

2017-2018 Commercial Stocks of the Major Special Crops Survey

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Introduction

Survey purpose

The purpose of this survey is to collect reliable and timely information on special crops. Results from this survey are used to:

- validate crop production such as farm stock and marketing data, and
- calculate the contribution of the special crops sector to the Canadian economy.

The Canadian Special Crops Association, Pulse Canada and federal and provincial governments, such as Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada use this information for establishing programs and policies.

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Reporting instructions

- Please print in ink.

Business or organization and contact information

1. Please **provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name**.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. Please **provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization **contact person** for this questionnaire.

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. Please provide the current operational status of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

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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?

B00309

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 for ceased operations

B00312

} → Go to question 4

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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?

B00407

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

B00408

→ 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. Please **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).

B05002

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

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

Please provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity**.

e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

B05003



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

B05111

1 **Yes**

2 **No → Go to next section**

6. When did the main activity change?

Date B00219

YYYY	MM	DD
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Physical stocks of special crops

1. On the reference date, please indicate the physical stocks in metric tonnes for the following special crops.
Include only stocks held in Canadian facilities such as elevators and cleaning plants, stocks in-transit.
Exclude stocks held on farms or outside Canada.

Metric tonnes

Canary seed

- a. **Owned by this company** E44098_sr1_p26
- b. Held for farmers E44098_sr2_p26
- c. Held for other companies E44098_sr3_p26

Chickpeas

- d. **Owned by this company** E44098_sr1_p27
- e. Held for farmers E44098_sr2_p27
- f. Held for other companies E44098_sr3_p27

Dry field peas

Include feed peas.

- g. **Owned by this company** E44098_sr1_p20
- h. Held for farmers E44098_sr2_p20
- i. Held for other companies E44098_sr3_p20

Lentils

- j. **Owned by this company** E44098_sr1_p21
- k. Held for farmers E44098_sr2_p21
- l. Held for other companies E44098_sr3_p21

Mustard seed

- m. **Owned by this company** E44098_sr1_p25
- n. Held for farmers E44098_sr2_p25
- o. Held for other companies E44098_sr3_p25

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Sunflower seed

Include sunola and other dwarf varieties.

Metric tonnes

E44098_sr1_p28

p. **Owned by this company**

E44098_sr2_p28

q. Held for farmers

E44098_sr3_p28

r. Held for other companies

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General information

Confidentiality

Your answers are confidential.

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Data-sharing agreements

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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.

Record linkages

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

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