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## Releases

## Retail trade

## December 2011

Retail sales edged down $0.2 \%$ in December to $\$ 38.6$ billion, following four consecutive monthly increases.

In volume terms, retail sales were stable.
Retail sales edge down in December


Declines were reported in 7 of 11 subsectors, representing $61 \%$ of retail sales.

Sales at motor vehicle and parts dealers ( $-1.0 \%$ ) declined in December for the first time in five months. This decrease came mainly from a $9.4 \%$ decline at automotive parts, accessories and tire stores, which more than offset gains made in October and November. Declines were also reported at new car dealers ( $-0.4 \%$ ) and other motor vehicle dealers ( $-0.7 \%$ ). Following two consecutive monthly decreases, sales at used car dealers rose $1.0 \%$.

Gasoline stations reported a $1.1 \%$ decrease in December after rising for four straight months.

Receipts at food and beverage stores rose 1.2\% in December. Higher sales at supermarkets and other grocery stores $(+1.0 \%)$ accounted for most of the gain.

## Note to readers

All data in this release are seasonally adjusted and in current dollars, unless otherwise noted.

Total retail sales by volume are measured by deflating values in current dollars of the various trade groups using consumer price indexes. This retail sales in chained dollars series (2002) is a chain Fisher volume index with 2002 as the reference year.

All annual comparisons in current dollars in this release use the sum of unadjusted monthly data. With the release of data in April, seasonally adjusted monthly figures for 2011 will be revised to equal the sum of the unadjusted data.

## Weaker holiday sales

Most store types typically associated with holiday shopping registered weaker results in December.

Sales at general merchandise stores decreased $1.1 \%$, reflecting lower sales at department stores. Sales at department stores declined $1.5 \%$, down a fourth consecutive month.

Sporting goods, hobby, book and music store sales fell for the first time in five months, down $3.4 \%$ in December. The decrease largely reflected weaker sales at sporting goods stores.

Electronics and appliance store sales decreased $2.8 \%$, a second consecutive monthly decline.

Sales at clothing and clothing accessories stores fell $0.8 \%$ after two consecutive monthly gains.

Furniture and home furnishings store sales increased $3.2 \%$ in December, more than offsetting declines in the previous three months. This increase came from higher sales at home furnishings stores ( $+6.7 \%$ ) and furniture stores ( $+1.1 \%$ ).

## Sales down in half of the provinces

Retail sales were down in five provinces in December.

British Columbia ( $-1.4 \%$ ) reported the largest decrease in dollar terms, with widespread declines across store types. This decrease did not offset the previous four consecutive monthly gains.

Retail sales in Saskatchewan fell 3.5\%, a second decrease in 12 months.

Following four monthly increases in a row, Alberta reported a $0.7 \%$ sales decline in December.

Quebec ( $+0.6 \%$ ) reported higher sales for a fifth consecutive month. These gains more than made up for declines reported in early 2011.

Sales in Nova Scotia rose 2.4\%, more than offsetting declines in October and November.

## New motor vehicles and gas lead gains in 2011

Retailers sold $\$ 454.1$ billion worth of goods and services in 2011, up $3.6 \%$ from 2010. Retail sales in volume terms rose 1.6\%.

Sales at gasoline stations rose $17.3 \%$, mainly as a result of higher prices. Motor vehicle and parts dealer sales advanced $4.8 \%$, reflecting higher sales at new car dealers. According to the New Motor Vehicle Sales Survey, sales of trucks rose in 2011 while passenger car sales fell.

Sales at general merchandise stores, which include department stores, increased 3.8\%.

Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers posted a $2.6 \%$ decline in 2011, more than offsetting the sales increase registered in 2010.

Retail sales rose in all provinces in 2011. The highest growth rates were in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

It is possible to consult the tables of unadjusted data by industry and by province and territory from the Tables by subject module of our website.

For information on related indicators, refer to the Latest statistics page on our website.

Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 080-0020 and 080-0021.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2406 and 2408.

The December 2011 issue of Retail Trade (63-005-X, free) will soon be available.

Data on retail trade for January will be released on March 22.

For more information, or to order data, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-877-421-3067; 613-951-3549; retailinfo @statcan.gc.ca). For analytical information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Jake W. Purdy (613-951-0984), Distributive Trades Division.

Retail sales by province and territory - Seasonally adjusted

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { December } \\ 2010 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { November } \\ 2011^{r} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { December } \\ 2011^{p} \end{array}$ | November to <br> December 2011 | December <br> 2010 <br> to <br> December <br> 2011 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | millions of dollars |  |  | \% change |  |
| Canada | 37,346 | 38,692 | 38,614 | -0.2 | 3.4 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 633 | 655 | 659 | 0.6 | 4.1 |
| Prince Edward Island | 146 | 161 | 164 | 1.4 | 12.3 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,063 | 1,093 | 1,119 | 2.4 | 5.3 |
| New Brunswick | 879 | 939 | 936 | -0.3 | 6.5 |
| Quebec | 8,529 | 8,644 | 8,696 | 0.6 | 2.0 |
| Ontario | 13,317 | 13,495 | 13,488 | -0.1 | 1.3 |
| Manitoba | 1,337 | 1,404 | 1,415 | 0.8 | 5.8 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,274 | 1,444 | 1,394 | -3.5 | 9.5 |
| Alberta | 5,202 | 5,610 | 5,573 | -0.7 | 7.1 |
| British Columbia | 4,828 | 5,101 | 5,028 | -1.4 | 4.1 |
| Yukon | 51 | 57 | 56 | -1.1 | 10.2 |
| Northwest Territories | 59 | 58 | 57 | -1.3 | -2.2 |
| Nunavut | 29 | 30 | 30 | -1.7 | 0.5 |

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Note: Figures may not add to totals as a result of rounding.

Retail sales by industry - Seasonally adjusted

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { December } \\ 2010 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { November } \\ 2011^{r} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { December } \\ 2011^{p} \end{array}$ | November to <br> December 2011 | December <br> 2010 <br> to <br> December <br> 2011 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | of dollars |  | \% change |  |
| Total retail trade | 37,346 | 38,692 | 38,614 | -0.2 | 3.4 |
| Total excluding motor vehicle and parts dealers | 29,166 | 29,920 | 29,929 | 0.0 | 2.6 |
| Total excluding motor vehicle and parts dealers and gasoline stations | 24,516 | 25,033 | 25,097 | 0.3 | 2.4 |
| Motor vehicle and parts dealers | 8,180 | 8,772 | 8,686 | -1.0 | 6.2 |
| New car dealers | 6,595 | 7,015 | 6,986 | -0.4 | 5.9 |
| Used car dealers | 485 | 504 | 509 | 1.0 | 4.8 |
| Other motor vehicle dealers | 573 | 632 | 628 | -0.7 | 9.6 |
| Automotive parts, accessories and tire stores | 527 | 622 | 563 | -9.4 | 6.9 |
| Furniture and home furnishing stores | 1,264 | 1,241 | 1,280 | 3.2 | 1.3 |
| Furniture stores | 810 | 783 | 791 | 1.1 | -2.3 |
| Home furnishings stores | 454 | 458 | 489 | 6.7 | 7.7 |
| Electronics and appliance stores | 1,164 | 1,157 | 1,125 | -2.8 | -3.4 |
| Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers | 2,220 | 2,286 | 2,339 | 2.4 | 5.4 |
| Food and beverage stores | 8,595 | 8,762 | 8,866 | 1.2 | 3.1 |
| Supermarkets and other grocery (except convenience) stores | 6,096 | 6,181 | 6,246 | 1.0 | 2.5 |
| Convenience stores | 536 | 553 | 548 | -0.8 | 2.3 |
| Specialty food stores | 436 | 449 | 476 | 6.0 | 9.1 |
| Beer, wine and liquor stores | 1,527 | 1,578 | 1,596 | 1.1 | 4.5 |
| Health and personal care stores | 2,726 | 2,701 | 2,707 | 0.2 | -0.7 |
| Gasoline stations | 4,650 | 4,887 | 4,832 | -1.1 | 3.9 |
| Clothing and clothing accessories stores | 2,115 | 2,205 | 2,187 | -0.8 | 3.4 |
| Clothing stores | 1,653 | 1,713 | 1,704 | -0.6 | 3.0 |
| Shoe stores | 234 | 243 | 237 | -2.2 | 1.1 |
| Jewellery, luggage and leather goods stores | 227 | 249 | 247 | -1.0 | 8.4 |
| Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores | 948 | 998 | 963 | -3.4 | 1.6 |
| General merchandise stores | 4,591 | 4,776 | 4,722 | -1.1 | 2.8 |
| Department stores | x | 2,231 | 2,197 | -1.5 | X |
| Other general merchandise stores | x | 2,545 | 2,525 | -0.8 | x |
| Miscellaneous store retailers | 893 | 909 | 907 | -0.2 | 1.6 |

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Note: Figures may not add to totals as a result of rounding.

## Wholesale trade

## December 2011

Wholesale sales rose $0.9 \%$ in December to $\$ 49.6$ billion, mainly as a result of higher sales in the motor vehicle and parts, and the food, beverage and tobacco products subsectors.

December's increase in wholesale sales was the seventh in the last eight months of the year.

In volume terms, wholesale sales were up $1.3 \%$ in December.

Wholesale sales increase in December


## Motor vehicle sales post the strongest gain

In December, four of the seven subsectors, representing 71\% of wholesale sales, reported increases.

The motor vehicle and parts subsector ( $+3.4 \%$ ) posted the strongest gain. Sales in this subsector reached $\$ 8.4$ billion in December, their highest level since March 2007.

December's increase in sales in the motor vehicle and parts subsector was entirely the result of higher sales in the motor vehicle industry ( $+3.1 \%$ ) and the new motor vehicle parts and accessories industry ( $+4.3 \%$ ).

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All annual comparisons in this release use the sum of unadjusted monthly data. With the release of data in April, seasonally adjusted monthly figures for 2011 will be revised to equal the sum of the unadjusted data.

Wholesale sales expressed in volume are calculated by deflating current dollar values using import and industry product price indexes. Since many of the goods sold by wholesalers are imported, fluctuations in the value of the Canadian dollar can have an important influence on the prices of goods bought and sold by wholesalers.

The wholesale sales series in chained (2002) dollars is a chained Fisher volume index with 2002 as the reference year.

Wholesale sales of food, beverage and tobacco products rose $1.8 \%$ as a result of increased sales in the food products industry $(+1.9 \%)$, which accounts for almost $90 \%$ of this subsector. Sales in this industry strengthened throughout most of 2011.

The building materials and supplies subsector ( $+0.7 \%$ ) and the machinery, equipment and supplies subsector ( $+0.4 \%$ ) reported gains in December.

The miscellaneous subsector posted the largest decline in dollars, with sales down $0.9 \%$ in December.

## Provinces: Sales growth concentrated in the East

Sales increased in six provinces in December.
Ontario and Quebec wholesalers contributed the most in dollar terms to the national increase. Wholesalers in those two provinces benefited from higher sales in the motor vehicle and parts, and the food, beverage and tobacco products subsectors.

Ontario saw its wholesale sales advance $1.3 \%$ to $\$ 24.6$ billion in December, while Quebec posted gains of $1.5 \%$. These increases follow several months of relatively stable sales in the two provinces.

In Western Canada, only Manitoba (+3.7\%) recorded higher sales. Saskatchewan (-3.3\%) posted the largest decline, with a second consecutive month of decreasing sales.

Of the four Atlantic provinces, three reported gains. Sales in Prince Edward Island declined 1.6\%.

## Inventories rise

Inventories rose $1.4 \%$ in December to $\$ 58.5$ billion. Overall, 18 of the 25 industry groups reported an increase in their inventories.

Inventories increase in December


Wholesalers in the agricultural supplies industry ( $+9.9 \%$ ) and the construction, forestry, mining and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies industry $(+1.8 \%)$ reported the largest inventory gains in dollar terms.

The inventory-to-sales ratio rose to 1.18 in December from 1.17 in November.

The inventory-to-sales ratio is a measure of the time in months required to exhaust inventories if sales were to remain at their current level.

## Widespread growth in wholesale sales in 2011

On an annual basis, wholesale sales rose to $\$ 577$ billion in 2011, up $7.4 \%$ from the previous year. This increase is slightly smaller than that seen in 2010, which was the strongest annual growth since 1997.

All seven component subsectors in wholesale trade registered increases in 2011. The machinery, equipment and supplies subsector posted the strongest gains in dollar terms, followed by miscellaneous wholesalers.

The motor vehicle and parts subsector, which accounted for most of the increase in 2010, recorded slower growth in 2011. Sales in this subsector may have been affected by the supply disruptions stemming from the earthquake that struck Japan in March 2011.

Wholesale sales rose in all provinces. Saskatchewan recorded the strongest gains in 2011, with a growth rate exceeding $20 \%$.

## Available without charge in CANSIM: tables

 081-0011 to 081-0013.Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2401.

The December 2011 issue of Wholesale Trade (63-008-X, free) will soon be available.

Wholesale trade data for January will be released on March 19.

To obtain data or for more information, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-877-421-3067; 613-951-3549; wholesaleinfo@statcan.gc.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Karim El hassani (613-951-0608; karim.elhassani@statcan.gc.ca), Distributive Trades Division.

Wholesale merchants' sales by industry - Seasonally adjusted

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { December } \\ 2010 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { November } \\ 2011^{r} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { December } \\ 2011^{p} \end{array}$ | November to <br> December 2011 | December 2010 to December 2011 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | millions of dollars |  |  | \% change |  |
| Total, wholesale sales | 46,415 | 49,123 | 49,552 | 0.9 | 6.8 |
| Total, excluding motor vehicle and parts wholesalers | 38,792 | 41,018 | 41,175 | 0.4 | 6.1 |
| Farm product | 551 | 632 | 604 | -4.5 | 9.5 |
| Food, beverage and tobacco | 8,793 | 9,290 | 9,459 | 1.8 | 7.6 |
| Food | 7,828 | 8,323 | 8,481 | 1.9 | 8.3 |
| Beverage | 463 | 477 | 465 | -2.5 | 0.6 |
| Cigarette and tobacco product | 503 | 490 | 512 | 4.5 | 1.9 |
| Personal and household goods | 6,973 | 7,174 | 7,165 | -0.1 | 2.8 |
| Textile, clothing and footwear | 950 | 912 | 934 | 2.4 | -1.7 |
| Home entertainment equipment and household appliance | 755 | 774 | 767 | -0.8 | 1.6 |
| Home furnishings | 510 | 529 | 526 | -0.6 | 3.1 |
| Personal goods | 765 | 767 | 714 | -6.9 | -6.6 |
| Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies | 3,340 | 3,518 | 3,554 | 1.0 | 6.4 |
| Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries | 654 | 674 | 670 | -0.5 | 2.5 |
| Motor vehicle and parts | 7,624 | 8,105 | 8,377 | 3.4 | 9.9 |
| Motor vehicle | 5,706 | 6,140 | 6,331 | 3.1 | 10.9 |
| New motor vehicle parts and accessories | 1,865 | 1,918 | 1,999 | 4.3 | 7.2 |
| Used motor vehicle parts and accessories | 52 | 47 | 47 | -1.4 | -9.7 |
| Building material and supplies | 6,360 | 6,617 | 6,660 | 0.7 | 4.7 |
| Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies | 2,028 | 2,089 | 2,087 | -0.1 | 2.9 |
| Metal service centres | 1,418 | 1,533 | 1,561 | 1.8 | 10.1 |
| Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies | 2,914 | 2,995 | 3,012 | 0.6 | 3.3 |
| Machinery, equipment and supplies | 9,919 | 10,747 | 10,787 | 0.4 | 8.7 |
| Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment | 1,041 | 1,199 | 1,158 | -3.4 | 11.3 |
| Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies | 3,231 | 3,763 | 3,785 | 0.6 | 17.1 |
| Computer and communications equipment and supplies | 3,351 | 3,378 | 3,426 | 1.4 | 2.2 |
| Other machinery, equipment and supplies | 2,297 | 2,407 | 2,418 | 0.5 | 5.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 6,194 | 6,558 | 6,499 | -0.9 | 4.9 |
| Recyclable material | 740 | 862 | 856 | -0.8 | 15.7 |
| Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product | 805 | 846 | 848 | 0.2 | 5.3 |
| Agricultural supplies | 1,683 | 1,622 | 1,654 | 2.0 | -1.7 |
| Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product | 1,122 | 1,270 | 1,267 | -0.3 | 12.9 |
| Other miscellaneous | 1,845 | 1,957 | 1,874 | -4.2 | 1.6 |

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Wholesale merchants' sales by province and territory - Seasonally adjusted

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { December } \\ 2010 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { November } \\ 2011^{r} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { December } \\ 2011^{p} \end{gathered}$ | November <br> to <br> December <br> 2011 | December 2010 to December 2011 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | millions of dollars |  |  | \% change |  |
| Canada | 46,415 | 49,123 | 49,552 | 0.9 | 6.8 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 298 | 328 | 336 | 2.3 | 12.5 |
| Prince Edward Island | 47 | 50 | 49 | -1.6 | 5.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 651 | 691 | 699 | 1.2 | 7.4 |
| New Brunswick | 493 | 489 | 496 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| Quebec | 8,924 | 9,283 | 9,420 | 1.5 | 5.6 |
| Ontario | 23,421 | 24,272 | 24,596 | 1.3 | 5.0 |
| Manitoba | 1,213 | 1,312 | 1,360 | 3.7 | 12.1 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,621 | 1,894 | 1,832 | -3.3 | 13.0 |
| Alberta | 5,572 | 6,393 | 6,374 | -0.3 | 14.4 |
| British Columbia | 4,104 | 4,340 | 4,320 | -0.5 | 5.3 |
| Yukon | 9 | 14 | 12 | -12.2 | 36.2 |
| Northwest Territories | 54 | 52 | 50 | -3.5 | -7.1 |
| Nunavut | 8 | 6 | 8 | 32.8 | -2.6 |

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Wholesale merchants' inventories by industry - Seasonally adjusted

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { December } \\ 2010 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { November } \\ 2011^{r} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { December } \\ 2011^{p} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { November } \\ \text { to } \\ \text { December } \\ 2011 \end{array}$ | December <br> 2010 <br> to <br> December <br> 2011 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | millions of dollars |  |  |  |  |
| Total, wholesale inventories | 53,055 | 57,682 | 58,497 | 1.4 | 10.3 |
| Farm product | 173 | 201 | 204 | 1.4 | 18.1 |
| Food | 4,219 | 4,722 | 4,798 | 1.6 | 13.7 |
| Beverage | 226 | 280 | 279 | -0.4 | 23.5 |
| Cigarette and tobacco product | 243 | 216 | 224 | 3.8 | -7.9 |
| Textile, clothing and footwear | 1,785 | 1,905 | 1,937 | 1.6 | 8.5 |
| Home entertainment equipment and household appliance | 774 | 696 | 734 | 5.5 | -5.1 |
| Home furnishings | 1,026 | 1,024 | 1,021 | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| Personal goods | 1,254 | 1,329 | 1,398 | 5.2 | 11.4 |
| Pharmaceuticals and pharmacy supplies | 4,098 | 4,392 | 4,473 | 1.9 | 9.1 |
| Toiletries, cosmetics and sundries | 591 | 670 | 698 | 4.3 | 18.2 |
| Motor vehicle | 3,435 | 3,735 | 3,692 | -1.1 | 7.5 |
| New motor vehicle parts and accessories | 3,038 | 3,316 | 3,429 | 3.4 | 12.9 |
| Used motor vehicle parts and accessories | 77 | 95 | 95 | 0.6 | 24.1 |
| Electrical, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies | 2,910 | 2,991 | 3,053 | 2.1 | 4.9 |
| Metal service centres | 2,640 | 2,980 | 3,018 | 1.3 | 14.3 |
| Lumber, millwork, hardware and other building supplies | 4,511 | 4,544 | 4,448 | -2.1 | -1.4 |
| Farm, lawn and garden machinery and equipment | 3,261 | 3,346 | 3,388 | 1.2 | 3.9 |
| Construction, forestry, mining, and industrial machinery, equipment and supplies | 7,172 | 8,296 | 8,442 | 1.8 | 17.7 |
| Computer and communications equipment and supplies | 1,528 | 1,846 | 1,863 | 0.9 | 22.0 |
| Other machinery, equipment and supplies | 3,208 | 3,288 | 3,211 | -2.3 | 0.1 |
| Recyclable material | 535 | 656 | 603 | -8.1 | 12.6 |
| Paper, paper product and disposable plastic product | 631 | 774 | 774 | 0.0 | 22.6 |
| Agricultural supplies | 2,556 | 2,851 | 3,133 | 9.9 | 22.6 |
| Chemical (except agricultural) and allied product | 915 | 1,010 | 1,034 | 2.4 | 13.0 |
| Other miscellaneous | 2,246 | 2,518 | 2,545 | 1.1 | 13.3 |

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## Aircraft movement statistics: Major airports <br> January 2012

Aircraft take-offs and landings at the 93 Canadian airports with NAV CANADA air traffic control towers and flight service stations were virtually unchanged in January from January 2011. These airports reported 355,410 movements in January.

Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 401-0007 to 401-0020.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2715.

A data table with summary information on NAV CANADA Towers is available from the Key resource module of our website under Summary tables.

The January 2012 issue of Aircraft Movement Statistics: NAV CANADA Towers and Flight Service Stations (TP 141) (51-007-X, free) is now available from the Key resource module of our website under Publications. This report is a joint publication of Statistics Canada and Transport Canada.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-500-8400; fax: 613-951-0009; transportationstatistics@statcan.gc.ca), Transportation Division.

## Dairy statistics

December 2011 (preliminary)

Dairy statistics for Canada and the provinces are now available for December.

Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 003-0007 to 003-0012, 003-0029, 003-0033 and 003-0034.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3430, 3431 and 3432.

The fourth quarter 2011 issue of Dairy Statistics, Vol. 6, no. 4 (23-014-X, free), will soon be available.

For more information, call Client Services (toll-free 1-800-465-1991). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Brad McKay (613-951-6571; brad.mckay@statcan.gc.ca), Agriculture Division.

## Production of poultry and eggs

December 2011 (preliminary)
Data on the production of poultry and eggs are now available for December.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5039.

The October to December 2011 issue of Poultry and Eggs Statistics, Vol. 8, no. 4 (23-015-X, free), is now available from the Key resource module of our website under Publications.

For more information, call Client Services (toll-free 1-800-465-1991). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Sandra Venturino (613-951-9278; sandra.venturino@statcan.gc.ca),

Agriculture
Division.

## Poultry and eggs

October to December 2011

Monthly data on stocks, production and value of poultry and eggs are now available for October to December.

Available without charge in CANSIM: tables $003-0018$ to 003-0020, 003-0022 to 003-0024, 003-0038, 003-0039 and 003-0079.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3425 and 5039.

The October to December 2011 issue of Poultry and Egg Statistics, Vol. 8, no. 4 (23-015-X, free), is now available from the Key resource module of our website under Publications.

For more information, call Client Services (toll-free 1-800-465-1991). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Sandra Venturino (613-951-9278; sandra.venturino@statcan.gc.ca), Agriculture Division.

## New products and studies

Poultry and Egg Statistics, October to
December 2011, Vol. 8, no. 4
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Aircraft Movement Statistics: NAV CANADA Towers and Flight Service Stations (TP 141), January 2012 Catalogue number 51-007-X (PDF, free; HTML, free)

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