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Farm product prices

November 2008

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

The November Manitoba hog price was \$53.28 per hundredweight, down 23% from October. However, it was up 20% from November 2007 when it was \$44.41.

The Ontario grain corn price in November was \$178.21 per metric tonne, down 10% from October. The grain corn price in Ontario was nevertheless 23% higher than in November 2007 when it stood at \$145.38.

Farm commodity prices are now available on CANSIM. Prices for 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

November 2008 (preliminary)

Egg production reached 47.6 million dozen in November, up 0.8% from November 2007.

Poultry meat production totalled 93.8 million kilograms, down 5.2% compared with November 2007.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3425 and 5039.

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Asphalt roofing

November 2008

Data on asphalt roofing are now available for November.

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