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Farm Product Price Index

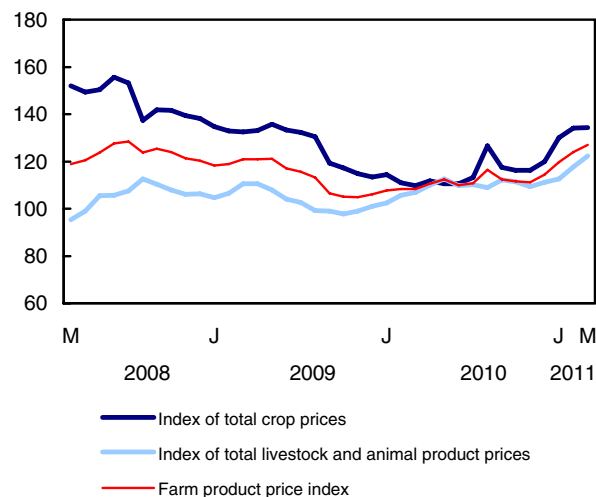
March 2011

In March, prices farmers received for their commodities were up 17.3% from March 2010, as both the crops index and livestock and animal products index rose. The advance was the largest increase in an upward trend that started in August 2010.

The prices producers received for crops in March were 23.1% higher compared with the same month in 2010, led by increases in oilseeds, grains and potatoes. The International Grains Council continued to report that global carryover grain stocks are expected to drop to their lowest level in three years. The potato index was 12.4% higher in March than its level a year earlier, as North American production in the fall of 2010 fell 7.0% to its lowest level this decade.

Farm Product Price Index, Canada

index (1997=100)



Farm Product Price Index

	March 2010 ^r	February 2011 ^r	March 2011 ^p	March 2010 to March 2011	February to March 2011
	(1997=100)			% change	
Farm Product Price Index	108.3	125.3	127.0	17.3	1.4
Crops	109.2	134.7	134.4	23.1	-0.2
Grains	102.7	130.2	126.5	23.2	-2.8
Oilseeds	102.7	140.1	142.8	39.0	1.9
Specialty crops	144.5	128.2	142.2	-1.6	10.9
Fruit	110.4	109.4	110.1	-0.3	0.6
Vegetables	119.2	122.5	122.3	2.6	-0.2
Potatoes	166.3	188.8	187.0	12.4	-1.0
Livestock and animal products	107.2	119.4	122.3	14.1	2.4
Cattle and calves	98.6	117.4	123.9	25.7	5.5
Hogs	77.5	89.4	89.0	14.8	-0.4
Poultry	113.6	117.2	121.5	7.0	3.7
Eggs	112.2	112.6	114.1	1.7	1.3
Dairy	142.9	150.6	150.7	5.5	0.1

^r revised

^p preliminary

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Asphalt roofing

April 2011

Data on asphalt roofing are now available for April.

Available on CANSIM: table 303-0052.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2123.

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. ■

Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation

April 2011

Data on mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation are now available for April.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2110.

Data are available upon request only.

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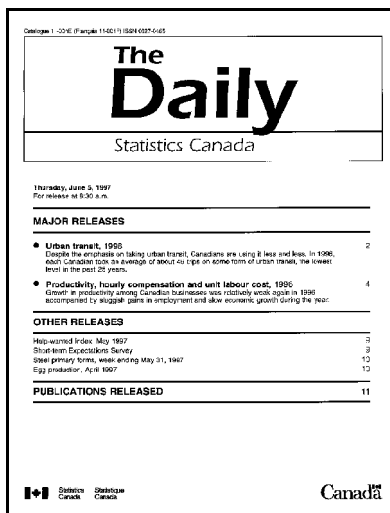
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