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There are no major releases today.

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## NEW PRODUCTS

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### 2001 Census of Agriculture: Farm operations in the 21st century

New data from the 2001 Census of Agriculture, available today, provides sharper focus to the statistical portrait of Canada's farms published in *The Daily* on May 15, 2002.

Today's release covers the same variables as the May 15 release — numbers of farms and livestock, crop area, land management practices, finances and paid labour — but for smaller geographic areas. These areas, called census consolidated subdivisions (CCSs), are equivalent to towns and townships, villages, and rural municipalities.

For example, data from the May 15 release showed that nearly all grape-producing area is in Ontario and British Columbia, that more than two-thirds of it is in Ontario, and that over 85% of Ontario's area is in one census division, Niagara Regional Municipality. Today's release adds another dimension, showing that only two of its 12 CCSs — Niagara-on-the-Lake and Lincoln — account for more than four-fifths of the grape-growing area in Niagara Regional Municipality.

The 2001 Census of Agriculture data on characteristics of farm operators will be released November 20, 2002.

*Farm data for the 2001 Census of Agriculture (full release)* is available on CD-ROM (95F0304XCB, farm data only, \$495) or as a CD-ROM subscription (95F0354XCB, all farm data, plus the operator and selected historical data available this fall, \$740). An Internet subscription (95F0302XIE, \$740) includes the full set of farm data as well as the operator and selected historical data available this fall. See *How to order products*.

For more information, contact User Services (1-800-465-1991) or Michel McCartin (613-951-1090; [michel.mccartin@statcan.ca](mailto:michel.mccartin@statcan.ca)), Agriculture Division.



## OTHER RELEASES

### Local government enterprises, income and expenses

Fiscal year ended December 31, 2000

In 2000, a year notable for wide swings in the cost of electricity, local government electric utilities enterprises in Alberta posted profits of \$249.6 million, up 63.1% from 1999. In contrast, Ontario experienced the largest decline, with profits falling from \$103.7 million in 1999 to \$39.8 million in 2000.

After-tax profits of local government enterprises reached \$453.0 million in 2000, up 6.4% or \$27.3 million from 1999. Two out of the four sectors surveyed were responsible for the increase in profits: electricity and gas distribution.

### Income and expenses of local government enterprises by industry

	2000			1999
	Income	Expenses	Net income	Net income
	\$ millions			
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,960.3</b>	<b>13,507.4</b>	<b>453.0</b>	<b>425.7</b>
Electricity	10,332.9	9,961.5	371.4	332.9
Transit systems	3,276.4	3,280.9	-4.5	31.7
Gas distribution	259.6	194.9	64.8	39.6
Telephone	91.5	70.1	21.4	21.6

**Note:** Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Ontario and Alberta accounted for about 82.7% of the \$453.0 million earned by local government enterprises.

Total income for all sectors reached \$14.0 billion in 2000, of which \$1.4 billion was in subsidies to public transit systems. Without subsidies to the four sectors, only two provinces, Alberta (\$175.5 million) and Saskatchewan (\$4.7 million), would have generated profits.

Data are drawn from Statistics Canada surveys, provincial departments of municipal affairs, financial statements of local enterprises, provincial statistical agencies and other government agencies. They cover all local government entities operating in the public transit, electricity, telephone and gas distribution industries. Local governments are also involved in other commercial activities such as campgrounds and golf courses. The consolidation of these data with those of the municipalities prevents identifying them separately.

### Income and expenses of local government enterprises by province and territory

	2000		
	Income	Expenses	Net income
	\$ millions		
<b>Canada</b>	<b>13,960.2</b>	<b>13,507.4</b>	<b>453.0</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	8.5	8.5	0.0
Prince Edward Island	10.2	10.6	-0.4
Nova Scotia	29.8	29.8	0.0
New Brunswick	103.6	97.7	5.9
Quebec	1,152.9	1,116.7	36.1
Ontario	8,826.9	8,763.3	63.7
Manitoba	217.8	188.2	29.6
Saskatchewan	132.5	109.2	23.3
Alberta	2,844.6	2,533.9	310.7
British Columbia	631.6	647.6	-16.0
Yukon	2.0	2.0	0.0
Northwest Territories	0.0	0.0	0.0

**Note:** Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

**Available on CANSIM: table 385-0015.**

Data are available through custom and special tabulation. They are presented by province and territory as well as by industry for Canada as a whole, and cover the period from 1995 to 2000. For more information or general inquiries on the products or services of the Public Institutions Division, contact Joanne Rice (613-951-0767; [joanne.rice@statcan.ca](mailto:joanne.rice@statcan.ca)).

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### Dairy statistics

April 2002 (preliminary)

Canadians purchased 2.2 million kilolitres of milk and cream during the first nine months of the 2001/02 dairy year. Sales of milk, at 2.0 million kilolitres, were virtually unchanged from the same period of the 2000/01 dairy year. Cream sales, which totalled 168 000 kilolitres, remained buoyant and registered an increase of 6.2%. A dairy year runs from August to July.

**Available on CANSIM: tables 003-0008 to 003-0012, 003-0029 and 003-0034.**

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The April–June 2002 issue of *The dairy review* (23-001-XIB, \$27/\$89) will be available in August. See *How to order products*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Anna Michalowska (1-800-465-1991; 613-951-2442; fax: 613-951-3868), Agriculture Division. ■

## **Cement**

April 2002

Manufacturers shipped 1 030 030 metric tonnes of cement in April, up 43.3% from 718 939 tonnes (revised) in March, and up 11.6% from 923 098 tonnes in April 2001.

Year-to-date shipments at the end of April totalled 2 838 760 tonnes (revised), up 1.6% from 2 794 446 (revised) during the same period in 2001.

**Available on CANSIM: table 303-0001.**

The April 2002 issue of *Cement*, Vol. 54, no. 4 (44-001-XIB, \$5/\$47) is now available. See *How to order products*.

For general information, or to order data, contact the dissemination officer (1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; [manufact@statcan.ca](mailto:manufact@statcan.ca)). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Yasmin Sheikh (613-951-2518; [sheiyas@statcan.ca](mailto:sheiyas@statcan.ca)), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

## NEW PRODUCTS

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**Cement**, April 2002, Vol. 54, no. 4  
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**Export by commodity**, March 2002, Vol. 59, no. 3  
**Catalogue number 65-004-XMB** (\$37/\$361).

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**Catalogue number 65-004-XPB** (\$78/\$773).

**Imports merchandise trade**, 2001  
**Catalogue number 65-203-XMB** (\$103).

**Imports merchandise trade**, 2001  
**Catalogue number 65-203-XPB** (\$258).

**Employment, earnings and hours**, March 2002,  
Vol. 80, no. 3  
**Catalogue number 72-002-XIB** (\$24/\$240).

**Farm data for the 2001 Census of Agriculture (full release)**, May 15, 2001  
**Catalogue number 95F0302XIE** (\$740).

**Farm data for the 2001 Census of Agriculture (full release)**, May 15, 2001  
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