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Farm product prices

December 2010

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

The December Quebec grain corn price was \$200.00 per tonne, up 5.8% from November and up 9.3% from December 2009 when the price was \$183.00.

The December hogs price for Alberta was \$57.02 per hundredweight, up 9.6% from November and up 7.5% from December 2009 when the price was \$53.03.

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.

For more information, or 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. ■

New terminology for "urban areas"

Statistics Canada is introducing new terminology that it will use with respect to geographic areas that have in the past been referred to as "urban areas".

Effective immediately, the term "population centre" will replace "urban area". Population centres will be classified into one of three groups, based on the size of their population. The term "rural area" and its definition will not change. Rural area will continue to be used for areas outside these population centres.

These changes are designed to improve the interpretation of Statistics Canada's data.

Current users of the concept of urban area will be able to continue with their longitudinal analysis using the new concept of population centres.

A note titled "From urban areas to population centres", now available on our website, explains the new terminology and classification of population centres.

For more information, contact GEOHelp (toll-free 1-800-263-1136; 613-951-3889; fax: 613-951-0569; geohelp@statcan.gc.ca), Geography Division.

Postcensal estimates of population for census divisions, census metropolitan areas and economic regions

As of July 1, 2010 (preliminary)

Annual demographic estimates by age and sex for census metropolitan areas, census divisions and economic regions as of July 1 are now available from 2007 to 2010.

These estimates are based on the 2006 Census counts adjusted for census net undercoverage (including adjustment for incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and population reviews).

These estimates are based on the 2006 Standard Geographical Classification.

Available on CANSIM: tables 051-0046 to 051-0054.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3608.

The publication *Annual Demographic Estimates: Subprovincial Areas*, 2005 to 2010 (91-214-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

For more information, to obtain additional data, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-767-5611; 613-951-2320; fax: 613-951-2307; demography@statcan.gc.ca), Demography Division.

Film and video distribution 2009

The 2009 edition of *Service Bulletin: Film and Video Distribution*, which contains industry highlights along with financial data including revenues, expenses, and operating profit margins, is now available.

Available on CANSIM: tables 361-0014 and 361-0026.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2414.

The publication *Service Bulletin: Film and Video Distribution*, 2009 (87F0010X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-877-801-3282; 613-951-4612; servicesind@statcan.gc.ca), Service Industries Division.

Canadian Foreign Post Indexes

February 2011

Data on Canadian foreign post indexes are now available for February.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2322.

The February 2011 issue of *Canadian Foreign Post Indexes* (62-013-X, free) is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

For more information, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-230-2248; 613-951-9606; cdp-info-dpc@statcan.gc.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Claudio Perez (613-951-1733; claudio.perez@statcan.gc.ca), Consumer Prices Division.

New products and studies

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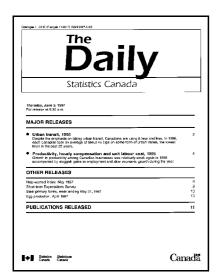
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