

# Potato Area and Yield Survey

## October 2016

**CONFIDENTIAL when completed.**

*Si vous préférez ce questionnaire en français, veuillez cocher*

Please provide your email address.

Email address

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**If necessary**, please make address label corrections in the boxes below for the main operation and on the second page for the operators (please print).

Legal name (if applicable)

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Operating name (if applicable)

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Address (number and street)

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City

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Province/territory

Postal code

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Country

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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. 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 and returning it with the completed questionnaire. Please specify the organizations with which you do not want to share your data.

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

Given name and initial(s) Family name

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Telephone number Fax number Other telephone number

C0017 C0016 C0506

Number and street name

C0504

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

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Email address (if applicable)

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## ALTERNATE RESPONDENT

Given name and initial(s) Family name

C0603  C0601

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

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Telephone number Fax number Other telephone number

C0602 C0604 C0606

Number and street name

C0609

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

C0611  C0612  C0610

## ALTERNATE RESPONDENT

Given name and initial(s) Family name

C0703  C0701

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

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Telephone number Fax number Other telephone number

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Number and street name

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

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**1. What was the total area planted to potatoes in 2016?**

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

a) Total area planted to potatoes C1001

b) What was the unit of measure that you reported in? C1002 1  acres 3  hectares

**2. What was the total area of potatoes harvested in 2016?**

C1003

Please answer either question 3 or 4

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

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

C2000

**OR**

**4. 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.*

C2001

**5. Is the yield or production reported in:**

C2002 1  imperial tons  
2  hundredweight  
3  metric tonnes  
4  barrels (165 pounds)  
5  other (please specify) <sup>C2003</sup>

**6. 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.*

C3000    %

COMMENTS

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Thank you for completing this questionnaire.