



POTATOES



BY THE NUMBERS – 2023

80,100

acres
seeded

1.5 MILLION

tons
produced

160

licensed
farm families

\$2.3 BILLION

to the provincial
economy

DID YOU KNOW?

Alberta is the largest producer of potatoes in Canada



Largest overall export market is the United States.

ENVIRONMENT

Alberta producers continue to lead the way in sustainable ag practices in the production of potatoes, using the latest technologies available to protect the air, land and water (the three most vital components in the production of food).

MEET A PRODUCER

Alison Davie, North Paddock Farms Ltd.

Alison grew up on a family farm south of Taber, where they began growing potatoes in 2000. In 2013, her and her husband, Michael, took over the farm. She enjoys being outdoors and watching the crops grow. She also finds it very rewarding to try new things and see how their management practices can affect the crops. Sustainability is something that encompasses the whole farm. A lot of their practices stem from becoming more efficient with soil health and water usage. "If I've learned one thing in the last few years, it's the value of agriculture. No matter what . . . people have to eat, so it will always be an industry that is in need."



FUN FACTS

A medium-sized potato has more vitamin C than 3 apples and has 18% of your daily intake of potassium — more than a banana!



Alberta is home to
6 processing plants

(all located in southern Alberta)

3 frozen french fry and
other potato product plants

3 potato chip plants



Alberta Potato Growers
produce over 200
different varieties
of potatoes
each year.



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