

Table 76: Alberta Major Crops - Acreage, 1955-2006

	All Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flaxseed	Canola	All Rye (1)	Total	% Chg.
Seeded Acres - '000								
1955.....	5,789	2,649	3,702	248	8	119	12,515	-
1956.....	5,296	2,430	3,606	511	26	84	11,952	-4.5
1957.....	4,881	2,100	3,714	572	70	114	11,451	-4.2
1958.....	4,800	2,300	3,720	556	70	112	11,558	0.9
1959.....	5,500	2,330	3,470	580	37	121	12,038	4.2
1960.....	5,300	2,320	3,300	565	180	142	11,807	-1.9
1961.....	5,633	2,330	2,867	362	307	174	11,673	-1.1
1962.....	5,807	2,646	2,839	340	172	158	11,962	2.5
1963.....	5,933	2,424	3,408	303	223	200	12,491	4.4
1964.....	6,495	1,950	3,320	370	404	182	12,721	1.8
1965.....	6,050	2,200	3,390	355	735	200	12,930	1.6
1966.....	6,506	2,082	3,880	347	624	172	13,611	5.3
1967.....	6,380	1,960	4,280	145	875	160	13,800	1.4
1968.....	6,460	1,960	4,650	285	450	114	13,919	0.9
1969.....	5,300	1,900	4,900	450	816	180	13,546	-2.7
1970.....	2,600	2,600	4,500	650	1,450	225	12,025	-11.2
1971.....	3,443	2,443	5,689	271	1,988	250	14,084	17.1
1972.....	4,300	2,400	5,200	170	1,300	220	13,590	-3.5
1973.....	4,700	2,500	5,300	200	1,300	240	14,240	4.8
1974.....	4,200	2,300	5,300	200	1,150	350	13,500	-5.2
1975.....	4,500	2,100	5,500	200	1,700	300	14,300	5.9
1976.....	5,600	2,300	5,700	75	750	184	14,609	2.2
1977.....	4,800	2,000	5,700	125	1,550	200	14,375	-1.6
1978.....	5,100	1,800	5,300	100	2,950	250	15,500	7.8
1979.....	5,200	1,600	4,700	250	3,500	250	15,500	0.0
1980.....	6,000	1,800	5,650	170	2,200	250	16,070	3.7
1981.....	6,700	1,800	6,550	100	1,450	300	16,900	5.2
1982.....	6,800	1,800	6,450	160	1,900	290	17,400	3.0
1983.....	7,700	1,600	5,500	60	2,500	255	17,615	1.2
1984.....	7,300	1,800	5,750	80	3,000	195	18,125	2.9
1985.....	7,600	1,850	6,150	80	2,800	200	18,680	3.1
1986.....	7,620	1,760	5,900	85	2,800	225	18,390	-1.6
1987.....	7,280	1,650	5,900	55	2,900	260	18,045	-1.9
1988.....	7,010	1,850	5,000	35	3,600	320	17,815	-1.3
1989.....	7,770	1,900	5,450	85	2,700	340	18,245	2.4
1990.....	7,770	1,600	5,450	135	2,450	290	17,695	-3.0
1991.....	7,790	1,285	5,404	71	2,982	175	17,707	0.1
1992.....	8,055	1,700	4,800	45	2,850	175	17,625	-0.5
1993.....	7,400	1,600	5,100	60	3,650	125	17,935	1.8
1994.....	6,190	1,500	4,900	70	5,000	135	17,795	-0.8
1995.....	6,730	1,200	5,150	90	4,450	115	17,735	-0.3
1996.....	7,350	1,400	5,800	35	3,150	110	17,845	0.6
1997.....	6,725	1,400	5,600	60	4,000	115	17,900	0.3
1998.....	6,810	1,350	5,200	70	4,350	145	17,925	0.1
1999.....	7,180	1,400	4,750	80	4,550	125	18,085	0.9
2000.....	7,227	1,300	5,400	35	3,800	125	17,887	-1.1
2001.....	6,930	1,400	4,900	40	2,700	130	16,100	-10.0
2002r.....	6,309	1,650	5,360	50	2,950	115	16,434	2.1
2003r.....	6,293	1,600	5,300	50	3,350	220	16,813	4.4
2004r.....	6,310	1,450	4,720	50	3,975	165	16,670	1.4
2005r.....	6,572	1,250	4,225	80	4,300	70	16,497	-1.0
2006p.....	6,468	1,269	4,095	60	4,500	105	16,497	0.0

(1) The 2005 and 2006 data represent fall rye only.

Source: Statistics Canada; and Alberta Agriculture and Food