

June 2012 Farm Survey

Quebec, Ontario and
British Columbia (Non-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 the crops you have seeded or intend to seed this year as well as 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 Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec.

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 Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs 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*.

MAIN RESPONDENT

Given name and initial(s)	Family name	
C0008 <input type="text"/>	C0028 <input type="text"/>	
Telephone number	Fax number	Other telephone number
C0017 <input type="text"/>	C0016 <input type="text"/>	C0506 <input type="text"/>
Number and street name		
C0504 <input type="text"/>		
Post office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)	Province	Postal code
C0507 <input type="text"/>	C0512 <input type="text"/>	C0510 <input type="text"/>
E-mail address (if applicable)		
C0018 <input type="text"/>		

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Number and street name		
C0609 <input type="text"/>		
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C0611 <input type="text"/>	C0612 <input type="text"/>	C0610 <input type="text"/>

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C0703 <input type="text"/>	C0701 <input type="text"/>	
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Telephone number	Fax number	Other telephone number
C0702 <input type="text"/>	C0704 <input type="text"/>	C0706 <input type="text"/>
Number and street name		
C0709 <input type="text"/>		
Post office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)	Province	Postal code
C0711 <input type="text"/>	C0712 <input type="text"/>	C0710 <input type="text"/>

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

Units of measure

Area

1	Acres	2	Hectares	3	Arpents
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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 and the area remaining to be harvested as grain.

Crop	Seeded area	Unit of measure (area) <i>See table above</i>	Remaining to be harvested as grain area
a. Fall Rye	112 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	212 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
b. Winter Wheat	106 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	206 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
➡ If Quebec respondent, go to question 4. Else, go to section B			
c. Total remaining to be harvested as grain area (sum of 3a to 3b)		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

➡ Go to section B

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4. What percentage of your Winter Wheat remaining to be harvested as grain, is intended for human consumption?

097 %

➡ Go to section B

SECTION B SEEDING AREAS

1. Did you or will you seed any crops in 2012?

969 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No ➡ Go to section C

2. In the table below, indicate what is or will be your seeded area.

Crop	Seeded area	Unit of measure (area) <i>See table at top of page</i>
a. Barley (include Winter Barley seeded in the fall of 2011)	209 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. Buckwheat	226 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c. Canola (include Winter Canola seeded in the fall of 2011)	215 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d. Corn for Grain (include seed corn but exclude sweet corn)	216 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

➡ Go to question 5

2. Continued: In the table below, indicate what is or will be your seeded area.

Crop	Seeded area	Unit of measure (area) See table on page 3
e. Dry Beans, Black (Black Turtle, Preto)	246 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f. Dry Beans, Cranberry (Romano)	257 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
g. Dry Beans, Dark Red Kidney	262 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
h. Dry Beans, Faba (Fava, Broad)	235 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
i. Dry Beans, Great Northern	263 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
j. Dry Beans, Light Red Kidney	264 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
k. Dry Beans, Pinto	265 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
l. Dry Beans, Small Red (Red Mexican)	266 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
m. Dry Beans, White Pea (Navy)	229 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
n. Dry Beans, Other and unknown	267 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
o. Fodder Corn	217 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
p. Mixed Grains (two or more grains sown together)	213 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
q. Oats	208 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
r. Potatoes	218 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
s. Soybeans	228 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
➡ Go to question 6		
t. Spring Rye	210 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
u. Sugar Beets	232 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
v. Tobacco	227 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
w. Wheat, Spring	203 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
➡ If Quebec respondent, go to question 4. Else, go to the next crop. If this is the last crop, go to question 3		
x. Other Field Crops (list in comments)	225 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
y. Total seeded area (sum of 2a to 2x)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

3. Of the total area to be seeded to field crops this spring, what percentage have you seeded at this time?

100 %

➡ Go to section C

QUEBEC RESPONDENTS ONLY

4. What percentage of your Spring Wheat area is intended for human consumption?

603 %

Go to the next crop. If this is the last crop, go to question B3

SECTION B CORN FOR GRAIN AND SOYBEANS (continued)

Definitions:

<u>Transgenic:</u>	A plant or animal containing one or more new genes introduced by genetic engineering.
<u>Terminator gene:</u>	A gene that renders seeds sterile.
<u>Genetically modified seed:</u>	A seed whose genetic information has been recently altered by genetic engineering or mutagenesis.
<u>Genetic engineering:</u>	A technique involving the transfer of specific genetic information from one organism to another.
<u>Mutagenesis:</u>	A process by which the genetic information of an organism is changed in a stable, heritable manner, via the use of chemicals or radiation.
<u>Biotechnology:</u>	The application of science and engineering in the use of living organisms.

Other terms used for genetically modified seed:

<u>Soybeans:</u>	Roundup Ready.
<u>Corn for Grain:</u>	Liberty Link, Roundup Ready, HTH, Bt Corn (YieldGard, KnockOut, NatureGuard, Xtra, StarLink and Herculex)

5. Of your _____ acres/hectares/arpents of Corn for Grain reported on page 4, how many are seeded or will be seeded with genetically modified seed? (exclude varieties produced by traditional cross-breeding techniques)

Area seeded with genetically modified seed	Unit of measure (area) See table on page 3
260 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



Go to the next crop on page 4. If this is the last crop, go to question B3

6. Of your _____ acres/hectares/arpents of Soybeans reported on page 4, how many are seeded or will be seeded with genetically modified seed? (exclude varieties produced by traditional cross-breeding techniques)

Area seeded with genetically modified seed	Unit of measure (area) See table on page 3
261 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



Go to the next crop on page 4. If this is the last crop, go to question B3

SECTION C 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	3	Arpents
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1. Will you have any Alfalfa or Tame Hay or Forage Seed in 2012?

200 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No ➡ Go to section D

2. Which crops will 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 will be your total area of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures? (exclude under-seeded areas)

Crop	Total area	Unit of measure (area) See table above
Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures	249 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

OTHER TAME HAY

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

Crop	Total area	Unit of measure (area) See table above
Other Tame Hay	256 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

FORAGE SEED

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

Crop	Total area	Unit of measure (area) See table on page 6
Forage Seed	²⁴⁷ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

 Go to the next question

	Unit of measure (area) See table on page 6
6. Total Tame Hay and Forage Seed areas (sum of C3 to C5)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

 Go to section D

SECTION D LAND BALANCE

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;
- Idle land: improved land which was cropped, pastured or used for agricultural purposes last year, but is not being cropped this year;
- Fall crop area ploughed under but not reseeded;
- New broken land: land which has been cleared and prepared for cultivation but will not be cropped;
- Winterkilled land: winterkilled area from crops sown in the previous fall, which will not be reseeded or pastured to another crop;
- Wasteland, woodland, cut-over land, slough, swamp, marshland and irrigation ditches;
- Summerfallow land: 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;
- Chemfallow: summerfallow where herbicides are used without working the soil;
- Fruits and vegetables, mushrooms, maple trees, Christmas trees and sod.


Units of measure

Area

1	Acres	2	Hectares	3	Arpents
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What is your total area of Land for pasture or grazing and Other Land in 2012?

Land use	Total area	Unit of measure (area) See table above
1. Land for pasture or grazing	²²² <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Other Land	²⁴¹ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Total Land Balance (sum of D1 to D2)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

 Go to section E

SECTION E TOTAL LAND AREA

What will be the Total Land Area in 2012?

Land Use	Total area	Unit of measure (area) <i>See table on page 7</i>
1. Total Land Area	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Sum of sections A3c + B2y + C6 + D3	²⁰¹ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Difference between E1 and E2 (E1-E2) If the difference is substantial, please explain in comments	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

COMMENTS

FOR INFORMATION

Thank you for your cooperation