

Table 12
Supply and disposition of oilseeds, Canada, by crop year

	Average 2002/2003 to 2006/2007	Total		August to April	
		2006/2007	2007/2008 ^r	2007/2008 ^r	2008/2009 ^p
Flaxseed					
Area harvested					
Thousands of hectares	680	785	524	524	625
Thousands of acres	1,679	1,940	1,295	1,295	1,545
Yield					
Kilograms per hectare	1,160	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,400
Bushels per acre	18.2	20.1	19.3	19.3	21.9
thousands of metric tonnes					
Beginning stocks					
On farms	93	250	198	198	25
In commercial positions	58	86	174	174	142
Total beginning stocks	151	336	372	372	167
Production	786	989	634	634	861
Imports	27	8	8	6	5
Total supplies	964	1,333	1,013	1,011	1,033
Total exports	574	682	679	505	477
Domestic disappearance					
Human food	..	..	..	..	..
Crushings	x	x	x	x	x
Seed requirements	30	22	27	..	..
Loss in handling	3	6	2	..	..
Animal feed, waste and dockage	x	x	x	x	x
Total domestic disappearance	199	280	167
Ending stocks	190	372	167
Total disposition	964	1,333	1,013

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Canola					
Area harvested					
Thousands of hectares	4,720	5,238	6,277	6,277	6,494
Thousands of acres	11,662	12,944	15,511	15,511	16,048
Yield					
Kilograms per hectare	1,540	1,700	1,500	1,500	1,900
Bushels per acre	27.9	30.7	27.1	27.1	34.7
thousands of metric tonnes					
Beginning stocks					
Stocks on farms	640	1,113	679	679	521
In commercial positions	620	894	1,104	1,104	1,007
Total beginning stocks	1,259	2,007	1,783	1,783	1,528
Production	7,490	9,000	9,529	9,529	12,643
Imports	187	203	179	152	82
Total supplies	8,936	11,210	11,490	11,464	14,253
Grain exports	4,089	5,477	5,661	4,448	5,804
Product exports	0	0	0	0	0
Total exports	4,089	5,477	5,661	4,448	5,804
Domestic disappearance					
Human food	0	0	0	0	0
Crushings	2,872	3,579	4,144	2,811	2,908
Seed requirements	39	46	47	..	..
Loss in handling	3	2	2	..	..
Animal feed, waste and dockage	292	324	108	..	..
Total domestic disappearance	3,463	3,951	4,301
Ending stocks	1,383	1,783	1,528
Total disposition	8,936	11,210	11,490

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Soybeans³						
Area harvested						
Thousands of hectares	1,123	1,165	1,201	1,172	1,172	1,195
Thousands of acres	2,774	2,880	2,968	2,895	2,895	2,954
Yield						
Kilograms per hectare	2,540	2,700	2,900	2,300	2,300	2,800
Bushels per acre	37.6	40.3	42.9	34.2	34.2	41.5
thousands of metric tonnes						
Stocks on farms	76	90	200	130	130	30
In commercial positions ¹	168	180	295	340	340	91
Beginning stocks	244	270	495	470	470	121
Production	2,855	3,156	3,466	2,696	2,696	3,336
Imports	442	339	241	337	222	221
Total supplies	3,541	3,765	4,201	3,502	3,388	3,678
Grain exports	1,163	1,316	1,741	1,696	1,379	1,497
Product exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total exports	1,163	1,316	1,741	1,696	1,379	1,497
Crushings ⁴ - Total	1,576	1,493	1,513	1,347	949	890
Seed requirements	121	126	122	126	..	..
Residual ²	377	334	355	213	..	..
Domestic disappearance	2,074	1,954	1,991	1,686	..	..
Ending stocks	304	495	470	121	..	..
Total disposition	3,541	3,765	4,201	3,502	..	..

1. Stocks at transfer elevators, country elevators and crushing plants.

2. Includes feed, human food uses, dockage and loss in handling.

3. September to August crop year.

4. Source: Canadian Oilseed Processors Association.