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Releases

Farm Input Price Index, third quarter 2012

The Farm Input Price Index rose 0.8% in the third quarter, matching the increase observed in the second quarter.

Animal production (+3.7%) contributed the most to the quarterly movement of the index. The advance of the index was tempered by a decrease in crop production (-1.7%).

The index increased in eight provinces during the third quarter. Ontario (+1.9%) and Quebec (+2.5%) contributed the most to the national growth. These increases were partially offset by decreases in Saskatchewan (-1.1%) and New Brunswick (-0.1%). Ontario's price increase was led by prepared commercial feed costs (+17.2%). Higher prices in Saskatchewan were dampened by the falling costs of fertilizers (-5.3%).

Nationally, farm input prices increased 5.8% between the third quarter of 2011 and the third quarter of 2012.

Animal production (+10.0%) costs contributed the most to the annual price movement of the index. Animal production has been the main contributor to the annual growth of the index since the third quarter of 2010.

The index increased in all provinces between the third quarter of 2011 and the third quarter of 2012. Ontario (+7.0%) and Alberta (+6.4%) contributed the most to the annual advance of the index. Higher annual animal production costs were primarily the result of prepared commercial feed costs rising in both Ontario (+24.3%) and in Alberta (+20.4%) since the third quarter of 2011.

Note to readers

For more information about the methodology, go to the "Definitions, data sources and methods" section by clicking survey number 2305, which appears below.

Table 1
Farm Input Price Index, by component, Canada – Not seasonally adjusted

	Relative importance ¹	Third quarter 2011 ^r	Second quarter 2012 ^r	Third quarter 2012 ^p	Second quarter to third quarter 2012	Third quarter 2011 to third quarter 2012
	%	(2002=100)			% change	
Farm input total	100.00	136.8	143.6	144.8	0.8	5.8
Buildings	9.36	133.8	135.4	136.2	0.6	1.8
Machinery and motor vehicles	19.27	142.7	147.4	147.5	0.1	3.4
General business costs	15.33	133.3	133.6	134.9	1.0	1.2
Crop production	23.17	155.3	169.6	166.8	-1.7	7.4
Animal production	32.88	123.0	130.5	135.3	3.7	10.0

^r revised

^p preliminary

1. The relative importance is based on the average values of production from 2002 to 2005.

Table 2
Farm Input Price Index, total, by region – Not seasonally adjusted

	Relative importance ¹	Third quarter 2011 ^r	Second quarter 2012 ^r	Third quarter 2012 ^p	Second quarter to third quarter 2012	Third quarter 2011 to third quarter 2012
	%	(2002=100)			% change	
Canada	100.00	136.8	143.6	144.8	0.8	5.8
Eastern Canada	44.21	133.4	139.5	142.3	2.0	6.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	0.23	135.3	137.8	141.3	2.5	4.4
Prince Edward Island	0.99	131.2	136.0	136.2	0.1	3.8
Nova Scotia	1.15	135.5	138.9	140.1	0.9	3.4
New Brunswick	1.13	134.5	138.9	138.7	-0.1	3.1
Quebec	16.24	130.7	136.0	139.4	2.5	6.7
Ontario	24.47	135.2	142.0	144.7	1.9	7.0
Western Canada	55.79	139.5	146.9	146.9	0.0	5.3
Manitoba	9.96	138.2	144.6	146.1	1.0	5.7
Saskatchewan	16.14	149.5	158.2	156.4	-1.1	4.6
Alberta	23.62	135.0	143.3	143.6	0.2	6.4
British Columbia	6.06	132.2	134.0	135.2	0.9	2.3

^r revised

^p preliminary

1. The relative importance is based on the average values of production from 2002 to 2005.

Available without charge in CANSIM: table 328-0015.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2305.

The Farm Input Price Index for fourth quarter of 2012 will be released on April 16.

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Steel wire and specified wire products, November 2012

Data on the production of steel wire and specified wire products are now available for November.

Available without charge in CANSIM: table 303-0047.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2106.

The November 2012 issue of *Steel, Tubular Products and Steel Wire* (41-019-X, free) will soon be available.

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Crude oil and natural gas production, November 2012

Provincial crude oil and marketable natural gas production data are now available for November.

Note to readers

These data are subject to revision.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2198.

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Dairy statistics, November 2012

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

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 3430, 3431 and 3432.

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Supply and disposition of refined petroleum products, October 2012

Data on the supply and disposition of refined petroleum products are now available for October.

Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 134-0001 to 134-0004.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2150.

The October 2012 issue of *The Supply and Disposition of Refined Petroleum Products in Canada*, Vol. 67, no. 10 (45-004-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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New products and studies

New products

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