

2019 Biannual Tame Hay and Straw Prices Survey: Ontario

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Introduction

Survey purpose

The purpose of this survey is to collect accurate, up-to-date information on farm prices for hay and straw. These data are used to calculate farm cash receipts which measure agriculture's contribution to the Canadian economy. These data are also used by producer organizations, government departments and others for policy and decision-making.

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Information on confidentiality, data-sharing agreements and record linkages can be found on the last page of this questionnaire.

Please return the questionnaire within 21 days.

**Please mail the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope
or fax it to Statistics Canada at 1-888-883-7999.**

If you are unable to complete within 21 days **OR** if you need help,
call us at **1-800-972-9692** or **TTY 1-855-382-7745**.

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Reporting instructions

- Please print in ink.
- Report dollar amounts in **Canadian dollars**.
- Report dollar amounts in **exact dollars and cents, e.g.**, \$100.12.
- Report average weight per bale **e.g.**, 100.00 lbs.
- When precise figures are not available, provide your best estimates.

Business or organization and contact information

1. **Verify or provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name** and correct where needed.

Note: Legal name modifications should only be done to correct a spelling error or typo.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. **Verify or provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization **contact person** for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

Note: The designated contact person is the person who should receive this questionnaire. The designated contact person may not always be the one who actually completes the questionnaire.

First name

Last name

Title

Preferred language of communication

English

French

Mailing address (number and street)

City

Province, territory or state

Postal code or ZIP code

Example: A9A 9A9 or 12345-1234

Country

Email address

Example: user@example.gov.ca

Telephone number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number

(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

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3. **Verify or provide the current operational status** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name above.

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1 Operational → **Go to question 4**

2 Not currently operational

e.g., temporarily or permanently closed, change of ownership

Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

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2 Seasonal operations → **Go to question 3a**

3 Ceased operations → **Go to question 3b**

4 Sold operations → **Go to question 3c**

5 Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations → **Go to question 3d**

6 Temporarily inactive but will re-open → **Go to question 3e**

7 No longer operating due to other reasons → **Go to question 3f**

3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date B00217 YYYY MM DD
[][][][] [][][] [][][]

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date B00218 YYYY MM DD
[][][][] [][][] [][][] → **Go to question 4**

3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date B00211 YYYY MM DD
[][][][] [][][] [][][]

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00311

1 Bankruptcy

2 Liquidation

3 Dissolution

4 Other
Specify the other reasons why the operations ceased

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} → **Go to question 4**

3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

YYYY MM DD
B00212

What is the legal name of the buyer?

B00406

→ Go to question 4

3d. Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

YYYY MM DD
B00213

What is the legal name of the resulting or continuing business or organization?

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What are the legal names of the other amalgamated businesses or organizations?

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→ Go to question 4

3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

YYYY MM DD
B00214

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD
B00215

Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

B00313

→ Go to question 4

3f. No longer operating due to other reasons

When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD
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Why did this business or organization cease operations?

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4. **Verify or provide the current main activity** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

Note: The described activity was assigned using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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1 This is the current main activity → **Go to next section**

2 This is **not** the current main activity

Provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity**
e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

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5. Was this business or organization's main activity ever classified as:

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1 Yes

2 No → **Go to next section**

6. When did the main activity change?

Date B00219

YYYY	MM	DD
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Average price and weight for tame hay and straw — operation

1. Did this operation sell any **tame hay** or **straw** during the reference month?

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¹ Yes → Go to question 2, skip question 3

² No → Go to question 3

2. For **tame hay and straw sold by this operation**, what was the average price and weight per bale for the reference month?

Please report the average price which takes into account all grades.

Report the transaction price received when ownership first changed hands.

	Average price received (CAN\$)	Weight	Unit of measure
Tame hay			
a. Round bales	E60053_ac3 \$ <input type="text"/> .00	E65377_ac3 <input type="text"/>	B40304_ac3 1 <input type="radio"/> pounds 2 <input type="radio"/> kilograms
b. Square or rectangular bales — small	E60053_ac47 \$ <input type="text"/> .00	E65377_ac47 <input type="text"/>	B40304_ac47 1 <input type="radio"/> pounds 2 <input type="radio"/> kilograms
c. Square or rectangular bales — large	E60053_ac48 \$ <input type="text"/> .00	E65377_ac48 <input type="text"/>	B40304_ac48 1 <input type="radio"/> pounds 2 <input type="radio"/> kilograms
Straw			
d. Round bales	E60054_ac3 \$ <input type="text"/> .00	E65378_ac3 <input type="text"/>	B40305_ac3 1 <input type="radio"/> pounds 2 <input type="radio"/> kilograms
e. Square or rectangular bales — small	E60054_ac47 \$ <input type="text"/> .00	E65378_ac47 <input type="text"/>	B40305_ac47 1 <input type="radio"/> pounds 2 <input type="radio"/> kilograms
f. Square or rectangular bales — large	E60054_ac48 \$ <input type="text"/> .00	E65378_ac48 <input type="text"/>	B40305_ac48 1 <input type="radio"/> pounds 2 <input type="radio"/> kilograms

Average price and weight for tame hay and straw — neighbourhood

3. For **tame hay and straw sold by farmers in your neighbourhood**, what was the average price and weight per bale for the reference month?

Please report the average price which takes into account all grades.

Report the transaction price received when ownership first changed hands.

	Average price received (CAN\$)	Weight	Unit of measure
Tame hay			
a. Round bales	E60055_ac3 \$ <input type="text"/> .00	E65379_ac3 <input type="text"/>	B40306_ac3 1 <input type="radio"/> pounds 2 <input type="radio"/> kilograms
b. Square or rectangular bales — small	E60055_ac47 \$ <input type="text"/> .00	E65379_ac47 <input type="text"/>	B40306_ac47 1 <input type="radio"/> pounds 2 <input type="radio"/> kilograms
c. Square or rectangular bales — large	E60055_ac48 \$ <input type="text"/> .00	E65379_ac48 <input type="text"/>	B40306_ac48 1 <input type="radio"/> pounds 2 <input type="radio"/> kilograms

	Average price received (CAN\$)	Weight	Unit of measure
Straw			
d. Round bales	E60056_ac3 \$ <input type="text"/> .00	E65381_ac3 <input type="text"/>	B40307_ac3 1 <input type="radio"/> pounds 2 <input type="radio"/> kilograms
e. Square or rectangular bales — small	E60056_ac47 \$ <input type="text"/> .00	E65381_ac47 <input type="text"/>	B40307_ac47 1 <input type="radio"/> pounds 2 <input type="radio"/> kilograms
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Changes or events

4. Indicate any changes or events that affected the reported values for this business or organization compared with the last reporting period.

Mark all that apply.

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Strike or lock-out

B00302_t2

Exchange rate impact

B00302_t3

Price changes in goods or services sold

B00302_t4

Contracting out

B00302_t5

Organizational change

B00302_t6

Price changes in labour or raw materials

B00302_t7

Natural disaster

B00302_t8

Recession

B00302_t9

Change in product line

B00302_t10

Sold business or business units

B00302_t11

Expansion

B00302_t12

New or lost contract

B00302_t13

Plant closures

B00302_t14

Acquisition of business or business units

B00302_t15

Other changes or events – specify:

B00302_t16

OR

B00302_t17

No changes or events

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Contact person

5. Statistics Canada may need to contact the person who completed this questionnaire for further information.

If the contact person is the same as on cover page, please check → **Go to "Feedback"**

Otherwise, who is the **best person to contact** about this questionnaire?

First name

Last name

Title

Email address (Example: user@example.gov.ca)

Telephone number (including area code)
Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)
Example: 123-123-1234

Feedback

6. How long did it take to complete this questionnaire?

Include the time spent gathering the necessary information.....

Hours

Minutes

7. We invite your comments about this questionnaire.

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General information

Confidentiality

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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 is a **Section 12** agreement with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

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

Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey and to reduce the reporting burden, Statistics Canada may combine the acquired data with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

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