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Features

Manitoba Markets - Farm Cash Receipts

Manitoba farm cash receipts from January to September of 2020, were estimated at \$5.06 billion – an increase of 3.3 per cent compared to \$4.9 billion for the same period in 2019. Crop sales have been brisk, while the livestock sector receipts saw declines.

The national farm cash receipts for the first nine months of 2020 rose by 8.4 per cent, compared to the same period of 2019. The full report is available [here](#).

Prairie Certified Crop Adviser Exam review sessions

Prairie Certified Crop Adviser Exam review sessions will be held in January 2021 on Friday mornings from 9 am until 12 pm. Lessons will be delivered virtually on the Teams platform (no charge) by Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development staff with CCA designation, but participants must enrol by providing an email address to John.heard@gov.mb.ca. Session dates are as follows:

- Friday Jan 8 – Nutrient Management
- Friday Jan 15 – Soil and Water Management
- Friday Jan 22 – Pest Management
- Friday Jan 29 – Crop Management

2020 Summary of Insects on Crops



Insect pests of greatest concern to crops in Manitoba in 2020 were flea beetles in canola, armyworms, cutworms, and grasshoppers. Armyworms were a concern in cereals and forage grasses in all agricultural regions of Manitoba in late-June and early-July. Cutworms and grasshoppers were a concern in many crops.

The full report, including results from monitoring programs for bertha armyworm, diamondback moth, cabbage seedpod weevil and cereal leaf beetle is available [here](#).

Wildlife Enhancement Initiatives Grant Funding

The Wildlife Enhancement Initiatives grant helps applicants complete projects, programs or studies that protect and increase wildlife populations in Manitoba. Organizations representing hunters, trappers, conservation districts, rural municipalities, academic institutions, community groups, businesses and individuals can [apply](#) between now and **January 31, 2021**. Please consult the full [program guidelines](#) to determine if your project activity is eligible. For more information, visit the [FWEF website](#).

Alexander Cherban Agriculture Industry Development Program

Manitoba has launched the *Alexander Cherban Agriculture Industry Development Program* (ACAIDP) with the first intake of February 28, 2021. Manitoba 4-H Council Inc. administers the program which aims to strengthen leadership within the agriculture sector and focuses on innovation and activities that encourage public trust and agriculture industry advancement. For more information, including how to apply, please visit the [website](#) or the the [Manitoba 4-H Council Inc ACAIDP page](#).

Resources

▶ [Seed Manitoba 2021](#)

- ▶ [Bovine Anaplasmosis](#)
- ▶ [Understanding the Safe Food for Canada Regulations](#)
- ▶ [Insects and Mites in Farm Stored Grain](#)
- ▶ [Housekeeping in Grain Processing Plants](#)
- ▶ [Environmental Farm Plan](#)
- ▶ [Manitoba Fall Soil Moisture Survey \(2020 data available now\)](#)
- ▶ [Transition Planning Guide for Agribusiness](#)
- ▶ [Manitoba Agriculture YouTube channel](#)

Updated Cost of Production Calculators

- ▶ [Grain Bin and Farm Building Rental Cost Planner](#)
- ▶ [Hay Storage Cost Planner](#)
- ▶ [Crop Production Costs \(XLS or PDF\)](#)
- ▶ [Special Crops Production Costs \(XLS or PDF\)](#)

Get the latest reports

- ▶ [COVID Impact on Consumer Behavior \(Third Quarter\)](#)
- ▶ [Agrifood Export Performance: Third Quarter 2020](#)
- ▶ [Animal Welfare Program Statistics](#)
- ▶ [Food Safety and Inspection Statistics](#)
- ▶ [Weather Conditions and Reports](#)
- ▶ [Manitoba Markets Livestock Prices Report](#)
- ▶ [Manitoba Markets Grain and Oilseed Prices Report](#)

[Government Job Opportunities](#)



PROGRAM DEADLINES

If applicants have any questions or concerns about Ag Action Manitoba programs or application forms, please send an email to the Ag Action inbox agaction@gov.mb.ca

For Farmers

Open for Applications Year-Round [Ag Action Manitoba – Training and Consulting](#)

[MASC Young Farmer Rebate](#)

Various Dates 2021 MASC Program Calendar

For Industry Organizations

January 31, 2021 Special COVID-19 Response Initiative Rebate Program – Focus Areas 1, 2 and 3

For Agri-Processors

Open for Applications Year-Round Ag Action Manitoba – Capital Assets and Equipment over \$1 million

January 31, 2021 Special COVID-19 Response Initiative Rebate Program – Focus Areas 1, 2 and 3

For Industry Service Providers

Open for Applications Year-Round Ag Action Manitoba – Capital Assets and Equipment over \$1 million

January 31, 2021 Ag Action Special COVID-19 Response Initiative Rebate Program – Focus Areas 1, 2 and 3

January 21 – February 19, 2021 Ag Action Manitoba – Assurance: Farmland Beaver Damage Control

Events

▶ **January 5 & 7, 2021** Banff Pork Seminar

▶ **January 6, 2021** EFP Online Workshops

- ▶ **January 8, 2021*** [PCCA Exam Review Session – Nutrient Management](#)
- ▶ **January 14, 2021** [Stock Talk: Nutrition Nuggets](#)
- ▶ **January 15, 2021*** [PCCA Exam Review Session – Soil and Water Management](#)
- ▶ **January 20, 2021** [EFP Online Workshops](#)
- ▶ **January 21, 2021** [Red River Basin Commissions Virtual Conference](#)
- ▶ **January 21, 2021** [CAFA Farm Transition Update](#)
- ▶ **January 22, 2021*** [PCCA Exam Review Session – Pest Management](#)
- ▶ **January 29, 2021*** [PCCA Exam Review Session – Crop Management](#)
- ▶ **February 3, 2021** [EFP Online Workshops](#)
- ▶ **February 11, 2021** [Manitoba Canola Growers Virtual AGM](#)
- ▶ **February 17, 2021** [EFP Online Workshops](#)
- ▶ **February 23, 2021** [Canada's Ag Day](#)
- ▶ **February 25, 2021** [Stock Talk: Marketing Mania](#)

News Releases

- December 31, 2020** [Province Announces Consultation on Nutrient Targets for Lake Winnipeg](#)
- December 21, 2020** [Province and Manitoba 4-H Council Launch New Alexander Cherban Agriculture Industry Development Program](#)
- December 17, 2020** [Province Seeks to Modernize Crop Diversification Centre](#)

Model

December 3, 2020 Province Announces Christmas Tree Permits Now Available Online

All Government of Manitoba News Releases

Important Phone Numbers

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