

### ABOUT US

The Potato Growers of Alberta (PGA) is a not-for-profit potato grower organization that aims to increase the success of the potato growing industry in Alberta through education and extension, promotion and research. The PGA is the voice of the potato industry in Alberta.

### FUN FACTS

One medium-sized baked potato has more Vitamin C than 3 apples and provides 18% of your daily intake of Potassium.



### SECTORS

There are **3** distinct potato markets in Alberta

Process  
Seed  
Table/Fresh



% OF ACRES GROWN FOR EACH USE



### DID YOU KNOW



Our largest overall export market is the U.S

### DID YOU KNOW

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



## 6 PROCESSING PLANTS

Alberta is home to **6** potato processing plants; **3** French fry / frozen potato plants, **3** potato chips plants. All located in southern Alberta.



PEPSICO



Alberta is the largest producer of potatoes in Canada

Largest seed potato export market in Canada

There are about **160** licenced potato grower families in Alberta

Home of Canada's original baby creamer potatoes, located in Nisku, AB



Alberta has a large dehy plant in Vauxhall, producing potato granules for the food and restaraunt industry.



## CONTRIBUTION TO THE ECONOMY

Over **2.5 B** to provincial economy

Over **7400** FT jobs in Alberta

**1.6 M** tons of spuds/yr