

2018 Biannual Potato Area and Yield Survey - June

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Introduction

Survey purpose

The purpose of this survey is to collect information for producing national and provincial level estimates of potato production and value. These estimates will be used to assess the economic health of the industry. Agricultural producers and industry analysts will work with this information to make production and marketing decisions, and government analysts will use it to develop agricultural policies in Canada.

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- Please print in ink.
- **Report** dollar amounts in **Canadian dollars**.
- **Exclude** sales tax.
- When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimates.
- Consult the reporting guide at www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e for further information.

Business or organization and contact information

1. Please **provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name**.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. Please **provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization **contact person** for this questionnaire.

Note: The designated contact person is the person who should receive this questionnaire.

The designated contact person may not always be the one who actually completes the questionnaire.

First name

Last name

Title

Preferred language of communication

English

French

Mailing address (number and street)

City

Province, territory or state

Postal code or ZIP code

Example: A9A 9A9 or 12345-1234

Country

Email address

Example: user@example.gov.ca

Telephone number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

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3. Please **provide the current operational status** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

B00323

1 Operational → **Go to question 4**

2 Not currently operational

e.g., temporarily or permanently closed, change of ownership

Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

B00309

2 Seasonal operations → **Go to question 3a.**

3 Ceased operations → **Go to question 3b.**

4 Sold operations → **Go to question 3c.**

5 Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations → **Go to question 3d.**

6 Temporarily inactive but will re-open → **Go to question 3e.**

7 No longer operating due to other reasons → **Go to question 3f.**

3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date B00217

YYYY	MM	DD
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date B00218

YYYY	MM	DD
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

 → **Go to question 4**

3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date B00211

YYYY	MM	DD
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00311

1 Bankruptcy

2 Liquidation

3 Dissolution

4 Other
Specify the other reasons for ceased operations

B00312

} → **Go to question 4**

3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

YYYY MM DD
B00212

What is the legal name of the buyer?

B00406

→ Go to question 4

3d. Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

YYYY MM DD
B00213

What is the legal name of the resulting or continuing business or organization?

B00407

What are the legal names of the other amalgamated businesses or organizations?

B00408

→ Go to question 4

3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

YYYY MM DD
B00214

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD
B00215

Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

B00313

→ Go to question 4

3f. No longer operating due to other reasons

When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD
B00216

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00314

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4. Please **verify or provide the current main activity** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

Note: The described activity was assigned using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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1 This is the current main activity. → **Go to next section**

2 This **is not** the current main activity.

Please provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity**.

e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

B05003



5. Was this business or organization's main activity ever classified as:

B05111

1 **Yes**

2 **No → Go to next section**

6. When did the main activity change?

Date B00219

YYYY	MM	DD
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Potatoes sold in the 2017 crop year

1. Did you sell any potatoes in the 2017 crop year?

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1 Yes

2 No → Go to question 3

Quantity sold and total value received for the 2017 crop year

2. For the 2017 **crop year**, what was the **quantity of potatoes sold** and the **total value received**?

Include all grades of potatoes sold.

Exclude any potatoes purchased for re-sale.

Report the amount received after any deductions or bonuses.

	Quantity of potatoes sold	Unit of measure	Total value received CANS
a. Tablestock potatoes	E60033_y1 <input type="text"/>	B40241_y1 01 <input type="radio"/> Metric tonnes 06 <input type="radio"/> 10 pound bags 02 <input type="radio"/> Hundredweight (cwt) 07 <input type="radio"/> 25 pound bags 03 <input type="radio"/> Imperial tons 08 <input type="radio"/> 50 pound bags 04 <input type="radio"/> Barrels (165 pounds) 09 <input type="radio"/> 75 pound bags 05 <input type="radio"/> Pounds 10 <input type="radio"/> Kilograms	E65355_y1 \$ <input type="text"/> .00
b. Seed potatoes	E60033_y2 <input type="text"/>	B40241_y2 01 <input type="radio"/> Metric tonnes 06 <input type="radio"/> 10 pound bags 02 <input type="radio"/> Hundredweight (cwt) 07 <input type="radio"/> 25 pound bags 03 <input type="radio"/> Imperial tons 08 <input type="radio"/> 50 pound bags 04 <input type="radio"/> Barrels (165 pounds) 09 <input type="radio"/> 75 pound bags 05 <input type="radio"/> Pounds 10 <input type="radio"/> Kilograms	E65355_y2 \$ <input type="text"/> .00
c. Processing potatoes	E60033_y3 <input type="text"/>	B40241_y3 01 <input type="radio"/> Metric tonnes 06 <input type="radio"/> 10 pound bags 02 <input type="radio"/> Hundredweight (cwt) 07 <input type="radio"/> 25 pound bags 03 <input type="radio"/> Imperial tons 08 <input type="radio"/> 50 pound bags 04 <input type="radio"/> Barrels (165 pounds) 09 <input type="radio"/> 75 pound bags 05 <input type="radio"/> Pounds 10 <input type="radio"/> Kilograms	E65355_y3 \$ <input type="text"/> .00

Potatoes grown for sale this year

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

B05168

1 Yes

2 No → Go to question 5

Area planted

4. What is the **total area** of potatoes **planted** in the 2018 crop year?

Please report for the entire operation.

Report the area of potatoes planted on land owned or rented by all partners in the operation.

Total area

B17001

Unit of measure

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1 Acres 2 Hectares

Agricultural production

5. Which of the following **agricultural products** are currently being produced on this operation?

Mark all that apply.

B05242_p1

Field crops

B05242_p2

Hay

B05242_p3

Summerfallow

B05242_p4

Potatoes

B05242_p5

Fruit, berries and nuts

B05242_p6

Vegetables

B05242_p7

Sod

B05242_p8

Nursery products

Go to question 6

B05242_p9

Greenhouse products → Go to question 7

B05242_p10

Cattle and calves
Include beef or dairy.

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Pigs

B05242_p12

Sheep and lambs

B05242_p13

Mink

B05242_p14

Fox

B05242_p15

Hens and chickens

B05242_p16

Turkeys

Go to question 9

B05242_p17

Maple taps → Go to question 10

B05242_p18

Honey bees → Go to question 11

B05242_p19

Mushrooms → Go to question 12

B05242_p20

Other – Specify agricultural products

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OR

B05242_p22

Not producing agricultural products

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Area in crops

6. What **area** of this operation is used for the following crops?
Report the areas **only once**, even if used for more than one crop type.
Exclude land used by others.

	Area	Unit of measure
a. Field crops	B17031_p1 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p1 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
b. Hay	B17031_p2 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p2 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
c. Summerfallow	B17031_p3 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p3 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
d. Potatoes	B17031_p4 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p4 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
e. Fruit, berries and nuts	B17031_p5 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p5 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
f. Vegetables	B17031_p6 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p6 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
g. Sod	B17031_p7 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p7 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
h. Nursery products	B17031_p8 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p8 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents

Greenhouse area

	Total area	Unit of measure
7. What is the total area under glass, plastic or other protection used for growing plants?	B17033 <input type="text"/>	B17034 7 <input type="radio"/> Square feet 8 <input type="radio"/> Square metres

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Livestock — excluding birds

8. How many of the following **animals** are on this operation?

Report all animals on this operation, **regardless of ownership**, including those that are boarded, custom-fed or fed under contract.

Include all animals kept by this operation, regardless of ownership, that are **pastured on a community pasture**, grazing co-op or public land.

Exclude animals owned but kept on a farm, ranch or feedlot operated by someone else.

	Number
a. Cattle and calves	E44117_p10 <input type="text"/>
b. Pigs	E44117_p11 <input type="text"/>
c. Sheep and lambs	E44117_p12 <input type="text"/>
d. Mink	E44117_p13 <input type="text"/>
e. Fox	E44117_p14 <input type="text"/>

Birds

9. How many of the following **birds** are on this operation?

Report all poultry on this operation, **regardless of ownership**, including those grown under contract.

Include poultry for sale and poultry for personal use.

Exclude poultry owned but kept on an operation operated by someone else.

	Number
a. Hens and chickens	E44117_p15 <input type="text"/>
b. Turkeys	E44117_p16 <input type="text"/>

Maple taps

10. What was the **total number of taps** made on maple trees last spring?

Total number of taps

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Honey bees

11. How many **live** colonies of **honey bees** (used for honey production or pollination) are owned by this operation?

Include bees owned, regardless of location.

Number of colonies

B45122

Mushrooms

12. What is the **total growing area (standing footage)** for mushrooms?

Include mushrooms grown using beds, trays, tunnels or logs.

Total area

Unit of measure

B17031_p19

B17032_p19

7 Square feet

8 Square metres

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Changes or events

13. Please indicate below, any changes or events that may have affected the reported values for this business or organization compared to the last reporting period.

Mark all that apply.

B00302_t1

Strike or lockout

B00302_t2

Exchange rate impact

B00302_t3

Price changes in goods or services sold

B00302_t4

Contracting out

B00302_t5

Organizational change

B00302_t6

Price changes in labour or raw materials

B00302_t7

Natural disaster

B00302_t8

Recession

B00302_t9

Change in product line

B00302_t10

Sold business units

B00302_t11

Expansion

B00302_t12

New/lost contract

B00302_t13

Plant closures

B00302_t14

Acquisition of business units

B00302_t15

Other change or event — please specify:

B00302_t16

OR

B00302_t17

No change or event

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General information

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For this survey, there are **Section 11** agreements with the provincial statistical agencies of Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

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Record linkages

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

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