewan	561,684	663,561	650,418	1,226,071	2,042,893	0.7%
Alberta	10,085,769	9,671,453	11,708,562	13,210,713	14,348,392	4.8%
British Columbia	61,960,773	60,248,239	70,674,458	79,115,968	78,268,945	26.1%
Canada	**217,609,400**	**230,713,397**	**281,094,053**	**314,006,989**	**299,674,148**	**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 2025)

5.3.4.2. Other processed potato[1] imports by province, quantity (kilograms)

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	6	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Nova Scotia	2,633,529	106,004	63,668	11,166	12,716	0.0%
New Brunswick	592,713	926,834	515,413	687,854	1,577,910	2.1%
Quebec	2,621,657	2,841,904	2,657,720	2,564,180	2,764,440	3.7%
Ontario	39,829,211	40,062,708	41,405,086	44,638,888	42,121,340	56.3%
Manitoba	1,404,827	3,585,324	5,126,673	3,451,197	3,838,258	5.1%
Saskatchewan	118,636	145,018	196,343	146,711	289,680	0.4%
Alberta	1,721,229	1,736,777	1,847,333	1,805,554	2,238,598	3.0%
British Columbia	19,418,348	18,370,592	19,412,763	21,272,110	22,027,423	29.4%
Canada	**68,340,156**	**67,775,161**	**71,224,999**	**74,577,660**	**74,870,365**	**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 2025)

5.3.4.3. Other processed potato[1] imports by country of origin, value (CAN$)

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	181,952,729	198,627,897	233,952,216	257,998,551	248,465,379	82.9%
Germany	4,733,322	3,867,212	5,869,585	8,010,612	8,744,459	2.9%
Denmark	4,163,655	5,468,416	7,075,661	6,695,775	8,205,241	2.7%
Mexico	6,452,285	6,503,700	11,222,090	13,653,172	6,460,654	2.2%
Netherlands	2,541,373	2,861,389	6,299,938	8,257,235	5,711,214	1.9%
Others	17,766,036	13,384,783	16,674,563	19,391,644	22,087,201	7.4%
Total	**217,609,400**	**230,713,397**	**281,094,053**	**314,006,989**	**299,674,148**	**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 2025)

5.3.4.4. Other processed potato[1] imports by country of origin, quantity (kilograms)

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	52,850,050	54,205,054	55,443,144	57,025,108	57,080,750	76.2%
Denmark	3,412,001	3,887,404	4,064,213	3,848,431	4,010,119	5.4%
Germany	3,107,497	2,580,594	2,928,875	3,972,575	3,932,177	5.3%
Netherlands	1,790,688	1,782,630	3,377,691	4,083,691	3,801,291	5.1%
Mexico	1,417,740	1,255,420	1,548,439	1,464,444	709,338	0.9%
Others	5,762,180	4,064,059	3,862,637	4,183,411	5,336,690	7.1%
Total	**68,340,156**	**67,775,161**	**71,224,999**	**74,577,660**	**74,870,365**	**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 2025)

5.3.5. All potato products

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
Newfoundland and Labrador	91	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	136	0	0.0%
Nova Scotia	4,259,110	232,099	644,117	115,440	167,796	0.0%
New Brunswick	21,272,815	24,488,733	24,501,381	33,194,899	49,823,473	9.3%
Quebec	11,420,466	13,434,364	17,222,395	15,568,091	20,892,958	3.9%
Ontario	199,222,686	213,160,691	251,750,504	288,768,475	268,884,538	49.9%
Manitoba	39,908,341	44,847,932	49,876,914	25,702,747	28,190,671	5.2%
Saskatchewan	2,956,568	7,246,743	3,069,898	3,507,451	5,515,541	1.0%
Alberta	27,259,191	22,006,625	26,304,650	28,696,837	28,270,509	5.3%
British Columbia	125,608,817	126,341,030	154,673,226	138,834,847	136,646,599	25.4%
Canada	**431,908,085**	**451,758,217**	**528,043,085**	**534,388,923**	**538,392,085**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

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

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25 % Share
United States	383,711,978	405,770,138	461,576,809	455,811,768	461,952,191	85.8%
Belgium	7,942,335	8,693,401	12,902,446	17,835,639	18,924,416	3.5%
Germany	4,787,336	4,034,164	5,986,149	8,017,580	8,749,938	1.6%
Denmark	4,163,655	5,468,416	7,075,661	6,695,775	8,205,241	1.5%
Netherlands	3,007,519	3,494,183	7,666,409	8,695,475	6,834,583	1.3%
Others	28,295,262	24,297,915	32,835,611	37,332,686	33,725,716	6.3%
Total	**431,908,085**	**451,758,217**	**528,043,085**	**534,388,923**	**538,392,085**	**100.0%**
Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2025)						

6. World data

6.1. World production

6.1.1. World potato production[1,2] (thousands metric tons)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023 % Share
China	89,500	92,800	94,350	92,299	93,430	24.4%
India	50,190	48,562	54,230	56,176	60,142	15.7%
Ukraine	20,269	20,838	21,356	20,899	21,359	5.6%
United States	19,251	19,052	18,717	18,237	19,992	5.2%
Russia	22,075	19,607	18,296	18,888	19,374	5.1%
Germany	10,602	11,715	11,312	10,683	11,607	3.0%
Bangladesh	9,655	9,606	9,887	10,145	10,432	2.7%
France	8,560	8,822	8,987	8,067	8,606	2.2%
Pakistan	4,869	4,553	5,873	7,937	8,320	2.2%
Egypt	5,201	6,786	6,274	7,210	6,869	1.8%
Canada[3]	**5,364**	**5,287**	**6,153**	**6,275**	**6,543**	**1.7%**
Netherlands	6,961	7,020	6,676	6,916	6,492	1.7%
Türkiye	4,980	5,200	5,100	5,200	5,700	1.5%
Poland	6,482	7,860	7,081	6,031	5,590	1.5%
Peru	5,389	5,515	5,702	6,037	5,445	1.4%
United Kingdom	5,307	5,513	5,127	5,062	4,704	1.2%
Algeria	5,020	4,659	4,361	4,356	4,632	1.2%
Brazil	3,712	3,753	3,853	3,926	4,189	1.1%
Belgium	4,028	3,929	3,871	3,578	4,022	1.0%
Belarus	4,355	3,708	3,405	3,859	4,021	1.0%
Uzbekistan	3,090	3,144	3,286	3,443	3,574	0.9%
Nepal	3,113	3,132	3,325	3,411	3,488	0.9%
Denmark	2,409	2,763	2,375	2,618	2,757	0.7%
Colombia	3,124	2,625	2,597	2,526	2,573	0.7%
Iran	3,563	3,425	3,215	2,599	2,483	0.6%
Other countries	58,737	58,964	58,236	57,021	56,737	14.8%
World	**365,805**	**368,838**	**373,646**	**373,400**	**383,083**	**100.0%**

Notes:

1. Includes seed potatoes.
2. FAO production data for the year 2024 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 2025 - 03 August 2025

6.1.2. A Comparison: United States production statistics

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Seeded area (hectares)	372,108	380,000	373,525	390,926	376,358
Harvested area (hectares)	368,911	376,196	371,582	388,943	374,496
Average yield, measured in metric tons / hectare	51.6	49.8	49.1	51.3	50.9
Production, measured in metric tons	19,040,947	18,716,991	18,236,864	19,964,053	19,061,858
Amount utilized[1], measured in metric tons	17,978,997	17,649,144	17,232,973	18,693,087	..
Average price[2], measured in CAN$ / metric ton	275.1	282.0	370.2	366.0	..
Total value of sales[2], measured in CAN$ (x 1,000)	4,896,191	4,938,274	6,294,728	6,752,874	..

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)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024 % Share
Belgium	682,439	710,662	880,145	1,483,048	1,569,461	19.5%
Netherlands	401,337	440,223	435,507	647,101	845,282	10.5%
Spain	358,758	301,754	444,871	622,919	746,041	9.3%
United States	339,650	318,574	503,619	551,425	480,651	6.0%
Italy	214,118	190,385	227,852	408,418	476,882	5.9%
Germany	295,831	257,081	273,557	365,013	403,964	5.0%
France	104,892	112,748	145,874	289,250	301,438	3.7%
Portugal	102,363	94,065	146,738	213,088	264,454	3.3%
Mexico	80,775	69,593	108,691	154,914	173,486	2.2%
Greece	79,166	74,062	110,915	132,064	152,127	1.9%
United Kingdom	141,480	66,752	47,002	70,734	147,294	1.8%
Malaysia	115,296	102,157	129,008	140,031	139,083	1.7%
Romania	62,127	57,451	71,145	101,674	138,233	1.7%
Czech Republic	61,522	45,851	57,762	86,517	105,520	1.3%
Russia	163,759	283,634	324,459	202,942	98,981	1.2%
Ireland	48,666	44,490	49,656	82,219	95,801	1.2%
Switzerland	23,216	28,807	54,118	64,673	93,568	1.2%
Slovakia	46,799	28,041	45,887	71,698	81,527	1.0%
Poland	72,258	44,723	63,840	77,380	81,518	1.0%
Uzbekistan	35,161	48,196	1,659	3,935	77,455	1.0%
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Canada[1]	**109,703**	**118,815**	**102,748**	**112,260**	**72,916**	**0.9%**
Total	**4,525,496**	**4,455,552**	**5,563,046**	**7,320,132**	**8,052,591**	**100.0%**

Notes:

1. In 2024, Canada ranked 22nd among importers of fresh potatoes.

Does not include seed potatoes.

Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2025)

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024 % Share
France	780,441	699,236	972,635	1,324,717	1,667,007	21.2%
Germany	429,538	411,632	553,572	851,423	1,003,704	12.8%
Netherlands	407,202	449,073	573,996	921,000	934,356	11.9%
Canada	**348,899**	**330,689**	**520,300**	**580,497**	**511,664**	**6.5%**
Egypt	304,194	249,735	454,571	453,259	495,322	6.3%
United States	305,919	324,281	368,768	429,401	439,647	5.6%
Belgium	236,388	215,220	244,473	356,956	400,709	5.1%
China	387,013	263,961	321,327	308,606	328,575	4.2%
Spain	145,413	157,895	179,153	289,580	309,694	3.9%
Iran	155,470	169,311	50,312	117,186	184,580	2.3%
Pakistan	85,069	128,405	265,253	189,865	180,250	2.3%
India	94,687	87,758	123,266	137,392	160,970	2.0%
United Kingdom	81,558	93,308	115,583	137,390	155,703	2.0%
Italy	68,198	55,438	59,030	96,951	132,561	1.7%
Israel	92,297	99,921	93,242	119,695	108,684	1.4%
Cyprus	55,194	61,815	59,030	65,340	69,464	0.9%
Poland	9,125	20,873	15,260	26,407	62,002	0.8%
Portugal	21,038	24,688	25,320	56,244	59,960	0.8%
Kazakhstan	36,475	27,558	26,461	40,610	52,752	0.7%
Greece	21,950	16,107	15,337	33,823	52,623	0.7%
Others	500,400	507,382	456,342	452,624	556,034	7.1%
Total	**4,566,468**	**4,394,286**	**5,493,231**	**6,988,966**	**7,866,261**	**100.0%**

Note:

Does not include seed potatoes.

Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2025)

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024 % Share
Egypt	100,269	136,863	166,645	148,606	226,782	15.9%
Belgium	125,156	120,325	92,120	166,202	178,919	12.5%
Spain	59,999	46,865	57,825	66,828	83,974	5.9%
Italy	61,987	49,535	55,845	60,670	77,085	5.4%
Germany	47,138	35,726	35,314	49,602	73,069	5.1%
Morocco	39,638	26,133	48,473	57,405	72,650	5.1%
Netherlands	67,723	43,520	30,667	34,158	64,881	4.5%
France	32,613	36,197	36,062	45,036	63,966	4.5%
Saudi Arabia	31,045	24,382	36,774	34,112	63,624	4.5%
United States	44,789	33,965	35,144	53,852	53,467	3.7%
Israel	28,495	21,512	24,868	27,957	36,522	2.6%
Portugal	30,222	27,920	25,965	32,877	34,821	2.4%
Türkiye	21,830	15,030	15,027	32,047	33,972	2.4%
Greece	18,351	14,223	16,217	20,799	24,209	1.7%
Austria	15,473	11,436	12,145	11,773	20,427	1.4%
Romania	10,019	9,914	11,240	15,240	17,538	1.2%
Jordan	8,923	7,680	5,845	12,479	16,713	1.2%
Brazil	10,596	11,301	11,373	12,510	15,206	1.1%
Canada	**9,764**	**10,907**	**12,510**	**12,907**	**14,534**	**1.0%**
Zimbabwe	6,235	11,312	16,412	11,269	14,381	1.0%
Others	257,628	214,745	241,668	225,608	240,560	16.9%
Total	**1,027,893**	**909,491**	**988,139**	**1,131,937**	**1,427,300**	**100.0%**
Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2025)						

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024 % Share
Netherlands	699,337	602,450	713,876	817,546	1,044,901	52.1%
France	156,717	144,676	157,094	161,346	270,514	13.5%
United Kingdom	97,644	83,899	105,549	110,829	167,219	8.3%
Germany	78,235	72,633	65,620	91,445	106,206	5.3%
Denmark	35,087	41,306	49,315	62,680	84,820	4.2%
Belgium	63,840	36,109	31,829	39,538	70,781	3.5%
Egypt	7,784	6,623	6,141	83,682	68,942	3.4%
Canada	**48,096**	**36,103**	**36,165**	**52,777**	**55,436**	**2.8%**
United States	20,670	21,692	27,414	28,222	25,483	1.3%
South Africa	9,350	15,665	20,659	14,863	16,658	0.8%
Spain	9,266	7,643	7,789	10,452	16,657	0.8%
Kazakhstan	3,379	216	506	1,687	14,688	0.7%
Australia	5,372	6,437	4,971	5,279	7,464	0.4%
Austria	4,736	3,253	2,847	4,169	6,947	0.3%
Italy	1,372	771	1,490	2,294	6,096	0.3%
Kyrgyzstan	2,627	1,063	6,137	2,396	4,964	0.2%
Portugal	6,217	5,047	5,410	4,472	4,849	0.2%
Poland	2,371	4,125	2,928	2,531	4,776	0.2%
Pakistan	2,490	1,343	1,392	2,483	4,278	0.2%
China	2,513	1,210	921	1,334	4,212	0.2%
Others	36,631	20,632	22,751	16,852	21,209	1.1%
Total	**1,293,734**	**1,112,896**	**1,270,804**	**1,516,877**	**2,007,100**	**100.0%**
Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2025)						

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