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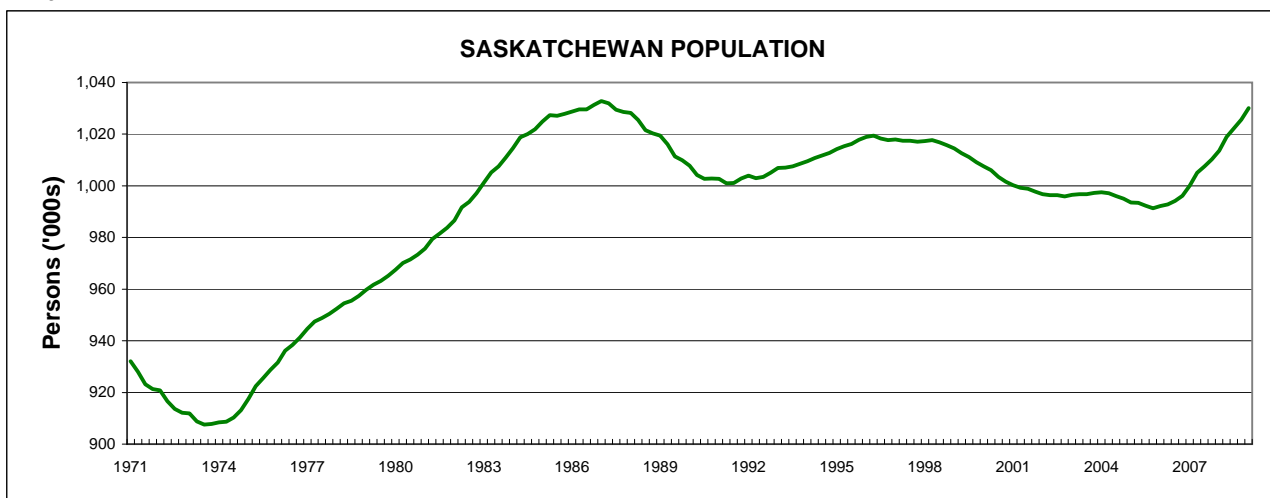
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## SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000s)			
1999	1,016.9	1,015.7	1,014.5	1,012.6
2000	1,011.1	1,009.2	1,007.6	1,006.0
2001	1,003.5	1,001.6	1,000.2	999.3
2002	998.8	997.8	996.8	996.4
2003	996.3	995.8	996.5	996.7
2004	996.8	997.3	997.4	997.2
2005	996.0	995.0	993.6	993.4
2006	992.3	991.3	992.1	992.8
2007	994.2	996.1	1,000.1	1,005.1
2008	1,007.5	1,010.2	1,013.6	1,018.9
2009	1,022.3	1,025.6	1,030.1	

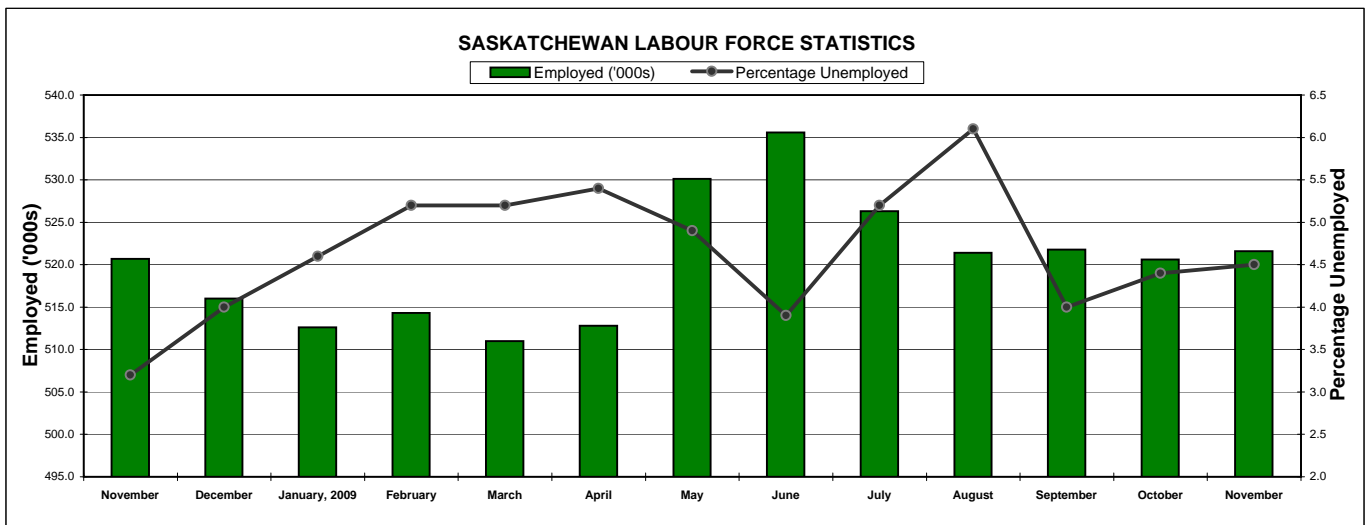
## POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	2009	2nd Quarter 2008	Change (%)	2009	January - June 2008	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	6,181	4,984	24.0	12,096	9,277	30.4
Out-migration	5,631	4,622	21.8	11,001	8,233	33.6
Net-migration	550	362	51.9	1,095	1,044	4.9
International Migration						
Immigration	2,159	1,350	59.9	3,476	2,322	49.7
Emmigration	77	76	1.3	136	135	0.7
Returning Canadians	76	75	1.3	122	121	0.8
Net Non Perm. Res.	567	543	4.4	1,331	903	47.4
Temporarily Abroad	61	61	-	116	116	-
Net-migration	2,664	1,831	45.5	4,677	3,095	51.1
Total Net Migration	3,214	2,193	46.6	5,772	4,139	39.5
Vital Statistics						
Births	3,572	3,472	2.9	6,856	6,664	2.9
Deaths	2,295	2,263	1.4	4,757	4,690	1.4
Natural Increase	1,277	1,209	5.6	2,099	1,974	6.3
Population Change	4,491	3,402	32.0	7,871	6,113	28.8
Marriages	1,270	1,270	-	1,724	1,724	-



## LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)	
		Total	Full-Time				Part-time
November	538.1	520.7	422.4	98.4	17.4	3.2	69.6
December	537.4	516.0	416.7	99.3	21.4	4.0	69.4
January, 2009	537.1	512.6	407.4	105.1	24.6	4.6	69.3
February	542.5	514.3	407.1	107.3	28.2	5.2	69.9
March	539.1	511.0	406.2	104.8	28.1	5.2	69.4
April	542.0	512.8	410.3	102.5	29.2	5.4	69.7
May	557.7	530.1	432.2	97.8	27.6	4.9	71.7
June	557.5	535.6	438.2	97.4	21.9	3.9	71.5
July	554.9	526.3	438.3	88.0	28.6	5.2	71.1
August	555.1	521.4	436.8	84.6	33.7	6.1	71.1
September	543.5	521.8	426.7	95.1	21.7	4.0	69.5
October	544.7	520.6	423.8	96.8	24.1	4.4	69.6
November	546.2	521.6	423.7	97.9	24.6	4.5	69.7



## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)	
		Total	Full-Time				Part-time
<b>November, 2009</b>							
Total	546.2	521.6	423.7	97.9	24.6	4.5	69.7
Male	292.0	276.4	246.9	29.5	15.6	5.3	75.5
Female	254.2	245.2	176.8	68.4	9.0	3.5	64.0
15-24 Years of Age	92.9	83.9	51.2	32.6	9.0	9.7	67.0
25+ Years of Age	453.3	437.8	372.5	65.3	15.6	3.4	70.3
<b>October, 2009</b>							
Total	544.7	520.6	423.8	96.8	24.1	4.4	69.6
Male	292.1	278.5	248.9	29.6	13.6	4.7	75.7
Female	252.6	242.1	174.8	67.2	10.6	4.2	63.6
15-24 Years of Age	92.9	83.4	51.0	32.5	9.4	10.1	66.9
25+ Years of Age	451.9	437.2	372.8	64.4	14.7	3.3	70.1
<b>November, 2008</b>							
Total	538.1	520.7	422.4	98.4	17.4	3.2	69.6
Male	287.2	277.6	244.4	33.2	9.6	3.3	75.4
Female	250.9	243.1	178.0	65.1	7.8	3.1	64.0
15-24 Years of Age	97.4	91.0	51.6	39.3	6.4	6.6	69.7
25+ Years of Age	440.7	429.8	370.7	59.0	11.0	2.5	69.6

## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	November 2009			October 2009			November 2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	521.6	276.4	245.2	520.6	278.5	242.1	520.7	277.6	243.1
1-14 hours	53.2	17.8	35.4	49.2	17.2	32.0	49.6	17.2	32.4
15-29 hours	112.2	42.2	69.9	103.5	38.8	64.8	118.2	49.2	69.0
30 plus hours	318.5	199.6	119.1	329.9	205.8	124.2	318.6	196.5	122.1
Not at work	37.7	16.8	20.8	38.0	16.8	21.1	34.3	14.7	19.6

## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	November 2009			October 2009			November 2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	521.6	276.4	245.2	520.6	278.5	242.1	520.7	277.6	243.1
Employees	418.8	206.3	212.4	418.1	208.0	210.1	423.3	209.2	214.1
Public Sector	136.6	44.8	91.7	134.4	43.8	90.6	134.0	47.3	86.7
Private Sector	282.2	161.5	120.7	283.7	164.2	119.5	289.3	161.9	127.4
Self-Employed	102.9	70.1	32.8	102.5	70.5	32.0	97.4	68.4	29.0

## EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2009	November 2008	2007
	Agriculture	44.6	42.0
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	26.9	25.4	23.1
Utilities	4.9	6.1	5.0
Construction	38.3	40.9	33.7
Manufacturing	27.1	28.8	31.5
Trade	77.8	82.9	80.3
Transportation and Warehousing	26.5	23.2	24.2
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	29.1	29.4	28.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	22.7	21.0	21.7
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	10.2	10.6	12.2
Educational Services	43.2	41.6	41.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	68.9	63.6	61.9
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.5	18.9	20.1
Accommodation and Food Services	28.5	31.9	31.6
Other Services	23.8	23.6	21.4
Public Administration	29.6	30.7	27.7
Total ('000s)	521.6	520.7	505.9

Note: Pertains to the week ending November 20, 2009

## EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

September, 2009	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Sep/09	Aug/09	Sep/08
Total Beneficiaries	9,450	1,240	2,040	40	1,240	4,780	18,790	23,800	14,000
Male	6,170	500	-	-4,320	920	4,940	8,210	8,420	4,730
Female	3,280	740	2,040	4,360	310	-150	10,580	15,380	9,270
Benefits paid during month (\$ '000)	16,723	1,869	2,904	6,198	-	466	28,173	40,611	23,893
Number of weeks paid during month	46,940	5,810	8,440	17,800	-	2,490	81,480	118,010	72,400
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	356.30	321.66	344.16	348.18	-	-	345.75	344.13	330.02

\* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

## SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000s)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Sept 2009	August 2009	Sept 2009	August 2009	Sept 2009	August 2009	Sept 2009	August 2009
Goods producing industries	71.5	71.9	1,141.26	1,078.73	38.9	33.9	38.49	41.01
Forestry	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and oil and gas extraction	15.1	14.9	1,577.01	1,436.86	39.4	39.0	44.98	43.18
Construction	27.1	27.3	1,010.71	1,034.15	38.4	38.9	30.85	31.84
Utility system construction	2.5	2.2	1,298.73	1,259.97	37.9	39.8	40.79	35.76
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.7	4.4	1,185.38	1,113.93	37.7	38.1	31.89	30.47
Manufacturing	24.7	25.0	956.13	845.95	39.0	25.1	34.66	44.09
Non-durable goods	9.1	9.2	887.20	776.30	39.6	39.6	32.02	24.64
Food	4.8	4.9	733.83	640.64	40.0	40.0	27.85	18.62
Printing & related support activities	0.7	0.7	874.58	756.31	39.7	40.1	30.31	19.83
Durable goods	15.6	15.8	996.21	886.48	38.5	-	36.53	-
Machinery	5.9	5.8	918.48	859.61	38.8	-	34.93	-
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	4.0	4.0	905.76	830.60	39.6	39.4	32.60	28.95
Service producing industries	364.5	349.5	758.28	742.48	36.5	37.2	27.31	26.79
Trade	78.2	79.4	630.60	616.01	39.2	39.4	25.61	26.65
Wholesale trade	19.8	19.9	965.60	970.99	39.0	39.5	29.69	30.72
Retail trade	58.4	59.4	517.04	496.95	39.3	39.3	21.41	21.74
Automobile dealers	5.1	5.2	957.84	1,005.76	40.1	40.6	24.89	24.33
Gasoline service stations	5.3	5.3	396.58	393.46	41.0	40.0	14.51	14.52
Transportation & warehousing	17.0	16.8	867.76	880.88	39.7	39.3	26.02	26.07
Finance and insurance	20.1	20.2	944.19	969.30	37.7	37.4	27.48	28.54
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.2	5.8	785.51	785.47	35.9	35.9	23.52	25.52
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	12.6	12.6	627.94	612.29	37.2	37.3	22.35	23.06
Educational services	42.2	24.7	910.08	864.51	-	35.1	-	25.26
Elementary & secondary schools	26.1	9.8	909.07	-	35.1	-	36.97	-
Health care & social assistance	56.7	57.1	801.87	789.04	36.7	36.6	21.73	22.70
General medical & surgical hospitals	18.2	18.4	914.15	942.46	37.6	37.8	37.78	35.06
Nursing & residential care facilities	12.7	12.9	627.36	625.79	37.7	38.7	21.78	20.21
Accommodation & food services	33.6	34.0	342.20	339.51	37.0	-	17.74	-
Food services & drinking places	25.6	25.3	322.45	325.87	37.2	39.6	16.56	15.85
Public Administration	43.1	44.2	972.36	961.30	37.6	37.4	29.76	29.76
Industrial Aggregate	436.0	421.4	821.07	799.83	36.8	36.7	28.77	28.54

\* including overtime

\*\* excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

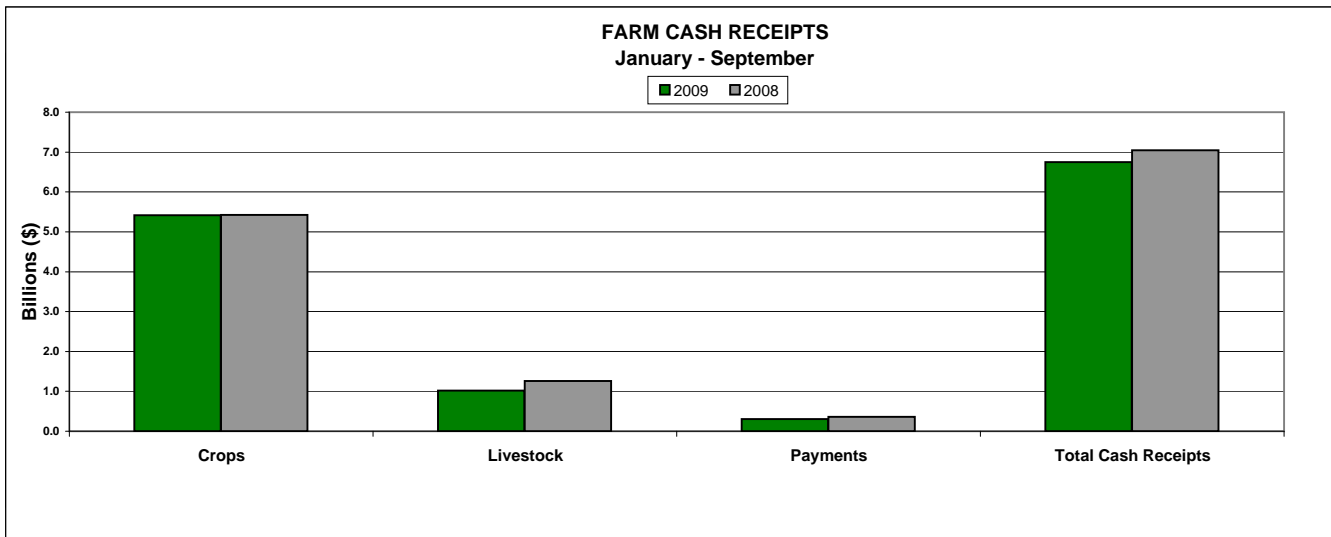
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

## SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2009	January - September 2008	Change (%)
	(\$ ' 000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	878,248	853,729	2.9
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>	165,146	331,545	-50.2
Durum	514,331	499,440	3.0
Durum - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>	161,166	372,692	-56.8
Oats	164,315	235,480	-30.2
Barley	301,899	235,424	28.2
Barley - CWB payments <sup>1</sup>	42,341	26,929	57.2
Deferred grain receipts	-415,634	-469,385	-11.5
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	636,705	505,415	26.0
Rye	4,740	9,898	-52.1
Flaxseed	111,371	179,859	-38.1
Canola - Rapeseed	1,769,138	1,505,491	17.5
Potatoes	35,575	29,253	21.6
Other crops	1,049,964	1,111,767	-5.6
<b>Total crops</b>	<b>5,419,305</b>	<b>5,427,537</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Cattle	515,848	681,244	-24.3
Calves	96,481	117,056	-17.6
Hogs	149,023	194,635	-23.4
Sheep and lambs	6,160	4,430	39.1
Dairy Products	122,335	116,410	5.1
Poultry	67,046	68,473	-2.1
Eggs	11,441	13,283	-13.9
Other livestock	54,433	61,548	-11.6
<b>Total livestock and products</b>	<b>1,022,767</b>	<b>1,257,079</b>	<b>-18.6</b>
NISA Payments	71,755	83,972	-14.5
Crop and hail insurance payments <sup>2</sup>	63,270	41,781	51.4
Other payments	168,706	234,866	-28.2
<b>Total direct payments</b>	<b>303,731</b>	<b>360,619</b>	<b>-15.8</b>
<b>Total cash receipts</b>	<b>6,745,803</b>	<b>7,045,235</b>	<b>-4.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

<sup>2</sup> Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.





## SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	September			January - September		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Feeder Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	56,900	60,610	-6.1	280,140	349,010	-19.7
Heifers	60,240	67,340	-10.5	267,870	338,640	-20.9
Cows	720	850	-15.3	6,550	11,270	-41.9
Bulls	140	260	-46.2	1,390	1,600	-13.1
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	118,000	129,060	-8.6	555,950	700,520	-20.6
<b>Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	13,730	18,940	-27.5	132,260	109,510	20.8
Heifers	10,210	13,300	-23.2	120,770	101,480	19.0
Cows	670	680	-1.5	9,770	5,920	65.0
Bulls	390	350	11.4	2,520	1,590	58.5
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	25,000	33,270	-24.9	265,320	218,500	21.4
<b>Total Feeder Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>143,000</b>	<b>162,330</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>821,270</b>	<b>919,020</b>	<b>-10.6</b>
<b>Slaughter Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	16,750	10,010	67.3	79,580	67,650	17.6
Heifers	6,440	2,990	---	35,890	32,200	11.5
Cows	13,570	8,160	66.3	94,520	69,100	36.8
Bulls	2,160	2,900	-25.5	15,360	14,760	4.1
Calves	-	-	---	-	510	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	38,920	24,060	61.8	225,350	184,220	22.3
<b>Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	30	5,370	-99.4	11,760	39,380	-70.1
Heifers	120	1,330	-91.0	5,240	14,320	-63.4
Cows	360	14,680	-97.5	55,220	123,760	-55.4
Bulls	40	1,430	-97.2	4,140	13,050	-68.3
Calves	-	-	---	30	180	-83.3
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	550	22,810	-97.6	76,390	190,690	-59.9
<b>Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>39,470</b>	<b>46,870</b>	<b>-15.8</b>	<b>301,740</b>	<b>374,910</b>	<b>-19.5</b>
<b>Total Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>182,470</b>	<b>209,200</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>1,123,010</b>	<b>1,293,930</b>	<b>-13.2</b>
Sheep and lambs	2,982	1,598	86.6	7,888	5,639	39.9
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	135,747	85,196	59.3	883,301	666,200	32.6

## SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	September 2009	August 2009	July 2009	June 2009	May 2009	April 2009	September 2008	Sep 2009/ Sep 2008
	\$ / 100 lbs					Change (%)		
<b>Slaughter Cattle</b>								
A Steers, Liveweight	82.23	81.22	84.68	96.94	90.75	97.74	93.83	-12.4
A Heifers, Liveweight	81.13	80.56	82.52	85.00	..	..	95.83	-15.3
Cows D1, 2	38.89	42.97	47.74	45.57	50.89	51.53	52.90	-26.5
<b>Feeder Cattle</b>								
Steers 700-800 lbs	99.40	101.46	102.07	102.87	106.60	106.72	101.93	-2.5
Steers 600-700 lbs	102.73	104.06	106.55	107.03	115.66	114.81	104.32	-1.5
Steers 500-600 lbs	107.41	108.58	110.25	113.29	120.59	121.15	106.21	1.1

## SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Total
	('000s) of tonnes							
Period October 26, 2009 to November 22, 2009	435.3	144.1	97.3	139.2	59.9	93.4	358.6	1,327.8
Same period last year	490.2	292.3	92.8	165.5	18.6	65.1	227.7	1,352.2
Crop Year to Date	1,848.5	744.7	315.8	516.0	395.9	149.2	1,305.6	5,275.7
Same period last year	1,494.8	804.7	369.3	629.1	513.4	136.9	914.6	4,862.8

## RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	September			January - September		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Food and Beverage Stores	224.9	206.9	8.7	2,038.6	1,903.3	7.1
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	67.4	56.7	18.9	567.1	512.3	10.7
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	9.5	9.9	-4.1	84.6	87.4	-3.2
Clothing Stores	29.2	28.9	1.0	255.7	257.0	-0.5
Furniture stores	20.7	21.8	-5.4	166.1	171.5	-3.2
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	32.6	35.3	-7.6	277.9	284.3	-2.3
Home Furnishings Stores	16.4	15.2	8.4	133.5	127.9	4.4
Computer and Software Stores	3.6	3.4	5.6	31.0	28.5	8.5
New Car Dealers	216.2	236.5	-8.6	1,921.4	2,066.6	-7.0
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	52.7	58.6	-10.0	591.5	625.2	-5.4
Gasoline Stations	169.1	206.6	-18.1	1,409.8	1,737.1	-18.8
General Merchandise Stores	195.1	191.9	1.7	1,685.3	1,679.3	0.4
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	91.1	94.1	-3.2	690.3	720.4	-4.2
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	16.5	11.1	48.3	126.1	115.4	9.3
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	20.3	20.3	0.4	179.3	162.4	10.4
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	21.5	22.8	-5.6	175.6	200.8	-12.5
Total All Stores	1,186.9	1,220.0	-2.7	10,334.0	10,679.3	-3.2
<b>Canada</b>						
Total All Stores	35,363.1	35,889.6	-1.5	302,536.5	317,909.1	-4.8

## BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
			(%)			(%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6	10	-40.0	16	32	-50.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	2	0	---	3	1	---
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	12	8	50.0	33	24	37.5
Manufacturing	2	0	---	9	4	---
Wholesale trade	6	1	---	9	2	---
Retail trade	5	2	---	19	5	---
Transportation and warehousing	3	3	-	13	21	-38.1
Information and cultural services	0	0	-	2	1	100.0
Finance and insurance	0	0	-	0	1	-
Real estate and rental	1	0	---	2	0	---
Professional, scientific and technical	2	0	---	7	0	---
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0	-	0	2	-
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	2	2	-	7	4	75.0
Educational services	0	0	-	0	0	-
Health and social assistance	0	0	-	1	2	-50.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0	2	-	2	7	-71.4
Accommodation and food	3	2	50.0	10	3	---
Other service	1	1	-	4	4	-
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Industries	45	31	45.2	137	113	21.2
Bankruptcy by consumer	487	396	23.0	1,420	1,083	31.1
<b>Canada</b>						
Bankruptcy by industry	1,289	1,414	-8.8	4,227	4,684	-9.8
Bankruptcy by consumer	32,138	22,776	41.1	91,339	65,654	39.1

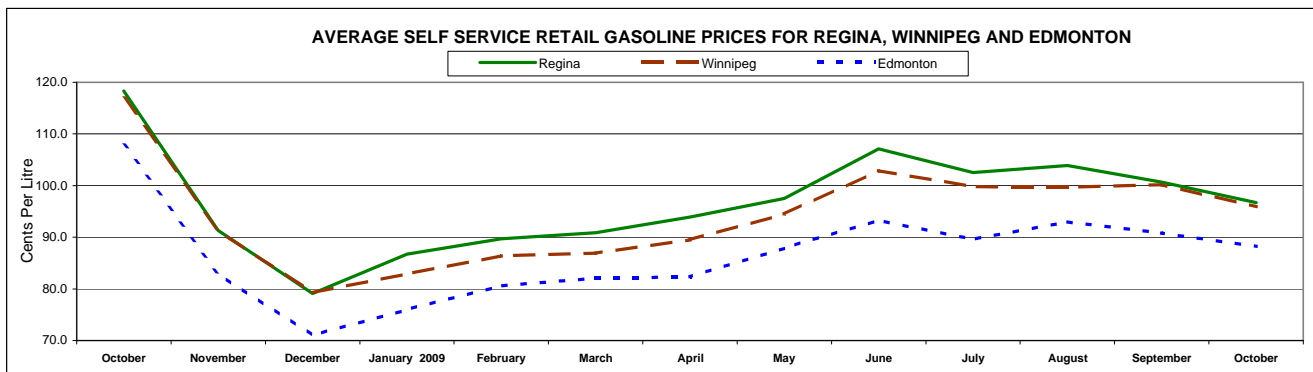
## NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	September			January - September		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
	(Volume)		(%)	(Volume)		(%)
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	1,039	1,282	-19.0	8,246	10,475	-21.3
Manufactured in Japan	173	181	-4.4	1,373	1,746	-21.4
Manufactured in other countries	240	199	20.6	1,820	1,946	-6.5
<b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	2,617	2,243	16.7	21,400	21,892	-2.2
Manufactured Overseas	143	220	-35.0	1,520	2,153	-29.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>4,125</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>34,359</b>	<b>38,212</b>	<b>-10.1</b>

	September			January - September		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
	(\$'000s)		(%)	(\$'000s)		(%)
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	25,446	30,231	-15.8	201,743	254,524	-20.7
Manufactured in Japan	4,390	4,312	1.8	34,932	43,711	-20.1
Manufactured in other countries	6,614	4,843	36.6	49,027	48,098	1.9
<b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	109,920	88,479	24.2	807,473	863,612	-6.5
Manufactured Overseas	5,684	8,027	-29.2	57,918	77,351	-25.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>152,054</b>	<b>135,891</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>1,151,093</b>	<b>1,287,298</b>	<b>-10.6</b>

## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	October 2009	September 2009	October 2008	October 2009	September 2009	October 2008
St. John's	106.0	112.1	130.0	103.8	108.9	125.0
Charlottetown - Summerside	98.9	103.0	113.8	95.9	99.8	112.0
Sydney	104.3	107.3	118.8	102.1	103.7	115.6
Halifax	101.6	105.3	118.7	98.5	101.9	115.1
Moncton	96.9	101.8	117.2	93.9	98.0	113.4
Chicoutimi	97.2	97.6	114.8	96.8	96.4	113.7
Quebec City	99.8	102.8	117.0	99.7	102.8	117.2
Trois Rivieres	99.9	99.9	119.3	99.4	99.4	118.1
Montreal	102.5	105.2	116.4	100.5	103.1	111.0
Ottawa	94.5	94.6	107.1	91.6	90.5	102.2
Toronto	96.7	96.2	107.1	95.6	95.3	105.9
London	97.4	96.6	107.7	95.8	95.1	106.3
Windsor	98.8	98.1	109.1	93.7	94.7	104.7
Sudbury	96.1	96.6	115.4	94.8	94.6	112.6
Thunder Bay	101.1	106.3	121.3	98.9	104.7	118.8
Winnipeg	95.8	100.1	118.5	95.9	100.2	116.9
Regina	96.6	101.1	118.7	96.7	100.7	118.3
Saskatoon	96.5	101.1	116.2	96.5	100.8	116.9
Edmonton	90.1	92.9	111.2	88.2	90.8	107.8
Calgary	90.8	94.5	110.8	89.9	93.3	110.3
Prince George	103.9	103.9	121.9	103.7	103.9	121.9
Vancouver	107.5	115.4	123.5	104.0	112.1	119.8
Victoria	102.1	109.1	125.0	101.1	108.1	123.1



## NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina	Saskatoon
	Total	House Only	Land Only	Total	Total
October, 2008	232.1	237.5	213.8	248.7	220.7
November	231.5	236.8	213.8	248.7	219.6
December	230.8	235.8	213.8	248.7	218.1
January, 2009	231.7	237.1	213.8	248.7	219.8
February	230.1	233.6	218.1	250.9	215.2
March	229.4	232.6	218.1	250.9	213.8
April	228.9	231.9	218.1	250.9	212.9
May	227.4	230.0	218.1	250.9	210.3
June	228.1	230.8	218.1	250.9	211.4
July	228.1	230.8	218.1	250.9	211.4
August	229.1	231.1	221.3	252.9	211.7
September	229.7	231.8	221.3	252.9	212.7

## HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Dwelling starts	1,261	2,175	-42.0	2,550	5,552	-54.1
Dwelling completions	1,202	1,987	-39.5	3,530	4,248	-16.9
Dwellings under construction	3,467	5,288	-34.4			
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	941	1,230	-23.5	1,907	3,813	-50.0
Estevan	38	17	---	57	48	18.8
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	11	46	-76.1	21	90	-76.7
Moose Jaw	20	71	-71.8	78	119	-34.5
North Battleford	21	48	-56.3	39	96	-59.4
Prince Albert	72	64	12.5	145	122	18.9
Regina Metro	296	406	-27.1	663	1,094	-39.4
Saskatoon Metro	438	521	-15.9	780	2,095	-62.8
Swift Current	18	27	-33.3	45	70	-35.7
Yorkton	27	30	-10.0	79	79	-
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	925	1,301	-28.9	2,765	3,110	-11.1
Estevan	19	13	46.2	52	42	23.8
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	62	70	-11.4	125	153	-18.3
Moose Jaw	31	39	-20.5	90	100	-10.0
North Battleford	21	24	-12.5	43	76	-43.4
Prince Albert	55	47	17.0	130	113	15.0
Regina Metro	257	373	-31.1	848	839	1.1
Saskatoon Metro	414	691	-40.1	1,310	1,655	-20.8
Swift Current	46	11	---	106	47	---
Yorkton	20	33	-39.4	61	85	-28.2
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	3,147	4,343	-27.5			
Estevan	34	28	21.4			
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	62	56	10.7			
Moose Jaw	64	70	-8.6			
North Battleford	40	74	-45.9			
Prince Albert	101	65	55.4			
Regina Metro	1,283	1,422	-9.8			
Saskatoon Metro	1,429	2,457	-41.8			
Swift Current	83	131	-36.6			
Yorkton	51	40	27.5			
	2009	October 2008	Change (%)	2009	October 2008	Change (%)
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Regina Metro	84	87	-3.4	747	1,181	-36.7
Saskatoon Metro	164	87	88.5	944	2,182	-56.7
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Regina Metro	36	82	-56.1	884	921	-4.0
Saskatoon Metro	279	209	33.5	1,589	1,864	-14.8
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Regina Metro	1,331	1,427	-6.7			
Saskatoon Metro	1,314	2,335	-43.7			

<sup>1</sup> Centres of 10,000 population and over.

<sup>2</sup> Saskatchewan part only.

## VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential (\$ ' 000)	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government (\$ ' 000)	Total
<b>September, 2009</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	75,341	18,177	32,378	26,771	152,667
Estevan	401	-	-	-	401
Weyburn	1,008	75	643	-	1,726
Regina	8,634	2,684	10,499	1,604	23,421
Moose Jaw	2,503	-	1,635	-	4,138
Swift Current	949	-	275	700	1,924
Saskatoon	21,220	2,260	5,688	23,667	52,835
Humboldt	750	18	50	-	818
Melville	544	-	-	-	544
Yorkton	1,128	1,078	2,600	-	4,806
Melfort	2,154	100	15	-	2,269
North Battleford	888	180	1,255	-	2,323
Prince Albert	2,046	8,012	460	110	10,628
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	1,857	975	1,189	5	4,026
<b>September, 2008</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	96,798	65,600	59,415	124,885	346,698
Estevan	1,384	805	4,920	-	7,109
Weyburn	2,008	-	4,557	-	6,565
Regina	10,126	4,810	5,485	18	20,439
Moose Jaw	2,396	-	365	10	2,771
Swift Current	4,757	-	1,076	-	5,833
Saskatoon	11,215	1,654	23,915	124,441	161,225
Humboldt	1,429	-	1,017	-	2,446
Melville	409	-	700	-	1,109
Yorkton	1,750	-	1,199	8	2,957
Melfort	882	85	15	3	985
North Battleford	814	-	1,453	-	2,267
Prince Albert	6,004	330	6,400	-	12,734
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	1,412	-	3,572	175	5,159
<b>January - September, 2009</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	598,653	130,837	450,899	187,382	1,367,771
Estevan	4,329	2,614	22,530	618	30,091
Weyburn	7,840	4,404	4,555	450	17,249
Regina	101,128	24,731	146,408	29,873	302,140
Moose Jaw	23,581	3,394	48,264	2,587	77,826
Swift Current	11,602	166	2,793	741	15,302
Saskatoon	131,723	16,280	110,652	77,049	335,704
Humboldt	6,347	777	13,557	280	20,961
Melville	3,967	-	-	-	3,967
Yorkton	9,784	2,286	27,580	1,677	41,327
Melfort	4,654	612	3,597	250	9,113
North Battleford	8,208	1,337	8,029	686	18,260
Prince Albert	18,101	8,077	9,170	13,305	48,653
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	14,205	3,501	14,820	58	32,584
<b>January - September, 2008</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	917,669	248,685	360,354	276,724	1,803,432
Estevan	15,375	1,417	19,813	-	36,605
Weyburn	20,732	-	11,117	386	32,235
Regina	127,766	21,926	48,093	51,532	249,317
Moose Jaw	35,688	1,845	3,546	1,210	42,289
Swift Current	20,277	798	5,956	974	28,005
Saskatoon	173,841	21,422	141,741	173,280	510,284
Humboldt	9,164	293	1,247	33,200	43,904
Melville	5,248	-	738	-	5,986
Yorkton	15,130	20,076	18,797	908	54,911
Melfort	7,142	165	10,140	48	17,495
North Battleford	13,030	1,792	6,661	117	21,600
Prince Albert	25,347	989	24,302	3,587	54,225
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	43,321	2,371	17,368	2,193	65,253

<sup>1</sup> Does not include Lloydminster

<sup>2</sup> Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

## VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Industry Group:	September			January - September		
	2009 (\$'000s)	2008	Change (%)	2009 (\$'000s)	2008	Change (%)
Food	214,328	223,634	-4.2	1,901,042	2,016,814	-5.7
Clothing	1,950	1,854	5.2	16,550	15,958	3.7
Paper	19,433	15,428	26.0	101,068	136,623	-26.0
Printing & Related Support Activities	10,352	12,662	-18.2	87,041	94,786	-8.2
Chemicals	38,877	77,083	-49.6	1,146,484	1,201,164	-4.6
Plastics & Rubber Products	13,240	14,014	-5.5	107,097	100,503	6.6
Wood products	17,911	17,829	0.5	138,465	178,191	-22.3
Fabricated metal products	60,621	82,459	-26.5	532,034	591,774	-10.1
Machinery	113,302	106,564	6.3	995,018	884,423	12.5
Electrical Equip, Appliances & Components	20,437	22,647	-9.8	166,935	196,817	-15.2
Furniture & Related Product	7,875	7,860	0.2	68,877	76,459	-9.9
Miscellaneous	7,297	7,173	1.7	56,972	61,812	-7.8
N.E.S.	458,618	462,969	-0.9	3,153,717	3,939,554	-19.9
Total Value <sup>1</sup>	984,241	1,052,176	-6.5	8,471,300	9,494,878	-10.8

<sup>1</sup> Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

## EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	September			January - September		
	2009 (\$'000s)	2008	Change (%)	2009 (\$'000s)	2008	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	506,600	756,200	-33.0	5,676,100	6,238,700	-9.0
Energy Products	651,800	1,055,300	-38.2	5,065,400	8,786,800	-42.4
Forestry Products	20,100	18,700	7.5	192,700	202,500	-4.8
Industrial Goods	483,700	735,700	-34.3	4,178,100	5,749,400	-27.3
Machinery and Equipment	70,800	90,100	-21.4	657,400	642,900	2.3
Automotive Products	3,700	4,800	-22.9	31,000	31,100	-0.3
Consumer Goods	500	1,500	-66.7	8,900	18,100	-50.8
Special Transactions	8,600	12,700	-32.3	68,500	93,900	-27.1
Total Exports	1,745,900	2,675,000	-34.7	15,878,300	21,763,100	-27.0

## IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	September			January - September		
	2009 (\$'000s)	2008	Change (%)	2009 (\$'000s)	2008	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	31,100	31,700	-1.9	260,100	263,400	-1.3
Energy Products	64,900	71,000	-8.6	394,600	347,100	13.7
Forestry Products	1,500	2,400	-37.5	21,200	22,700	-6.6
Industrial Goods	137,200	239,100	-42.6	1,618,800	1,978,700	-18.2
Machinery and Equipment	225,500	348,300	-35.3	2,538,300	2,912,500	-12.8
Automotive Products	56,000	89,500	-37.4	567,800	1,004,400	-43.5
Consumer Goods	20,300	26,400	-23.1	189,300	219,100	-13.6
Special Transactions	1,400	1,000	40.0	19,900	17,900	11.2
Total Imports	537,900	809,600	-33.6	5,609,900	6,766,200	-17.1

## RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	September			January - September		
	2009 (\$ ' 000)	2008	Change (%)	2009 (\$ ' 000)	2008	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	51,745	45,672	13.3	456,360	411,526	10.9
Limited Service Restaurants	51,914	47,373	9.6	456,762	422,689	8.1
Caterers	6,273	5,346	17.3	44,453	44,236	0.5
Taverns	7,719	6,691	15.4	66,776	60,525	10.3
Total	117,651	105,082	12.0	1,024,353	938,977	9.1

## MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	August			January - August		
		2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,061	2,186	-5.7	16,334	16,758	-2.5
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	654	693	-5.6	5,200	5,496	-5.4
		September			January - September		
		2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	94	113	-16.4	852	839	1.5
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	418	642	-34.8	2,889	6,971	-58.6
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	957	692	38.2	7,909	7,464	6.0

\* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium  
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

## TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

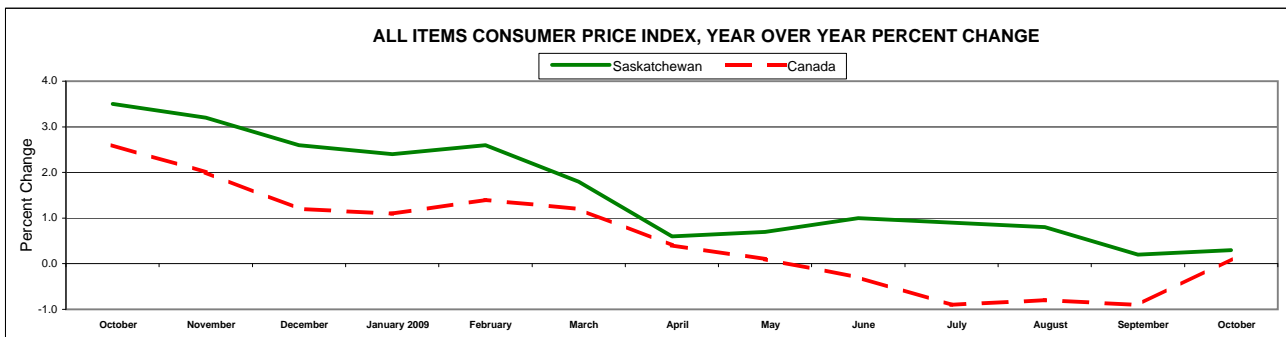
	July			January - July		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Propane & propane mixes	4,800	5,691	-15.7	43,012	47,056	-8.6
Butane & butane mixes	12,833	5,445	---	49,983	24,334	---
Aviation gasoline	589	1,039	-43.3	2,501	3,349	-25.3
Motor gasoline	221,233	209,731	5.5	1,394,226	1,293,171	7.8
Premium	11,150	7,662	45.5	63,633	39,888	59.5
Mid grade	314	309	1.6	2,091	1,690	23.7
Regular no-lead	209,769	201,760	4.0	1,328,463	1,251,549	6.1
Aviation turbo fuel	6,642	7,975	-16.7	49,940	52,561	-5.0
Kerosene stove oil	3,265	482	---	9,703	6,142	58.0
Diesel fuel	167,952	147,292	14.0	1,244,462	1,161,447	7.1
Light fuel	168	237	-29.1	4,688	8,016	-41.5
Heavy fuel	11,671	18,620	-37.3	70,744	105,098	-32.7
Asphalt	31,268	29,097	7.5	79,868	85,826	-6.9
Lube oils & grease	3,842	5,557	-30.9	26,555	41,291	-35.7
Total net sales, all products	469,541	437,908	7.2	3,011,690	2,860,910	5.3

## SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Supply</b>						
Coal Generated	3,245	2,855	13.7	9,125	8,458	7.9
Natural Gas Generated	52	161	-67.7	378	638	-40.8
Purchased Power	641	648	-1.0	2,063	2,108	-2.1
Imports	40	90	-56.0	312	375	-16.8
Hydroelectric	610	1,068	-42.9	2,229	3,182	-30.0
Wind	141	127	11.0	505	421	20.1
Interdepartmental Usage	-24	-29	15.4	-79	-87	9.2
Line Losses	-374	-358	-4.6	-1,195	-1,215	1.6
Total Supply	4,330	4,563	-5.1	13,338	13,880	-3.9
<b>Disposition</b>						
Residential	624	612	2.0	2,076	1,975	5.1
Commercial	2,298	2,499	-8.0	7,036	7,576	-7.1
Oilfields	642	661	-2.9	2,096	2,047	2.4
Farm	333	321	3.9	977	965	1.2
Reseller	316	319	-1.1	948	949	-0.1
Exports	118	150	-21.9	206	369	-44.1
Total Disposition	4,330	4,563	-5.1	13,338	13,880	-3.9

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
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	All-items	Household Operations & Furnishings				Clothing & Footwear	Transportation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
		Food	Shelter							
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
October	116.9	118.0	139.2	101.7	94.8	113.3	106.2	104.0	129.4	
November	116.7	120.3	139.6	101.9	93.5	109.7	108.4	103.5	129.8	
December	115.8	120.7	139.7	101.5	91.7	105.9	108.4	102.5	129.7	
January, 2009	115.7	120.4	140.6	101.9	95.5	104.2	108.0	101.6	130.3	
February	116.5	120.5	141.0	102.8	97.2	105.6	108.8	102.3	131.3	
March	116.6	122.1	140.9	103.5	97.2	104.8	108.4	102.0	131.3	
April	116.1	122.4	138.0	103.9	96.6	105.2	109.0	102.5	131.1	
May	117.0	123.0	138.2	104.1	94.8	106.9	110.7	104.6	132.2	
June	118.2	123.4	139.5	104.7	94.5	110.5	112.9	104.5	132.4	
July	118.0	123.5	139.5	104.7	96.6	108.0	114.1	104.6	132.1	
August	117.9	122.8	139.7	104.8	95.9	107.8	114.4	104.8	132.7	
September	117.5	121.1	139.9	104.2	97.4	106.3	114.8	105.3	132.7	
October	117.2	121.8	139.0	103.9	98.5	105.5	113.7	105.5	133.4	
% change October, 2009 over September, 2009										
	-0.3	0.6	-0.6	-0.3	1.1	-0.8	-1.0	0.2	0.5	
% change October, 2009 over October, 2008										
	0.3	3.2	-0.1	2.2	3.9	-6.9	7.1	1.4	3.1	
<b>Canada</b>										
October	114.5	117.4	123.2	105.2	94.4	117.0	109.2	103.0	128.0	
November	114.1	119.5	123.4	105.5	94.1	113.2	110.1	101.9	128.5	
December	113.3	119.8	123.4	105.5	91.3	110.3	109.9	101.2	128.7	
January, 2009	113.0	120.6	123.1	105.7	91.8	108.8	110.4	99.7	129.2	
February	113.8	121.2	123.2	106.4	93.6	110.2	110.4	101.1	129.2	
March	114.0	121.5	122.6	106.8	95.7	110.5	110.5	101.8	129.7	
April	113.9	121.6	121.4	107.3	95.1	110.5	111.1	102.4	129.7	
May	114.7	121.9	121.4	107.6	93.9	113.5	112.1	103.8	131.2	
June	115.1	122.2	121.3	107.3	91.3	116.1	112.8	103.8	131.6	
July	114.7	122.3	120.8	107.1	91.3	114.3	112.5	104.3	131.5	
August	114.7	121.5	121.1	107.0	92.1	114.8	112.5	104.4	131.4	
September	114.7	120.4	120.9	107.9	94.9	113.6	113.7	105.0	131.3	
October	114.6	120.1	121.2	107.9	95.0	113.4	112.9	104.5	131.4	
% change October, 2009 over September, 2009										
	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.4	0.1	
% change October, 2009 over October, 2008										
	0.1	2.3	-1.6	2.6	0.6	-3.1	3.4	1.5	2.7	
<b>Regina</b>										
	<b>All-items</b>		<b>Shelter</b>		<b>Saskatoon</b>		<b>All-items</b>		<b>Shelter</b>	
September	117.6		138.8		September		118.5		141.3	
October	117.4		138.4		October		118.3		140.7	
% change October, 2009 over September, 2009										
	-0.2		-0.3				-0.2		-0.4	
% change October, 2009 over October, 2008										
	0.7		1.6				0.3		-0.4	





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- r revised figures
- p preliminary figures
- x confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act
- nil or zero
- amount too small to be expressed
- percentage change greater than 100
- F Too unreliable to publish

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