





## About the Grain Monitoring Program

On May 10, 2000 the Government of Canada introduced Bill C-34, which prescribed a number of changes to the handling and transportation of prairie grain. In conjunction with its enactment on August 1, 2000 the government also announced that they would appoint an independent third party to monitor the overall efficiency of the prairie grain handling and transportation system, including the impact of changes on producers, the Canadian Wheat Board, railways, grain companies, and ports.

On June 19, 2001 the Federal Government announced that Quorum Corporation had been selected as the monitor for the prairie grain handling and transportation system.

Under its mandate, Quorum Corporation provides the government and industry with a series of reports that track overall changes in the structure of the Grain Handling and Transportation System (GHTS), commercial relations, the efficiency and reliability of the system, and producer impacts.

To ensure that as broad a view as possible is taken in measuring the efficiency of the GHTS, Quorum Corporation consults extensively with the key stakeholders. The statistics contained in this summary represent only a few of the over 4,900 discreet measurement elements in 167 tables for each quarter of the sixteen years covered by the monitoring program. In the most recent crop year, the GMP shifted to monthly reporting. The majority of measures are now calculated on a monthly basis, supplemented quarterly and annually. Six new areas of measurement are included.

The reports prepared by the Grain Monitor provide an objective assessment of the grain handling and transportation system in Western Canada. Quorum welcomes feedback on our reports, the program and industry issues. We encourage all stakeholders to provide their input and feedback by contacting the Grain Monitoring team at the location shown below.

### [About Quorum Corporation](#)

***Quorum Corporation is an independent subsidiary of the Quorum Group of Companies, with sole responsibility for the monitoring of Canada's Prairie Grain Handling and Transportation System.***

***More information can be found at our website below.***

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# GHTS at a Glance

1999-2000 to 2014-2015 Crop Years



## Monitoring the Canadian Grain Handling and Transportation System

Quorum Corporation has served as the federal government's Monitor of the Canadian Grain Handling and Transportation System (GHTS) since 2001. In these fifteen years the Grain Monitoring Program has produced over 70 reports under the government's GMP mandate. The ***GHTS at a Glance*** is produced as a supplement to the Annual Report and is intended to provide a summary of the GHTS's activities over the term of the program, including selected measures in each of the six areas of examination: Production and Supply; Traffic and Movement; Infrastructure; Commercial Relations; System Efficiency and Performance; and Producer Impact.

***The Monitor has now adopted the internet as the sole medium through which its reports and data tables are transmitted to the stakeholder community. PDF and MS Excel spreadsheet copies of the reports and data tables can be downloaded from the Monitor's website: [www.grainmonitor.ca](http://www.grainmonitor.ca).***

***Questions on data or the measures within the GMP are welcomed and encouraged.***