

Farm product prices, August 2020

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Prices received by farmers in August for grains, oilseeds, specialty crops, cattle, hogs, poultry, eggs and dairy products are now available at the provincial level.

Across all provinces, hog prices strengthened in August compared with July as export demand for pork was strong. However, these provincial hog prices ranged from 16% to 34% lower than the prevailing prices in August 2019. On the other hand, both slaughter cattle and feeder cattle price movements across the provinces were mixed from July to August 2020.

Canola prices held steady in August as strong export and domestic demand continues to support these prices. Meanwhile, lentil prices saw their first decline in 10 months of month-over-month increases, as Canadian production for the 2020/2021 crop year increased by 37%.

Note to readers

The price of over 35 commodities is available by province, with some data series going back 40 years. Price data are extracted from administrative files and derived from Statistics Canada surveys.

Available tables: [table 32-10-0077-01](#).

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

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