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Perspectives on Labour and Income

September 2009 online edition

The September 2009 online edition of *Perspectives on Labour and Income*, released today, features one article.

"Health and employment" looks at the relationship between self-reported mental and physical health problems and employment and hours worked.

The September 2009 online edition of *Perspectives on Labour and Income*, Vol. 10, no. 9 (75-001-X, free), is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

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Farm Product Price Index

July 2009

Prices farmers received for their commodities fell 12.2% in July from the same month a year earlier, as both the crops index and the livestock and animal products index declined.

The prices producers received for crops in July were 18.7% lower compared with July 2008. The decline in the crops index was due to decreases recorded by all commodities except potatoes. Potato prices in July were 14.8% above those of July 2008 as North American production was down last fall.

The prices producers received for livestock and animal products fell 3.3% in July compared with July 2008. Decreases were recorded for all commodities except poultry and dairy.

On a month-to-month basis, the total index (1997=100) decreased from 115.1 in June to 112.8 in July.

The total crops index fell 2.1% in July compared with the June index, as prices for all commodities except specialty crops and potatoes declined.

In July, the overall livestock and animal products index stood at 104.0, down from the June level of 105.2. Decreases were recorded in the prices of all commodities except poultry and eggs.

The hogs index fell 0.7% in July, the fourth month-to-month decrease this year. Hog producers

continue to be faced with the US Country of Origin Labeling legislation, concerns about the H1N1 flu virus and lower demand driven by the economic crisis.

Note: The growth rate of the total Farm Product Price Index (FPPI) is not a weighted average of the growth rates of its crop and livestock components. The growth rate of the total FPPI is derived from a weighted average of the component indices using a different set of weights in consecutive months. Given this, the growth rate of the composite FPPI can lie outside the growth rate of the components.

Available on CANSIM: tables 002-0021 and 002-0022.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5040.

The July 2009 issue of *Farm Product Price Index*, Vol. 9, no. 7 (21-007-X, free), is now available. From the *Publications* module of our website, under *All subjects* choose *Agriculture*.

For more information, or to order data, call Client Services (toll-free 1-800-465-1991). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Gail-Ann Breese (204-983-3445; fax: 204-983-7543; gail-ann.breese@statcan.gc.ca), Agriculture Division.

Farm Product Price Index

	July 2008 ^r	June 2009 ^r	July 2009 ^p	July 2008 to July 2009	June to July 2009
	(1997=100)			% change	
Farm Product Price Index	128.5	115.1	112.8	-12.2	-2.0
Crops	153.3	127.3	124.6	-18.7	-2.1
Grains	184.6	127.4	127.0	-31.2	-0.3
Oilseeds	156.5	125.2	122.8	-21.5	-1.9
Specialty crops	188.7	166.4	175.5	-7.0	5.5
Fruit	136.1	124.0	121.2	-10.9	-2.3
Vegetables	119.9	122.4	115.7	-3.5	-5.5
Potatoes	170.6	183.9	195.8	14.8	6.5
Livestock and animal products	107.6	105.2	104.0	-3.3	-1.1
Cattle and calves	108.1	101.4	100.4	-7.1	-1.0
Hogs	73.5	67.6	67.1	-8.7	-0.7
Poultry	116.0	116.2	117.4	1.2	1.0
Eggs	109.1	102.3	102.8	-5.8	0.5
Dairy	136.1	143.2	139.4	2.4	-2.7

^r revised
^p preliminary



Steel wire and specified wire products

July 2009

Data on steel wire and specified wire products production are now available for July.

Available on CANSIM: table 303-0047.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2106.

The July 2009 issue of *Steel, Tubular Products and Steel Wire* (41-019-X, free) will soon be available.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact the dissemination officer (toll-free 1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; manufact@statcan.gc.ca), Manufacturing and Energy Division. ■

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