



POTATO GROWERS OF CANADA
 LES PRODUCTEURS UNIS DE POMMES DE TERRE DU CANADA

2017 Canadian Potato Plantings (Acres)

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 001-0014 July 20 2017

Province	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Change
Newfound land	500	500	380	400	400	350	-12.5
Prince Edward Is.	89,500	89,000	90,500	89,500	89,000	88,000	-1.1%
Nova Scotia	1,900	1,900	1,725	1,624	1,774	1,750	-2.8%
New Brunswick	53,500	48,000	48,150	48,150	47,629	47,000	-1.3%
Quebec	42,007	42,996	42,255	41,761	41,761	42,749	+2.4%
Ontario	39,800	38,000	35,500	34,750	34,800	35,400	+1.7%
Manitoba	76,000	70,000	63,000	67,300	65,914	64,500	-2.1%
Saskatchewan	7,000	7,000	6,413	6,000	6,000	5,900	-1.7%
Alberta	55,947	52,483	52,984	53,128	52,300	53,235	+1.8%
British Columbia	7,000	6,200	5,890	5,700	7,249	6,000	-17.2%
Total	373,154	356,079	346,798	348,313	346,827	344,884	-0.6%

Comments:

The 2017 acreage of potatoes planted in Canada is estimated to be down 0.6% or 1,943 acres. The planted crop last year was also down .4% or 1486 acres from 2015.

The largest acreage decreases are in Manitoba (-1,414 acres or -2.1%), British Columbia (-1,249 acres or -17.2%), and Prince Edward Island (-1,000 acres or -1.1%).

Three provinces, Quebec, Ontario, and Alberta, have increases of +2.4%, +1.7%, and +1.8% respectively.