

Table 93: Sugar Beet Industry, Alberta, 2000-2007

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Contracted (acres).....	42,864	30,501	30,089	28,807	35,384	34,302	37,204	34,138
Planted (acres).....	42,422	30,236	29,670	27,831	35,113	34,595	37,537	34,302
Harvested (acres).....	42,017	28,457	27,754	27,389	34,954	33,667	36,992	34,067
Production (tonnes).....	920,252	523,110	422,389	628,081	740,508	668,141	963,165	853,669
Avg. Yield (tonnes/acre).....	21.90	18.38	15.22	22.93	21.19	19.85	26.04	25.06
Market Price								
Beets (\$/tonne).....	32.30	46.20	36.74	42.62	45.02	45.02	40.58	-
Sugar Content % (1).....	16.97	18.91	17.08	18.60	18.90	19.06	18.49	-

(1) Factory sugar content.

Source: Alberta Sugar Beet Growers

Table 94: Major Commercial Vegetable Production, Alberta, 2000-2007

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006r	2007p
Harvested Area - Acres								
Beans, Green or Wax.....	350	x	215	225	230	200	x	175
Cabbage.....	480	415	445	x	315	350	x	x
Carrots.....	1,075	1,205	905	1,110	x	815	x	755
Corn, Sweet.....	4,950	5,290	3,950	5,550	4,300	3,465	4,000	4,000
Cucumbers.....	75	130	115	100	75	75	55	20
Dry Onions.....	x	x	x	700	1,000	1,150	1,100	x
Green Peas.....	3,100	3,345	3,550	4,365	4,675	5,070	4,800	4,200
Total Area.....	10,030	10,385	9,180	12,050	10,595	11,125	9,955	9,150
Production - tonnes								
Beans, Green or Wax.....	595	x	308	329	363	272	x	181
Cabbage.....	5,820	4,765	2,200	x	4,990	2,005	x	x
Carrots.....	12,335	13,490	x	2,155	x	6,248	x	6,355
Corn, Sweet.....	22,318	23,945	14,778	17,282	16,329	13,500	14,742	14,560
Cucumbers.....	168	478	x	295	159	159	177	52
Dry Onions.....	x	x	x	x	11,113	15,195	17,236	x
Green Peas.....	4,795	5,550	5,352	5,790	6,690	7,682	6,804	5,557
Total Production.....	46,031	48,228	22,638	25,851	39,644	45,061	38,959	26,705
Total Value - \$'000								
Beans, Green or Wax.....	865	x	475	500	700	530	x	350
Cabbage.....	2,000	1,520	805	x	1,760	1,100	x	x
Carrots.....	3,440	2,705	x	475	x	4,910	x	2,510
Corn, Sweet.....	2,205	2,970	2,100	4,300	3,100	3,440	x	2,975
Cucumbers.....	240	540	x	475	300	320	270	55
Dry Onions.....	x	x	x	x	3,050	5,000	6,000	x
Green Peas.....	1,885	1,625	1,520	1,870	2,130	2,665	1,700	1,950
Total Value.....	10,635	9,360	4,900	7,620	11,040	17,965	7,970	7,840

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Source: Statistics Canada; and Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development