

# Feed Grain Purchases



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**AUTHORITY:** Collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S19. Completion of this questionnaire is a legal requirement under the *Statistics Act*.

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**PURPOSE:** This information will be used to improve the supply and disposition statistics for grains and the measurement of the value of feed grains in the Prairie Provinces by Statistics Canada. These data will be combined with those of other companies and published in summary totals at the provincial level.

## Instructions:

- Please report, in metric tonnes, purchases of grain bought directly from **farmers** and from **all grain dealers** whether licensed or not.  
Exclude:
  - Grain purchased from licensed primary, process or terminal elevator.
  - Purchases of grain products (soybean meal, etc.).
  - Purchases already reported to the Canadian Grain Commission (CGC).
- Your firm's operations in each province should be reported on a separate questionnaire.
- Please indicate in the comments section any unusual events which may affect the data for this period such as unusual prices, poor weather, transportation difficulties or changes in your operation.
- Return your completed questionnaire, by **January 15, 2011**, by mail to Statistics Canada, Ottawa (Ontario), K1A 0T6 or by facsimile to **1-888-883-7999**. Statistics Canada advises you that there could be a risk of disclosure of your information if you choose to return it by fax, e-mail or other electronic means. Upon receipt of your information, Statistics Canada will provide the level of protection required by the *Statistics Act*. If you have any questions, please telephone 1-800-665-3393.

**Thank you for your co-operation!**

Grains	August 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010						
	Grain Originating from						
	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Eastern Provinces	Other Countries	Total
Metric Tonnes							
Barley							
Corn							
Wheat, Excluding Durum							
Oats							
Peas							
Soybeans (Roasted)							
Other Grains (Specify)							
<b>Contact Person:</b>		<b>E-mail Address:</b>			<b>Telephone No.:</b>		
<b>Comments</b>							

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Confidentiality

**Your answers are confidential.**

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Information from this survey will be used for statistical purposes only and will be published in aggregate form only.

### 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 avoid duplication of enquiry, Statistics Canada has entered into data-sharing agreements with provincial statistical agencies, which must 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 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 farm operations may not object to the sharing of their data.

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.

**Comments:**
