

2018 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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- Please print in ink.
- Report dollar amounts **in Canadian dollars**.
- **Exclude** sales tax.
- When precise figures are not available, 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. **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. **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. **Verify or provide the current operational status** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name above.

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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

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

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

3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date B00211
YYYY MM DD

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00311

1 Bankruptcy

2 Liquidation

3 Dissolution

4 Other
Specify the other reasons why the operations ceased

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. **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).

B05002

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

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

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
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Area planted and harvested

1. What was the **total area** of potatoes **planted** in 2018?

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

B17001

Unit of measure

B17002

1 Acres 2 Hectares

2. What was the **total area** of potatoes **harvested** in 2018?

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

B17003

Unit of measure

B17004

1 Acres 2 Hectares

Yield or production

3. For the potatoes harvested in 2018, would you prefer to report the **average yield** or **total production**?

B40247

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

B40243

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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 %

Agricultural production

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

Mark all that apply.

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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 8

B05242_p9

Greenhouse products → Go to question 9

B05242_p10

Cattle and calves
Include beef or dairy.

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Pigs

B05242_p12

Sheep and lambs

Go to question 10

B05242_p13

Mink

B05242_p14

Fox

B05242_p15

Hens and chickens

B05242_p16

Turkeys

Go to question 11

B05242_p17

Maple taps → Go to question 12

B05242_p18

Honey bees → Go to question 13

B05242_p19

Mushrooms → Go to question 14

B05242_p20

Other – Specify agricultural products

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OR

B05242_p22

Not producing agricultural products

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Area in crops

8. 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
9. 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

10. 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

11. 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

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

Total number of taps

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Honey bees

13. 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

14. 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

15. Indicate any changes or events that affected the reported values for this business or organization compared with the last reporting period.

Mark all that apply.

B00302_t1

Strike or lock-out

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 or business units

B00302_t11

Expansion

B00302_t12

New or lost contract

B00302_t13

Plant closures

B00302_t14

Acquisition of business or business units

B00302_t15

Other changes or events — specify:

B00302_t16

OR

B00302_t17

No changes or events

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Contact person

16. 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

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

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

Hours	Minutes
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

18. We invite your comments about this questionnaire.

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General information

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Your answers are confidential.

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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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