

Table 8: Current Value of Alberta Farm Capital and Value Per Acre of Farm Land and Buildings, 1977-2006

	Livestock and Poultry (1)	Land and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total Farm Capital	Value of Farm Land & Buildings
	\$'000				\$/Acre
1977.....	1,099,894	12,523,091	2,430,618	16,053,603	251
1978.....	1,710,604	14,942,972	2,791,088	19,444,664	299
1979.....	2,478,357	21,172,490	3,297,240	26,948,087	424
1980.....	2,551,751	27,137,589	3,842,797	33,532,137	544
1981.....	2,531,870	29,961,159	4,362,215	36,855,244	600
1982.....	2,558,146	29,682,516	4,846,335	37,086,997	592
1983.....	2,560,398	27,368,393	5,046,965	34,975,756	543
1984.....	2,589,885	24,966,230	5,079,298	32,635,413	493
1985.....	2,333,295	23,019,800	5,208,597	30,561,692	453
1986.....	2,375,837	20,773,520	5,382,284	28,531,641	407
1987.....	2,796,853	19,744,120	5,409,712	27,950,685	386
1988.....	3,048,758	19,159,142	5,523,052	27,730,952	374
1989.....	3,236,197	21,091,994	5,790,087	30,118,278	411
1990.....	3,351,948	22,169,169	6,124,730	31,645,847	432
1991.....	3,499,557	21,291,475	6,079,438	30,870,470	414
1992.....	3,394,565	20,798,399	5,982,777	30,175,741	405
1993.....	4,087,167	21,147,301	6,209,895	31,444,363	413
1994.....	4,637,627	23,017,810	6,640,116	34,295,553	450
1995.....	4,191,096	26,302,921	7,109,304	37,603,321	515
1996.....	3,792,358	28,696,985	7,458,676	39,948,019	553
1997.....	4,527,436	31,034,011	7,767,975	43,329,422	597
1998.....	4,663,713	33,281,392	8,258,258	46,203,363	640
1999.....	5,020,493	34,854,125	8,545,928	48,420,546	670
2000.....	5,900,892	36,792,273	8,588,902	51,282,067	707
2001.....	6,871,647	38,872,514	8,684,163	54,428,324	747
2002.....	5,945,993	40,205,252	8,784,377	54,935,622	770
2003.....	4,753,959	41,215,449	8,833,169	54,802,577	787
2004.....	3,848,763	42,598,622	8,856,219	55,303,604	811
2005r.....	4,776,466	44,358,041	8,974,277	58,108,784	842
2006p.....	5,469,705	45,968,603	9,059,337	60,497,645	870

(1) Valuing the on-farm inventories of livestock has proven challenging since May, 2003 when trade restrictions imposed as a result of a single case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) created uncertainty in all livestock markets. Users are advised to use figures for "livestock and poultry" with caution.

Source: Statistics Canada Cat. No. 21-013, "Value of Farm Capital - Agriculture Economic Statistics"; and Alberta Agriculture and Food