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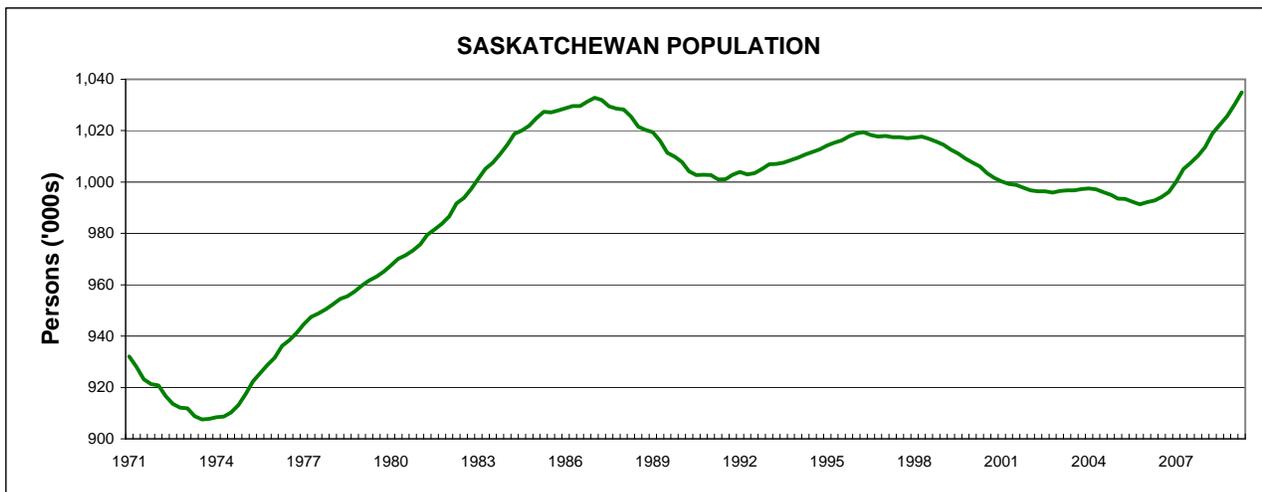
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## SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	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	1,035.0

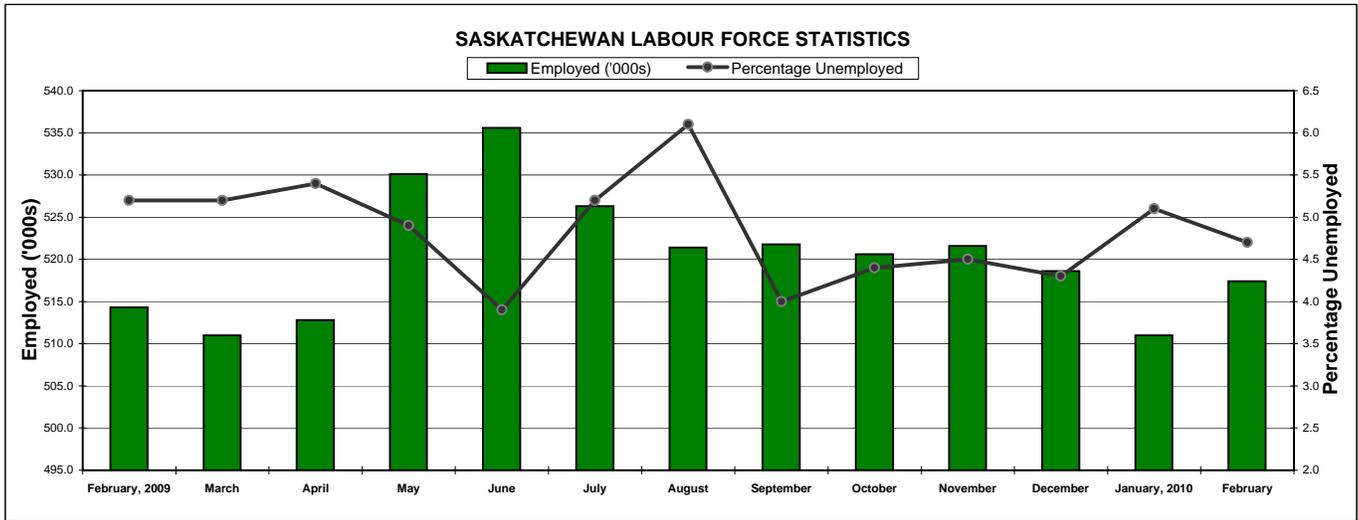
## POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	6,983	8,078	-13.6	19,079	17,355	9.9
Out-migration	6,160	6,014	2.4	17,161	14,247	20.5
Net-migration	823	2,064	-60.1	1,918	3,108	-38.3
International Migration						
Immigration	1,934	1,203	60.8	5,410	3,525	53.5
Emmigration	147	145	1.4	283	280	1.1
Returning Canadians	184	184	-	306	305	0.3
Net Non Perm. Res.	642	615	4.4	1,973	1,518	30.0
Temporarily Abroad	86	86	-	202	202	-
Net-migration	2,527	1,771	42.7	7,204	4,866	48.0
Total Net Migration	3,350	3,835	-12.6	9,122	7,974	14.4
Vital Statistics						
Births	3,691	3,614	2.1	10,547	10,278	2.6
Deaths	2,196	2,175	1.0	6,953	6,865	1.3
Natural Increase	1,495	1,439	3.9	3,594	3,413	5.3
Population Change	4,845	5,274	-8.1	12,716	11,387	11.7
Marriages	2,673	2,538	5.3	4,397	4,262	3.2



## LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)		Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
	Total		Full-Time	Part-time			
February, 2009	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
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



## LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)		Employed ('000s)		Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
	Total		Full-Time	Part-time			
<b>February, 2010</b>							
Total	542.8	517.4	419.1	98.2	25.4	4.7	69.0
Male	289.6	273.2	244.5	28.7	16.4	5.7	74.6
Female	253.2	244.2	174.7	69.5	9.0	3.6	63.6
15-24 Years of Age	89.4	81.6	46.9	34.8	7.8	8.7	64.6
25+ Years of Age	453.3	435.8	372.3	63.5	17.6	3.9	70.0
<b>January, 2010</b>							
Total	538.3	511.0	414.6	96.5	27.2	5.1	68.6
Male	287.3	269.4	238.5	30.9	17.9	6.2	74.1
Female	251.0	241.7	176.1	65.6	9.3	3.7	63.1
15-24 Years of Age	89.0	81.0	48.3	32.8	8.0	9.0	64.3
25+ Years of Age	449.3	430.0	366.3	63.7	19.2	4.3	69.5
<b>February, 2009</b>							
Total	542.5	514.3	407.1	107.3	28.2	5.2	69.9
Male	287.1	268.9	234.9	34.1	18.1	6.3	75.1
Female	255.4	245.4	172.2	73.2	10.1	4.0	65.0
15-24 Years of Age	96.6	86.1	49.2	36.9	10.6	11.0	69.2
25+ Years of Age	445.9	428.2	357.9	70.3	17.6	3.9	70.1

### EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	February 2010			January 2010			February 2009		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	517.4	273.2	244.2	511.0	269.4	241.7	514.3	268.9	245.4
1-14 hours	42.7	15.4	27.3	41.0	15.1	25.9	42.4	15.5	26.9
15-29 hours	86.2	32.0	54.1	66.1	23.9	42.1	84.7	30.9	53.8
30 plus hours	322.7	200.8	121.9	359.7	211.1	148.6	316.0	190.5	125.3
Not at work	65.8	25.0	40.8	44.3	19.3	25.0	71.2	31.9	39.3

### EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	February 2010			January 2010			February 2009		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	517.4	273.2	244.2	511.0	269.4	241.7	514.3	268.9	245.4
Employees	415.4	206.7	208.7	411.9	204.3	207.6	420.1	205.5	214.6
Public Sector	129.9	42.5	87.3	132.2	44.1	88.0	133.3	46.2	87.0
Private Sector	285.6	164.2	121.4	279.8	160.2	119.6	286.8	159.3	127.5
Self-Employed	102.0	66.5	35.4	99.1	65.0	34.1	94.3	63.4	30.8

### EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2010	February 2009	2008
	Agriculture	42.4	38.7
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	28.8	25.3	25.2
Utilities	4.0	4.8	4.8
Construction	35.1	34.3	31.2
Manufacturing	28.5	30.6	30.2
Trade	77.7	83.2	83.2
Transportation and Warehousing	26.5	24.3	26.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	30.5	29.9	26.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	23.5	21.2	19.6
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	12.8	10.9	10.8
Educational Services	40.3	41.5	40.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	68.5	64.4	60.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.9	20.0	19.8
Accommodation and Food Services	30.6	31.4	33.2
Other Services	23.0	23.6	22.8
Public Administration	28.2	30.3	27.7
Total ('000s)	517.4	514.3	499.8

Note: Pertains to the week ending February 20, 2010

### EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Dec/09	Nov/09	Dec/08
<b>December, 2009</b>									
Total Beneficiaries	13,580	1,260	1,970	4,610	1,670	740	23,830	20,760	18,950
Male	9,750	530	-	280	1,270	570	12,400	9,700	9,070
Female	3,820	730	1,970	4,330	410	170	11,430	11,060	9,880
Benefits paid during month (\$ '000)	22,486	1,770	2,709	6,473	-	396	33,849	35,667	26,136
Number of weeks paid during month	62,190	5,550	7,840	18,590	-	2,190	96,360	102,020	75,030
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	361.57	318.77	345.46	348.24	-	-	351.28	349.62	348.35

\* 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* (\$)	
	Dec 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Nov 2009
Goods producing industries	70.0	70.6	1,150.96	1,110.90	39.5	39.2	37.56	36.40
Forestry	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and oil and gas extraction	15.7	15.3	1,595.84	1,498.72	40.4	39.7	44.58	44.13
Construction	25.4	26.6	1,020.69	1,027.44	39.1	38.8	32.09	31.54
Utility system construction	2.6	2.6	1,159.75	1,334.67	42.2	38.6	35.18	36.83
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.8	3.3	1,169.07	1,055.66	38.4	40.1	31.02	29.33
Manufacturing	24.4	24.2	943.64	894.56	39.4	39.3	32.27	30.21
Non-durable goods	8.9	8.9	960.58	853.40	39.3	39.7	33.65	29.23
Food	4.6	4.6	866.76	785.52	40.0	40.0	32.48	31.22
Printing & related support activities	0.6	0.7	767.93	766.88	39.5	39.3	20.77	17.93
Durable goods	15.5	15.4	933.99	918.30	39.5	39.1	31.12	30.86
Machinery	5.9	5.8	930.15	913.50	40.2	39.7	34.40	31.58
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	4.1	3.9	896.65	935.79	40.1	39.9	31.49	33.45
Service producing industries	368.5	368.2	778.39	759.21	36.3	36.7	28.90	28.04
Trade	80.5	79.9	637.79	622.78	39.3	39.1	26.68	26.06
Wholesale trade	19.9	20.0	987.35	969.35	39.4	39.3	30.14	30.59
Retail trade	60.6	59.9	523.14	507.10	39.1	38.8	22.50	20.68
Automobile dealers	5.1	5.3	1,032.07	945.99	39.7	39.7	28.26	22.14
Gasoline service stations	5.4	5.5	384.55	398.20	40.1	-	15.59	-
Transportation & warehousing	17.1	17.1	902.54	892.31	39.0	39.0	28.50	27.79
Finance and insurance	21.5	21.3	978.85	954.32	36.7	36.8	31.00	28.71
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.3	6.4	774.28	754.79	37.5	38.0	26.13	23.73
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	12.0	12.1	640.53	606.99	37.4	36.0	26.32	24.53
Educational services	49.6	48.3	840.10	859.17	32.2	34.0	29.69	28.68
Elementary & secondary schools	31.6	29.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health care & social assistance	56.1	57.3	845.08	810.10	-	36.9	-	22.97
General medical & surgical hospitals	18.2	18.2	F	904.66	-	37.9	-	37.69
Nursing & residential care facilities	13.0	13.9	570.16	646.82	-	-	-	-
Accommodation & food services	32.5	32.8	364.60	350.74	38.4	39.4	20.52	19.48
Food services & drinking places	25.1	25.2	343.13	329.73	38.7	39.1	19.13	18.50
Public Administration	40.3	40.6	1,006.08	978.56	37.6	37.5	31.20	30.22
Industrial Aggregate	438.5	438.8	837.88	815.76	36.7	37.0	30.06	29.07

\* 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.

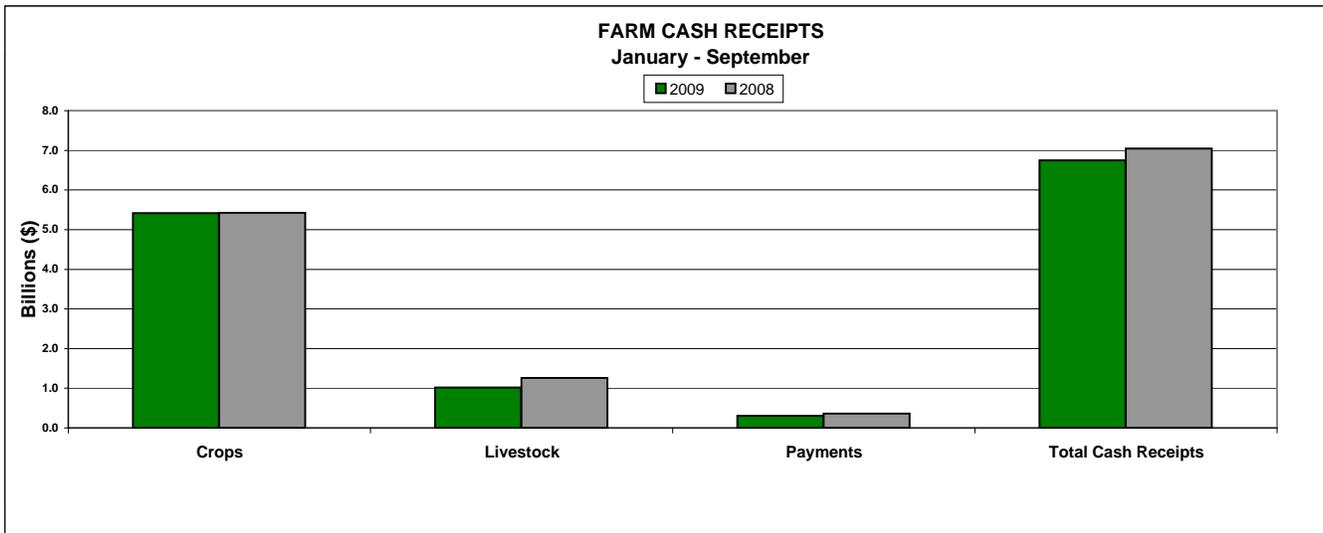
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

## 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

	December			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Feeder Cattle Exports</b>						
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
<b>Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
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
<b>Total Feeder Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>90,370</b>	<b>111,270</b>	<b>-18.8</b>	<b>1,349,470</b>	<b>1,490,530</b>	<b>-9.5</b>
<b>Slaughter Cattle Exports</b>						
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
<b>Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
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
<b>Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>32,100</b>	<b>34,420</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>415,220</b>	<b>498,230</b>	<b>-16.7</b>
<b>Total Cattle Marketed</b>	<b>122,470</b>	<b>145,690</b>	<b>-15.9</b>	<b>1,764,690</b>	<b>1,988,760</b>	<b>-11.3</b>
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 Change (%)
	\$ / 100 lbs							
<b>Slaughter Cattle</b>								
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
<b>Feeder Cattle</b>								
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 January 25, 2010 to February 28, 2010	751.3	232.2	104.5	195.7	75.3	34.0	430.2	1,823.2
Same period last year	531.8	299.7	104.3	190.8	248.8	21.9	435.3	1,832.6
Crop Year to Date	3,753.6	1,441.1	590.0	983.8	653.0	298.6	2,305.3	10,025.4
Same period last year	3,017.6	1,611.9	621.9	1,143.0	886.1	211.0	1,821.0	9,312.5

## RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	December			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Food and Beverage Stores	254.4	239.4	6.3	2,739.4	2,583.6	6.0
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	80.4	71.7	12.2	783.9	701.4	11.8
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	22.9	23.1	-0.9	128.9	133.8	-3.6
Clothing Stores	48.3	46.5	3.8	372.1	368.3	1.0
Furniture stores	22.3	23.1	-3.7	231.3	237.4	-2.6
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	61.1	64.4	-5.1	407.8	426.5	-4.4
Home Furnishings Stores	20.6	17.4	18.5	190.8	177.7	7.4
Computer and Software Stores	4.1	4.0	0.8	41.5	39.1	6.1
New Car Dealers	202.8	196.9	3.0	2,537.7	2,699.6	-6.0
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	50.9	52.0	-2.1	743.1	786.0	-5.5
Gasoline Stations	160.0	147.1	8.8	1,901.7	2,247.3	-15.4
General Merchandise Stores	262.3	254.5	3.1	2,363.5	2,342.4	0.9
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	56.9	59.8	-4.9	906.5	940.0	-3.6
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	10.7	9.1	17.6	165.8	148.2	11.8
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	41.3	39.3	5.1	269.8	248.9	8.4
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	30.5	30.6	-0.1	251.6	279.4	-9.9
Total All Stores	1,329.6	1,279.0	4.0	14,035.4	14,359.6	-2.3
<b>Canada</b>						
Total All Stores	40,531.1	38,037.3	6.6	413,126.9	426,033.7	-3.0

## BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
			(%)			(%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
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
<b>Canada</b>						
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

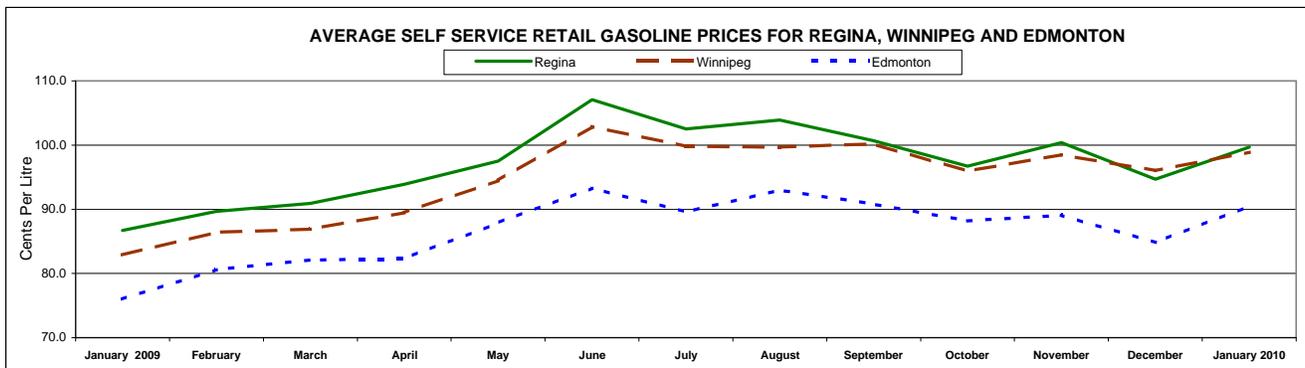
## NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	December			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
	(Volume)		(%)	(Volume)		(%)
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	711	798	-10.9	10,508	13,301	-21.0
Manufactured in Japan	114	106	7.5	1,743	2,154	-19.1
Manufactured in other countries	179	116	54.3	2,314	2,368	-2.3
<b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	2,476	2,231	11.0	28,473	28,867	-1.4
Manufactured Overseas	149	181	-17.7	1,951	2,790	-30.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,629</b>	<b>3,432</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>44,989</b>	<b>49,480</b>	<b>-9.1</b>

	December			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
	(\$'000s)		(%)	(\$'000s)		(%)
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	18,228	19,658	-7.3	258,932	323,021	-19.8
Manufactured in Japan	2,752	2,654	3.7	44,407	53,920	-17.6
Manufactured in other countries	4,976	2,982	66.9	62,985	59,603	5.7
<b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	99,638	90,768	9.8	1,086,178	1,134,326	-4.2
Manufactured Overseas	5,558	6,476	-14.2	74,947	100,059	-25.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>131,152</b>	<b>122,538</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1,527,448</b>	<b>1,670,932</b>	<b>-8.6</b>

## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	January 2010	December 2009	January 2009	January 2010	December 2009	January 2009
St. John's	112.4	112.0	87.5	109.8	108.9	86.0
Charlottetown - Summerside	104.6	101.7	78.4	101.6	97.9	74.7
Sydney	109.7	105.5	83.5	107.2	102.8	80.8
Halifax	108.9	104.4	80.0	105.4	101.2	77.8
Moncton	104.4	102.2	76.2	100.7	98.2	73.9
Chicoutimi	99.4	97.9	81.2	99.9	97.5	81.0
Quebec City	105.9	101.2	84.7	106.3	100.8	83.3
Trois Rivieres	100.4	99.9	78.8	100.0	99.6	78.4
Montreal	108.7	103.9	86.4	105.7	100.8	84.4
Ottawa	98.3	95.0	77.7	95.2	91.3	74.2
Toronto	99.7	95.6	80.2	98.9	94.4	78.9
London	101.0	97.7	80.4	98.5	95.9	80.8
Windsor	99.5	96.8	82.2	96.1	94.3	78.2
Sudbury	104.2	99.1	82.5	101.6	97.9	79.9
Thunder Bay	104.1	97.7	86.1	102.7	96.7	84.2
Winnipeg	98.9	96.5	80.9	98.9	96.0	82.9
Regina	99.7	94.7	85.4	99.7	94.7	86.7
Saskatoon	100.3	94.1	84.8	100.6	93.9	86.5
Edmonton	92.6	88.2	77.0	90.5	84.8	76.0
Calgary	92.9	87.6	76.9	92.3	87.0	76.7
Prince George	101.3	100.4	83.7	100.7	100.6	83.7
Vancouver	113.9	109.3	95.3	110.4	105.7	91.9
Victoria	105.4	105.1	93.7	103.8	103.9	91.7



## NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina	Saskatoon
	Total	House Only	Land Only	Total	Total
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
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

## HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Dwelling starts	1,316	1,276	3.1	3,866	6,828	-43.4
Dwelling completions	1,463	2,114	-30.8	4,993	6,362	-21.5
Dwellings under construction	3,304	4,451	-25.8			
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	1,029	840	22.5	2,936	4,653	-36.9
Estevan	8	13	-38.5	65	61	6.6
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	6	128	-95.3	27	218	-87.6
Moose Jaw	18	51	-64.7	96	170	-43.5
North Battleford	18	11	63.6	57	107	-46.7
Prince Albert	25	52	-51.9	170	174	-2.3
Regina Metro	267	281	-5.0	930	1,375	-32.4
Saskatoon Metro	648	224	---	1,428	2,319	-38.4
Swift Current	17	63	-73.0	62	133	-53.4
Yorkton	22	17	29.4	101	96	5.2
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	1,148	1,169	-1.8	3,913	4,279	-8.6
Estevan	6	12	-50.0	58	54	7.4
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	9	18	-50.0	134	171	-21.6
Moose Jaw	26	45	-42.2	116	145	-20.0
North Battleford	20	41	-51.2	63	117	-46.2
Prince Albert	45	31	45.2	175	144	21.5
Regina Metro	376	234	60.7	1,224	1,073	14.1
Saskatoon Metro	562	714	-21.3	1,872	2,369	-21.0
Swift Current	79	50	58.0	185	97	90.7
Yorkton	25	24	4.2	86	109	-21.1
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	3,017	4,015	-24.9			
Estevan	36	29	24.1			
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	47	166	-71.7			
Moose Jaw	56	76	-26.3			
North Battleford	38	44	-13.6			
Prince Albert	81	86	-5.8			
Regina Metro	1,175	1,470	-20.1			
Saskatoon Metro	1,515	1,967	-23.0			
Swift Current	21	144	-85.4			
Yorkton	48	33	45.5			
	2010	January 2009	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Regina Metro	94	25	---	930	1,375	-32.4
Saskatoon Metro	161	33	---	1,428	2,319	-38.4
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Regina Metro	63	59	6.8	1,224	1,073	14.1
Saskatoon Metro	66	175	-62.3	1,872	2,369	-21.0
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Regina Metro	1,206	1,436	-16.0			
Saskatoon Metro	1,610	1,825	-11.8			

<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>January, 2010</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	34,077	5,151	27,914	7,524	74,666
Estevan	905	-	69	-	974
Weyburn	-	-	-	-	-
Regina	12,697	1,513	10,311	713	25,234
Moose Jaw	5	18	-	-	23
Swift Current	82	-	138	160	380
Saskatoon	7,218	1,676	6,899	3,149	18,942
Humboldt	22	-	2	2,062	2,086
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	167	-	123	-	290
Melfort	1	-	-	-	1
North Battleford	20	-	700	-	720
Prince Albert	1,844	100	1,070	975	3,989
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	2,517	-	399	7	2,923
<b>January, 2009</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	49,867	35,140	19,579	28,333	132,919
Estevan	-	-	40	-	40
Weyburn	350	-	25	-	375
Regina	25,319	6,007	5,654	1,100	38,080
Moose Jaw	939	-	-	195	1,134
Swift Current	30	-	396	-	426
Saskatoon	11,973	2,967	11,120	12,556	38,616
Humboldt	-	-	-	-	-
Melville	10	-	-	-	10
Yorkton	280	-	100	250	630
Melfort	150	-	-	-	150
North Battleford	60	-	246	-	306
Prince Albert	400	-	-	-	400
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	487	-	-	-	487
<b>January - December, 2009</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	803,454	177,064	585,162	324,591	1,890,271
Estevan	9,085	3,625	30,026	618	43,354
Weyburn	10,854	4,363	5,303	450	20,970
Regina	161,848	43,108	219,567	37,484	462,007
Moose Jaw	27,044	3,782	56,690	2,957	90,473
Swift Current	16,222	166	3,095	10,469	29,952
Saskatoon	183,497	32,730	131,284	185,456	532,967
Humboldt	7,022	777	13,557	280	21,636
Melville	4,142	-	2,000	-	6,142
Yorkton	14,695	2,286	28,846	1,677	47,504
Melfort	6,138	623	3,601	418	10,780
North Battleford	10,391	1,731	9,387	2,359	23,868
Prince Albert	20,099	8,397	10,113	14,907	53,516
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	24,513	1,946	24,489	1,314	52,262
<b>January - December, 2008</b>					
Saskatchewan <sup>1</sup>	1,102,716	315,012	474,532	293,568	2,185,828
Estevan	17,698	1,816	22,074	-	41,588
Weyburn	24,766	390	15,086	386	40,628
Regina	174,248	43,183	73,931	55,055	346,417
Moose Jaw	45,020	2,009	4,692	1,472	53,193
Swift Current	27,167	1,102	6,543	1,672	36,484
Saskatoon	204,451	40,102	187,282	177,117	608,952
Humboldt	10,767	313	1,247	33,200	45,527
Melville	5,916	400	882	-	7,198
Yorkton	18,912	22,073	18,951	7,778	67,714
Melfort	11,935	365	10,760	48	23,108
North Battleford	13,362	1,913	7,679	383	23,337
Prince Albert	33,915	3,479	42,302	4,223	83,919
Lloydminster <sup>2</sup>	68,175	2,756	20,969	2,193	94,093

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

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

## VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Industry Group:	December			January - December		
	2009 (\$'000s)	2008	Change (%)	2009 (\$'000s)	2008	Change (%)
Food	218,694	209,406	4.4	2,552,499	2,653,605	-3.8
Clothing	2,375	2,823	-15.9	23,223	23,914	-2.9
Paper	27,233	14,462	88.3	160,570	181,493	-11.5
Printing & Related Support Activities	7,659	9,629	-20.5	111,110	124,160	-10.5
Chemicals	59,064	58,908	0.3	1,289,608	1,389,526	-7.2
Plastics & Rubber Products	9,569	10,618	-9.9	140,224	139,699	0.4
Wood products	12,756	14,376	-11.3	178,975	229,672	-22.1
Fabricated metal products	43,197	57,415	-24.8	674,562	809,820	-16.7
Machinery	91,477	96,600	-5.3	1,275,543	1,209,231	5.5
Electrical Equip, Appliances & Components	17,279	17,238	0.2	221,254	257,254	-14.0
Furniture & Related Product	7,007	6,994	0.2	93,082	100,121	-7.0
Miscellaneous	6,445	6,276	2.7	76,298	82,710	-7.8
N.E.S.	306,908	305,596	0.4	4,143,651	5,047,291	-17.9
Total Value <sup>1</sup>	809,663	810,341	-0.1	10,940,599	12,248,496	-10.7

<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

	January			January - December		
	2010 (\$'000s)	2009	Change (%)	2009 (\$'000s)	2008	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	557,700	626,800	-11.0	7,565,900	8,649,900	-12.5
Energy Products	690,300	473,000	45.9	7,376,900	11,198,500	-34.1
Forestry Products	15,600	28,600	-45.5	241,800	251,300	-3.8
Industrial Goods	579,300	595,300	-2.7	5,551,500	8,354,900	-33.6
Machinery and Equipment	69,700	72,700	-4.1	817,600	851,500	-4.0
Automotive Products	5,700	2,100	---	43,200	44,600	-3.1
Consumer Goods	1,200	1,400	-14.3	11,700	20,900	-44.0
Special Transactions	4,100	10,000	-59.0	92,900	130,500	-28.8
Total Exports	1,923,600	1,809,800	6.3	21,701,600	29,501,800	-26.4

## IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	January			January - December		
	2010 (\$'000s)	2009	Change (%)	2009 (\$'000s)	2008	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	27,100	27,300	-0.7	344,300	352,400	-2.3
Energy Products	34,100	33,200	2.7	587,700	544,100	8.0
Forestry Products	1,100	1,500	-26.7	25,100	28,800	-12.8
Industrial Goods	165,800	207,400	-20.1	2,076,500	2,684,700	-22.7
Machinery and Equipment	217,700	278,800	-21.9	3,165,300	3,865,300	-18.1
Automotive Products	59,500	78,600	-24.3	759,300	1,237,400	-38.6
Consumer Goods	17,000	17,300	-1.7	259,000	301,300	-14.0
Special Transactions	1,000	3,300	-69.7	26,300	20,600	27.7
Total Imports	523,300	647,400	-19.2	7,243,800	9,034,700	-19.8

## RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	December			January - December		
	2009 (\$ ' 000)	2008	Change (%)	2009 (\$ ' 000)	2008	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	51,567	46,809	10.2	611,906	556,017	10.1
Limited Service Restaurants	51,471	46,203	11.4	612,857	565,641	8.3
Caterers	6,349	5,264	20.6	62,381	61,247	1.9
Taverns	7,421	6,718	10.5	89,985	81,717	10.1
Total	116,808	104,993	11.3	1,377,130	1,264,621	8.9

## MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	November			January - November		
		2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,049	2,204	-7.0	22,465	23,306	-3.6
Natural Gas	' 000,000 m3	604	679	-11.0	7,042	7,534	-6.5
		January			January - December		
		2010	2009	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	138	168	-17.9	1,255	1,311	-4.3
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	610	656	-7.0	4,220	9,341	-54.8
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	946	977	-3.1	10,848	10,038	8.1

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

## TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	November			January - November		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Propane & propane mixes	9,106	8,081	12.7	72,450	74,628	-2.9
Butane & butane mixes	4,378	4,962	-11.8	70,897	49,961	41.9
Aviation gasoline	194	199	-2.5	3,511	4,621	-24.0
Motor gasoline	195,176	185,514	5.2	2,205,692	2,071,305	6.5
Premium	9,223	7,143	29.1	104,245	67,705	54.0
Mid grade	254	299	-15.1	3,237	3,111	4.1
Regular no-lead	185,699	178,072	4.3	2,098,171	2,000,445	4.9
Aviation turbo fuel	6,061	5,971	1.5	73,245	81,371	-10.0
Kerosene stove oil	885	803	10.2	16,128	8,101	99.1
Diesel fuel	181,160	157,929	14.7	2,073,459	2,019,196	2.7
Light fuel	1,506	1,691	-10.9	7,822	11,091	-29.5
Heavy fuel	16,875	14,968	12.7	135,122	179,935	-24.9
Asphalt	10,372	4,879	---	177,092	154,633	14.5
Lube oils & grease	3,793	3,017	25.7	44,802	59,531	-24.7
Total net sales, all products	442,968	393,240	12.6	4,948,451	4,767,862	3.8

## SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2009	2008	Change (%)	2009	2008	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Supply</b>						
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
<b>Disposition</b>						
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  
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Saskatchewan	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Transportation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
	January, 2009	115.7	120.4	140.6	101.9	95.5	104.2	108.0	101.6
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
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

% change January, 2010 over December, 2009      0.3      -0.7      0.7      0.2      0.4      1.9      0.4      -1.1      0.5

% change January, 2010 over January, 2009      1.6      1.5      -1.4      1.1      -1.7      6.2      5.6      1.3      3.3

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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
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

% change January, 2010 over December, 2009      0.3      0.4      0.4      0.4      -0.6      1.5      0.5      -1.7      -0.1

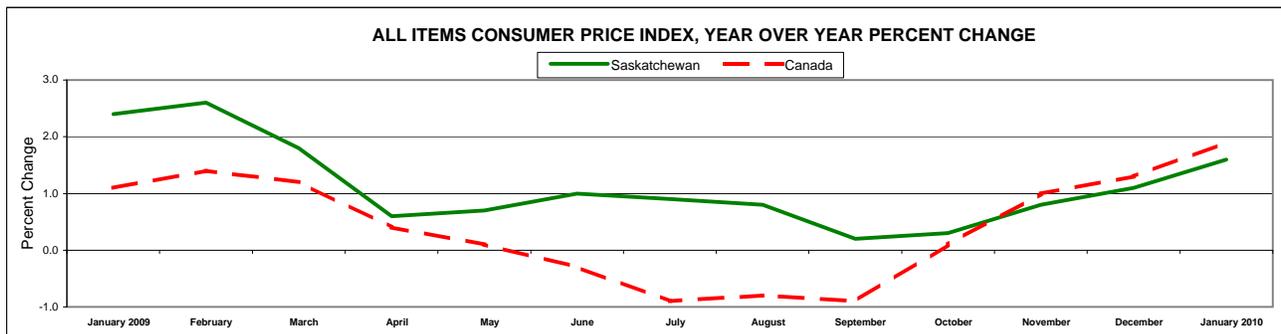
% change January, 2010 over January, 2009      1.9      1.4      -1.1      2.1      -1.9      7.7      3.1      1.4      1.5

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December	All-items	Shelter	Saskatoon	All-items	Shelter
December	117.3	137.2	December	118.1	139.3
January, 2010	117.8	138.1	January, 2010	118.5	140.4

% change January, 2010 over December, 2009      0.4      0.7      % change January, 2010 over December, 2009      0.3      0.8

% change January, 2010 over January, 2009      1.9      -0.3      % change January, 2010 over January, 2009      1.4      -1.6



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- x confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act
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- percentage change greater than 100
- F Too unreliable to publish

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