

Fall Survey of Fruits and Vegetables, 2008



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 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 the Statistics Act.

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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 information provided is used to monitor the impact of the free trade agreement and to review tariff implementation levels.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FALL SURVEY OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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 3 and November 30** 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.

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A. Review the information on the label. If any information is incorrect or missing, please make the necessary corrections in the boxes below.

AGOP
 Farm Name (if applicable)

CORP
 Corporation Name (if applicable)

MAIN OPERATOR

OPER1
 Surname or Family Name
 Area Code Telephone

Usual First Name and Initial
 Area Code FAX

Location of alternate telephone
 Area Code Telephone

ADR R.R. Box No. Number and Street Name

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 Postal Code Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)

Email Address (if applicable)

PARTNER

OPER2
 Partner's Surname or Family Name
 Area Code Telephone

Partner's Usual First Name and Initial
 Area Code FAX

Location of alternate telephone
 Area Code Telephone

ADR R.R. Box No. Number and Street Name

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 Postal Code Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)

Check this box if the address and telephone is the same as main operator.

PARTNER

OPER3	Partner's Surname or Family Name															Area Code			Telephone			
	Partner's Usual First Name and Initial															Area Code			FAX			
Location of alternate telephone															Area Code			Telephone				
ADR	R.R.			Box No.			Number and Street Name															
	Postal Code			Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)																		

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B. Did you grow any fruits or vegetables for sale in 2008?
Do not include greenhouse fruits or vegetables.

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C. FRUITS **Go to Section D for vegetables**

PLEASE INDICATE THE UNIT (X) IN WHICH YOU ARE REPORTING - 199 <input type="checkbox"/> ACRES <input type="checkbox"/> HECTARES <input type="checkbox"/> ARPENTS (QUÉBEC ONLY)		In columns 1, 1b, 2 and 3 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.	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 and door-to-door sales.		b) Sales to Processors Include sales for processing, canning, pickling and for juice.	
FRUITS (vegetables are in Section D)	¹ TOTAL AREA (producing + non-producing) Include rental area Report area to the nearest 1/10	^{1b} TOTAL HARVESTED AREA (Producing/Bearing Area)	HARVESTED AREA		⁴ TOTAL PRODUCTION 2006 Please indicate the unit in which you are reporting <input type="checkbox"/> lbs 960 <input type="checkbox"/> kgs	⁵ Quantity sold	⁶ Total value received (\$)	⁷ Quantity sold	⁸ Total value received (\$)
			² Fresh Market Area	³ Processing Market Area					
1. Apples									
2. Apricots									
3. Blueberries - Highbush									
4. Blueberries - Lowbush									
5. Cherries - Sweet									
6. Cherries - Sour									
7. Cranberries									
8. Grapes - Labrusca (Table)									
9. Grapes - Vinifera, French Hybrid (Wine)									
10. Kiwis									
11. Nectarines									
12. Peaches (Fresh + Clingstone)									
13. Pears									
14. Plums and Prunes									
15. Raspberries									
16. Saskatoon Berries									
17. Strawberries									
18. Other Fruits Specify									
TOTAL FRUITS									

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D. VEGETABLES

VEGETABLES	199		In columns 1, 1b, 2 and 3 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.		QUANTITY SOLD AND TOTAL VALUE RECEIVED											
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					2 Fresh Market Area		3 Processing Market Area				5 Quantity sold		6 Total value received (\$)		7 Quantity sold		8 Total value received (\$)	
19. Asparagus																		
20. Beans - Green or Wax																		
21. Beets																		
22. Broccoli																		
23. Brussels Sprouts																		
24. Corn - Sweet (exclude Grain Corn)																		
25. Cabbage - Chinese																		
26. Cabbage - Regular																		
27. Carrots - Baby																		
28. Carrots - Regular																		
29. Cauliflower																		
30. Celery																		
31. Cucumbers & Gherkins																		
32. Garlic																		
33. Leeks																		
34. Lettuce - Head																		
35. Leaf Lettuce (i.e. Romaine)																		
36. Melons (Watermelon)																		

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37. Other Melons (include Cantaloupe, Winter Melons, etc.)											
38. Dry Onions											
39. Green Onions, Shallots											
40. Parsley											
41. Parsnips											
42. Green Peas											
43. Peppers											
44. Potatoes											
45. Pumpkins											
46. Radishes											
47. Rhubarb											
48. Rutabagas and Turnips											
49. Spinach											
50. Squash and Zucchini											
51. Tomatoes											
52. Other Vegetable Specify											
53. Other Vegetable Specify											
TOTAL VEGETABLES											

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

_____ %

F. FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL AGREEMENT TO SHARE INFORMATION

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NEWFOUNDLAND, NEW BRUNSWICK, ONTARIO, MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND BRITISH COLUMBIA RESIDENTS:

To reduce the number of federal and provincial surveys and to ensure more uniform statistics, Statistics Canada has entered into data sharing agreements under Section 12 of the Statistics Act with the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Forest Resources and Agri-foods, New Brunswick Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and Food and the British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. The information collected and shared will be kept confidential and only used for statistical purposes. Under Section 12 of the Statistics Act you may refuse to share your information. Address any comments or questions to the Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6.

Do you agree to share this information?
(x) one box

Yes No

QUEBEC RESIDENTS:

To avoid duplication of enquiry this survey is conducted under a co-operative agreement with l'Institut de la statistique du Québec pursuant to Section 11 of the Statistics Act. The Quebec Statistics Act includes the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of information as the Federal Statistics Act.

G. IF YOU ANSWERED ITEMS IN SECTIONS C OR D PLEASE SKIP THIS SECTION G.

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- A. Are you temporarily out of both fruit and vegetable production? Yes No
- B. Are you permanently out of both fruit and vegetable production? Yes No
- C. Were you ever a producer of fruits or vegetables? Yes No
- D. Are you still operating a farm?

Yes No, out of business No, operator changed No, other reason

↓ Thank you for participating in this survey

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OUT OF BUSINESS

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1. Why is the farm out of business?

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

Yes 1 → When year month

No

Don't know

CHANGE OF OPERATOR

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

- a) sold go to 4 ... 1
- b) rented/leased (period) ... year(s) .. go to 4 ... 2
- c) farm operator retired 3
- d) farm operator passed away 4
- e) other (specify) _____ 5

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

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Address: _____

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this survey.

COMMENTS:

