







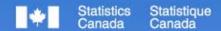
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Outline

- General data collection challenges
- Collection challenges related to Agriculture

General data collection challenges

- Response burden
- Interaction or confusion with other collection activities
- Mode of collection / collection practices
- Collection costs / budget pressures
- Dealing with large or complex businesses





Collection challenges related to Agriculture

- Response burden
- Timeliness
- Mode of collection / collection practices
- Collection costs / budget pressures
- Corporate Business Architecture
- Complex farm issues
- Confidentiality/dominance





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