



POTATO AREA AND YIELD SURVEY 2008



The purpose of this survey is to obtain information to produce national and provincial level estimates of potato production. These estimates will be used by producer organizations, government departments and others.

CONFIDENTIAL WHEN COMPLETED

Collected under the authority of the Statistics Act, 1985, Chapter S19

Si vous préférez ce questionnaire en français, veuillez cocher

	Jun	Oct
F.C.	005	1
P.	005	4
R.	005	2
N.C.	005	3

	Jun	Oct
Still operating	004	00
No longer farming	004	13
Change of operator	004	12
Produces potatoes	003	1
No longer growing potatoes	003	2
No potatoes this year	003	3

If any of the above information is incorrect or missing, please make any necessary corrections below.

FRM	Farm Name (if applicable)									
	Surname or Family Name					Home Phone Number () -				
OP1	Usual First Name and Initial									
						Cell Phone Number () -				
ADR	R.R.	Box No.			Number and Street Name					
	Postal Code			Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)						
OP2	Partner's Name if Applicable					Partner's Phone Number if Applicable () -				
OP3	Partner's Name if Applicable					Partner's Phone Number if Applicable () -				
CORP	Corporation Name if Applicable					Business Phone Number if Applicable () -				

RECORD OF CALLS (AREA IN JUNE)			RECORD OF CALLS (YIELD IN OCTOBER)		
DATE	TIME	RESULT	DATE	TIME	RESULT

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1. Are you growing potatoes for sale this year?

Yes C200-1 - go to question 2

No C200-2 - complete potato operation status and end interview

2. Are the potatoes grown on your farm certified organic?

Yes C300-1 name of certifying agency

No C300-2

3. Is this farming operation a partnership?

Yes (Update partner information in operator identification section on first page, then proceed to question 4)

No

ASK QUESTION 4 ONLY IN JUNE. IF CALLING IN OCTOBER SKIP TO QUESTION 5:

4. What is the total area planted to potatoes in 2008?

(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 C218 _____

b) Was the area reported in : acres C199-1 _____
hectares C199-2 _____

End interview here in June

Comments:

Agreement to Share Information (N.B., Sask. And B.C. only)

This survey is being conducted under a cooperative agreement between Statistics Canada and your provincial ministry of agriculture.

Do you agree to share this information? C-051-1 Yes _____

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5. What was the total area planted to potatoes in 2008? (Please report for the entire operation, area planted to potatoes on land owned and rented by all partners in the operation).

a) Will the area be reported in : acres C199-1 _____
hectares C199-2 _____

b) Total area planted to potatoes C218 _____

6. What was the total area of potatoes harvested in 2008? C718 _____

7. What was the average field run yield for your potatoes?

Please report the average yield on the acres harvested, not total area and please report the yield based on product moving into storage, not the marketable yield. **C318 _____**

OR

8. What was the total field run production of harvested potatoes?

Please report the production from the entire operation and the production moving into storage, not the marketable production **C418 _____**

Was the yield or production reported in:

tons 009-1 _____
cwts 009-2 _____
tonnes 009-3 _____
barrels (165 pounds) 009-4 _____
other (please note) _____

9. What percentage of your harvested crop do you expect to make grade?

The percentage that you expect to make grade for table, seed or processing as defined by the grading standard of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, your provincial grading standards or your processor. **C818 _____ %**

Comments:

