

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

	Average 2003/2004 to 2007/2008	Total		August To April	
		2007/2008	2008/2009 ^r	2008/2009 ^r	2009/2010 ^p
Flaxseed					
Area harvested					
Thousands of hectares	658	524	625	625	623
Thousands of acres	1,525	1,295	1,545	1,545	1,540
Yield					
Kilograms per hectare	1,180	1,200	1,400	1,400	1,500
Bushels per acre	18.7	19.3	21.9	21.9	23.8
thousands of metric tonnes					
Beginning stocks					
On farms	117	198	25	25	165
In commercial positions	74	174	142	142	64
Total beginning stocks	191	372	167	167	229
Production	777	634	861	861	930
Imports	23	8	7	5	5
Total supplies	990	1,013	1,035	1,034	1,164
Grain exports	596	684	639	485	561
Product exports	0	0	0	0	0
Total exports	596	684	639	485	561
Domestic disappearance					
Human food	..	..	..	..	..
Crushings	x	x	x	x	x
Seed requirements	29	27	29	..	..
Loss in handling	3	2	6	..	..
Animal feed, waste and dockage	x	x	x	x	x
Total domestic disappearance	196	162	168
Ending stocks	198	167	229
Total disposition	990	1,013	1,035

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Canola					
Area harvested					
Thousands of hectares	5,260	6,328	6,494	6,494	6,105
Thousands of acres	12,996	15,636	16,048	16,048	15,085
Yield					
Kilograms per hectare	1,600	1,500	1,900	1,900	1,900
Bushels per acre	28.9	27.1	34.7	34.7	34.6
thousands of metric tonnes					
Beginning stocks					
Stocks on farms	657	679	521	521	975
In commercial positions	718	1,104	941	941	684
Total beginning stocks	1,376	1,783	1,462	1,462	1,659
Production	8,506	9,601	12,643	12,643	11,825
Imports	174	179	121	82	103
Total supplies	10,056	11,562	14,225	14,187	13,587
Grain exports	4,743	5,661	7,908	5,804	5,280
Product exports	0	0	0	0	0
Total exports	4,743	5,661	7,908	5,804	5,280
Domestic disappearance					
Human food	0	0	0	0	0
Crushings	3,513	4,144	4,280	3,261	3,407
Seed requirements	41	47	47	..	..
Loss in handling	2	1	1	..	..
Animal feed, waste and dockage	267	248	331	..	..
Total domestic disappearance	3,824	4,440	4,659
Ending stocks	1,489	1,462	1,659
Total disposition	10,056	11,562	14,225

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Soybeans³						
Area harvested						
Thousands of hectares	1,152	1,201	1,172	1,195	1,195	1,382
Thousands of acres	2,847	2,968	2,895	2,954	2,954	3,415
Yield						
Kilograms per hectare	2,540	2,900	2,300	2,800	2,800	2,500
Bushels per acre	37.6	42.9	34.2	41.5	41.5	37.7
thousands of metric tonnes						
Beginning stocks						
Stocks on farms	76	200	130	30	30	45
In commercial positions ¹	168	295	340	91	91	175
Total beginning stocks	244	495	470	121	121	220
Production	2,855	3,466	2,696	3,336	3,336	3,504
Imports	442	241	337	350	221	316
Total supplies	3,541	4,201	3,502	3,807	3,678	4,039
Grain exports	1,358	1,741	1,696	1,888	1,497	1,704
Product exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total exports	1,358	1,741	1,696	1,888	1,497	1,704
Domestic disappearance						
Crushings Total ⁴	1,576	1,513	1,347	1,280	890	889
Seed requirements	121	122	126	145	..	..
Residual ²	183	355	213	274	..	..
Total domestic disappearance	1,880	1,991	1,686	1,699	..	..
Ending stocks	304	470	121	220	..	..
Total disposition	3,541	4,201	3,502	3,807	..	..

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. Canadian Oilseed Processors Association.