Table 1: Economic Indicators						December 24, 2008		
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u> (\$	2005 Millions)	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	2008 (ytd)		
Gross Domestic Product								
Nominal	37,352	39,590	41,320	44,710	48,298	51,076 f	(annual)	
Real (2002=100)	36,804	37,691	38,679	39,954	41,271	42,319 f	(annual)	
Investment								
Total	6,163	6,699	6,836	7,837	9,152	10,872 i	(annual)	
Private	4,721	5,082	5,091	5,811	6,365	7,791 i	(annual)	
Public	1,442	1,617	1,745	2,027	2,787	3,082 i	(annual)	
Non-residential	4,906	5,181	5,201	6,042	7,157	8,663 i	(annual)	
Housing	1,257	1,518	1,635	1,796	1,996	2,209 i	(annual)	
Sectors								
Farm Cash Receipts	3,606	3,876	3,804	3,687	4,314	3,617	(Sept)	
Crops	1,700	1,805	1,298	1,279	2,176	2,129	(Sept)	
Livestock	1,598	1,642	1,808	1,781	1,726	1,204	(Sept)	
Direct Payments	308	430	699	626	413	283	(Sept)	
Manufacturing	12,682	13,262	13,702	14,854	16,111	13,853	(Oct)	
Mineral Production	1,050	1,406	1,576	2,619	3,078			
Electric Power Sales	1,282	1,435	1,797	1,697	1,667	1,598	(Nov)	
Export Sales	380	488	818	702	613	602	(Nov)	
Housing Starts All Areas (Units)	4,206	4,440	4,731	5,028	5,738	4,118	(Sept)	
Retail Trade	10,953	11,692	12,381	12,870	14,008	12,393	(Oct)	
Foreign Merchandise Exports								
Total	9,194	9,297	9,213	10,185	11,996	10,685	(Oct)	
US	6,986	6,859	7,005	7,801	8,411	7,612	(Oct)	
Labour Market								
Labour Force (000s)	600.3	608.9	609.4	613.5	623.9	632.5	(Nov)	
Employment (000s)	570.3	576.6	580.3	587.0	596.5	606.5	(Nov)	
Participation Rate (%)	68.7	69.1	68.6	68.8	69.4	69.6	(Nov)	
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.1	(Nov)	
Youth Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	10.9	9.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	(Nov)	
Consumer Price Index								
(2002=100)	101.8	103.8	106.6	108.7	110.9	113.4	(Nov)	
Population							. ,	
July 1st estimates (in thousands)	1,163.8	1,173.6	1,178.3	1,184.0	1,193.5	1,210.5	(Oct)	

<sup>(</sup>ytd) - year to date

<sup>(</sup>f) - Data for 2008 are the Manitoba Bureau of Statistics projection.

<sup>(</sup>i) - Based on Statistics Canada's Survey of Public & Private Investment intentions.

Table 2: Economic Indica	December 24, 2008						
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	2005	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	(ytd)
Cross Demostic Product		(% C	Change)				
Gross Domestic Product	2.2		4.4	0.0	0.0	ΓΟ 6	()
Nominal	2.3	6.0	4.4	8.2	8.0	5.8 f	` ,
Real (2002=100)	0.8	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.3	2.5 f	(annual)
Investment							, ,
Total	2.5	8.7	2.0	14.6	16.8	18.8 i	(annual)
Private	1.5	7.7	0.2	14.1	9.5	22.4 i	(annual)
Public	5.8	12.1	7.9	16.1	37.5	10.6 i	` ,
Non-residential	0.6	5.6	0.4	16.2	18.5	21.1 i	(annual)
Housing	10.5	20.8	7.8	9.8	11.2	10.7 i	(annual)
Sectors							
Farm Cash Receipts	(6.3)	7.5	(1.9)	(3.1)	17.0	12.0	(Sept)
Crops	(11.1)	6.1	(28.1)	(1.4)	70.1	31.1	(Sept)
Livestock	(6.9)	2.7	10.1	(1.5)	(3.1)	(8.3)	(Sept)
Direct Payments	40.7	39.6	62.4	(10.4)	(34.1)	(3.1)	(Sept)
Manufacturing	7.3	4.6	3.3	8.4	8.5	1.9	(Oct)
Mineral Production	4.5	34.0	12.1	66.1	17.5		
Electric Power Sales	(5.8)	11.9	25.2	(5.5)	(1.8)	4.7	(Nov)
Export Sales	(19.4)	28.3	67.5	(14.2)	(14.1)	4.8	(Nov)
Housing Starts All Areas	16.3	5.6	6.6	6.3	14.1	(4.6)	(Sept)
Retail Trade	3.6	6.7	5.9	3.9	8.8	8.7	(Oct)
Foreign Merchandise Exports							
Total	(2.2)	1.1	(0.9)	10.6	17.8	4.8	(Oct)
USA	1.2	(1.8)	2.1	11.4	7.8	6.8	(Oct)
Labour Market		, ,					, ,
Labour Force	0.4	1.4	0.1	0.7	1.7	1.4	(Nov)
Employment	0.5	1.1	0.6	1.2	1.6	1.7	(Nov)
Consumer Price Index	0.0		0.0		110		(1101)
	1.0	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.2	(May)
(2002=100)	1.8	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.3	(Nov)
Population				_		_	<i>(</i> - :
July 1st estimates (in thousands)	0.6	8.0	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	(Oct)

(ytd) - year to date

<sup>(</sup>f) - Data for 2008 are the Manitoba Bureau of Statistics projection.(i) - Based on Statistics Canada's Survey of Public & Private Investment intentions.