

September 2008 Farm Survey

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia (Peace)



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The following questions deal with ALL LAND OPERATED.

● **Include:** - Land rented from other operations and Crown or public land used for agricultural purposes.

● **Exclude:** - Land rented to other operations.

SECTION A FALL RYE AND WINTER WHEAT SEEDED AND HARVESTED

1. Did you seed any Fall Rye or Winter Wheat in the fall of 2007?

Yes ☐ No ☐ (GO TO SECTION B.)

2. Which crops did you seed?

☐ Fall Rye ☐ Winter Wheat
(GO TO THE NEXT QUESTION.)

3. In the table below, indicate the area seeded and the area harvested or expected to be harvested as grain. Also indicate the yield or total production you obtained or expect to obtain.

Crop	Code	Seeded area	UOM		Code	Harvested as grain area	Code	Average Yield	UOM (1 to 12 and 19) (see bottom of page)
			ac	ha					
a. Fall Rye	112	☐	1	2	712	☐	312	☐	☐
b. Winter Wheat	106	☐	1	2	706	☐	300	☐	☐
c. Total harvested as grain area (sum of 3a to 3b)			1	2	☐				

(GO TO SECTION B.)

SECTION B FALL RYE AND WINTER WHEAT SEEDING INTENTIONS

1. Do you intend to seed any Fall Rye or Winter Wheat in the fall of 2008?

Yes ☐ No ☐ (GO TO SECTION C.)

2. Which crops do you intend to seed?

☐ Fall Rye ☐ Winter Wheat
(GO TO THE NEXT QUESTION.)

3. What area do you intend to seed?

Crop	Code	Intended area	UOM	
			ac	ha
a. Fall Rye	212	☐	1	2
b. Winter Wheat	206	☐	1	2

(GO TO SECTION C.)

UNIT OF MEASURE (UOM)

AREA		YIELD							TOTAL PRODUCTION	
		Bushels (BU)	Kilograms (KG)	Metric Tonnes (MT)	Imperial Tons (IT)	Pounds (LB)	Hundred Weight (CWT)		BU	19 - 1 (19)
1	ACRES	1	2	3	4	5	6	ACRES	MT	19 - 2 (21)
									IT	19 - 3 (22)
2	HECTARES	7	8	9	10	11	12	HECTARES	KG	19 - 4 (20)
									LB	19 - 5 (23)
									CWT	19 - 6 (24)

SECTION C

SEEDED AREA, HARVESTED AREA AND YIELD

1. Did you seed any crops in 2008?

Yes

969

No

969

(GO TO SECTION D.)

2. In the table below, indicate the area seeded and the area harvested or expected to be harvested (as grain). Also indicate the yield or total production you obtained or expect to obtain.

Crop	Code	Seeded area	UOM		Code	Harvested/ Harvested as grain area	Code	Average Yield	UOM 1 to 12 and 19 (see next page)
			ac	ha					
a. Barley	209		1	2	709		309		
b. Borage Seed	273		1	2	773		373		
c. Buckwheat	226		1	2	726		326		
d. Canary Seed, Hairless (Canario)	283		1	2	783		383		
e. Canary Seed, Regular	284		1	2	784		384		
f. Canola	215		1	2	715		315		
g. Caraway Seed	271		1	2	771		371		
h. Chick Peas, Desi	269		1	2	769		369		
i. Chick Peas, Kabuli	277		1	2	777		377		
j. Chick Peas, Other and unknown	279		1	2	779		379		
k. Coriander Seed	272		1	2	772		372		
l. Corn for Grain (include seed corn but exclude sweet corn)	216		1	2	716		316		
m. Dry Beans, Black (Black Turtle, Preto)	246		1	2	746		346		
n. Dry Beans, Cranberry (Romano)	257		1	2	757		357		
o. Dry Beans, Dark Red Kidney	262		1	2	762		362		
p. Dry Beans, Faba (Fava, Broad)	235		1	2	735		335		
q. Dry Beans, Great Northern	263		1	2	763		363		
r. Dry Beans, Light Red Kidney	264		1	2	764		364		
s. Dry Beans, Pinto	265		1	2	765		365		
t. Dry Beans, Small Red (Red Mexican)	266		1	2	766		366		
u. Dry Beans, White Pea (Navy)	229		1	2	729		329		
v. Dry Beans, Other and unknown	267		1	2	767		367		
w. Dry Field Peas - GREEN	044		1	2	721		321		
x. Dry Field Peas - YELLOW	042		1	2	719		319		
y. Dry Field Peas - OTHER AND UNKNOWN	046		1	2	722		322		
z. Flaxseed	214		1	2	714		314		
aa. Fodder Corn	217		1	2	717		317		
3. What is the percent moisture content of the harvested or to be harvested Fodder Corn?									
45.0 to 90.0%							977		
ab. Lentils - LARGE GREEN	036		1	2	725		325		
ac. Lentils - RED	268		1	2	768		368		
ad. Lentils - SMALL GREEN	038		1	2	727		327		
ae. Lentils - OTHER AND UNKNOWN	040		1	2	732		332		
af. Linola (solin)	238		1	2	738		338		
ag. Mixed Grains (two or more grains sown together)	213		1	2	713		313		

SECTION C

SEEDED AREA, HARVESTED AREA AND YIELD (continued)

2. In the table below, indicate the area seeded and the area harvested or expected to be harvested (as grain). Also indicate the yield or total production you obtained or expect to obtain. - continued

Crop	Code	Seeded area	UOM		Code	Harvested/ Harvested as grain area	Code	Average Yield	UOM 1 to 12 and 19 (see below)
			ac	ha					
ah. Mustard Seed - BROWN	254		1	2	754		354		
ai. Mustard Seed - ORIENTAL	253		1	2	753		353		
aj. Mustard Seed - YELLOW	251		1	2	751		351		
ak. Mustard Seed - OTHER AND UNKNOWN	240		1	2	740		340		
al. Oats	208		1	2	708		308		
am. Potatoes	218		1	2	718		318		
an. Safflower	239		1	2	739		339		
ao. Soybeans	228		1	2	728		328		
ap. Spring Rye	210		1	2	710		310		
aq. Sugar Beets	232		1	2	737		337		
ar. Sunflower Seeds (include Sunola & other dwarf varieties)	230		1	2	730		330		
as. Triticale	248		1	2	748		348		
at. Wheat, Durum	204		1	2	704		304		
au. Wheat Spring, Canadian Western Extra Strong (utility)	244		1	2	744		344		
av. Wheat Spring, Hard Red	252		1	2	752		352		
aw. Wheat Spring, Red Prairie (semi-dwarf varieties)	275		1	2	775		375		
ax. Wheat Spring, White Prairie (include semi-dwarf varieties but exclude Soft White Spring Wheat)	278		1	2	778		378		
ay. Wheat Spring, Soft White (exclude White Prairie Spring Wheat)	207		1	2	707		307		
az. Wheat Spring, Other (unlicensed varieties, including Grandin Wheat)	287		1	2	787		387		
ba. Other Field Crops (list in comments)	225		1	2					
bb. Total seeded area (sum of 2a to 2ba)			1	2					

(GO TO SECTION D.)

UNIT OF MEASURE (UOM)

AREA		YIELD							TOTAL PRODUCTION	
		Bushels (BU)	Kilograms (KG)	Metric Tonnes (MT)	Imperial Tons (IT)	Pounds (LB)	Hundred Weight (CWT)		BU	19 - 1 (19)
1	ACRES	1	2	3	4	5	6	ACRES	MT	19 - 2 (21)
									IT	19 - 3 (22)
2	HECTARES	7	8	9	10	11	12	HECTARES	KG	19 - 4 (20)
									LB	19 - 5 (23)
									CWT	19 - 6 (24)

SECTION D

TAME HAY AND FORAGE SEED

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Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures

Include:

Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixed with varieties of clover, trefoil, bromegrass, timothy, orchardgrass, canarygrass, ryegrass, fescue, soudan-sorghum and wheatgrass.

Exclude:

All forage crop area harvested or to be harvested for commercial seed purposes, crops harvested or that will be harvested green to be used to feed animals and under-seeded areas.

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Other Tame Hay

Include:

Varieties of clover, trefoil, bromegrass, timothy, orchardgrass, canarygrass, ryegrass, fescue, soudan-sorghum and wheatgrass.

Exclude:

Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures, all forage crop area harvested or to be harvested for commercial seed purposes and crops harvested or that will be harvested green to be used to feed animals.

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Forage Seed

Include:

All forage crop area harvested or to be harvested for seed purposes such as alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, varieties of clover, trefoil, bromegrass, timothy, orchardgrass, canarygrass, ryegrass, fescue, soudan-sorghum and wheatgrass.

Exclude:

Forage crops harvested or to be harvested for hay or to be used for pasture.

1. Are you growing any Tame Hay or Forage Seed in 2008?

Yes

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No

200

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(GO TO SECTION E.)

2. Which crops do you have?

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Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures

(GO TO QUESTION 3.)

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Other Tame Hay

(GO TO QUESTION 11.)

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Forage Seed

(GO TO QUESTION 19.)

ALFALFA AND ALFALFA MIXTURES

3. What is your total area of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures? (Exclude under-seeded areas.)

Crop	Code	Total area	UOM	
Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures	249	●	ac	ha

(GO TO QUESTION 4.)

4. What area of your total area of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures was harvested or is expected to be harvested this year? (Count different cuts of the same area only once.)

Crop	Code	Harvested area	UOM	
Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures	749	●	ac	ha

(GO TO QUESTION 5.)

The following questions deal with ALFALFA AND ALFALFA MIXTURES production.

● Include: First and all subsequent harvests from the same Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures area this year.

5. Did you cut any of your Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures as dry hay?

Yes

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No

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(GO TO QUESTION 9.)

6. What yield or total production of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures as dry hay did you or will you obtain?

Crop	Code	Production of dry hay	UOM (see table below)
Total production of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures as dry hay	250	●	

(IF A VALUE IS ENTERED, GO TO QUESTION 9, ELSE GO TO QUESTION 7.)

UNIT OF MEASURE (UOM)

AREA		YIELD				TOTAL PRODUCTION	
		Kilograms (KG)	Metric Tonnes (MT)	Imperial Tonnes (IT)	Pounds (LB)	MT	19 - 2 (21)
1	ACRES	1	2	3	4	IT	19 - 3 (22)
						KG	19 - 4 (20)
2	HECTARES	5	6	7	8	LB	19 - 5 (23)

SECTION D TAME HAY AND FORAGE SEED (continued)

7. Did you bale any of your Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures as dry hay?

Yes ☐ No ☐ (GO TO QUESTION 8.)

Production of dry hay in the form of bales (include round and/or square)

Bale Type	Number of bales	Weight of bales	UOM	
1	☐	☐	☐ LB	☐ KG
2	☐	☐	☐ LB	☐ KG
3	☐	☐	☐ LB	☐ KG
4	☐	☐	☐ LB	☐ KG
5	☐	☐	☐ LB	☐ KG
6	☐	☐	☐ LB	☐ KG

(GO TO QUESTION 8.)

8. Did you produce any other form of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures as dry hay?

Yes ☐ No ☐ (GO TO QUESTION 9.)

Other forms of production of dry hay (include forage wagons and hay stacks)

Other Form	Weight	UOM			
1	☐	☐ MT	☐ IT	☐ KG	☐ LB
2	☐	☐ MT	☐ IT	☐ KG	☐ LB

(GO TO QUESTION 9.)

Crop	Code	Production of dry hay	UOM
Total production of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures as dry hay (sum of questions 7+8)	250	☐	IT

9. Did you cut any of your Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures for silage?

Yes ☐ No ☐ (GO TO THE NEXT CROP IN QUESTION 2. IF THIS IS THE LAST CROP, GO TO SECTION E.)

10. What is the yield or total production of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures for silage did you or will you obtain?

Crop	Code	Production for silage	UOM (see table below)
Total production for silage	255	☐	

(IF A VALUE IS ENTERED, GO TO THE NEXT CROP IN QUESTION 2. IF THIS IS THE LAST CROP, GO TO SECTION E.)

OTHER TAME HAY

11. What is your total area of all Other Tame Hay? (Exclude under-seeded areas.)

Crop	Code	Total area	UOM	
Other Tame Hay	256	☐	☐ ac	☐ ha

(GO TO QUESTION 12.)

12. What area of your total area of all Other Tame Hay was harvested or is expected to be harvested this year? (Count different cuts of the same area only once.)

Crop	Code	Harvested area	UOM	
Other Tame Hay	756	☐	☐ ac	☐ ha

(GO TO QUESTION 13.)

UNIT OF MEASURE (UOM)

AREA		YIELD				TOTAL PRODUCTION	
		Kilograms (KG)	Metric Tonnes (MT)	Imperial Tonnes (IT)	Pounds (LB)	MT	19 - 2 (21)
1	ACRES	1	2	3	4	IT	19 - 3 (22)
						KG	19 - 4 (20)
2	HECTARES	5	6	7	8	LB	19 - 5 (23)

SECTION D TAME HAY AND FORAGE SEED (continued)

The following questions deal with the production of OTHER TAME HAY.
● Include: - First and all subsequent harvests from the same Other Tame Hay area this year.

13. Did you cut any of your Other Tame Hay as dry hay?

Yes ☐

No ☐ (GO TO QUESTION 17.)

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14. What yield or total production of Other Tame Hay as dry hay did you or will you obtain?

Crop	Code	Production of dry hay	UOM (see table below)
Total production of Other Tame Hay as dry hay	258	☐	

(IF A VALUE IS ENTERED, GO TO QUESTION 17, ELSE GO TO QUESTION 15.)

15. Did you bale any of your Other Tame Hay as dry hay?

Yes ☐

No ☐ (GO TO QUESTION 16.)

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Production of dry hay in the form of bales (include round and/or square)

Bale Type	Number of bales	Weight of bales	UOM	
1	☐	☐	☐ LB	☐ KG
2	☐	☐	☐ LB	☐ KG
3	☐	☐	☐ LB	☐ KG
4	☐	☐	☐ LB	☐ KG
5	☐	☐	☐ LB	☐ KG
6	☐	☐	☐ LB	☐ KG

(GO TO QUESTION 16.)

16. Did you produce any other form of your Other Tame Hay as dry hay?

Yes ☐

No ☐ (GO TO QUESTION 17.)

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Other forms of production of dry hay (include forage wagons and hay stacks)

Other Form	Weight	UOM			
1	☐	☐ MT	☐ IT	☐ KG	☐ LB
2	☐	☐ MT	☐ IT	☐ KG	☐ LB

(GO TO QUESTION 17.)

Crop	Code	Production of dry hay	UOM
Total production of Other Tame Hay as dry hay (sum of questions 15+16)	258	☐	IT

UNIT OF MEASURE (UOM)

AREA		YIELD				TOTAL PRODUCTION	
		Kilograms (KG)	Metric Tonnes (MT)	Imperial Tonnes (IT)	Pounds (LB)	MT	19 - 2 (21)
1	ACRES	1	2	3	4	IT	19 - 3 (22)
						KG	19 - 4 (20)
2	HECTARES	5	6	7	8	LB	19 - 5 (23)

SECTION D TAME HAY AND FORAGE SEED (continued)

17. Did you cut any of your Other Tame Hay for silage?

Yes

No

(GO TO THE NEXT CROP IN QUESTION 2. IF THIS IS THE LAST CROP, GO TO SECTION E.)

18. What is the yield or total production of Other Tame Hay for silage did you or will you obtain?

Crop	Code	Production for silage	UOM (see table below)
Total production for silage	270		

(IF A VALUE IS ENTERED, GO TO THE NEXT CROP IN QUESTION 2. IF THIS IS THE LAST CROP, GO TO SECTION E.)

FORAGE SEED

19. What is your total area of Forage Seed? (Exclude under-seeded areas.)

Crop	Code	Total area	UOM
Forage Seed	247		ac ha

(GO TO THE NEXT QUESTION.)

20. Total Tame Hay and Forage Seed areas
(sum of D3 + D11 + D19)

		UOM
		ac ha

(GO TO SECTION E.)

UNIT OF MEASURE (UOM)

AREA		YIELD				TOTAL PRODUCTION	
		Kilograms (KG)	Metric Tonnes (MT)	Imperial Tonnes (IT)	Pounds (LB)	MT	19 - 2 (21)
1	ACRES	1	2	3	4	IT	19 - 3 (22)
						KG	19 - 4 (20)
2	HECTARES	5	6	7	8	LB	19 - 5 (23)

SECTION E LAND BALANCE

● **Summerfallow:**

Land on which no crop will be grown during the year, but which may be cultivated or worked for weed control and/or moisture conservation, or it may simply be left to lay fallow in order to renew the soil.

Include:

- Chemfallow: summerfallow where herbicides are used without working the soil;

- Winterkilled land: winterkilled area from crops sown in the previous fall, which will not be reseeded or pastured to another crop;

- Fall crop area ploughed under but not reseeded;

- Idle land: improved land which was cropped, pastured or used for agricultural purposes last year, but is not being cropped this year.

● **Land for pasture or grazing:**

All land which is being used for pasture, grazing, native pasture, native hay, rangeland and grazable bush used for the grazing or feeding of livestock.

Exclude:

- Areas to be harvested as dry hay, silage or forage seed;

- Community pastures, co-operative grazing associations or grazing reserves.

If a field is used the same year for harvesting Tame Hay and as a pasture, count it only once as a Tame Hay field.

● **Other Land:**

- Area of farmstead: farm buildings, farmyard, home garden and roads;

- New broken land: land which has been cleared and prepared for cultivation but will not be cropped;

- Wasteland, woodland, cut-over land, slough, swamp, marshland and irrigation ditches;

- Fruits and vegetables, mushrooms, maple trees, Christmas trees and sod.

What is your total area of Summerfallow, Land for pasture or grazing and Other Land in 2008?

Land Use	Code	Total area	UOM	
			ac	ha
1. Summerfallow	219		1	2
2. Land for pasture or grazing	222		1	2
3. Other Land	241		1	2
4. Total Land Balance (sum of E1 to E3)			1	2

(GO TO SECTION F.)

SECTION F TOTAL LAND AREA

What is the Total Land Area in 2008?

Land Use	Code	Total area	UOM	
			ac	ha
1. Total Land Area			1	2
2. Sum of sections A3c + C2bb + D20 + E4	201		1	2
3. Difference between F1 and F2 (F1-F2) If the difference is substantial, please explain in comments.			1	2

(GO TO SECTION G.)

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Code	Yes	☐
051	No	☐

(GO TO QUESTION 2.)

2. Request for survey results

Code	Yes	☐
976	No	☐ (GO TO QUESTION 3.)

3. Total interview time

Code	Time
949	● (END OF SURVEY)

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