

Fall Survey of Fruits and Vegetables, 2011

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If necessary, please make address label corrections in the boxes below for the main operation and on the second page for the operators (please print).

C0001 Farm Name (if applicable)

C0002 Corporation Name (if applicable)

C0004 Address (number and street)

C0005 City

C0006 Province / Territory C0007 Postal Code

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.

Purpose of this survey

The purpose of this survey is to obtain information for the estimation of area, production and value of fruit and vegetable crops in Canada. The results are publicly released in February and are used by producer associations and government to assess the economic health of the fruits and vegetables industry.

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 Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, 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 Prince Edward Island statistical agency, the New Brunswick Agriculture and Aquaculture department, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.

Your participation is important

Your participation is vital to ensuring that the information collected in this survey is accurate and comprehensive.

Instructions

1. This questionnaire is to assist you in answering a telephone survey. Complete this form and keep it by your telephone. An interviewer from Statistics Canada will telephone you between **October 31st and November 27th** for this information. **DO NOT MAIL** this questionnaire, it is for your records.
2. Please answer all questions that apply to your operation.
3. Use your records, if possible. Otherwise, enter your best estimate.
4. Thank you for your cooperation.

MAIN OPERATOR

Surname or Family Name		Usual First Name and Initial	
C0028	<input type="text"/>	C0008	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number		Fax Number	Other Telephone Number
C0017	<input type="text"/>	C0016	<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"/>
Email Address (if applicable)			
C0018 <input type="text"/>			

PARTNER

Surname or Family Name		Usual First Name and Initial	
C0601	<input type="text"/>	C0603	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if the address and telephone number is the same as main operator.			
Telephone Number		Fax Number	Other Telephone Number
C0602	<input type="text"/>	C0604	<input type="text"/>
Number and Street Name			
C0609 <input type="text"/>			
Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)		Province	Postal Code
C0611	<input type="text"/>	C0612	<input type="text"/>

PARTNER

Surname or Family Name		Usual First Name and Initial	
C0701	<input type="text"/>	C0703	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if the address and telephone number is the same as main operator.			
Telephone Number		Fax Number	Other Telephone Number
C0702	<input type="text"/>	C0704	<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"/>

Accuracy of reported data is important as it will be used for programs to assist growers.

Did you grow any fruits or vegetables for sale in 2011?
Do not include greenhouse fruits or vegetables.

- C0200 1 Yes ▶ *Please go to Section A.*
- 3 No ▶ *Please go to Section C.*

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m, or on any other farm operated by you on a rental or share basis, that was used to produce fruit and/or vegetables.
 "units" please indicate weight, for example, 50 lb bags, 35 kg crates etc.

TOTAL PRODUCTION 2011 Please indicate the unit in which you are reporting. ^{C0960} 1 <input type="radio"/> lbs 3 <input type="radio"/> kgs	QUANTITY SOLD AND TOTAL VALUE RECEIVED Give your best estimate of final use of sales (fresh or processed) when commodities are to be sold to cooperatives, wholesalers and packers.			
	a) Farm and Retail Sales (fresh) Include sales from the farm, U-pick system, open-air stalls and farmers' market sales, sales to retailers, packers, brokers and door-to-door sales.		b) Sales to Processors Include sales for processing, canning, pickling and for juice.	
	Quantity sold	Total value received (\$)	Quantity sold	Total value received (\$)
5	6	7	8	9
C0378	C0578	C0678	C0778	C0878
C0379	C0579	C0679	C0779	C0879
C0380	C0580	C0680	C0780	C0880
C0381	C0581	C0681	C0781	C0881
C0382	C0582	C0682	C0782	C0882
C0383	C0583	C0683	C0783	C0883
C0384	C0584	C0684	C0784	C0884
C0385	C0585	C0685	C0785	C0885
C0386	C0586	C0686	C0786	C0886
C0387	C0587	C0687	C0787	C0887
C0388	C0588	C0688	C0788	C0888
C0389	C0589	C0689	C0789	C0889
C0390	C0590	C0690	C0790	C0890
C0391	C0591	C0691	C0791	C0891
C0392	C0592	C0692	C0792	C0892
C0393	C0593	C0693	C0793	C0893
C0394	C0594	C0694	C0794	C0894
C0395	C0595	C0695	C0795	C0895
C0396	C0596	C0696	C0796	C0896
C0397	C0597	C0697	C0797	C0897
		C0965		C0966

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SECTION B – VEGETABLES (BASED ON THE 2011 CROP YEAR)

Please indicate the unit in which you are reporting:

C0199 1 Acres 2 Hectares 3 Arpents

In columns 1, 2, 3 and 4, report the total and producing area on your farm

Please report everything that was harvested. If reporting in “bags” or “crates”

VEGETABLES	TOTAL AREA (Producing + non-producing) <i>Include rental area. Report area to the nearest 1/10.</i>	TOTAL HARVESTED AREA (Producing / Bearing Area)	HARVESTED AREA	
			Fresh Market Area	Processing Market Area
<i>Column:</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
1. Asparagus	C0275	C1432	C0201	C0262
2. Beans - Green or Wax	C0276	C1433	C0205	C0206
3. Beets	C0277	C1434	C0207	C0208
4. Broccoli	C0278	C1435	C0211	C0212
5. Brussels Sprouts	C0279	C1436	C0213	C0214
6. Corn - Sweet (exclude Grain Corn)	C0295	C1437	C0265	C0266
7. Cabbage - Chinese	C0823	C1438	C0225	C0226
8. Cabbage - Regular	C0822	C1439	C0223	C0224
9. Carrots - Baby	C0820	C1440	C0215	C0216
10. Carrots - Regular	C0821	C1441	C0217	C0218
11. Cauliflower	C0284	C1442	C0227	C0228
12. Celery	C0282	C1443	C0221	C0222
13. Cucumbers & Gherkins	C0285	C1447	C0231	C0232
14. Garlic and other alliceous vegetables	C0505	C1448	C0229	C0230
15. Leeks	C0507	C1449	C0219	C0220
16. Lettuce - Head	C0826	C1450	C0233	
17. Lettuce - Leaf (i.e. Romaine)	C0827	C1451	C0235	
18. Watermelon	C0509	C1452	C0239	C0240
19. Melons, Other (incl. Cantaloupes, Winter Melons, etc.)	C0510	C1453	C0243	C0244
20. Onions - Dry	C0287	C1454	C0237	C0238
21. Onions - Green, Shallots	C0828	C1455	C0241	
22. Parsley	C0825	C1456	C0247	C0248

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	5	6	7	8
C0332	C0532	C0635	C0732	C0832
C0333	C0533	C0636	C0733	C0833
C0334	C0534	C0637	C0734	C0834
C0335	C0535	C0638	C0735	C0835
C0336	C0536	C0639	C0736	C0836
C0337	C0537	C0640	C0737	C0837
C0338	C0538	C0641	C0738	C0838
C0339	C0539	C0642	C0739	C0839
C0340	C0540	C0643	C0740	C0840
C0341	C0541	C0644	C0741	C0841
C0342	C0542	C0645	C0742	C0842
C0343	C0543	C0646	C0743	C0843
C0347	C0547	C0647	C0747	C0847
C0348	C0548	C0648	C0748	C0848
C0349	C0549	C0649	C0749	C0849
C0350	C0550	C0650		
C0351	C0551	C0651		
C0352	C0552	C0652	C0752	C0852
C0353	C0553	C0653	C0753	C0853
C0354	C0554	C0654	C0754	C0854
C0355	C0555	C0655		
C0356	C0556	C0656	C0756	C0856

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	Quantity sold	Total value received (\$)	Quantity sold	Total value received (\$)
5	6	7	8	9
C0357	C0557	C0657	C0757	C0857
C0358	C0558	C0658	C0758	C0858
C0359	C0559	C0659	C0759	C0859
C0360	C0560	C0660	C0760	C0860
C0361	C0561	C0661	C0761	C0861
C0362	C0562	C0662		
C0363	C0563	C0663	C0763	C0863
C0364	C0564	C0664	C0764	C0864
C0365	C0565	C0665	C0765	C0865
C0366	C0566	C0666	C0766	C0866
C0367	C0567	C0667	C0767	C0867
C0368	C0568	C0668	C0768	C0868
C0369	C0569	C0669	C0769	C0869
C0370	C0570	C0670	C0770	C0870
C0371	C0571	C0671	C0771	C0871
C0372	C0572	C0672	C0772	C0872
		C0970		C0971

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What percentage of your fresh market sales were sold by your farm directly to the public?

C0309 %

Since the harvest or marketing season may not have been complete when you provided us last year for certain storable commodities. Accuracy of reports may be affected.

SECTION C – FRUIT AND VEGETABLES CONFIRMATION FROM THE 2010 CROP YEAR

Please indicate the unit in which you are reporting:

C1991 1 Acres 2 Hectares 3 Arpents

In columns 1, 2, 3 and 4, report the total and producing area on your farm.

Please report everything that was harvested. If reporting in “bags” or “crates”

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	TOTAL AREA (Producing + non-producing) Include rental area. Report area to the nearest 1/10.	TOTAL HARVESTED AREA (Producing / Bearing Area)	HARVESTED AREA	
			Fresh Market Area	Processing Market Area
Column:	1	2	3	4
1. Apples		C5478 <input type="text"/>	C5402 <input type="text"/>	C5403 <input type="text"/>
2. Cabbage - Regular		C5439 <input type="text"/>	C5223 <input type="text"/>	C5224 <input type="text"/>
3. Carrots - Regular		C5441 <input type="text"/>	C5217 <input type="text"/>	C5218 <input type="text"/>
4. Dry Onions		C5454 <input type="text"/>	C5237 <input type="text"/>	C5238 <input type="text"/>
5. Rutabagas and Turnips		C5464 <input type="text"/>	C5257 <input type="text"/>	C5258 <input type="text"/>

SECTION D – IF YOU ANSWERED ITEMS IN SECTIONS A OR B, PLEASE SKIP THIS SECTION.

- a) Are you temporarily out of both fruit and vegetable production? 1 Yes 3 No
- b) Are you permanently out of both fruit and vegetable production? 1 Yes 3 No

OUT OF BUSINESS

1. Why is the farm out of business?

C0030

2. Does the operator plan to resume operating the farm in the future?

C0031 1 Yes → C0032 Year Month

3 No

9 Don't know

When we contacted you last year, we are going to review the information you reported. This data is important as it is to be used for programs to assist growers.

... on any other farm operated by you on a rental or share basis, that was used to produce fruit and/or vegetables. ... please indicate weight, for example, 50 lb bags, 35 kg crates etc.

TOTAL PRODUCTION 2010 Please indicate the unit in which you are reporting. ^{C1960} 1 <input type="radio"/> lbs 3 <input type="radio"/> kgs	QUANTITY SOLD AND TOTAL VALUE RECEIVED Give your best estimate of final use of sales (fresh or processed) when commodities are to be sold to cooperatives, wholesalers and packers.			
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	Quantity sold	Total value received (\$)	Quantity sold	Total value received (\$)
5	6	7	8	9
C5378	C5578	C5678	C5778	C5878
C5339	C5539	C5642	C5739	C5839
C5341	C5541	C5644	C5741	C5841
C5354	C5554	C5654	C5754	C5854
C5364	C5564	C5664	C5764	C5864

- c) Were you ever a producer of fruits or vegetables? 1 Yes 3 No
- d) Are you still operating a farm? 1 Yes 2 No, out of business 3 No, operator changed 4 No, other reason

CHANGE OF OPERATOR

3. Why has the farm changed operators? (Please check one box)

- C0033 1 a) sold
- 2 b) rented/leased (period)
- 3 c) farm operator retired
- 4 d) farm operator passed away
- 5 e) other (specify) ^{C0034}

4. To whom did you sell/rent the operation?

Name	Telephone Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address	Province Postal Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

COMMENTS

C9920
C9913
C9914
C9915
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Thank you for completing this questionnaire.