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Farm product prices

August 2008

Prices received by farmers in August for grains, oilseeds, specialty crops, potatoes, cattle, hogs, poultry, eggs and dairy products are now available.

The Ontario soybean price in August was \$498.44 per metric tonne, up 2% from July and up 65% from August 2007 when the price was \$302.66.

The August slaughter steer price in Alberta was \$94.60 per hundredweight, up 1% from July and up 12% from the August 2007 price of \$84.30.

Note: Farm commodity prices are now available on CANSIM. Over 35 commodities are available by province, some series going back 20 years.

Available on CANSIM: table 002-0043.

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Production of eggs and poultry

August 2008 (preliminary)

Egg production reached 48.7 million dozen in August, up 0.5% from August 2007.

Poultry meat production stood at 98.6 million kilograms, down 2.4% compared with August 2007.

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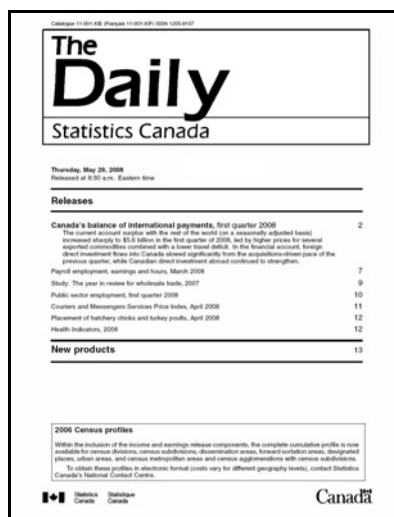
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