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Farm product prices

May 2009

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

The May Manitoba slaughter-cattle price was \$69.77 per hundredweight, up 27.7% from April, and up 26.4% from May 2008 when the price was \$55.18.

The top two provinces in terms of soybean production have both seen price increases in May. The Ontario soybeans price in May was \$455.34 per metric tonne, up 6.2% from April, but down 1.0% from May 2008 when it stood at \$459.83. The Quebec soybeans price in May was \$465.00 per metric tonne, up 1.1% from April and up 2.2% from May 2008 when it stood at \$455.00.

Note: 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.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3436.

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Production of eggs and poultry

May 2009 (preliminary)

Egg production reached 48.7 million dozen in May, down 0.3% from May 2008.

Poultry meat production totalled 99.8 million kilograms, a decrease of 5.8% compared with May 2008.

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