



Estimated Canadian Potato Yields 12-06-2019

2015-2019 (cwt/acre)

Source: Statistics Canada December 6, 2019 Table 32-10-0358-01

Province	2015	2016	2017	2018	5-yr. avg.	2019 Est.
Newfoundland	162	175	194	187	179	180
Prince Edward	291	297	294	285	293	300
New Bruns.	318	305	294	307	305	311
Nova Scotia	275	270	270	261	272	260
Quebec	301	295	299	279	290	299
Ontario	230	190	225	205	217	200
Manitoba	323	350	354	345	336	346
Saskatchewan	250	250	250	247	248	250
Alberta	384	384	403	408	388	382
British Colum.	274	315	285	318	292	325
Canadian Avg.	309	309	314	310	308	312

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Statistics Canada's Estimate of Canadian Potato Yields was included in the Production release on December 6, 2019. Here are a few points to take note of:

The yield estimates are based on grower surveys and refer to the gross yield per acre and not the net yield or pay weight per acre. The estimates are based on harvested acres and do not include results from the many acres left out this year. Yields are field run and also do not account for any storage issues which may occur after the potatoes went into buildings at harvest.

Stats Canada estimates the average yield for potatoes grown in Canada this year, at 312.3 cwt./acre, up from last year's 310 cwt./acre and up from the 5-yr. average of 308 cwt./acre.

With the exception of Nova Scotia, Ontario and Alberta, yields in the remaining provinces were estimated to be higher than last year and historical levels. This indicates a relatively good growing season up until the start of harvest.

Provinces showing the highest increase in yields include British Columbia up 33 cwt./acre, Quebec up 9 cwt./acre, Prince Edward Island up 7 cwt./acre and New Brunswick up 6 cwt./acre above 5-year averages.

Increases in trend line yields across Canada are reflective of better grower management, improved varieties, newer technology, and of course weather during the growing season.

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