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Farm product prices

August 2009

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

The Manitoba feeder cattle price in August was \$90.34 per hundredweight, down 2% from July and down 4% from August 2008 when the price was \$94.08.

The Ontario grain corn price in August was \$162.93 per metric tonne, down 5% from July. The grain corn price in Ontario has decreased 24% from August 2008 when it stood at \$215.64.

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.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3436.

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Production of eggs and poultry

August 2009 (preliminary)

Egg production was down 1.4% compared with the same month a year earlier to 48.0 million dozen in August.

Poultry meat production increased 1.1% compared with August 2008 to 101.8 million kilograms.

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

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