

2017 CROP YEAR SEED DIRECTORY

albertapotatoes.ca

CORE VALUES

The PGA is a progressive organization, based on the unity of our members. We continually strive to enhance unity through member involvement and engagement.

As a member driven organization, we recognize the importance of trust, respect and transparency in all we do.

Our members operate in an industry founded on tradition and impacted by change. We support our members by focusing on environment, economic, industry and Grower sustainability.

In order to be responsive to our members and proactive in addressing the challenges of the future, we strive to excel at servant leadership and collaboration.

Communication is vital to all we do. Through the use of skills, technology and understanding, we ensure that we communicate in a truly effective manner.



Growing Healthy Potatoes Together



ALBERTA SEED POTATO GROWER COMMITTEE

Jeff Ekkel, Chairman

Sunnycrest Seed Potatoes Inc., Lacombe

Jake Hoogland, Vice-Chairman

Hoogland Farms, Millet

Bruce Chedzoy

Chedzoy Farms, Sturgeon County

Pieter Kamper

Belly River Seed Potatoes Ltd., Lethbridge

Tony Kirkland

Sandhills Seed Potatoes Ltd., Spruce Grove

Ben Meyer

Meyer Farms Ltd., Rolling Hills

Jan Vermuë

West Edmonton Seed Potatoes (2002) Ltd., Stony Plain

Gord Visser

Norbest Farms, Edmonton

This Seed Potato Directory is published by the Potato Growers of Alberta (PGA) using certification data provided by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

This Directory is an informal guide to seed potato production in Alberta and as such, the PGA is not responsible, in part or in whole, for any errors or omissions that may occur. All information is believed to be correct at time of publication.

Notice to Buyer

Disclaimer of Warranty

Limitation of Remedy and Damages

Neither the producer, seller, or Potato Growers of Alberta make any warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, as to the quantity or quality of the crop produced from seed potatoes certified by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, including merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, productiveness, absence of disease or otherwise. The only representation is the seed potatoes were produced, graded, packed, and inspected under the Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and the Canada Seeds Act.



Table of Contents

Alberta's Seed Potato Program

Seed Class Terminology

2017 Acreage Summary

Map of Production Area

Certified Varieties & Classes

Nuclear

Pre-Elite, Elite 1, Elite 2, Elite 3, Elite 4

Foundation & Certified

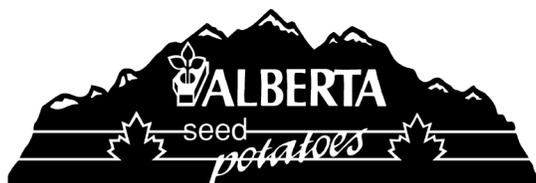
Organic

Additional Varieties

Licensed Seed Grower Contact Information

Canadian Food Inspection Agency Office Locations

Alberta Seed Potato Industry Contacts



ALBERTA SEED POTATO PROGRAM

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) provides certification of seed potatoes under the authority of Part II of the Regulations to the Seeds Act.

At present, Alberta Agriculture & Forestry serves as a source of disease-free stock plants for the private tissue culture labs located throughout the province. The Repository is home to over 100 different varieties.

Aphid populations tend to be low in comparison with other areas in North America hence virus levels in Alberta seed are normally low. To further ensure high quality seed potatoes are produced, growers have agreed to voluntary post-harvest by visual inspection and/or lab testing.

STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GROWING CROP

Canada operates under a single federally run seed certification agency applicable to all provinces. Seed classes within the classification system are based on both generation and disease level and the generation depends entirely on the number of years planted in the field. There is zero tolerance for *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus*, Potato Spindle Tuber Virus and the tobacco vein necrosis strain of Potato Virus Y (PVY^N), as shown in Table 1. Testing for viral and bacterial disease is done by CFIA accredited laboratories. All seed lots designated for export have been PCN tested.

Table 1
Canadian Seed Potato Field Certification Program

Seed Class	Inspections	Maximum Tolerance on Final Inspection		
		Total Virus (%)	Total Blackleg & Wilts (%)	Total Varietal Mix (%)
Pre-Elite (PE)	2	0	0	0
Elite I (E1)	2	0	0.1	0
Elite II (E2)	2	0.1	0.2	0
Elite III (E3)	2	0.2	0.3	0.05
Elite IV (E4)	2	0.3	0.5	0.1
Foundation (F)	2	0.5	1.0	0.2
Certified (C)	2	2.0	2.0	0.5

FAILURE TO MEET THE TOLERANCE AT ANY LEVEL OF INSPECTION RESULTS IN THE DEMOTION OR REJECTION OF THE CLASS PLANTED.

¹ PE seed must be grown on land that is in a three year crop rotation.

² All seed classes must have zero tolerance for Potato Spindle Tuber Virus and Bacterial Ring Rot.

**Alberta 2017 Crop
Summary of Acres* Certified by Variety and Class**

VARIETY	PE	E1	E2	E3	E4	F	C	TOTAL ACRES
Russet Burbank ^R	9.881	141.615	826.270	2087.720	115.510	.400		3,181.948
Ranger Russet ^R	1.205	23.475	127.460	264.490	29.000			445.630
Bintje ^R	.130	3.550	27.800	371.840	23.500		.209	427.029
HO 2000 ^R	3.000	20.000	65.000	58.100	154.000	92.630		392.730
Russet Norkotah ^R	1.340	7.750	121.470	167.550	69.177			367.287
Shepody ^R	.840	14.400	96.850	148.627	27.760			288.477
Satina ^{RP}	.731	6.922	48.563	202.340				258.556
Norland ^R	.250	11.010	88.541	127.230	11.306			238.337
Umatilla Russet ^{RP}	.726	12.290	77.300	145.300				235.616
Perline ^{RP}	1.200	12.000	80.000	118.000				211.200
Atlantic ^R	.400	12.700	67.000	105.300	.294			185.694
Ivory Russet ^{RP}	4.946	3.040	9.100	78.670	86.240			181.996
Alturas ^{RP}	.820	10.180	107.200	44.650				162.850
Baby Boomer ^{RP}	1.200	5.000	40.000	65.500	45.000			156.700
Vigor ^{RP}		50.400	87.000					137.400
Colomba ^{RP}	.338	2.020	26.020	80.990	21.370			130.738
Sangre ^R	.639	10.703	57.380	42.760	9.533	.410		121.425
Goldrush ^R	.422	6.000	44.170	49.970		7.520		108.082
Pacific Russet ^{RP}	.300	3.200	8.760	17.000	56.000			85.260
Rode Eersterling ^G	.560	.960	6.770	55.500	19.600			83.390
Dakota Pearl ^{RP}	.424	5.883	28.469	39.400	4.900			79.076
Yukon Gold ^R	.220	3.250	9.820	39.170	24.090	.700		77.250
Agata ^{RP}	.125	6.350	51.750					58.225
Yellow Star ^{RP}		2.700	26.600	4.700			22.800	56.800
Lady Claire ^{RP}	.200	2.500	10.500	34.600	5.200			53.000
Roko ^{RP}	.200	3.700	20.200	23.340				47.440
Whitney ^{RP}	.040	4.000	42.200					46.240
Chieftain ^R	.122	2.600	16.400	24.330		.845		44.297
Orchestra ^{RP}	.157	3.031	26.960	3.940		9.500		43.588
Kennebec ^R	.020	1.790	8.000	.460	32.080			42.350
Other	29.071	224.461	1,065.097	247.240	24.412	3.531	1.07	1,597.819
TOTAL ACRES**	59.307	617.480	3,318.650	4,643.972	761.972	115.536	24.016	9,545.878

* Includes only varieties having production exceeding or equal to 40 certified acres, based on information provided by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency as of October 5, 2017. Only production information authorized by growers is published.

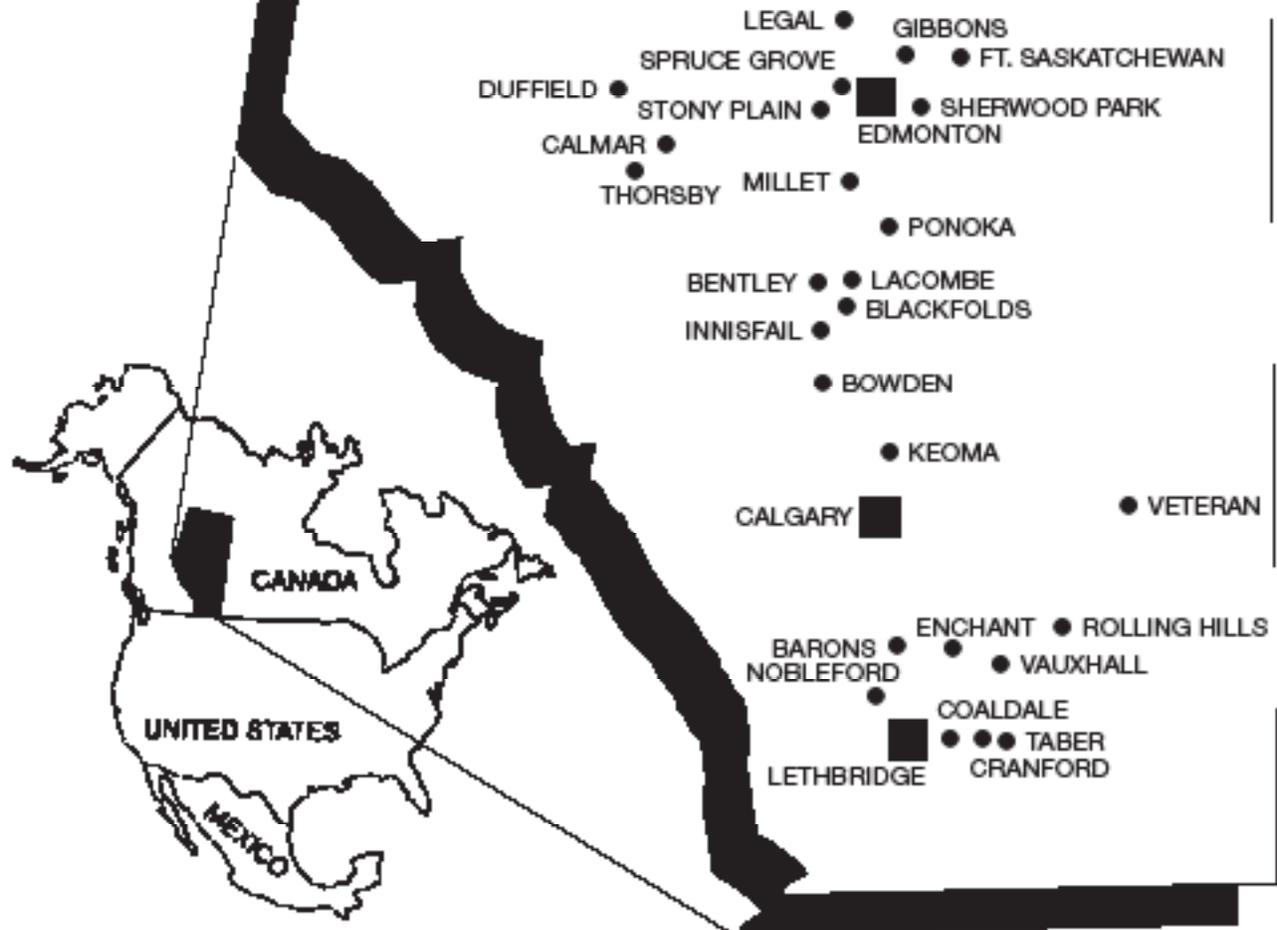
^P Identifies a variety that has received Plant Breeders' Rights in Canada as of October 5, 2017 and may be subject to royalties.

^R Identifies a registered potato variety under the Seeds Act as of October 5, 2017. Non-registered varieties can only be multiplied further for experimental, variety registration or export purposes. In addition, it can only be moved as certified seed potatoes between farm units in Canada if accompanied by a Certificate of Authorization.

^G Identifies varieties listed under Garden Varieties. Under Section 65 of Part III of the *Seeds Regulations* unregistered potato varieties not for commercial production are exempted from the prohibition of sale contained in the *Seeds Act*. In order to distinguish between what is considered to be commercial and non-commercial production, this directive prescribes production limits within which garden variety seed potatoes remain eligible for certification.

LA CRÊTE ●

ALBERTA SEED GROWERS



CERTIFIED NUCLEAR VARIETIES

GROWER	VARIETIES		
Agri-Research Ltd.	Nuclear plantlets of a large number of cultivars are available.		
Chedzoy Farms	Producer of nuclear plantlets and nuclear minitubers. Varieties as requested.		
Great North Seed Potatoes Ltd.	AC Stampede Russet ^{RP} Bintje ^R Colomba ^{RP} Dakota Pearl ^{RP} Gioconda ^{RP} HZD 07-289 KW 09-411 Lollipop Purple Magic ^{RP} Rode Eersterling ^G Salinero Tyson YP 07-296	Banana ^R Chieftain ^R Connect Fenway Red ^{RP} Goldrush ^R Ivory Russet ^{RP} KW 10-384 Pacific Russet ^{RP} Ranger Russet ^R Russet Burbank ^R Sangre ^R Umatilla Russet ^{RP} Yukon Gold ^R	BIE 03-320 Clearwater Russet ^{RP} CV97050-03 FV15559-79 HZ-04-2047 Jennifer ^{RP} L6403/1 Primabelle Red Emmalie ^{RP} Russet Norkotah ^R Shepody ^R Whitney ^{RP}
Haenni Farms	AAC Hamer ^{RP} Arizona ^{RP} Blazer Russet ^{RP} Cecile ^{RP} Clearwater Russet ^{RP} Elmo Imola ^R Ivory Russet ^{RP} Monticello ^R NDTX059759-3RY/Y Queen Anne Russet Burbank ^R Shepody ^R Viking ^R	Accord ^{RP} Atlantic ^R Briosa Celandine ^{RP} Colomba ^{RP} Fabula ^{RP} Innovator ^{RP} Lilly Mozart ^{RP} Noblesse Rande's Golden Gem ^{RP} Sangre ^R Sifra ^{RP} Violet Queen ^{RP}	Agata ^{RP} Babylou Carminelle Chieftain ^R Dakota Pearl ^{RP} Goldrush ^R Ivory Crisp ^{RP} Ludmilla ^P Natascha ^P Orchestra ^{RP} Ranger Russet ^R Satina ^{RP} Umatilla Russet ^{RP} Zina Red
Peace Growers	Sangre ^R		
Royal Adventure Farms Ltd.	AAC Alta Cloud ^{RP} Alaska Bloom ^{RP} Blazer Russet ^{RP} Cerisa ^{RP} Fioretta ^P Jazzy ^{RP} Labella ^{RP} Mimi ^{RP} Pacific Russet ^{RP} Red Apple Russet Burbank ^R	AAC Alta Rose ^{RP} Andover ^R Bonnata Clearwater Russet ^{RP} Flair ^{RP} Krone ^R Lady Amarilla ^{RP} Musica ^{RP} Paris Red Snapper ^{RP} Russet Norkotah ^R	AAC Alta Strong ^{RP} Atlantic ^R Bordeaux ^{RP} Erika ^{RP} Gourmandine ^{RP} KW08-10 Little Giant ^R Norland ^R Ranger Russet ^R Rosemarie ^{RP} Siena

GROWER	VARIETIES		
Royal Adventure Farms Ltd. (con't.)	Shepody ^R	Umatilla Russet ^{RP}	Violetta ^{RP}
Tanse Farm	Alexia Elmo Ivory Russet ^{RP} Maritiema Russet Burbank ^R Shepody ^R Umatilla Russet ^{RP}	Challenger ^{RP} HZC 04-6029 Joly Norland ^R Russet Norkotah ^R Sifra ^{RP} Yukon Gold ^R	Chieftain ^R HZC07-6093 Kennebec ^R Prince of Orange ^{RP} Sangre ^R Sundance ^{RP}

^P Identifies a variety that has received Plant Breeders' Rights in Canada as of October 5, 2017 and may be subject to royalties.

^R Identifies a registered potato variety under the Seeds Act as of October 5, 2017. Non-registered varieties can only be multiplied further for experimental, variety registration or export purposes. In addition, it can only be moved as certified seed potatoes between farm units in Canada if accompanied by a Certificate of Authorization.

^G Identifies varieties listed under Garden Varieties. Under Section 65 of Part III of the *Seeds Regulations* unregistered potato varieties not for commercial production are exempted from the prohibition of sale contained in the *Seeds Act*. In order to distinguish between what is considered to be commercial and non-commercial production, this directive prescribes production limits within which garden variety seed potatoes remain eligible for certification.



CERTIFIED SEED LISTING (PE, E1, E2, E3, E4)

VARIETY	CLASS (acres)				
	PE	E1	E2	E3	E4
AGATA^{RP}					
Creek Side Seed Potato Farms	.346	1.606	19.521		
West Edmonton Seed Potatoes (2002) Ltd.	.310	3.400	14.200		
Wiersma Seed Potato Farms Ltd.	.124	1.730	17.544		
ALTURAS^{RP}					
CK Jespersen Farms Inc.	1.977	1.977	10.996	18.730	
Haarsma Farms Ltd.	.741	2.999	28.392	25.896	
Sunnycrest Seed Potatoes Inc.	.494	5.189	68.447		
ATLANTIC^R					
A & A Seed Farms Ltd.	.360	1.977	17.791	53.374	
Creek Side Seed Potato Farms	.133	.445			
Drost Seed Potatoes	.002		16.061		
Haarsma Farms Ltd.			11.762	28.688	
Prins Meinema Seed Potatoes Ltd.	.002				
Rockyview Elite Tubers Ltd.		9.637	17.050	22.486	
Spruce Lane Potatoes Inc.	.247	.988	9.884		
Visser Farms (1999) Ltd.	1.310				
BABY BOOMER^{RP}					
Spruce Lane Potatoes Inc.	2.224		14.826	75.366	54.362
Wedgewood Farms Ltd.	1.000	4.400	40.000		
BINTJE^R					
Creek Side Seed Potato Farms	.111	.297	3.707		
Drost Seed Potatoes	.002		4.942	7.413	
Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes			.099		
FW Seed Potatoes			23.697	362.400	23.499
Great North Seed Potatoes Ltd.	.124	.988	1.236	1.977	
Peace Growers				3.435	
West Edmonton Seed Potatoes (2002) Ltd.	.210	2.400			
CHIEFTAIN^R					
Belly River Seed Potatoes Ltd.				11.367	
Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes			.099		
Hoogland Farms	.101				
Keltie Farms Inc.		.988	8.006	12.009	
Phoenix Farms Ltd.				.919	
Tansea Farm	.099	1.606	4.003		
Visser Farms (1999) Ltd.	.297				
West Edmonton Seed Potatoes (2002) Ltd.	.110		4.300		

VARIETY	CLASS (acres)				
	PE	E1	E2	E3	E4
COLOMBA^{RP}					
Hoogland Farms	.213	2.019	14.020	14.359	
Norbest Farms	.247	.494		42.254	17.297
Wiersma Seed Potato Farms Ltd.	.124	1.977	11.861	21.498	
DAKOTA PEARL^{RP}					
Belly River Seed Potatoes Ltd.					4.942
Drost Seed Potatoes	.002	2.471	3.706	9.884	
Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes				.395	
Hoogland Farms	.225	.583	4.270		
Keltie Farms Inc.		.593	4.003	17.989	
Sunnycrest Seed Potatoes Inc.	.198	1.730	20.509	21.004	
West Edmonton Seed Potatoes (2002) Ltd.	.200	2.900			
GOLDRUSH^R					
Hoogland Farms	.423	3.200	21.100	34.970	
Rockyview Elite Tubers Ltd.		4.942	20.509		
West Edmonton Seed Potatoes (2002) Ltd.	.130	.800	2.470		
HO 2000^R					
CK Jespersen Farms Inc.				25.550	30.986
Spruce Lane Potatoes Inc.	4.201		39.536	32.123	122.315
Wedgewood Farms Ltd.	3.459		74.000	100.000	
IVORY RUSSET^{RP}					
Drost Seed Potatoes	.002	2.471	7.413	54.362	3.707
Great North Seed Potatoes Ltd.	.198				
Haarsma Farms Ltd.	.074	.593			
Hoogland Farms	.736	1.441	5.451	27.171	15.219
Norbest Farms	.247	.988		6.425	
Northbank Potato Farms Ltd.			3.632		42.995
Tansea Farm	4.003				
KENNEBEC^R					
Belly River Seed Potatoes Ltd.					1.483
Drost Seed Potatoes	.002	1.236	12.355		7.413
Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes				.445	
NPS Farms Ltd.		.790			
Tansea Farm	.099	.988	4.003		

VARIETY	CLASS (acres)				
	PE	E1	E2	E3	E4
LADY CLAIRE^{RP}					
Belly River Seed Potatoes Ltd.					5.189
Creek Side Seed Potato Farms				8.649	
Drost Seed Potatoes	.002	3.706		19.768	
Sunnycrest Seed Potatoes Inc.	.247	2.471	10.625	26.193	
NORLAND^R					
Drost Seed Potatoes	.002	1.236			4.942
Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes			1.186		
Haarsma Farms Ltd.	.741	6.993	35.286	74.693	
Halma's Vegetable Farm				1.878	
NPS Farms Ltd.		.910			
Phoenix Farms Ltd.			.287	.825	
Prinsess Produce	.124	2.471	13.591	50.903	
Tansea Farm	.099	.395	8.228		
Visser Farms (1999) Ltd.	.297		25.007		
ORCHESTRA^{RP}					
Hoogland Farms	.158	3.032	14.959		
Keltie Farms Inc.			12.009		
PACIFIC RUSSET^{RP}					
Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes			.544		
Groot Farms Ltd.	.494	1.730	8.154	16.803	
Spruce Lane Potatoes Inc.	.247	1.483			
Visser Farms (1999) Ltd.	.297				
PERLINE^{RP}					
Spruce Lane Potatoes Inc.	1.236		15.814		127.257
Wedgewood Farms Ltd.	1.200	1.000	129.000	54.000	
RANGER RUSSET^R					
Belly River Seed Potatoes Ltd.			10.625	10.872	
Creek Side Seed Potato Farms	1.631	5.436	23.475		
Drost Seed Potatoes	.002	4.942	4.942	8.649	
Great North Seed Potatoes Ltd.	.396	1.977	.988		
Haarsma Farms Ltd.	1.581	7.907	54.807	45.293	
Northbank Potato Farms Ltd.			31.036	99.730	
Prins Meinema Seed Potatoes	.002		24.710	74.130	

VARIETY	CLASS (acres)				
	PE	E1	E2	E3	E4
RANGER RUSSET^R (con't)					
S.L.M. Spud Farms Ltd.				28.985	
Sunnycrest Seed Potatoes Inc.	.494	2.471	20.262	42.254	
West Edmonton Seed Potatoes (2002) Ltd.	.530	4.100			
Wiersma Seed Potato Farms Ltd.	.025	1.236			
RODE EERSTERLING^G					
CK Jespersen Farms Inc.	.544	.964	6.350	55.548	
Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes			.395		
FW Seed Potatoes					23.499
Great North Seed Potatoes Ltd.	.025				
ROKO^{RP}					
Creek Side Seed Potato Farms	.272	.939	6.178	4.818	
Drost Seed Potatoes	.002	2.471	17.297		
Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes				1.334	
Sunnycrest Seed Potatoes Inc.	.247	2.718	14.085	12.108	
RUSSET BURBANK^R					
A & A Seed Farms Ltd.	1.977	8.896	66.223	200.645	
Belly River Seed Potatoes Ltd.			41.266	275.666	
Chin Coulee Farms Inc.				101.311	
Creek Side Seed Potato Farms	1.878	5.930	29.652		
Drost Seed Potatoes	.002	6.178	24.710	165.557	
Great North Seed Potatoes Ltd.	1.013	2.965			
Groot Farms Ltd.	.988	6.919	70.176	126.515	
Haarsma Farms Ltd.	7.413	9.884	107.587	68.076	
Hoogland Farms	1.196	7.613			
Jerry Zeinstra			50.013	179.987	
Lewis Farms Ltd.			20.979	178.950	
Meyer Farms Ltd.		1.483	20.756	234.745	
Norbest Farms		5.930	48.432	98.840	
Northbank Potato Farms Ltd.			22.882	123.179	
NPS Farms Ltd.			10.590	8.040	
Palliser Potatoes Inc.				40.030	
Prairie Spud Farms				49.420	
Prins Meinema Seed Potatoes	.002	12.355	86.485		
Rockyview Elite Tubers Ltd.		37.065	58.069		
S.L.M. Spud Farms Ltd.				158.317	
Sandhills Seed Potatoes Ltd.	.494	4.448	18.535		

VARIETY	CLASS (acres)				
	PE	E1	E2	E3	E4
RUSSET BURBANK (con't)					
Spruce Lane Potatoes Inc.	1.235	4.942	5.930	17.297	
Sunnycrest Seed Potatoes Inc.	.741	5.930	64.987	49.478	
Tansea Farm	.099	1.656	6.993		
Visser Farms (1999) Ltd.	1.310	13.492	40.031		
West Edmonton Seed Potatoes (2002) Ltd.	2.250	21.100			
White Lake Colony			24.710	219.919	
Woodman Farms Ltd.				59.304	
RUSSET NORKOTAH^R					
Belly River Seed Potatoes Ltd.					78.084
Drost Seed Potatoes	.002		4.942	19.768	
Great North Seed Potatoes Ltd.	.322	3.212			
Norbest Farms	.766	11.861	90.439	84.014	
NPS Farms Ltd.			6.470		
Tansea Farm	.099	1.754			
Visser Farms (1999) Ltd.	1.310				
West Edmonton Seed Potatoes (2002) Ltd.	.077	2.000	4.600		
RUSSET NORKOTAH 112					
Northbank Potato Farms Ltd.			3.583	15.394	7.808
RUSSET NORKOTAH 278					
Northbank Potato Farms Ltd,			5.461	12.157	6.845
RUSSET NORKOTAH 296					
Northbank Potato Farms Ltd.			4.818	13.072	8.896
SANGRE^R					
Belly River Seed Potatoes Ltd.					4.201
Great North Seed Potatoes Ltd.	.099				
Haarsma Farms Ltd.	.741	2.965	21.102		
Halma's Vegetable Farm				2.323	
Meyer Farms Ltd.		.494	4.445	24.710	
NPS Farms Ltd.		.810			
Peace Growers	.321	.660	5.708		
Phoenix Farms Ltd.	.030	.121	.959	6.721	
Tansea Farm	.099	.667	4.991		
Veteran Colony			.395	3.855	
Visser Farms (1999) Ltd.	1.310				
West Edmonton Seed Potatoes (2002) Ltd.	.210	2.600			
White Whale Creek Farms		1.730	4.695		
Wiersma Seed Potato Farms Ltd.	.049	.741		4.695	

VARIETY	CLASS (acres)				
	PE	E1	E2	E3	E4
SATINA^{RP}					
Great North Seed Potatoes Ltd.	.371	3.707			
Haarsma Farms Ltd.				23.499	
Hoogland Farms	.430	3.222	24.794	30.989	
Northbank Potato Farms Ltd.			23.746	61.750	50.235
SHEPODY^R					
Belly River Seed Potatoes Ltd.			30.137	26.193	
Creek Side Seed Potato Farms	.227	.988			
Drost Seed Potatoes	.002	.247	2.471	4.942	22.724
Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes			.272		
Great North Seed Potatoes Ltd.	.321				
Meyer Farms Ltd.		.494	4.448	24.710	
Prins Meinema Seed Potatoes	.002		2.471	7.413	
Rockyview Elite Tubers Ltd.		3.212			
S.L.M. Spud Farms Ltd.					24.142
Sandhills Seed Potatoes Ltd.	.198	2.471	12.355	21.003	
Spruce Lane Potatoes Inc.	.494	4.942	9.884	4.942	
Sunnycrest Seed Potatoes Inc.	.247	2.471	17.544	20.509	
Tansea Farm	.010	2.002			
Visser Farms (1999) Ltd.	.297				
West Edmonton Seed Potatoes (2002) Ltd.	.250	2.000			
Wiersma Seed Potato Farms Ltd.	.049	.741			
UMATILLA RUSSET^{RP}					
CK Jespersen Farms Inc.	.049	1.680			
Drost Seed Potatoes	.002	.618	16.052		
Haarsma Farms Ltd.	.914	3.089	18.409	60.984	
Hoogland Farms	.306	1.789	5.520		
NPS Farms Ltd.			8.130		
S.L.M. Spuds Farms Ltd.				27.749	
Spruce Lane Potatoes Inc.	.247	1.236	9.143	37.065	
Sunnycrest Seed Potatoes Inc.	.247	4.695	44.478	32.370	
Tansea Farm	.099	.988	1.483		
VIGOR^{RP}					
Rockyview Elite Tubers Ltd.		47.937	86.979		
WHITNEY^{RP}					
Haarsma Farms Ltd.	.247	4.003	42.254		

VARIETY	CLASS (acres)				
	PE	E1	E2	E3	E4
YELLOW STAR^{RP}					
Belly River Seed Potatoes Ltd.				4.695	
Sunnycrest Seed Potatoes Inc.		2.718	20.509		
West Edmonton Seed Potatoes (2002) Ltd.	.460		6.100		
YUKON GOLD^R					
Drost Seed Potatoes	.002	.247	4.942		
Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes				.346	
NPS			4.820	10.080	
Prinsess Produce	.173	1.483	7.413	28.417	
Spruce Lane Potatoes Inc.					.988
Tansea Farm	.099	1.754			
Visser Farms (1999) Ltd.	1.310				

^P Identifies a variety that has received Plant Breeders' Rights in Canada as of October 5, 2017 and may be subject to royalties.

^R Identifies a registered potato variety under the Seeds Act as of October 5, 2017. Non-registered varieties can only be multiplied further for experimental, variety registration or export purposes. In addition, it can only be moved as certified seed potatoes between farm units in Canada if accompanied by a Certificate of Authorization.

^G Identifies varieties listed under Garden Varieties. Under Section 65 of Part III of the *Seeds Regulations* unregistered potato varieties not for commercial production are exempted from the prohibition of sale contained in the *Seeds Act*. In order to distinguish between what is considered to be commercial and non-commercial production, this directive prescribes production limits within which garden variety seed potatoes remain eligible for certification.



SEED LISTING (Foundation, Certified)

VARIETY	Grower	FOUNDATION	CERTIFIED
Atlantic ^R	Drost Seed Potatoes	2.471	
Chieftain ^R	Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes	.544	
Goldrush ^R	Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes	1.013	
HO 2000 ^R	CK Jespersen Farms Inc.	2.619	
	Meyer Seed Potatoes Inc.	340.998	
Orchestra ^{RP}	White Whale Creek Farms	9.513	
Pacific Russet ^{RP}	Groot Farms Ltd.	55.350	
Russet Burbank ^R	Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes	.395	
Sangre ^R	Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes		.395
	White Whale Creek Farms	14.826	
Yellow Star ^{RP}	Belly River Seed Potatoes		22.486
Yukon Gold ^R	Halma's Vegetable Farm	.692	

Organic Seed

VARIETY	Grower	CLASS	ACRES
Carolina ^{RP}	Hoogland Organic	E4	.650
Colomba ^{RP}	Hoogland Organic	E3	2.881
	Hoogland Organic	E4	4.371
Noblesse	Hoogland Organic	E3	1.841
Orchestra ^{RP}	Hoogland Organic	E3	3.939
Satina ^{RP}	Hoogland Organic	E3	2.829

^P Identifies a variety that has received Plant Breeders' Rights in Canada as of October 5, 2017 and may be subject to royalties.

^R Identifies a registered potato variety under the Seeds Act as of October 5, 2017. Non-registered varieties can only be multiplied further for experimental, variety registration or export purposes. In addition, it can only be moved as certified seed potatoes between farm units in Canada if accompanied by a Certificate of Authorization.

^G Identifies varieties listed under Garden Varieties. Under Section 65 of Part III of the *Seeds Regulations* unregistered potato varieties not for commercial production are exempted from the prohibition of sale contained in the *Seeds Act*. In order to distinguish between what is considered to be commercial and non-commercial production, this directive prescribes production limits within which garden variety seed potatoes remain eligible for certification.

ADDITIONAL VARIETIES AVAILABLE

GROWER	VARIETIES		
Belly River Seed Potatoes	Obama		
CK Jespersen Farms Inc.	Alpine Russet ^{RP} Clearwater Russet ^{RP} Little Giant ^R Payette Russet Rosemarie ^{RP}	Bordeaux ^{RP} Fioretta ^P Lollipop Red Apple Teton Russet ^P	Classic Russet ^{RP} Jazzy ^{RP} Mimi ^{RP} Red Snapper ^{RP} Violetta ^{RP}
Creek Side Seed Potato Farms	Abbot ^{RP} Annabelle ^{RP} Bridget ^R Challenger ^{RP} Excellency Gigant ^R HZC 07-6049 Lady Amarilla ^{RP} Musica ^{RP} Rosara ^{RP} Sundance ^{RP}	Adato Arizona ^{RP} Carolina ^{RP} Ciklamen Flair ^{RP} Goldeye ^{RP} IMP-ABR ^R Laudine Red Emmalie ^{RP} Smart ^{RP} VDZ 06-264	Almera ^{RP} Basin Russet Cerata Constance Fontane ^R Gourmandine ^{RP} Krone ^R Melody ^{RP} Rosagold ^{RP} Snowbird ^{RP} Volare ^{RP}
Drost Seed Potatoes	AAC Alta Rose ^{RP} Ambra ^R HZ-03-1689 Pike Taurus ^P	AC Glacier Chip ^{RP} Athlete ^{RP} HZ-04-2047 Roasgold ^{RP}	Actrice ^P Corsica Orlena Snowden
Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes	Agrida ^R Alta Blush ^{RP} Belanita Candy Cane ^G Cherry Red Eramosa ^R German Butterball ^G Linzer Delicatess ^R Pink Fir Apple ^G Red Gold ^R Sieglinde ^G	All Blue ^G AmaRosa ^{RP} Blue Mac ^R Caribe ^R Citadel ^{RP} Erik Green Mountain ^R Milva ^{RP} Provento ^R OAC Ruby Gold Viking ^R	All Red ^G Arizona ^{RP} Bridget ^R Carlton ^R Desiree ^R French Fingerling ^G Irish Cobbler ^R Nicola Purple Viking ^G Russian Blue ^G
Great North Seed Potatoes Ltd.	Accord ^{RP} AR 2011-05 BIE 03-320 Gioconda ^{RP} Ivory Crisp ^{RP} KW 09-411 Primabelle Salinero Viking ^R	Aramosa Banana ^R Cristina ^P HOT 04-7274 Jennifer ^{RP} L6403/1 Rande's Golden Gem ^{RP} T3039/38	AR 2010-03 Belmonda Fenway Red ^{RP} HZD 07-289 KW 7-290 Magneta Love Rode Eersterling ^G Tyson
Green Acres Farms	Austrian Crescent D 06-37-04 Raspberry	Banana ^R French Fingerling ^G Red Thumb	D 05-47-03 MSZ109-10PP

GROWER	VARIETIES		
Groot Farms Ltd.	AAC Alta Rose ^{RP}	Clearwater Russet ^{RP}	Vivaldi ^{RP}
Haarsma Farms Ltd.	Clearwater Russet ^{RP}	Fenway Red ^{RP}	GES 06-483
Halma's Vegetable Farm	Adora ^{RP}	Viking ^R	
Hoogland Farms	Blazer Russet ^{RP} Cecile ^{RP} Double Fun Imola ^R Mozart ^{RP} Zina Red	Briosa Celandine ^{RP} Elmo Innovator ^{RP} Noblesse	Butterfly ^{RP} Connect Fabula ^{RP} Marilyn ^{RP} Violet Queen ^{RP}
Keltie Farms Inc.	Blazer Russet ^{RP}	Carlita ^P	Sylvana ^{RP}
Norbest Farms	AmaRosa ^{RP} Bellanita Primabelle	Arizona ^{RP} HZ 07-289	Banana ^R HZ 07-6039
Northbank Potato Farms Ltd.	Innovator ^{RP}	Salinero	
Phoenix Farms Ltd.	Blazer Russet ^{RP}	Viking ^R	
Prins Meinema Seed Potatoes Ltd.	Russian Blue ^G		
Prinssess Produce	Russian Blue ^G	Warba ^R	
Rockyview Elite Tubers Ltd.	Birgit ^P Europrima ^P Sanjava	Bonus ^P Miss Malina	Capri ^P Penni ^P
Sandhills Seed Potatoes Ltd.	Clearwater Russet ^{RP}	Monticello ^R	
Spruce Lane Potatoes Inc.	AAC Alta Rose ^{RP} TT-08-024/2010-12	Andover ^R	Sundance ^{RP}
Sunnycrest Seed Potatoes Inc.	A84180-8 Anouk Blazer Russet ^{RP} Citadel ^{RP} Corsica Rosagold ^{RP}	AR05-3609 Basin Russet Bridget ^R Clearwater Russet ^{RP} CV96044-3 Vermillion	Almera ^{RP} Belmonda Cheshire Constance Jester
Tanse Farm	Alexia H2C 04-6029 Prince of Orange ^{RP}	Challenger ^{RP} Joly Sifra ^{RP}	Elmo Maritiema Sundance ^{RP}
Veteran Colony	Eramosa ^R		
Visser Farms (1999) Ltd.	AAC Alta Rose ^{RP} Russian Blue ^G	AC Glacier Chip ^{RP}	Banana ^R
Wedgewood Farms Ltd.	Purple Prince ^{RP}	Yellow Glory ^{RP}	
West Edmonton Seed Potatoes (2002) Ltd.	Actrice ^P Anouk Basin Russet Bridget ^R Constance Erika ^{RP} Gemson ^{RP} Labella ^{RP} Lollipop	Alaska Bloom ^{RP} Arizona ^{RP} Bellanita Cal White ^R Destiny Excellency Granola Lanorma ^P Montreal ^P	Ampera ^{RP} Barcelona ^P Big Rossa ^R Cerisa ^{RP} Electra ^P Fontane ^R La Ratte ^G Laperla ^P Purple Magic ^{RP}

GROWER	VARIETIES		
West Edmonton Seed Potatoes (2002) Ltd. con't	Queen Anne Romie Soprano ^{RP} Volare ^{RP}	Red Apple Rosagold ^{RP} Viking ^R	Rockstar Rosara ^{RP} Violetta ^{RP}
Wiersma Farms	Bonnata HZC07-6099 KW10-384 Sifra ^{RP} YP 07-296	Bordeaux ^{RP} Krone ^R Musica ^{RP} Smart ^{RP}	Canberra ^{RP} KW08-10 Panamera Sunred
Woodman Farms Ltd.	A01010-1		

^P Identifies a variety that has received Plant Breeders' Rights in Canada as of October 5, 2017 and may be subject to royalties.

^R Identifies a registered potato variety under the Seeds Act as of October 5, 2017. Non-registered varieties can only be multiplied further for experimental, variety registration or export purposes. In addition, it can only be moved as certified seed potatoes between farm units in Canada if accompanied by a Certificate of Authorization.

^G Identifies varieties listed under Garden Varieties. Under Section 65 of Part III of the *Seeds Regulations* unregistered potato varieties not for commercial production are exempted from the prohibition of sale contained in the *Seeds Act*. In order to distinguish between what is considered to be commercial and non-commercial production, this directive prescribes production limits within which garden variety seed potatoes remain eligible for certification.



Alberta Licenced Seed Growers – Valid August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018

A & A Seed Farms Ltd. Art Hazelhoff Box 5538 Lacombe T4L 1X2	Phone: (403) 782-7976 Fax: (403) 782-6680 Art Cell: (403) 506-7783 Judy Cell: (403) 396-3524 aaseedfarm@platinum.ca
Agri-Research Ltd. Dr. Piara Bains 15708-76 th Street Edmonton T5Z 2X2	Phone/Fax: (780) 475-7955 Cell: (780) 951-7955 piara.bains@agri-research.com
Alice Halwa Box 68 Thorsby T0C 2P0	Phone: (780) 399-2568 Fax: (780) 789-2357 alicehalwa5@gmail.com
Belly River Seed Potatoes Pieter Kamper Box 126 Lethbridge T1J 3Y3	Cell: (403) 635-1536 Fax: (403) 380-6654 peter@kampergroup.com
Bow Island Potatoes Jaap Remijn Box 400 Bow Island T0K 0G0	Phone: (403) 545-6163 Cell: (403) 715-5020 jaap.remijn@gmail.com
Chedzoy Farms Bruce Chedzoy 57115-Range Road #233 Sturgeon County T0A 1N5	Cell: (780) 446-6004 spudz@albertacom.com
Chin Coulee Spud Farms Delbert Vossebelt Box 1314 Coaldale T1M 1N1	Phone: (403) 345-3156 Delbert Cell: (403) 635-1345 chincouleespuds@gmail.com
CK Jespersen Farms Inc. Corey Jespersen #77, 53305-R.R. #273 Spruce Grove T7X 3N3	Cell: (780) 220-4590 ckjaspersenfarms@gmail.com
Creek Side Seed Potato Farms Ton, Jolanda & Gerald Mooij Box 1233 Calmar T0C 0V0	Fax: (780) 985-4594 Ton Cell: (780) 699-2698 Gerald Cell: (780) 699-6122 famooij@xplornet.com geraldmooij@live.ca
Drost Seed Potatoes John Drost Box 329 Bentley T0C 0J0	Phone: (403) 748-3767 Fax: (403) 748-3786 Cell: (403) 896-1223 drostseedpotatoes@gmail.com
Eagle Creek Seed Potatoes John Mills Box 70 Bowden T0M 0K0	Phone: (403) 224-3995 Fax: (403) 224-3994 Cell: (403) 588-4595 judy@eaglecreekfarms.ca

FW Seed Potatoes Feike & Wayne Veenstra Box 4695 Taber T1G 2E1	Phone: Feike (403) 315-4252 Wayne (403) 223-4117 Fax: Feike (403) 223-4714 Wayne (403) 223-5999 Feike Cell: (403) 315-4252 Wayne Cell: (403) 330-2076 fjve@hotmail.com annwayveen@gmail.com
Great North Seed Potatoes Ltd. Klaas & Joyce Bakker R.R. #4, Site 5, Comp 17 Calmar TOC 0V0	Joyce Cell: (780) 818-7638 Klaas Cell: (780) 699-2886 greatnorthseedpotatoes@live.com
Green Acres Farms Jake & Esther Korteweg Site 1, Box 5, R.R. #4 Calmar TOC 0V0	Phone: (780) 220-5709 kortewegfarms@hotmail.com
Groot Farms Ltd. Wayne & Don Groot 22507 SH-643 Sturgeon County TOA 1N2	Phone: (780) 998-0608 Fax: (780) 998-9207 Cell: Wayne (780) 907-7824 Don (780) 951-9291 wgroot@clearwave.ca
Haarsma Farms Ltd. Mark Haarsma 52302 A Range Road #265 Spruce Grove T7X 3L6	Phone: (780) 962-0576 Fax: (780) 962-3715 Cell: (780) 499-5201 mark@haarsmafarms.ca
Haenni Farms Stefan & Heidi Haenni R.R. #2 Millet TOC 1Z0	Phone: (587) 786-3633 Cell: (780) 818-8201 haennistefan@hotmail.com heidahaenni@yahoo.ca
Halma's Vegetable Farm Jack Halma Box 21 Cranford TOK 0R0	Phone: (403) 223-4284 Fax: (403) 223-4029 Cell: (403) 315-1646 jkh3020@gmail.com
Hoogland Farms Hoogland Organics Jake Hoogland R.R. #2 Millet TOC 1Z0	Phone: (780) 387-5315 Fax: (780) 387-4351 Cell: (780) 818-8202 hooglandfarms@xplornet.com
J.D. Spuds Cliff Doerksen Site 6, Box 48, R.R. #7 Calgary T2P 2G7	Phone/Fax: (403) 590-2184 jdspuds@nucleus.com
Jerry Zeinstra Box 4189 Taber T1G 2C7	Phone: (403) 223-3319 Fax: (403) 223-1789 Cell: (403) 308-4172 jzfarm@shockware.com

Keltie Farms Inc. Don Keltie 52230, R.R. #271 Spruce Grove T7X 3M9	Phone: (780) 962-4937 Fax: (780) 962-6341 Cell: (780) 818-5362 donkeltie@gmail.com
Lakeside Dairy Ltd. Jeff Nonay 57225 Range Road #242 Sturgeon County T0G 1L2	Phone: (780) 961-4039/4038 Fax: (780) 961-3412 Cell: (780) 777-2950 jeff@lakesidedairy.com
Lewis Farm Ltd. Sandy Lewis 27115A Twp. Rd. #524 Spruce Grove T7X 3M9	Phone: (780) 962-5050 Fax: (780) 962-2467 Cell: (780) 818-3900 info@lewisfarms.ca
Meyer Seed Potatoes Inc. Ben Meyer Box 7 Rolling Hills T0J 2S0	Phone: (403) 964-2788 Cell: (403) 358-0625 benmeyer@hotmail.com
Norbest Farms Gord Visser 20415 – 33 St NE Edmonton T5Y 6K3	Phone: (780) 998-7793 Fax: (780) 998-7794 Cell: (780) 446-6401 norbest@albertacom.com
Northbank Potato Farms Ltd. Russ Van Boom/Keith & Kevin Goutbeck 22329 Twp. Rd. #555 Sturgeon County T0A 1N1	Fax: (780) 992-0575 Russ Cell: (780) 221-6199 Keith Cell: (780) 934-6384 Kevin Cell: (780) 916-7675 russvanboom@gmail.com
Darren Pemtelechuk NPS Farms Ltd. 53132 Rge. Rd. 232 Sherwood Park T8A 4T8	Phone: (780) 467-3355 Fax: (780) 467-0882 info@npsfarms.com
Palliser Potatoes Peter Van Giessen Box 222 Coaldale T1M 1M3	Phone: (403) 345-2626 Fax: (403) 345-4835 Cell: (403) 394-8269 peter.vg@hotmail.com
Peace Growers Daniel & Margaret Dyck P.O. Box 1919 La Crete T0H 2H0	Phone: (780) 927-3556 Fax: (780) 927-4286 Cell: (780) 841-2910 dand@fvds.ab.ca
Phoenix Farms Ltd. John Mans Box 327 Nobleford T0L 1S0	Phone: (403) 824-3585 Fax: (403) 824-3900 Cell: (403) 308-9323 john@phoenixfarms.ca
Prairie Spud Farms JP Claassen Box 493 Vauxhall T0K 2K0	Cell: (403) 635-1721 janpaulclassen@gmail.com

Prins Meinema Seed Potatoes Ltd. Joute Meinema R.R. #3 Lacombe T4L 2N3	Phone: (403) 782-9860 Fax: (403) 782-4834 Cell: Joute (403) 588-4685 meinemacustom@hotmail.com
Prinseess Produce Ron Prins 23411 Twp. Road 560 Sturgeon County T0A 0K5	Phone: (780) 923-2407 Fax: (780) 923-2069 Cell: (780) 239-7994 prinseess@xplornet.com
Rockyview Elite Tubers Ltd. Markus Reicheneder Box 542 Keoma T0M 1G0	Phone: (403) 312-0702 Fax: (403) 935-4858 markus@rockyviewtubers.ca
Royal Adventure Farms Ltd. Ron & Cindy Hulleman R.R. #4 Lacombe T4L 2N4	Phone: (403) 784-3650 Fax: (403) 784-2410 Ron Cell: (403) 304-8403 Cindy Cell: (403) 396-8994 hulleman.rc@hotmail.com
S.L.M. Spud Farms Ltd. Lyle Ypma Box 4210 Taber T1G 2C7	Phone: (403) 223-8444 Fax: (403) 223-8448 Cell: (403) 634-1636 slmspudfarm@gmail.com
Sandhills Seed Potatoes Ltd. Tony Kirkland 52515B, R.R. #270 Spruce Grove T7X 3L5	Phone/Cell: (780) 818-4782 Fax: (780) 962-8687 sandhillsseed@xplornet.com
Spruce Lane Potatoes Inc. Dirk, Lydie & Raoul Drost R.R. #4 Lacombe T4L 2N4	Phone: (403) 782-7119 Fax: (403) 782-9807 Cell: (403) 350-8347 dldrost@xplornet.com
Sunnycrest Seed Potatoes Inc. John Ekkel R.R. #1, Site #4, Box 6 Lacombe T4L 2N1	Phone/Fax: (403) 782-9330 Cell: (403) 350-1962 sunnycrestseedpotatoes@gmail.com
Tanseafarm Emile & Karin Tans R.R. #1 Blackfalds T0M 0J0	Phone: (403) 885-6005 Emile Cell: (403) 896-1473 Karin Cell: (403) 896-1474 tanseafarm@live.com
Upper Green Farms Ltd. Hanno Buyks 35516, Rge. Rd. #13 Red Deer County T4G 0M8	Phone/Fax: (403) 227-4403 Cell: (403) 896-4403 uppergreenfarms@gmail.com
Veteran Colony Martin Stahl Box 500 Veteran T0C 2S0	Phone: (403) 575-2169 Fax: (403) 575-2190 vcwelding@ccewireless.ca

Visser Farms (1999) Ltd. Paul Visser 2506-195 Ave. NE Edmonton T5Y 6M4	Phone: (780) 472-6127 Fax: (780) 472-6032 Cell: (780) 818-5894 paul@visserfarms.com
Wedgewood Farms Ltd. Dave Haarsma 26109 S.H. #627 Spruce Grove T7Y 1B3	Cell: (780) 975-1518 dave@haarwest.ca
West Edmonton Seed Potatoes (2002) Ltd. Jan & Nynke Vermuë 52112B, Range Road #275 Parkland County T7Y 2V6	Phone: (780) 968-8197 Fax: (780) 968-8732 Jan Cell: (780) 721-4620 Wesp2002@tbwifl.ca
White Lake Colony George Hofer Box 339 Barons T0L 0G0	Cell: (403) 332-2290 Fax: (403) 824-3022 dh71568@gmail.com
White Whale Creek Farms Mark Scheideman R.R. #1 Duffield T0E 0N0	Phone: (780) 968-3182 Fax: (780) 963-5000 Cell: (780) 777-8863 markwwc@hotmail.com
Wiersma Seed Potato Farms Ltd. Jacob Wiersma/Jannie Meijer Box 2, Site 5, R.R. #1 Wetaskiwin T9A 1W8	Phone: (780) 352-7473 Fax: (780) 352-9268 Cell: (780) 991-6879 jacobandjannie@xplornet.com
Woordman Farms Ltd. Arjan & Harry Woordman Box 4161 Taber T1G 2C6	Phone: (403) 634-4467 Fax: (403) 223-8499 woordman@hotmail.com

Canadian Food Inspection Agency offices located in Alberta

8403 Coronet Road NW EDMONTON T6E 4N7	Phone: (780) 395-6754 Fax: (780) 395-6794
6503 67 TH Street RED DEER T4P 1A3	Phone: (403) 340-4231 Fax: (403) 340-4260
1115 57 th Ave. NE, Floor 1 CALGARY T2E 9B2	Phone: (403) 292-4986 Fax: (403) 292-6629
3605 14 Avenue N LETHBRIDGE T1H 6P7	Phone: (403) 382-3079 fax: (403) 382-3148

Alberta Seed Potato Industry Contacts

<p>Deb Hart Seed Coordinator Potato Growers of Alberta Crop Diversification North 17507 Fort Road Edmonton T5Y 6H3</p>	<p>Phone: (780) 415-2305 Fax: (780) 422-6096 Cell: (780) 722-9395 deb@albertapotatoes.ca</p>
<p>Terence Hochstein Executive Director Potato Growers of Alberta 6008 – 46th Avenue Taber T1G 2B1</p>	<p>Phone: (403) 223-2262 Fax: (403) 223-2268 Cell: (403) 382-8382 terence@albertapotatoes.ca</p>
<p>Thomas McDade Agricultural Manager Potato Growers of Alberta 6008 – 46th Avenue Taber T1G 2B1</p>	<p>Phone: (403) 223-2262 Fax: (403) 223-2268 Cell: (403) 892-7184 thomas@albertapotatoes.ca</p>
<p>Tina Lewis Manager Seed Potato Repository Alberta Agriculture & Forestry Crop Diversification North 17507 Fort Road Edmonton T5Y 6H3</p>	<p>Phone: (780) 415-2321 Fax: (780) 422-6096 tina.lewis@gov.ab.ca</p>
<p>Dr. Michele Konschuh Potato Research Agronomist Alberta Agriculture & Forestry Crop Diversification South S.S. #4 Brooks T1R 1E6</p>	<p>Phone: (403) 362-1314 Fax: (403) 362-1306 Michele.Konschuh@gov.ab.ca</p>



The Seed Cutters

They seem hundreds of years away.

Brueghel,

You'll know them if I can get them true....

They kneel under the hedge in a half-circle

*Behind a windbreak wind is breaking
through.*

They are the seed cutters. The tuck and frill

Of leaf-sprout is on the seed potatoes

Buried under that straw. With time to kill,

*They are taking their time. Each sharp knife
goes*

Lazily halving each root that falls apart

In the palm of the hand: a milky gleam,

And, at the centre, a dark watermark.

Oh, calendar customs! Under the broom

Yellowing over them, compose the frieze

With all of us there, our anonymities.

~Seamus Heaney~

Potato Growers of Alberta

Website
www.albertapotatoes.ca

E-mail
pga@albertapotatoes.ca

Stay Connected



Taber Office:
6008 - 46 Ave.
Taber, AB
T1G 2B1
Ph: 403.223.2262

North Office:
CDCN 17507 Fort Rd
Edmonton, AB
T5Y 6H3
Ph: 780.415.2305