

# FIELD FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

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LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION



Canada's agriculture sector faces unique labour market challenges in the coming years, and so will the field fruit and vegetable industry.

The field fruit and vegetable industry includes farms that produce potatoes and other root vegetables, melons, sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, and other vegetables not grown under cover.

# 70%



of employers who had **labour shortages** reported **lost sales**.

# \$403 MILLION



or **6.2% of sales** was lost **due to labour shortages** in 2018

By 2029 the domestic workforce **may not** be able to fill:

# 14,500

positions or

# 53%

 of total demand.

# 43%

of industry's workforce is **foreign workers** at the **seasonal peak**.



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