



SURVEY OF COMMERCIAL STOCKS OF THE MAJOR SPECIAL CROPS



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Collected under the authority of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S19. Completion of this questionnaire is a legal requirement under the Statistics Act.

The purpose of this survey is to collect reliable and timely information on special crops. The summarized data are used to validate crop production, farm stock and marketing data and to calculate the contribution of the special crops sector to the Canadian economy. The Canadian Special Crops Association, Pulse Canada and related provincial associations and governments use the published information for policy and decision making. The 'March 31, 2003 Stocks of Grain' will be published on May 8, 2003 on the Internet at www.statcan.ca

INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Electronic reporting is temporarily unavailable.

1. Please report in metric tonnes.
2. Report physical stocks held in Canada. Include stocks in-transit. Exclude any stocks held outside of Canada.
3. Report stocks held in commercial storage facilities such as an elevator or cleaning plant. Exclude farm stocks.
4. If you have no stocks this period, please let us know.
5. Please return your completed questionnaire before **April 3, 2003 by facsimile to 204-983-3122.**

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact us at (204) 983-6085.

STOCKS AT MARCH 31, 2003

CROP	CODE	COMPANY OWNED (metric tonnes)	HELD FOR FARMERS (metric tonnes)	HELD FOR COMPANIES (metric tonnes)
Canary Seed	100			
Chickpeas	200			
Dry Field Peas (Include Feed Peas)	300			
Lentils	400			
Mustard Seed	500			
Sunflower Seed (Include Sunola & other dwarf varieties)	600			

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