

Potato Area and Yield Survey

June 2016

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This information is collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19.*
COMPLETION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS ACT.

Purpose of this survey

The purpose of this survey is to obtain information to produce national and provincial level estimates of potato production and value. These estimates will be used by producer organizations, government departments and others. Your information may also be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes.

Confidentiality

Your answers are confidential.

The *Statistics Act* protects the confidentiality of information collected by Statistics Canada. Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any information it collects which could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent or as permitted by the *Statistics Act*. Statistics Canada will use the information from this survey for statistical purposes.

Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey, Statistics Canada may combine it with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

Fax or e-mail transmission disclosure

Statistics Canada advises you that there could be a risk of disclosure during the transmission of information by facsimile or e-mail. However, upon receipt, Statistics Canada will provide the guaranteed level of protection afforded all information collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*.

Data-sharing agreements

To reduce respondent burden, Statistics Canada has entered into data-sharing agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies and other government organizations, which have agreed to keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical purposes. Statistics Canada will only share data from this survey with those organizations that have demonstrated a requirement to use the data.

Section 11 of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with provincial and territorial statistical agencies that meet certain conditions. These agencies must have the legislative authority to collect the same information, on a mandatory basis, and the legislation must provide substantially the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of confidential information as the *Statistics Act*. Because these agencies have the legal authority to compel businesses to provide the same information, consent is not requested and businesses may not object to the sharing of the data.

For this survey, there are **Section 11** agreements with the provincial statistical agencies of Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

The shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

Section 12 of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with federal, provincial or territorial government organizations. Under **Section 12**, you may refuse to share your information with any of these organizations by writing a letter of objection to the Chief Statistician.

For this survey, there are **Section 12** agreements with the statistical agency of Prince Edward Island as well as with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture.

For agreements with provincial government organizations, the shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

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MAIN RESPONDENT

C0008 Given name and initial(s) C0028 Family name

C0017 Telephone number C0016 Fax number C0506 Other telephone number

C0504 Number and street name

C0507 Post office (name of city, town or village where mail is received) C0512 Province C0510 Postal code

C0018 Email address (if applicable)

ALTERNATE RESPONDENT

C0603 Given name and initial(s) C0601 Family name

C0600 Check this box if the address and telephone number are the same as main respondent.

C0602 Telephone number C0604 Fax number C0606 Other telephone number

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C0702 Telephone number C0704 Fax number C0706 Other telephone number

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SECTION A - AREA PLANTED 2016

1. Are you growing any potatoes for sale this year?

- C1000 1 Yes ► Please go to question 2
- 3 No ► Please go to Section B

2. What is the total area planted to potatoes in 2016?

Please report for entire operation, area planted to potatoes on land owned or rented by all partners in the operation.

a) Total area planted to potatoes

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b) What is the unit of measure?

C1002 1 acres 3 hectares

SECTION B - QUANTITY SOLD AND PRICE RECEIVED (BASED ON THE 2015 CROP YEAR)

1. Did you sell any potatoes in the 2015 crop year?

- C1003 1 Yes ► Please go to question 2
- 3 No ► Go to comments on page 4

2. The following questions are for the quantity of potatoes sold and the average price received for the 2015 crop year.

- Do not include any potatoes purchased for re-sale.
- Please report the price received after any deductions or bonuses were made.
- Please report an average price received taking into account all grades.

Quantity sold and average price received for the 2015 crop year				
	Quantity sold	Quantity sold unit of measure	Average price received	Average price received unit of measure
1. Tablestock potatoes	C2101	1 <input type="radio"/> Metric tonnes	C2104	1 <input type="radio"/> \$/Metric tonne
		2 <input type="radio"/> Hundredweight (cwt)		2 <input type="radio"/> \$/Hundredweight (cwt)
		3 <input type="radio"/> Imperial tons		3 <input type="radio"/> \$/Imperial ton
2. Seed potatoes	C2201	4 <input type="radio"/> Barrels	C2204	4 <input type="radio"/> \$/Barrel
		5 <input type="radio"/> Pounds		5 <input type="radio"/> ¢/Pound
3. Processing potatoes	C2301	6 <input type="radio"/> Kilograms	C2304	6 <input type="radio"/> ¢/Kilogram
		7 <input type="radio"/> Other <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>		7 <input type="radio"/> Other <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
		(Please specify)		(Please specify)

COMMENTS

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Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

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