



**Government of
Saskatchewan
Ministry of Finance**

Bureau of Statistics
9th Fl. 2350 Albert St.
REGINA SK S4P 4A6

Monthly Statistical Review

Volume 36 No. 5

May 2010

Saskatchewan

Monthly Statistical Review

Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

9th Floor, 2350 Albert Street, Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 4A6

Telephone: (306) 787-6327

Website: www.stats.gov.sk.ca

May 2010, Volume 36 Number 5

Statistics provided in the following tables have been obtained from Statistics Canada Publications and other reliable sources.

ISSN 0706-7836

INDEX

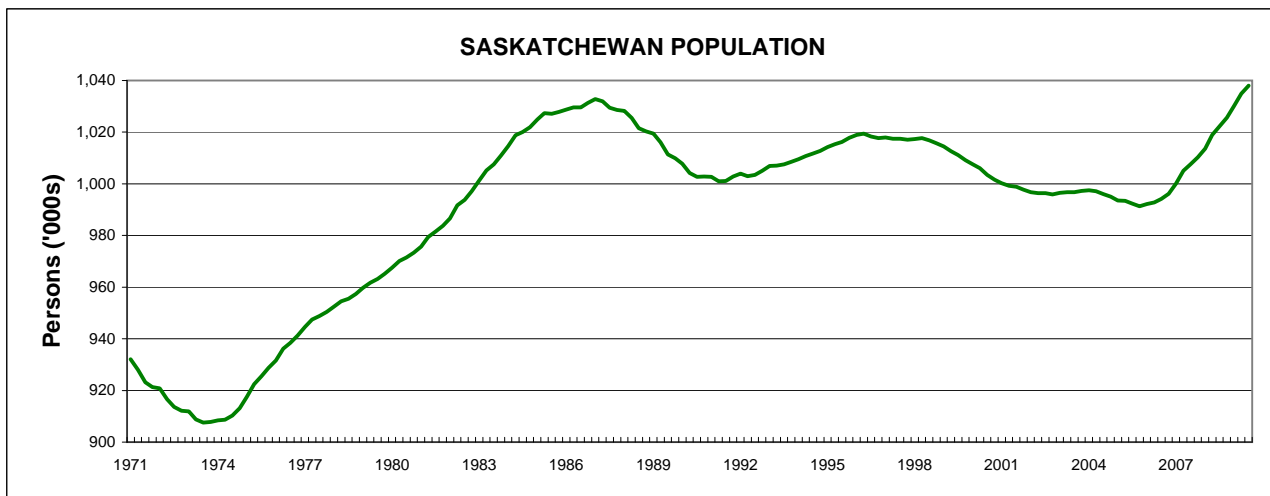
Saskatchewan Population Population, Components of Change Saskatchewan Population - Graph	1
Labour Force and Related Data Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics - Graph Labour Force Statistics by Age and Sex	2
Employed Persons by Actual Hours Worked Employed Persons by Class of Worker Employed Labour Force by Industry Employment Insurance Statistics	3
Saskatchewan Employment Earnings and Hours	4
Saskatchewan Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations Farm Cash Receipts - Graph	5
Saskatchewan Livestock Marketings Saskatchewan Average Price of Slaughter and Feeder Cattle Saskatchewan Farmers' Marketing of Grain at Primary Elevators	6
Retail Sales by Industry Group Wholesale Trade by Industry Group Bankruptcy by Industry	7
New Motor Vehicle Sales Average Retail Prices of Regular Unleaded Gasoline Average Retail Gasoline Prices for Regina and Saskatoon - Graph	8
New House Price Index (1997=100) Housing Statistics	9
Value of Building Permits Issued for Construction	10
Value of Shipments of Goods Manufactured Exports Originating in Saskatchewan Imports Cleared in Saskatchewan Restaurant, Caterer and Tavern Receipts	11
Mineral Production Total Sales of Selected Petroleum Products Sask Power Electric Energy Statistics	12
Consumer Price Index (2002 = 100) All-Items Consumer Price Index - Graph	13

SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000s)			
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	1,035.0
2010	1,038.0			

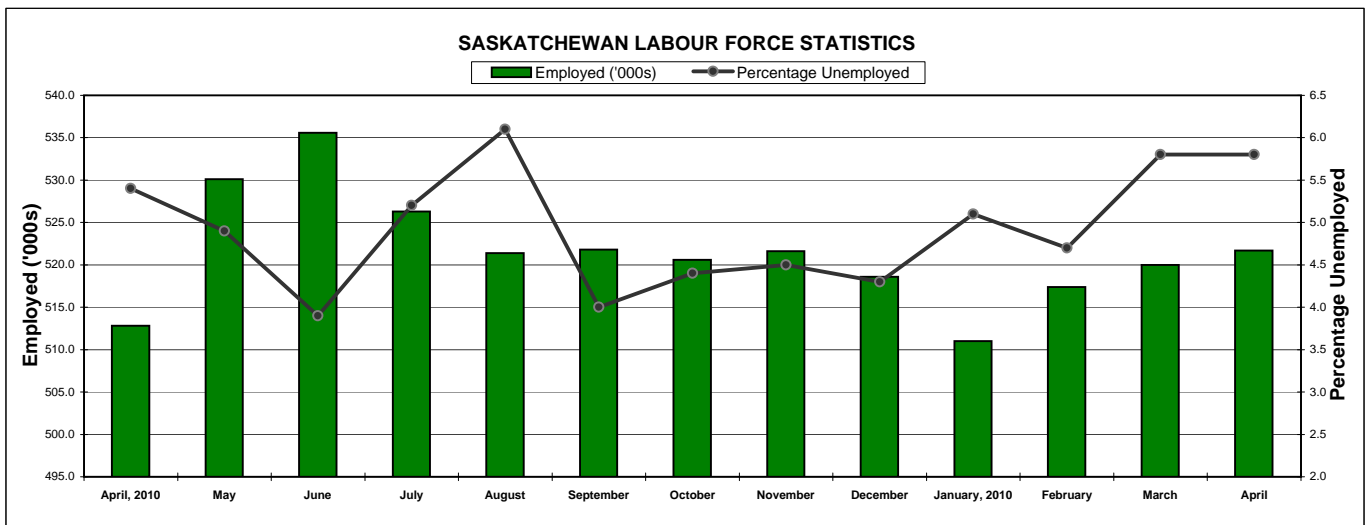
POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	2009	4th Quarter 2008	Change (%)	2009	January - December 2008	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	4,380	4,660	-6.0	23,459	22,015	6.6
Out-migration	3,618	3,711	-2.5	20,779	17,958	15.7
Net-migration	762	949	-19.7	2,680	4,057	-33.9
International Migration						
Immigration	1,480	1,310	13.0	6,890	4,835	42.5
Emmigration	79	79	-	362	359	0.8
Returning Canadians	48	48	-	354	353	0.3
Net Non Perm. Res.	-20	340	---	1,953	1,858	5.1
Temporarily Abroad	62	62	-	264	264	-
Net-migration	1,367	1,557	-12.2	8,571	6,423	33.4
Total Net Migration	2,129	2,506	-15.0	11,251	10,480	7.4
Vital Statistics						
Births	3,436	3,356	2.4	13,983	13,634	2.6
Deaths	2,521	2,498	0.9	9,474	9,363	1.2
Natural Increase	915	858	6.6	4,509	4,271	5.6
Population Change	3,044	3,364	-9.5	15,760	14,751	6.8
Marriages	856	873	-1.9	5,253	5,135	2.3



LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)	
		Total	Full-Time				Part-time
April, 2010	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
December	541.9	518.6	417.1	101.5	23.3	4.3	69.1
January, 2010	538.3	511.0	414.6	96.5	27.2	5.1	68.6
February	542.8	517.4	419.1	98.2	25.4	4.7	69.0
March	551.9	520.0	418.3	101.7	31.9	5.8	70.1
April	554.2	521.7	422.7	99.1	32.4	5.8	70.3



LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)	
		Total	Full-Time				Part-time
April, 2010							
Total	554.2	521.7	422.7	99.1	32.4	5.8	70.3
Male	296.3	276.5	244.4	32.1	19.8	6.7	76.1
Female	257.9	245.2	178.2	67.0	12.7	4.9	64.6
15-24 Years of Age	92.7	82.8	47.3	35.5	9.9	10.7	67.0
25+ Years of Age	461.4	438.9	375.4	63.6	22.5	4.9	71.0
March, 2010							
Total	551.9	520.0	418.3	101.7	31.9	5.8	70.1
Male	294.6	273.8	242.2	31.6	20.8	7.1	75.8
Female	257.2	246.2	176.0	70.1	11.1	4.3	64.5
15-24 Years of Age	92.9	83.2	47.6	35.5	9.8	10.5	67.2
25+ Years of Age	458.9	436.8	370.6	66.2	22.1	4.8	70.7
April, 2009							
Total	542.0	512.8	410.3	102.5	29.2	5.4	69.7
Male	287.4	268.1	236.6	31.4	19.3	6.7	75.0
Female	254.7	244.8	173.7	71.1	9.0	3.9	64.6
15-24 Years of Age	97.9	86.2	49.3	37.0	11.7	12.0	70.2
25+ Years of Age	444.2	426.6	361.1	65.5	17.6	4.0	69.7

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	April 2010			March 2010			April 2009		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	521.7	276.5	245.2	520.0	273.8	246.2	512.8	268.1	244.8
1-14 hours	41.4	15.4	26.0	45.4	15.8	29.6	39.0	12.7	26.2
15-29 hours	72.1	25.2	46.9	72.8	26.9	46.0	89.9	34.5	55.3
30 plus hours	372.6	222.4	150.2	362.9	213.7	149.2	317.6	196.9	120.6
Not at work	35.7	13.5	22.2	38.9	17.4	21.5	66.6	23.9	42.7

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	April 2010			March 2010			April 2009		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	521.7	276.5	245.2	520.0	273.8	246.2	512.8	268.1	244.8
Employees	419.7	209.7	210.0	419.1	207.6	211.4	411.3	199.3	212.0
Public Sector	130.2	45.1	85.1	131.2	44.1	87.1	131.0	44.5	86.5
Private Sector	289.4	164.6	124.9	287.8	163.5	124.3	280.4	154.8	125.6
Self-Employed	102.0	66.8	35.2	100.9	66.2	34.7	101.5	68.8	32.7

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2010	April 2009	2008
Agriculture	41.3	44.9	39.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	24.4	21.9	22.6
Utilities	4.7	4.5	5.3
Construction	37.4	34.1	33.3
Manufacturing	31.1	30.2	32.0
Trade	78.6	81.2	83.0
Transportation and Warehousing	25.8	22.8	25.2
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	30.3	30.9	28.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	25.9	20.9	20.7
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	12.3	10.9	11.0
Educational Services	41.4	40.2	37.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	67.5	64.6	61.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.3	18.8	19.9
Accommodation and Food Services	32.2	30.7	31.6
Other Services	22.6	25.1	22.3
Public Administration	28.0	31.1	28.6
Total ('000s)	521.7	512.8	503.1

Note: Pertains to the week ending April 17, 2010

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

February, 2010	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Feb/10	Jan/10	Feb/09
Total Beneficiaries	16,840	1,270	1,900	4,780	1,710	640	27,140	26,150	23,860
Male	12,100	570	-	320	1,280	480	14,750	14,630	12,830
Female	4,740	710	1,900	4,460	430	150	12,390	11,520	11,030
Benefits paid during month (\$ '000)	27,437	1,723	2,732	6,777	-	479	39,181	46,194	32,342
Number of weeks paid during month	74,000	5,290	7,770	19,160	-	3,220	109,440	129,930	90,890
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	370.75	325.90	351.41	353.82	-	-	358.01	355.52	355.83

* 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* (\$)	
	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Jan 2010
Goods producing industries	64.1	63.5	1,174.09	1,171.12	39.2	39.9	37.94	38.43
Forestry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and oil and gas extraction	15.9	15.6	1,625.29	1,685.90	40.1	41.3	45.66	47.79
Construction	21.3	21.0	1,016.96	968.38	38.4	40.4	31.45	30.77
Utility system construction	2.2	2.0	1,258.44	1,219.79	42.0	44.2	31.10	33.90
Highway, street and bridge construction	1.1	1.0	1,162.00	F	44.0	F	38.36	F
Manufacturing	22.5	22.5	933.83	934.45	39.2	39.1	31.33	31.90
Non-durable goods	7.7	7.6	913.30	924.51	39.1	38.8	30.76	32.53
Food	3.4	3.3	768.58	759.60	39.4	39.7	31.61	28.60
Printing & related support activities	0.7	0.7	688.16	753.09	-	-	-	-
Durable goods	14.8	15.0	944.52	939.46	39.2	39.4	31.79	31.43
Machinery	5.4	5.8	967.26	945.11	39.9	40.1	32.41	34.83
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.7	4.0	984.48	952.21	40.0	40.2	32.62	36.04
Service producing industries	361.6	359.7	766.94	774.57	36.2	36.6	28.87	28.69
Trade	76.7	77.9	618.87	608.62	39.5	39.0	25.16	25.18
Wholesale trade	19.3	19.0	926.65	971.24	39.7	39.0	27.23	28.84
Retail trade	57.4	58.9	515.36	491.30	39.3	39.0	22.66	20.78
Automobile dealers	5.2	5.1	905.83	789.54	39.9	39.8	26.46	21.27
Gasoline service stations	5.1	5.3	421.86	401.09	37.8	37.9	17.20	16.46
Transportation & warehousing	16.8	16.9	887.01	914.64	39.3	39.3	27.61	29.63
Finance and insurance	21.5	21.4	1,079.15	1,036.62	36.8	36.6	33.20	31.52
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.1	6.5	780.66	792.96	36.9	36.0	25.08	23.72
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	12.2	11.7	612.99	597.22	36.9	37.5	26.22	25.23
Educational services	48.0	45.0	849.82	919.33	32.3	-	28.96	-
Elementary & secondary schools	30.2	27.6	833.53	896.10	36.4	36.1	37.80	39.34
Health care & social assistance	56.9	56.2	779.80	795.42	35.7	36.6	25.64	23.90
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.7	17.6	F	F	F	F	F	F
Nursing & residential care facilities	14.0	13.9	679.61	646.86	-	-	-	-
Accommodation & food services	31.6	31.7	354.72	337.61	37.3	38.9	20.66	19.03
Food services & drinking places	24.5	24.6	327.00	315.08	37.5	39.2	17.41	17.45
Public Administration	40.5	40.4	992.48	996.86	37.9	37.2	30.48	30.31
Industrial Aggregate	425.7	423.2	828.25	834.07	36.5	37.0	29.92	29.80

* 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.

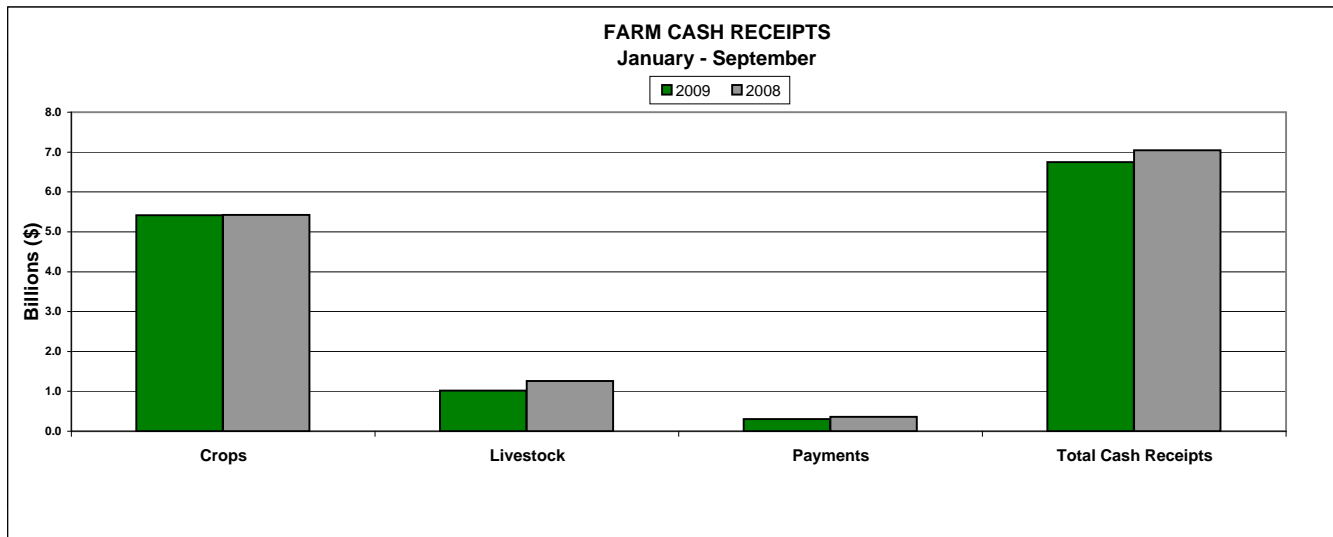
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

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 ¹	165,146	331,545	-50.2
Durum	514,331	499,440	3.0
Durum - CWB payments ¹	161,166	372,692	-56.8
Oats	164,315	235,480	-30.2
Barley	301,899	235,424	28.2
Barley - CWB payments ¹	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
Total crops	5,419,305	5,427,537	-0.2
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
Total livestock and products	1,022,767	1,257,079	-18.6
NISA Payments	71,755	83,972	-14.5
Crop and hail insurance payments ²	63,270	41,781	51.4
Other payments	168,706	234,866	-28.2
Total direct payments	303,731	360,619	-15.8
Total cash receipts	6,745,803	7,045,235	-4.3

¹ Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

² Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	December			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	29,570	36,560	-19.1	480,810	575,980	-16.5
Heifers	19,510	26,830	-27.3	393,490	491,390	-19.9
Cows	1,750	1,130	54.9	10,790	16,590	-35.0
Bulls	100	190	-47.4	2,020	2,590	-22.0
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	50,930	64,710	-21.3	887,110	1,086,550	-18.4
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	21,690	25,920	-16.3	246,920	213,460	15.7
Heifers	15,980	17,970	-11.1	197,280	173,130	13.9
Cows	1,520	2,470	-38.5	14,610	15,310	-4.6
Bulls	250	200	25.0	3,550	2,080	70.7
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	39,440	46,560	-15.3	462,360	403,980	14.5
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	90,370	111,270	-18.8	1,349,470	1,490,530	-9.5
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	4,800	2,420	98.3	107,290	80,410	33.4
Heifers	4,090	1,280	---	50,980	39,150	30.2
Cows	21,120	9,320	---	157,390	102,030	54.3
Bulls	1,430	990	44.4	21,000	20,180	4.1
Calves	-	-	---	50	560	-91.1
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	31,440	14,010	---	336,710	242,330	38.9
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	30	1,770	-98.3	12,250	45,480	-73.1
Heifers	140	1,170	-88.0	5,580	17,970	-68.9
Cows	460	16,570	-97.2	56,430	175,090	-67.8
Bulls	20	890	-97.8	4,210	17,030	-75.3
Calves	10	10	-	40	330	-87.9
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	660	20,410	-96.8	78,510	255,900	-69.3
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	32,100	34,420	-6.7	415,220	498,230	-16.7
Total Cattle Marketed	122,470	145,690	-15.9	1,764,690	1,988,760	-11.3
Sheep and lambs	425	1,412	-69.9	11,002	8,844	24.4
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	93,303	101,773	-8.3	1,213,097	919,766	31.9

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	December 2009	November 2009	October 2009	September 2009	August 2009	July 2009	December 2008	Dec 2009/ Dec 2008
	\$ / 100 lbs					Change (%)		
Slaughter Cattle								
A Steers, Liveweight	76.51	78.23	81.31	82.23	81.22	84.68	85.62	-10.6
A Heifers, Liveweight	77.06	75.77	80.30	81.13	80.56	82.52
Cows D1, 2	33.66	31.89	34.12	38.89	42.97	47.74	35.78	-5.9
Feeder Cattle								
Steers 700-800 lbs	91.94	94.48	95.47	99.40	101.46	102.07	92.47	-0.6
Steers 600-700 lbs	95.18	98.64	99.14	102.73	104.06	106.55	93.81	1.5
Steers 500-600 lbs	103.12	105.99	103.17	107.41	108.58	110.25	97.95	5.3

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Total
	('000s) of tonnes							
Period March 29, 2010 to April 25, 2010	518.1	249.8	34.8	95.0	95.9	57.7	282.7	1,334.0
Same period last year	434.3	158.6	79.0	124.8	103.5	18.2	314.8	1,233.2
Crop Year to Date	4,864.0	1,885.6	722.9	1,327.0	822.6	403.5	2,860.0	12,885.6
Same period last year	3,991.5	2,026.1	761.2	1,434.9	1,201.0	254.5	2,488.9	12,158.1

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	January			January - December		
	2010	2009	Change	2009	2008	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	210.6	220.5	-4.5	2,738.8	2,583.6	6.0
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	64.9	59.4	9.2	784.3	701.4	11.8
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	7.5	7.3	3.4	129.5	133.8	-3.2
Clothing Stores	24.0	24.9	-3.6	372.2	368.3	1.1
Furniture stores	17.5	17.1	2.4	231.5	237.4	-2.5
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	29.0	30.1	-3.8	408.0	426.5	-4.3
Home Furnishings Stores	13.9	11.2	23.6	190.8	177.7	7.3
Computer and Software Stores	3.7	3.7	0.8	41.5	39.1	6.3
New Car Dealers	176.1	178.9	-1.6	2,537.7	2,699.6	-6.0
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	41.5	45.2	-8.2	743.8	786.0	-5.4
Gasoline Stations	146.3	143.5	1.9	1,899.7	2,247.3	-15.5
General Merchandise Stores	152.3	157.7	-3.4	2,362.5	2,342.4	0.9
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	52.2	48.5	7.4	908.3	940.0	-3.4
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	11.4	10.9	4.9	165.9	148.2	11.9
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	18.2	17.4	4.7	269.5	248.9	8.3
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	19.5	17.1	13.6	251.5	279.4	-10.0
Total All Stores	988.5	993.4	-0.5	14,035.6	14,359.6	-2.3
Canada						
Total All Stores	30,274.9	29,041.6	4.2	413,290.4	426,033.7	-3.0

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
			(%)			(%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2	10	-80.0	18	42	-57.1
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	0	-	3	1	---
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	5	5	-	38	29	31.0
Manufacturing	2	5	-60.0	11	9	22.2
Wholesale trade	3	2	50.0	12	4	---
Retail trade	1	3	-66.7	20	8	---
Transportation and warehousing	6	3	100.0	19	24	-20.8
Information and cultural services	0	0	-	2	1	100.0
Finance and insurance	0	0	-	0	1	-
Real estate and rental	0	0	-	2	0	---
Professional, scientific and technical	1	2	-50.0	8	2	---
Management of companies and enterprises	1	0	---	1	2	-50.0
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	0	0	-	7	4	75.0
Educational services	0	1	-	0	1	-
Health and social assistance	0	0	-	1	2	-50.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0	1	-	2	8	-75.0
Accommodation and food	1	4	-75.0	11	7	57.1
Other service	2	1	100.0	6	5	20.0
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Industries	24	37	-35.1	161	150	7.3
Bankruptcy by consumer	374	368	1.6	1,794	1,451	23.6
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	1,193	1,480	-19.4	5,420	6,164	-12.1
Bankruptcy by consumer	25,042	24,956	0.3	116,381	90,610	28.4

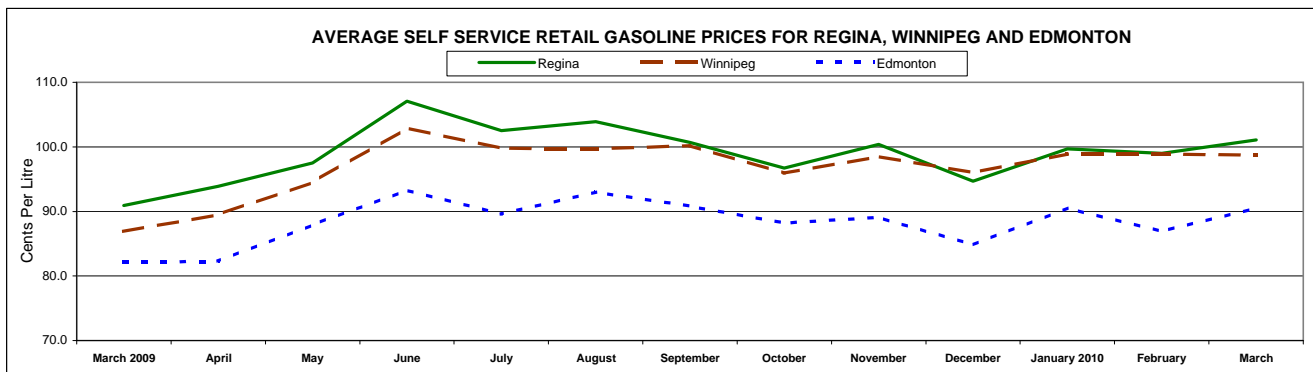
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	2010	February 2009	Change	January - February		
	(Volume)		(%)	2010	2009	Change
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	587	520	12.9	1,086	1,128	-3.7
Manufactured in Japan	108	110	-1.8	213	200	6.5
Manufactured in other countries	166	117	41.9	308	204	51.0
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,181	1,487	46.7	4,287	3,279	30.7
Manufactured Overseas	145	152	-4.6	285	311	-8.4
Total	3,187	2,386	33.6	6,179	5,122	20.6

	2010	February 2009	Change	January - February		
	(\$'000s)		(%)	2009	2008	Change
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	14,175	12,585	12.6	26,895	27,263	-1.3
Manufactured in Japan	2,774	2,690	3.1	5,481	4,874	12.5
Manufactured in other countries	4,489	2,720	65.0	8,176	4,860	68.2
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	84,418	54,594	54.6	169,066	120,018	40.9
Manufactured Overseas	5,430	5,663	-4.1	10,900	11,369	-4.1
Total	111,287	78,252	42.2	220,519	168,384	31.0

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	March 2010	February 2010	March 2009	March 2010	February 2009	March 2009
St. John's	113.0	109.4	95.0	112.9	108.8	93.1
Charlottetown - Summerside	106.7	103.0	87.0	103.8	99.9	83.3
Sydney	111.8	107.9	91.8	109.3	104.4	87.2
Halifax	111.3	106.6	88.8	107.3	102.8	86.3
Moncton	106.1	101.6	84.6	102.4	98.5	81.6
Chicoutimi	99.8	99.0	90.5	99.1	98.7	90.3
Quebec City	108.5	102.5	90.2	108.4	102.4	90.0
Trois Rivieres	102.7	100.0	87.9	102.3	99.4	87.4
Montreal	111.3	106.6	92.0	109.7	104.2	90.6
Ottawa	101.2	98.3	83.3	98.3	94.9	80.8
Toronto	101.7	98.3	85.5	100.6	97.7	84.7
London	102.4	98.7	86.6	100.4	97.8	84.3
Windsor	102.2	94.9	85.6	96.0	89.3	83.7
Sudbury	106.1	104.7	87.4	103.3	102.9	84.9
Thunder Bay	101.9	103.9	88.2	100.3	102.7	87.1
Winnipeg	97.8	98.6	86.3	98.7	98.9	86.9
Regina	100.9	98.5	91.0	101.1	99.0	90.9
Saskatoon	100.8	99.4	90.6	101.0	99.0	91.3
Edmonton	92.9	88.9	83.8	90.5	86.9	82.1
Calgary	93.1	90.8	83.3	92.2	88.5	83.6
Prince George	102.4	100.2	92.9	102.9	99.9	92.9
Vancouver	116.9	113.2	102.0	113.7	109.7	98.7
Victoria	106.5	102.8	97.9	105.4	102.5	96.4



NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina	Saskatoon
	Total	House Only	Land Only	Total	Total
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
October	230.1	232.7	220.1	252.9	213.4
November	230.0	232.5	220.1	253.1	213.0
December	230.3	232.9	220.5	253.1	213.7
January, 2010	230.9	233.0	222.3	253.1	214.8
February	234.1	233.9	233.7	258.1	216.6

HOUSING STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2010	2009	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	786	306	---	3,866	6,828	-43.4
Dwelling completions	1,078	1,057	2.0	4,993	6,362	-21.5
Dwellings under construction	3,128	3,700	-15.5			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan ¹	709	257	---	2,936	4,653	-36.9
Estevan	46	5	---	65	61	6.6
Lloydminster ²	7	2	---	27	218	-87.6
Moose Jaw	7	10	-30.0	96	170	-43.5
North Battleford	4	1	---	57	107	-46.7
Prince Albert	20	10	---	170	174	-2.3
Regina Metro	238	124	91.9	930	1,375	-32.4
Saskatoon Metro	365	89	---	1,428	2,319	-38.4
Swift Current	19	14	35.7	62	133	-53.4
Yorkton	3	2	50.0	101	96	5.2
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan ¹	810	739	9.6	3,913	4,279	-8.6
Estevan	34	26	30.8	58	54	7.4
Lloydminster ²	7	7	0.0	134	171	-21.6
Moose Jaw	24	31	-22.6	116	145	-20.0
North Battleford	25	11	---	63	117	-46.2
Prince Albert	76	25	---	175	144	21.5
Regina Metro	192	279	-31.2	1,224	1,073	14.1
Saskatoon Metro	406	316	28.5	1,872	2,369	-21.0
Swift Current	11	20	-45.0	185	97	90.7
Yorkton	35	24	45.8	86	109	-21.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan ¹	2,878	3,533	-18.5			
Estevan	48	8	---			
Lloydminster ²	9	161	-94.4			
Moose Jaw	39	55	-29.1			
North Battleford	17	34	-50.0			
Prince Albert	25	71	-64.8			
Regina Metro	1,221	1,315	-7.1			
Saskatoon Metro	1,474	1,740	-15.3			
Swift Current	29	138	-79.0			
Yorkton	16	11	45.5			
	2010	March 2009	Change (%)	2010	2009	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	75	47	59.6	238	124	91.9
Saskatoon Metro	77	32	---	365	89	---
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	65	113	-42.5	192	279	-31.2
Saskatoon Metro	118	68	73.5	406	316	28.5
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,221	1,315	-7.1			
Saskatoon Metro	1,474	1,740	-15.3			

¹ Centres of 10,000 population and over.

² Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential (\$ ' 000)	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government (\$ ' 000)	Total
March, 2010					
Saskatchewan ¹	118,062	8,794	62,388	7,804	197,048
Estevan	1,375	-	98	-	1,473
Weyburn	750	-	5,100	-	5,850
Regina	13,350	3,683	30,392	3,414	50,839
Moose Jaw	2,132	-	1,328	2	3,462
Swift Current	2,864	30	988	-	3,882
Saskatoon	39,942	110	10,224	1,691	51,967
Humboldt	12,198	-	-	-	12,198
Melville	241	-	7,100	-	7,341
Yorkton	5,211	-	-	-	5,211
Melfort	660	-	3	72	735
North Battleford	2,584	-	325	-	2,909
Prince Albert	3,826	325	6,096	15	10,262
Lloydminster ²	2,211	92	1,571	12	3,886
March, 2009					
Saskatchewan ¹	48,407	8,653	28,025	27,519	112,604
Estevan	310	-	-	-	310
Weyburn	614	-	2,487	-	3,101
Regina	9,422	4,186	6,578	8,359	28,545
Moose Jaw	962	2,500	3,377	-	6,839
Swift Current	1,184	-	30	-	1,214
Saskatoon	17,281	939	5,679	5,050	28,949
Humboldt	247	-	500	-	747
Melville	201	-	-	-	201
Yorkton	1,011	190	1,694	-	2,895
Melfort	271	-	-	10	281
North Battleford	1,076	-	1,313	-	2,389
Prince Albert	429	-	1,550	-	1,979
Lloydminster ²	581	-	2,036	23	2,640
January - March, 2010					
Saskatchewan ¹	191,010	21,749	117,943	29,369	360,071
Estevan	5,753	-	167	-	5,920
Weyburn	753	-	5,190	-	5,943
Regina	34,934	5,436	54,836	4,541	99,747
Moose Jaw	3,734	18	2,595	1,868	8,215
Swift Current	3,902	30	1,858	160	5,950
Saskatoon	55,028	3,383	20,222	13,645	92,278
Humboldt	12,340	51	2	2,062	14,455
Melville	256	-	7,100	-	7,356
Yorkton	5,485	-	123	-	5,608
Melfort	904	20	55	82	1,061
North Battleford	2,692	-	1,672	538	4,902
Prince Albert	6,068	435	7,435	2,611	16,549
Lloydminster ²	6,550	92	4,006	32	10,680
January - March, 2009					
Saskatchewan ¹	125,220	48,394	84,919	60,859	319,392
Estevan	410	-	91	-	501
Weyburn	982	-	2,512	-	3,494
Regina	40,945	10,323	33,518	13,158	97,944
Moose Jaw	3,424	2,500	3,697	195	9,816
Swift Current	1,522	-	426	-	1,948
Saskatoon	37,969	4,416	26,069	17,714	86,168
Humboldt	257	338	4,037	-	4,632
Melville	491	-	-	-	491
Yorkton	1,332	1,090	2,049	250	4,721
Melfort	428	-	-	10	438
North Battleford	2,889	100	3,094	-	6,083
Prince Albert	978	-	2,250	-	3,228
Lloydminster ²	1,458	-	3,096	23	4,577

¹ Does not include Lloydminster

² Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Industry Group:	February			January - February		
	2010 (\$'000s)	2009	Change (%)	2010 (\$'000s)	2009	Change (%)
Food	211,926	192,302	10.2	431,773	412,965	4.6
Clothing	2,364	1,924	22.9	4,412	4,121	7.1
Paper	22,413	15,002	49.4	53,406	29,086	83.6
Printing & Related Support Activities	7,214	9,948	-27.5	14,249	19,118	-25.5
Chemicals	160,105	155,547	2.9	347,885	369,007	-5.7
Plastics & Rubber Products	9,935	10,187	-2.5	20,467	19,523	4.8
Wood products	14,514	13,786	5.3	26,046	23,568	10.5
Fabricated metal products	45,400	56,497	-19.6	86,917	113,156	-23.2
Machinery	105,220	114,651	-8.2	183,854	220,080	-16.5
Electrical Equip, Appliances & Components	14,615	17,095	-14.5	30,510	33,683	-9.4
Furniture & Related Product	7,055	7,071	-0.2	13,917	14,336	-2.9
Miscellaneous	5,363	5,525	-2.9	11,536	11,107	3.9
N.E.S.	296,531	297,311	-0.3	599,761	563,818	6.4
Total Value ¹	902,655	896,846	0.6	1,824,733	1,833,568	-0.5

¹ 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

	February			January - February		
	2010 (\$'000s)	2009	Change (%)	2010 (\$'000s)	2009	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	556,600	640,400	-13.1	1,101,000	1,267,200	-13.1
Energy Products	712,100	411,700	73.0	1,402,400	884,700	58.5
Forestry Products	10,200	22,500	-54.7	25,800	51,100	-49.5
Industrial Goods	635,600	438,800	44.8	1,214,800	1,034,100	17.5
Machinery and Equipment	60,600	91,500	-33.8	130,300	164,200	-20.6
Automotive Products	2,500	3,400	-26.5	8,200	5,500	49.1
Consumer Goods	1,700	1,300	30.8	2,900	2,700	7.4
Special Transactions	3,600	7,400	-51.4	7,700	17,400	-55.7
Total Exports	1,982,900	1,617,000	22.6	3,893,100	3,426,800	13.6

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	February			January - February		
	2010 (\$'000s)	2009	Change (%)	2010 (\$'000s)	2009	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	21,300	27,200	-21.7	48,400	54,500	-11.2
Energy Products	25,200	32,000	-21.3	59,300	65,200	-9.0
Forestry Products	1,800	2,300	-21.7	2,900	3,800	-23.7
Industrial Goods	188,200	240,400	-21.7	354,600	447,800	-20.8
Machinery and Equipment	273,700	271,800	0.7	491,200	550,600	-10.8
Automotive Products	58,400	87,600	-33.3	117,900	166,200	-29.1
Consumer Goods	26,200	20,400	28.4	43,200	37,700	14.6
Special Transactions	800	6,200	-87.1	2,500	9,500	-73.7
Total Imports	595,600	687,900	-13.4	1,120,100	1,335,300	-16.1

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	February			January - February		
	2010 (\$ ' 000)	2009	Change (%)	2010 (\$ ' 000)	2009	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	45,679	43,259	5.6	93,919	88,258	6.4
Limited Service Restaurants	43,717	41,698	4.8	89,649	84,829	5.7
Caterers	4,944	4,509	9.6	11,089	9,122	21.6
Taverns	6,829	6,243	9.4	13,443	12,542	7.2
Total	101,170	95,710	5.7	208,101	194,752	6.9

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	January			January - December		
		2010	2009	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,051	2,139	-4.1	24,513	25,496	-3.9
Natural Gas	' 000,000 m3	599	663	-9.6	7,636	8,200	-6.9
		March			January - March		
		2010	2009	Change (%)	2010	2009	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	73	108	-32.8	323	407	-20.6
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	842	397	---	2,219	1,253	77.0
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	922	915	0.8	2,746	2,736	0.4

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

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	January			January - December		
	2010	2009	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Cubic Metres						
Propane & propane mixes	8,363	8,697	-3.8	87,288	81,068	7.7
Butane & butane mixes	4,737	3,856	22.8	75,278	54,063	39.2
Aviation gasoline	95	271	-64.9	3,637	4,762	-23.6
Motor gasoline	184,174	195,278	-5.7	2,416,061	2,279,084	6.0
Premium	9,279	9,054	2.5	115,090	76,564	50.3
Mid grade	251	349	-28.1	3,609	3,547	1.7
Regular no-lead	174,644	185,875	-6.0	2,297,285	2,198,903	4.5
Aviation turbo fuel	8,396	8,479	-1.0	80,795	89,014	-9.2
Kerosene stove oil	1,148	510	---	16,997	8,626	97.0
Diesel fuel	164,682	159,253	3.4	2,232,270	2,164,755	3.1
Light fuel	2,737	1,929	41.9	10,218	12,957	-21.1
Heavy fuel	21,959	15,511	41.6	152,835	193,619	-21.1
Asphalt	309	501	-38.3	179,108	155,857	14.9
Lube oils & grease	4,937	2,879	71.5	48,092	62,627	-23.2
Total net sales, all products	412,153	402,191	2.5	5,379,808	5,165,459	4.1

SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,192	2,947	8.3	12,317	11,405	8.0
Natural Gas Generated	249	300	-16.7	627	937	-33.1
Purchased Power	742	767	-3.3	2,805	2,875	-2.4
Imports	128	212	-39.6	440	587	-25.0
Hydroelectric	733	848	-13.5	2,962	4,030	-26.5
Wind	208	226	-7.8	713	646	10.4
Interdepartmental Usage	-29	-23	-24.0	-108	-110	2.2
Line Losses	-573	-555	-3.3	-1,768	-1,769	0.1
Total Supply	4,651	4,721	-1.5	17,989	18,601	-3.3
Disposition						
Residential	789	747	5.7	2,865	2,721	5.3
Commercial	2,510	2,633	-4.7	9,546	10,209	-6.5
Oilfields	646	635	1.9	2,742	2,681	2.3
Farm	362	341	6.0	1,338	1,306	2.5
Reseller	327	326	0.4	1,274	1,274	0.0
Exports	17	40	-56.9	224	409	-45.3
Total Disposition	4,651	4,721	-1.5	17,989	18,601	-3.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
2002 = 100

Saskatchewan	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
	March, 2009	116.6	122.1	140.9	103.5	97.2	104.8	108.4	102.0
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
November	117.6	122.6	137.9	103.8	96.6	108.8	113.7	105.3	133.5
December	117.1	123.0	137.6	102.8	93.5	108.6	113.7	104.0	133.9
January, 2010	117.5	122.2	138.6	103.0	93.9	110.7	114.1	102.9	134.6
February	117.7	121.7	138.7	102.4	96.3	110.1	112.5	105.2	135.0
March	117.9	122.7	139.1	103.0	97.0	110.0	112.4	104.2	135.6

% change March, 2010 over February, 2010 0.2 0.8 0.3 0.6 0.7 -0.1 -0.1 -1.0 0.4

% change March, 2010 over March, 2009 1.1 0.5 -1.3 -0.5 -0.2 5.0 3.7 2.2 3.3

Canada

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
November	115.2	121.5	121.3	108.5	95.1	115.4	113.6	103.7	131.3
December	114.8	121.8	121.3	107.5	90.6	115.5	113.2	102.8	131.2
January, 2010	115.1	122.3	121.8	107.9	90.1	117.2	113.8	101.1	131.1
February	115.6	122.7	121.8	108.3	91.2	116.7	113.7	104.1	131.4
March	115.6	123.1	121.7	108.3	93.6	117.1	113.5	102.5	131.5

% change March, 2010 over February, 2010 0.0 0.3 -0.1 0.0 2.6 0.3 -0.2 -1.5 0.1

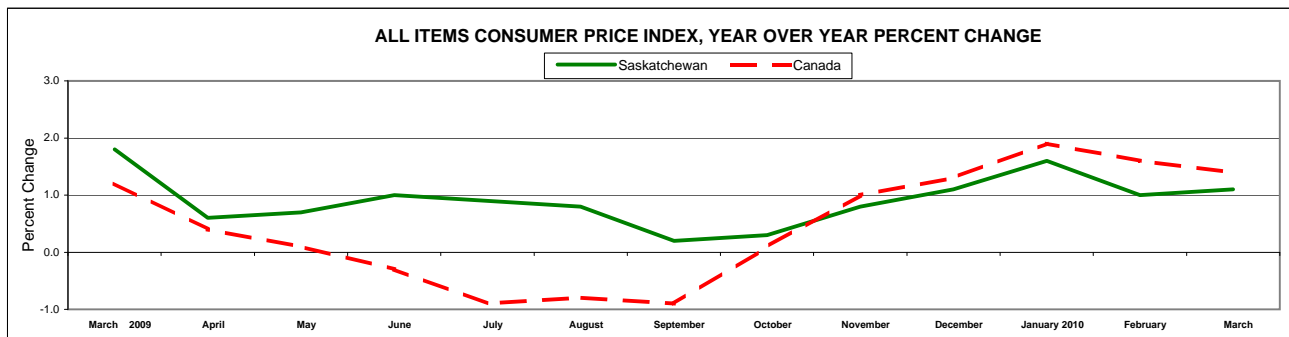
% change March, 2010 over March, 2009 1.4 1.3 -0.7 1.4 -2.2 6.0 2.7 0.7 1.4

Regina

	All-items	Shelter	Saskatoon	All-items	Shelter
February, 2010	117.9	138.4	February, 2010	118.7	140.6
March	118.1	138.6	March	118.9	141.0

% change March, 2010 over February, 2010 0.2 0.1 % change March, 2010 over February, 2010 0.2 0.3

% change March, 2010 over March, 2009 1.3 -0.4 % change March, 2010 over March, 2009 0.9 -1.5



SYMBOLS

- ... figures not appropriate or applicable
- .. figures not available
- 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

SOURCES

Population, Components of Change - Statistics Canada, Cansim Tables 051-0005, 051-007, 051-0037, 053-0001
Labour Force and Related Data - Statistics Canada, Cansim Tables 282-0001, 282-0011, 282-0021
Employment Insurance - Statistics Canada, Cansim Tables 276-0001, 276-0005, 276-0015
Employment Earnings and Hours - Statistics Canada Labour Statistics Division, Custom Table
Farm Cash Receipts - Statistics Canada, Cansim Table 002-0002
Livestock Marketings and Average Prices - Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, Cattle Marketing
Grain Marketing at Primary Elevators - Canadian Grain Commission, Grain Statistics Weekly
Retail Sales by Industry Group - Statistics Canada Distributive Trades Division, Custom Table
Wholesale Trade by Industry Group - Statistics Canada, Cansim Table 081-0011
Bankruptcy by Industry - Industry Canada, Bankruptcy Statistics
New Motor Vehicle Sales - Statistics Canada, Cansim Table 079-0001
Average Retail Prices of Gasoline - Statistics Canada Prices Division, Custom Table
New House Price Index (1997=100) - Statistics Canada, Cansim Table 327-0005
Housing Statistics - Statistics Canada, Cansim Tables 027-0048, 027-0008, 027-0044, 027-0046
Value of Building Permits - Statistics Canada Investment and Capital Stock Division, Custom Table
Value of Manufacturing Shipments - Statistics Canada, Cansim Table 304-0015
Exports and Imports - Statistics Canada, Cansim Tables 228-0034, 228-0033
Restaurant, Caterer and Tavern Receipts - Statistics Canada, Cansim Table 355-0006
Mineral Production - Saskatchewan Ministry of Energy and Resources
Sales of Selected Petroleum Products - Statistics Canada, Cansim Table 134-0004
Electric Energy Statistics - SaskPower
Consumer Price Index - Statistics Canada, Cansim Table 326-0001