

## 2017 Biannual Potato Area and Yield Survey - October

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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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#### Data-sharing agreements

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Information on confidentiality, data-sharing agreements and record linkages can be found on the last page of this questionnaire.

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**Please mail the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope or fax it to Statistics Canada at 1-888-883-7999.**

If you are unable to complete within 21 days **OR** if you need help, call us at **1-877-949-9492** or **TTY 1-855-382-7745**.

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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](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e) for further information.

## Business or organization and contact information

1. Please **verify or provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name** and correct where needed.

**Note:** Legal name modifications should only be done to correct a spelling error or typo.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. Please **verify or provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization contact person for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

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

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001  Operational → **Go to question 4**

002  Not currently operational

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

→ Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

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

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

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

004  Amalgamated with (an) other business(es) or organization(s) → **Go to question 3d.**

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

006  No longer operating due to other reason(s) → **Go to question 3f.**

### 3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date YYYY MM DD  
B00217

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date YYYY MM DD  
B00218           → **Go to question 4**

### 3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date YYYY MM DD  
B00211

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

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001  Bankruptcy

002  Liquidation

003  Dissolution

004  Other reasons — specify:

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} → **Go to question 4**

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3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

YYYY MM DD  
B00212

What is the legal name of the buyer?

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→ Go to question 4

3d. Amalgamated with (an) other business(es) or organization(s)

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

YYYY MM DD  
B00213

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

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What is(are) the legal name(s) of the other amalgamated business(es) or organization(s)?

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→ 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?

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→ Go to question 4

3f. No longer operating due to other reason(s)

When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD  
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Why did this business or organization cease operations?

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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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**Go to next section**

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**Other 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

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## Area planted and harvested

1. What was the **total area** of potatoes **planted** in 2017?

Report for the entire operation.

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

### Total area planted

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### Unit of measure

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1  Acres 2  Hectares

2. What was the **total area** of potatoes **harvested** in 2017?

Report for the entire operation.

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

### Total area harvested

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### Unit of measure

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1  Acres 2  Hectares

## Yield or production

3. For the potatoes harvested in 2017, would you prefer to report the **average yield** or **total production**?

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1  Average yield → Go to question 4, skip question 5

2  Total production → Go to question 5

## Average field run yield

4. What was the **average field run yield** of **harvested** potatoes?

Report yield based on the **harvested area** only.

**Include** all harvested potatoes, **not** just the marketable yield.

### Average yield

E45149

### Unit of measure

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01  Metric tonnes 04  Barrels (165 pounds)  
 02  Hundredweight (cwt) 05  Pounds  
 03  Imperial tons

Per: 1  Acres 2  Hectares

## Total field run production

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

Report the total production for the operation.

**Include** all harvested potatoes, **not** just the marketable production.

### Total production

E45151

### Unit of measure

B40245

01  Metric tonnes 04  Barrels (165 pounds) 07  25 pound bags 10  Kilograms  
 02  Hundredweight (cwt) 05  Pounds 08  50 pound bags  
 03  Imperial tons 06  10 pound bags 09  75 pound bags

## Harvested crop grade

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

Report the percentage that you expect to make grade for tablestock, seed or processing potatoes as defined by the grading standard of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, your province or your processor.

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## Changes and events that affected the business or organization

1. Indicate 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.

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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 – specify:

B00302\_t16

OR

B00302\_t17

No change or event

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## Contact person

1. Statistics Canada may need to contact the person who completed this questionnaire for further information.

If the contact person is the same as on cover page, please check  → **Go to "Feedback"**

### Otherwise, who is the best person to contact about this questionnaire?

First name

Last name

Title

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

## Feedback

1. How long did it take to complete this questionnaire?

**Include** the time spent gathering the necessary information. ....

Hours      Minutes

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2. We invite your comments about this questionnaire.

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## General information

### Confidentiality

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

### Record linkages

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