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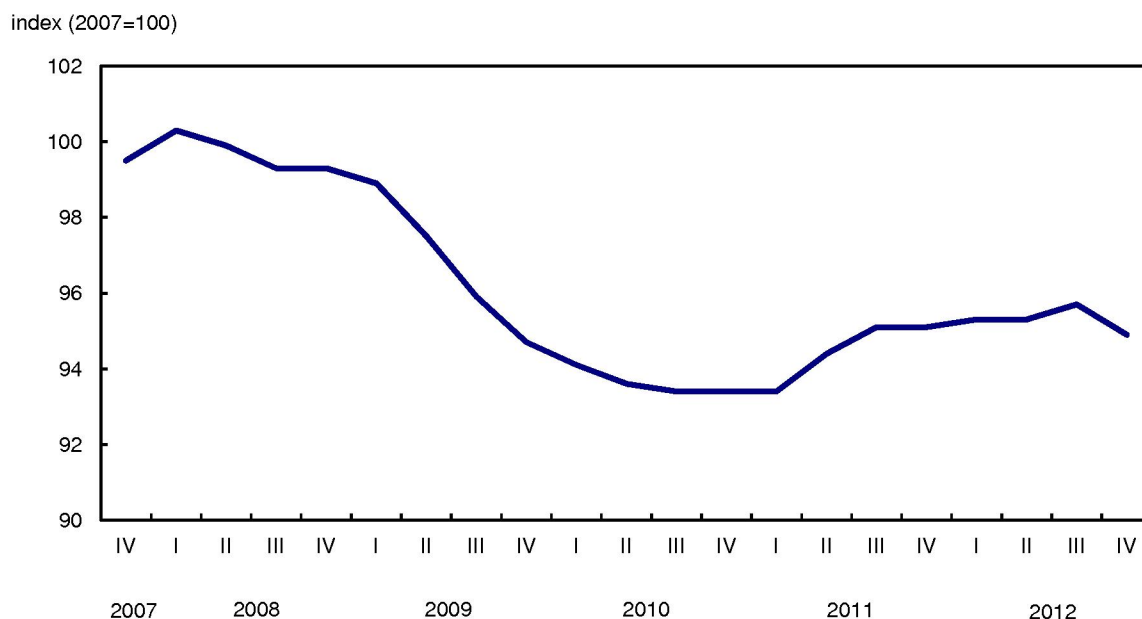
### Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index, fourth quarter 2012

The Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index was down 0.8% in the fourth quarter from the previous quarter. It was the first decline since the third quarter of 2010.

Heavy machinery and equipment rental and leasing services (construction, transportation, mining and forestry) fell 1.0%. Office machinery and other commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing services declined 0.2%.

**Chart 1**  
**Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index**

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The index was down 0.2% in the fourth quarter compared with the same quarter of 2011.

**Note to readers**

*This price index measures price changes in the commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing industry.*

*With each release, data for the previous quarter may have been revised. The series are also subject to an annual revision with the release of second quarter data of the following reference year. The indexes are not seasonally adjusted.*

*The Office and Other Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index combine the North American Industry Classification System codes 53242 and 53249.*

**Table 1**  
**Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index – Not seasonally adjusted**

	Relative importance <sup>1</sup>	Fourth quarter 2011	Third quarter 2012 <sup>r</sup>	Fourth quarter 2012 <sup>p</sup>	Third quarter to fourth quarter 2012	Fourth quarter 2011 to fourth quarter 2012
	%	(2007=100)			% change	
<b>Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing services</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Construction, transportation, mining, and forestry machinery and equipment rental and leasing	68.21	96.5	97.1	96.1	-1.0	-0.4
Office and other commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing <sup>2</sup>	31.79	92.0	92.4	92.2	-0.2	0.2

<sup>r</sup> revised

<sup>p</sup> preliminary

1. The relative importance is based on the weight that each five-digit North American Industry Classification System contributes to the overall Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index.

2. Data for office machinery and equipment rental and leasing services and other commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing services were collected separately; the indexes were then combined at aggregation.

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## Farm product prices, March 2013

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

The March Ontario hogs price was \$73.77 per hundredweight, down 9.1% from February and down 8.2% from March 2012 when the price was \$80.36.

The Manitoba oats price in March was \$251.56 per tonne, up 1.6% from February and up 24.3% from March 2012 when the price was \$202.33.

### **Note to readers**

*Farm commodity prices are now available on CANSIM. Prices for over 35 commodities are available by province, some series going back 30 years.*

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