

# Fall Survey of Fruits and Vegetables, 2017

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Please provide your email address.

C0009 Email address

If necessary, please make address label corrections in the boxes below (please print).

C0001 Legal name (if applicable)

C0002 Operating name (if applicable)

C0004 Address (number and street)

C0005 City

C0006 Province/territory  C0007 Postal code

C0053 Country

## 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 **November 10<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017** 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.

## 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.***

### Survey purpose

This survey is to collect up-to-date information on the area planted, area harvested, production and value of fruit and vegetable crops across Canada. The results are used by producer associations and government to assess the economic health of the fruits and vegetables industry. 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 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 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. 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 and returning it with the completed questionnaire. Please specify the organizations with which you do not want to share your data.

For this survey, there are **Section 12** agreements with the statistical agency of Prince Edward Island as well as with Aquaculture and Fisheries, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

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.

### Your participation is important

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

### Fax or e-mail transmission disclosure

Statistics Canada advises you that there could be a risk of disclosure during the transmission of information by facsimile or e-mail. However, upon receipt, Statistics Canada will provide the guaranteed level of protection afforded all information collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*.

If necessary, please make address label corrections in the boxes below (please print).

### MAIN RESPONDENT

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

### ALTERNATE RESPONDENT

C0603	Given name and initial(s) <input type="text"/>	C0601	Family name <input type="text"/>		
C0600	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if the address and telephone number are the same as main respondent.				
C0602	Telephone number <input type="text"/>	C0604	Fax number <input type="text"/>	C0606	Other telephone number <input type="text"/>
C0609	Number and street name <input type="text"/>				
C0611	Post office (name of city, town or village where mail is received) <input type="text"/>	C0612	Province <input type="text"/>	C0610	Postal code <input type="text"/>

### ALTERNATE RESPONDENT

C0703	Given name and initial(s) <input type="text"/>	C0701	Family name <input type="text"/>		
C0700	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if the address and telephone number are the same as main respondent.				
C0702	Telephone number <input type="text"/>	C0704	Fax number <input type="text"/>	C0706	Other telephone number <input type="text"/>
C0709	Number and street name <input type="text"/>				
C0711	Post office (name of city, town or village where mail is received) <input type="text"/>	C0712	Province <input type="text"/>	C0710	Postal code <input type="text"/>

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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 2017?

*Do not include fruits or vegetables grown for personal consumption, greenhouse fruits and vegetables, mushrooms, field crops, ginseng or nuts.*

C0200 1  Yes ► *Please go to Section A.*

3  No ► *Please go to Section C.*

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**SECTION A – FRUITS (BASED ON THE 2017 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, or on any other farm operated by you on a rental or share basis, that was used to produce fruit and/or vegetables.

Please report everything that was harvested. If reporting in “bags” or “crates” please indicate weight, for example, 50 lb bags, 35 kg crates etc.

FRUITS	TOTAL AREA (Producing + non-producing) Include rental area. Report area to the nearest 1/10.	TOTAL BEARING AREA (Producing Area)	HARVESTED AREA		TOTAL PRODUCTION 2017 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.			
			Fresh Market Area	Processing Market Area		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 (\$)
Column:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Apples	C0401	C1478	C0402	C0403	C0378	C0578	C0678	C0778	C0878
2. Apricots	C0404	C1479	C0405	C0406	C0379	C0579	C0679	C0779	C0879
3. Blueberries – Highbush	C0441	C1480	C0442	C0443	C0380	C0580	C0680	C0780	C0880
4. Blueberries – Lowbush	C0444	C1481	C0445	C0446	C0381	C0581	C0681	C0781	C0881
5. Cherries – Sweet	C0407	C1482	C0408	C0409	C0382	C0582	C0682	C0782	C0882
6. Cherries – Sour	C0411	C1483	C0412	C0413	C0383	C0583	C0683	C0783	C0883
7. Cranberries	C0447	C1484	C0448	C0449	C0384	C0584	C0684	C0784	C0884
8. Grapes – Labrusca (Table)	C0451	C1485	C0452	C0453	C0385	C0585	C0685	C0785	C0885
9. Grapes – Vinifera, French Hybrid (Wine)	C0454	C1486	C0455	C0456	C0386	C0586	C0686	C0786	C0886
10. Kiwis	C0481	C1487	C0482	C0483	C0387	C0587	C0687	C0787	C0887
11. Nectarines	C0414	C1488	C0415	C0416	C0388	C0588	C0688	C0788	C0888
12. Peaches (Fresh and Clingstone)	C0417	C1489	C0418	C0419	C0389	C0589	C0689	C0789	C0889
13. Pears	C0421	C1490	C0422	C0423	C0390	C0590	C0690	C0790	C0890
14. Plums and Prunes	C0424	C1491	C0425	C0426	C0391	C0591	C0691	C0791	C0891
15. Raspberries	C0461	C1492	C0462	C0463	C0392	C0592	C0692	C0792	C0892
16. Saskatoon Berries	C0434	C1493	C0435	C0436	C0393	C0593	C0693	C0793	C0893
17. Strawberries	C0464	C1494	C0465	C0466	C0394	C0594	C0694	C0794	C0894
18. Other Fruit (specify): C0011	C0400	C1495	C0420	C0430	C0395	C0595	C0695	C0795	C0895
19. Other Fruit (specify): C0012	C0486	C1496	C0484	C0485	C0396	C0596	C0696	C0796	C0896
20. Other Fruit (specify): C0013	C0489	C1497	C0487	C0488	C0397	C0597	C0697	C0797	C0897
<b>TOTAL FRUITS</b>	C0962	C0972	C0963	C0964		C0965			C0966

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**SECTION B – VEGETABLES (BASED ON THE 2017 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, or on any other farm operated by you on a rental or share basis, that was used to produce fruit and/or vegetables.

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VEGETABLES	TOTAL AREA (Producing + non-producing) Include rental area. Report area to the nearest 1/10.	TOTAL BEARING AREA (Producing Area)	HARVESTED AREA		TOTAL PRODUCTION 2017 Please indicate the unit in which you are reporting. C0961 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 (\$)
Column:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Asparagus	C0275	C1432	C0201	C0202	C0332	C0532	C0635	C0732	C0832
2. Beans – Green or Wax (exclude Dry Beans)	C0276	C1433	C0205	C0206	C0333	C0533	C0636	C0733	C0833
3. Beets	C0277	C1434	C0207	C0208	C0334	C0534	C0637	C0734	C0834
4. Broccoli	C0278	C1435	C0211	C0212	C0335	C0535	C0638	C0735	C0835
5. Brussels Sprouts	C0279	C1436	C0213	C0214	C0336	C0536	C0639	C0736	C0836
6. Corn – Sweet (exclude Grain Corn)	C0295	C1437	C0265	C0266	C0337	C0537	C0640	C0737	C0837
7. Cabbage – Chinese (Bok-Choy, Napa, etc.)	C0823	C1438	C0225	C0226	C0338	C0538	C0641	C0738	C0838
8. Cabbage – Regular	C0822	C1439	C0223	C0224	C0339	C0539	C0642	C0739	C0839
9. Carrots – Baby	C0820	C1440	C0215	C0216	C0340	C0540	C0643	C0740	C0840
10. Carrots – Regular	C0821	C1441	C0217	C0218	C0341	C0541	C0644	C0741	C0841
11. Cauliflower	C0284	C1442	C0227	C0228	C0342	C0542	C0645	C0742	C0842
12. Celery	C0282	C1443	C0221	C0222	C0343	C0543	C0646	C0743	C0843
13. Cucumbers & Gherkins (all varieties)	C0285	C1447	C0231	C0232	C0347	C0547	C0647	C0747	C0847
14. Garlic and other allicious vegetables	C0505	C1448	C0229	C0230	C0348	C0548	C0648	C0748	C0848
15. Leeks	C0507	C1449	C0219	C0220	C0349	C0549	C0649	C0749	C0849
16. Lettuce – Head	C0826	C1450	C0233		C0350	C0550	C0650		
17. Lettuce – Leaf (i.e. Romaine)	C0827	C1451	C0235		C0351	C0551	C0651		
18. Watermelon	C0509	C1452	C0239	C0240	C0352	C0552	C0652	C0752	C0852
19. Melons, Other (Cantaloupes, Winter Melons, etc.)	C0510	C1453	C0243	C0244	C0353	C0553	C0653	C0753	C0853
20. Onions – Dry	C0287	C1454	C0237	C0238	C0354	C0554	C0654	C0754	C0854
21. Onions – Green, Shallots	C0828	C1455	C0241		C0355	C0555	C0655		
22. Parsley	C0825	C1456	C0247	C0248	C0356	C0556	C0656	C0756	C0856

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**SECTION B – VEGETABLES (BASED ON THE 2017 CROP YEAR) – CONTINUED**

Please indicate the unit in which you are reporting:

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						Quantity sold	Total value received (\$)	Quantity sold	Total value received (\$)
Column:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
23. Parsnips	C0511	C1457	C0249	C0250	C0357	C0557	C0657	C0757	C0857
24. Peas – Green	C0288	C1458	C0245	C0246	C0358	C0558	C0658	C0758	C0858
25. Peppers	C0289	C1459	C0251	C0252	C0359	C0559	C0659	C0759	C0859
26. Potatoes	C0516	C1460	C0517	C0518	C0360	C0560	C0660	C0760	C0860
27. Pumpkins	C0513	C1461	C0234	C0242	C0361	C0561	C0661	C0761	C0861
28. Radishes	C0829	C1462	C0253		C0362	C0562	C0662		
29. Rhubarb	C0291	C1463	C0255	C0256	C0363	C0563	C0663	C0763	C0863
30. Rutabagas and Turnips	C0292	C1464	C0257	C0258	C0364	C0564	C0664	C0764	C0864
31. Spinach	C0293	C1465	C0261	C0262	C0365	C0565	C0665	C0765	C0865
32. Squash and Zucchini	C0515	C1466	C0259	C0260	C0366	C0566	C0666	C0766	C0866
33. Tomatoes	C0296	C1467	C0267	C0268	C0367	C0567	C0667	C0767	C0867
34. Other Vegetable (specify): C0021	C0297	C1468	C0271	C0272	C0368	C0568	C0668	C0768	C0868
35. Other Vegetable (specify): C0022	C0501	C1469	C0254	C0269	C0369	C0569	C0669	C0769	C0869
36. Other Vegetable (specify): C0023	C0502	C1470	C0236	C0209	C0370	C0570	C0670	C0770	C0870
37. Other Vegetable (specify): C0024	C0530	C1471	C0263	C0294	C0371	C0571	C0671	C0771	C0871
38. Other Vegetable (specify): C0025	C0531	C1472	C0264	C0299	C0372	C0572	C0672	C0772	C0872
<b>TOTAL VEGETABLES</b>	C0967	C0973	C0968	C0969			C0970		C0971

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

C0309    %

Since the harvest or marketing season may not have been complete when we contacted you last year, we are going to review the information you provided us last year for certain storable commodities. Accuracy of reported data is important as it is to be used for programs to assist growers.

**SECTION C – FRUIT AND VEGETABLES CONFIRMATION FROM THE 2016 CROP YEAR**

Please indicate the unit in which you are reporting:

C1991 <sup>1</sup>  Acres <sup>2</sup>  Hectares <sup>3</sup>  Arpents

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	TOTAL AREA (Producing + non-producing) Include rental area. Report area to the nearest 1/10.	TOTAL HARVESTED AREA	HARVESTED AREA		TOTAL PRODUCTION 2016 Please indicate the unit in which you are reporting. C1960 <sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/> lbs <sup>3</sup> <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.			
			Fresh Market Area	Processing Market Area		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 (\$)
Column:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Apples		C5478	C5402	C5403	C5378	C5578	C5678	C5778	C5878
2. Cabbage – Regular		C5439	C5223	C5224	C5339	C5539	C5642	C5739	C5839
3. Carrots – Regular		C5441	C5217	C5218	C5341	C5644	C5741	C5841	
4. Dry Onions		C5454	C5237	C5238	C5354	C5554	C5654	C5754	C5854
5. Rutabagas and Turnips		C5464	C5257	C5258	C5364	C5564	C5664	C5764	C5864

**COMMENTS**

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Thank you for completing this questionnaire.