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## Releases

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### Stocks of principal field crops, December 31, 2013

As of December 31, overall stocks of principal field crops were up nearly 30% from the same date in 2012. Increased crop production in 2013, especially on the Prairies, resulted in the overall growth in stocks. On-farm stocks grew significantly, while commercial stocks were down. For canola and corn for grain, total stocks reached record levels as of December 31.

Total stocks of wheat rose 37.7% from December 31, 2012 to 28.4 million tonnes, as a result of a 38.0% annual increase in wheat production in 2013. On-farm stocks reached a record high of 25.0 million tonnes, up 52.2% from the same date in 2012. Commercial stocks of wheat fell 19.2% to 3.4 million tonnes over the same time period.

Canola stocks stood at 12.6 million tonnes as of December 31, up 55.3% from the same date one year earlier. On-farm stock levels increased 65.7% from the same date a year earlier to 11.7 million tonnes, while commercial stock levels declined 14.6% over the same period. Canola production rose 29.5% from December 31, 2012 to 18.0 million tonnes.

Total stocks of corn for grain rose 10.8% from December 31, 2012 to 11.5 million tonnes. Corn for grain saw record levels of on-farm stocks, while commercial stocks were down 6.5% from the same date in 2012.

Total stocks of oats rose 39.7% from December 31, 2012 to 2.9 million tonnes, with on-farm stocks rising 45.2% and commercial stocks falling 9.7%. Total stocks of barley were up 27.2% to 6.7 million tonnes, mostly as a result of a 30.0% increase in on-farm stocks. These overall gains in oat and barley stocks reflected strong production increases in 2013.

Total stocks of soybeans rose 2.4% to 2.7 million tonnes as of December 31. Stock levels held on farms rose 21.6% to 1.9 million tonnes, while commercial stocks fell 25.0% from 2012 to 800 000 tonnes.

#### **Note to readers**

*The December Farm Survey of 10,682 Canadian farms is a survey of stocks of principal field crops conducted from January 3 to 12, 2014. Farmers were asked to report the amounts of grain, oilseeds and special crops in on-farm storage. Data on commercial stocks of western major crops originate from the Canadian Grain Commission.*

*Commercial stocks of corn and soybeans are estimated by a Statistics Canada sample of grain elevators in Eastern Canada. Data on commercial stocks of special crops originate from a survey of handlers and agents of special crops.*

**Release calendar:** *The dates for upcoming releases from the Field Crop Reporting Series are available online: [Stocks of principal field crops](#), [Principal field crop areas](#) and [Production of principal field crops](#).*

**Table 1**  
**Total stocks of principal field crops at December 31**

	2011	2012	2013	2011 to 2012	2012 to 2013
	thousands of tonnes			% change	
Total wheat	20 831	20 610	28 381	-1.1	37.7
Wheat excluding durum	16 836	16 679	23 038	-0.9	38.1
Durum wheat	3 995	3 931	5 342	-1.6	35.9
Canola	9 647	8 109	12 597	-15.9	55.3
Corn for grain	9 436	10 404	11 527	10.3	10.8
Barley	5 481	5 265	6 695	-3.9	27.2
Oats	2 333	2 055	2 871	-11.9	39.7
Soybeans	2 753	2 589	2 650	-6.0	2.4
Dry field peas	1 703	2 051	2 198	20.4	7.2
Lentils	1 613	1 481	1 138	-8.2	-23.2
Flaxseed	430	412	505	-4.2	22.6
Rye	139	196	122	41.0	-37.8
Canary seed	98	113	81	15.3	-28.3

**Note(s):** Figures may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

**Available in CANSIM: tables 001-0010, 001-0017 and 001-0040 to 001-0043.**

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## Stocks of frozen and chilled meats, January 2014

Data on stocks of frozen and chilled meats are now available for January.

### **Note to readers**

*This release contains data on stock holdings for various cuts of pork, beef, veal, mutton and lamb, and fancy meats at the Canada level, as well as total red meats at the regional level. This release also contains the holdings of imported meat at the national level for the same periods.*

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## Architectural services, 2012

Data on the architectural services industry are now available for 2012.

**Available in CANSIM: tables 360-0004, 360-0010 and 360-0011.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2420.**

The publication *Architectural Services, 2012* (63-245-X), is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*. It contains industry highlights along with financial data including revenues, expenses, and operating profit margins. It also includes product information as well as data by type of client and by geographic region.

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## Small business profiles, 2011

Small business profiles for 2011 are now available. The profiles present financial data for small businesses in Canada, defined as having annual total revenue between \$30,000 and \$5 million in 2011. They are classified by industry, by province or territory, and by legal status (incorporated or unincorporated).

The [SME Benchmarking Tool from Industry Canada](#) provides these data at no cost.

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5028.**

For more information on the SME Benchmarking Tool from Industry Canada, contact Customer Service (toll-free 1-800-328-6189; [info@ic.gc.ca](mailto:info@ic.gc.ca)), Industry Canada.

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