

SURVEY OF COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF THE MAJOR SPECIAL CROPS



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Collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S19. Completion of this questionnaire is a legal requirement under the *Statistics Act*.

Si vous préférez ce questionnaire en français, veuillez cocher.

The purpose of this survey is to collect reliable and timely information on special crops. The summarized data are used to validate crop production, farm stock and marketing data and to calculate the contribution of the special crops sector to the Canadian economy. The Canadian Special Crops Association, Pulse Canada and related provincial associations and governments use the published information for policy and decision making. The 'March 31, 2011 Stocks of Canadian Grain' will be published on May 6, 2011 on the Internet at www.statcan.gc.ca.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please report in metric tonnes.
2. Report physical stocks held in Canada. Include stocks in-transit. Exclude any stocks held outside of Canada.
3. Report stocks held in commercial storage facilities such as an elevator or cleaning plant. Exclude farm stocks.
4. If you have no stocks this period, please let us know.
5. Please return your completed questionnaire before **April 4, 2011 by facsimile to 1-888-883-7999**.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please telephone 1-800-665-3393.

STOCKS AT MARCH 31, 2011

CROP	CODE	COMPANY OWNED (metric tonnes)	HELD FOR FARMERS (metric tonnes)	HELD FOR COMPANIES (metric tonnes)
Canary Seed	100			
Chickpeas	200			
Dry Field Peas (Include Field Peas)	300			
Lentils	400			
Mustard Seed	500			
Sunflower Seed (Include Sunola & other dwarf varieties)	600			

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Confidentiality

Your answers are confidential.

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Information from this survey will be used for statistical purposes only and will be published in aggregate form only.

Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey, Statistics Canada may combine it with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

Data-sharing agreements

To avoid duplication of enquiry, Statistics Canada has entered into data-sharing agreements with provincial statistical agencies, which must keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical purposes. Statistics Canada will only share data from this survey with those organizations that have demonstrated a requirement to use the data.

Section 11 of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with provincial statistical agencies that meet certain conditions. These agencies must have the legislative authority to collect the same information, on a mandatory basis, and the legislation must provide substantially the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of confidential information as the *Statistics Act*. Because these agencies have the legal authority to compel businesses to provide the same information, consent is not requested and farm operations may not object to the sharing of their data.

For this survey, there are **Section 11** agreements with the provincial statistical agencies of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The shared data will be limited to information pertaining to farm operations located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

Fax or other electronic transmission disclosure

There could be a risk of disclosure during the facsimile or electronic transmission. However, upon receipt of your information, Statistics Canada will provide the level of protection afforded for all information collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*.

Comments:
