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## Releases

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### Farm product prices, June 2015

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

The June Ontario hogs price was \$91.50 per hundredweight, up 10.4% from May, but down 21.2% from June 2014 when the price was \$116.09.

The Manitoba canola price in June was \$478.61 per tonne, up 2.5% from May and up 4.1% from June 2014 when the price was \$459.87.

#### **Note to readers**

*Farm commodity prices are now available in CANSIM. Prices for over 35 commodities are available by province, with some series going back 35 years. Data on prices are extracted from administrative files and derived from Statistics Canada surveys.*

**Available in CANSIM: table [002-0043](#).**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [3436](#).**

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## Canadian business counts, June 2015

Nationally, there were 1,250,822 active businesses with employees in June.

In addition, there were 2,586,343 active businesses without employees and with annual revenues greater than \$30,000.

### Note to readers

*Canadian business counts—previously called Canadian business patterns—provide counts of active businesses by industry classification and employment-size categories for Canada and the provinces and territories. Canadian business counts are based on the same criteria that were used to calculate Canadian business patterns. Data are available in CANSIM tables 552-0002 and 553-0002.*

*The counts are compiled from the Business Register, Statistics Canada's central listing of Canadian businesses. They are based on the statistical concept of 'location'—that is, each operating location is separately counted, including cases where one business comprises multiple locations. For example, a retail business with 10 stores represents 10 businesses in the Canadian business counts. Generally, among Canadian businesses, 99% are single-location enterprises.*

*Changes to the Business Register's methodology or business industrial classification strategies can bring about increases or decreases in the number of active businesses reported in the Canadian business counts. As a result, the data do not represent changes in the business population over time. Statistics Canada recommends users not to use the data as a time series.*

**Available in CANSIM: tables [552-0002](#) and [553-0002](#).**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [1105](#).**

Custom extractions for other geographic levels can be ordered on a cost-recovery basis. Data prior to December 2011 are also available upon request on a cost-recovery basis.

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## Canadian foreign post indexes, August 2015

Data on Canadian foreign post indexes are now available for August.

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [2322](#).**

The August 2015 issue of *Canadian Foreign Post Indexes* ([62-013-X](#)) is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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