Division of Agriculture

## September 2012 Farm Survey

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia (Peace)

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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 ALEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS ACT.
## Purpose

The purpose of this survey is to obtain information on areas and production of crops, and hay and pasture land.

## Confidentiality

## Your answers are confidential.

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## Data-sharing agreements

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For this survey, there are Section 11 agreements with the provincial statistical agencies of 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 <br> Chief Statistician <br> R. H. Coats Building, $26^{\text {th }}$ Floor, Section A 100 Tunney's Pasture Driveway Ottawa, Ontario K1A OT6

For this survey, there are Section 12 agreements with 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.

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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 A FALL RYE AND WINTER WHEAT SEEDED AND HARVESTED

Units of measure


1. Did you seed any Fall Rye or Winter Wheat in the fall of 2011?
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$\bigcirc$ YesNoGo to section B
2. Which crops did you seed?
$\square$ Fall Rye
Winter Wheat
3. In the table below, indicate the area seeded and the area harvested or expected to be harvested as grain. Also indicate the yield or total production you obtained or expect to obtain.


## SECTION B FALL RYE AND WINTER WHEAT SEEDING INTENTIONS

1. Do you intend to seed any Fall Rye or Winter Wheat in the fall of 2012?
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Go to section C
2. Which crops do you intend to seed?
$\bigcirc$ Fall Rye $\bigcirc$ Winter wheat
3. What area do you intend to seed?


## SECTION C SEEDED AREAS, HARVESTED AREAS AND YIELD

1. Did you seed any crops in 2012?
$9691 \bigcirc$ Yes
No
Go to section D
2. In the table below, indicate the area seeded and the area harvested or expected to be harvested (as grain). Also indicate the yield or total production you obtained or expect to obtain.

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

4. Continued: In the table below, indicate the area seeded and the area harvested or expected to be harvested (as grain). Also indicate the yield or total production you obtained or expect to obtain.


## SECTION D TAME HAY AND FORAGE SEED

## Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures

Include: - Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixed with varieties of clover, trefoil, bromegrass, timothy, orchardgrâss, canarygrass, ryegrass, fescue, soudan-sorghum 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, soudan-sorghum 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 purposes such as alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, varieties of clover, trefoil, bromegrass, timothy, orchardgrass, canarygrass, ryegrass, fescue, soudan-sorghum and wheatgrass.
Exclude: - Forage crops harvested or to be harvested for hay or to be used for pasture

| Units of measure |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Area | Yield |  |  |  |  | Total production |  |
| 1 Acres | Kilograms <br> (KG) | Metric tonnes <br> (MT) | Imperial tons (IT) | Pounds (LB) |  | MT | 19-2 (21) |
| 2 Hectares |  |  |  |  |  | IT | 19-3(22) |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | / Acre | KG | 19-4 (20) |
|  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | / Hectare | LB | 19-5 (23) |

1. Are you growing any Alfalfa or Tame Hay or Forage Seed in 2012?

2. Which crops do you have?

Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures
Other Tame Hay
Forage Seed
$\Rightarrow$ Go to question 3
Go to question 11
$\Rightarrow$ Go to question 19

## AL FALFA AND ALFALFA MIXTURES

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

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

Go to question 4
4. What area of your total area of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures was harvested or is expected to be harvested this year?
(count different cuts of the same area.only once)


Go to question 5

## The following questions deal with ALFALFA AND ALFALFA MIXTURES production

Include: -First and all subsequent harvests from the same Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures area this year.
5. Did you cut any of your Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures as dry hay?
${ }^{1} \bigcirc$ Yes
${ }^{3} \bigcirc$
No
Go to question 9
6. What yield or total production of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures as dry hay did you or will you obtain?

| Crop | Production of dry hay | Unit of measure (yield or total production) See table on page 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total production of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures as dry hay | $250$ |  |

7. Did you bale any of your Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures as dry hay?
$\bigcirc$ Yes
${ }^{3} \bigcirc$
No
Go to question 8

Production of dry hay in the form of bales (include round and square)

| Bale type | Number of bales | Weight of bales | Unit of measure |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  |  | Pounds (LB) | Kilograms (KG) |
| 2 |  |  | Pounds (LB) | Kilograms (KG) |
| 3 |  |  | Pounds (LB) | Kilograms (KG) |
| 4 |  |  | Pounds (LB) | Kilograms (KG) |
| 5 |  |  | Pounds (LB) | Kilograms (KG) |
| 6 |  |  | Pounds (LB) | Kilograms (KG) |

8. Did you produce any other form of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures as dry hay?

9. Did you cut any of your Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures for silage?
Yes
${ }^{3} \bigcirc \mathrm{No}$ No
Go to the next crop in question 2 . If this is the last crop, go to section E
10. What yield or total production of Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures for silage did you or will you obtain?

| Crop | Production <br> for silage | Unit of measure <br> (yield or total production) <br> See table on page 7 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Total production for silage | $\square \square \square \square$ | $\square \square$ |

[^0]11. What is your total area of all Other Tame Hay? (exclude under-seeded areas)

| Crop | Total area | Unit of measure <br> (area) <br> See table on page 7 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Other Tame Hay | ${ }^{256} \square \square \square \square \square$ | $\square$ |

12. What area of your total area of all Other Tame Hay was harvested or is expected to be harvested this year? (count different cuts of the same area only once)

| Crop | Harvested area | Unit of measure <br> (area) <br> See table on page 7 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Other Tame Hay | ${ }^{756} \square \square \square \square \square \square$ | $\square$ |

The following questions deal with the production of OTHER TAME HAY
Include: - First and all subsequent harvests from the same Other Tame Hay area this year.
13. Did you cut any of your Other Tame Hay as dry hay?
${ }^{1} \bigcirc$ Yes
${ }^{3} \bigcirc$
No $\Rightarrow$
Go to question 17
14. What yield or total production of Other Tame Hay as dry hay did you or will you obtain?

$\begin{array}{l}$|  Crop  |  Production of dry hay  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | <br>

\(\left.$$
\begin{array}{l}\text { Total production of Other Tame } \\
\text { Hay as dry hay }\end{array}
$$ <br>
\Rightarrow If a value is entered, go to question 17. Else, go to question 15 <br>
(yield or total production) <br>

See table on page 7\end{array}\right]\)| Unit of measure |
| :--- |

15. Did you bale any of your Other Tame Hay as dry hay?
${ }^{1} \bigcirc$ Yes
No $\Rightarrow$ Go to question 16

Production of dry hay in the form of bales (include round and square)

| Bale Type | Number of bales | Weight of bales | Unit of measure |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  | - | $\bigcirc$ Pounds (LB) | $\bigcirc$ Kilograms (KG) |
| 2 |  | - | $\bigcirc$ Pounds (LB) | $\bigcirc$ Kilograms (KG) |
| 3 |  |  | $\bigcirc$ Pounds (LB) | $\bigcirc$ Kilograms (KG) |
| 4 |  |  | $\bigcirc$ Pounds (LB) | $\bigcirc$ Kilograms (KG) |
| 5 |  |  | $\bigcirc$ Pounds (LB) | $\bigcirc$ Kilograms (KG) |
| 6 |  |  | $\bigcirc$ Pounds (LB) | $\bigcirc$ Kilograms (KG) |

16. Did you produce any other form of your Other Tame Hay as dry hay?

-     - YesNo
Go to question 17

Other forms of production of dry hay (include forage wagons and hay stacks)

17. Did you cut any of your Other Tame Hay for silage?
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Yes $\square$ No $\Rightarrow$
Go to the next crop in question 2. If this is the last crop, go to section E
18. What yield or total production of Other Tame Hay for silage did you or will you obtain?

| Crop | Production for silage | Unit of measure <br> (yield or total production) <br> Seq table on page 7 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Total production for silage | ${ }^{270} \square \square \square \square \square$ | $\square \square$ |

$\Rightarrow$ If a value is entered, go to the next crop in question 2 . If this is the last crop, go to section E

## FORAGE SEED

19. What is your total area of Forage Seed? (exclude under-seeded areas)

| Crop | Total area | Unit of measure (area) <br> See table on page 7 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Forage Seed | ${ }^{247} \square \square \square \square \square$ | $\square$ |


| Crop | Total area | Unit of measure (area) <br> See table on page 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20. <br> Total Tame Hay and Forage Seed areas <br> (sum D3 + D11 + D19) | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## SECTION E LAND BALANCE

## Summerfallow:

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.
Include: - Chemfallow: summerfallow where herbicides are used without working the soil;

- Winterkilled land: winterkilled area from crops sown in the previous fall, which will not be reseeded or pastured to another crop;
- Fall crop area ploughed under but not reseeded;
- Idle land: improved land which was cropped, pastured or used for agricultural/purposes last year, but is not being cropped this year.


## 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;
- New broken land: land which has been cleared and prepared for cultivation but will not be cropped;
- Wasteland, woodland, cut-over land, slough, swamp, marshland and irrigation ditches;
- Fruits and vegetables, mushrooms, maple trees, Christmas trees and sod.


What is your total area of Summerfallow, Land for pasture or grazing and Other Land in 2012?


## SECTION F TOTAL LAND AREA

What is the Total Land Area in 2012?

| Land Use | Total area | Unit of measure (area) <br> See table above |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Total Land Area | $\square \square \square \square \square$ | $\square$ |
| 2. Sum of sections $\mathrm{A} 3 \mathrm{c}+\mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{bb}+\mathrm{D} 20+\mathrm{E} 4$ |  | $\square$ |
| 3. Difference between F1 and F2 (F1-F2) If the difference is substantial, please explain in comments |  | $\square$ |

## COMMENTS



Thank you for your cooperation



[^0]:    If a value issentered, go to the next crop in question 2 . If this is the last crop, go to section E

