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For-hire Trucking (Commodity Origin and Destination) Survey

2002 (preliminary)

Tonnage carried by Canada-based long-distance for-hire carriers amounted to 294 million metric tonnes of freight in 2002, up 2.0% from 2001.

Although domestic activities accounted for 72% of the total tonnage and 79 % of the total shipments, transborder movements generated 47% of the total revenues earned and 51% of the total tonne-kilometres for these carriers.

Preliminary data are now available from the For-hire Trucking (Commodity Origin and Destination) Survey for 2002.

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2741.

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Crushing statistics

July 2003

Canadian oilseed processors crushed 221,133 metric tonnes of canola in July, according to the monthly survey of crushing plants. Oil production totalled 92,014 tonnes while meal production amounted to 138,147 tonnes.

In the 2002/03 crop year, the canola crush volume was 2,224,914 tonnes, the lowest volume since 2,195,573 tonnes were crushed in crop year 1993/94.

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The July 2003 issue of *Cereals and oilseeds review* (22-007-XIB, \$11/\$112; 22-007-XPB, \$15/\$149) will be available in September 2003. See *How to order products*.

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