

Survey of commercial stocks of the major special crops

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This information is collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19.*
COMPLETION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS ACT.

Survey purpose

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 'July 31, 2011 Stocks of Canadian Grain' will be published on September 7, 2011 on the Internet at www.statcan.gc.ca.

Confidentiality

Your answers are confidential.

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any information it collects which could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent or as permitted by the *Statistics Act*. The confidentiality provisions of the *Statistics Act* are not affected by either the *Access to Information Act* or any other legislation. Therefore, for example, the Canada Revenue Agency cannot access identifiable survey records from Statistics Canada.

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

Reproduction packages

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 businesses 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 businesses located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

Disclosure of information transmitted by facsimile or other electronic methods

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*.

Please return your completed questionnaire before August 4, 2011 by facsimile to 1-888-883-7999.

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