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# Overview

Potatoes are the fifth largest primary agriculture crop in Canada (after canola, wheat, soybean, and corn), contributing approximately $2 billion in farm cash receipts in 2023. The value of potatoes and potato products exports rose 8% from 2022/2023 to reach over $3.6 billion in 2023/2024[1.](#_bookmark1) In addition, potatoes are the largest vegetable crop grown in Canada, accounting for 29**%** of all vegetable receipts[2](#_bookmark2) and 17% of all horticultural[3](#_bookmark3) receipts.

Potatoes also make a significant contribution to provincial agricultural sectors; for example, in 2023, potatoes contributed over 55% of the total farm cash receipts in Prince Edward Island, and 22% 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 2023, 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 35% in Atlantic Canada, 21% in Central Canada, and 44% in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. The main producing provinces by volume were Alberta (24%), Manitoba 23%), Prince Edward Island (20%), New Brunswick (12%), Quebec (10%), and Ontario

(7%).

Approximately 68% of the total production in 2023 was destined for the processing sector, 21% 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 (21%), Manitoba (16%), Quebec (12%), and New Brunswick (10%) were the largest seed potato producing provinces in 2023.

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 2023/2024, Canada exported $50 million of seed potatoes, $493 million of fresh potatoes, $2.7 billion worth of French fries and $424 million of other processed potato exports to all countries.

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 2023/2024, the U.S. market represented 96% ($48 million) for seed, 93% ($457 million) for fresh and 91% ($2.4 billion) for French fry exports. During the same period, Canada imported a total value of $456 million worth of potato and potato products from the U.S., accounting for 85**%** of total imports from all countries ($534 million). Of that total imported value, $440 million was in processed potatoes ($126 million for frozen French fry and $314 million for other processed potatoes). The remaining $94 million was in fresh potatoes ($80 million for table stock potatoes and $14 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 2023, in terms of value, Canada ranked 4th in table potato exports, totalling $580 million, and ranked 7**th** in exports of seed potatoes with a value of $53 million.

Conversely, Canada ranked as the 13**th** largest importer of table potatoes in terms of value at $112 million, and ranked 17**st** globally for seed potatoes with imports totaling $13 million.

Belgium was the largest importer of table potatoes as well as 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.

# Production

## Canadian potato production

* + 1. **Seeded area by province (hectares)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2023 %**  **Share** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 172 | 172 | 192 | 168 | 172 | 0.1% |
| Prince Edward Island | 34,601 | 33,832 | 34,398 | 33,710 | 34,196 | 21.3% |
| Nova Scotia | 583 | 486 | 486 | 324 | 324 | 0.2% |
| New Brunswick | 21,408 | 19,643 | 21,448 | 21,125 | 21,373 | 13.3% |
| Quebec | 17,607 | 18,585 | 18,711 | 18,361 | 18,924 | 11.8% |
| Ontario | 13,770 | 14,771 | 15,509 | 15,046 | 15,257 | 9.5% |
| Manitoba | 28,328 | 28,935 | 31,565 | 32,577 | 32,780 | 20.4% |
| Saskatchewan | 2,711 | 2,833 | 2,954 | 2,873 | 2,954 | 1.8% |
| Alberta | 24,781 | 24,150 | 27,701 | 29,574 | 32,415 | 20.2% |
| British Columbia | 2,711 | 2,630 | 2,550 | 2,104 | 2,347 | 1.5% |
| **Canada1** | **146,672** | **146,037** | **155,515** | **155,863** | **160,742** | **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. **Harvested area by province (hectares)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2023 %**  **Share** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 132 | 148 | 152 | 142 | 150 | 0.1% |
| Prince Edward Island | 33,994 | 33,791 | 34,196 | 33,670 | 33,589 | 21.4% |
| Nova Scotia | 567 | 486 | 465 | 324 | 316 | 0.2% |
| New Brunswick | 21,367 | 19,607 | 21,044 | 20,882 | 20,443 | 13.1% |
| Quebec | 17,469 | 18,044 | 18,525 | 18,142 | 18,440 | 11.8% |
| Ontario | 13,568 | 14,488 | 15,096 | 15,014 | 15,135 | 9.7% |
| Manitoba | 23,067 | 28,814 | 31,565 | 32,071 | 32,375 | 20.7% |
| Saskatchewan | 2,509 | 2,550 | 2,752 | 2,630 | 2,914 | 1.9% |
| Alberta | 23,006 | 23,446 | 27,438 | 28,864 | 30,934 | 19.7% |
| British Columbia | 2,671 | 2,630 | 2,550 | 2,023 | 2,347 | 1.5% |
| **Canada1** | **138,349** | **144,003** | **153,782** | **153,762** | **156,642** | **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. **Potato production by province (metric tons)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2023 %**  **Share** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 2,449 | 2,495 | 2,495 | 2,359 | 2,268 | 0.0% |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,102,320 | 952,544 | 1,234,180 | 1,260,488 | 1,170,858 | 20.0% |
| Nova Scotia | 18,869 | 13,608 | 16,193 | 10,886 | 10,070 | 0.2% |
| New Brunswick | 743,892 | 521,631 | 825,538 | 771,107 | 674,900 | 11.6% |
| Quebec | 573,704 | 577,468 | 639,565 | 647,639 | 611,987 | 10.5% |
| Ontario | 304,134 | 341,011 | 406,101 | 370,131 | 390,180 | 6.7% |
| Manitoba | 893,577 | 1,088,622 | 1,089,710 | 1,185,645 | 1,349,891 | 23.1% |
| Saskatchewan | 68,039 | 63,503 | 68,901 | 65,771 | 80,739 | 1.4% |
| Alberta | 985,112 | 1,061,724 | 1,116,472 | 1,216,217 | 1,454,353 | 24.9% |
| British Columbia | 97,296 | 97,749 | 94,347 | 72,575 | 97,069 | 1.7% |
| **Canada1** | **4,789,437** | **4,720,355** | **5,493,503** | **5,602,773** | **5,842,315** | **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. **Average yield by province (metric tons per harvested hectare)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 18.52 | 16.84 | 16.50 | 16.76 | 15.04 |
| Prince Edward Island | 32.47 | 28.23 | 36.14 | 37.49 | 34.90 |
| Nova Scotia | 33.36 | 28.06 | 34.86 | 33.67 | 31.99 |
| New Brunswick | 34.86 | 26.64 | 39.28 | 36.98 | 33.05 |
| Quebec | 32.88 | 32.04 | 34.57 | 35.75 | 33.23 |
| Ontario | 22.45 | 23.57 | 26.94 | 24.68 | 25.81 |
| Manitoba | 38.79 | 37.83 | 34.57 | 37.01 | 41.75 |
| Saskatchewan | 27.15 | 24.94 | 25.07 | 25.04 | 27.74 |
| Alberta | 42.87 | 45.34 | 40.74 | 42.19 | 47.08 |
| British Columbia | 36.48 | 37.21 | 37.06 | 35.91 | 41.41 |
| **Canada** | **34.67** | **32.83** | **35.77** | **36.49** | **37.35** |
| Source: Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0358-01 Area, production and farm value of potatoes | | | | | |

* 1. **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. **Top 50 registered seed potato varieties grown in Canada, total area accepted in 2023 (hectares)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **NFL** | **PEI** | **NS** | **NB** | **QC** | **ON** | **MB** | **SK** | **AB** | **BC** | **Total** |
| Russet Burbank |  | 336 | 29 | 783 | 47 |  | 1,345 | 48 | 2,118 |  | 4,705 |
| Ranger Russet |  | 86 |  | 0 |  |  | 352 | 37 | 475 |  | 950 |
| Goldrush | 5 | 35 |  | 91 | 674 | 7 | 21 | 6 | 33 | 2 | 873 |
| Mountain Gem Russet | | 626 | 41 | 33 | 45 |  |  |  | 23 |  | 767 |
| Dakota Russet |  | 407 | 19 | 1 |  |  | 139 | 3 | 43 |  | 611 |
| Ho2000 |  | 249 |  |  |  |  |  | 169 | 164 |  | 582 |
| Norland | 1 | 128 |  | 23 | 126 | 0 | 81 | 138 | 58 | 3 | 558 |
| Eva |  | 475 |  | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 475 |
| Colomba |  | 21 |  | 0 | 160 | 49 | 70 | 7 | 120 |  | 427 |
| Caribou Russet |  | 141 |  | 162 | 41 | 16 | 29 | 0 | 29 |  | 419 |
| Ciklamen |  | 18 |  |  | 5 | 58 | 190 | 126 | 11 |  | 408 |
| Russet Norkotah |  |  |  | 51 | 1 |  |  | 36 | 275 | 17 | 381 |
| Shepody |  | 107 | 20 | 99 | 0 |  | 4 | 27 | 108 |  | 365 |
| Chieftain | 2 | 24 |  | 62 | 223 |  | 7 |  | 5 | 25 | 348 |
| Innovator |  | 54 |  | 124 | 3 |  | 113 |  | 18 |  | 312 |
| Milva |  |  |  |  | 1 | 40 |  | 259 |  |  | 300 |
| Satina |  | 170 |  |  | 4 |  |  |  | 94 |  | 269 |
| Sangre |  | 5 |  | 0 | 4 |  | 161 | 19 | 71 |  | 261 |
| Dakota Pearl |  | 26 |  |  |  | 95 | 31 |  | 93 | 0 | 245 |
| Prospect |  | 180 | 36 | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 241 |
| Umatilla Russet |  |  |  |  |  |  | 119 | 5 | 112 |  | 236 |
| Atlantic |  | 4 |  | 160 | 4 | 14 |  | 1 | 54 |  | 235 |
| Whitney |  | 0 |  | 0 | 18 |  | 167 | 10 | 31 |  | 226 |
| Anouk |  |  |  | 12 | 0 |  | 106 | 11 | 96 |  | 225 |
| Envol |  |  |  | 9 | 179 | 20 |  |  | 0 |  | 209 |
| Ivory Russet |  | 19 |  | 0 |  |  | 0 | 14 | 172 |  | 206 |
| Lamoka |  | 55 |  | 68 | 27 | 14 |  |  | 37 |  | 201 |
| Orchestra |  |  |  |  |  |  | 169 | 5 | 24 |  | 198 |
| Bintje |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 190 |  | 191 |
| Highland Russet |  | 34 |  | 96 | 43 | 5 | 9 | 1 |  |  | 189 |
| Targhee Russet |  | 97 | 20 | 10 |  |  |  |  | 31 |  | 157 |
| Clearwater Russet |  | 23 |  | 0 |  |  |  | 33 | 95 | 3 | 154 |
| Kennebec |  | 39 |  | 33 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 39 | 145 |
| Superior | 3 | 28 |  | 14 | 87 | 5 |  |  |  |  | 138 |
| Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Potatoes Section | | | | | | | | | | | |

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* 1. **Top 50 registered seed potato varieties grown in Canada, total area accepted in 2023 (hectares) (cont’d)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **NFL** | **PEI** | **NS** | **NB** | **QC** | **ON** | **MB** | **SK** | **AB** | **BC** | **Total** |
| Yellow Star |  |  |  |  | 0 | 11 |  | 82 | 42 |  | 135 |
| Alverstone Russet |  | 109 | 13 | 5 |  |  |  |  | 3 |  | 130 |
| Actrice |  | 14 |  |  | 24 | 17 |  | 45 | 21 | 5 | 125 |
| Perline |  | 26 |  |  |  |  |  | 42 | 56 |  | 125 |
| Penni |  | 33 |  |  |  | 40 |  |  | 40 |  | 113 |
| Yukon Gold | 0 | 1 |  | 21 | 11 | 3 | 22 | 4 | 28 | 19 | 109 |
| Sifra |  | 9 |  | 0 | 10 | 42 |  |  | 43 | 5 | 108 |
| Frisian Gold |  | 69 |  |  |  |  |  | 9 | 29 |  | 107 |
| Nonpareil Russet |  | 60 |  | 37 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  | 105 |
| Constance |  |  |  | 4 | 11 |  | 9 | 6 | 67 | 3 | 101 |
| Agata |  |  |  | 0 |  |  | 59 | 7 | 34 | 0 | 100 |
| Waneta |  | 44 |  | 6 | 33 | 16 |  |  |  |  | 99 |
| Baby Boomer |  | 44 |  |  |  |  |  | 51 | 3 |  | 98 |
| Vivaldi |  | 9 |  | 0 | 87 |  |  |  |  |  | 96 |
| Vigor |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21 |  | 74 | 0 | 94 |
| Electra |  | 72 |  |  |  | 14 |  |  | 4 |  | 90 |
| **Total top 50 registered**  **varieties** | 12 | 3,874 | 176 | 1,929 | 1,882 | 472 | 3,224 | 1,201 | 5,047 | 121 | 17,939 |
| **Total other**  **varieties1** | 3 | 967 | 10 | 439 | 851 | 311 | 523 | 530 | 1,145 | 55 | 4,834 |
| **Total all** | **14** | **4,841** | **186** | **2,368** | **2,732** | **783** | **3,747** | **1,732** | **6,192** | **175** | **22,773** |
| Note:  1. Other varieties include small acreages of registered, non-registered and private varieties. Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Potatoes Section | | | | | | | | | | | |

## Total area of registered seed potato varieties grown in Canada – hectares accepted 2019-2023

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2023 %**  **Share** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 7 | 28 | 33 | 11 | 14 | 0.1% |
| Prince Edward Island | 6,858 | 6,555 | 6,982 | 5,580 | 4,841 | 21.3% |
| Nova Scotia | 131 | 152 | 159 | 161 | 186 | 0.8% |
| New Brunswick | 2,982 | 2,754 | 2,742 | 2,437 | 2,368 | 10.4% |
| Quebec | 2,917 | 3,108 | 3,293 | 3,025 | 2,732 | 12.0% |
| Ontario | 247 | 351 | 467 | 669 | 783 | 3.4% |
| Manitoba | 3,226 | 3,081 | 3,447 | 3,831 | 3,747 | 16.5% |
| Saskatchewan | 1,230 | 1,170 | 1,260 | 1,426 | 1,732 | 7.6% |
| Alberta | 5,268 | 5,477 | 5,860 | 5,846 | 6,192 | 27.2% |
| British Columbia | 297 | 275 | 266 | 225 | 175 | 0.8% |
| **Total** | **23,163** | **22,952** | **24,509** | **23,210** | **22,773** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Potatoes Section | | | | | | |

# Canadian potato storage holdings

## Canadian potato storage by province1 (hundreds of metric tons)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **December**  **2023** | **January**  **2024** | **February**  **2024** | **March**  **2024** | **April**  **2024** | **May**  **2024** | **June**  **2024** | **July**  **2024** |
| Prince Edward Island | 9,489 | 8,461 | 7,323 | 6,326 | 5,295 | 4,358 | 2,753 | 1,935 |
| New Brunswick | 4,357 | 3,871 | 3,298 | 2,750 | 2,167 | 1,580 | N/A | N/A |
| Quebec | 4,212 | 3,697 | 3,094 | 2,712 | 2,169 | 1,501 | 844 | 466 |
| Ontario | 2,898 | 2,448 | 2,065 | 1,746 | 1,354 | 929 | 552 | 237 |
| Manitoba | 9,548 | 8,662 | 7,627 | 6,574 | 5,557 | 4,337 | 2,541 | 1,473 |
| Alberta | 11,744 | 11,034 | 9,862 | 8,703 | 7,057 | 5,594 | 3,866 | 2,583 |
| British Columbia | 490 | 384 | 311 | 230 | 165 | 91 | 0 | 0 |
| **Canada** | **42,738** | **38,558** | **33,580** | **29,041** | **23,765** | **18,390** | **10,557** | **6,694** |
| Notes:  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 (Infohort) | | | | | | | | |

## Canadian potato storage

Source: AAFC (Infohort)

**Canadian Potato Storage**

**Crop Years: 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024**

45,000

40,000

35,000

30,000

25,000

20,000

15,000

10,000

5,000

0

**December January February March April**

**May**

**June**

**July**

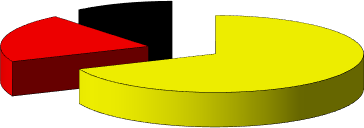
**2021-2022 2022-2023 2023-2024**

**Hundreds of metric tonnes**

## Intended utilization of potatoes by province (hundreds of metric tons)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **December**  **2023** | **January**  **2024** | **February**  **2024** | **March**  **2024** | **April**  **2024** | **May**  **2024** | **June**  **2024** | **July**  **2024** |
| **Prince Edward**  **Island** | Fresh | 3,034 | 2,607 | 2,173 | 1,797 | 1,394 | 1,080 | 817 | 342 |
| Processed | 5,718 | 5,117 | 4,420 | 3,809 | 3,180 | 2,557 | 1,927 | 1,583 |
| Seed | 737 | 737 | 729 | 721 | 721 | 721 | 9 | 9 |
| **New Brunswick** | Fresh | 924 | 846 | 768 | 689 | 573 | 446 | N/A | N/A |
| Processed | 2,724 | 2,344 | 1,877 | 1,435 | 996 | 589 | N/A | N/A |
| Seed | 709 | 680 | 653 | 627 | 598 | 545 | N/A | N/A |
| **Quebec** | Fresh | 2,152 | 1,785 | 1,445 | 1,184 | 882 | 649 | 352 | 139 |
| Processed | 1,544 | 1,414 | 1,197 | 1,102 | 930 | 695 | 490 | 328 |
| Seed | 516 | 498 | 452 | 426 | 357 | 158 | 2 | 0 |
| **Ontario** | Fresh | 789 | 590 | 484 | 393 | 278 | 169 | 83 | 36 |
| Processed | 2,008 | 1,757 | 1,488 | 1,261 | 1,005 | 741 | 469 | 201 |
| Seed | 102 | 102 | 93 | 93 | 71 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| **Manitoba** | Fresh | 761 | 687 | 542 | 365 | 239 | 214 | 137 | 78 |
| Processed | 7,929 | 7,117 | 6,226 | 5,350 | 4,496 | 3,399 | 2,404 | 1,395 |
| Seed | 859 | 859 | 859 | 859 | 822 | 723 | 0 | 0 |
| **Alberta** | Fresh | 724 | 650 | 497 | 396 | 176 | 95 | 6 | 0 |
| Processed | 9,358 | 8,727 | 7,734 | 6,947 | 5,888 | 5,011 | 3,839 | 2,583 |
| Seed | 1,662 | 1,658 | 1,632 | 1,359 | 993 | 488 | 21 | 0 |
| **British Columbia** | Fresh | 431 | 348 | 276 | 200 | 136 | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Processed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seed | 59 | 35 | 35 | 31 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Notes:  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) | | | | | | | | | |

## Percentage of intended utilization of potatoes – total



**Intended utilization of potatoes**

Seed

11%

Fresh 21%

Processed 68%

Note:

Storage holdings as of December 1, 2023. Source: AAFC (Infohort)

## Percentage of intended utilization of potatoes by province

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **% Fresh** | **% Processed** | **% Seed** |
| Prince Edward Island | 32.0% | 60.3% | 7.8% |
| New Brunswick | 21.2% | 62.5% | 16.3% |
| Quebec | 51.1% | 36.7% | 12.2% |
| Ontario | 27.2% | 69.3% | 3.5% |
| Manitoba | 8.0% | 83.0% | 9.0% |
| Alberta | 6.2% | 79.7% | 14.2% |
| British Columbia | 88.0% | 0.0% | 12.0% |
| 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) | | | |

# Revenue and prices

## Potato farm cash receipts (CAN$ ‘000)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2023 %**  **Share** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 1,307 | 1,305 | 1,317 | 1,246 | 1,152 | 0.1% |
| Prince Edward Island | 234,233 | 252,085 | 218,187 | 350,219 | 409,136 | 20.9% |
| Nova Scotia | 6,873 | 5,227 | 6,115 | 4,661 | 4,131 | 0.2% |
| New Brunswick | 166,836 | 153,500 | 166,152 | 233,418 | 262,908 | 13.4% |
| Quebec | 176,428 | 181,105 | 185,203 | 236,352 | 241,396 | 12.3% |
| Ontario | 108,091 | 112,123 | 132,602 | 148,646 | 154,409 | 7.9% |
| Manitoba | 240,296 | 283,620 | 305,802 | 357,417 | 414,653 | 21.1% |
| Saskatchewan | 34,225 | 31,720 | 31,585 | 35,004 | 37,530 | 1.9% |
| Alberta | 254,658 | 273,061 | 290,052 | 315,215 | 381,032 | 19.4% |
| British Columbia | 61,391 | 60,732 | 62,886 | 55,918 | 55,187 | 2.8% |
| **Canada** | **1,284,339** | **1,354,478** | **1,399,900** | **1,738,096** | **1,961,534** | **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) | | | | | | |

* 1. **Canadian potato farm average prices1 (CAN$ per ton metric)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Prince Edward Island | 281.31 | 295.86 | 313.28 | 323.86 | 390.44 |
| Nova Scotia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New Brunswick | 285.50 | 303.36 | 310.63 | 341.50 | 410.06 |
| Quebec | 380.96 | 371.92 | 390.22 | 408.52 | 440.48 |
| Ontario | 406.97 | 406.09 | 406.31 | 427.26 | 465.62 |
| Manitoba | 313.72 | 338.85 | 326.50 | 354.94 | 404.77 |
| Saskatchewan | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Alberta | 297.84 | 299.17 | 310.19 | 330.03 | 366.85 |
| British Columbia | 682.33 | 736.56 | 757.51 | 789.25 | 782.86 |
| **Canada** | **326.50** | **336.65** | **344.80** | **362.44** | **410.50** |
| 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 | | | | | |

# Potato availability

* 1. **Potatoes available1 in Canada2 (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   1. 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 | | | | | |

* 1. **Potatoes available1 in Canada adjusted for losses2 (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   1. 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 | | | | | |

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## Canadian potatoes trade balance (CAN$)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** |
| **Exports** | Fresh potatoes | 334,997,298 | 320,412,338 | 423,024,147 | 622,103,164 | 493,102,830 |
| Seed potatoes | 41,834,238 | 41,633,863 | 35,450,567 | 52,040,541 | 50,249,104 |
| Frozen potatoes | 1,366,479,307 | 1,506,488,493 | 1,883,807,057 | 2,356,033,707 | 2,672,943,501 |
| Other processed potatoes | 187,237,056 | 203,536,174 | 212,938,617 | 339,218,005 | 423,929,202 |
| **Total exports** | **1,930,547,899** | **2,072,070,868** | **2,555,220,388** | **3,369,395,417** | **3,640,224,637** |
| **Imports** | Fresh potatoes | 113,747,014 | 117,501,256 | 99,195,542 | 121,853,069 | 80,309,605 |
| Seed potatoes | 9,143,410 | 10,903,293 | 12,423,274 | 12,801,061 | 14,391,518 |
| Frozen potatoes | 103,169,142 | 85,894,136 | 109,363,357 | 112,232,072 | 125,571,891 |
| Other processed potatoes | 207,177,153 | 217,609,400 | 230,714,635 | 281,016,283 | 314,008,166 |
| **Total imports** | **433,236,719** | **431,908,085** | **451,696,808** | **527,902,485** | **534,281,180** |
| **Trade balance (exports - imports)** | Fresh potatoes | 221,250,284 | 202,911,082 | 323,828,605 | 500,250,095 | 412,793,225 |
| Seed potatoes | 32,690,828 | 30,730,570 | 23,027,293 | 39,239,480 | 35,857,586 |
| Frozen potatoes | 1,263,310,165 | 1,420,594,357 | 1,774,443,700 | 2,243,801,635 | 2,547,371,610 |
| Other processed potatoes | -19,940,097 | -14,073,226 | -17,776,018 | 58,201,722 | 109,921,036 |
| **Overall trade balance** | **1,497,311,180** | **1,640,162,783** | **2,103,523,580** | **2,841,492,932** | **3,105,943,457** |
| 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 2024) | | | | | | |

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, 2023– 2024). Data based on calendar years are expressed as a single year (for example,2023).

## Canadian potato exports

## Fresh potatoes

* + - 1. **Fresh potato exports by province, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 85 | 347 | 0 | 1,017 | 2,204 | 0.0% |
| Prince Edward Island | 98,824,358 | 113,602,323 | 104,657,167 | 230,035,688 | 183,280,709 | 37.2% |
| Nova Scotia | 330,623 | 481,902 | 120,128 | 267,174 | 254,532 | 0.1% |
| New Brunswick | 66,554,067 | 53,114,079 | 86,438,419 | 107,849,356 | 56,689,330 | 11.5% |
| Quebec | 46,784,393 | 45,279,179 | 80,586,677 | 103,205,795 | 61,076,371 | 12.4% |
| Ontario | 30,456,995 | 42,751,958 | 58,411,270 | 86,543,337 | 102,953,485 | 20.9% |
| Manitoba | 55,555,468 | 31,407,104 | 36,766,266 | 40,219,176 | 36,985,813 | 7.5% |
| Saskatchewan | 7,999,071 | 6,701,487 | 16,843,732 | 14,026,140 | 9,428,165 | 1.9% |
| Alberta | 21,561,786 | 19,376,531 | 30,489,375 | 34,313,222 | 32,341,032 | 6.6% |
| British Columbia | 6,930,452 | 7,697,428 | 8,711,113 | 5,642,259 | 10,091,189 | 2.0% |
| **Canada** | **334,997,298** | **320,412,338** | **423,024,147** | **622,103,164** | **493,102,830** | **100.0%** |
| Note:  Does not include seed potatoes.  Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Fresh potato exports by province, quantity (metric tons)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.0% |
| Prince Edward Island | 127,666 | 135,952 | 116,398 | 220,235 | 168,902 | 34.2% |
| Nova Scotia | 444 | 720 | 176 | 237 | 205 | 0.0% |
| New Brunswick | 89,021 | 73,109 | 109,308 | 121,986 | 66,952 | 13.6% |
| Quebec | 54,876 | 61,351 | 98,014 | 100,419 | 63,369 | 12.8% |
| Ontario | 69,058 | 87,886 | 117,599 | 108,748 | 111,094 | 22.5% |
| Manitoba | 65,857 | 42,260 | 40,692 | 43,639 | 47,916 | 9.7% |
| Saskatchewan | 7,591 | 6,509 | 12,117 | 10,108 | 7,557 | 1.5% |
| Alberta | 17,206 | 13,504 | 20,260 | 36,091 | 21,249 | 4.3% |
| British Columbia | 6,225 | 6,667 | 7,284 | 3,710 | 6,833 | 1.4% |
| **Canada** | **437,944** | **427,959** | **521,848** | **645,175** | **494,079** | **100.0%** |
| Note:  Does not include seed potatoes.  Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Fresh potato export destinations, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 318,897,712 | 306,922,831 | 402,530,336 | 586,079,397 | 456,806,620 | 92.6% |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 2,655,679 | 2,479,094 | 3,914,733 | 5,833,410 | 9,036,862 | 1.8% |
| Dominican Republic | 979,927 | 1,206,895 | 3,324,306 | 5,356,910 | 7,752,095 | 1.6% |
| Indonesia | 2,093,904 | 1,405,396 | 2,737,543 | 8,030,718 | 6,374,945 | 1.3% |
| Guatemala | 2,472,377 | 516,422 | 1,154,295 | 5,665,268 | 4,043,703 | 0.8% |
| Others | 7,897,699 | 7,881,700 | 9,362,934 | 11,137,461 | 9,088,605 | 1.8% |
| **Total** | **334,997,298** | **320,412,338** | **423,024,147** | **622,103,164** | **493,102,830** | **100.0%** |
| Note:  Does not include seed potatoes.  Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Fresh potato export destinations, quantity (metric tons)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 407,659 | 406,538 | 486,903 | 601,060 | 449,534 | 91.0% |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 5,839 | 4,915 | 8,267 | 9,416 | 13,552 | 2.7% |
| Dominican Republic | 2,045 | 1,873 | 5,691 | 6,284 | 9,150 | 1.9% |
| Indonesia | 4,032 | 2,828 | 5,544 | 9,490 | 7,000 | 1.4% |
| Guatemala | 4,176 | 960 | 1,968 | 5,250 | 4,015 | 0.8% |
| Others | 14,193 | 10,845 | 13,475 | 13,675 | 10,828 | 2.2% |
| **Total** | **437,944** | **427,959** | **521,848** | **645,175** | **494,079** | **100.0%** |
| Note:  Does not include seed potatoes.  Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

## Seed potatoes

* + - 1. **Seed potato exports by province, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| Prince Edward Island | 5,096,054 | 3,437,179 | 1,068,369 | 1,523,533 | 1,657,898 | 3.3% |
| Nova Scotia | 11,355 | 24,079 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| New Brunswick | 6,940,529 | 5,821,203 | 5,700,421 | 7,593,087 | 6,133,152 | 12.2% |
| Quebec | 1,230,448 | 1,748,454 | 1,457,243 | 1,770,900 | 1,474,929 | 2.9% |
| Ontario | 217,230 | 173,810 | 226,551 | 252,136 | 449,862 | 0.9% |
| Manitoba | 3,171,214 | 6,590,733 | 2,107,999 | 5,880,979 | 3,351,270 | 6.7% |
| Saskatchewan | 2,838,745 | 3,672,105 | 3,675,425 | 4,918,040 | 4,316,333 | 8.6% |
| Alberta | 20,354,137 | 18,531,778 | 19,644,649 | 28,483,419 | 31,753,361 | 63.2% |
| British Columbia | 1,974,526 | 1,634,522 | 1,569,910 | 1,618,447 | 1,112,299 | 2.2% |
| **Canada** | **41,834,238** | **41,633,863** | **35,450,567** | **52,040,541** | **50,249,104** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Seed potato exports by province, quantity (metric tons)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| Prince Edward Island | 7,262 | 5,431 | 1,540 | 1,162 | 2,551 | 3.2% |
| Nova Scotia | 10 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| New Brunswick | 12,361 | 10,487 | 9,537 | 11,065 | 9,834 | 12.4% |
| Quebec | 1,687 | 2,645 | 2,164 | 2,448 | 2,221 | 2.8% |
| Ontario | 390 | 253 | 325 | 338 | 584 | 0.7% |
| Manitoba | 4,712 | 13,410 | 3,094 | 4,324 | 4,980 | 6.3% |
| Saskatchewan | 4,830 | 5,810 | 6,320 | 7,420 | 7,265 | 9.2% |
| Alberta | 39,224 | 37,245 | 35,852 | 43,336 | 50,668 | 63.8% |
| British Columbia | 2,863 | 2,603 | 2,474 | 1,975 | 1,268 | 1.6% |
| **Canada** | **73,339** | **77,927** | **61,306** | **72,068** | **79,371** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Seed potato export destinations, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 39,488,591 | 38,377,629 | 34,053,088 | 50,212,835 | 48,241,616 | 96.0% |
| Thailand | 591,049 | 382,489 | 531,654 | 1,453,262 | 1,583,550 | 3.2% |
| Dominican Republic | 197,684 | 506,429 | 32,790 | 77,040 | 125,650 | 0.3% |
| Jamaica | 22,746 | 23,926 | 210,254 | 27,698 | 114,204 | 0.2% |
| Uruguay | 571,572 | 883,285 | 252,400 | 70,271 | 95,736 | 0.2% |
| Others | 962,596 | 1,460,105 | 370,381 | 199,435 | 88,348 | 0.2% |
| **Total** | **41,834,238** | **41,633,863** | **35,450,567** | **52,040,541** | **50,249,104** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Seed potato export destinations, quantity (metric tons)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 70,249 | 72,896 | 59,339 | 70,485 | 76,313 | 96.1% |
| Thailand | 700 | 504 | 675 | 1,107 | 2,437 | 3.1% |
| Jamaica | 26 | 26 | 264 | 43 | 175 | 0.2% |
| Dominican Republic | 258 | 741 | 54 | 108 | 162 | 0.2% |
| Uruguay | 696 | 1,345 | 219 | 55 | 150 | 0.2% |
| Others | 1,410 | 2,415 | 755 | 270 | 134 | 0.2% |
| **Total** | **73,339** | **77,927** | **61,306** | **72,068** | **79,371** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

## Frozen potatoes

* + - 1. **Frozen potato exports by province, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 106 | 0 | 44,021 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Prince Edward Island | 369,208,454 | 359,030,258 | 437,116,118 | 584,238,927 | 691,262,774 | 25.9% |
| Nova Scotia | 282,889 | 1,077,865 | 2,700,255 | 58,160 | 29,796 | 0.0% |
| New Brunswick | 155,109,786 | 113,808,549 | 185,252,262 | 340,056,055 | 347,585,899 | 13.0% |
| Quebec | 2,339,389 | 628,584 | 2,120,509 | 9,547,016 | 81,732,703 | 3.1% |
| Ontario | 45,282,359 | 35,495,549 | 52,350,343 | 68,603,710 | 4,478,898 | 0.2% |
| Manitoba | 438,234,618 | 574,931,268 | 698,588,551 | 644,326,627 | 745,860,351 | 27.9% |
| Saskatchewan | 24,245 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Alberta | 352,490,824 | 406,697,583 | 486,200,441 | 688,953,218 | 776,658,038 | 29.1% |
| British Columbia | 3,506,637 | 14,818,837 | 19,434,557 | 20,249,994 | 25,335,042 | 0.9% |
| **Canada** | **1,366,479,307** | **1,506,488,493** | **1,883,807,057** | **2,356,033,707** | **2,672,943,501** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Frozen potato exports by province, quantity (kilograms)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 86 | 0 | 35,555 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Prince Edward Island | 242,908,391 | 239,362,606 | 260,691,952 | 271,092,492 | 289,133,615 | 20.6% |
| Nova Scotia | 396,477 | 866,365 | 1,754,831 | 56,409 | 18,370 | 0.0% |
| New Brunswick | 107,531,072 | 81,123,625 | 126,454,802 | 233,418,597 | 230,025,265 | 16.4% |
| Quebec | 1,852,653 | 558,791 | 1,538,117 | 4,174,930 | 35,021,859 | 2.5% |
| Ontario | 28,776,464 | 23,757,969 | 32,536,647 | 32,849,369 | 1,825,981 | 0.1% |
| Manitoba | 385,658,012 | 483,363,076 | 561,246,043 | 465,065,666 | 494,390,213 | 35.3% |
| Saskatchewan | 17,636 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Alberta | 227,956,596 | 283,794,191 | 308,613,462 | 322,240,793 | 334,733,453 | 23.9% |
| British Columbia | 2,459,812 | 11,651,723 | 13,817,770 | 12,753,545 | 16,247,627 | 1.2% |
| **Canada** | **997,557,199** | **1,124,478,346** | **1,306,689,179** | **1,341,651,801** | **1,401,396,383** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Frozen potato export destinations, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 1,208,034,290 | 1,348,789,076 | 1,683,655,398 | 2,142,686,967 | 2,431,620,497 | 91.0% |
| Mexico | 34,340,576 | 29,491,110 | 46,631,839 | 49,412,962 | 64,218,709 | 2.4% |
| Japan | 20,139,472 | 48,627,027 | 43,638,173 | 40,295,832 | 40,692,436 | 1.5% |
| Panama | 6,123,730 | 12,155,968 | 14,089,954 | 17,438,075 | 25,716,707 | 1.0% |
| Taiwan | 14,930,402 | 16,797,221 | 18,767,147 | 18,714,233 | 22,509,350 | 0.8% |
| Others | 82,910,837 | 50,628,091 | 77,024,546 | 87,485,638 | 88,185,802 | 3.3% |
| **Total** | **1,366,479,307** | **1,506,488,493** | **1,883,807,057** | **2,356,033,707** | **2,672,943,501** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Frozen potato export destinations, quantity (kilograms)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 876,332,692 | 995,166,748 | 1,151,376,187 | 1,185,071,969 | 1,226,276,249 | 87.5% |
| Mexico | 31,156,628 | 26,020,515 | 38,368,166 | 36,018,730 | 44,828,112 | 3.2% |
| Japan | 18,324,559 | 41,857,145 | 34,779,684 | 27,584,568 | 27,256,832 | 1.9% |
| Panama | 5,081,565 | 10,417,835 | 11,871,259 | 12,278,924 | 19,346,888 | 1.4% |
| Taiwan | 10,344,807 | 12,797,180 | 14,281,611 | 14,000,169 | 16,804,927 | 1.2% |
| Others | 56,316,948 | 38,218,923 | 56,012,272 | 66,697,441 | 66,883,375 | 4.8% |
| **Total** | **997,557,199** | **1,124,478,346** | **1,306,689,179** | **1,341,651,801** | **1,401,396,383** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

## Other processed potatoes

* + - 1. **Other processed potato1 exports by province, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 3,260 | 4,976 | 6,114 | 5,895 | 4,381 | 0.0% |
| Prince Edward Island | 16,754,417 | 21,966,175 | 19,426,923 | 38,165,286 | 32,871,611 | 7.8% |
| Nova Scotia | 432,575 | 696,361 | 440,984 | 968,144 | 1,315,440 | 0.3% |
| New Brunswick | 30,540,012 | 25,244,053 | 34,309,661 | 49,456,613 | 51,748,773 | 12.2% |
| Quebec | 5,399,590 | 9,736,066 | 6,252,784 | 6,653,573 | 8,555,466 | 2.0% |
| Ontario | 120,240,690 | 126,656,563 | 129,345,824 | 184,105,112 | 206,427,141 | 48.7% |
| Manitoba | 1,997,643 | 3,806,047 | 7,262,390 | 11,250,345 | 10,285,925 | 2.4% |
| Saskatchewan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,969 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Alberta | 10,130,554 | 9,420,140 | 9,692,539 | 39,715,804 | 102,593,379 | 24.2% |
| British Columbia | 1,738,315 | 6,005,793 | 6,201,398 | 8,887,264 | 10,127,086 | 2.4% |
| **Canada** | **187,237,056** | **203,536,174** | **212,938,617** | **339,218,005** | **423,929,202** | **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 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Other processed potato1 exports by province, quantity (kilograms)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 597 | 913 | 1,123 | 1,082 | 805 | 0.0% |
| Prince Edward Island | 9,292,923 | 11,861,757 | 11,522,634 | 16,918,050 | 12,611,705 | 14.5% |
| Nova Scotia | 386,266 | 580,217 | 531,297 | 948,026 | 893,772 | 1.0% |
| New Brunswick | 15,931,168 | 11,664,688 | 16,324,159 | 17,368,769 | 16,877,578 | 19.4% |
| Quebec | 2,042,204 | 2,569,720 | 1,900,833 | 2,028,126 | 2,857,103 | 3.3% |
| Ontario | 23,493,787 | 25,398,887 | 24,048,849 | 26,047,851 | 27,326,237 | 31.4% |
| Manitoba | 848,565 | 1,811,783 | 4,611,079 | 5,799,621 | 4,472,185 | 5.1% |
| Saskatchewan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,100 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Alberta | 10,058,435 | 11,764,401 | 11,829,298 | 12,938,695 | 20,573,274 | 23.7% |
| British Columbia | 233,239 | 753,634 | 802,651 | 1,059,359 | 1,324,645 | 1.5% |
| **Canada** | **62,287,184** | **66,406,000** | **71,571,923** | **83,112,679** | **86,937,304** | **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 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Other processed potato1 export destinations, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 176,472,944 | 193,913,708 | 205,156,793 | 331,580,285 | 416,814,299 | 98.3% |
| Japan | 1,425,037 | 1,771,460 | 1,732,839 | 1,440,691 | 1,775,605 | 0.4% |
| Chile | 175,543 | 42,737 | 1,436,971 | 1,778,164 | 1,363,122 | 0.3% |
| Panama | 0 | 0 | 0 | 340,334 | 666,459 | 0.2% |
| Guatemala | 168,562 | 434,373 | 222,320 | 372,165 | 431,386 | 0.1% |
| Others | 8,994,970 | 7,373,896 | 4,389,694 | 3,706,366 | 2,878,331 | 0.7% |
| **Total** | **187,237,056** | **203,536,174** | **212,938,617** | **339,218,005** | **423,929,202** | **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 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Other processed potato1 export destinations, quantity (kilograms)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 60,412,857 | 64,524,573 | 69,883,240 | 81,279,042 | 85,561,845 | 98.4% |
| Japan | 205,383 | 234,679 | 290,153 | 267,961 | 394,838 | 0.5% |
| Panama | 0 | 0 | 0 | 248,929 | 224,184 | 0.3% |
| Chile | 35,088 | 7,846 | 289,568 | 248,681 | 200,264 | 0.2% |
| Guatemala | 31,563 | 106,525 | 45,016 | 73,307 | 66,558 | 0.1% |
| Others | 1,602,293 | 1,532,377 | 1,063,946 | 994,759 | 489,615 | 0.6% |
| **Total** | **62,287,184** | **66,406,000** | **71,571,923** | **83,112,679** | **86,937,304** | **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 2024) | | | | | | |

## All potato products

* + - 1. **Exports of all potato products by province, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 3,451 | 5,323 | 50,135 | 6,912 | 6,585 | 0.0% |
| Prince Edward Island | 489,883,283 | 498,035,935 | 562,268,577 | 853,963,434 | 909,072,992 | 25.0% |
| Nova Scotia | 1,057,442 | 2,280,207 | 3,261,367 | 1,293,478 | 1,599,768 | 0.0% |
| New Brunswick | 259,144,394 | 197,987,884 | 311,700,763 | 504,955,111 | 462,157,154 | 12.7% |
| Quebec | 55,753,820 | 57,392,283 | 90,417,213 | 121,177,284 | 152,839,469 | 4.2% |
| Ontario | 196,197,274 | 205,077,880 | 240,333,988 | 339,504,295 | 314,309,386 | 8.6% |
| Manitoba | 498,958,943 | 616,735,152 | 744,725,206 | 701,677,127 | 796,483,359 | 21.9% |
| Saskatchewan | 10,862,061 | 10,373,592 | 20,519,157 | 18,954,149 | 13,744,498 | 0.4% |
| Alberta | 404,537,301 | 454,026,032 | 546,027,004 | 791,465,663 | 943,345,810 | 25.9% |
| British Columbia | 14,149,930 | 30,156,580 | 35,916,978 | 36,397,964 | 46,665,616 | 1.3% |
| **Canada** | **1,930,547,899** | **2,072,070,868** | **2,555,220,388** | **3,369,395,417** | **3,640,224,637** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Destinations of overall potato exports, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 1,742,893,537 | 1,888,003,244 | 2,325,395,615 | 3,110,559,484 | 3,353,483,032 | 92.1% |
| Mexico | 34,340,576 | 29,491,110 | 46,631,839 | 49,412,962 | 64,218,709 | 1.8% |
| Japan | 21,564,509 | 50,398,487 | 45,371,012 | 41,736,523 | 42,468,041 | 1.2% |
| Panama | 6,437,773 | 12,674,944 | 14,411,610 | 18,647,493 | 26,603,289 | 0.7% |
| Taiwan | 14,954,938 | 17,068,736 | 19,113,253 | 18,799,066 | 22,526,067 | 0.6% |
| Others | 110,356,566 | 74,434,347 | 104,297,059 | 130,239,889 | 130,925,499 | 3.6% |
| **Total** | **1,930,547,899** | **2,072,070,868** | **2,555,220,388** | **3,369,395,417** | **3,640,224,637** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

## Canadian potato imports

## Fresh potatoes

* + - 1. **Fresh potato imports by province, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| New Brunswick | 6,705,085 | 8,523,177 | 4,187,497 | 3,519,544 | 3,515,588 | 4.4% |
| Québec | 1,432,384 | 391,016 | 317,975 | 854,626 | 489,871 | 0.6% |
| Ontario | 37,594,995 | 30,952,730 | 25,042,440 | 30,894,058 | 33,060,869 | 41.2% |
| Manitoba | 5,286,371 | 23,983,888 | 20,680,035 | 26,503,225 | 2,523,698 | 3.1% |
| Saskatchewan | 556,118 | 1,012,809 | 1,799,373 | 626,554 | 1,079,246 | 1.3% |
| Alberta | 10,376,043 | 8,193,073 | 3,738,995 | 4,141,690 | 4,523,019 | 5.6% |
| British Columbia | 51,796,018 | 44,444,563 | 43,429,227 | 55,313,372 | 35,117,314 | 43.7% |
| **Canada** | **113,747,014** | **117,501,256** | **99,195,542** | **121,853,069** | **80,309,605** | **100.0%** |
| Note:  Does not include seed potatoes.  Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Fresh potato imports by province, quantity (metric tons)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| New Brunswick | 14,603 | 20,499 | 8,261 | 10,919 | 6,722 | 4.5% |
| Quebec | 3,657 | 713 | 257 | 1,462 | 452 | 0.3% |
| Ontario | 49,746 | 39,408 | 22,071 | 28,672 | 73,936 | 49.2% |
| Manitoba | 15,098 | 74,570 | 60,504 | 68,563 | 4,496 | 3.0% |
| Saskatchewan | 668 | 1,742 | 5,335 | 551 | 1,174 | 0.8% |
| Alberta | 24,763 | 19,633 | 4,424 | 4,706 | 5,093 | 3.4% |
| British Columbia | 57,752 | 54,620 | 54,118 | 112,845 | 58,278 | 38.8% |
| **Canada** | **166,287** | **211,185** | **154,970** | **227,718** | **150,151** | **100.0%** |
| Note:  Does not include seed potatoes.  Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Fresh potato imports by country of origin, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 113,636,921 | 117,434,945 | 98,999,752 | 121,470,536 | 80,122,028 | 99.8% |
| Others | 110,093 | 66,311 | 195,790 | 382,533 | 187,577 | 0.2% |
| **Total** | **113,747,014** | **117,501,256** | **99,195,542** | **121,853,069** | **80,309,605** | **100.0%** |
| Note:  Does not include seed potatoes.  Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Fresh potato imports by country of origin, quantity (metric tons)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 166,149 | 211,123 | 154,781 | 227,396 | 149,984 | 99.9% |
| Others | 138 | 62 | 189 | 322 | 167 | 0.1% |
| **Total** | **166,287** | **211,185** | **154,970** | **227,718** | **150,151** | **100.0%** |
| Note:  Does not include seed potatoes.  Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

## Seed potatoes

* + - 1. **Seed potato imports by province, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| New Brunswick | 2,948,307 | 2,420,508 | 5,425,235 | 6,512,820 | 5,503,181 | 38.2% |
| Quebec | 136,631 | 135,843 | 203,423 | 161,835 | 311,350 | 2.2% |
| Ontario | 2,851,112 | 3,814,181 | 2,850,260 | 2,088,726 | 4,394,858 | 30.5% |
| Manitoba | 1,014,011 | 2,323,945 | 2,401,925 | 2,117,519 | 3,161,081 | 22.0% |
| Saskatchewan | 311,342 | 366,388 | 181,923 | 712,895 | 162,987 | 1.1% |
| Alberta | 1,513,958 | 1,214,542 | 714,661 | 351,357 | 495,755 | 3.4% |
| British Columbia | 368,034 | 627,886 | 645,847 | 855,909 | 362,306 | 2.5% |
| **Canada** | **9,143,410** | **10,903,293** | **12,423,274** | **12,801,061** | **14,391,518** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Seed potato imports by province, quantity (metric tons)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| New Brunswick | 7,050 | 8,495 | 14,774 | 14,832 | 11,582 | 38.2% |
| Quebec | 180 | 262 | 480 | 374 | 515 | 1.7% |
| Ontario | 7,773 | 11,083 | 8,213 | 5,464 | 10,589 | 35.0% |
| Manitoba | 1,754 | 5,810 | 5,287 | 3,788 | 6,271 | 20.7% |
| Saskatchewan | 225 | 622 | 451 | 878 | 220 | 0.7% |
| Alberta | 3,373 | 2,634 | 1,700 | 646 | 558 | 1.8% |
| British Columbia | 510 | 1,007 | 1,219 | 1,309 | 562 | 1.9% |
| **Canada** | **20,865** | **29,913** | **32,124** | **27,291** | **30,297** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Seed potato imports by country of origin, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 9,143,265 | 10,891,746 | 12,423,274 | 12,800,945 | 14,391,373 | 100.0% |
| Others | 145 | 11,547 | 0 | 116 | 145 | 0.0% |
| **Total** | **9,143,410** | **10,903,293** | **12,423,274** | **12,801,061** | **14,391,518** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Seed potato imports by country of origin, quantity (metric tons)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 20,865 | 29,889 | 32,124 | 27,291 | 30,297 | 100.0% |
| Others | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| **Total** | **20,865** | **29,913** | **32,124** | **27,291** | **30,297** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

## Frozen potatoes

* + - 1. **Frozen potato imports by province, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| Nova Scotia | 630 | 476 | 38,752 | 557 | 2,347 | 0.0% |
| New Brunswick | 13,436,691 | 9,338,957 | 13,143,281 | 13,214,872 | 21,240,179 | 16.9% |
| Quebec | 5,462,866 | 5,304,027 | 6,564,230 | 9,290,923 | 7,561,153 | 6.0% |
| Ontario | 38,180,033 | 35,898,747 | 44,403,706 | 41,617,704 | 49,308,370 | 39.3% |
| Manitoba | 12,210,804 | 7,994,840 | 10,712,269 | 9,095,457 | 11,816,912 | 9.4% |
| Saskatchewan | 2,440,529 | 1,015,687 | 4,601,886 | 1,080,031 | 1,039,147 | 0.8% |
| Alberta | 8,970,275 | 7,765,807 | 7,881,516 | 10,103,041 | 10,462,371 | 8.3% |
| British Columbia | 22,467,314 | 18,575,595 | 22,017,717 | 27,829,487 | 24,141,276 | 19.2% |
| **Canada** | **103,169,142** | **85,894,136** | **109,363,357** | **112,232,072** | **125,571,891** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Frozen potato imports by province, quantity (kilograms)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| Nova Scotia | 385 | 519 | 23,732 | 303 | 1,231 | 0.0% |
| New Brunswick | 15,745,990 | 12,005,797 | 16,115,140 | 11,535,703 | 13,572,520 | 25.9% |
| Quebec | 2,800,843 | 3,339,922 | 3,535,791 | 4,126,709 | 3,193,503 | 6.1% |
| Ontario | 17,044,800 | 18,036,399 | 21,170,156 | 18,179,158 | 18,236,241 | 34.8% |
| Manitoba | 6,875,950 | 4,261,303 | 5,868,600 | 4,302,870 | 4,753,293 | 9.1% |
| Saskatchewan | 1,590,691 | 536,389 | 1,545,050 | 540,457 | 517,358 | 1.0% |
| Alberta | 4,460,670 | 4,527,920 | 4,376,597 | 4,383,506 | 4,345,697 | 8.3% |
| British Columbia | 9,014,407 | 7,079,009 | 8,410,253 | 9,665,349 | 7,818,610 | 14.9% |
| **Canada** | **57,533,736** | **49,787,258** | **61,045,319** | **52,734,055** | **52,438,495** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Frozen potato imports by country of origin, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 89,768,366 | 73,432,558 | 95,656,568 | 93,290,282 | 103,190,896 | 82.2% |
| Belgium | 7,056,520 | 7,160,751 | 7,966,732 | 12,264,755 | 17,609,600 | 14.0% |
| France | 1,404,681 | 1,344,964 | 1,959,399 | 2,304,207 | 1,244,477 | 1.0% |
| Netherlands | 110,165 | 464,559 | 632,794 | 1,366,471 | 438,131 | 0.3% |
| Egypt | 14,480 | 15,408 | 9,673 | 182,275 | 349,078 | 0.3% |
| Others | 4,814,930 | 3,475,896 | 3,138,191 | 2,824,082 | 2,739,709 | 2.2% |
| **Total** | **103,169,142** | **85,894,136** | **109,363,357** | **112,232,072** | **125,571,891** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Frozen potato imports by country of origin, quantity (kilograms)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 48,310,082 | 40,187,365 | 51,883,994 | 43,660,411 | 42,850,716 | 81.7% |
| Belgium | 5,246,615 | 6,540,102 | 6,413,232 | 6,545,125 | 7,926,598 | 15.1% |
| France | 350,012 | 308,645 | 466,821 | 438,732 | 297,168 | 0.6% |
| Netherlands | 22,589 | 428,658 | 492,659 | 741,631 | 210,564 | 0.4% |
| Egypt | 7,218 | 8,004 | 4,626 | 115,645 | 144,309 | 0.3% |
| Others | 3,597,220 | 2,314,484 | 1,783,987 | 1,232,511 | 1,009,140 | 1.9% |
| **Total** | **57,533,736** | **49,787,258** | **61,045,319** | **52,734,055** | **52,438,495** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

## Other processed potatoes

* + - 1. **Other processed potato1 imports by province, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 1,008 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Nova Scotia | 138,775 | 4,258,634 | 193,347 | 643,560 | 113,093 | 0.0% |
| New Brunswick | 1,230,353 | 990,173 | 1,732,607 | 1,254,145 | 2,935,949 | 0.9% |
| Quebec | 4,952,893 | 5,589,580 | 6,348,736 | 6,915,011 | 7,205,717 | 2.3% |
| Ontario | 128,396,740 | 128,557,028 | 140,802,989 | 177,009,416 | 202,000,643 | 64.3% |
| Manitoba | 4,437,034 | 5,605,668 | 11,053,703 | 12,160,713 | 8,200,890 | 2.6% |
| Saskatchewan | 1,279,028 | 561,684 | 663,561 | 650,418 | 1,226,071 | 0.4% |
| Alberta | 11,365,485 | 10,085,769 | 9,671,453 | 11,708,562 | 13,210,713 | 4.2% |
| British Columbia | 55,375,837 | 61,960,773 | 60,248,239 | 70,674,458 | 79,115,090 | 25.2% |
| **Canada** | **207,177,153** | **217,609,400** | **230,714,635** | **281,016,283** | **314,008,166** | **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 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Other processed potato1 imports by province, quantity (kilograms)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 57 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Nova Scotia | 67,835 | 2,633,529 | 106,004 | 63,668 | 11,166 | 0.0% |
| New Brunswick | 700,834 | 592,713 | 926,831 | 515,413 | 687,854 | 0.9% |
| Quebec | 2,521,197 | 2,621,657 | 2,841,904 | 2,657,718 | 2,564,244 | 3.4% |
| Ontario | 40,989,046 | 39,829,211 | 40,062,708 | 41,386,366 | 44,638,974 | 59.9% |
| Manitoba | 1,861,268 | 1,404,827 | 3,585,324 | 5,126,673 | 3,451,176 | 4.6% |
| Saskatchewan | 323,825 | 118,636 | 145,018 | 196,343 | 146,711 | 0.2% |
| Alberta | 2,398,353 | 1,721,229 | 1,736,777 | 1,847,333 | 1,805,554 | 2.4% |
| British Columbia | 16,451,722 | 19,418,348 | 18,370,592 | 19,412,763 | 21,270,847 | 28.5% |
| **Canada** | **65,314,137** | **68,340,156** | **67,775,158** | **71,206,277** | **74,576,526** | **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 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Other processed potato1 imports by country of origin, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 178,639,959 | 181,952,729 | 198,627,897 | 233,952,216 | 257,994,124 | 82.2% |
| Mexico | 6,689,495 | 6,452,285 | 6,503,700 | 11,222,090 | 13,653,172 | 4.3% |
| Netherlands | 3,307,061 | 2,541,373 | 2,861,389 | 6,299,938 | 8,257,235 | 2.6% |
| Germany | 3,713,683 | 4,733,322 | 3,867,212 | 5,869,585 | 8,010,612 | 2.6% |
| Denmark | 4,737,352 | 4,163,655 | 5,468,416 | 7,075,661 | 6,695,772 | 2.1% |
| Others | 10,089,603 | 17,766,036 | 13,386,021 | 16,596,793 | 19,397,251 | 6.2% |
| **Total** | **207,177,153** | **217,609,400** | **230,714,635** | **281,016,283** | **314,008,166** | **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 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Other processed potato1 imports by country of origin, quantity (kilograms)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 53,006,105 | 52,850,050 | 54,205,054 | 55,443,142 | 57,024,799 | 76.5% |
| Netherlands | 2,101,373 | 1,790,688 | 1,782,630 | 3,377,691 | 4,083,691 | 5.5% |
| Germany | 2,192,939 | 3,107,497 | 2,580,594 | 2,928,875 | 3,972,575 | 5.3% |
| Denmark | 3,709,346 | 3,412,001 | 3,887,404 | 4,064,213 | 3,848,430 | 5.2% |
| Mexico | 1,483,489 | 1,417,740 | 1,255,420 | 1,548,439 | 1,464,444 | 2.0% |
| Others | 2,820,885 | 5,762,180 | 4,064,056 | 3,843,917 | 4,182,587 | 5.6% |
| **Total** | **65,314,137** | **68,340,156** | **67,775,158** | **71,206,277** | **74,576,526** | **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 2024) | | | | | | |

## All potato products

* + - 1. **Imports of all potato products by province, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 1,008 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Prince Edward Island | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 0.0% |
| Nova Scotia | 139,405 | 4,259,110 | 232,099 | 644,117 | 115,440 | 0.0% |
| New Brunswick | 24,320,436 | 21,272,815 | 24,488,620 | 24,501,381 | 33,194,897 | 6.2% |
| Quebec | 11,984,774 | 11,420,466 | 13,434,364 | 17,222,395 | 15,568,091 | 2.9% |
| Ontario | 207,022,880 | 199,222,686 | 213,099,395 | 251,609,904 | 288,764,740 | 54.0% |
| Manitoba | 22,948,220 | 39,908,341 | 44,847,932 | 49,876,914 | 25,702,581 | 4.8% |
| Saskatchewan | 4,587,017 | 2,956,568 | 7,246,743 | 3,069,898 | 3,507,451 | 0.7% |
| Alberta | 32,225,761 | 27,259,191 | 22,006,625 | 26,304,650 | 28,691,858 | 5.4% |
| British Columbia | 130,007,203 | 125,608,817 | 126,341,030 | 154,673,226 | 138,735,986 | 26.0% |
| **Canada** | **433,236,719** | **431,908,085** | **451,696,808** | **527,902,485** | **534,281,180** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + - 1. **Imports of all potato products by country of origin, value (CAN$)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2023/24 %**  **Share** |
| United States | 391,188,511 | 383,711,978 | 405,707,491 | 461,513,979 | 455,698,421 | 85.3% |
| Belgium | 7,517,011 | 7,942,335 | 8,693,401 | 12,902,446 | 17,835,639 | 3.3% |
| Mexico | 6,689,514 | 6,453,545 | 6,506,245 | 11,222,286 | 13,653,172 | 2.6% |
| Netherlands | 3,417,540 | 3,007,519 | 3,494,183 | 7,666,409 | 8,695,475 | 1.6% |
| Germany | 3,733,119 | 4,787,336 | 4,034,164 | 5,986,149 | 8,017,580 | 1.5% |
| Others | 20,691,024 | 26,005,372 | 23,261,324 | 28,611,216 | 30,380,893 | 5.7% |
| **Total** | **433,236,719** | **431,908,085** | **451,696,808** | **527,902,485** | **534,281,180** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Statistics Canada (CATSnet, September 2024) | | | | | | |

# World data

## World production

* + 1. **World potato production1,2 (thousands metric tons)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2022 %**  **Share** |
| China | 90,259 | 89,500 | 92,800 | 94,300 | 95,570 | 25.5% |
| India | 51,310 | 50,190 | 48,562 | 54,230 | 56,176 | 15.0% |
| Ukraine | 22,504 | 20,269 | 20,838 | 21,356 | 20,899 | 5.6% |
| Russia | 22,395 | 22,075 | 19,607 | 18,296 | 18,888 | 5.0% |
| United States | 20,422 | 19,251 | 19,052 | 18,590 | 17,792 | 4.7% |
| Germany | 8,921 | 10,602 | 11,715 | 11,312 | 10,683 | 2.9% |
| Bangladesh | 9,744 | 9,655 | 9,606 | 9,887 | 10,145 | 2.7% |
| France | 7,860 | 8,560 | 8,822 | 8,987 | 8,067 | 2.2% |
| Pakistan | 4,592 | 4,869 | 4,553 | 5,873 | 7,937 | 2.1% |
| Netherlands | 6,025 | 6,961 | 7,020 | 6,676 | 6,916 | 1.8% |
| **Canada3** | **5,205** | **5,364** | **5,287** | **6,372** | **6,248** | **1.7%** |
| Egypt | 4,960 | 5,201 | 6,786 | 6,274 | 6,155 | 1.6% |
| Poland | 7,312 | 6,482 | 7,860 | 7,081 | 6,031 | 1.6% |
| Peru | 5,134 | 5,389 | 5,515 | 5,702 | 6,021 | 1.6% |
| Türkiye | 4,550 | 4,980 | 5,200 | 5,100 | 5,200 | 1.4% |
| United Kingdom | 5,060 | 5,307 | 5,513 | 5,127 | 4,797 | 1.3% |
| Algeria | 4,653 | 5,020 | 4,659 | 4,361 | 4,300 | 1.1% |
| Kazakhstan | 3,807 | 3,912 | 4,007 | 4,032 | 4,080 | 1.1% |
| Brazil | 3,729 | 3,712 | 3,753 | 3,853 | 3,890 | 1.0% |
| Belarus | 4,348 | 4,355 | 3,708 | 3,405 | 3,857 | 1.0% |
| Belgium | 3,045 | 4,028 | 3,929 | 3,871 | 3,578 | 1.0% |
| Uzbekistan | 2,912 | 3,090 | 3,144 | 3,286 | 3,443 | 0.9% |
| Nepal | 3,088 | 3,113 | 3,132 | 3,325 | 3,411 | 0.9% |
| Denmark | 1,807 | 2,409 | 2,763 | 2,375 | 2,618 | 0.7% |
| Iran | 3,575 | 3,452 | 3,215 | 2,599 | 2,600 | 0.7% |
| Other countries | 56,801 | 59,055 | 58,336 | 57,516 | 55,475 | 14.8% |
| **World** | **364,018** | **366,802** | **369,381** | **373,787** | **374,778** | **100.0%** |
| Notes:   1. Includes seed potatoes. 2. FAO production data for the year 2023 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 2024 - 27 August 2024 | | | | | | |

## A Comparison: United States production statistics

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| Seeded area (hectares) | 388,620 | 372,108 | 380,000 | 373,525 | 390,522 |
| Harvested area (hectares) | 378,098 | 368,911 | 376,196 | 371,582 | 388,579 |
| Average yield, measured in metric  tons / hectare | 50.8 | 51.6 | 49.8 | 49.1 | 51.4 |
| Production, measured in metric  tons | 19,195,531 | 19,040,947 | 18,716,991 | 18,236,864 | 19,992,085 |
| Amount utilized1, measured in  metric tons | 17,854,440 | 17,772,567 | 17,486,803 | 17,072,900 | .. |
| Average price2, measured in CAN$  / metric ton | 290.6 | 275.1 | 282.0 | 370.2 | 381.0 |
| Total value of sales2, measured in  CAN$ (x 1,000) | 5,203,604 | 4,896,191 | 4,938,274 | 6,294,728 | .. |
| 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 | | | | | |

## World trade

* + 1. **Top 20 importers of fresh potatoes worldwide (CAN$ ‘000)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2023 %**  **Share** |
| Belgium | 875,359 | 682,439 | 710,662 | 880,145 | 1,483,048 | 20.3% |
| Netherlands | 515,742 | 401,337 | 440,223 | 435,584 | 647,036 | 8.9% |
| Spain | 378,668 | 358,758 | 301,754 | 444,871 | 622,919 | 8.5% |
| United States | 258,422 | 339,650 | 318,574 | 503,619 | 551,425 | 7.6% |
| Italy | 291,856 | 214,118 | 190,385 | 227,852 | 440,443 | 6.0% |
| Germany | 416,164 | 295,831 | 257,081 | 271,394 | 359,307 | 4.9% |
| France | 177,793 | 104,892 | 112,748 | 145,873 | 289,211 | 4.0% |
| Portugal | 131,155 | 102,363 | 94,065 | 146,738 | 219,661 | 3.0% |
| Russia | 166,672 | 163,759 | 283,634 | 324,459 | 202,942 | 2.8% |
| Mexico | 78,037 | 80,775 | 69,593 | 108,691 | 154,914 | 2.1% |
| Malaysia | 103,634 | 115,296 | 102,157 | 129,008 | 140,031 | 1.9% |
| Greece | 128,061 | 79,166 | 74,062 | 110,915 | 132,055 | 1.8% |
| **Canada** | **134,439** | **109,703** | **118,815** | **102,738** | **112,260** | **1.5%** |
| Romania | 88,179 | 62,127 | 57,451 | 71,145 | 101,305 | 1.4% |
| Czech Republic | 88,730 | 61,522 | 45,851 | 57,762 | 86,517 | 1.2% |
| Slovakia | 47,885 | 46,799 | 28,041 | 45,887 | 85,337 | 1.2% |
| Ireland | 66,559 | 48,666 | 44,490 | 49,656 | 81,789 | 1.1% |
| Poland | 131,113 | 72,309 | 44,723 | 63,840 | 77,380 | 1.1% |
| United Kingdom | 144,443 | 141,480 | 66,752 | 47,002 | 70,734 | 1.0% |
| Switzerland | 15,481 | 23,216 | 28,807 | 54,118 | 64,673 | 0.9% |
| Others | 1,132,399 | 1,011,178 | 1,055,278 | 1,328,451 | 1,368,239 | 18.8% |
| **Total** | **5,370,791** | **4,515,384** | **4,445,146** | **5,549,748** | **7,291,226** | **100.0%** |
| Note:  Does not include seed potatoes.  Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2024) | | | | | | |

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* + 1. **Top 20 exporters of fresh potatoes worldwide (CAN$ ‘000)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2023 %**  **Share** |
| France | 931,849 | 780,441 | 699,236 | 972,255 | 1,320,981 | 18.9% |
| Netherlands | 563,815 | 407,202 | 449,073 | 573,933 | 921,970 | 13.2% |
| Germany | 520,851 | 429,538 | 411,632 | 544,780 | 829,586 | 11.9% |
| **Canada** | **267,425** | **348,899** | **330,689** | **520,300** | **580,497** | **8.3%** |
| Egypt | 335,358 | 304,194 | 249,735 | 454,571 | 453,259 | 6.5% |
| United States | 320,399 | 305,919 | 324,281 | 368,768 | 429,392 | 6.2% |
| Belgium | 253,742 | 236,388 | 215,220 | 244,473 | 356,730 | 5.1% |
| China | 525,152 | 387,013 | 263,961 | 321,327 | 308,606 | 4.4% |
| Spain | 171,400 | 145,413 | 157,895 | 179,153 | 289,580 | 4.1% |
| Pakistan | 45,231 | 85,069 | 128,405 | 265,253 | 189,865 | 2.7% |
| India | 100,907 | 94,687 | 87,758 | 123,266 | 137,392 | 2.0% |
| United Kingdom | 134,459 | 81,558 | 93,308 | 115,583 | 137,390 | 2.0% |
| Israel | 67,955 | 92,297 | 99,921 | 93,242 | 119,695 | 1.7% |
| Iran | 271,632 | 155,470 | 169,311 | 50,312 | 117,186 | 1.7% |
| Italy | 97,938 | 68,198 | 55,438 | 59,030 | 94,197 | 1.3% |
| Cyprus | 70,810 | 55,194 | 61,815 | 59,030 | 62,371 | 0.9% |
| Portugal | 36,748 | 21,038 | 24,688 | 25,320 | 58,193 | 0.8% |
| South Africa | 52,562 | 48,320 | 48,677 | 42,314 | 44,161 | 0.6% |
| Azerbaijan | 36,005 | 46,774 | 48,855 | 45,057 | 41,853 | 0.6% |
| Kazakhstan | 25,035 | 36,475 | 27,558 | 26,461 | 40,610 | 0.6% |
| Others | 539,399 | 440,576 | 455,337 | 415,517 | 445,037 | 6.4% |
| **Total** | **5,368,672** | **4,570,663** | **4,402,793** | **5,499,945** | **6,978,551** | **100.0%** |
| Note:  Does not include seed potatoes.  Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2024) | | | | | | |

* + 1. **Top 20 importers of seed potatoes worldwide (CAN$ ‘000)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2023 %**  **Share** |
| Belgium | 119,316 | 125,156 | 120,325 | 92,120 | 166,202 | 14.8% |
| Egypt | 140,535 | 100,269 | 136,863 | 166,645 | 148,606 | 13.2% |
| Spain | 65,055 | 59,999 | 46,865 | 57,825 | 66,828 | 5.9% |
| Italy | 61,144 | 61,987 | 49,535 | 55,845 | 61,221 | 5.4% |
| Morocco | 33,821 | 39,638 | 26,133 | 48,473 | 57,405 | 5.1% |
| United States | 34,063 | 44,789 | 33,965 | 35,144 | 53,779 | 4.8% |
| Germany | 63,414 | 47,138 | 35,726 | 35,894 | 48,365 | 4.3% |
| France | 33,189 | 32,613 | 36,197 | 36,062 | 45,036 | 4.0% |
| Saudi Arabia | 35,883 | 31,045 | 24,382 | 36,774 | 34,112 | 3.0% |
| Netherlands | 79,293 | 67,723 | 43,520 | 28,975 | 34,083 | 3.0% |
| Portugal | 36,477 | 30,222 | 27,920 | 25,965 | 32,051 | 2.8% |
| Türkiye | 16,761 | 21,830 | 15,030 | 15,027 | 32,047 | 2.8% |
| Israel | 20,943 | 28,495 | 21,512 | 24,868 | 27,957 | 2.5% |
| Greece | 22,693 | 18,351 | 14,223 | 16,217 | 19,770 | 1.8% |
| Romania | 10,339 | 10,019 | 9,914 | 11,240 | 15,305 | 1.4% |
| Russia | 10,604 | 10,123 | 14,734 | 13,177 | 13,200 | 1.2% |
| **Canada** | **8,522** | **9,764** | **10,907** | **12,510** | **12,907** | **1.1%** |
| United Kingdom | 5,667 | 8,703 | 3,220 | 4,618 | 12,674 | 1.1% |
| Brazil | 10,716 | 10,596 | 11,301 | 11,373 | 12,510 | 1.1% |
| Jordan | 10,323 | 8,923 | 7,680 | 5,845 | 12,479 | 1.1% |
| Others | 224,461 | 258,873 | 218,117 | 251,026 | 218,131 | 19.4% |
| **Total** | **1,043,219** | **1,026,256** | **908,069** | **985,623** | **1,124,668** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2023) | | | | | | |

* + 1. **Top 20 exporters of seed potatoes worldwide (CAN$ ‘000)**

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|  | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2023 %**  **Share** |
| Netherlands | 777,233 | 699,337 | 602,450 | 718,741 | 816,519 | 53.9% |
| France | 162,203 | 156,717 | 144,676 | 157,094 | 161,476 | 10.7% |
| United Kingdom | 95,548 | 97,644 | 83,899 | 105,549 | 110,829 | 7.3% |
| Germany | 69,147 | 78,235 | 72,633 | 65,982 | 84,937 | 5.6% |
| Egypt | 8,639 | 7,784 | 6,623 | 6,141 | 83,682 | 5.5% |
| Denmark | 50,811 | 35,087 | 41,306 | 49,315 | 62,680 | 4.1% |
| **Canada** | **36,159** | **48,096** | **36,103** | **36,165** | **52,704** | **3.5%** |
| Belgium | 66,763 | 63,840 | 36,109 | 31,829 | 39,360 | 2.6% |
| United States | 17,179 | 20,670 | 21,692 | 27,414 | 28,222 | 1.9% |
| South Africa | 8,345 | 9,350 | 15,665 | 20,659 | 14,863 | 1.0% |
| Spain | 57,866 | 9,266 | 7,643 | 7,789 | 10,452 | 0.7% |
| Dominican Republic | 2,887 | 3,483 | 2,450 | 3,989 | 5,414 | 0.4% |
| Australia | 6,670 | 5,372 | 6,437 | 4,971 | 5,279 | 0.3% |
| Portugal | 5,762 | 6,217 | 5,047 | 5,410 | 4,800 | 0.3% |
| Austria | 4,049 | 4,736 | 3,253 | 2,847 | 4,169 | 0.3% |
| Türkiye | 732 | 1,170 | 1,319 | 1,514 | 2,679 | 0.2% |
| Poland | 2,287 | 2,404 | 4,125 | 2,928 | 2,531 | 0.2% |
| Luxembourg | 4,326 | 5,020 | 3,097 | 1,479 | 2,489 | 0.2% |
| Pakistan | 834 | 2,490 | 1,343 | 1,392 | 2,483 | 0.2% |
| Kyrgyzstan | 87 | 2,627 | 1,063 | 6,137 | 2,396 | 0.2% |
| Others | 31,317 | 37,583 | 18,380 | 22,673 | 16,584 | 1.1% |
| **Total** | **1,408,844** | **1,297,128** | **1,115,313** | **1,280,018** | **1,514,548** | **100.0%** |
| Source: Global Trade Tracker (September 2024) | | | | | | |

# 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