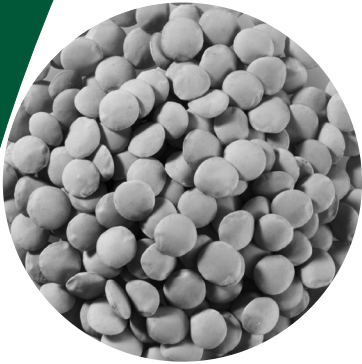




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Summary

In aggregate, 2007 specialty crop production was higher than 2006, but producers saw average quality production. Saskatchewan farmers planted more acres of specialty crops in 2007. Most areas started the spring with good soil moisture conditions. The growing season started out very positively for farmers across Saskatchewan with good yields and quality expected. However, a lack of precipitation across much of Saskatchewan in July and August resulted in reduced yields. The hot dry weather ripened the crop sooner than normal, and resulted in an early harvest across much of the province. Production of specialty crops is estimated at 3.5 million tonnes, up 21 per cent from 2006 production of 2.9 million tonnes. Aggregate production of the specialty crops may be seen in Figure 3. Of the larger area specialty

crops, the production of chickpeas saw the largest year over year increase among the specialty crops, increasing by 44 per cent from 137,200 tonnes to 198,100 tonnes. All other specialty crops also increased production in 2007 when compared to 2006.

Acreage seeded to specialty crops was 5.5 million acres, up 18 per cent from 2006, as shown in Figure 2. Acres seeded to chickpeas increased the most of all the specialty crops, rising from 278,000 acres in 2006 to 380,000 acres, a 37 per cent increase. Seeded acres for peas increased by 20 per cent. The seeded acreage for mustard increased by 30 per cent. The seeded acreage for lentils increased by five per cent, and canary seed was up 36 per cent.

Figure 1: Area, Yield, and Production of Specialty Crops, Saskatchewan

Crop	2007				2006			
	Area Seeded '000 acres	Area Harvested '000 acres	Yield lbs/ac	Production '000 tonnes	Area Seeded '000 acres	Area Harvested '000 acres	Yield lbs/ac	Production '000 tonnes
Brown Mustard	100	100	664	30.1	77	75	845	28.7
Yellow Mustard	200	200	489	44.4	153	148	622	41.8
Oriental Mustard	50	50	566	12.8	38	37	720	12.1
Total Mustard	350	350	550	87.3	268	260	700	82.6
Sunflowers	10	10	1,100	5.0	16			
Large Green Lentils	560	550	1,068	266.4	535	522	1,058	250.5
Small Green Lentils	255	255	1,269	146.8	244	238	1,258	135.8
Red Lentils	470	465	1,128	238.0	449	438	1,118	222.1
Other Lentils*	50	50	1,003	22.7	48	47	992	21.1
Total Lentils	1,335	1,320	1,125	673.9	1,276	1,245	1,115	629.5
Green Peas	530	520	1,842	434.1	440	431	1,794	350.7
Yellow Peas	2,335	2,300	1,764	1,839.8	1,941	1,900	1,717	1,479.8
Other Peas	60	55	1,428	35.7	50	49	1,393	31.0
Total Peas	2,925	2,875	1,770	2,309.6	2,431	2,380	1,722	1,861.5
Desi Chickpeas	70	70	986	31.3	51	50	944	21.4
Kabuli Chickpeas	230	230	1,150	120.0	168	167	1,100	83.3
Other Chickpeas	80	80	1,289	46.8	59	58	1,234	32.5
Total Chickpeas	380	380	1,149	198.1	278	275	1,100	137.2
Hairless Canary Seed	155	150	776	52.8	119	115	848	44.2
Regular Canary Seed	270	265	856	102.9	207	200	936	84.9
Total Canary Seed	425	415	827	155.7	326	315	904	129.1
Triticale	80	32	2,010	29.2	65	15	1,628	11.9
Caraway	11			-	14			-
Coriander	13			-	14			-
Borage	10			-	14			-
Total	5,539	5,382		3,459	4,703	4,490		2,852

Source: Statistics Canada and Saskatchewan Agriculture

Note: dash indicates information not available at time of printing

Provincial yields for all specialty crops in 2006 and 2007 are listed in Figure 1. Mustard and canary seed had lower yields in 2007 compared to 2006. Both mustard and canary seed yields were below their respective 10-year average. The remaining specialty crops all saw an increase in average yield in 2007 over the previous year and were above their 10-year average. The biggest increase in yield was 23 per cent for triticale. The average yield for chickpeas increased by four per cent.

The 2006/2007 Saskatchewan winter snowfall varied from below normal in the southern areas to well above normal in central and northern

areas of the grainbelt. Seeding progressed at a steady pace across the province until June. In June, the rains in the east central and northeastern regions delayed planting, leaving many acres unseeded. Across the province, the weather turned hot and dry in July and August and reduced the expected yields of all specialty crops. The harvest was brought on early across the province due to the heat. The early harvest and hot weather resulted in an average quality for the specialty crops.

Figure 2: Saskatchewan Specialty Crop Seeded Area, 1978-2007

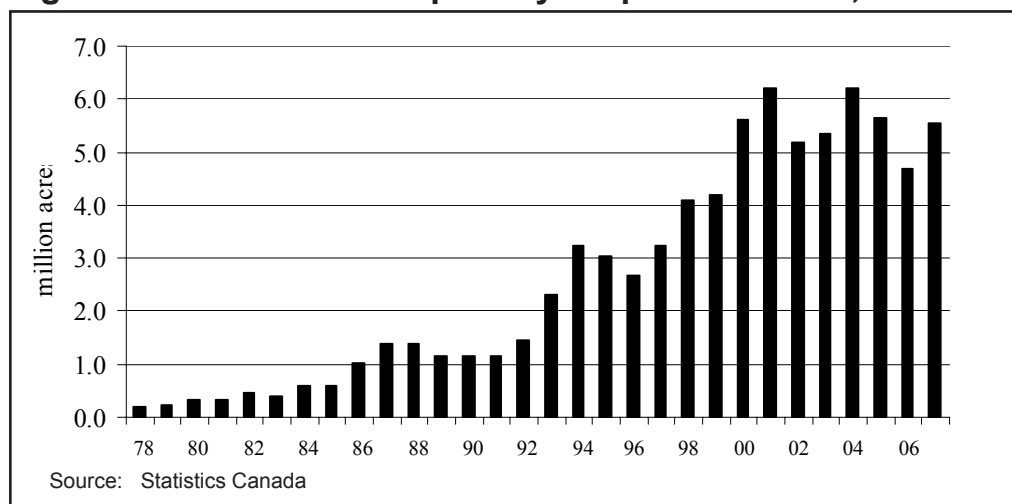
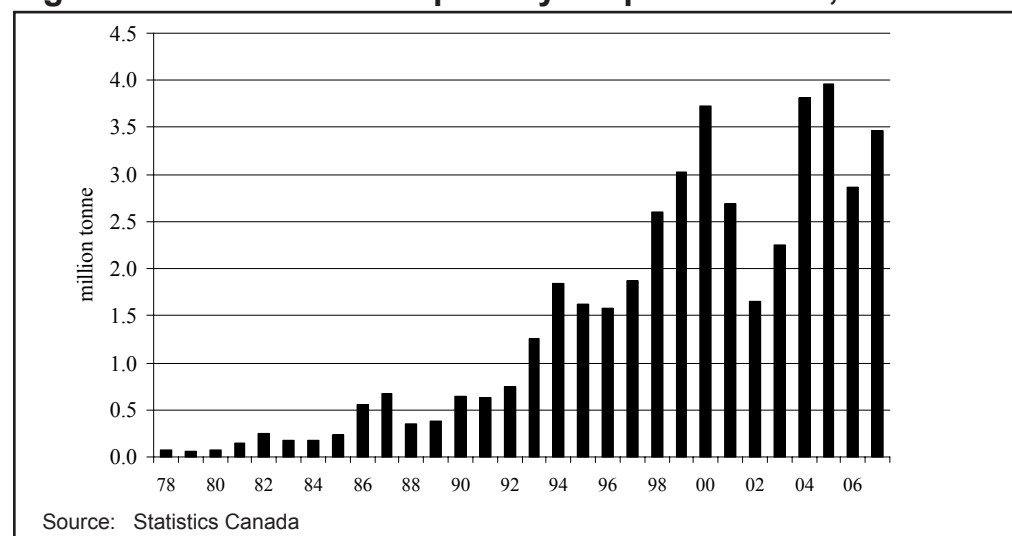


Figure 3: Saskatchewan Specialty Crop Production, 1978-2007



Peas

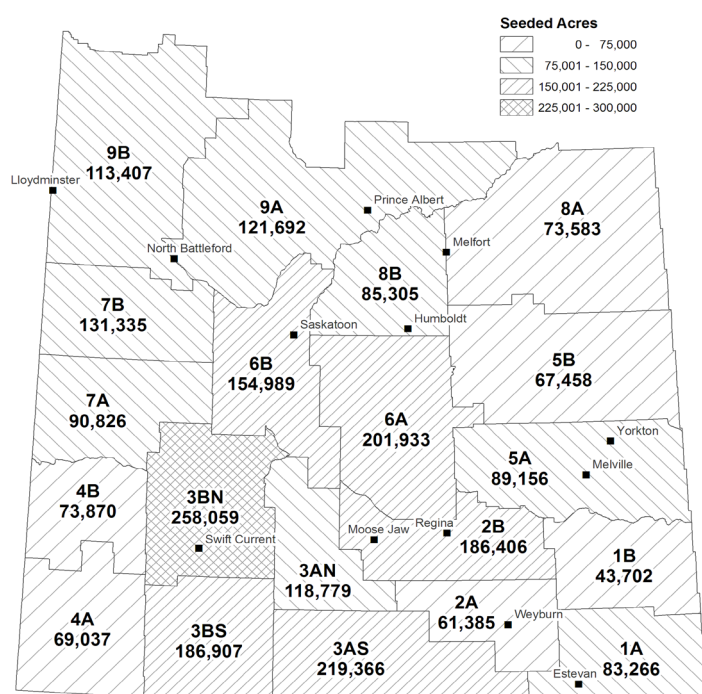
For 2007, the estimated total pea production in Saskatchewan is 2,309,600 tonnes, which is up from the 2006 pea production. The change in pea production was a result of more acres and higher yields than 2006. In 2007, the estimated seeded area for all peas was 2.92 million acres, up 20 per cent from 2006. The provincial pea yield in 2007 averaged 1,770 pounds per acre, up three per cent from the 2006 pea yield, and one half per cent above the 10-year provincial pea average. In 2007 approximately 51 per cent of the pea crop graded a number 1 and 43 per cent was number 2. A summary of the production and prices for all peas in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 4.

Figure 4:
Pea Production and Prices in Saskatchewan

	Seeded Area 000 acres	Yield (lbs/acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price (\$/tonne)
1996	900	1,870	729,400	218
1997	1,500	1,702	1,158,100	184
1998	1,900	1,873	1,613,800	152
1999	1,520	2,378	1,623,400	142
2000	2,240	2,063	2,072,400	131
2001	2,550	1,249	1,388,000	188
2002	2,135	1,095	881,800	209
2003	2,145	1,351	1,292,700	167
2004	2,375	2,173	2,291,500	139
2005	2,550	2,040	2,313,400	120
2006	2,431	1,724	1,861,500	180
2007	2,925	1,771	2,309,600	

Source: Statistics Canada

**Figure 5: Pea Seeded Acres
by Crop District, 2006 Total Acres: 2,431,000**



Source: Statistics Canada

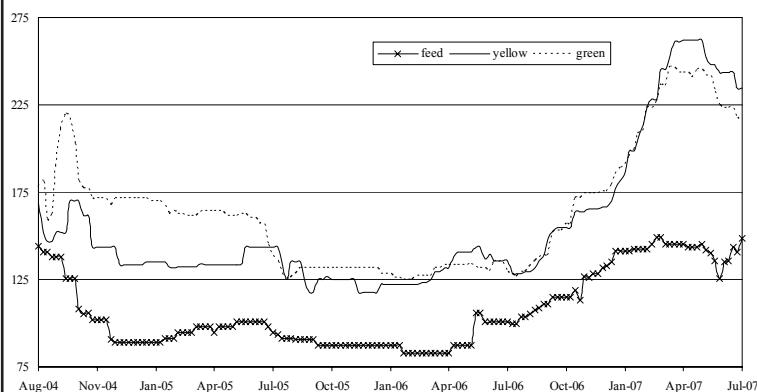
Figure 5 shows the acres seeded to peas by crop district in 2006. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2007. Crop districts with the highest seeded acres in 2006 were 3BN with 258,059, 3AS with 219,366 and 6A with 201,933 seeded acres.

Green Peas

Saskatchewan green pea production is estimated to be 434,100 tonnes in 2007. The green pea production is up 24 per cent from the 2006 production. The green pea harvested acres increased by 21 per cent from 2006. The yields averaged 1,842 pounds per acre, up three per cent from 2006.

In September of the 2006/07 crop year, the contract price of green peas was \$147 per tonne. In March, the contract price had increased to \$211 per tonne. By September of 2007, the contract price was still \$211 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2006/07 crop year was \$129 per tonne. The spot price was \$246 per tonne in April and \$223 per tonne in July 2007. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 6.

**Figure 6:
Saskatchewan Green, Yellow and Feed
Pea Price Delivered Plant (\$/tonne)**



Source: Saskatchewan Agriculture

In September of the 2006/07 crop year, the contract price of feed peas was \$92 per tonne. In March, the contract price had increased to \$147 per tonne. By July of 2007, the contract price was flat at \$147 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2006/07 crop year was \$104 per tonne. The spot price was \$145 per tonne in April and \$148 per tonne in July 2007. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 6.

Canadian exports of all peas were 2,570,558 tonnes in 2005/06, which decreased by 23 per cent to 1,989,468 tonnes in 2006/07. Pea exports were 28 per cent above the five year average (2001/02 to 2005/06). Figure 7 shows the Canadian exports of all peas to different regions of the world.

Figure 8 shows the supply and disposition of peas in Western Canada. The figure shows that the stocks to use ratio was down in the 2006/07 crop year and is estimated not to change significantly for the 2007/08 crop year.

Yellow Peas

Saskatchewan yellow pea production is estimated to be 1,839,800 tonnes in 2007. Yellow pea production is up 24 per cent from 2006 levels. The yellow pea harvested acres increased by 21 per cent from 2006. The yields averaged 1,764 pounds per acre, up three per cent from 2006.

In September of the 2006/07 crop year, the contract price of yellow peas was \$128 per tonne. In March, the contract price had increased to \$202 per tonne. By July of 2007, the contract price was still \$202 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2006/07 crop year was \$129 per tonne. The spot price was \$261 per tonne in April and \$234 per tonne in July 2007. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 6.

Other Peas

Saskatchewan production of "other pea", which included marrow fat peas and maple peas, is estimated to be 35,700 tonnes in 2007. The "other pea" production is up 15 per cent from the 2006 production. The 'other pea' harvested acres increased by 12 per cent from 2006. The yields averaged 1,428 pounds per acre, up three per cent from 2006.

**Figure 7:
Canadian Dry Pea Exports
Top 20 Destinations**

2005-2006		2006-2007	
	tonnes		tonnes
World	2,570,558	World	1,989,468
1 Spain	808,849	India	895,559
2 India	631,245	China	251,973
3 China	301,391	Spain	186,882
4 Bangladesh	230,062	Bangladesh	110,049
5 Pakistan	133,931	Belgium	55,353
6 Belgium	57,324	Pakistan	45,122
7 Cuba	55,042	United Arab Emirates	38,481
8 United Arab Emirates	46,608	United States	34,510
9 United States	42,476	Colombia	34,159
10 Colombia	24,216	Cuba	26,968
11 South Africa	18,821	Denmark	23,607
12 Peru	15,137	Venezuela	16,259
13 Kenya	13,785	Philippines	13,477
14 Japan	10,981	Peru	13,338
15 Venezuela	10,661	Indonesia	12,907
16 Mexico	10,254	South Africa	12,709
17 Taiwan	9,800	Kenya	12,025
18 Russia	9,659	Netherlands	11,949
19 Nepal	8,117	Taiwan	11,590
20 Ethiopia	7,731	Japan	10,924

Source: Statistics Canada

**Figure 8:
Pea Supply and Disposition, Western Canada**

	Aug 1 Stocks 000 tonnes	Harvested Acres thousand	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports thousand tonnes	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
1998/99	372.6	2,680.0	2,336.8	10.0	2,719.4	1,705.0	20.9	142.6	431.0	419.9	18%
1999/00	419.9	2,104.0	2,251.9	11.7	2,683.5	1,416.5	20.0	190.0	650.0	407.0	18%
2000/01	407.0	3,065.0	2,864.3	11.6	3,282.9	2,196.0	21.0	270.0	590.0	205.9	7%
2001/02	205.9	3,320.0	2,044.8	27.0	2,277.7	1,381.0	19.0	280.0	290.0	307.7	16%
2002/03	307.7	2,990.0	1,283.8	41.0	1,632.5	627.9	23.0	270.0	401.6	310.0	23%
2003/04	310.0	2,890.0	1,930.9	24.0	2,264.9	1,316.0	23.0	215.9	505.0	205.0	10%
2004/05	205.0	3,170.0	3,097.2	57.3	3,359.5	1,853.0	23.0	219.3	669.2	595.0	22%
2005/06	595.0	3,220.0	2,993.6	75.5	3,664.1	2,570.6	23.0	212.2	418.3	440.0	14%
2006/07	440.0	3,116.0	2,519.9	59.9	3,019.8	1,989.5	23.0	247.0	555.3	205.0	7%
2007/08	205.0	3,565.0	2,934.8	58.0	3,197.8	2,222.0	23.0	250.0	500.0	202.8	7%

*Feed, waste, and dockage

Source: Saskatchewan Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and STAT Market Research

Lentil

For 2007, the estimated total lentil production in Saskatchewan is 673,900 tonnes, which is up seven per cent from the 2006 lentil production. The increase in lentil production was a result of increased acres and yield. In 2007 the estimated seeded area for all lentils was 1.34 million acres, up five per cent from 2006. The provincial lentil yield in 2007 averaged 1,125 pounds per acre, up one per cent from the 2006 yield and five per cent above the 10-year provincial average. A summary of the production and prices for all lentils in the past 11 years is shown in Figure 9. In 2007 approximately 45 per cent of the lentil crop graded a number 1 and 36 per cent was number 2.

Figure 10 shows the acres seeded to lentils by crop district in 2006. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2007. Crop districts with the

highest seeded acres in 2006 were 2B with 251,757, 7A with 221,116 and 3BN with 189,964 seeded acres.

Large Green Lentils

Saskatchewan large green lentil production is estimated to be 266,400 tonnes in 2007. The large green lentil production is up six per cent from 2006. The large green lentil harvested acres increased by five per cent from 2006. The yields averaged 1,068 pounds per acre, up one per cent from 2006.

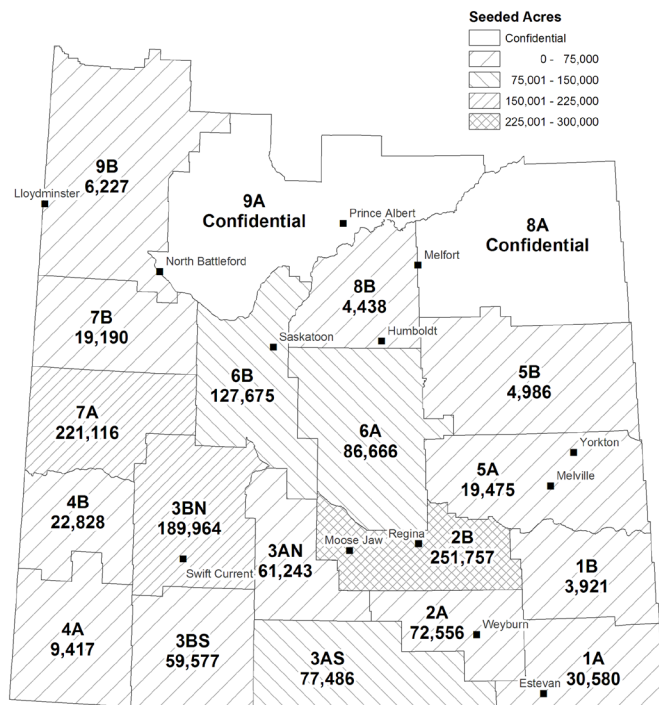
In September of the 2006/07 crop year, the contract price of large green lentils was \$242 per tonne. In March, the contract price had increased to \$352 per tonne. By July of 2007, the contract price was flat at \$352 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2006/07 crop year was \$293 per tonne. The spot price was \$356 per tonne in April and \$446 per tonne in July 2007. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 11.

**Figure 9:
Lentil Production and Prices in Saskatchewan**

	Seeded Area 000 acres	Yield (lb./ac.)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price (\$/tonne)
1996	690	1,194	373,800	328
1997	780	1,032	365,200	291
1998	900	1,154	465,900	353
1999	1,210	1,302	702,600	402
2000	1,660	1,198	888,100	316
2001	1,720	759	557,900	323
2002	1,320	817	326,100	450
2003	1,250	862	475,000	423
2004	1,800	1,143	902,700	368
2005	1,960	1,320	1,150,200	230
2006	1,276	1,115	629,500	310
2007	1,335	1,126	673,900	

Source: Statistics Canada

**Figure 10: Lentil Seeded Acres
by Crop District, 2006 Total Acres: 1,276,000**



Source: Statistics Canada

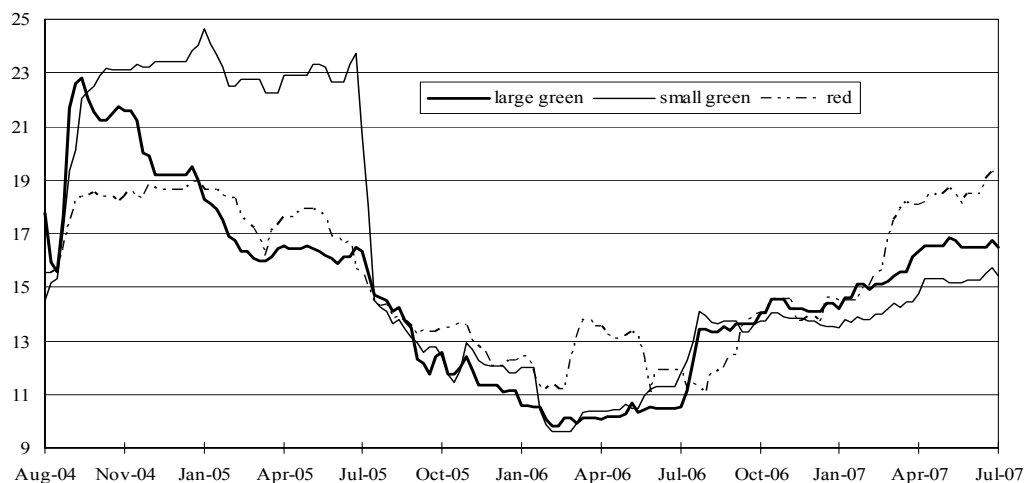
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Small Green Lentils

Saskatchewan small green lentil production is estimated to be 146,800 tonnes in 2007. The small green lentil production is up eight per cent from the 2006 production. The small green lentil harvested acres increased by seven per cent from 2006, and yields averaged 1,269 pounds per acre, up one per cent from last year.

In September of the 2006/07 crop year the contract price of small green lentils was \$220 per tonne. In March the contract price had increased to \$297 per tonne. By July of 2007 the contract price remained \$297 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2006/07 crop year was \$301 per tonne. The spot price was \$318 per tonne in April and \$402 per tonne in July 2007. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 11.

**Figure 11: Saskatchewan Large Green, Small Green and Red Lentil Prices
Delivered Plant (cents/lb.)**



Source: Saskatchewan Agriculture

**Figure 12:
Canadian Lentil Exports
Top 20 Destinations**

2005-2006		2006-2007	
	tonnes		tonnes
World	671,878	World	851,867
1 Turkey	80,525	India	130,083
2 Colombia	59,195	United Arab Emirates	81,544
3 Egypt	54,022	Algeria	69,735
4 Algeria	50,258	Pakistan	61,096
5 Spain	37,179	Colombia	54,177
6 Mexico	32,833	Bangladesh	40,320
7 Pakistan	27,133	Mexico	31,513
8 Italy	26,942	Turkey	31,125
9 India	25,722	Spain	30,301
10 Venezuela	25,541	Egypt	29,206
11 Morocco	21,888	Morocco	28,577
12 Chile	20,402	Italy	23,135
13 Un. Arab Emirates	20,170	Venezuela	23,015
14 Peru	20,115	Peru	20,825
15 Germany	15,025	Sri Lanka	19,022
16 Ecuador	14,922	Ecuador	18,440
17 Bangladesh	14,723	Chile	16,866
18 Belgium	12,360	Germany	12,641
19 Brazil	12,281	Greece	11,032
20 France	9,557	Brazil	10,965

Source: Statistics Canada

In September of the 2006/07 crop year, the contract price of red lentils was \$264 per tonne. In March, the contract price had increased to \$330 per tonne. By July of 2007, the contract price was still at \$330 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2006/07 crop year was \$261 per tonne. The spot price was \$398 per tonne in April and \$493 per tonne in July 2007. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 11.

Other Lentils

"Other lentils" include medium green and French green varieties. The Saskatchewan "other lentils" production is estimated to be 22,700 tonnes in 2007. The production increased by eight per cent from 2006. In 2007, 50,000 acres of "other lentils" were harvested, up six per cent from 2006. The "other lentils" yields averaged 1,003 pounds per acre, up one per cent from 2006.

Canadian exports of all lentils were 671,878 tonnes in 2005/06, which increased by 27 per cent to 851,867 tonnes in 2006/07. Lentil exports were 86 per cent above the five-year average (2001/02 to 2005/06). Figure 12 shows the Canadian exports of all lentils to different regions of the world.

Figure 13 shows the supply and disposition of lentils in Western Canada. The figure shows that the stocks to use ratio was down in the 2006/07 crop year and is estimated to fall even further in the 2007/08 crop year.

**Figure 13:
Lentil Supply and Disposition, Western Canada**

	Aug 1 Stocks 000 tonnes	Harvested Acres thousand	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Use thousand tonnes	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
1998/99	63.9	918.0	479.8	7.1	550.8	371.7	3.0	40.0	75.0	61.1	12%
1999/00	61.1	1,227.0	723.8	9.6	794.5	502.3	3.5	64.6	152.0	72.1	10%
2000/01	72.1	1,700.0	914.1	5.5	991.7	475.0	3.5	64.9	165.0	283.3	40%
2001/02	256.0	1,641.0	566.3	6.4	828.7	478.0	4.0	50.0	165.0	131.7	19%
2002/03	131.0	881.0	328.0	9.0	468.0	320.1	4.0	47.0	75.0	21.9	5%
2003/04	55.0	1,234.0	484.6	5.4	545.0	367.1	4.0	62.1	73.8	38.0	7%
2004/05	38.0	1,765.0	915.8	10.0	963.8	450.9	4.0	67.5	196.4	245.0	34%
2005/06	245.0	1,940.0	1,164.3	7.6	1,416.9	671.3	4.0	43.4	223.2	475.0	50%
2006/07	475.0	1,245.0	629.5	12.8	1,117.3	851.6	4.0	45.4	77.4	138.9	14%
2007/08	139.0	1,320.0	673.9	10.0	822.9	640.0	4.0	48.0	76.0	54.9	7%

*Feed, waste, and dockage

Source: Saskatchewan Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC), and STAT Market Research

Mustard

For 2007, the estimated total mustard production in Saskatchewan is 87,300 tonnes, which is up six per cent from the 2006 mustard production. The rise in mustard production was a result of increased acres, but was offset by a lower average yield. In 2007, the estimated seeded area for all mustard was 350,000 acres, up 33 per cent from 2006. The provincial mustard yield in 2007 averaged 550 pounds per acre, down 21 per cent from the 2006 yield, which is six per cent below the 10-year provincial average. In 2007, approximately 73 per cent of the mustard crop graded a Number 1 and 25 per cent was Number 2.

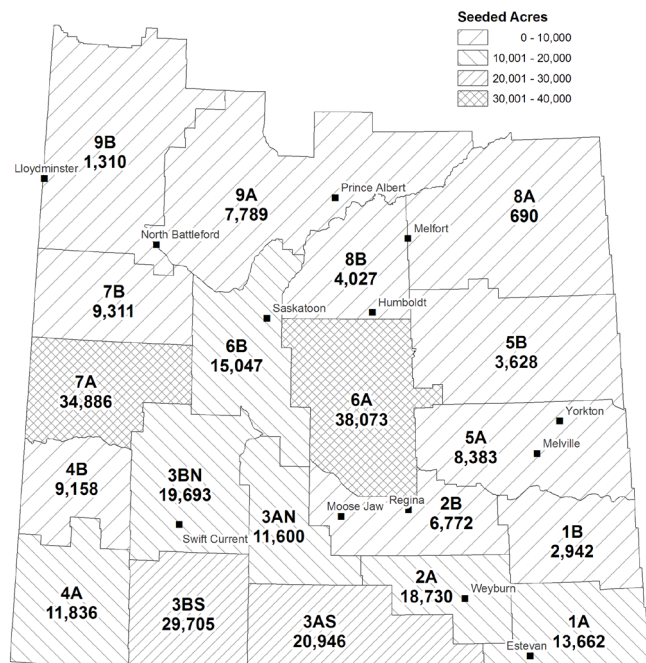
Figure 14: Mustard Production and Prices in Saskatchewan

	Seeded Area 000 acres	Yield (lb./ac.)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price (\$/tonne)
1996	490	904	196,900	579
1997	560	734	186,500	410
1998	580	756	195,500	379
1999	585	987	259,700	322
2000	465	897	185,100	285
2001	330	619	91,200	471
2002	600	521	125,200	500
2003	675	600	176,900	464
2004	600	898	232,800	390
2005	400	863	152,700	265
2006	268	700	82,600	380
2007	350	550	87,300	

Source: Statistics Canada

A summary of the production and prices for all mustard in the past 11 years is shown Figure 14.

Figure 15: Mustard Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2006 Total Acres: 268,000



Source: Statistics Canada

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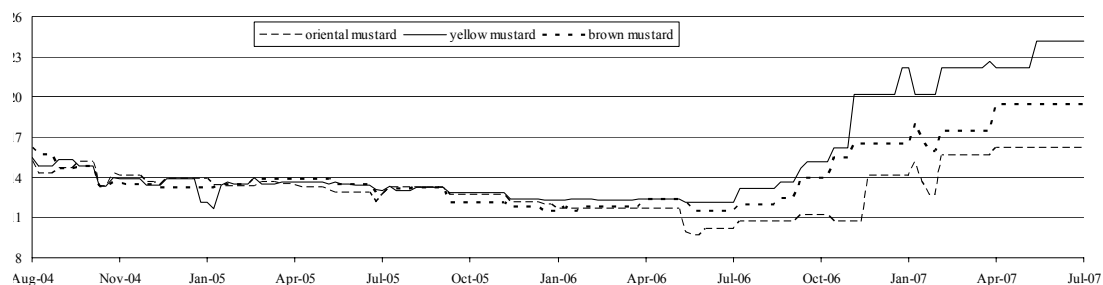
Figure 15 shows the acres seeded to mustard by crop district in 2006. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2007. Crop districts with the highest seeded acres in 2006 were 6A with 38,073, 7A with 34,886 and 3BS with 29,705 seeded acres.

Yellow Mustard

Saskatchewan yellow mustard production is estimated to be 44,400 tonnes in 2007. The yellow mustard production is up six per cent from the 2006 production. The yellow mustard harvested acres increased by 35 per cent from 2006. The yields averaged 489 pounds per acre, down 21 per cent from 2006.

In September of the 2006/07 crop year, the contract price of yellow mustard was \$275 per tonne. In March, the contract price had increased to \$506 per tonne. By July of 2007, the contract price was flat at \$506 per tonne.

Figure 16: Saskatchewan Brown, Yellow and Oriental Mustard Price Delivered Plant (cents/lb.)



Source: Saskatchewan Agriculture

The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2006/07 crop year was \$290 per tonne. The spot price was \$488 per tonne in April and \$532 per tonne in July 2007. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 16.

Brown Mustard

Saskatchewan brown mustard production is estimated to be 30,100 tonnes in 2007. The brown mustard production is up five per cent from the 2006 production. The brown mustard harvested acres increased by 33 per cent from 2006. The yields averaged 664 pounds per acre, down 21 per cent from 2006.

In September of the 2006/07 crop year, the contract price of brown mustard was \$264 per tonne. In March, the contract price had increased to \$396 per tonne. By July of 2007, the contract price remained \$396 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2006/07 crop year was \$264 per tonne. The spot price was \$386 per tonne in April and \$430 per tonne in July 2007. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 16.

Oriental Mustard

Saskatchewan oriental mustard production is estimated to be 12,800 tonnes in 2007. The

oriental mustard production is up six per cent from the 2006 production. The oriental mustard harvested acres increased by 35 per cent from 2006. The yields averaged 566 pounds per acre, down 21 per cent from 2006.

In September of the 2006/07 crop year, the contract price of oriental mustard was \$264 per tonne. In March, the contract price had increased to \$396 per tonne. By July of 2007, the contract price was \$396 per tonne. The spot

Figure 17: Canadian Mustard Exports Top 20 Destinations

2005-2006		2006-2007	
	tonnes		tonnes
World	133,167	World	152,972
1 United States	55,268	United States	71,359
2 Belgium	28,444	Belgium	25,852
3 Bangladesh	10,963	Germany	15,812
4 Japan	6,654	Japan	6,386
5 Netherlands	6,205	Netherlands	5,980
6 Germany	5,761	India	4,172
7 India	2,976	Bangladesh	3,899
8 Thailand	2,951	Thailand	3,610
9 Korea, South	2,519	Korea, South	2,699
10 United Kingdom	1,850	France	2,345
11 Sri Lanka	1,535	United Kingdom	1,593
12 Venezuela	1,015	Senegal	1,466
13 Senegal	1,012	Australia	1,062
14 Australia	593	Venezuela	1,025
15 Morocco	578	Poland	571
16 Finland	462	Brazil	569
17 France	419	Finland	492
18 Switzerland	406	Sri Lanka	467
19 Brazil	351	Morocco	326
20 Ecuador	302	Peru	296

Source: Statistics Canada

**Figure 18:
Mustard Supply and Disposition, Western Canada**

	Aug 1 Stocks 000 tonnes	Harvested Acres thousand	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports thousand tonnes	Domestic Use	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
1998/99	48.0	690.0	238.6	1.1	287.7	162.0	23.3	3.2	49.0	50.2	21%
1999/00	50.2	675.0	306.4	1.3	357.9	169.4	23.4	2.4	49.0	113.7	47%
2000/01	113.7	514.0	202.2	0.7	316.6	150.8	23.0	1.9	37.0	103.9	49%
2001/02	105.0	390.0	104.8	3.2	213.0	170.1	4.5	1.5	3.0	33.9	19%
2002/03	33.0	630.0	154.3	4.2	191.5	114.0	8.8	3.2	10.0	55.5	41%
2003/04	60.0	810.0	226.1	1.5	287.6	121.2	21.4	3.4	49.7	91.9	47%
2004/05	92.0	703.0	286.7	1.3	380.0	119.0	19.8	2.2	45.1	193.9	104%
2005/06	194.0	465.0	183.8	0.2	378.0	133.1	20.0	1.5	33.4	190.0	101%
2006/07	190.0	320.0	108.2	1.3	299.5	153.0	18.0	2.0	35.6	90.9	44%
2007/08	91.0	435.0	114.3	1.0	206.3	135.0	18.0	2.8	35.0	15.5	8%

*Feed, waste, and dockage

Source: Saskatchewan Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, and STAT Market Research

price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2006/07 crop year was \$235 per tonne. The spot price was \$345 per tonne in April and \$356 per tonne in July 2007. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 16.

Canadian exports of all mustard were 133,167 tonnes in 2005/06, which increased by 15 per cent to 152,972 tonnes in 2006/07. All mustard

exports were 16 per cent above the five year average (2001/02 to 2005/06). Figure 17 shows the Canadian exports of all mustard to different regions of the world.

Figure 18 shows the supply and disposition of all mustard in Western Canada. The figure shows that the stocks to use ratio was down significantly in the 2006/07 crop year and is estimated to fall even more in the 2007/08 crop year.

Canary Seed

For 2007, the estimated total canary seed production in Saskatchewan is 155,700 tonnes, which is up 21 per cent from the 2006 canary seed production. The rise in canary seed production was a result of increased acres but offset by a lower average yield. In 2007, the estimated seeded area for all canary seed was 425,000 acres, up 30 per cent from 2006. The provincial canary seed yield in 2007 averaged 827 pounds per acre, down eight per cent from the 2006 yield and five per cent below the 10-year provincial average. A summary of the production and prices for canary seed in the past 11 years is shown in Figure 19.

**Figure 19:
Canary Seed Production and Prices in Saskatchewan**

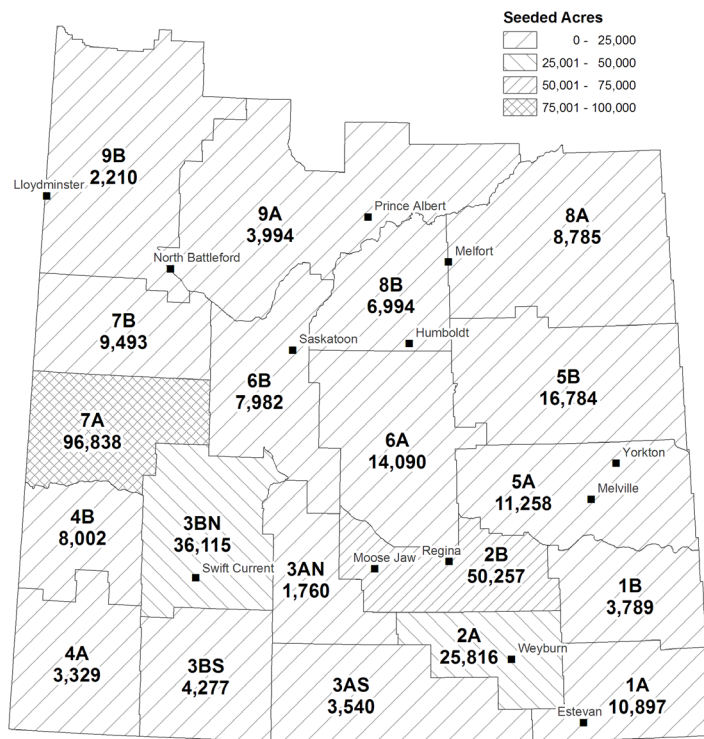
	Seeded Area 000 acres	Yield (lb./ac.)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price (\$/tonne)
1996	520	1,080	240,000	329
1997	250	900	102,100	343
1998	450	989	201,800	246
1999	340	1,000	152,000	237
2000	360	923	148,600	259
2001	360	637	101,200	681
2002	580	699	142,400	644
2003	550	778	190,500	379
2004	820	836	284,400	368
2005	435	1,099	219,300	268
2006	326	904	129,100	335
2007	425	827	155,700	

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 20 shows the acres seeded to canary seed by crop district in 2006. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2007. Crop districts with the highest seeded acres in 2006 were 7A with 96,838, 2B with 50,257 and 3BN with 36,115 seeded acres.

In September of the 2006/07 crop year, the contract price of canary seed was \$187 per tonne. In March, the contract price had increased to \$374 per tonne. By July of 2007, the contract price was still flat at \$374 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2006/07 crop year was \$225 per tonne. The spot price was \$368 per tonne in April and \$355 per tonne in July 2007. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 21.

Figure 20: Canary Seeded Acres by Crop District, 2006 **Total Area: 326,000**



Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 21: Saskatchewan Canary Seed Price Delivered Plant (cents/lb.)



Source: Saskatchewan Agriculture

Canadian exports of canary seed were 185,242 tonnes in 2005/06 and decreased by four per cent to 177,924 tonnes in 2006/07. Canary seed exports were 10 per cent above the five-year average (2001/02 to 2005/06). Figure 22 shows the Canadian exports of all canary seed to different regions of the world.

Figure 23 shows the supply and disposition of canary seed in Western Canada. The figure shows that the stocks to use ratio was down in the 2006/07 crop year and is estimated to continue to fall for the 2007/08 crop year.

**Figure 22:
Canadian Canary Seed Exports
Top 20 Destinations**

2005-2006		2006-2007	
	tonnes		tonnes
World	185,242	World	177,924
1 Mexico	53,791	Mexico	42,583
2 Belgium	32,729	Belgium	30,489
3 Brazil	25,104	Brazil	21,558
4 United States	14,331	Spain	13,699
5 Spain	12,847	United States	13,062
6 Colombia	6,339	Colombia	11,276
7 Venezuela	6,322	Peru	7,012
8 Peru	4,210	Venezuela	6,186
9 Portugal	3,923	Chile	4,871
10 Chile	3,137	Portugal	4,615
11 Italy	2,479	Italy	3,262
12 Germany	2,018	Guatemala	1,746
13 Guatemala	1,398	Algeria	1,609
14 Taiwan	1,380	Indonesia	1,434
15 Japan	1,246	Japan	1,339
16 Algeria	1,178	Ecuador	1,235
17 Dominican Republic	1,098	Germany	1,141
18 Morocco	975	Egypt	1,021
19 Malta	973	Malta	844
20 Ecuador	833	Greece	839

Source: Statistics Canada

**Figure 23:
Canary Seed Supply and Disposition, Western Canada**

	Aug 1 Stocks 000 tonnes	Harvested Acres thousand	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports thousand tonnes	Domestic Use thousand tonnes	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
1998/99	62.9	515.0	235.3	0.1	298.3	136.4	5.2	4.9	43.0	108.7	57%
1999/00	108.7	360.0	166.0	0.2	274.9	157.3	5.2	5.0	17.0	90.4	49%
2000/01	90.4	405.0	170.8	0.1	261.3	170.0	5.2	5.0	12.0	69.1	36%
2001/02	69.1	404.0	113.9	0.1	183.1	133.7	5.0	6.0	9.0	29.4	19%
2002/03	29.4	560.0	177.5	0.1	207.0	163.7	5.0	6.1	12.2	20.0	11%
2003/04	20.0	610.0	226.4	0.1	246.5	164.7	5.0	8.0	1.8	67.0	37%
2004/05	67.0	785.0	300.5	0.1	367.6	163.1	5.0	5.2	26.3	168.0	84%
2005/06	168.0	450.0	227.2	0.1	395.3	185.2	5.0	4.8	10.3	190.0	93%
2006/07	190.0	323.5	132.8	0.1	322.9	177.9	5.0	5.0	14.0	121.0	60%
2007/08	121.0	405.0	162.0	0.1	283.1	186.0	5.0	5.4	11.5	75.2	36%

*Feed, waste, and dockage

Source: Saskatchewan Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, and STAT Market Research

Chickpeas

For 2007, the estimated total chickpea production in Saskatchewan is 198,100 tonnes, which is up 44 per cent from the 2006 chickpea production. The rise in chickpea production was a result of increased acres and yield. In 2007, the estimated seeded area for all chickpeas was 380,000 acres, up 36 per cent from 2006. The provincial chickpea yield in 2007 averaged 1,149 pounds per acre, up four per cent from the 2006 yield and four per cent above the 10-year provincial average. In 2007, approximately 64 per cent of the chickpea crop graded a Number 1 and 29 per cent was Number 2. A summary of the production and prices for all chickpeas in the past 11 years is shown in Figure 24.

Figure 24:
Chickpea Production and Prices in SK

	Seeded Area 000 acres	Yield (lb./ac.)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price (\$/tonne)
1996	4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1997	26	1,246	14,500	400
1998	96	1,182	50,900	548
1999	350	1,270	187,200	513
2000	680	1,257	370,700	602
2001	1,100	895	434,500	494
2002	430	886	128,600	483
2003	130	923	54,400	492
2004	100	1,175	42,600	388
2005	165	1,240	84,300	490
2006	278	1,100	137,200	550
2007	380	1,149	198,100	

Source: Statistics Canada

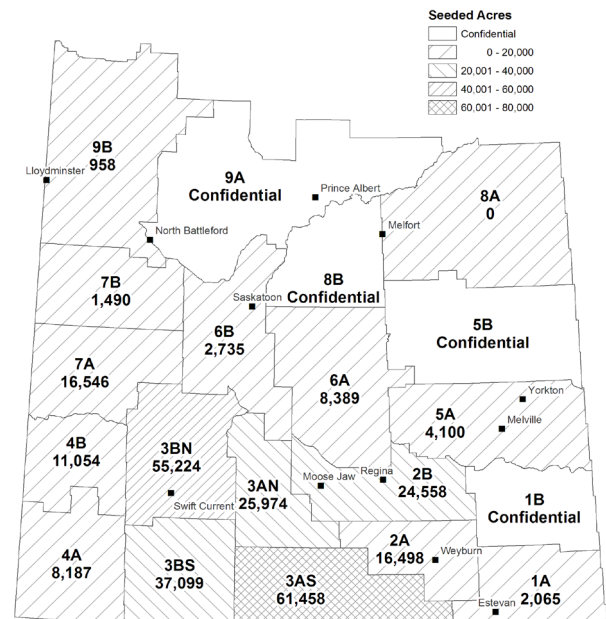
Figure 25 shows the acres seeded to chickpeas by crop district in 2006. The data is not yet available by crop district for 2007. Crop districts with the highest seeded acres in 2006 were 3AS with 61,458, 3BN with 55,224 and 3BS with 37,099 seeded acres.

Kabuli Chickpea

Saskatchewan Kabuli chickpea production is estimated to be 120,000 tonnes in 2007. The Kabuli chickpea production is up 44 per cent from 2006 production. In 2007, 230,000 acres of Kabuli chickpea were harvested, up 38 per cent from 2006. The Kabuli chickpea yields averaged 1,150 pounds per acre, up five per cent from 2006.

In September of the 2006/07 crop year, the contract price of large Kabuli chickpeas was \$661 per tonne. In March, the contract price was flat at \$661 per tonne. In July of 2007, the contract price was \$661 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2006/07 crop year was \$652 per tonne. The spot price was \$760 per tonne in April and \$631 per tonne in July 2007. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 26.

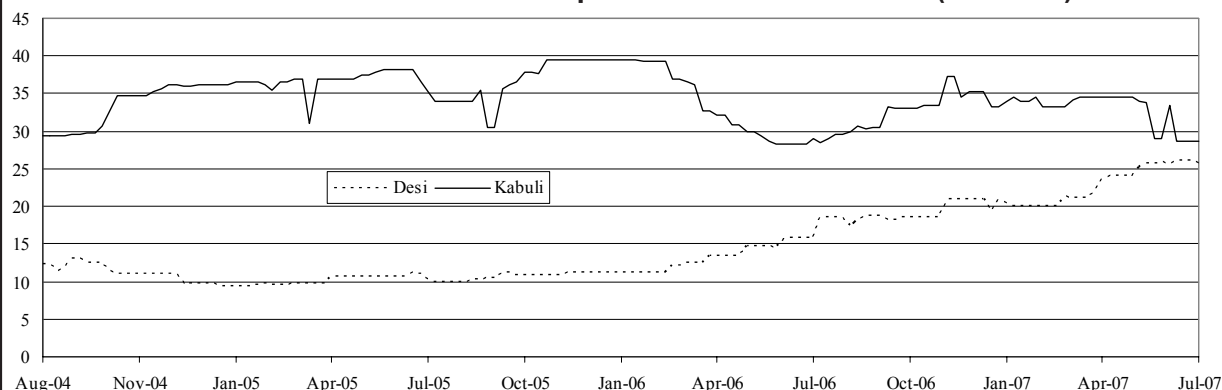
**Figure 25: Chickpea Seeded Acres
by Crop District, 2006** **Total Area: 278,000**



Source: Statistics Canada

Confidential: Data withheld because of small sample size.

Figure 26:
Saskatchewan Kabuli and Desi Chickpea Price Delivered Plant (cents/lb.)



Source: Saskatchewan Agriculture

Desi Chickpea

Saskatchewan Desi chickpea production is estimated to be 31,300 tonnes in 2007. The Desi chickpea

production is up 46 per cent from 2006 production. In 2007, 70,000 acres of Desi chickpea were harvested, up 40 per cent from 2006. The Desi chickpea yields averaged 986 pounds per acre, up four per cent from 2006.

Figure 27:
Canadian Chickpea Exports
Top 20 Destinations

2005-2006		2006-2007	
	tonnes		tonnes
World	64,044	World	115,241
1 Pakistan	21,755	Pakistan	17,108
2 Spain	5,590	Jordan	15,467
3 India	4,677	India	12,903
4 Colombia	4,112	Italy	7,833
5 Jordan	3,873	Saudi Arabia	6,183
6 United States	3,505	Portugal	6,126
7 United Kingdom	2,207	Spain	5,629
8 Belgium	1,885	United States	5,136
9 Trinidad & Tobago	1,830	Belgium	4,751
10 Portugal	1,700	United Kingdom	4,713
11 Italy	1,447	Algeria	4,435
12 Saudi Arabia	1,440	United Arab Emirates	3,607
13 Bangladesh	1,347	Lebanon	3,569
14 Algeria	1,275	Colombia	3,550
15 Egypt	1,088	Egypt	2,373
16 United Arab Emirates	940	Israel	2,056
17 Lebanon	869	France	1,903
18 France	546	Bangladesh	1,305
19 Ecuador	519	Netherlands	895
20 Chile	404	Tunisia	720

Source: Statistics Canada

In September of the 2006/07 crop year, the contract price of Desi chickpeas was \$242 per tonne. In March, the contract price was \$369 per tonne. By July of 2007, the contract price was flat at \$369 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2006/07 crop year was \$410 per tonne. The spot price was \$488 per tonne in April and \$565 per tonne in July 2007. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 26.

Canadian exports of chickpeas were 64,044 tonnes in 2005/06 and increased by 80 per cent to 115,241 tonnes in 2006/07. Chickpea exports were 32 per cent above the five-year average (2001/02 to 2005/06). Figure 26 shows the Canadian exports of all chickpeas to different regions of the world.

Figure 28 shows the supply and disposition of chickpeas in Western Canada. The figure shows that the stocks to use ratio was very tight in the 2006/07 crop year and is estimated to rise for the 2007/08 crop year.

**Figure 28:
Chickpea Supply and Disposition, Western Canada**

	Aug 1 Stocks 000 tonnes	Harvested Acres thousand	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports thousand tonnes	Domestic Use thousand tonnes	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
1998/99	0.5	95.0	50.9	2.3	53.7	13.7	0.5	19.1	17.0	3.4	7%
1999/00	3.4	325.0	187.2	4.7	195.3	55.3	1.4	39.7	90.0	9.0	5%
2000/01	9.0	700.0	387.5	5.1	401.6	178.7	1.5	67.5	120.0	33.9	9%
2001/02	33.9	1,155.0	455.0	11.9	500.8	146.4	1.5	50.0	159.5	143.4	40%
2002/03	143.4	350.0	144.5	8.7	296.6	104.7	4.5	22.0	96.5	68.9	30%
2003/04	100.0	155.0	67.6	2.4	170.0	73.5	4.0	7.6	6.8	78.1	85%
2004/05	78.0	95.0	51.2	3.8	133.0	46.6	11.0	12.4	16.0	47.0	55%
2005/06	47.0	180.0	103.9	6.8	157.7	64.0	20.0	20.3	40.4	13.0	9%
2006/07	13.0	315.0	163.2	5.0	181.2	115.2	14.0	27.3	14.6	10.1	6%
2007/08	10.0	430.0	224.8	5.0	239.8	142.0	15.0	32.0	13.0	37.8	19%

*Feed, waste, and dockage

Source: Saskatchewan Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, and STAT Market Research

Sunflowers

For 2007, the estimated total sunflower production in Saskatchewan is 5,000 tonnes. In 2007, the estimated seeded area for all sunflower was 10,000 acres. The provincial sunflower yield in 2007 averaged 1,100 pounds per acre.

In 2007, approximately 44 per cent of the sunflower crop graded a Number 1 and 56 per cent was Number 2. A summary of the production and prices for all sunflowers in the past 10 years is shown in Figure 29.

In September of the 2006/07 crop year, the contract price of oilseed sunflower was \$242 per tonne. In

March, the contract price was \$385 per tonne. By July of 2007, the contract price was flat at \$385 per tonne. The spot price for Saskatchewan plants in the beginning of the 2006/07 crop year was \$380 per tonne. The spot price was \$410 per tonne in April, and \$410 per tonne in July 2007. The cash/spot price for the past three crop years is shown in Figure 30.

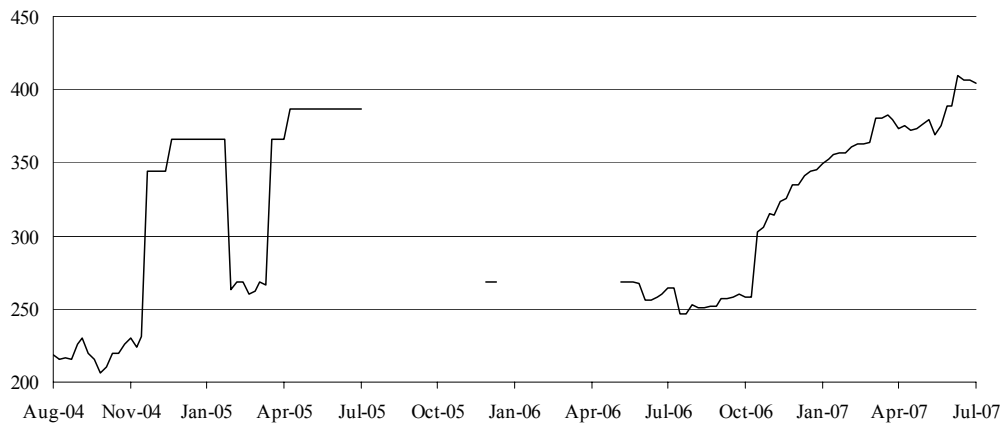
Canadian exports of sunflower were 45,694 tonnes in 2005/06 and increased by 165 per cent to 121,000 tonnes in 2006/07. Sunflower exports were 63 per cent above the five-year average (2001/02 to 2005/06). Figure 31 shows the Canadian exports of all sunflowers to different regions of the world.

**Figure 29:
Sunflower Production and Prices in SK**

	Seeded Area 000 acres	Yield (lbs/acre)	Production (tonnes)	Average Price (\$/tonne)
1996	25	1,388	15,700	308
1997	35	900	14,300	341
1998	40	1,175	21,300	318
1999	65	1,200	35,400	257
2000	25	1,365	12,400	217
2001	19	895	8,100	323
2002	30	1,357	17,200	410
2003	45	800	15,600	292
2004	30	633	6,400	284
2005	30	1,028	11,700	345
2006	16	na	na	395
2007	10	1,100	5,000	

Source: Statistics Canada

Figure 30:
Saskatchewan Oilseed Sunflower Price Delivered Plant (\$/tonne)
FOB Farm - Zone 1
(Southeast Sask.)



Source: Saskatchewan Agriculture
 Data not reported between August 3/05 to December 14/05 and January 11/06 to May 24/06

Figure 31:
Canadian Sunflower Exports
Top 20 Destinations

2005-2006		2006-2007	
	tonnes		tonnes
World	45,694	World	121,001
1 United States	31,114	United States	96,589
2 Mexico	2,797	United Arab Emirates	12,694
3 United Arab Emirates	2,198	Syria	2,429
4 Costa Rica	1,071	Mexico	2,289
5 Syria	816	Algeria	1,210
6 Guatemala	656	Guatemala	539
7 Saudi Arabia	628	Egypt	526
8 Taiwan	558	Kuwait	476
9 Venezuela	550	Costa Rica	421
10 Jordan	540	Turkey	353
11 Colombia	452	Saudi Arabia	325
12 Kuwait	334	Colombia	312
13 Lebanon	327	Lebanon	262
14 Algeria	312	Panama	229
15 Italy	242	Australia	179
16 Sweden	234	Honduras	165
17 Honduras	226	Dominican Republic	161
18 Spain	225	India	146
19 Indonesia	204	Sweden	141
20 United Kingdom	181	Jordan	136

Source: Statistics Canada

**Figure 32:
Sunflower Supply and Disposition, Western Canada**

	Aug 1 Stocks 000 tonnes	Harvested Acres thousand	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports thousand tonnes	Domestic Use thousand tonnes	Seed	F.W.D.*	July 31 Stocks	Stocks/ Use
1998/99	1.5	170.0	111.8	17.0	130.3	43.1	70.0	1.0	13.0	3.2	3%
1999/00	3.2	195.0	121.9	18.9	144.0	48.9	44.0	0.9	10.0	40.1	39%
2000/01	40.1	170.0	119.3	17.8	177.2	77.2	46.0	0.9	7.0	46.1	35%
2001/02	46.1	165.0	103.8	29.7	179.6	92.0	55.0	1.2	10.0	21.5	14%
2002/03	21.5	234.0	157.4	21.4	200.3	105.4	47.0	1.4	11.5	35.0	21%
2003/04	35.0	261.0	142.3	15.7	193.0	95.7	65.0	0.5	6.8	25.0	15%
2004/05	25.0	137.0	52.2	35.0	112.2	31.9	54.0	0.6	10.7	15.0	15%
2005/06	15.0	175.0	84.4	26.3	125.7	45.6	48.0	0.7	4.4	27.0	27%
2006/07	27.0	190.0	157.3	11.9	196.2	121.0	49.0	0.8	2.4	23.0	13%
2007/08	23.0	195.0	124.8	14.0	161.8	100.0	49.0	0.8	3.0	9.0	6%

*Feed, waste, and dockage

Source: Saskatchewan Agriculture estimates based on data from Statistics Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, and STAT Market Research

Other Crops

Triticale production is estimated at 29,200 tonnes, up 145 per cent from 2006 production of 11,900 tonnes. The increase is due to a 23 per cent increase in yield and a 113 per cent increase in harvest acres. The average yield for triticale was 2,010 pounds per acres. In 2007, approximately 83 per cent of the triticale crop graded a Number 1, and 16 per cent was number 2.

Coriander seed area was expected to be similar to 2006, where census information showed just over 13,600 acres were planted.

In 2006/07, Canadian coriander exports to the world totaled 7,195 tonnes. This was a 28 per cent increase from the 5,628 tonnes exported in 2005/06.

In 2006/07, Canadian caraway exports to the world totaled 1,790 tonnes. This was a 16 per cent decline from the 2,135 tonnes exported in 2005/06.

Caraway seeded area was expected to be below 2006, where census information showed around 14,400 acres were planted.

Borage seeded area is estimated to have decreased from 2006, where census information showed just over 13,600 acres were planted.

The 2006 census indicated a number of smaller crops were being grown in Saskatchewan, including dry beans (over 15,000 acres), ginseng, buckwheat, millet, oil radish, safflower, dill, fenugreek, hemp, spelt wheat, and quinoa.

Figure 33: Western Canada Specialty Crops Area, Production, and Canadian Exports

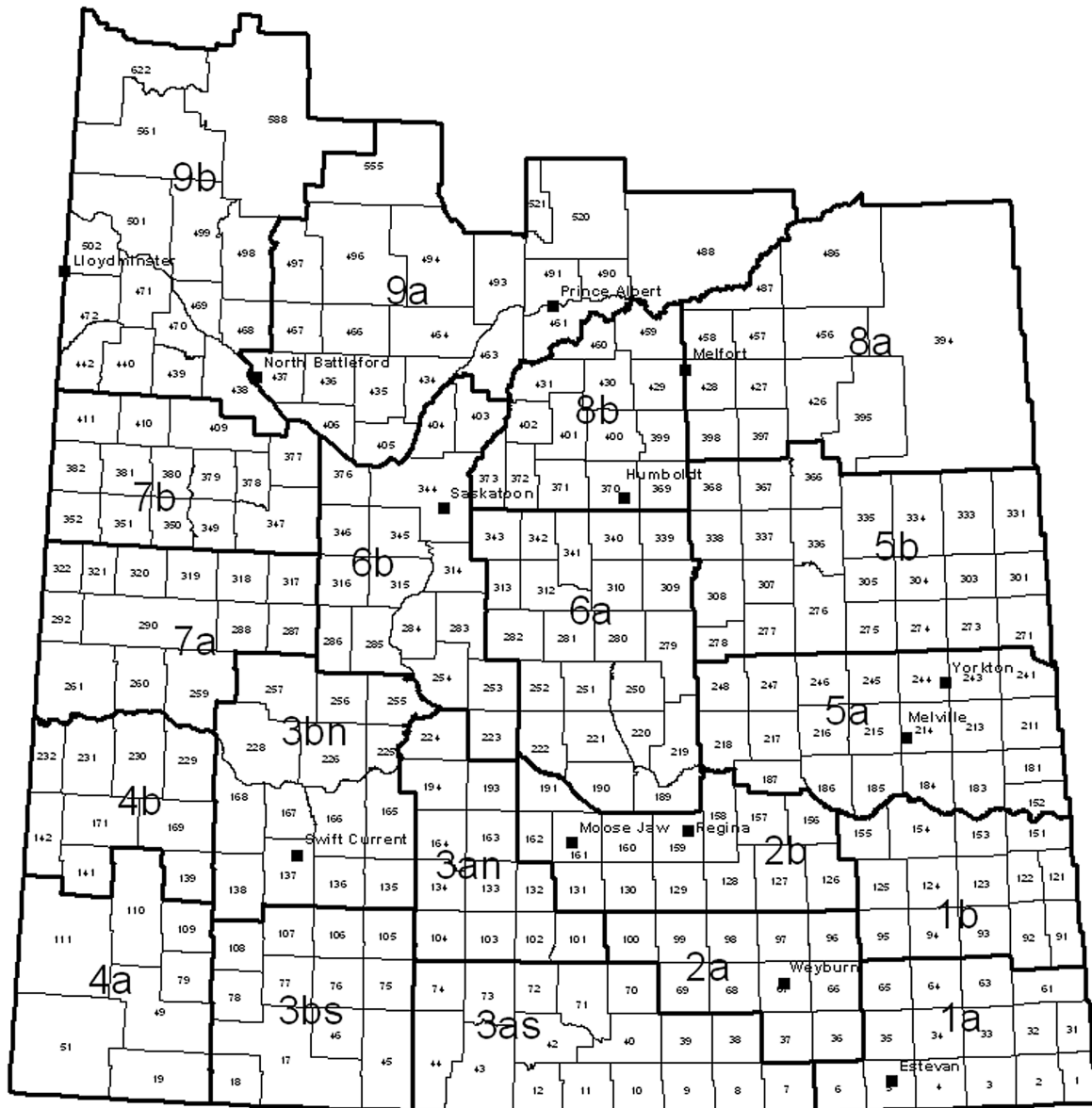
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Mustard										
	Seeded Area (thousand acres)									
Alberta	110.0	100.0	50.0	60.0	85.0	140.0	130.0	80.0	62.5	85.0
Saskatchewan	580.0	585.0	465.0	330.0	600.0	675.0	600.0	400.0	268.2	350.0
Manitoba	10.0	7.0	10.0	20.0	30.0	25.0	8.0			
Western Canada	700.0	692.0	525.0	410.0	715.0	840.0	738.0	480.0	330.7	435.0
	Production (thousand tonnes)									
Alberta	39.7	44.8	13.8	8.5	19.1	38.8	51.2	31.1	25.6	27.0
Saskatchewan	195.5	259.7	185.1	91.2	125.2	176.9	232.8	152.7	82.6	87.3
Manitoba	3.4	1.9	3.3	5.1	10.0	10.4	2.7			
Western Canada	238.6	306.4	202.2	104.8	154.3	226.1	286.7	183.8	108.2	114.3
	Canadian Exports									
	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	
'000 tonnes	162.0	169.4	150.8	170.7	114.0	121.2	119.0	133.1	153.0	
Chickpeas										
	Seeded Area (thousand acres)									
Alberta			50.0	100.0	45.0	25.0	15.0	30.0	40.7	50.0
Saskatchewan	96.0	350.0	680.0	1,100.0	430.0	130.0	100.0	165.0	278.2	380.0
Manitoba										
Western Canada	96.0	350.0	730.0	1,200.0	475.0	155.0	115.0	195.0	318.9	430.0
	Production (thousand tonnes)									
Alberta			16.8	20.5	15.9	13.2	8.6	19.6	26.0	26.7
Saskatchewan	50.9	187.2	370.7	434.5	128.6	54.4	42.6	84.3	137.2	198.1
Manitoba										
Western Canada	50.9	187.2	387.5	455.0	144.5	67.6	51.2	103.9	163.2	224.8
	Canadian Exports									
	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	
'000 tonnes	13.7	55.7	178.8	146.6	104.5	73.5	46.6	64.0	115.2	
Lentils										
	Seeded Area (thousand acres)									
Alberta	20.0	25.0	32.0	20.0	15.0	15.0	18.0	24.0		
Saskatchewan	900.0	1,210.0	1,660.0	1,720.0	1,320.0	1,250.0	1,800.0	1,960.0	1,275.8	1,335.0
Manitoba	15.0	16.0	35.0	10.0		4.0	7.0			
Western Canada	935.0	1,251.0	1,727.0	1,750.0	1,335.0	1,269.0	1,825.0	1,984.0	1,275.8	1,335.0
	Production (thousand tonnes)									
Alberta	8.0	12.4	9.9	5.0	1.9	6.9	11.3	14.1		
Saskatchewan	465.9	702.6	888.1	557.9	326.1	475.0	902.7	1,150.2	629.5	673.9
Manitoba	5.9	8.8	16.1	3.4		2.7	1.8			
Western Canada	479.8	723.8	914.1	566.3	328.0	484.6	915.8	1,164.3	629.5	673.9
	Canadian Exports									
	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	
'000 tonnes	372.0	503.1	475.6	478.3	319.6	367.1	450.9	671.3	851.6	

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Figure 33 cont'd.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Peas										
				Seeded Area (thousand acres)						
Alberta	510.0	470.0	660.0	610.0	650.0	600.0	640.0	555.0	587.3	610.0
Saskatchewan	1,900.0	1,520.0	2,240.0	2,550.0	2,135.0	2,145.0	2,375.0	2,550.0	2,430.5	2,925.0
Manitoba	260.0	105.0	155.0	150.0	200.0	135.0	150.0	110.0	91.4	95.0
Western Canada	2,670.0	2,095.0	3,055.0	3,310.0	2,985.0	2,880.0	3,165.0	3,215.0	3,109.2	3,630.0
				Production (thousand tonnes)						
Alberta	488.0	530.8	620.5	506.2	221.6	491.3	642.3	617.5	552.6	527.5
Saskatchewan	1,613.8	1,623.4	2,072.4	1,388.0	881.8	1,292.7	2,291.5	2,313.4	1,861.5	2,309.6
Manitoba	225.9	92.0	160.5	146.1	176.9	137.4	160.0	56.9	103.5	97.7
Western Canada	2,327.7	2,246.2	2,853.4	2,040.3	1,280.3	1,921.4	3,093.8	2,987.8	2,517.6	2,934.8
				Canadian Exports						
	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	
'000 tonnes	1,705.9	1,418.0	2,196.4	1,380.9	627.9	1,315.7	1,853.0	2,567.3	1,989.5	
Canary Seed										
				Seeded Area (thousand acres)						
Alberta	20.0	15.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0			
Saskatchewan	450.0	340.0	360.0	360.0	580.0	550.0	820.0	435.0	326.2	425.0
Manitoba	50.0	15.0	40.0	55.0	100.0	60.0	30.0	20.0	9.0	15.0
Western Canada	520.0	370.0	410.0	420.0	690.0	620.0	860.0	455.0	335.2	440.0
				Production (thousand tonnes)						
Alberta	8.6	6.4	5.0	1.4	2.4	4.1	4.7			
Saskatchewan	201.8	152.0	148.6	101.2	142.4	190.5	284.4	219.3	129.1	155.7
Manitoba	24.9	7.6	17.2	11.3	32.7	31.8	11.4	7.9	3.7	6.3
Western Canada	235.3	166.0	170.8	113.9	177.5	226.4	300.5	227.2	132.8	162.0
				Canadian Exports						
	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	
'000 tonnes	136.4	157.3	169.8	133.7	163.3	164.7	163.1	185.2	177.9	

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