

# Highlights PEI 2024 Agriculture and Agri-Food Exports to the United States

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# PEI Agriculture and Agri-food Exports to the United States - 2024

PEI's agriculture and agri-food sector is export-oriented. PEI's agriculture and agri-food sector exports increased by 3.23% in 2024 to \$1.05 billion, reaching an all-time high for the third consecutive year. PEI's agriculture and agri-food exports in 2025 represented about 40.41% of the province's total exports (all sectors) and 1.15% of Canada's total agriculture and agri-food exports.

PEI's agriculture and agrifood products are shipped around the world. The United States (US) is the largest importer of PEI agriculture and agri-food products. In 2024, the US accounted for 91.86% of PEI's total agriculture and agri-food exports, with sales valued at \$969 million (a \$30 million increase from 2023).

Export value and share of PEI's agriculture and agri-food exports to global and US markets			
Year	PEI total agriculture and agri-food exports (millions)	PEI agriculture and agri- food exports to US markets (millions)	Share of total PEI agriculture and agri- food exports to US markets (%)
2019	\$472.40	\$412.46	87.31%
2020	\$618.87	\$562.31	90.86%
2021	\$579.64	\$528.70	91.21%
2022	\$770.93	\$709.42	92.02%
2023	\$1,021.83	\$939.05	91.90%
2024	\$1,054.87	\$969.00	91.86%
Source: Global Trade Tracker (2025).			

	Export value of PEI's agriculture and agri-food products to top 10 US states			
Rank	US - States	Value (millions)	Share of total PEI agriculture and agri-food exports to US states (%)	
1	New Jersey	\$265.99	27.45%	
2	New York	\$117.03	12.08%	
3	Florida	\$112.38	11.60%	
4	Massachusetts	\$55.53	5.73%	
5	Texas	\$52.32	5.40%	
6	Pennsylvania	\$51.96	5.36%	
7	Michigan	\$41.24	4.26%	
8	Wisconsin	\$41.23	4.26%	
9	Georgia	\$40.34	4.16%	
10	Maine	\$37.18	3.84%	
	All other states	\$153.80	15.87%	
	Total	\$969.00	100.00%	
Source: C	Global Trade Tracker (2025)			



# **PEI Potato Exports to United States**

Fresh and processed potatoes contributed about \$935.95 million in international sales in 2024. The US is a major destination for PEI potatoes. In 2024, PEI potato exports to the US totaled \$859.49 million (equating to 91.83% of PEI's total potato exports). Prepared or preserved potatoes represented 81.68% (valuing \$702.07 million) of PEI's total potato exports to the US, followed by fresh potatoes (17.79%), valued at \$152.93 million. In 2024, dehydrated potato products accounted for less than 1% of PEI's total potato exports to the US.

Export value and share of PEI's fresh and processed potatoes exports to global and US markets			
Year	PEI total fresh and processed potatoes exports (millions \$)	PEI fresh and processed potatoes exports to US markets (millions \$)	Share of total PEI fresh and processed potatoes exports to US markets (%)
2019	\$406.29	\$356.54	87.75%
2020	\$518.38	\$476.91	92.00%
2021	\$495.75	\$454.16	91.61%
2022	\$652.43	\$599.97	91.96%
2023	\$913.12	\$842.08	92.22%
2024	\$935.95	\$859.49	91.83%
Source: Global Trade Tracker (2025).			

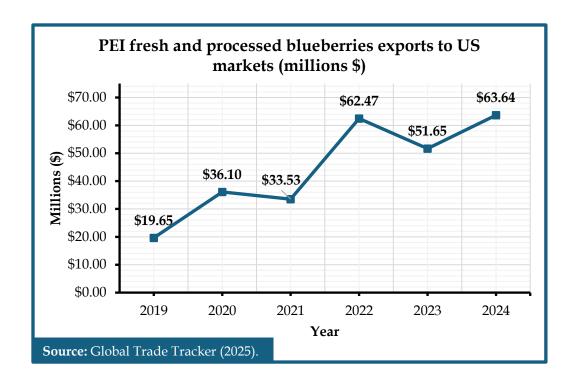
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Potato products	Value (million)	Share of total fresh or chilled and processed potato products exports (%)	Top US states/territories for the potato products	
Fresh or chilled potatoes	\$152.93	17.79%	Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Puerto Rico, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Florida	
Prepared or preserved potatoes	\$702.07	81.68%	New Jersey, New York, Florida, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts	
Seed potatoes		0.00%		
Potato flakes	\$1.41	0.16%	New Jersey, Puerto Rico	
Starch, flour, meal and powder of potatoes	\$3.08	0.36%	Maine, New York, Illinois, New Jersey, Ohio	
Total	859.49	100.00%	New Jersey, New York, Florida, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania	



# **PEI Blueberry Exports to United States**

Blueberries represent the second largest agricultural export in PEI. Almost all of the blueberries cultivated in PEI are wild blueberries. Highbush blueberries account for less than 1% of total blueberry production in PEI. In 2024, the blueberry sector generated approximately \$65.40 million in international sales of fresh and processed blueberries. About 97.32% of the fresh and processed blueberries from PEI were exported to the US, valued at \$63.64 million.

Export value and share of PEI's fresh and processed blueberries exports to global and US markets			
Year	PEI fresh and processed blueberries exports (millions)	PEI fresh and processed blueberries exports to US markets (millions)	Share of total PEI fresh and processed blueberries exports to US markets (%)
2019	\$24.35	\$19.65	80.70%
2020	\$42.36	\$36.10	85.22%
2021	\$37.95	\$33.53	88.35%
2022	\$66.88	\$62.47	93.41%
2023	\$57.38	\$51.65	90.02%
2024	\$65.40	\$63.64	97.32%
Source: Global Trade Tracker (2025).			





### Notes:

- Agriculture and agri-food exports in this document refer to exports of primary agricultural commodities (animals and crops) and processed food.
- Fish and seafood products exports are not included in this document.
- Exports in this document do not include inter-provincial exports.
- Trade statistics are classified according to Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System).
- Export figures reported in this document include re-exports.
- All trade figures in this document retrieved from Global Trade Tracker, GTT Worldwide Commodity Statistics and Statistics Canada, Trade Data Online.

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