Division of Agriculture

November 2012 Farm Survey

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia (Peace)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Purpose

The purpose of this survey is to obtain information on areas and production of crops, and hay and pasture land.

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.

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, Alberta and British Columbia.

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

Section 12 of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with federal and provincial government organizations. Under **Section 12**, you may refuse to share your information with any of these organizations by writing a letter of objection to the Chief Statistician at the address below. Please specify the name of the survey and the organizations with which you do not want to share your data.

Statistics Canada
Chief Statistician
R. H. Coats Building, 26th Floor, Section A
100 Tunney's Pasture Driveway
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6

For this survey, there are **Section 12** agreements with the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives, the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture and the British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture and Lands.

For agreements with provincial government organizations, the shared data will be limited to information pertaining to farm operations located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

Statistics Canada advises you that there could be a risk of disclosure of your information if you choose to return it by fax, e-mail or other electronic means. Upon receipt of your information, Statistics Canada will provide the level of protection required by the *Statistics Act*.

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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

Units of measure

Area	
1	Acres
2	Hectares

Yield						
Bushels (BU)	Kilograms (KG)	Metric tonnes (MT)	Imperial tons (IT)	Pounds (LB)	Hundred Weight (CWT)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	/ Acre
7	8	9	10	11	12	/ Hectare

Total production	
BU	**19 - 1 (19)**
MT	**19 - 2 (21)**
IT	**19 - 3 (22)**
KG	**19 - 4 (20)**
LB	**19 - 5 (23)**
CWT	**19 - 6 (24)**

1. Did you seed any Fall Rye or Winter Wheat in the fall of 2011?

095 1 ◯ Yes 3 ◯ No ⇨ Go to section B

2. Which crops did you seed?

◯ Fall Rye ◯ Winter Wheat

3. In the table below, indicate the area seeded, the area harvested as grain and the yield or total production you obtained.

Crop	Seeded area	Unit of measure (area*)	Harvested as grain area	Yield / total production	Unit of measure (yield or total production*)
	*See table at top of page				
a. Fall Rye	112		712	312	
b. Winter Wheat	106		706	306	
c. **Total harvested as grain area** (sum of 3a to 3b)					

SECTION B FALL RYE AND WINTER WHEAT SEEDING INTENTIONS

1. Did you or do you intend to seed any Fall Rye or Winter Wheat in the fall of 2012?

988 1 ◯ Yes 3 ◯ No ⇨ Go to section C

2. Which crops did you or do you intend to seed?

◯ Fall Rye ◯ Winter Wheat

3. What area did you or do you intend to seed?

Crop	Intended area	Unit of measure (area) *See table at top of page*
a. Fall Rye	212	
b. Winter Wheat	206	

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SECTION C SEEDED AREAS, HARVESTED AREAS AND YIELD

1. Did you seed any crops in 2012?

969 1 ◯ Yes 3 ◯ No ⇨ 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	Seeded area	Unit of measure (area*)	Harvested/ harvested as grain area	Yield / total production	Unit of measure (yield or total production*)
	*See table on page 3				
a. Barley	209		709	309	
b. Borage Seed	273		773	373	
c. Buckwheat	226		726	326	
d. Canary Seed, Hairless (Canario)	283		783	383	
e. Canary Seed, Regular	284		784	384	
f. Canola	215		715	315	
g. Caraway Seed	271		771	371	
h. Chick Peas, Desi	269		769	369	
i. Chick Peas, Kabuli	277		777	377	
j. Chick Peas, Other and unknown	279		779	379	
k. Coriander Seed	272		772	372	
l. Corn for Grain (include seed corn but exclude sweet corn)	216		716	316	
m. Dry Beans, Black (Black Turtle, Preto)	246		746	346	
n. Dry Beans, Cranberry (Romano)	257		757	357	
o. Dry Beans, Dark Red Kidney	262		762	362	
p. Dry Beans, Faba (Fava, Broad)	235		735	335	
q. Dry Beans, Great Northern	263		763	363	
r. Dry Beans, Light Red Kidney	264		764	364	
s. Dry Beans, Pinto	265		765	365	

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2. Continued: 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	Seeded area	Unit of measure (area*)	Harvested/ harvested as grain area	Yield / total production	Unit of measure (yield or total production*)
	*See table on page 3				
t. Dry Beans, Small Red (Red Mexican)	266		766	366	
u. Dry Beans, White Pea (Navy)	229		729	329	
v. Dry Beans, Other and unknown	267		767	367	
w. Dry Field Peas - GREEN	044		721	321	
x. Dry Field Peas - YELLOW	042		719	319	
y. Dry Field Peas - OTHER AND UNKNOWN	046		722	322	
z. Flaxseed	214		714	314	
aa. Fodder Corn	217		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		725	325	
ac. Lentils - RED	268		768	368	
ad. Lentils - SMALL GREEN	038		727	327	
ae. Lentils - OTHER AND UNKNOWN	040		732	332	
af. Linola (solin)	238		738	338	
ag. Mixed Grains (two or more grains sown together)	213		713	313	
ah. Mustard Seed - BROWN	254		754	354	
ai. Mustard Seed - ORIENTAL	253		753	353	
aj. Mustard Seed - YELLOW	251		751	351	
ak. Mustard Seed - OTHER AND UNKNOWN	240		740	340	
al. Oats	208		708	308	
am. Potatoes	218		718	318	

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2. Continued: 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	Seeded area	Unit of measure (area*)	Harvested/ harvested as grain area	Yield / total production	Unit of measure (yield or total production*)
	*See table on page 3				
an. Safflower	239		739	339	
ao. Soybeans	228		728	328	
ap. Spring Rye	210		710	310	
aq. Sugar Beets	232		737	337	
ar. Sunflower Seed (include Sunola & other dwarf varieties)	230		730	330	
as. Triticale	248		748	348	
at. Wheat, Durum	204		704	304	
au. Wheat Spring, Canadian Western Extra Strong (utility)	244		744	344	
av. Wheat Spring, Hard Red	252		752	352	
aw. Wheat Spring, Red Prairie (semi-dwarf varieties)	275		775	375	
ax. Wheat Spring, White Prairie (include semi-dwarf varieties but exclude Soft White Spring Wheat)	278		778	378	
ay. Wheat Spring, Soft White (exclude White Prairie Spring Wheat)	207		707	307	
az. Wheat Spring, Other (unlicensed varieties, including Grandin Wheat)	287		787	387	
ba. Other Field Crops (list in comments)	225				
bb. **Total seeded area** (sum of 2a to 2ba)					

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SECTION D TAME HAY AND FORAGE SEED

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.

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.

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.

Units of measure

Area

1	Acres	**2**	Hectares

1. Did you grow any Alfalfa or Tame Hay or Forage Seed in 2012?

200 1 ○ Yes 3 ○ No ⇨ Go to section E

2. Which crops did you have?

○ Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures ⇨ Go to question 3

○ Other Tame Hay ⇨ Go to question 4

○ Forage Seed ⇨ Go to question 5

ALFALFA AND ALFALFA MIXTURES

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

Crop	Total area	Unit of measure (area) *See table at top of page*
Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures	249	

⇨ Go to the next crop. If this is the last crop, go to question 6

OTHER TAME HAY

4. What was your total area of all Other Tame Hay? (exclude under-seeded areas)

Crop	Total area	Unit of measure (area) *See table at top of page*
Other Tame Hay	256	

⇨ Go to the next crop. If this is the last crop, go to question 6

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FORAGE SEED

5. What was your total area of Forage Seed? (exclude under-seeded areas)

Crop	Total area	Unit of measure (area) *See table on page 7*
Forage Seed	247	

		Unit of measure (area) *See table on page 7*
6. Total Tame Hay and Forage Seed areas (sum of D3 to D5)		

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.

Units of measure

Area

1	Acres	**2**	Hectares

What was your total area of Summerfallow, Land for pasture or grazing and Other Land in 2012?

Land Use	Total area	Unit of measure (area) *See table above*
1. Summerfallow	219	
2. Land for pasture or grazing	222	
3. Other Land	241	
4. **Total Land Balance** (sum of E1 to E3)		

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SECTION F TOTAL LAND AREA

What was the Total Land Area in 2012?

Land Use	Total area	Unit of measure (area) *See table on page 8*
1. Total Land Area		
2. Sum of sections A3c + C2bb + D6 + E4	201	
3. Difference between F1 and F2 (F1-F2) If the difference is substantial, please explain in comments		

COMMENTS

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Thank you for your cooperation