## Agriculture Division

July 2015 Farm Survey
Quebec and Ontario

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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.

## Survey purpose

This survey is to collect up-to-date information on stored grains, areas and expected yields of crops, and hay and pasture land. Your information may also be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes.

## Confidentiality

Your answers are confidential.
The Statistics Act protects the confidentiality of information collected by Statistics Canada. 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. Statistics Canada will use the information from this survey for statistical purposes.

## 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 reduce respondent burden, Statistics Canada has entered into data-sharing agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies and other government organizations, which have agreed to 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 and territorial 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 the data.

For this survey, there are Section 11 agreements with the provincial statistical agencies of Quebec and Ontario.
The shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

Section 12 of the Statistics Act provides for the sharing of information with federal, provincial or territorial government organizations. For this survey, there is a Section 12 agreement with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Under Section 12, you may refuse to share your information with this organization by writing a letter of objection to the Chief Statistician and returning it with the completed questionnaire. Please specify the organization with which you do not want to share your data.

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

## Fax or e-mail transmission disclosure

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## MAIN RESPONDENT



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## ALTERNATE RESPONDENT



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## ${ }^{\text {co700 }} \bigcirc$ Check this box if the address and telephone number are the same as main respondent.



## SECTION A GRAINS IN STORAGE

The following questions refer to grains in storage on your farm on July 31, 2015.
Include: - grains harvested in or prior to 2014;

- grains owned by someone else but stored on your farm;
- grains purchased for animal feed or seed.

Exclude: - brand name feeds that were purchased (feed rations);

- grains that you own but are stored off your farm (e.g. elevator, another farm, storage ticket, condominium storage).

IMPORTANT: Any crops harvested as forage or green silage should not be included as "grains in storage".

| Units of <br> measure | Bushels <br> (BU) | Metric <br> tonnes <br> (MT) | Imperial <br> tons <br> (IT) | Kilograms <br> (KG) | Pounds <br> (LB) | Hundredweight <br> (CWT) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Code | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

1. Did you or will you have any grains in storage on your farm on July 31, 2015 ?
$8061 \bigcirc$ Yes $\square$ No
Go to section B
2. In the table below, indicate what was or will be the quantity in storage on your farm on July 31, 2015.


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4. What percentage of your Corn for Grain in storage is intended for the commercial market?
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5. What percentage of your Spring Wheat in storage is intended for human consumption?
972 $\square$ \%
6. What percentage of your Winter Wheat in storage is intended for human consumption?

606 $\square$ \%
$\Rightarrow$
Go to the next crop. If this is the last crop, go to section B

## SECTION B FARM GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

1. As of July 31, 2015, what is the total fixed permanent grain storage capacity on your farm?

| Quantity | Unit of measure <br> See table on page 3 |
| :---: | :---: |
| ${ }^{5000} \square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square$ | $\square$ or other $\square$ |

2. As of July 31, 2015, what percentage of total grain stored on your farm is stored using temporary storage methods? (e.g. silo bags, under tarp, etc.)


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 C FALL RYE AND WINTER WHEAT

Units of measure


1. Did you seed any Fall Rye or Winter Wheat in the fall of 2014 ?
$0951 \bigcirc$ Yes
No $\square$ Go to section D
2. Which crops did you seed?
Fall Rye $\square$ Winter Wheat
3. In the table below, indicate the area seeded and the area harvested or to be harvested as grain. Also indicate the yield or total production you obtained or will obtain.


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


## SECTION D SEEDED AREAS, HARVESTED AREAS AND YIELD

1. Did you seed any crops in 2015 ?
9691
$\bigcirc \mathrm{Yes}$
No $\Rightarrow$
Go to section E
2. In the table below, indicate the area seeded and the area harvested or to be harvested as grain. Also indicate the yield or total production you obtained or will obtain.

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


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


## SECTION E 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, sorghum-sudan 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, sorghum-sudan 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 and forage crops grown commercially for seed purposes such as alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, varieties of clover, trefoil, bromegrass, timothy, orchardgrass, canarygrass, ryegrass, fescue, sorghum-sudan and wheatgrass.
Exclude: - Forage crops harvested or to be harvested for hay or to be used for pasture.

| Units of measure |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Acres | $\mathbf{2}$ | Hectares | $\mathbf{3}$ | Arpents |  |  |

ALFALFA AND ALFALFA MIXTURES
3. What is your total area of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures? (exclude under-seeded areas)

| Crop | Total <br> area | Unit of measure <br> (area) <br> See table above |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures | $249 \square \square \square \square \square \square$ | $\square$ |

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

## OTHER TAME HAY

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

| Crop | Total <br> area | Unit of measure <br> (area) <br> See table above |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Other Tame Hay | $\square \square \square \square \square \square$ | $\square$ |

Go to the next crop. If this is the last crop, go to question 6
5. What is your total area of Forage Seed? (exclude under-seeded areas)

| Crop | Total <br> area | Unit of measure <br> (area) <br> See table on page 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Forage Seed | $\square \square \square \square$ |  |

Go to the next question
6. What is your total area of Tame Hay and Forage Seed? (sum of E3 to E5)

| Crop | Total area | Unit of measure <br> (area) <br> See table on page 8 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Tame Hay and Forage Seed <br> (sum of E3 to E5) | $\square \square \square \square \square$ | $\square$ |

## SECTION F 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 andprepared 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.


What is your total area of land for pasture or grazing and other land in 2015 ?

| Land use | Total <br> area | Unit of measure <br> (area) <br> See table above |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Land for pasture or grazing | $\square \square \square$ |  |
| 2. $\quad$ Other land | $\square \square \square$ | $\square$ |
| 3. $\quad$ Total land balance (sum of F1 to F2) | $\square \square \square$ | $\square$ |

## SECTION G TOTAL LAND AREA

What is the Total Land Area in 2015?

| Land use | Total <br> area | Unit of measure <br> (area) <br> See table on page 9 |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Total land area | $\square \square \square \square \square$ | $\square$ |
| 2. Sum of sections C3c + D2y + E6 + F3 | $\square \square \square \square$ | $\square$ |
| 3.Difference between G1 and G2 (G1-G2) <br> If the difference is substantial, please explain <br> in comments | $\square \square \square \square \square$ | $\square$ |

## COMMENTS

## Thank you for your cooperation

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