

Survey on Potatoes 2023 Harvest

About the survey

The objective of the *Survey on Potatoes* is to draw an accurate portrait and monitor the evolution of the potato industry in Québec.

Confidentiality

Your enterprise has been selected to participate in this survey. Its participation is mandatory under the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec* (chapter I-13.011). The information must be sent to the Institut de la statistique du Québec as requested in this questionnaire.

The Institut de la statistique du Québec has entered into an information-sharing agreement with Statistics Canada to avoid duplicating surveys. The federal *Statistics Act* contains the same provisions as the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec* with regard to the protection of the confidential information you will provide.

To ensure the quality of this survey, if we need to contact you by telephone, the interview may be monitored by a supervisor. However, interviews are not recorded.

Instructions

- ▶ The questionnaire must be completed on behalf of the agricultural enterprise identified above. Please enter any changes to the enterprise's contact information in section 4 – End of questionnaire.

- ▶ **Do not return the questionnaire by mail.**

To take part in the survey, you must fill out the online questionnaire by following the instructions in the e-mail or letter you received.

If your questionnaire is not completed **within the next two weeks**, the Institut de la statistique du Québec will contact you to answer the questions by phone.

Assistance

If you require any assistance, please contact the Direction de la gestion de la collecte at 1-800-561-0213.

Section 1 Area in 2023

Check the unit used to answer this questionnaire.

- Acre
 Arpent
 Hectare

Please include the area of land owned and leased on which you seed potatoes.

Enter "0" if you did not seed (a) or harvest (b) potatoes in 2023.

1 **Over what area did your agricultural enterprise seed and harvest potatoes in 2023?**

- a) Area seeded
- b) Area harvested

Section 2 2023 Harvest

**Do you prefer to report your total harvest or your yield to question 2?
Check your preference.**

- I will answer based on total harvest (for example, 2000 hundredweight)
 I will answer based on yield (for example, 700 hundredweight per hectare)

The area unit used must be the same as the one chosen in question 1.

Check the weight unit used to answer question 2.

- Pounds
 Bags of 50 pounds
 Hundredweight

2 **What is the total quantity of potatoes harvested by your agricultural enterprise in 2023?
(please indicate the yield if you chose this option)**

3 **What percentage of the total quantity of potatoes harvested by your agricultural enterprise are you expecting to sell in 2023?**

%

We will contact you next summer to collect your data concerning the distribution of your harvest.

Section 3 Degree of satisfaction

4 **What is your degree of satisfaction with your potato production this year?**

- Very satisfied → End of questionnaire
 Fairly satisfied → End of questionnaire
 Little satisfied
 Not at all satisfied

5 Why are you dissatisfied with your production?

Section 4 End of questionnaire

Please provide your contact information.

Name of respondent

Telephone Extension

E-mail address

Use this section to enter any changes to the contact information for the agricultural enterprise cited on first page. Check the reason for the change.

If your operation was sold or leased, please enter the contact information of the buyer or lessee.

Name of agricultural enterprise

Name of operator

Address

Municipality

Province

Postal code

Correction of contact information

Agricultural enterprise sold

Agricultural enterprise leased

Other, please specify:

The Institut de la statistique du Québec would like to thank you for participating in this survey.