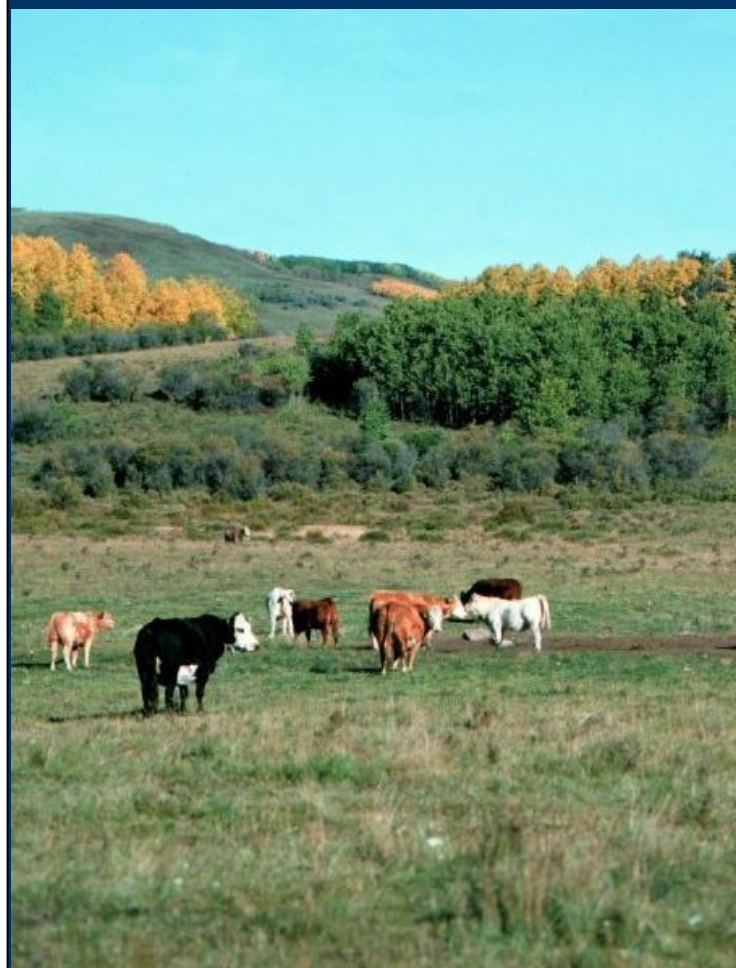


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NORTH EAST REGION

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Introduction

This publication builds on an earlier release by the Statistics and Data Development Branch entitled "2006 Census of Agriculture for Alberta, I.D., M.D., and County Data by Region". In that publication, data were presented by grouping Improvement District, Municipal District and County data for selected farm variables. This latest publication goes a step further in restructuring the same farm variable information with the objective of building individualized Improvement District, Municipal District and County profiles.

The data used in this publication was from a special custom run obtained from Statistics Canada, based on the 2006 Census of Agriculture, conducted on May 16, 2006. For more information about the Census of Agriculture, readers are encouraged to visit the **Statistics Canada** website at www.statcan.ca, or the **Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development** website at www.agric.gov.ab.ca.

The "Alberta Municipality Profile – 2006 Census of Agriculture" consists of five publications which are based on the former five ARD agricultural administrative regions (Southern, Central, North East, North West and Peace). It is important to note that while **ARD no longer uses the agricultural administrative regions**, these have been maintained for the convenience of users to facilitate data comparisons with some of the previous Census years.

Also worth noting, is that data confidentiality (as designated by an "x") at the Municipality level has resulted in some regional totals not adding up to the provincial total due to data suppression.

Users are encouraged to refer to the section on the Census definitions and notes for explanations of terms used in this report. Also, for spatial data interpretation, users are advised to refer to the Alberta map with its regional boundaries, and Alberta Municipalities Classified by Region.

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Census Definitions and Notes

General Notes

Conversion Factors

1 acre = 0.404 685 6 hectares
 1 hectare = 2.471 05 acres
 1 square foot = 0.092 903 04 square meters
 1 square meter = 10.763 91 square feet
 1 kilogram = 2.204 622 6 pounds
 1 pound = 0.453 592 4 kilograms

Rounding

Totals may not equal the sum of their parts due to the use of conversion factors or the rounding of fractions to whole numbers. The "random rounding" procedure was applied to all data appearing in the farm operator tables. Employing this technique, all figures, including totals, were randomly rounded either up or down to a multiple of 5.

Geographic Amalgamations

Due to confidentiality constraints, agricultural data for subdivisions with very few farms were combined with data from adjacent areas. Following are the amalgamations for the 2006 Census of Agriculture:

| Census Division | 2006 I.D. | Amalgamations & Components |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| C.D. No. 5 | 482005031 | Starland County |
| | 482005031 | Starland County |
| | 482005026 | Drumheller |
| C.D. No. 12 | 486012005 | Lakeland County |
| | 486012005 | Lakeland County |
| | 4816 | Wood Buffalo (Division # 16) |
| C.D. No. 15 | 483015045 | Ranchland No. 66 |
| | 483015045 | Ranchland No. 66 |
| | 483015013 | Kananaskis |
| | 483015032 | Improvement District No. 9 |
| | 483015037 | Improvement District No. 12 |
| C.D. No. 17 | 487017033 | Lesser Slave River No. 124 |
| | 487017033 | Lesser Slave River No. 124 |
| | 487017031 | Opportunity No. 17 |

Data are not available for:

(due to minimal or no agricultural activity)

- Improvement District No. 4 (Waterton Park)
- Improvement District No. 13 (Elk Island)
- Improvement District No. 25 (Willmore Wilderness Park)
- Jasper Improvement District

Headquarters Rule

Many agricultural operations in Canada are composed of numerous parcels of land in a number of locations. These different locations are often situated in several geographic areas (such as townships or counties). In these situations, the "headquarters rule" assigns all data collected for the agricultural operation to the geographic area where the farm headquarters is located.

Incomplete Enumeration of Indian Reserves and Indian Settlements

On some Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the 2006 Census, enumeration was not permitted or was interrupted before it could be completed. Moreover, for some Indian reserves and Indian settlements, the quality of the enumeration was considered inadequate. These geographic areas are called incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and Indian settlements.

Data for census farms located on these incompletely enumerated reserves and settlements are therefore not available. The impact of the missing data is very small for higher-level geographic areas (Canada, provinces, and census agricultural regions). However, the impact is more significant for those smaller areas (census divisions and census consolidated subdivisions) in which the affected reserves and settlements are located.

For a listing of the names and locations of the incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and Indian settlements, please refer to the Statistics Canada web site at <http://www.statcan.ca>.

What's new for 2006?

Although no topics on the 2006 Census of Agriculture questionnaire are entirely new, several questions have been added or changed. Most notable are:

Bees

Selling bees and their pollination services is a growing agricultural activity. Leafcutter bees, as well as other varieties, are becoming increasingly important for pollinating crops such as alfalfa and blueberries, as well as in greenhouses. In 2006, the question on bees asked about numbers of colonies of honeybees as well as numbers of other bees used exclusively for pollination. Pollinating bees are reported in "gallons".

Conservation Practices and Features

In 2006, *Permanent grass cover*, *Contour cultivation*, *Grassed waterways*, *Strip-cropping* and *Mechanical or hand weeding of crops* were dropped. *Rotational grazing for soil conservation* and *Buffer zones around water bodies* were added to this category.

Fruits, Berries and Nuts

The *Producing area* column that had been added for all fruit trees and nuts in 2001 was dropped for 2006.

Hay and Field Crops

Triticale was again added as a variable in 2006, after having been reported under other field crops in 2001.

Injuries

In past censuses, farm-related injuries could only be reported for the farm operator. For 2006, this section was expanded to include farm-related injuries to anyone working on the farm.

Irrigation

In 2006, farm operators could report the use of an irrigation system, as well as the land that was irrigated. In 2001, irrigation was one of many possible land management practices.

Land Tenure

In 2006, the category *Other areas USED by the operation*, (Examples: *land trading, rent free, etc.*) was added to the question on *area sharecropped, rented or leased from others* as well as to the question on *area sharecropped, rented or leased to others*.

Land Use

For 2006, reporting for *All Other Land* is further broken down to *Area in Christmas trees, woodlands and wetlands*, and *All other land*.

Manure

In 2001, the only question asked was if manure was applied. For 2006, an initial question asked whether manure was produced or used on the operation. If the answer to either was 'yes', several options were listed to indicate how it was used. A third question determined the method of manure application, the area on which each method was used, and how the land on which the manure was applied was used.

Organic Production

In 2001, operators could only report their certified-organic products produced for sale. For 2006, producers could report products for sale that were organic but not certified, or were in transition to becoming certified. Space was also provided to identify the certifying agency if certified or transitional products were produced.

Use of Computer

Desktop publishing and *Banking applications used* were added to the choice of computer applications used in 2006.

Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment

The 2001 questions *Number Owned*, and *Number Leased* were consolidated into *Number owned and leased* in 2006.

The 2001 category *Tractors Under 100hp* was split to *Tractors under 60hp* and *Tractors 60–90hp* in 2006.

Vegetables Grown for Sale

In 2006, pumpkins are reported separately from squash and zucchini. *Rhubarb* has been removed as a separate variable and is reported under *Other vegetables* in 2006.

Deleted Topics

Capital Purchases

Beginning with the 2001 Census of Agriculture, the entire topic was excluded now more complete information is available through the Farm Financial Survey, which is conducted annually.

Definitions

All Other Land

All other land includes land on which farm buildings, barnyards, lanes, home gardens, greenhouses and mushroom houses are located; idle land; woodlots; sugarbush; tree windbreaks; bogs; marshes; sloughs; etc. Since 1996, "All Other Land" also includes Christmas tree area.

Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies

Areas along natural watercourses left with natural vegetation (unfarmed) and designed to prevent erosion, especially in stream channels that become wider and shallower, to preserve wildlife habitat and fish stocks, and protect water quality for livestock and people. Also referred to as riparian areas, i.e., land bordering a stream or body of water.

Corn for Silage

Corn in which the entire plant, including the cob, is chopped up and stored in upright silos, bunker silos or plastic bags, and used for animal feed.

Corporation

An incorporated business registered with a provincial or federal agency as a legal entity separate from the owner. **Family corporation:** an incorporated business operation where an individual or members of a family own the majority of the corporation shares. **Non-family corporation:** an incorporated business operation where a group of unrelated individuals owns the majority of the corporation shares.

Crop Rotation

Changing the type of crop grown on the same land from year to year or periodically to control weeds, insects, disease, and replenish soil nutrients or reduce erosion.

Crop Share

An agreement between the landowner and the person operating the land (the share cropper), in which the crop is shared, rather than cash rent being paid. Cropping expenses may or may not be shared. The person who does not own the land but operates it reports any areas being crop-shared.

Custom Work

Work done somewhere other than on the agricultural operator's operation using his/her equipment in return for money or other payment. Includes custom plowing or combining, trucking, drying grain, cleaning seed, spreading fertilizer, spraying crops, cleaning feedlots, etc.

Farm (Census Farm)

Over time, the definition of a farm has changed. In 1971 and 1976, a farm was defined as an agricultural holding of one acre or more with sales of agricultural products of \$50 or more. In 1981 and 1986, the minimum sales requirement was increased to \$250. In 1991, a farm was referred to as a census farm, ranch or other agricultural holding which produces at least one of the following products intended for sale (no minimum sales requirement): crops, livestock, poultry, animal products, greenhouse or nursery products, mushrooms, sod or honey.

The 1996 definition was expanded to include commercial poultry hatcheries and operations that produced only Christmas trees.

Since 1996, a census farm has been defined as an agricultural operation that produces at least one of the following products intended for sale: crops (hay, field crops, tree fruits or nuts, berries or grapes, vegetables, seed); livestock (cattle, pigs, sheep, horses, game animals, other livestock); poultry (hens, chickens, turkeys, chicks, game birds, other poultry, commercial poultry hatcheries); animal products (milk or cream, eggs, wool, furs, meat); or other agricultural products (Christmas trees, greenhouse or nursery products, mushrooms, sod, honey, maple syrup products).

Farm Capital

Farm capital includes the value of all farmland, buildings, farm machinery and equipment (including passenger vehicles used in the farm business) and livestock and poultry. Respondents report the value of their land, buildings, farm machinery and equipment as of Census Day. Values for livestock and poultry inventories reported in the census are calculated using data on average farm prices for the various types of livestock and poultry. Farm capital does not include the value of crops in the field or in storage, or farm inputs on hand, such as fertilizer and seed.

Farm Operators

Since 1991 farm operators have been defined as those persons responsible for the day-to-day management and/or financial decisions made in the operation of a farm or an agricultural operation. Up to three farm operators could be reported per farm, including owners, tenants or hired managers, if they are responsible for management decisions for particular aspects of the farm, such as planting and harvesting, capital purchases, and marketing. This is a count of distinct operators; hence, operators of two or more separate farms are included only once in the total. Prior to the 1991 Census of Agriculture, the farm operator referred to only one person responsible for the day-to-day decisions made in running an agricultural operation.

Farm Operating Expenses

Any cost associated with producing crops or livestock, except the purchase of land, buildings or equipment. Includes the cost of seed, feed, fuel, fertilizers, etc.

Refers to gross operating expenses of the operation in the previous calendar year, or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year, and excludes depreciation and capital cost allowance.

Farm Type

For this publication, each census farm is classified according to the predominant type of production. This is done by estimating the potential receipts from the inventories of crops and livestock reported on the questionnaire and determining the product or group of products that make up the majority of the estimated receipts. The commodity or group of commodities that account for 51 per cent or more of the total potential receipts determines the farm type. This farm type classification, referred to as "historical," is based on the Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC).

Grain and Oilseed farm type includes the following farm types: oilseed, corn for grain, dry field pea and bean, and other small grain.

Field Crops farm type includes hay and fodder crops, forage seed for seed, tobacco, potato and other field crops, excluding grains and oilseeds.

Miscellaneous Specialty farm type includes the following farm types: sheep and lamb, goat, horse and pony, fur, other livestock specialty, mushroom, greenhouse products, nursery products and sod, maple, and Christmas tree.

Livestock combination farm type includes cattle and hog farms, cattle, hog and sheep farms, and other livestock combination farms.

Other Combination farm type includes other field crop combination farms, fruit and vegetable combination farms, and all other types of farms.

For 2006 and 2001, a new farm type classification, based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS), has been included by Statistics Canada, in addition to the historical classification used in previous censuses. For farm types classified by NAICS, please visit the Statistics Canada website at www.statcan.ca.

Field Crops

Includes hay, alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, wheat (spring, durum, winter), oats, barley, mixed grains, corn (grain and silage), rye (fall and spring), canola, soybeans, flaxseed, dry field peas, chick peas, lentils, beans (dry white and other beans), forage seed, potatoes, mustard seed, sunflowers, canary seed, tobacco, ginseng, buckwheat, sugar beets, caraway seed, triticale, and other field crops such as solin, safflower, coriander and other spices, etc.

Fodder Crops

Includes alfalfa, barley, clover, corn and sorghum and any other crops in which the whole plant is used to feed cattle, sheep and other ruminants.

Forage Seed

Seed from fodder crops grown commercially for seed. Includes timothy, fescue, clover, alfalfa, wheat grass, and turf grass seed.

Fungicide

A chemical used to control, suppress or kill fungi that severely interrupt normal plant growth.

Green Manure Crops for Plough Down

Young green plants, such as buckwheat and red clover, incorporated into the soil to improve fertility. Usually grown only to improve the soil. Plowing down green crops: when a crop such as winter wheat, fall rye, buckwheat or red clover is planted but "plowed under" before it can be harvested.

Gross Farm Receipts

Farm receipts measure the gross revenue generated by agricultural holdings. They are not a direct measure of profit since operating expenses have not been deducted. The data for receipts were collected for the previous calendar year, or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year.

Gross Receipts include:

- receipts from all agricultural products sold
- marketing board payments received
- program and rebate payments received
- GST refunds received
- dividends received from co-operatives
- receipts from maple syrup and Christmas tree sales
- custom work and all other farm receipts

Gross Receipts do not include:

- receipts from the sale of capital items (e.g. land, buildings or machinery)
- receipts from the sale of goods bought only for retail sales
- receipts from the sale of forest products (firewood, pulpwood, logs, fence posts, pilings and standing timber)

NOTE: Farm receipts data from the Census of Agriculture are not directly comparable with the similarly named series derived on an annual basis by Statistics Canada (published in Catalogue No. 21-603, "Agriculture Economic Statistics"). Census data includes inter-farm transactions, i.e., the value of agricultural products (livestock and poultry, seed and seedlings and feed) sold from one farm to another within the same province. The annual series excludes inter-farm sales.

Herbicide

A chemical used to control, suppress, or kill plants or severely interrupt their normal growth.

Hired Paid Labour

Paid farm work done on the operation during the previous calendar year, either on a year-round, or seasonal or temporary basis. This includes work done by family members who were paid a salary or wage. The total value of wages and salaries paid are included in Farm Operating Expenses.

Insecticide

A substance or mixture of substances intended to prevent, destroy, repel or minimize the effect of any insects that may be present.

Interest Expenses

Refers to interest on operating debt and on all other debts (e.g., machinery or mortgage debt) for the previous calendar year or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year. Interest expenses do not include payment of principal or amount of debt outstanding. Interest expenses as a percent of total expenses is used as a proxy for debt since actual debt levels are not reported in the census.

Land Use

The sum of the following classifications of land use is equal to the total land area of Alberta farms:

Total Land in Crops: all areas reported for field crops, including grains and oilseeds, fruits, vegetables, nursery products and sod.

Summerfallow: land on which no crops will be grown during the year but on which weeds will be controlled by cultivation or application of chemicals.

Tame or Seeded Pasture: land that has been cultivated and seeded, or drained, irrigated, fertilized or controlled for brush or

weeds; does not include areas to be harvested for hay, silage or seed.

Natural Land for Pasture: areas used for pasture that have not been cultivated and seeded, drained, irrigated or fertilized.

All other land: land on which farm buildings, barnyards, lanes, home gardens, greenhouses and mushroom houses are located; idle land; woodlots; sugarbush; tree windbreaks; bogs; marshes; sloughs; woodland; wetland; etc. The total for All Other Land includes Christmas tree area.

Livestock Inventory

Includes all animals on the farm, regardless of ownership, and any animals owned but pastured on a community pasture, grazing co-op or public land. Livestock on farms exclude animals owned but kept on a farm, ranch, or feedlot operated by someone else.

Livestock data from the census are used as the basis for annual estimates and for estimating inventories, production and future supplies of animals and animal products for domestic consumption and export. Farmers use census estimates to make production and marketing decisions while government departments, private companies and farm media use census information in market analysis and formulation of agricultural outlooks.

Natural Land for Pasture

Areas used for pasture that have not been cultivated and seeded, or drained, irrigated or fertilized. Includes native pasture/hay (indigenous grass suitable as feed for livestock and game); rangeland (land with natural plant cover, principally native grasses or shrubs valuable for forage); grazeable bush (forest land and bushy areas used for grazing, not land cultivated for crops or with dense forest), etc.

Non-workable land

Includes land such as natural pastureland, woodland, wetlands, ponds, bogs, sloughs, barnyards, lanes, and land on which farm buildings are located.

Organic Certifying Agency

This is a co-operative association or incorporated entity with the authority to give accreditation to organic agricultural operators. Organic certification is based on the Organic Agriculture Standard put out by the Canadian General Standards Board.

Organic Products

Products from farm operations operated according to a set of organic production principles.

Certified organic product: an agricultural product that meets organic standards at each production/processing stage and is certified by a recognized certifying agency.

Organic but not certified: an agricultural commodity produced and processed using organic practices but not officially certified. Operations that opt not to go through the certification process may consider themselves organic but not certified.

Transitional: commonly used by certifying agencies to indicate fields in transition to becoming certified organic. It means the operator is actively adopting practices that comply with organic standards. Certification can take up to four years.

Paid on a Year-Round Basis

An employee who is paid on a year-round basis is employed either part time or full time twelve months of the year.

Paid on a Seasonal or Temporary Basis

An employee who is paid on a seasonal or temporary basis is employed part time or full time for only part of the year.

Partnership With or Without a Written Agreement

A partnership with or without a written agreement is an agricultural operation where the business is owned and operated jointly by two or more persons with or without a written agreement and where risks and profits are shared. The partners may or may not own the land, buildings, machinery, etc.

Pesticide

Any chemical used for controlling, suppressing or killing insects, weeds or fungi. Includes fungicides, herbicides, and insecticides.

Present Market Value

The present market value is the amount of money a property should bring in if it were sold in today's market.

Rotational Grazing

A practice allowing forages to recover after each grazing period. Includes alternating two or more pastures at regular intervals or using temporary fences within pastures to prevent overgrazing.

Silage

A crop, such as corn and sorghum or other green crops with sufficient moisture, that has been preserved by partial fermentation in a silo, pit, stack, plastic bag or wrap for animal feed, and is usually chopped. Often called "hay crop silage" or "haylage" when made from forage crops such as hay or alfalfa. This is also referred to as ensilage and baleage.

Sole Proprietorship Operation

A sole proprietorship operation is an agricultural operation where one person owns the non-incorporated business. The person who owns the business may or may not own the land, buildings, machinery, etc. There may be multiple operators (persons responsible for the day-to-day management decisions) such as husband and wife, father and son, etc.

Summerfallow Land

Involves keeping normally cultivated land free of vegetation throughout one growing season by cultivating (plowing, discing, etc.) and/or applying chemicals to destroy weeds, insects and soil-borne diseases and allow a buildup of soil moisture reserves for the next crop year. Includes chemfallow, tillage, and/or a combination of chemical and tillage weed control on the same land.

Tame or Seeded Pasture

Grazeable land that has been improved from its natural state by seeding, draining, irrigating, fertilizing or weed control. Does not include areas of land harvested for hay, silage or seed.

Tillage

Tillage is the practice of working the soil for the purpose of bringing about the more favourable conditions for plant growth. **Conventional tillage** incorporates most of the crop residue into the soil while **minimum-till** retains most of the crop residue on the surface. **No-till** or **zero-till** includes direct seeding into stubble or sod.

Value of Farm Land and Buildings

Refers to the present market value of land and buildings on the operation on Census Day. It includes the value of all houses that are part of the operation; the value of fixed equipment/machinery such as bulk tanks, farrowing pens, etc., found in farm buildings on the operation. It includes land and buildings that are rented or leased from others, but does not include the value of any land and buildings rented or leased to others.

Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment

Refers to the present market value of all farm machinery and equipment that was owned or leased on Census Day.

Windbreaks or Shelterbelts

Rows of natural or planted trees or hedges along field edges that stop prevailing winds from eroding the soil. Used more frequently in Western Canada where farmland is more susceptible to wind action and where trapping snow for moisture is important.

Winter Cover Crops

A crop, such as red clover, fall rye, etc., seeded in the fall to protect the soil from water and wind erosion during the winter and from heavy rains and run-off in the spring.

Woodlands and Wetlands

Woodlands include non-workable land such as woodlots, sugarbushes, tree windbreaks and bush that is not used for grazing. Wetlands include ponds, bogs, marshes, sloughs, etc.

Workable Land

All arable or cleared lands including area in hay, crops, summerfallow, and tame or seeded pasture land.

Notes on 2006 Census Data

Wheat

Spring Wheat (including utility and prairie spring wheats).

Winter Wheat/Fall Rye

Winter wheat or fall rye to be harvested in 2006.

Vegetables Grown for Sale

Excludes greenhouse vegetables.

Livestock

Chicks and poultry hatched refers to those hatched in commercial poultry hatcheries in the calendar year prior to the census.

Poultry production (broilers, roasters and Cornish) refers to production for the calendar year prior to the census.

Other poultry includes geese, ducks, roosters, ostriches, emus, pheasants, quail, wild turkey, etc.

Honey and Other Pollinating Bees

As in previous censuses, some undercoverage, primarily of smaller operations with honeybees occurred in 2006. However, the data are comparable with previous censuses. Other pollinating bees is new for 2006, hence no comparison is available.

Herbicide/Insecticide/Fungicide Use

The area of land that has been treated with herbicides, insecticides and fungicides is under-reported. However, the data are comparable with previous censuses.

Manure Application

New questions were asked for 2006; therefore comparison with 2001 is not possible.

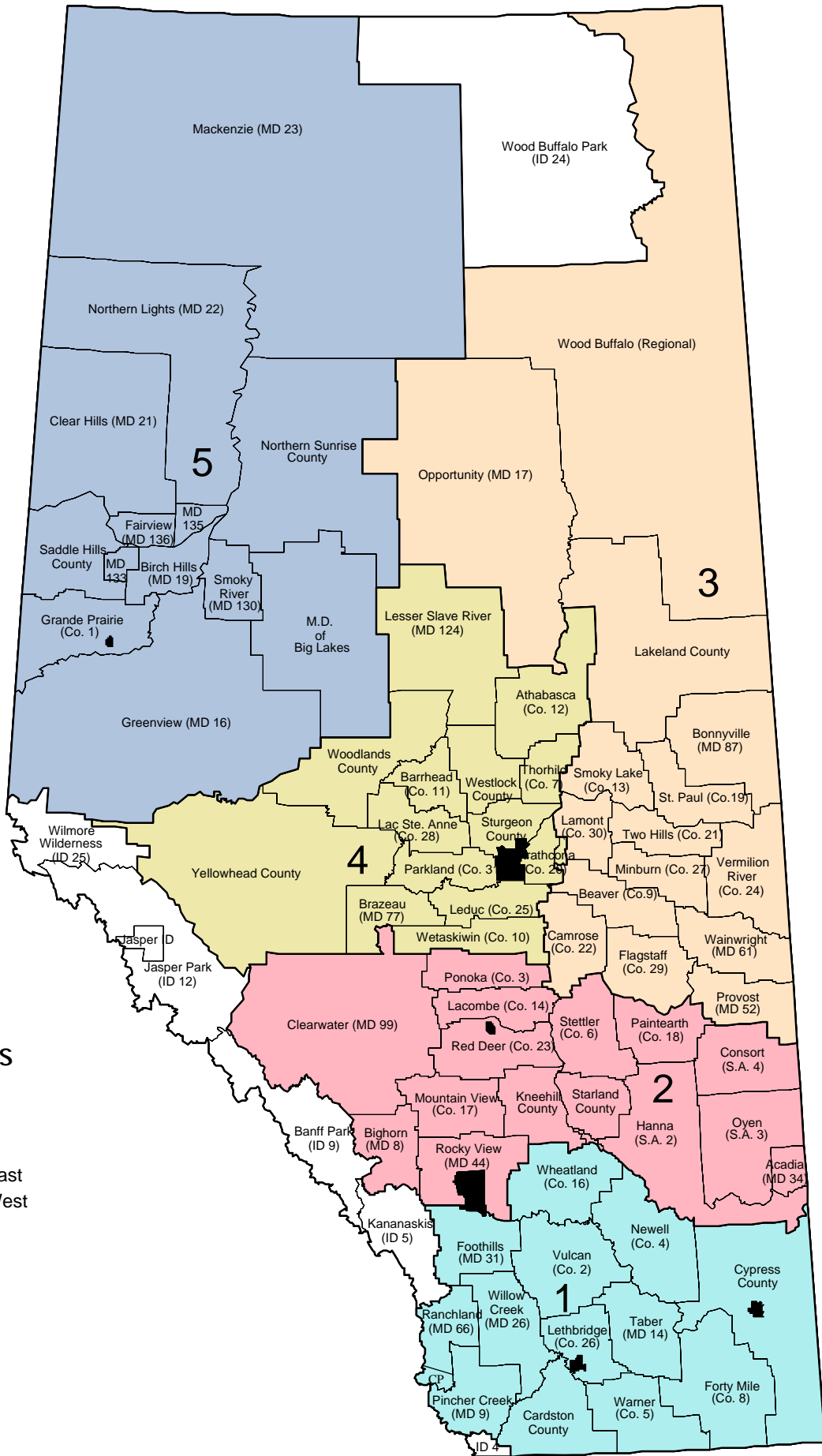
The total number of farms reporting does not equal the sum of the parts because a farm could report more than one category.

Tenure

Includes land **used** through arrangements other than renting, leasing or crop sharing, such as land trading or rent free.

Source: *Statistics Canada*
<http://www.statcan.ca/english/agcensus2006/index.htm>

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ARD Regions

- 1 South
- 2 Central
- 3 North East
- 4 North West
- 5 Peace

Alberta Municipalities Classified by Region

| South Region* | No. of Farms** | C.D. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Cardston County..... | 547 | 3 |
| Crowsnest Pass (CP)..... | 27 | 15 |
| Cypress County..... | 934 | 1 |
| Foothills No. 31..... | 1,405 | 6 |
| Forty Mile County No. 8..... | 602 | 1 |
| Lethbridge County..... | 1,058 | 2 |
| Newell County No. 4..... | 806 | 2 |
| Pincher Creek No. 9..... | 456 | 3 |
| Ranchland No. 66..... | 52 | 15 |
| Taber | 768 | 2 |
| Vulcan County..... | 653 | 5 |
| Warner County No. 5..... | 532 | 2 |
| Wheatland County..... | 873 | 5 |
| Willow Creek No. 26..... | 808 | 3 |

| North West Region* | No. of Farms** | C.D. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Athabasca County No. 12..... | 906 | 13 |
| Barrhead County No. 11..... | 828 | 13 |
| Brazeau No. 77..... | 527 | 11 |
| Edmonton..... | 170 | 11 |
| Lac Ste. Anne County..... | 1,070 | 13 |
| Leduc County | 1,438 | 11 |
| Lesser Slave River No. 124..... | 177 | 17 |
| Parkland County..... | 979 | 11 |
| Strathcona County..... | 772 | 11 |
| Sturgeon County..... | 967 | 11 |
| Thorhild County No. 7..... | 490 | 13 |
| Westlock County..... | 892 | 13 |
| Wetaskiwin County No. 10..... | 1,207 | 11 |
| Woodlands County..... | 290 | 13 |
| Yellowhead County..... | 785 | 14 |

| Central Region* | No. of Farms** | C.D. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Acadia M.D. 34 | 94 | 4 |
| Bighorn No. 8..... | 51 | 15 |
| Calgary..... | 112 | 6 |
| Clearwater County..... | 1,209 | 9 |
| Kneehill County..... | 813 | 5 |
| Lacombe County..... | 1,219 | 8 |
| Mountain View County..... | 1,837 | 6 |
| Paintearth County No. 18..... | 434 | 7 |
| Ponoka County..... | 1,233 | 8 |
| Red Deer County..... | 1,751 | 8 |
| Rocky View No. 44..... | 1,551 | 6 |
| Special Area No. 2..... | 514 | 4 |
| Special Area No. 3..... | 416 | 4 |
| Special Area No. 4 | 278 | 4 |
| Starland County..... | 364 | 5 |
| Stettler County No. 6..... | 793 | 7 |

| Peace Region* | No. of Farms** | C.D. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Big Lakes..... | 436 | 17 |
| Birch Hills County..... | 268 | 19 |
| Clear Hills No. 21..... | 495 | 17 |
| Fairview No. 136..... | 260 | 19 |
| Grande Prairie County No. 1..... | 1,371 | 19 |
| Greenview No. 16..... | 721 | 18 |
| Mackenzie No. 23..... | 647 | 17 |
| Northern Lights No. 22..... | 541 | 17 |
| Northern Sunrise County..... | 217 | 17 |
| Peace No. 135..... | 201 | 19 |
| Saddle Hills County..... | 498 | 19 |
| Smoky River No. 130..... | 391 | 19 |
| Spirit River No. 133..... | 158 | 19 |

| North East Region* | No. of Farms** | C.D. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Beaver County..... | 795 | 10 |
| Bonnyville No. 87 | 853 | 12 |
| Camrose County No. 22..... | 1,149 | 10 |
| Flagstaff County..... | 790 | 7 |
| Lakeland County | 349 | 12 |
| Lamont County..... | 851 | 10 |
| Minburn County No. 27..... | 685 | 10 |
| Provost No. 52..... | 451 | 7 |
| Smoky Lake County..... | 495 | 12 |
| St. Paul County No. 19..... | 833 | 12 |
| Two Hills County No. 21..... | 600 | 10 |
| Vermilion River County No. 24..... | 1,137 | 10 |
| Wainwright No. 61..... | 551 | 7 |

C.D. - Census Division

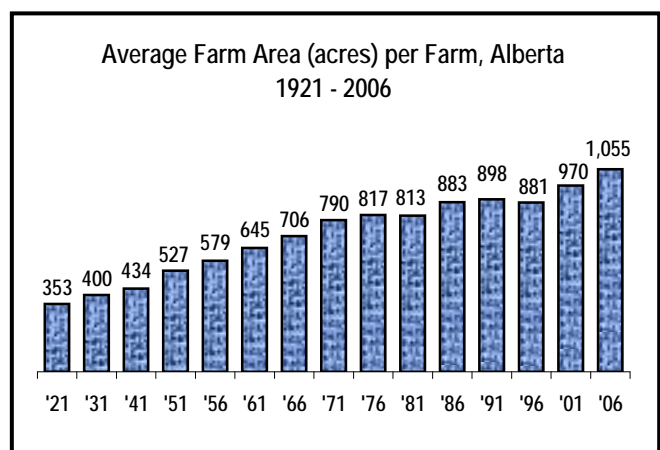
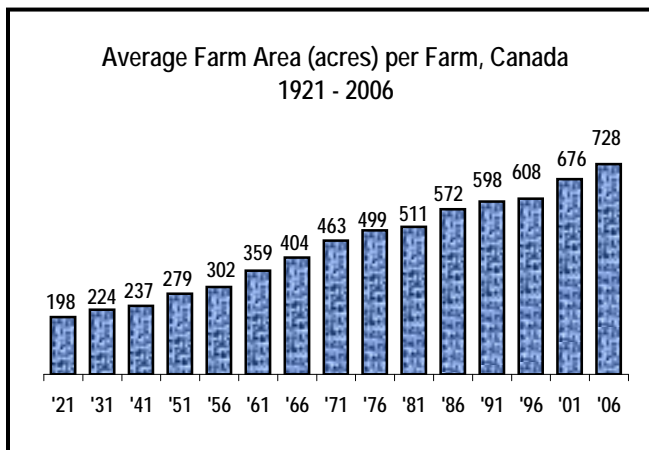
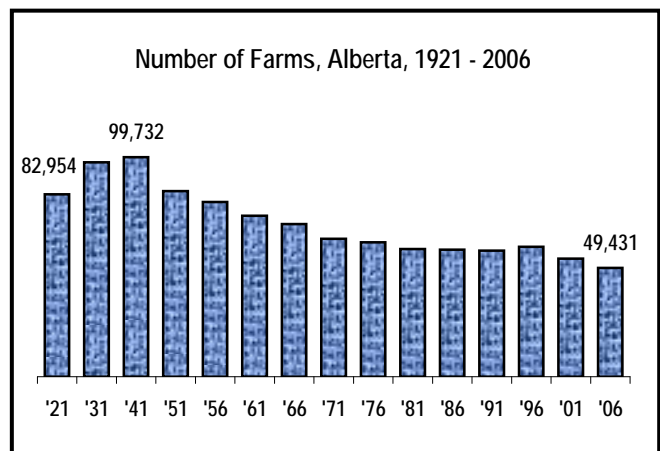
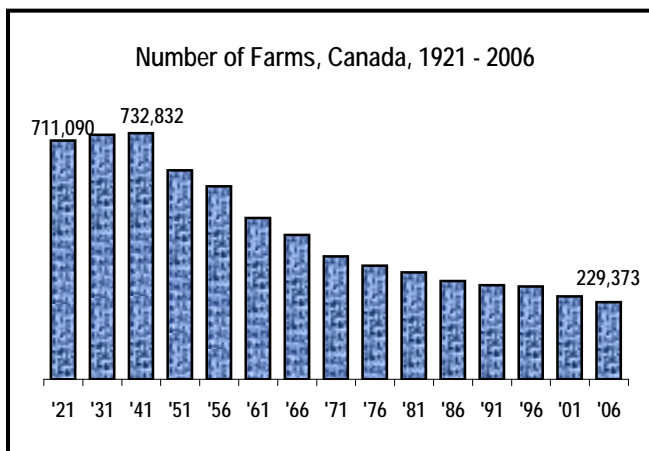
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Table 1: Number of Farms, Canada and Provinces, 1921-2006

| | CANADA | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. |
|------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1921 | 711,090 | ... | 13,701 | 47,432 | 36,655 | 137,619 | 198,053 | 53,252 | 119,451 | 82,954 | 21,973 |
| 1931 | 728,623 | ... | 12,865 | 39,444 | 34,025 | 135,957 | 192,174 | 54,199 | 136,472 | 97,408 | 26,079 |
| 1941 | 732,832 | ... | 12,230 | 32,977 | 31,889 | 154,669 | 178,204 | 58,024 | 138,713 | 99,732 | 26,394 |
| 1951 | 623,087 | 3,626 | 10,137 | 23,515 | 26,431 | 134,336 | 149,920 | 52,383 | 112,018 | 84,315 | 26,406 |
| 1956 | 574,993 | 2,387 | 9,432 | 21,075 | 22,116 | 122,617 | 140,602 | 49,201 | 103,391 | 79,424 | 24,748 |
| 1961 | 480,877 | 1,752 | 7,335 | 12,518 | 11,786 | 95,777 | 121,333 | 43,306 | 93,924 | 73,212 | 19,934 |
| 1966 | 430,503 | 1,709 | 6,357 | 9,621 | 8,706 | 80,294 | 109,887 | 39,747 | 85,686 | 69,411 | 19,085 |
| 1971 | 366,110 | 1,042 | 4,543 | 6,008 | 5,485 | 61,257 | 94,722 | 34,981 | 76,970 | 62,702 | 18,400 |
| 1976 | 338,552 | 878 | 3,677 | 5,434 | 4,551 | 51,587 | 88,801 | 32,104 | 70,958 | 61,130 | 19,432 |
| 1981 | 318,361 | 679 | 3,154 | 5,045 | 4,063 | 48,144 | 82,448 | 29,442 | 67,318 | 58,056 | 20,012 |
| 1986 | 293,089 | 651 | 2,833 | 4,283 | 3,554 | 41,448 | 72,713 | 27,336 | 63,431 | 57,777 | 19,063 |
| 1991 | 280,043 | 725 | 2,361 | 3,980 | 3,252 | 38,076 | 68,633 | 25,706 | 60,840 | 57,245 | 19,225 |
| 1996 | 276,548 | 742 | 2,217 | 4,453 | 3,405 | 35,991 | 67,520 | 24,383 | 56,995 | 59,007 | 21,835 |
| 2001 | 246,923 | 643 | 1,845 | 3,923 | 3,034 | 32,139 | 59,728 | 21,071 | 50,598 | 53,652 | 20,290 |
| 2006 | 229,373 | 558 | 1,700 | 3,795 | 2,776 | 30,675 | 57,211 | 19,054 | 44,329 | 49,431 | 19,844 |

Nfld. - Newfoundland and Labrador; P.E.I. - Prince Edward Island; N.S. - Nova Scotia; N.B. - New Brunswick; Que. - Quebec; Ont. - Ontario; Man. - Manitoba; Sask. - Saskatchewan; Alta - Alberta; B.C. - British Columbia.



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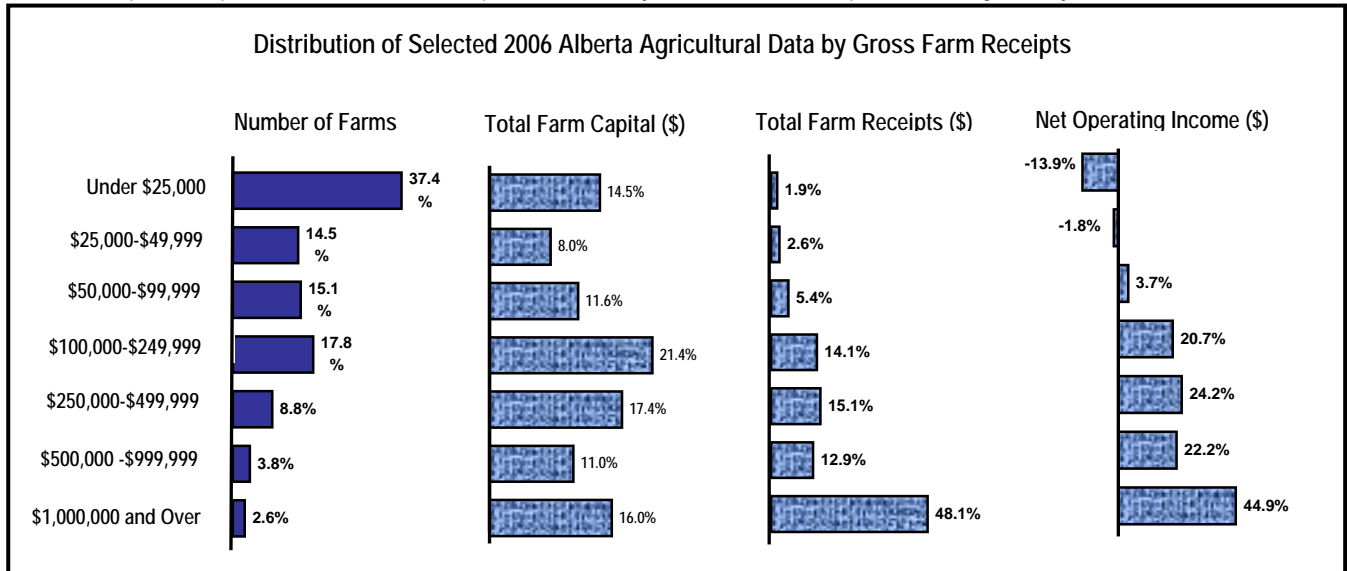
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Table 2: Selected 2006 Alberta Agricultural Data Classified by Gross Farm Receipts

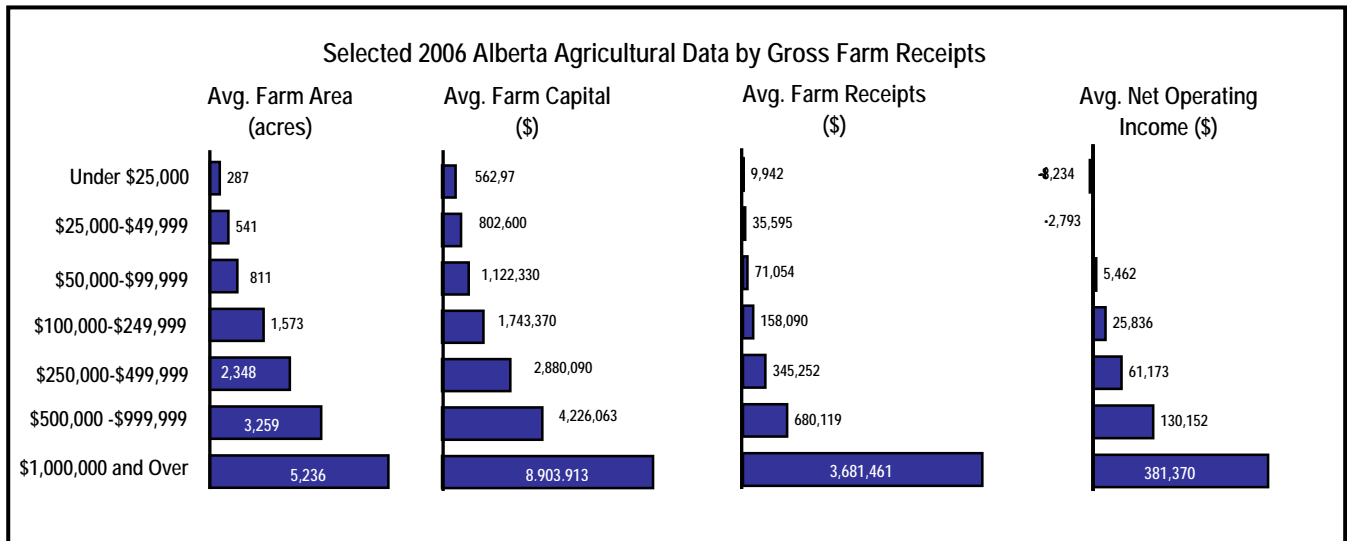
| | Number of Farms | Total Area of Farms | Total Farm Capital | Total Gross Farm Receipts* | Total Farm Operating Expenses | Total Net Operating Income |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Gross Farm Receipts: | | Acres | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Under 25,000 | 18,511 | 5,313,028 | 10,417,926,606 | 184,028,383 | 336,447,937 | -152,419,554 |
| 25,000 to 49,999 | 7,170 | 3,882,254 | 5,754,641,542 | 255,214,361 | 275,239,836 | -20,025,475 |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 7,448 | 6,039,238 | 8,359,115,388 | 529,211,190 | 488,527,028 | 40,684,162 |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 8,805 | 13,852,353 | 15,350,373,203 | 1,391,981,397 | 1,164,498,676 | 227,482,721 |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 4,333 | 10,173,853 | 12,479,429,695 | 1,495,976,909 | 1,230,912,392 | 265,064,517 |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 1,871 | 6,097,393 | 7,906,964,699 | 1,272,503,025 | 1,028,987,886 | 243,515,139 |
| 1,000,000 and Over | 1,293 | 6,769,738 | 11,512,759,235 | 4,760,129,280 | 4,267,018,359 | 493,110,921 |
| TOTAL | 49,431 | 52,127,857 | 71,781,210,368 | 9,889,044,545 | 8,791,632,114 | 1,097,412,431 |

Data for receipts and expenses were collected for the previous calendar year, or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year.

Distribution of Selected 2006 Alberta Agricultural Data by Gross Farm Receipts



Selected 2006 Alberta Agricultural Data by Gross Farm Receipts



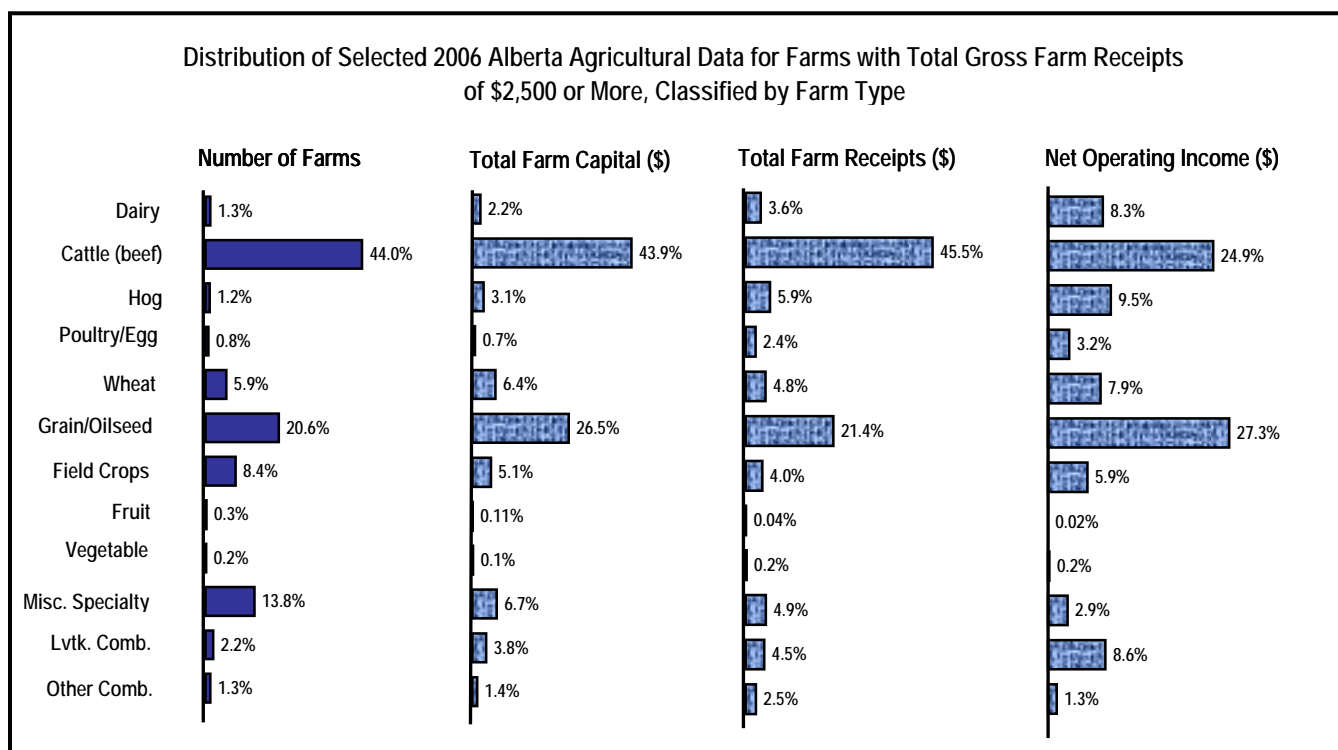
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Table 3: Selected 2006 Alberta Agricultural Data for Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of \$2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type

| | Number of Farms | Total Area of Farms | Total Farm Capital | Total Gross Farm Receipts | Total Farm Operating Expenses | Total Net Operating Income |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Acres | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Dairy | 627 | 448,981 | 1,554,569,849 | 360,653,734 | 267,957,941 | 92,695,793 |
| Cattle (beef) | 20,474 | 26,802,401 | 30,914,835,670 | 4,502,158,808 | 4,222,781,344 | 279,377,464 |
| Hog | 565 | 856,132 | 2,153,570,676 | 584,831,223 | 478,620,259 | 106,210,964 |
| Poultry and Egg | 375 | 106,401 | 490,152,961 | 235,979,457 | 200,066,768 | 35,912,689 |
| Wheat | 2,733 | 4,023,021 | 4,493,808,165 | 476,970,324 | 388,107,605 | 88,862,719 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 9,568 | 13,527,175 | 18,704,569,290 | 2,115,889,663 | 1,809,564,431 | 306,325,232 |
| Field Crops (except grain and oilseed) | 3,923 | 1,794,264 | 3,576,402,949 | 399,486,369 | 333,119,509 | 66,366,860 |
| Fruit | 136 | 13,270 | 77,486,104 | 3,856,023 | 3,651,063 | 204,960 |
| Vegetable | 96 | 22,378 | 97,880,848 | 21,708,593 | 19,435,318 | 2,273,275 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 6,403 | 1,599,501 | 4,748,087,615 | 486,365,235 | 453,569,046 | 32,796,189 |
| Livestock Combination | 1,019 | 1,714,482 | 2,700,422,010 | 449,412,874 | 352,771,182 | 96,641,692 |
| Other combination | 627 | 654,874 | 957,287,854 | 248,348,918 | 233,936,975 | 14,411,943 |
| Total | 46,546 | 51,562,880 | 70,469,073,991 | 9,885,661,221 | 8,763,581,441 | 1,122,079,780 |

Data for receipts and expenses were collected for the previous calendar year, or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year.



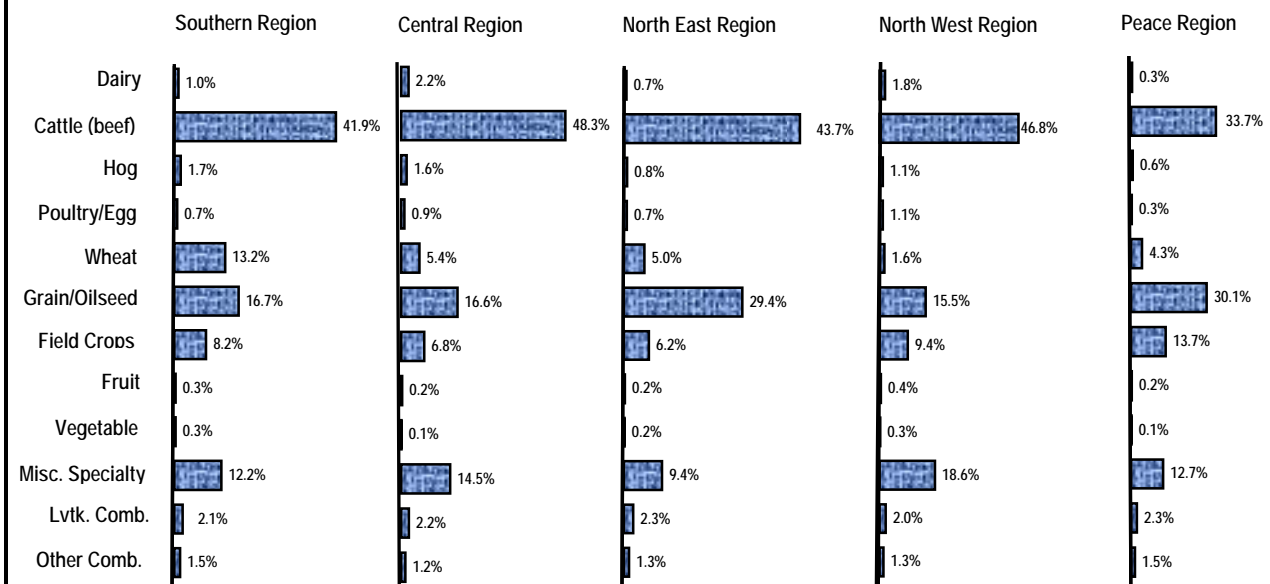
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Averages for Alberta Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of \$2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type, 2006



Distribution of Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of \$2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type, Alberta Agricultural Regions 2006

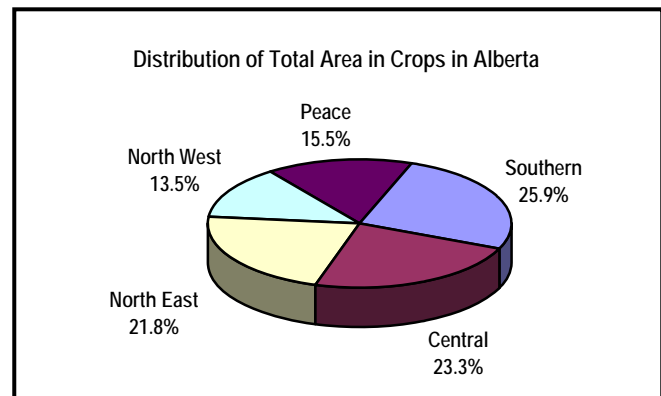
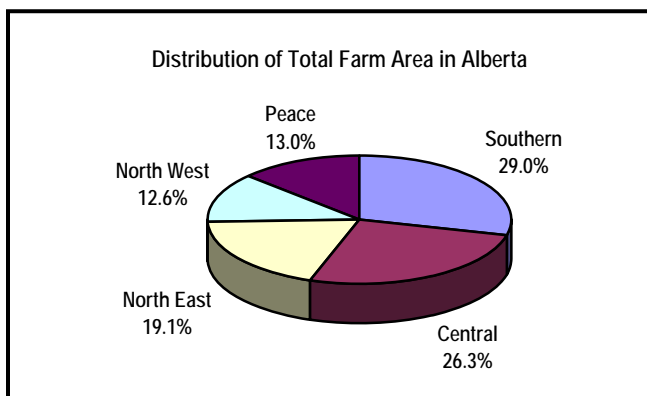
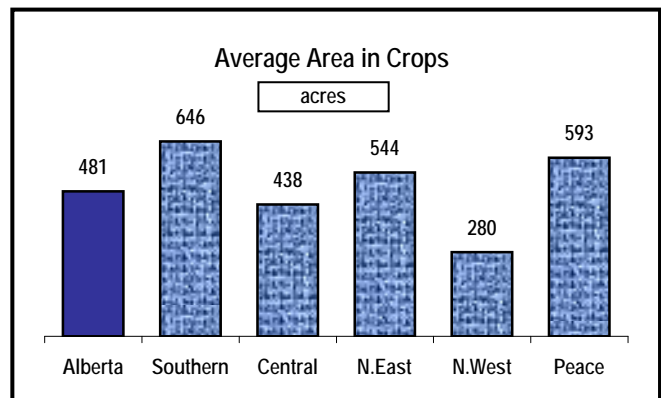
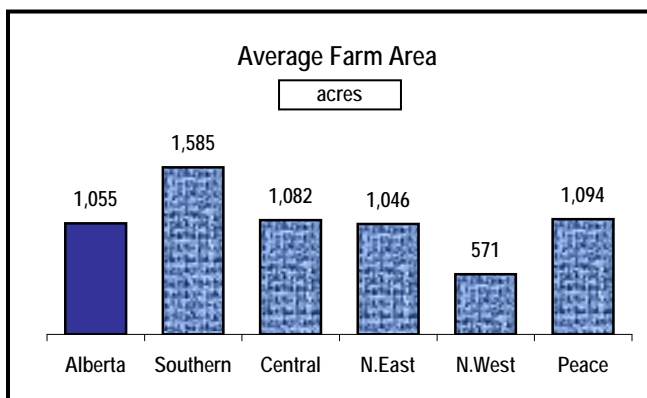


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Table 4a: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Farms and the Land

| | Alberta | Southern | Central | North East | North West | Peace |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Number of Farms | 49,431 | 9,521 | 12,669 | 9,539 | 11,498 | 6,204 |
| Average Farm Size (Acres) | 1,055 | 1,585 | 1,082 | 1,046 | 571 | 1,094 |
| Land Tenure | | Acres | | | | |
| Area Owned | 30,033,280 | 7,116,033 | 5,788,223 | 5,985,538 | 3,131,273 | 4,243,428 |
| Area Rented, Leased or Cop Shared | 22,094,577 | 6,344,151 | 3,773,768 | 3,989,404 | 2,051,878 | 2,543,703 |
| Rented or Leased From Governments | 9,959,049 | 4,087,453 | 2,931,611 | 577,526 | 323,080 | 1,097,566 |
| Rented or Leased From Others | 10,534,234 | 2,388,375 | 2,594,381 | 1,356,258 | 664,923 | 1,329,720 |
| Crop Shared From Others | 1,601,294 | 259,845 | 519,690 | 357,620 | 133,852 | 116,417 |
| Total Area of Farms | 52,127,857 | 15,093,380 | 13,712,384 | 9,974,942 | 6,560,020 | 6,787,131 |
| Land Use | | Acres | | | | |
| Total Land in Crops | 23,775,509 | 6,154,448 | 5,543,161 | 5,185,185 | 3,216,415 | 3,676,300 |
| Summerfallow | 2,239,633 | 937,228 | 637,896 | 271,926 | 117,949 | 274,047 |
| Total Pasture Land | 22,273,008 | 7,589,398 | 6,775,402 | 3,685,752 | 2,317,634 | 1,904,822 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 6,137,362 | 1,133,223 | 1,726,948 | 1,328,834 | 1,179,338 | 769,019 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 16,135,646 | 6,456,175 | 5,048,454 | 2,356,918 | 1,138,296 | 1,135,803 |
| All Other Land | 3,839,707 | 397,268 | 746,492 | 832,079 | 908,022 | 931,962 |
| Total Area of Farms | 52,127,857 | 15,093,380 | 13,712,384 | 9,974,942 | 6,560,020 | 6,787,131 |
| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | | | | | | |
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 23,410 | 5,315 | 6,420 | 4,129 | 4,979 | 2,567 |
| % of Total Farms | 47.4 | 55.8 | 50.7 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 41.4 |

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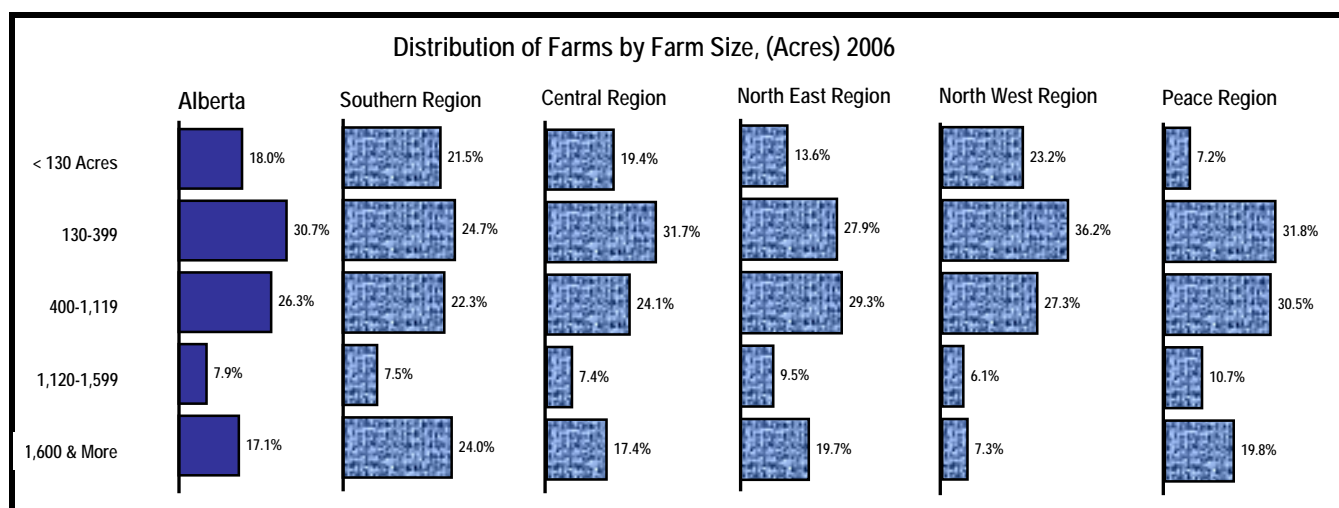


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Table 4b: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Farms and the Land

| | Alberta | Southern | Central | North East | North West | Peace |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Farm Operating Arrangements | | | | | | |
| Number of Farms | | | | | | |
| Sole Proprietorship | 27,815 | 4,850 | 6,881 | 5,746 | 6,585 | 3,753 |
| Partnership | 13,920 | 2,273 | 3,873 | 2,527 | 3,565 | 1,682 |
| With Written Agreement | 1,458 | 336 | 463 | 220 | 289 | 150 |
| Without a Written Agreement | 12,462 | 1,937 | 3,410 | 2,307 | 3,276 | 1,532 |
| Corporation | 7,411 | 2,267 | 1,856 | 1,229 | 1,326 | 733 |
| Family | 6,714 | 2,050 | 1,699 | 1,131 | 1,168 | 666 |
| Non-family | 697 | 217 | 157 | 98 | 158 | 67 |
| Other (institution/Community Pasture, etc.) | 285 | 131 | 59 | 37 | 22 | 36 |
| Total Farms | 49,431 | 9,521 | 12,669 | 9,539 | 11,498 | 6,204 |
| Farms by Total Farm Area | | | | | | |
| Number of Farms | | | | | | |
| Under 130 Acres | 8,918 | 2,048 | 2,459 | 1,296 | 2,669 | 446 |
| 130 - 399 Acres | 15,164 | 2,349 | 4,021 | 2,660 | 4,159 | 1,975 |
| 400 - 1,119 Acres | 12,995 | 2,125 | 3,054 | 2,791 | 3,135 | 1,890 |
| 1,120 - 1,599 Acres | 3,924 | 716 | 936 | 910 | 700 | 662 |
| 1,600 & More Acres | 8,430 | 2,283 | 2,199 | 1,882 | 835 | 1,231 |
| Total number of farms | 49,431 | 9,521 | 12,669 | 9,539 | 11,498 | 6,204 |
| Farms by Type | | | | | | |
| Number of Farms | | | | | | |
| Dairy | 627 | 95 | 259 | 60 | 193 | 20 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 20,474 | 3,808 | 5,797 | 3,983 | 4,928 | 1,958 |
| Hog | 565 | 153 | 190 | 73 | 114 | 35 |
| Poultry and Egg | 375 | 65 | 108 | 67 | 118 | 17 |
| Wheat | 2,733 | 1,203 | 649 | 460 | 172 | 249 |
| Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat) | 9,568 | 1,517 | 1,991 | 2,677 | 1,634 | 1,749 |
| Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed) | 3,923 | 745 | 819 | 565 | 996 | 798 |
| Fruit | 136 | 28 | 29 | 20 | 46 | 13 |
| Vegetable | 96 | 28 | 16 | 16 | 28 | 8 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 6,403 | 1,109 | 1,735 | 860 | 1,960 | 739 |
| Livestock Combination | 1,019 | 194 | 268 | 211 | 213 | 133 |
| Other Combination | 627 | 139 | 142 | 118 | 139 | 89 |
| Total Farms Classified | 46,546 | 9,084 | 12,003 | 9,110 | 10,541 | 5,808 |

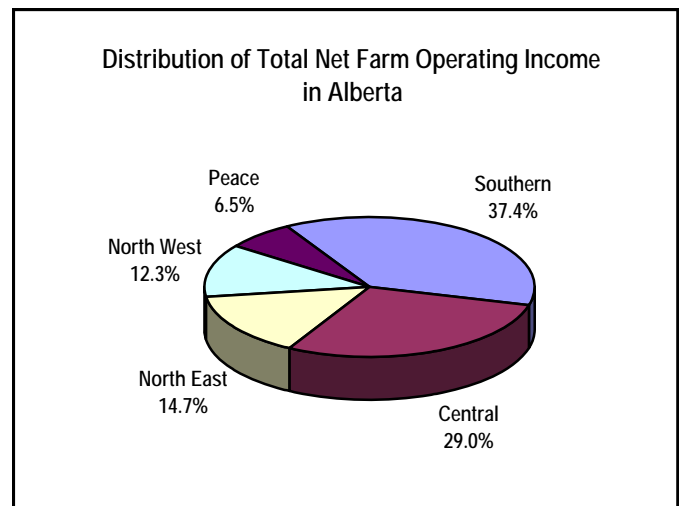
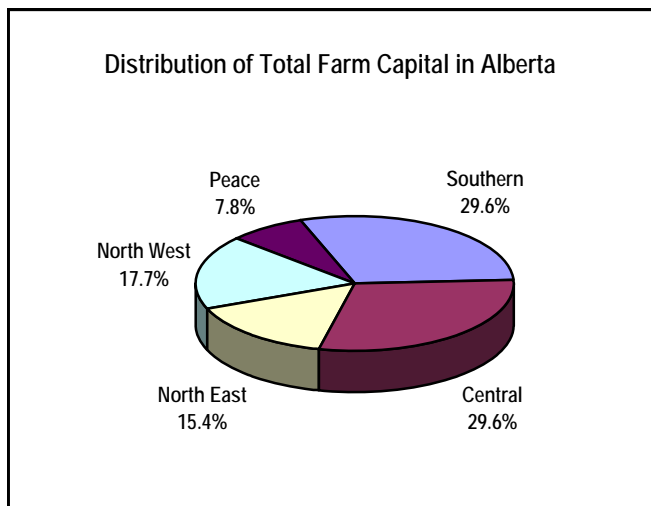
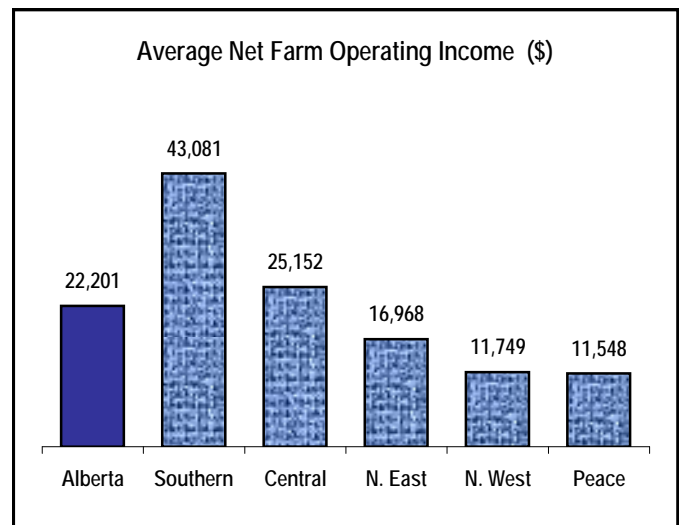
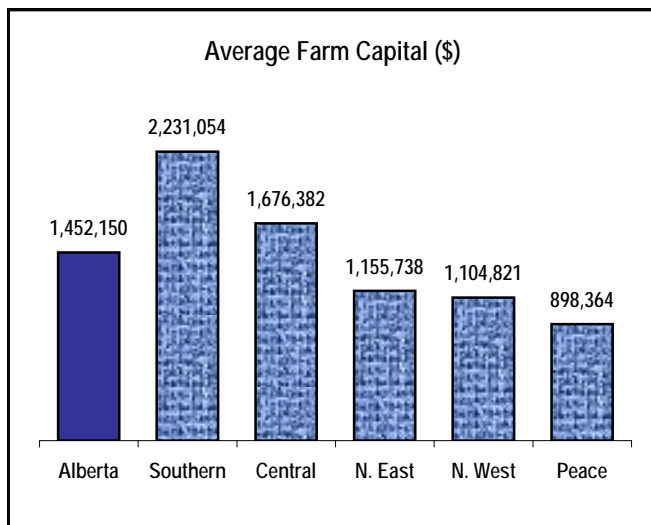


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Table 5a: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Financial Characteristics

| | Alberta | Southern | Central | North East | North West | Peace |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | | | | | |
| | | Dollars per Farm | | | | |
| Net Farm Operating Income | 22,201 | 43,081 | 25,152 | 16,968 | 11,749 | 11,548 |
| Farm Capital | 1,452,150 | 2,231,054 | 1,676,382 | 1,155,738 | 1,104,821 | 898,364 |
| Farm Operating Expenses | 177,857 | 387,133 | 157,636 | 137,259 | 100,950 | 102,936 |
| Farm Interest Expenses | 14,607 | 22,154 | 15,028 | 12,494 | 11,317 | 10,348 |
| Gross Farm Receipts | 200,058 | 430,214 | 182,788 | 154,227 | 112,698 | 114,484 |
| Farm Capital | | \$'000 | | | | |
| Machinery and Equipment | 9,680,138 | 2,596,377 | 2,348,154 | 1,897,440 | 1,707,200 | 1,130,969 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 4,999,727 | 1,783,117 | 1,313,253 | 816,738 | 750,553 | 336,065 |
| Land and Buildings | 57,101,345 | 16,862,367 | 17,576,678 | 8,310,404 | 10,245,478 | 4,106,418 |
| Owned | 41,405,895 | 12,335,365 | 12,636,285 | 6,000,723 | 7,217,677 | 3,215,845 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 15,695,450 | 4,527,002 | 4,940,393 | 2,309,681 | 3,027,801 | 890,573 |
| Total Farm Capital | 71,781,210 | 21,241,861 | 21,238,085 | 11,024,582 | 12,703,231 | 5,573,452 |

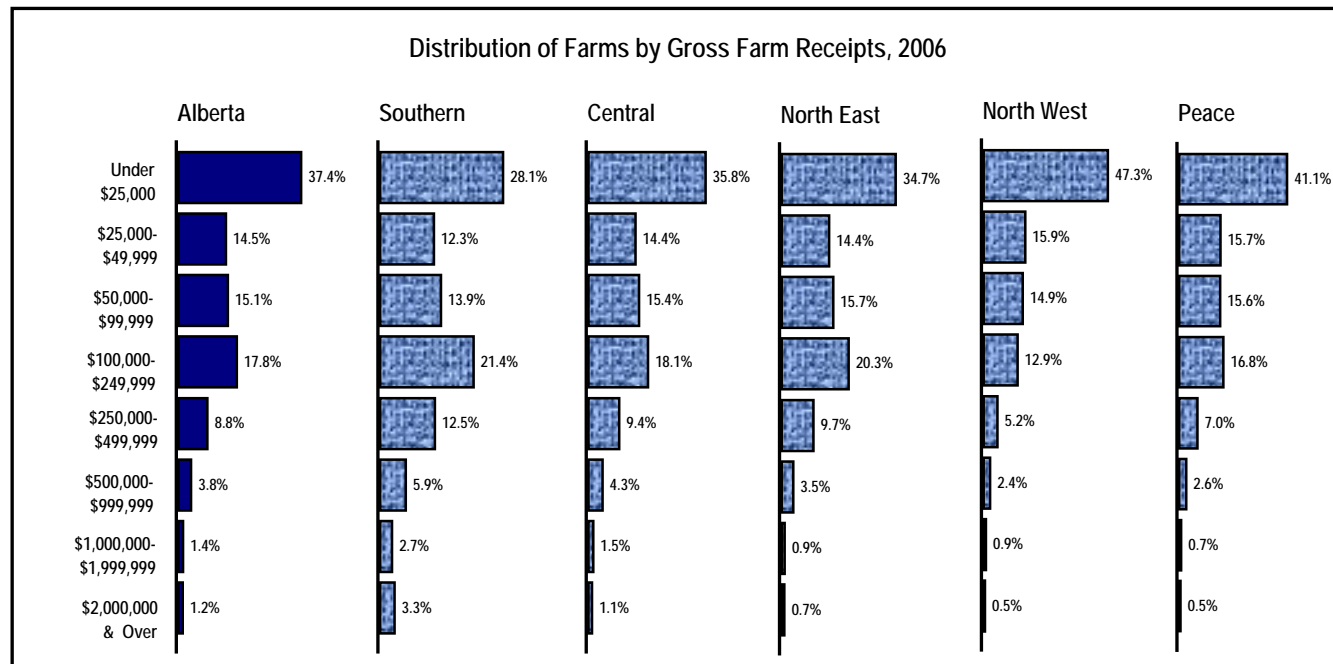
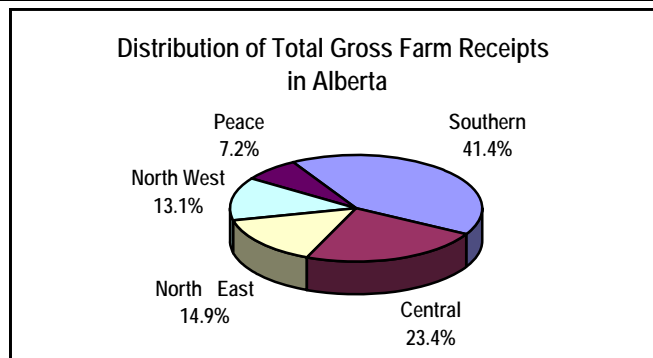
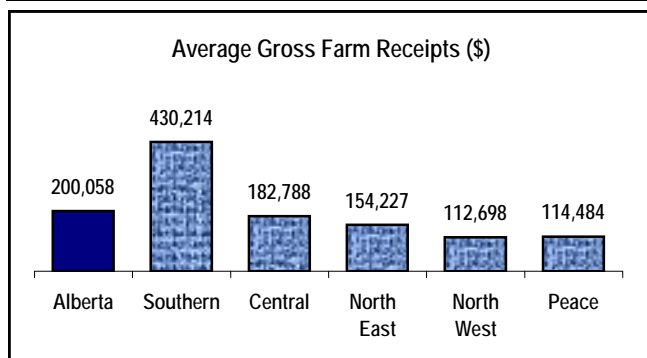


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Table 5b: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Financial Characteristics

| | Alberta | Southern | Central | North East | North West | Peace |
|---|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------|
| Farms Classified by Gross Farm Receipts | | Number of Farms | | | | |
| Under \$25,000 | 18,511 | 2,673 | 4,538 | 3,310 | 5,440 | 2,550 |
| \$25,000-\$49,999 | 7,170 | 1,173 | 1,823 | 1,374 | 1,823 | 977 |
| \$50,000-\$99,999 | 7,448 | 1,321 | 1,952 | 1,499 | 1,711 | 965 |
| \$100,000-\$249,999 | 8,805 | 2,035 | 2,299 | 1,941 | 1,487 | 1,043 |
| \$250,000-\$499,999 | 4,333 | 1,189 | 1,189 | 925 | 598 | 432 |
| \$500,000 and over | 3,164 | 1,130 | 868 | 490 | 439 | 237 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 1,871 | 557 | 541 | 331 | 279 | 163 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 | 688 | 259 | 190 | 88 | 105 | 46 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 605 | 314 | 137 | 71 | 55 | 28 |
| Total Farms | 49,431 | 9,521 | 12,669 | 9,539 | 11,498 | 6,204 |
| | | \$'000 | | | | |
| Total Farm Operating Expenses | 8,791,632 | 3,685,895 | 1,997,096 | 1,309,309 | 1,160,720 | 638,613 |
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 9,889,045 | 4,096,070 | 2,315,742 | 1,471,170 | 1,295,804 | 710,258 |
| Total Net Farm Operating Income | 1,097,412 | 410,175 | 318,647 | 161,861 | 135,085 | 71,645 |

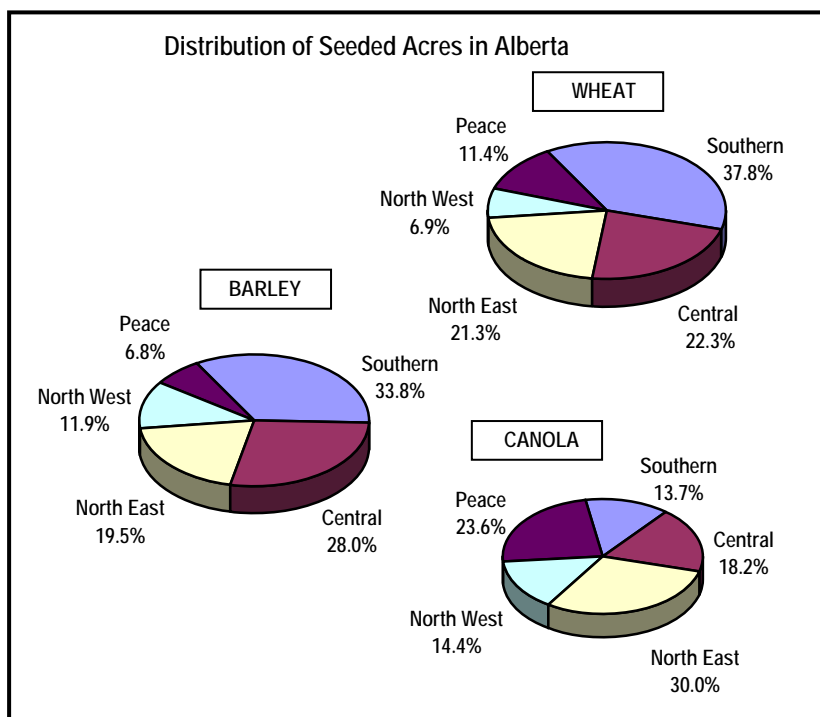
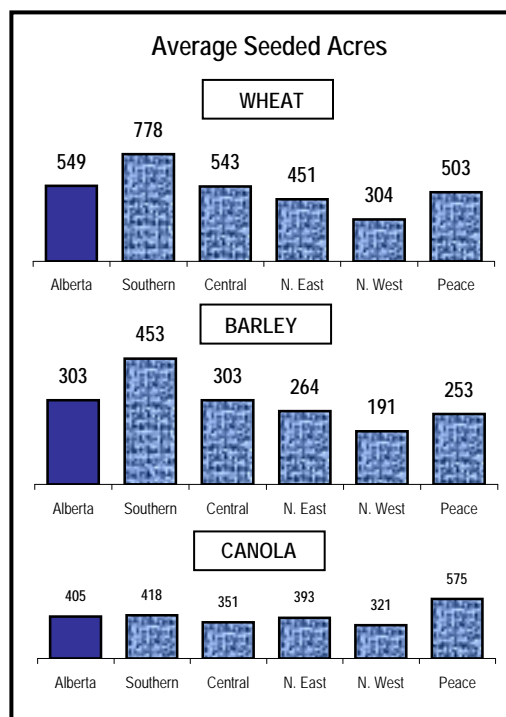


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Table 6: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Crops

| | Alberta | Southern | Central | North East | North West | Peace |
|---|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------|
| Crops | Seeded Area - Acres | | | | | |
| Total Wheat | 6,467,628 | 2,445,364 | 1,444,861 | 1,374,449 | 447,067 | 739,471 |
| Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) | 5,768,705 | 1,891,651 | 1,252,098 | 1,355,693 | 432,918 | 722,815 |
| Durum Wheat | 570,771 | 453,395 | 84,242 | 10,258 | 3,690 | 11,599 |
| Winter Wheat | 128,152 | 99,820 | 9,346 | 2,524 | 2,222 | 5,057 |
| Oats | 1,269,229 | 112,156 | 285,419 | 366,083 | 259,586 | 245,985 |
| Barley | 4,094,689 | 1,383,906 | 1,146,380 | 796,882 | 488,218 | 279,303 |
| Mixed Grains | 373,005 | 34,637 | 146,039 | 117,844 | 58,449 | 13,217 |
| Total Rye | 118,399 | 40,700 | 39,609 | 24,135 | 8,536 | 3,757 |
| Canola | 4,068,511 | 559,311 | 739,986 | 1,220,776 | 587,528 | 960,910 |
| Flaxseed | 60,372 | 23,169 | 13,083 | 8,291 | 1,496 | 10,828 |
| Mustard Seed | 62,538 | 40,186 | 21,790 | 0 | 0 | x |
| Potatoes | 54,759 | 43,053 | 4,704 | 119 | 6,464 | 246 |
| Dry Field Peas | 587,263 | 229,829 | 101,834 | 147,378 | 23,445 | 73,178 |
| Lentils | 10,825 | 6,261 | 3,325 | x | 427 | x |
| Chick Peas | 40,749 | 36,390 | 2,270 | 1,569 | x | x |
| Dry Field Beans | 62,039 | 50,507 | 1,348 | x | 2,380 | 4,789 |
| Sugar Beets | 38,803 | 38,803 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 244,615 | 30,373 | 8,838 | 11,376 | 9,562 | 178,560 |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 3,935,022 | 691,997 | 994,783 | 767,431 | 822,813 | 657,998 |
| All Other Tame Hay and Fodder Crops | 2,060,967 | 273,417 | 520,433 | 323,602 | 466,333 | 477,182 |
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | | | | | | |
| Sweet Corn | 4,582 | 4,351 | 10 | 101 | 60 | 60 |
| Green Peas | 4,101 | 3,224 | 37 | 472 | 66 | 177 |
| Green or Wax Beans | 247 | 191 | 6 | 2 | 37 | 5 |
| Carrots | 1,003 | 736 | 82 | 42 | 132 | 12 |



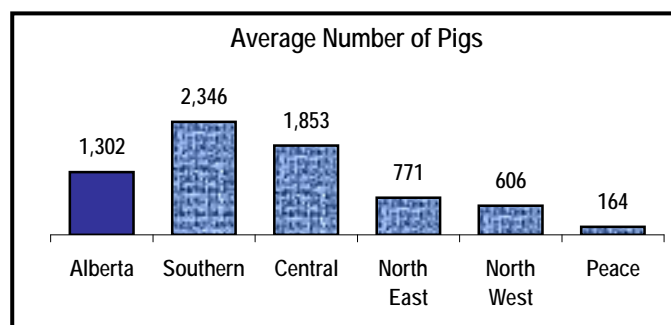
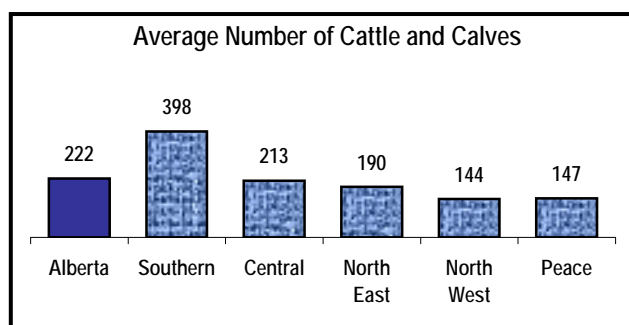
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Table 7: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Livestock and Poultry

| | Alberta | Southern | Central | North East | North West | Peace |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cattle and Calves | | | | | | |
| Number of Head | | | | | | |
| Total Cows | 2,114,716 | 482,023 | 627,674 | 439,186 | 386,011 | 179,822 |
| Dairy Cows | 78,875 | 21,707 | 30,624 | 5,328 | 19,112 | 1,404 |
| Beef Cows | 2,035,841 | 453,240 | 493,788 | 433,858 | 311,190 | 178,418 |
| Bulls | 109,753 | 24,704 | 36,893 | 22,618 | 18,331 | 9,074 |
| Heifers | 1,119,315 | 521,489 | 274,704 | 167,402 | 126,610 | 42,396 |
| Steers | 974,559 | 551,314 | 202,101 | 106,630 | 86,655 | 30,164 |
| Calves | 2,050,773 | 608,542 | 576,669 | 396,235 | 326,771 | 142,556 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 6,369,116 | 2,188,108 | 1,700,547 | 1,132,071 | 944,378 | 404,012 |
| Pigs | | | | | | |
| Boars | 7,101 | 2,781 | 2,096 | 771 | 1,102 | 351 |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 188,703 | 76,967 | 61,529 | 19,505 | 19,206 | 9,936 |
| All Other Pigs | 1,856,263 | 703,548 | 648,163 | 193,333 | 189,792 | 32,769 |
| Total Pigs | 2,052,067 | 788,203 | 699,340 | 213,609 | 211,469 | 37,757 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 222,340 | 69,672 | 53,602 | 31,746 | 47,973 | 19,347 |
| Horses and Ponies | 155,533 | 31,976 | 45,490 | 22,679 | 39,306 | 16,082 |
| Goats | 29,113 | 6,801 | 6,784 | 3,484 | 7,194 | 4,791 |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 97,366 | 9,089 | 17,945 | 17,000 | 21,348 | 30,005 |
| Deer | 8,965 | 950 | 3,705 | 1,207 | 1,712 | 255 |
| Elk | 33,783 | 1,255 | 5,236 | 6,582 | 10,279 | 9,101 |
| Poultry Inventory | | | | | | |
| Number of Birds | | | | | | |
| Total Hens and Chickens | 11,757,860 | 3,520,788 | 3,328,085 | 1,715,752 | 2,906,736 | 286,499 |
| Broilers, Roasters and Cornish | 8,546,758 | 2,267,827 | 2,481,448 | 1,271,447 | 2,241,484 | 103,087 |
| Pullets - Under 19 Weeks, Intended for Laying | 983,648 | 389,241 | 311,832 | 69,576 | 170,184 | 3,266 |
| Laying Hens - 19 Weeks and Over | 2,227,454 | 863,720 | 534,805 | 262,774 | 495,068 | 71,087 |
| Laying Hens in Hatchery Supply Flock | 391,592 | x | 143,810 | 81,100 | 11,016 | 0 |
| Turkeys | 703,462 | 206,355 | 104,150 | 91,514 | 291,356 | 10,087 |
| Other Poultry | 211,749 | 99,486 | 48,035 | 21,384 | 29,967 | 11,075 |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | 63,625,470 | x | x | x | 20,894,491 | x |
| Poultry Production | | | | | | |
| Kilograms | | | | | | |
| Broiler, Roaster & Cornish | 115,766,269 | 30,457,530 | 34,920,747 | 18,111,804 | 29,884,014 | 1,442,297 |
| Turkey | 16,054,282 | 5,483,628 | 2,991,045 | 1,669,420 | 5,616,421 | 293,768 |
| Bee Inventory | | | | | | |
| Number of Colonies | | | | | | |
| Bees | 230,894 | 58,307 | 23,395 | 18,529 | 56,082 | 68,499 |
| Number of Gallons | | | | | | |
| Other Pollinating Bees | 89,580 | 83,833 | 177 | x | x | 3,240 |



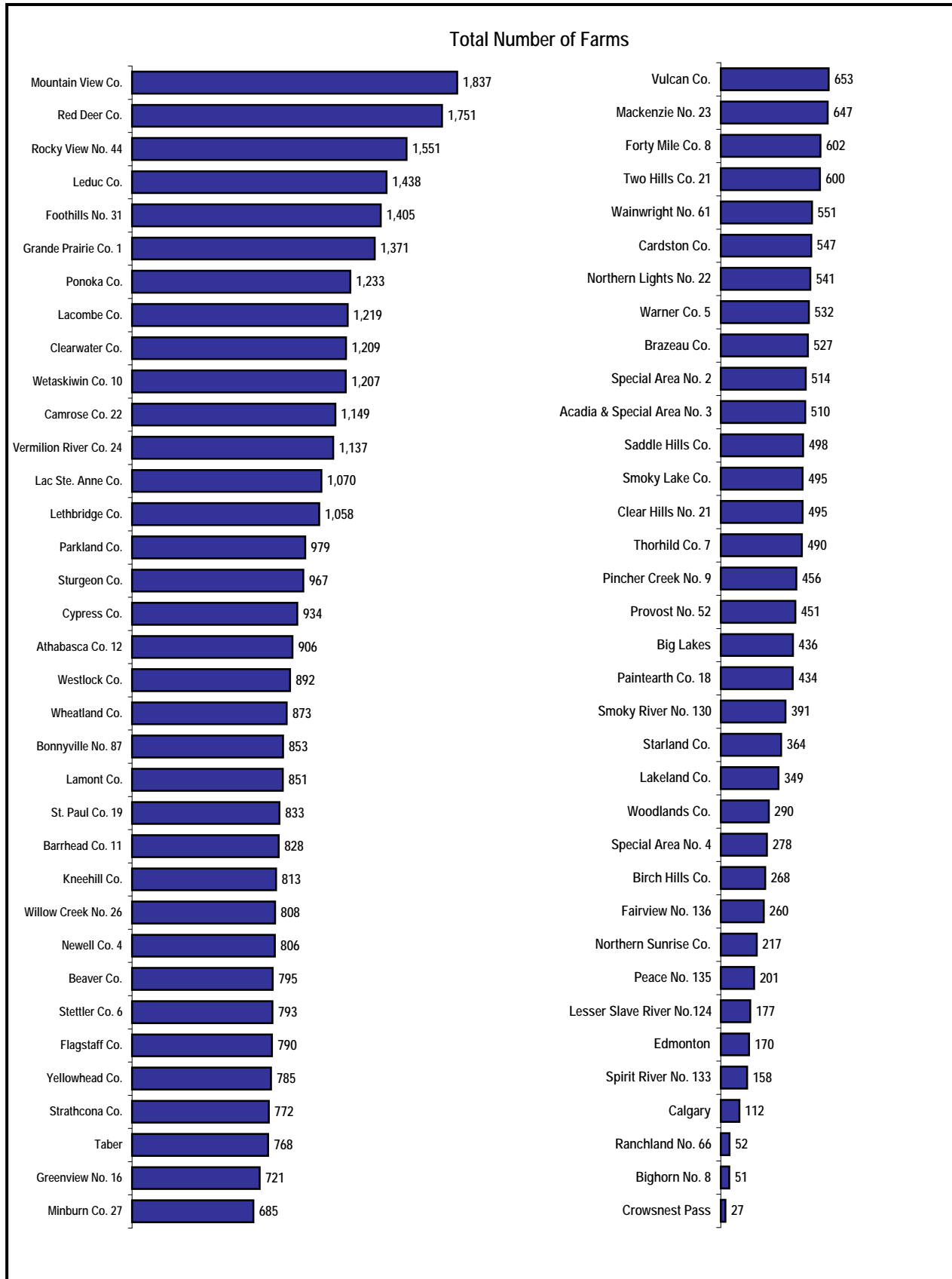
Note: Livestock and poultry inventory refers to number on May 16, 2006. Totals may not include municipalities where confidentiality applies.

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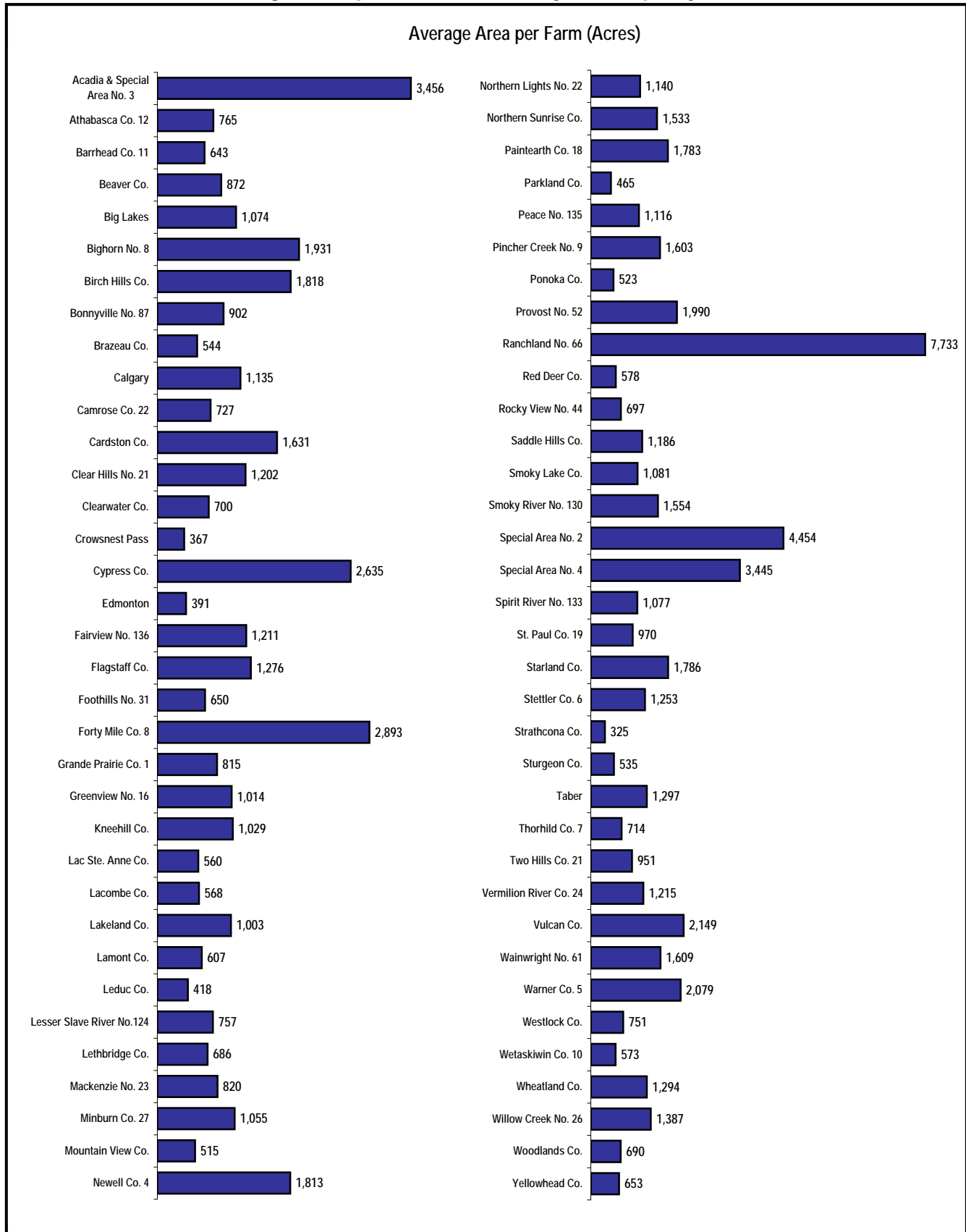
Number of Alberta Farms by Municipality, 2006



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Average Area per Alberta Farm by Municipality, 2006

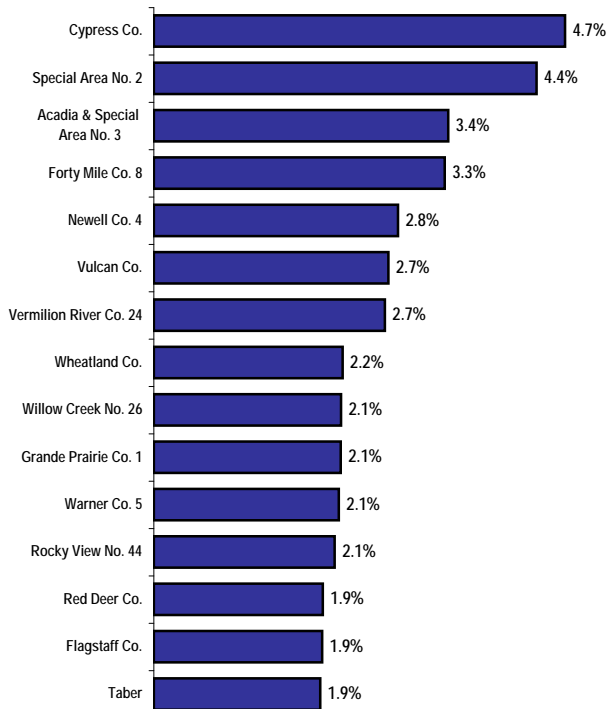


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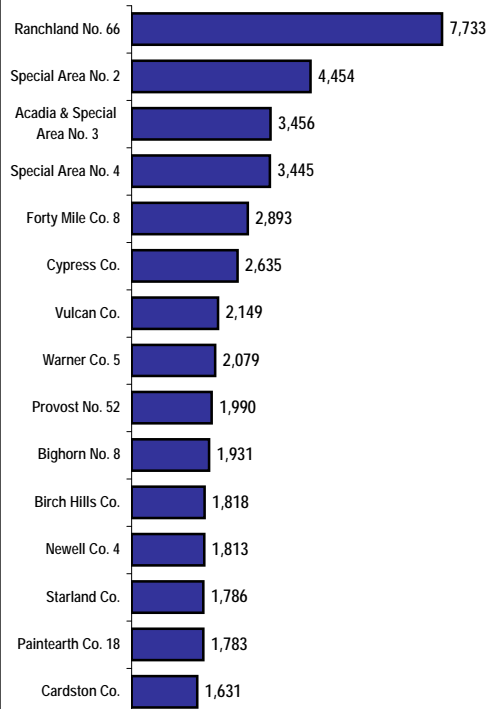
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Top 15 Municipalities in Alberta, 2006

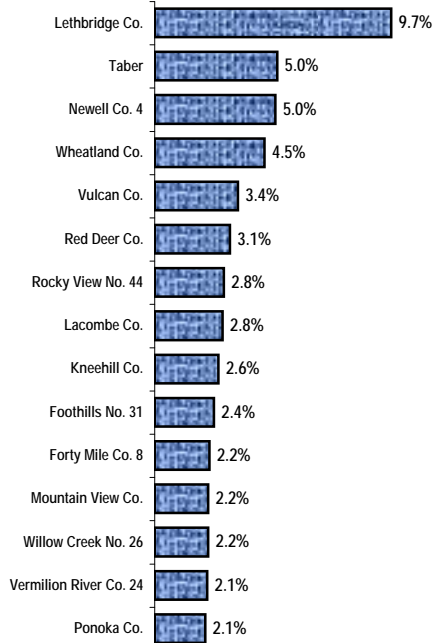
Distribution of Total Farm Area in Alberta



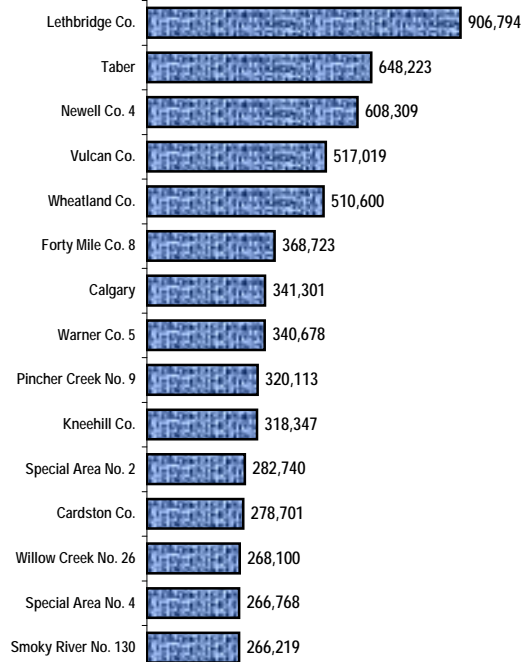
Average Farm Area (Acres)



Distribution of Total Gross Farm Receipts in Alberta



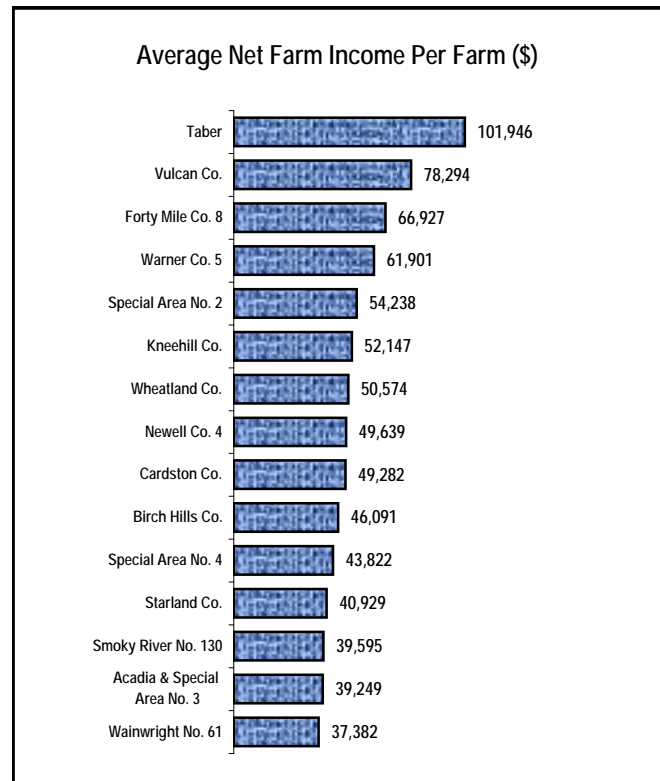
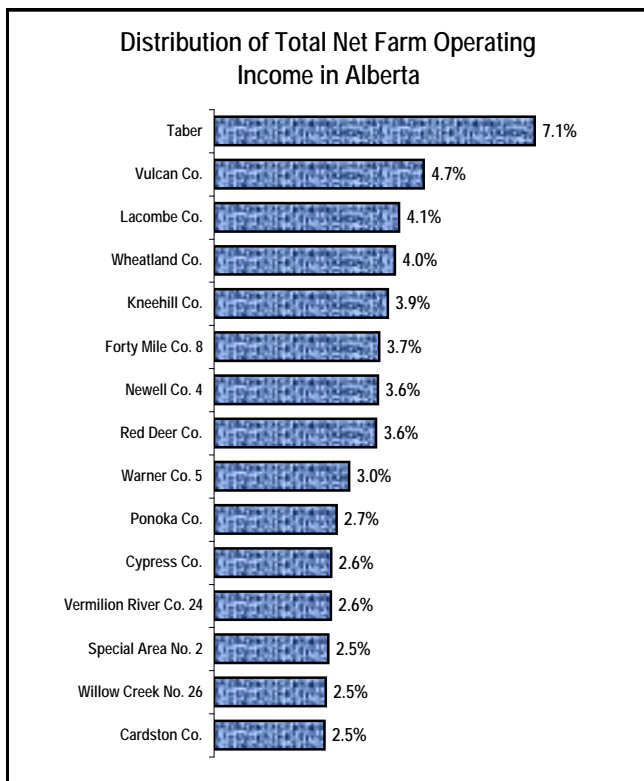
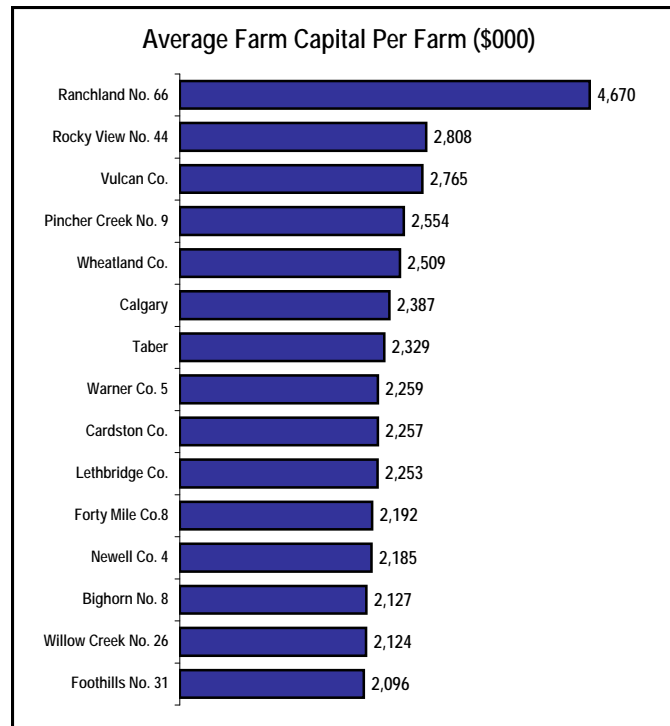
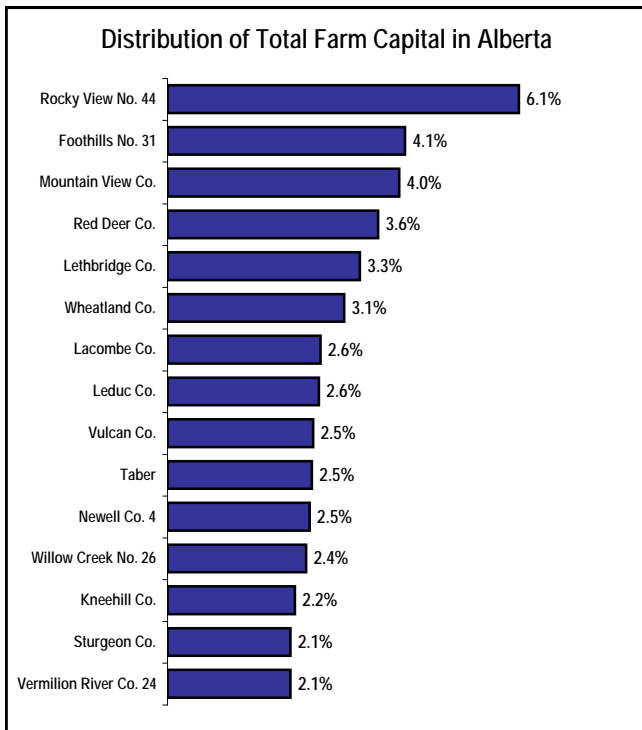
Average Gross Receipts Per Farm (\$)



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Top 15 Municipalities in Alberta, 2006

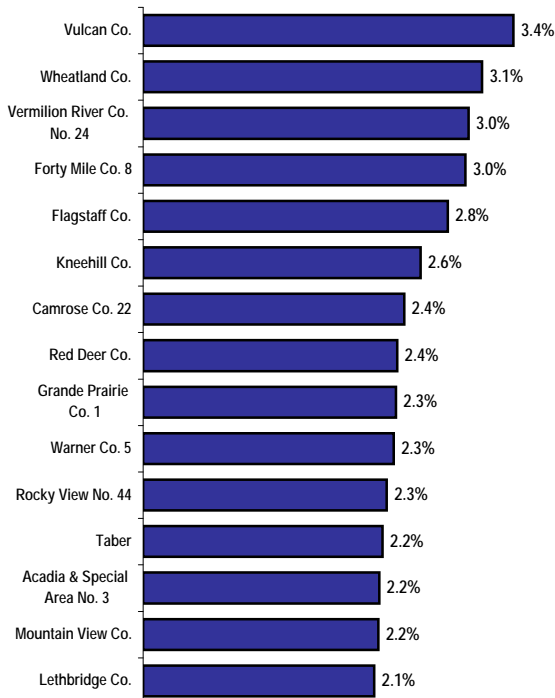


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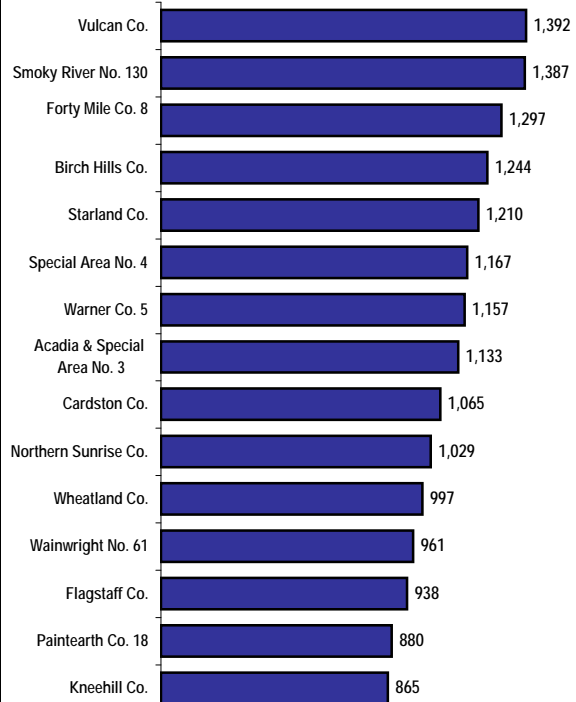
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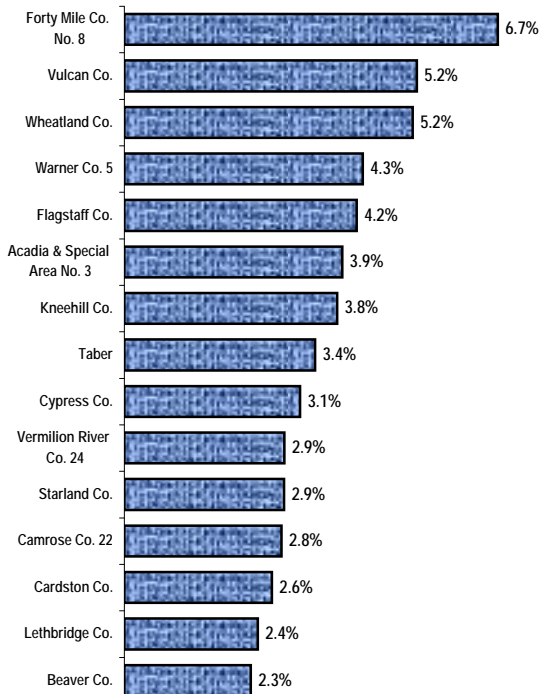
Distribution of Total Crop Area in Alberta



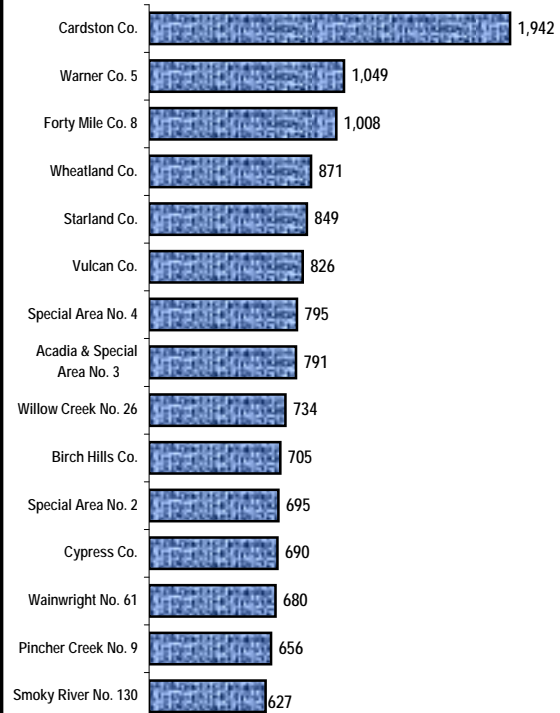
Average Crop Area Per Farm (Acres)



Distribution of Total Wheat Area in Alberta



Average Wheat Area Per Farm (Acres)

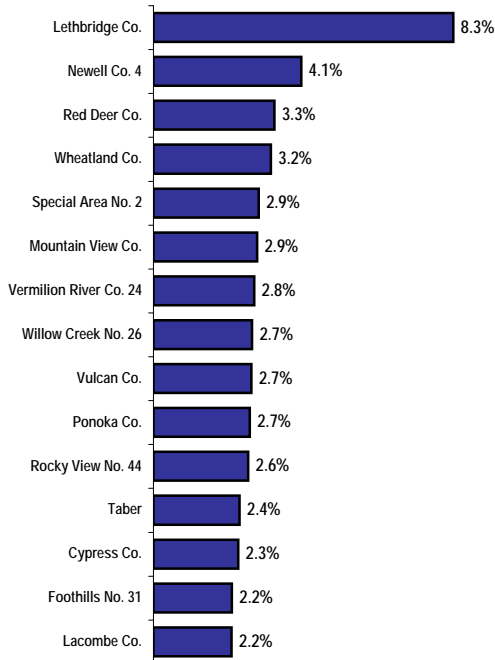


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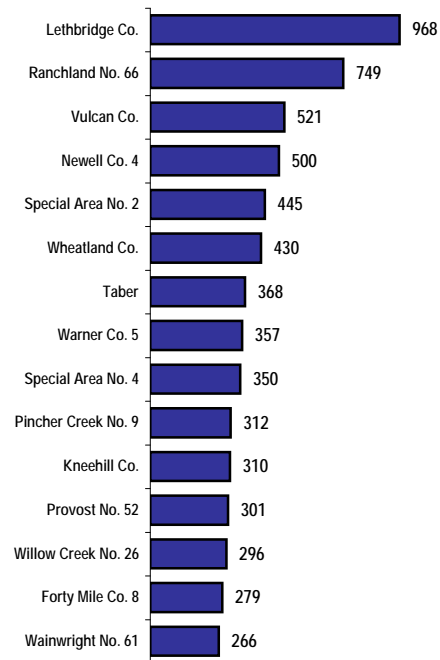
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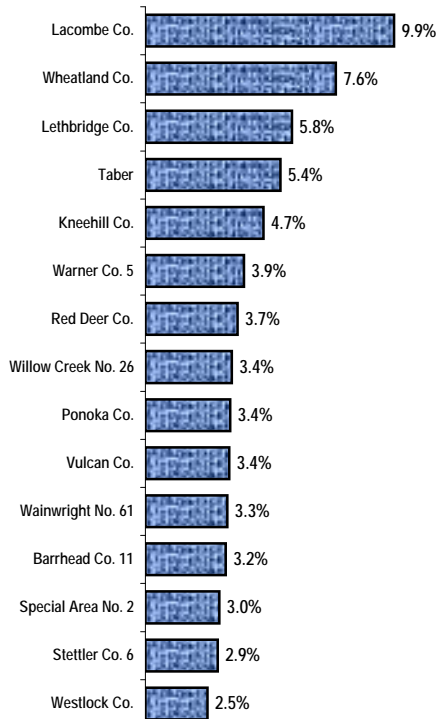
Distribution of Total Cattle & Calves in Alberta



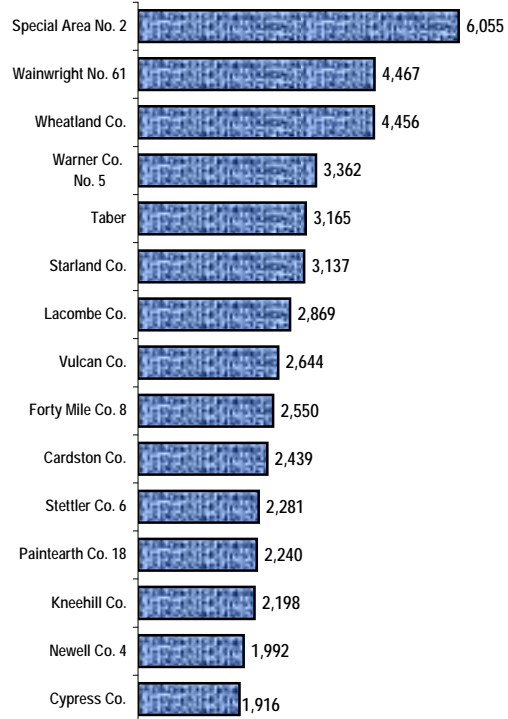
Average Number of Cattle and Calves Per Farm



Distribution of Total Pigs in Alberta



Average Number of Pigs Per Farm

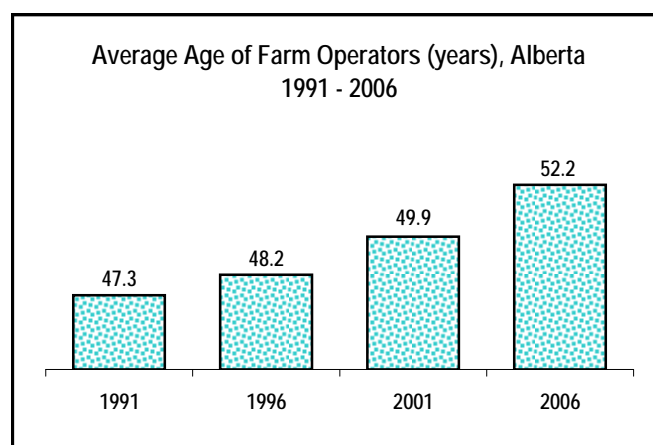
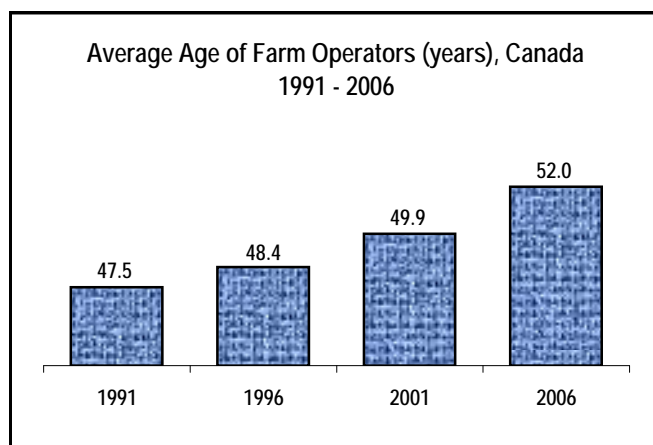
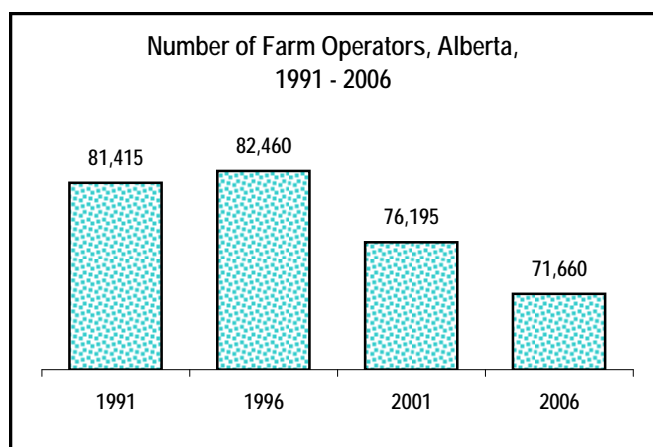
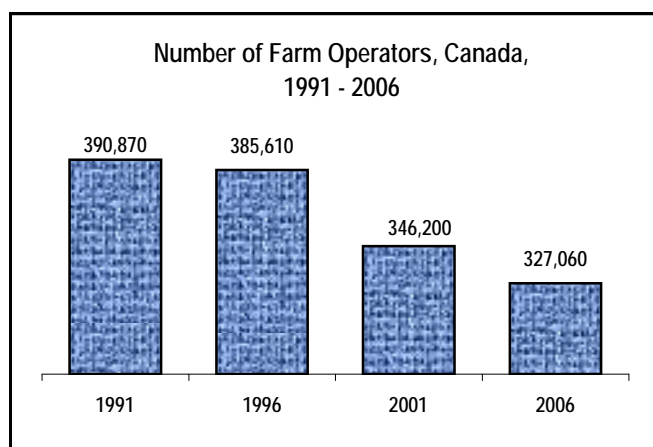


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Table 8: Farm Operators, Canada and Provinces, 1991-2006

| | CANADA | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. |
|--|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number of Operators | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 390,870 | 900 | 3,130 | 5,165 | 4,235 | 53,350 | 100,910 | 34,780 | 78,025 | 81,415 | 28,955 |
| 1996 | 385,610 | 925 | 2,930 | 5,725 | 4,340 | 53,155 | 96,940 | 33,255 | 72,925 | 82,455 | 32,950 |
| 2001 | 346,200 | 785 | 2,455 | 5,085 | 3,900 | 47,385 | 85,015 | 28,790 | 66,275 | 76,195 | 30,320 |
| 2006 | 327,060 | 710 | 2,330 | 5,100 | 3,695 | 45,470 | 82,410 | 26,625 | 59,185 | 71,660 | 29,870 |
| Per Cent Change from Previous Census Year | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | -1.3 | 2.8 | -6.4 | 10.8 | 2.5 | -0.4 | -3.9 | -4.4 | -6.5 | 1.3 | 13.8 |
| 2001 | -10.2 | -15.1 | -16.2 | -11.2 | -10.1 | -10.9 | -12.3 | -13.4 | -9.1 | -7.6 | -8.0 |
| 2006 | -5.5 | -9.6 | -5.1 | 0.3 | -5.3 | -4.1 | -3.1 | -7.5 | -10.7 | -6.0 | -1.5 |
| Average Age of Farm Operators (years) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 47.5 | 46.2 | 47.6 | 48.3 | 48.1 | 44.3 | 48.3 | 47.4 | 48.2 | 47.3 | 48.9 |
| 1996 | 48.4 | 47.7 | 48.0 | 49.1 | 49.4 | 45.2 | 49.4 | 47.7 | 49.2 | 48.2 | 49.4 |
| 2001 | 49.9 | 50.5 | 49.3 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 47.0 | 50.7 | 49.0 | 50.5 | 49.9 | 51.4 |
| 2006 | 52.0 | 52.3 | 51.4 | 53.2 | 52.8 | 49.3 | 52.6 | 51.2 | 52.6 | 52.2 | 53.6 |



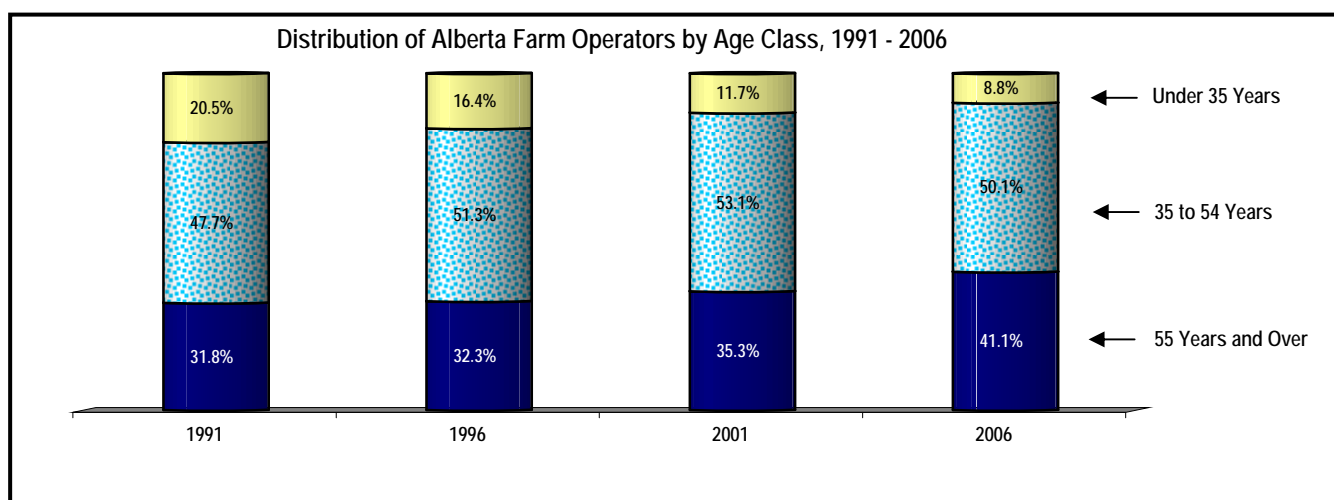
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Table 9: Farm Operators by Age Class, Canada and Provinces, 1991-2006

| | CANADA | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. |
|---|--------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Per Cent of All Operators Under 35 years of Age | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 19.9 | 15.2 | 20.1 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 25.3 | 18.3 | 20.7 | 20.0 | 20.5 | 14.4 |
| 1996 | 15.8 | 12.9 | 16.7 | 13.4 | 12.1 | 20.2 | 14.3 | 17.8 | 15.6 | 16.4 | 11.5 |
| 2001 | 11.5 | 6.4 | 10.8 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 13.7 | 10.6 | 13.4 | 12.3 | 11.7 | 7.9 |
| 2006 | 9.1 | 6.3 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 11.3 | 8.6 | 10.7 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 5.9 |
| Per Cent of All Operators 35 to 54 Years of Age | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 48.0 | 59.6 | 46.6 | 50.5 | 52.5 | 52.3 | 47.6 | 46.8 | 44.6 | 47.7 | 51.5 |
| 1996 | 51.9 | 59.7 | 51.8 | 53.8 | 54.3 | 57.2 | 50.5 | 51.2 | 49.1 | 51.3 | 55.1 |
| 2001 | 53.6 | 62.4 | 56.6 | 52.5 | 54.9 | 60.4 | 51.9 | 53.8 | 51.1 | 53.1 | 54.0 |
| 2006 | 50.2 | 54.5 | 51.8 | 47.6 | 49.2 | 56.4 | 48.9 | 50.9 | 47.9 | 50.1 | 48.7 |
| Per Cent of All Operators 55 Years of Age and Over | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 32.1 | 25.3 | 33.2 | 32.7 | 31.1 | 22.4 | 34.2 | 32.5 | 35.4 | 31.8 | 34.1 |
| 1996 | 32.3 | 27.4 | 31.5 | 32.8 | 33.6 | 22.6 | 35.2 | 31.1 | 35.3 | 32.3 | 33.5 |
| 2001 | 34.9 | 31.2 | 32.8 | 38.1 | 36.0 | 25.9 | 37.5 | 32.8 | 36.7 | 35.3 | 38.1 |
| 2006 | 40.7 | 39.2 | 39.1 | 45.3 | 43.5 | 32.3 | 42.5 | 38.4 | 42.1 | 41.1 | 45.3 |

Alberta Farm Operators by Age Class, 1991- 2006

| | 1991 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number of Operators | | | | |
| All Operators | 81,420 | 82,455 | 76,195 | 71,660 |
| Age - Under 35 years | 16,660 | 13,485 | 8,900 | 6,290 |
| Age - 35 to 54 years | 38,845 | 42,315 | 40,430 | 35,935 |
| Age - 55 years and over | 25,910 | 26,655 | 26,875 | 29,440 |

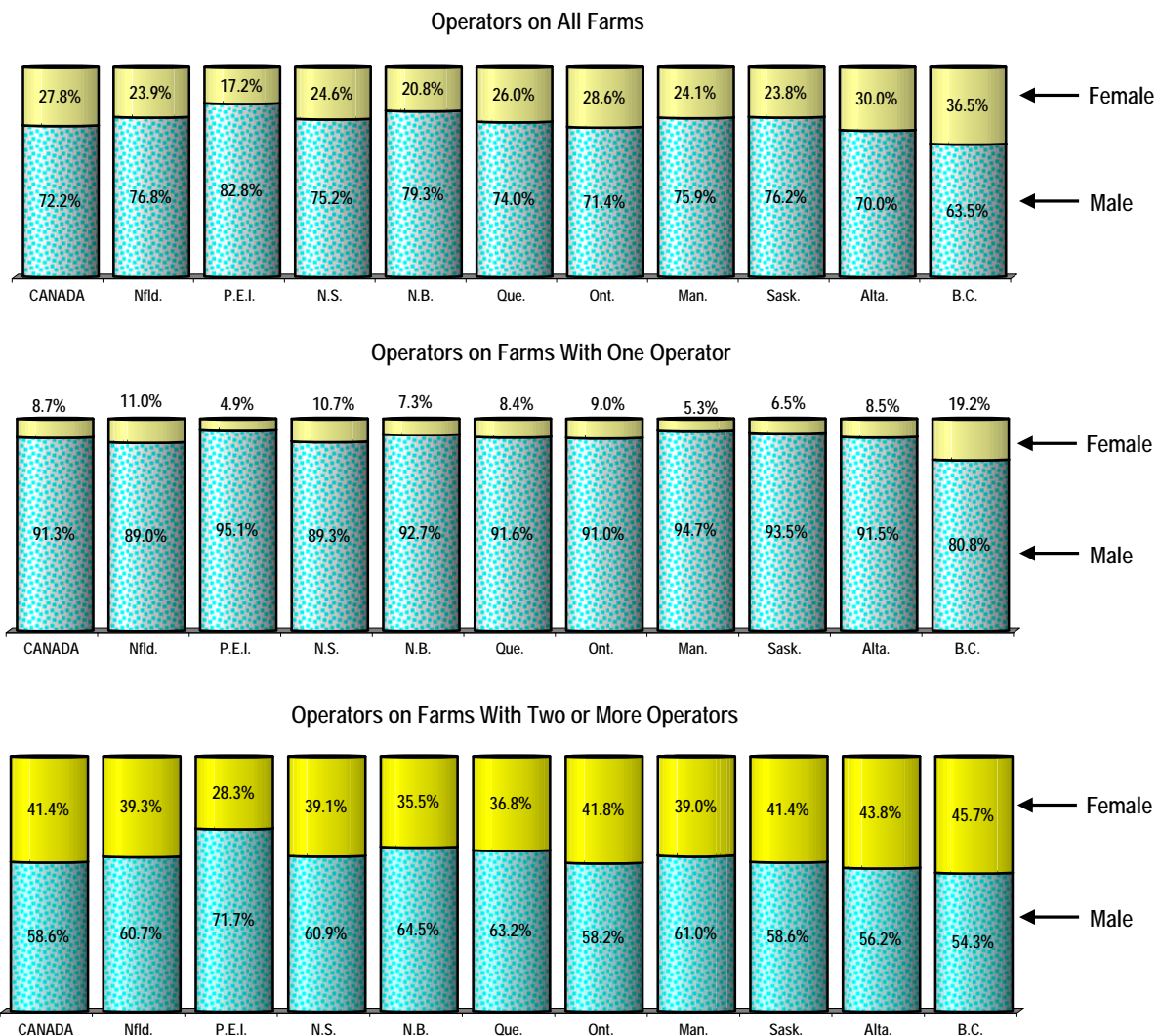


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Table 10: Farm Operators by Sex and Number of Operators Per Farm, Canada and Provinces, 2006

| | CANADA | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. |
|--|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number of Operators on All Farms | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Male | 236,220 | 545 | 1,930 | 3,835 | 2,930 | 33,645 | 58,875 | 20,210 | 45,100 | 50,190 | 18,955 |
| Total female | 90,840 | 170 | 400 | 1,255 | 770 | 11,825 | 23,530 | 6,415 | 14,090 | 21,470 | 10,910 |
| Number of Operators on Farms With One Operator | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 124,645 | 365 | 1,070 | 2,295 | 1,780 | 15,895 | 30,225 | 11,165 | 27,840 | 25,670 | 8,350 |
| Female | 11,855 | 45 | 55 | 275 | 140 | 1,465 | 2,980 | 625 | 1,920 | 2,370 | 1,990 |
| Number of Operators on Farms With Two or More Operators | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 111,570 | 185 | 860 | 1,545 | 1,145 | 17,755 | 28,650 | 9,050 | 17,260 | 24,525 | 10,605 |
| Female | 78,980 | 120 | 340 | 990 | 630 | 10,355 | 20,560 | 5,785 | 12,175 | 19,095 | 8,920 |

Distribution of Male and Female Operators on Farms, Canada and Provinces, 2006



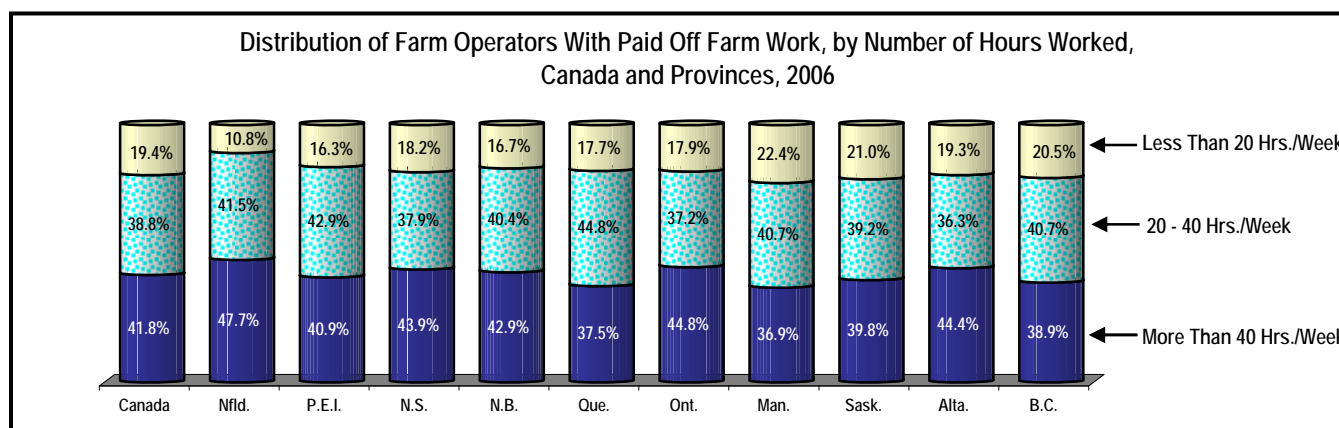
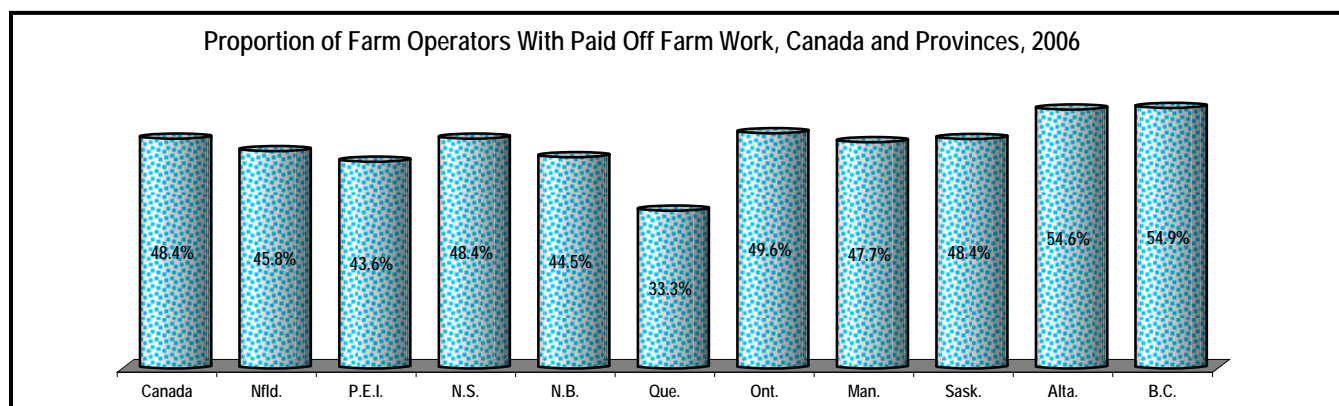
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Table 11: Farm Operators With Paid Off Farm Work, Canada and Provinces, 2006 Census of Agriculture

| | CANADA | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Number of Operators | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Farm Operators | 327,060 | 710 | 2,330 | 5,100 | 3,695 | 45,470 | 82,410 | 26,625 | 59,185 | 71,660 | 29,870 |
| Total Operators With Paid Non-Farm Work | 158,255 | 325 | 1,015 | 2,470 | 1,645 | 15,125 | 40,850 | 12,695 | 28,625 | 39,105 | 16,395 |
| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work Per Week: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less Than 20 Hours | 30,715 | 35 | 165 | 450 | 275 | 2,680 | 7,325 | 2,845 | 6,005 | 7,560 | 3,360 |
| 20 to 40 Hours | 61,380 | 135 | 435 | 935 | 665 | 6,775 | 15,205 | 5,165 | 11,215 | 14,190 | 6,665 |
| More Than 40 Hours | 66,160 | 155 | 415 | 1,085 | 705 | 5,670 | 18,320 | 4,685 | 11,405 | 17,355 | 6,370 |
| | Per Cent of All Farm Operators | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Operators With Paid Off Farm Work | 48.4% | 45.8% | 43.6% | 48.4% | 44.5% | 33.3% | 49.6% | 47.7% | 48.4% | 54.6% | 54.9% |
| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work Per Week: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less Than 20 Hours | 9.4% | 4.9% | 7.1% | 8.8% | 7.4% | 5.9% | 8.9% | 10.7% | 10.1% | 10.5% | 11.2% |
| 20 to 40 Hours | 18.8% | 19.0% | 18.7% | 18.3% | 18.0% | 14.9% | 18.5% | 19.4% | 18.9% | 19.8% | 22.3% |
| More Than 40 Hours | 20.2% | 21.8% | 17.8% | 21.3% | 19.1% | 12.5% | 22.2% | 17.6% | 19.3% | 24.2% | 21.3% |



Note: Beginning with 1991, the Census allowed reporting of more than one farm operator per farm, therefore, results from 1991 on cannot be compared directly to data from previous censuses. Random rounding has been applied to farm operator data. See Notes and Definitions for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| | Alberta | Canada |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Total Population | 3,290,350 | 31,612,897 |
| Urban Population | 2,699,851 | 25,350,743 |
| Rural Population | 590,499 | 6,262,154 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | <i>17.9</i> | <i>19.6</i> |
| Number of Farms | 49,431 | 229,373 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 1,055 | 728 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 22,201 | 25,093 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,452,150 | 1,082,593 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 177,857 | 158,852 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 200,058 | 183,945 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 577 | 456 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 549 | 399 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 79 | 61 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | 1,302 | 1,308 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 27,815 | 56.3 |
| Partnership | 13,920 | 28.2 |
| With Written Agreement | 1,458 | 2.9 |
| Without Written Agreement | 12,462 | 25.2 |
| Corporation | 7,411 | 15.0 |
| Family | 6,714 | 13.6 |
| Non-Family | 697 | 1.4 |
| Other* | 285 | 0.6 |
| Total Farms | 49,431 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 1,063 | 2.2 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 7,855 | 15.9 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 8,778 | 17.8 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 6,386 | 12.9 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 4,209 | 8.5 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 3,979 | 8.0 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 4,807 | 9.7 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 12,354 | 25.0 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 3,924 | 7.9 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 3,012 | 6.1 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 1,681 | 3.4 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 1,064 | 2.2 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 2,673 | 5.4 |
| Total Farms | 49,431 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 627 | 1.3 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 20,474 | 44.0 |
| Hog | 565 | 1.2 |
| Poultry and Egg | 375 | 0.8 |
| Wheat | 2,733 | 5.9 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 9,568 | 20.6 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 3,923 | 8.4 |
| Fruit | 136 | 0.3 |
| Vegetable | 96 | 0.2 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 6,403 | 13.8 |
| Livestock Combination | 1,019 | 2.2 |
| Other Combination | 627 | 1.3 |
| Total Farms Classified | 46,546 | 100.0 |

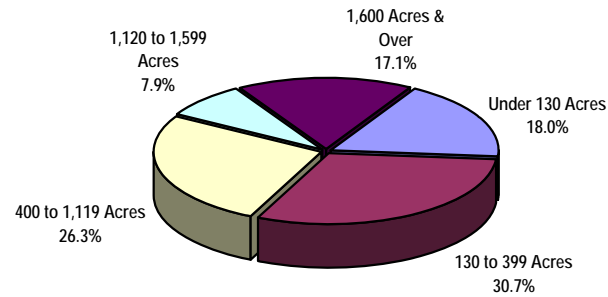
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 47,463 | 30,033,280 | 57.6 |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 23,069 | 22,094,577 | 42.4 |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 6,537 | 9,959,049 | 19.1 |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 18,241 | 10,534,234 | 20.2 |
| Crop Shared from Others | 3,564 | 1,601,294 | 3.1 |
| Total Area of Farms | 49,431 | 52,127,857 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 41,172 | 23,775,509 | 45.6 |
| Summerfallow | 8,390 | 2,239,633 | 4.3 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 22,273,008 | 42.7 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 22,997 | 6,137,362 | 11.8 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 27,466 | 16,135,646 | 31.0 |
| All Other Land | 36,206 | 3,839,707 | 7.4 |
| Total Area of Farms | 49,431 | 52,127,857 | 100.0 |

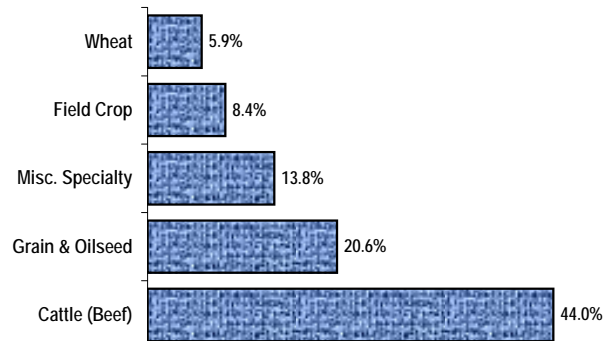
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 8,754 | 709,025 | 73.9 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 10,872 | 250,206 | 26.1 |
| Total Paid Labour | 17,195 | 959,231 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 23,410 | 47.4 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 17,195 | 34.8 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



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 * Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.
 Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture, and 2006 Census of Population
 Prepared by: Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Economics and Competitiveness Division, Statistics and Data Development Branch

2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | Alberta | Canada |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Number of Farms | 49,431 | 229,373 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 22,201 | 25,093 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,452,150 | 1,082,593 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 177,857 | 158,852 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 14,607 | 15,412 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 200,058 | 183,945 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 49,431 | 9,680,138 | 13.5 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 36,909 | 4,999,727 | 7.0 |
| Land and Buildings | 49,431 | 57,101,345 | 79.5 |
| Owned | 47,664 | 41,405,895 | 57.7 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 23,223 | 15,695,450 | 21.9 |
| Total Farm Capital | 49,431 | 71,781,210 | 100.0 |

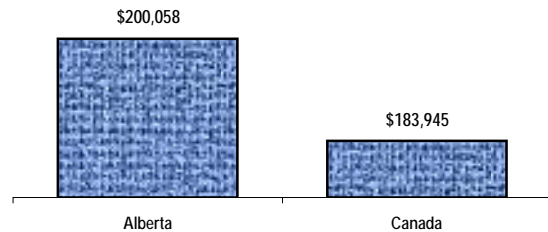
| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 164 | 0.3 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 429 | 0.9 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 2,326 | 4.7 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 6,615 | 13.4 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 6,639 | 13.4 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 13,776 | 27.9 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 6,666 | 13.5 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 3,810 | 7.7 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 9,006 | 18.2 |
| Total Farms | 49,431 | 100.0 |

| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 30,202 | 441,157 | 5.0 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 29,694 | 446,134 | 5.1 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 19,309 | 260,832 | 3.0 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 9,072 | 65,136 | 0.7 |
| Wages and Salaries | 17,195 | 537,119 | 6.1 |
| Paid to Family Members | 12,395 | 263,241 | 3.0 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 9,229 | 273,878 | 3.1 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 47,158 | 566,700 | 6.4 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 45,486 | 479,523 | 5.5 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 26,012 | 613,351 | 7.0 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 23,816 | 384,019 | 4.4 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 25,141 | 202,774 | 2.3 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 19,658 | 2,235,305 | 25.4 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 31,892 | 146,980 | 1.7 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 31,197 | 1,260,756 | 14.3 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 45,081 | 211,676 | 2.4 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 39,095 | 154,645 | 1.8 |
| All Other Expenses | 46,249 | 785,524 | 8.9 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 49,431 | 8,791,632 | 100.0 |

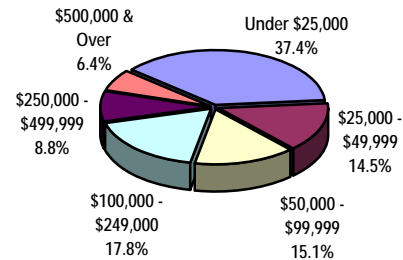
| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 45,723 | 162,321 | 65,620 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 46,407 | 141,359 | 37,726 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 44,336 | 86,692 | 24,357 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 28,407 | 54,667 | 23,616 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 25,257 | 30,256 | 15,427 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 30,739 | 46,952 | 16,999 |
| Combines | 21,899 | 28,417 | 51,625 |
| Balers | 25,901 | 34,433 | 12,572 |
| Forage Harvesters | 3,700 | 4,022 | 23,165 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Eq | 33,117 | 118,386 | 27,601 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 3,812 | ... | 90,546 |
| Other* | 37,100 | ... | 32,770 |

| Total Gross Farm Receipts | \$ '000 | % Cdn. |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 9,889,045 | 23.4 |
| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | # Farms | % Distr. |
| Under \$10,000 | 9,791 | 19.8 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 8,720 | 17.6 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 7,170 | 14.5 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 7,448 | 15.1 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 8,805 | 17.8 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 4,333 | 8.8 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 1,871 | 3.8 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 688 | 1.4 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 605 | 1.2 |
| Total Farms | 49,431 | 100.0 |

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

| Cattle and Calves | # Farms | Head | % Cdn. |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| Total Cows | 26,236 | 2,114,716 | 34.8 |
| Dairy Cows | 1,107 | 78,875 | 7.9 |
| Beef Cows | 25,665 | 2,035,841 | 40.1 |
| Heifers | 17,757 | 1,119,315 | 45.3 |
| Bulls | 22,014 | 109,753 | 40.8 |
| Steers | 9,975 | 974,559 | 54.6 |
| Calves | 26,033 | 2,050,773 | 39.7 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 28,751 | 6,369,116 | 40.4 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Cdn. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| Boars | 789 | 7,101 | 20.9 |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 913 | 188,703 | 12.2 |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 778 | 645,867 | 12.3 |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 1,245 | 1,210,396 | 14.8 |
| Total Pigs | 1,576 | 2,052,067 | 13.6 |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Cdn. |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| Rams | 1,533 | 5,134 | 20.0 |
| Ewes | 2,030 | 103,603 | 17.6 |
| Lambs | 1,689 | 113,603 | 21.5 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 2,181 | 222,340 | 19.5 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Cdn. |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Horses and Ponies | 17,219 | 155,533 | 34.3 |
| Goats | 1,220 | 29,113 | 16.4 |
| Mink | 2 | x | x |
| Fox | 12 | 32 | 0.3 |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 869 | 97,366 | 49.7 |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 108 | 8,965 | 19.2 |
| Elk | 352 | 33,783 | 48.8 |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 1,680 | 14,734 | 46.5 |
| Wild Boars | 53 | 2,608 | 12.5 |

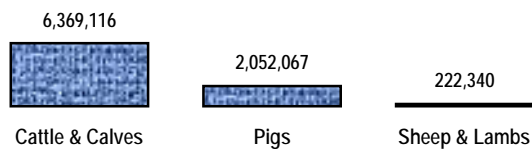
| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Cdn. |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Colonies of Bees | 417 | 230,894 | 41.7 |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bee | 113 | 89,580 | 22.4 |

| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Cdn. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 3,935 | 11,757,860 | 9.4 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 1,615 | 8,546,758 | 9.8 |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks) | 768 | 983,648 | 8.4 |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 3,119 | 2,227,454 | 8.6 |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Farms) | 35 | 391,592 | 8.7 |
| Turkeys | 652 | 703,462 | 9.1 |
| Other Poultry | 1,081 | 211,749 | 4.1 |

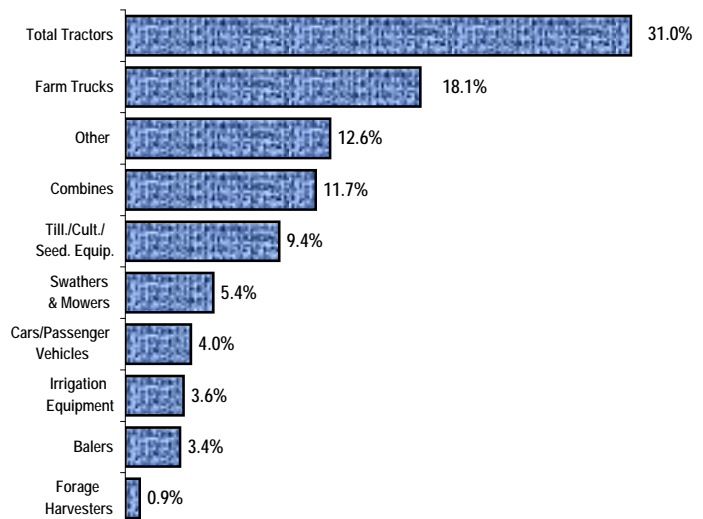
| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Cdn. | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 711 | 115,766,269 | 9.8 | |
| Turkey Production | 307 | 16,054,282 | 8.5 | |
| | | # Farms | Number | % Cdn. |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | 11 | 63,625,470 | 9.2 | |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|
| Total Tractors | 45,723 | 162,321 | 3,000,357 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 46,407 | 141,359 | 1,750,744 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 44,336 | 86,692 | 1,079,891 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 28,407 | 54,667 | 670,853 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 25,257 | 30,256 | 389,633 |
| Swathes and Mower Conditioners | 30,739 | 46,952 | 522,533 |
| Combines | 21,899 | 28,417 | 1,130,540 |
| Balers | 25,901 | 34,433 | 325,619 |
| Forage Harvesters | 3,700 | 4,022 | 85,711 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equipment | 33,117 | 118,386 | 914,058 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 3,812 | ... | 345,163 |
| Other* | 37,100 | ... | 1,215,779 |

**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



**Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

| Grains* | # Farms | Acres | % Cdn. |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Total Wheat | 11,791 | 6,467,628 | 26.7 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 11,330 | 5,768,705 | 30.8 |
| Durum Wheat | 1,292 | 570,771 | 14.9 |
| Winter Wheat | 414 | 128,152 | 7.5 |
| Oats | 10,154 | 1,269,229 | 24.9 |
| Barley | 13,529 | 4,094,689 | 44.9 |
| Mixed Grains | 2,047 | 373,005 | 44.9 |
| Corn for Grain | 56 | 4,326 | 0.2 |
| Buckwheat | 4 | 169 | 0.5 |
| Total Rye | 961 | 118,399 | 22.3 |
| Fall Rye | 854 | 105,059 | 21.5 |
| Spring Rye | 123 | 13,340 | 30.7 |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Cdn. |
|--------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Canola | 10,058 | 4,068,511 | 32.7 |
| Flaxseed | 379 | 60,372 | 3.0 |
| Soybeans | 17 | 2,677 | 0.1 |
| Mustard Seed | 203 | 62,538 | 18.6 |
| Sunflowers | 29 | 1,792 | 0.8 |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Cdn. |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Potatoes | 402 | 54,759 | 13.6 |
| Dry Field Peas | 2,141 | 587,263 | 18.8 |
| Lentils | 55 | 10,825 | 0.8 |
| Dry White Beans | 56 | 7,616 | 3.9 |
| Chick Peas | 131 | 40,749 | 12.7 |
| Other Dry Beans | 289 | 54,423 | 20.8 |
| Canary Seed | 23 | 3,317 | 1.0 |
| Sugar Beets | 212 | 38,803 | 80.6 |
| Caraway Seed | 18 | 1,437 | 7.2 |
| Triticale | 610 | 76,299 | 49.9 |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 1,046 | 244,615 | 37.0 |
| All Other Field Crops | 194 | 30,916 | 10.4 |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Cdn. |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Corn for Silage | 586 | 70,411 | 10.2 |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 22,211 | 3,935,022 | 31.4 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 12,204 | 2,060,967 | 28.8 |

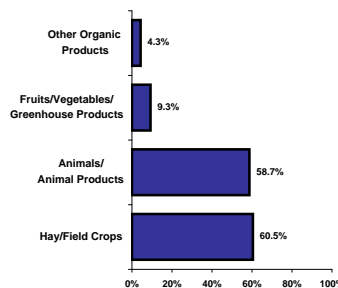
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Cdn. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| Sweet Corn | 196 | 4,582 | 6.1 |
| Tomatoes | 148 | 49 | 0.2 |
| Cucumbers | 189 | 146 | 2.0 |
| Green Peas | 220 | 4,101 | 9.9 |
| Green or Wax Beans | 189 | 247 | 0.9 |
| Cabbage | 128 | 372 | 3.5 |
| Cauliflower | 91 | 177 | 3.3 |
| Broccoli | 94 | 47 | 0.4 |
| Carrots | 244 | 1,003 | 4.1 |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 55 | 161 | 3.4 |
| Beets | 188 | 67 | 2.2 |
| Radishes | 112 | 111 | 6.6 |
| Dry Onions | 163 | 987 | 6.9 |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 86 | 72 | 2.9 |
| Lettuce | 148 | 38 | 0.4 |
| Celery | 25 | 44 | 1.9 |
| Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini | 160 | 454 | 2.8 |

| Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For | # Farms | Acres | % Cdn. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Total Fruits/Berries | 593 | 2,934 | 1.1 |
| Saskatoons | 394 | 1,587 | 49.2 |
| Strawberries | 184 | 317 | 2.5 |
| Raspberries | 207 | 239 | 2.7 |
| Area of Nurseries | 573 | 8,955 | 14.5 |
| Area of Christmas Trees | 119 | 1,272 | 1.7 |
| Sod Grown for Christmas Trees | 46 | 9,402 | 13.6 |
| # Farms | | Dollars | % Cdn. |
| Sales of Forest Products | 537 | 6,616,275 | 6.1 |

| Greenhouse | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Cdn. |
|-------------------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Total Area Under Glass | 522 | 12,582,590 | 5.3 |
| Area in Use or Occupied | 522 | 12,432,719 | 5.3 |
| Flowers | 346 | 5,794,901 | 5.8 |
| Vegetables | 219 | 4,729,622 | 4.2 |
| Other Greenhouse | 64 | 1,908,196 | 8.4 |
| Mushroom Houses | 6 | 497,304 | 7.3 |

| Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified) | # Farms | % Total Farms |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Total Farms Reporting Organic | 2,629 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 1,591 | 60.5 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse | 245 | 9.3 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 1,544 | 58.7 |
| Total Other Organic | 112 | 4.3 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic | 230 | 8.7 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 193 | 7.3 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse | 31 | 1.2 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 84 | 3.2 |
| Other Organic Products | 13 | 0.5 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic | 26 | 1.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 19 | 0.7 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse | 3 | 0.1 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 6 | 0.2 |
| Other Organic Products | 1 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Organic (Total) | 2,405 | 91.5 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 1,388 | 52.8 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse | 212 | 8.1 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 1,455 | 55.3 |
| Other Organic Products | 98 | 3.7 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to per cent of total farms reporting organic products. * seeded a
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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Farms Reporting | 49,431 | 52,127,857 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 3,817 | 1,325,929 | 2.5 |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 23,443 | 17,211,462 | 33.0 |
| Use of Herbicides | 20,482 | 15,858,085 | 30.4 |
| Use of Insecticides | 2,895 | 1,218,789 | 2.3 |
| Use of Fungicides | 2,309 | 1,613,958 | 3.1 |

| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|----------|
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 30,725 | 18,726,144 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 15,930 | 4,589,714 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 8,956 | 5,185,594 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 9,121 | 8,950,836 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 30,723 | 62.2 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 18,581 | 37.6 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|---------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 6,076 | 378,975 | 0.7 |
| Field Crop Land | 3,911 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 2,190 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 473 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 3,051 | 149,523 | 0.3 |
| Field Crop Land | 564 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 2,373 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 249 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 6,628 | 596,145 | 1.1 |
| Field Crop Land | 5,223 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 1,586 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 220 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 3,943 | 282,540 | 0.5 |
| Field Crop Land | 1,036 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 2,993 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 169 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 844 | 188,431 | 0.4 |
| Field Crop Land | 775 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 136 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 14 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 385 | 57,214 | 0.1 |
| Field Crop Land | 177 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 264 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation | 26 | 3,909 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 13 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 14 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |

| Weed Control on Summerfallow | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Total Summerfallow Land | 8,390 | 2,239,633 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 2,068 | 1,004,373 | 44.8 |
| Tillage Only | 4,020 | 611,550 | 27.3 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 2,759 | 623,710 | 27.8 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 29,332 | 59.3 |
| Rotational Grazing | 21,609 | 43.7 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 1,943 | 3.9 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 9,147 | 18.5 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 24,810 | 50.2 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 2,803 | 5.7 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Cdn. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Total Operators | 71,660 | 21.9 |
| Total Operators: | | % Distr. |
| On Farms with One Operator | 28,045 | 39.1 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 43,620 | 60.9 |
| Total Male Operators | 50,190 | 70.0 |
| Total Female Operators | 21,470 | 30.0 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | 52.2 |
| On Farms with One Operator | 53.8 |
| On Farms with Two Operators | 51.2 |

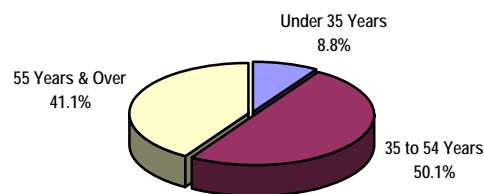
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 6,290 | 8.8 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 35,935 | 50.1 |
| 55 Years and Over | 29,440 | 41.1 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 32,560 | 45.4 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 39,105 | 54.6 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | Number | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 20,465 | 28.6 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 19,970 | 27.9 |
| More than 40 Hours | 31,225 | 43.6 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 7,560 | 10.5 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 14,190 | 19.8 |
| More than 40 Hours | 17,355 | 24.2 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Provincial data may not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| | North East Region | Alberta |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Total Population | 117,718 | 3,290,350 |
| Urban Population | 47,705 | 2,699,851 |
| Rural Population | 69,591 | 590,499 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | <i>59.1</i> | <i>17.9</i> |
| Number of Farms | 9,539 | 49,431 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 1,046 | 1,055 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 16,968 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,155,738 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 137,259 | 177,857 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 154,227 | 200,058 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 628 | 577 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 451 | 549 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 79 | 79 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | 771 | 1,302 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 5,746 | 60.2 |
| Partnership | 2,527 | 26.5 |
| With Written Agreement | 220 | 2.3 |
| Without Written Agreement | 2,307 | 24.2 |
| Corporation | 1,229 | 12.9 |
| Family | 1,131 | 11.9 |
| Non-Family | 98 | 1.0 |
| Other* | 37 | 0.4 |
| Total Farms | 9,539 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 146 | 1.5 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 1,150 | 12.1 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 1,475 | 15.5 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 1,185 | 12.4 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 801 | 8.4 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 830 | 8.7 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 1,160 | 12.2 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 2,792 | 29.3 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 910 | 9.5 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 745 | 7.8 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 404 | 4.2 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 249 | 2.6 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 484 | 5.1 |
| Total Farms | 9,539 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 60 | 0.7 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 3,983 | 43.7 |
| Hog | 73 | 0.8 |
| Poultry and Egg | 67 | 0.7 |
| Wheat | 460 | 5.0 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 2,677 | 29.4 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 565 | 6.2 |
| Fruit | 20 | 0.2 |
| Vegetable | 16 | 0.2 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 860 | 9.4 |
| Livestock Combination | 211 | 2.3 |
| Other Combination | 118 | 1.3 |
| Total Farms Classified | 9,110 | 100.0 |

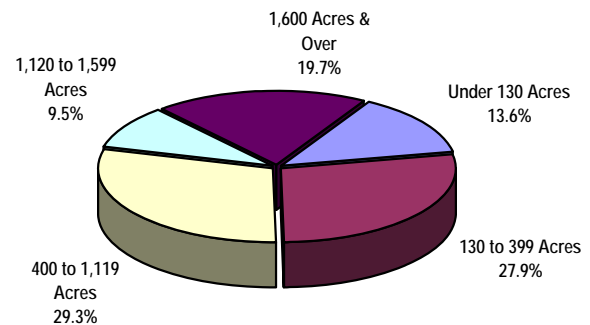
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 9,231 | 5,985,538 | 60.0 |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 4,887 | 3,989,404 | 40.0 |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 1,298 | 577,526 | 5.8 |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 4,007 | 1,356,258 | 13.6 |
| Crop Shared from Others | 807 | 357,620 | 3.6 |
| Total Area of Farms | 9,539 | 9,974,942 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 8,256 | 5,185,185 | 52.0 |
| Summerfallow | 1,605 | 271,926 | 2.7 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 3,685,752 | 37.0 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 4,566 | 1,328,834 | 13.3 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 5,855 | 2,356,918 | 23.6 |
| All Other Land | 7,306 | 832,079 | 8.3 |
| Total Area of Farms | 9,539 | 9,974,942 | 100.0 |

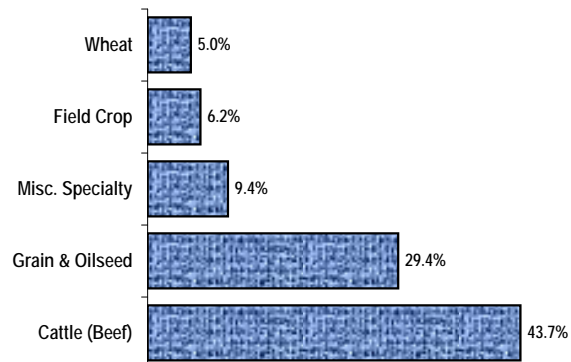
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 1,676 | 96,041 | 75.5 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 2,237 | 31,087 | 24.5 |
| Total Paid Labour | 3,485 | 127,128 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 4,129 | 43.3 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 2,990 | 31.3 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

* Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. # "Farms" refers to number of farms reporting.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture, and 2006 Census of Population Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | North East Region | Alberta |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Number of Farms | 9,539 | 49,431 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 16,968 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,155,738 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 137,259 | 177,857 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 12,494 | 14,607 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 154,227 | 200,058 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 9,539 | 1,897,440 | 17.2 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 7,174 | 816,738 | 7.4 |
| Land and Buildings | 9,539 | 8,310,404 | 75.4 |
| Owned | 9,257 | 6,000,723 | 54.4 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 4,919 | 2,309,681 | 21.0 |
| Total Farm Capital | 9,539 | 11,024,582 | 100.0 |

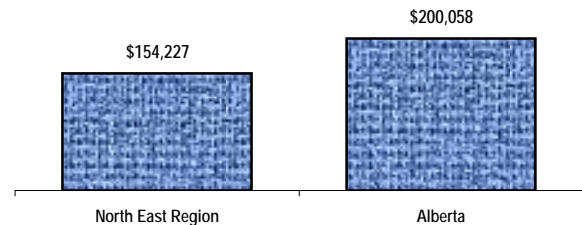
| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 38 | 0.4 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 111 | 1.2 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 635 | 6.7 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 1,539 | 16.1 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 1,314 | 13.8 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 2,492 | 26.1 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 1,286 | 13.5 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 751 | 7.9 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 1,373 | 14.4 |
| Total Farms | 9,539 | 100.0 |

| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 6,151 | 76,850 | 5.9 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 6,020 | 61,650 | 4.7 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 4,071 | 50,699 | 3.9 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 1,655 | 8,572 | 0.7 |
| Wages and Salaries | 3,485 | 67,478 | 5.2 |
| Paid to Family Members | 2,500 | 42,196 | 3.2 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 1,822 | 25,282 | 1.9 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 9,215 | 109,217 | 8.3 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 8,944 | 90,999 | 7.0 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 5,479 | 130,104 | 9.9 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 5,288 | 85,640 | 6.5 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 5,304 | 41,259 | 3.2 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 3,824 | 256,251 | 19.6 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 6,274 | 21,435 | 1.6 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 6,042 | 124,139 | 9.5 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 8,860 | 33,662 | 2.6 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 7,724 | 25,691 | 2.0 |
| All Other Expenses | 8,985 | 125,662 | 9.6 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 9,539 | 1,309,309 | 100.0 |

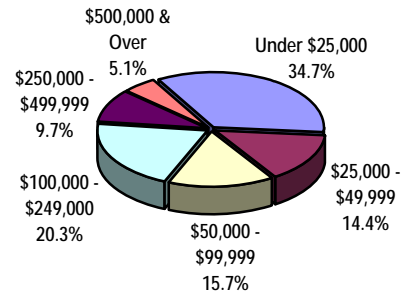
| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 8,919 | 31,405 | 65,451 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 9,076 | 28,526 | 37,192 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 8,711 | 17,066 | 23,148 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 6,093 | 11,460 | 22,306 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 4,977 | 5,984 | 14,806 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 6,609 | 9,803 | 18,437 |
| Combines | 5,151 | 6,716 | 53,676 |
| Balers | 5,532 | 7,058 | 11,654 |
| Forage Harvesters | 793 | 815 | 17,773 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 6,738 | 21,368 | 28,366 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 124 | ... | 19,852 |
| Other* | 7,176 | ... | 32,323 |

| | \$ '000 | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 1,471,170 | 14.9 |
| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | | |
| Under \$10,000 | 1,611 | 16.9 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 1,699 | 17.8 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 1,374 | 14.4 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 1,499 | 15.7 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 1,941 | 20.3 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 925 | 9.7 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 331 | 3.5 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 88 | 0.9 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 71 | 0.7 |
| Total Farms | 9,539 | 100.0 |

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

| Cattle and Calves | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| Total Cows | 5,564 | 439,186 | 20.8 |
| Dairy Cows | 125 | 5,328 | 6.8 |
| Beef Cows | 5,513 | 433,858 | 21.3 |
| Heifers | 3,788 | 167,402 | 15.0 |
| Bulls | 4,761 | 22,618 | 20.6 |
| Steers | 2,076 | 106,630 | 10.9 |
| Calves | 5,512 | 396,235 | 19.3 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 5,970 | 1,132,071 | 17.8 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| Boars | 138 | 771 | 10.9 |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 162 | 19,505 | 10.3 |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 130 | 68,527 | 10.6 |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 216 | 124,806 | 10.3 |
| Total Pigs | 277 | 213,609 | 10.4 |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Rams | 284 | 722 | 14.1 |
| Ewes | 363 | 15,190 | 14.7 |
| Lambs | 303 | 15,834 | 13.9 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 380 | 31,746 | 14.3 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Horses and Ponies | 2,970 | 22,679 | 14.6 |
| Goats | 183 | 3,484 | 12.0 |
| Mink | 1 | 0 | x |
| Fox | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 163 | 17,000 | 17.5 |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 16 | 1,207 | 13.5 |
| Elk | 65 | 6,582 | 19.5 |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 267 | 1,551 | 10.5 |
| Wild Boars | 16 | 473 | 18.1 |

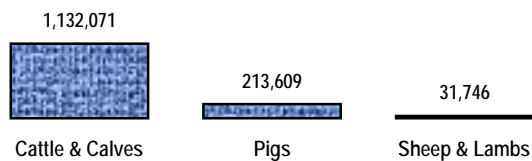
| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Colonies of Bees | 71 | 18,529 | 8.0 |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees | 12 | x | x |

| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 708 | 1,715,752 | 14.6 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 339 | 1,271,447 | 14.9 |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.) | 137 | 69,576 | 7.1 |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 525 | 262,774 | 11.8 |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock) | 8 | 81,100 | 20.7 |
| Turkeys | 129 | 91,514 | 13.0 |
| Other Poultry | 169 | 21,384 | 10.1 |

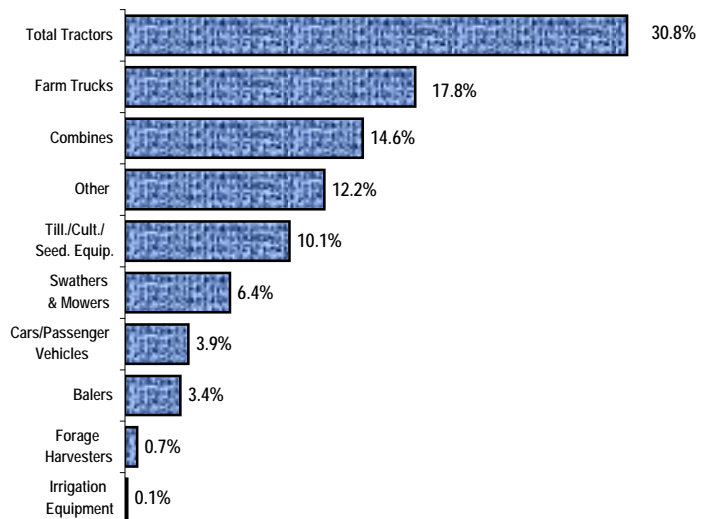
| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 163 | 18,111,804 | 15.6 |
| Turkey Production | 70 | 1,669,420 | 10.4 |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
| | 1 | x | x |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Tractors | 8,919 | 31,405 | 583,756 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 9,076 | 28,526 | 337,558 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 8,711 | 17,066 | 201,645 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 6,093 | 11,460 | 135,913 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 4,977 | 5,984 | 73,689 |
| Swathers and Mower Conditioners | 6,609 | 9,803 | 121,847 |
| Combines | 5,151 | 6,716 | 276,488 |
| Balers | 5,532 | 7,058 | 64,471 |
| Forage Harvesters | 793 | 815 | 14,094 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 6,738 | 21,368 | 191,128 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 124 | ... | 2,462 |
| Other* | 7,176 | ... | 231,946 |

**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



**Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

| Grains* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Total Wheat | 3,046 | 1,374,449 | 21.3 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 3,012 | 1,355,693 | 23.5 |
| Durum Wheat | 45 | 10,258 | 1.8 |
| Winter Wheat | 29 | 2,524 | 2.0 |
| Oats | 2,590 | 366,083 | 28.8 |
| Barley | 3,023 | 796,882 | 19.5 |
| Mixed Grains | 580 | 117,844 | 31.6 |
| Corn for Grain | 12 | 176 | 4.1 |
| Buckwheat | 1 | x | x |
| Total Rye | 197 | 24,135 | 20.4 |
| Fall Rye | 174 | 22,309 | 21.2 |
| Spring Rye | 26 | 1,599 | 12.0 |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Canola | 3,106 | 1,220,776 | 30.0 |
| Flaxseed | 52 | 8,291 | 13.7 |
| Soybeans | 3 | x | x |
| Mustard Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sunflowers | 2 | x | x |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Potatoes | 42 | 119 | 0.2 |
| Dry Field Peas | 585 | 147,378 | 25.1 |
| Lentils | 5 | x | x |
| Dry White Beans | 2 | x | x |
| Chick Peas | 10 | 1,569 | 3.9 |
| Other Dry Beans | 10 | x | x |
| Canary Seed | 6 | 629 | 19.0 |
| Sugar Beets | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Caraway Seed | 1 | x | x |
| Triticale | 63 | 7,154 | 9.4 |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 71 | 11,376 | 4.7 |
| All Other Field Crops | 18 | 738 | 2.4 |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Corn for Silage | 125 | 7,207 | 10.2 |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 4,272 | 767,431 | 19.5 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 2,119 | 323,602 | 15.7 |

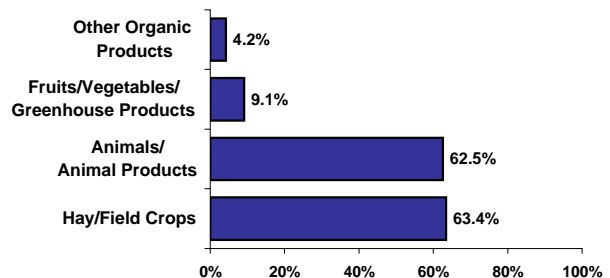
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Sweet Corn | 28 | 101 | 2.2 |
| Tomatoes | 19 | 6 | 12.5 |
| Cucumbers | 30 | 24 | 16.1 |
| Green Peas | 29 | 472 | 11.5 |
| Green or Wax Beans | 27 | 2 | 0.7 |
| Cabbage | 17 | 9 | 2.3 |
| Cauliflower | 9 | 3 | 1.4 |
| Broccoli | 10 | x | x |
| Carrots | 37 | 42 | 4.1 |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 5 | 1 | 0.4 |
| Beets | 26 | 6 | 9.4 |
| Radishes | 13 | 6 | 5.6 |
| Dry Onions | 15 | 5 | 0.5 |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 14 | 3 | 3.9 |
| Lettuce | 20 | 4 | 10.4 |
| Celery | 3 | 0 | 0.9 |
| Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini | 18 | 7 | 1.6 |

| Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts | 93 | 340 | 11.6 |
| Saskatoons | 67 | 198 | 12.5 |
| Strawberries | 24 | 13 | 4.1 |
| Raspberries | 36 | 60 | 25.0 |
| Area of Nursery Products | 39 | 202 | 2.3 |
| Area of Christmas Trees for Sale | 6 | 51 | 4.0 |
| Sod Grown for Sale | 4 | 90 | 1.0 |
| Sales of Forest Products | # Farms | Dollars | % Alta. |
| | 60 | 749,278 | 11.3 |

| Greenhouse Products | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total Area Under Protection | 60 | 924,274 | 7.3 |
| Area in Use on May 16, 2006 | 60 | 921,222 | 7.4 |
| Flowers | 50 | 437,938 | 7.6 |
| Vegetables | 19 | 41,284 | 0.9 |
| Other Greenhouse Products | 4 | 442,000 | 23.2 |
| Mushroom House Growing Area | 1 | x | x |

| Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified) | # Farms | % Total Farms |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Total Farms Reporting Organic Production | 451 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 286 | 63.4 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 41 | 9.1 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 282 | 62.5 |
| Total Other Organic Products | 19 | 4.2 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production | 32 | 7.1 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 27 | 6.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 6 | 1.3 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 17 | 3.8 |
| Other Organic Products | 1 | 0.2 |
| Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products | 5 | 1.1 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 5 | 1.1 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products | 419 | 92.9 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 255 | 56.5 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 35 | 7.8 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 265 | 58.8 |
| Other Organic Products | 18 | 4.0 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Farms Reporting | 9,539 | 9,974,942 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 65 | 3,435 | 0.0 |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 5,065 | 3,974,613 | 39.8 |
| Use of Herbicides | 4,656 | 3,663,807 | 36.7 |
| Use of Insecticides | 642 | 252,512 | 2.5 |
| Use of Fungicides | 510 | 344,861 | 3.5 |

| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 6,583 | 4,323,122 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 2,608 | 733,940 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 1,858 | 1,021,811 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 2,760 | 2,567,371 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 5,990 | 62.8 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 3,790 | 39.7 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|---------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 1,233 | 82,557 | 0.8 |
| Field Crop Land | 919 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 337 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 68 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 590 | 31,263 | 0.3 |
| Field Crop Land | 166 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 416 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 43 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 1,431 | 117,198 | 1.2 |
| Field Crop Land | 1,208 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 263 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 41 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 807 | 65,339 | 0.7 |
| Field Crop Land | 273 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 571 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 35 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 75 | 16,600 | 0.2 |
| Field Crop Land | 69 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 9 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 30 | 3,978 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 15 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 19 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation | 1 | x | x |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |

| Weed Control on Summerfallow | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Summerfallow Land | 1,605 | 271,926 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 269 | 67,986 | 25.0 |
| Tillage Only | 809 | 99,133 | 36.5 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 584 | 104,807 | 38.5 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 6,254 | 65.6 |
| Rotational Grazing | 4,093 | 42.9 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 316 | 3.3 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 1,864 | 19.5 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 5,095 | 53.4 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 389 | 4.1 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total Operators | 13,585 | 19.0 |

| Total Operators: | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| On Farms with One Operator | 5,635 41.4 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 7,965 58.6 |
| Total Male Operators | 9,760 71.8 |
| Total Female Operators | 3,845 28.3 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | ... |
| On Farms with One Operator | ... |
| On Farms with Two Operators | ... |

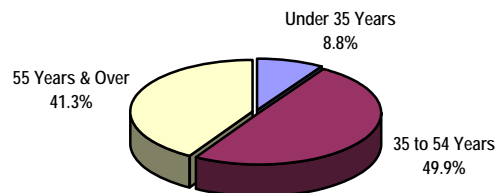
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 1,200 | 8.8 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 6,795 | 49.9 |
| 55 Years and Over | 5,635 | 41.3 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 6,160 | 45.2 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 7,455 | 54.8 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 3,565 | 26.2 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 3,880 | 28.5 |
| More than 40 Hours | 6,180 | 45.4 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|---|-------|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 1,330 | 17.8 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 2,775 | 37.2 |
| More than 40 Hours | 3,350 | 44.9 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| | Beaver County | Alberta |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Total Population | 5,676 | 3,290,350 |
| Urban Population | 0 | 2,699,851 |
| Rural Population | 5,676 | 590,499 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>17.9</i> |
| Number of Farms | 795 | 49,431 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 872 | 1,055 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 16,016 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,117,283 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 125,225 | 177,857 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 141,241 | 200,058 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 660 | 577 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 496 | 549 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 62 | 79 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | 1,404 | 1,302 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 472 | 59.4 |
| Partnership | 235 | 29.6 |
| With Written Agreement | 16 | 2.0 |
| Without Written Agreement | 219 | 27.5 |
| Corporation | 84 | 10.6 |
| Family | 75 | 9.4 |
| Non-Family | 9 | 1.1 |
| Other* | 4 | 0.5 |
| Total Farms | 795 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 11 | 1.4 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 134 | 16.9 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 111 | 14.0 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 94 | 11.8 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 65 | 8.2 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 76 | 9.6 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 108 | 13.6 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 196 | 24.7 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 67 | 8.4 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 56 | 7.0 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 30 | 3.8 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 17 | 2.1 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 26 | 3.3 |
| Total Farms | 795 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 5 | 0.7 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 297 | 39.5 |
| Hog | 9 | 1.2 |
| Poultry and Egg | 6 | 0.8 |
| Wheat | 47 | 6.3 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 243 | 32.3 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 34 | 4.5 |
| Fruit | 4 | 0.5 |
| Vegetable | 3 | 0.4 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 81 | 10.8 |
| Livestock Combination | 13 | 1.7 |
| Other Combination | 10 | 1.3 |
| Total Farms Classified | 752 | 100.0 |

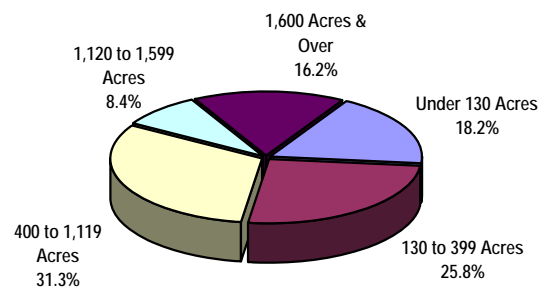
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 768 | 440,035 | 63.4 |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 383 | 253,537 | 36.6 |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 46 | 19,054 | 2.7 |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 347 | 197,194 | 28.4 |
| Crop Shared from Others | 90 | 37,289 | 5.4 |
| Total Area of Farms | 795 | 693,572 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 651 | 429,732 | 62.0 |
| Summerfallow | 112 | 13,398 | 1.9 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 196,487 | 28.3 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 342 | 62,589 | 9.0 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 556 | 133,898 | 19.3 |
| All Other Land | 620 | 53,955 | 7.8 |
| Total Area of Farms | 795 | 693,572 | 100.0 |

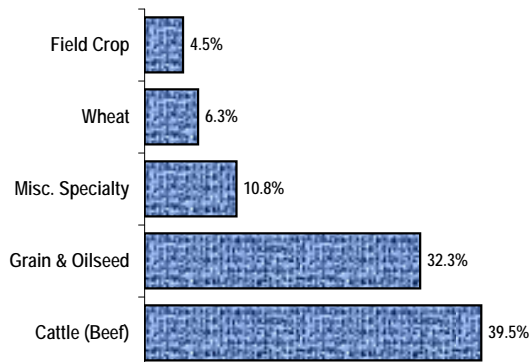
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 117 | 5,966 | 78.0 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 171 | 1,679 | 22.0 |
| Total Paid Labour | 265 | 7,645 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 357 | 44.9 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 257 | 32.3 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



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* Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. # Farms" refers to number of farms reporting.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture, and 2006 Census of Population Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | Beaver County | Alberta |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Number of Farms | 795 | 49,431 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 16,016 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,117,283 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 125,225 | 177,857 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 13,502 | 14,607 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 141,241 | 200,058 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 795 | 161,035 | 18.1 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 629 | 48,461 | 5.5 |
| Land and Buildings | 795 | 678,744 | 76.4 |
| Owned | 769 | 473,792 | 53.3 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 384 | 204,951 | 23.1 |
| Total Farm Capital | 795 | 888,240 | 100.0 |

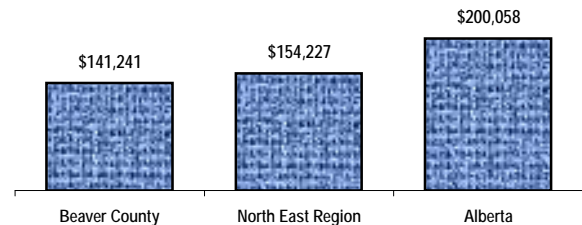
| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 5 | 0.6 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 13 | 1.6 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 58 | 7.3 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 135 | 17.0 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 97 | 12.2 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 216 | 27.2 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 92 | 11.6 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 58 | 7.3 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 121 | 15.2 |
| Total Farms | 795 | 100.0 |

| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 516 | 6,967 | 7.0 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 469 | 3,307 | 3.3 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 323 | 4,389 | 4.4 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 135 | 592 | 0.6 |
| Wages and Salaries | 265 | 4,176 | 4.2 |
| Paid to Family Members | 176 | 2,856 | 2.9 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 143 | 1,320 | 1.3 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 770 | 8,898 | 8.9 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 747 | 7,418 | 7.5 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 467 | 12,590 | 12.6 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 440 | 7,652 | 7.7 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 435 | 3,807 | 3.8 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 307 | 12,033 | 12.1 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 552 | 1,376 | 1.4 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 535 | 9,328 | 9.4 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 743 | 3,185 | 3.2 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 626 | 2,003 | 2.0 |
| All Other Expenses | 739 | 11,835 | 11.9 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 795 | 99,554 | 100.0 |

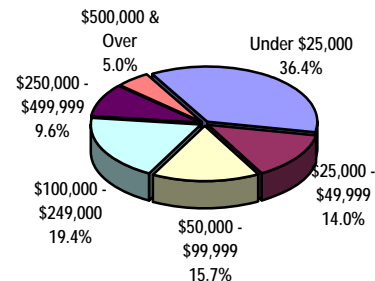
| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 741 | 2,526 | 64,281 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 756 | 2,417 | 37,690 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 730 | 1,419 | 22,419 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 524 | 998 | 23,145 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 443 | 555 | 15,831 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 549 | 846 | 18,293 |
| Combines | 431 | 586 | 63,114 |
| Balers | 451 | 582 | 10,113 |
| Forage Harvesters | 50 | 51 | 15,703 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 547 | 1,654 | 30,998 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 10 | ... | 5,414 |
| Other* | 604 | ... | 30,290 |

| | \$ '000 | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 112,287 | 1.1 |
| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | | |
| Under \$10,000 | 141 | 17.7 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 148 | 18.6 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 111 | 14.0 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 125 | 15.7 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 154 | 19.4 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 76 | 9.6 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 31 | 3.9 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 6 | 0.8 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 3 | 0.4 |
| Total Farms | 795 | 100.0 |

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

| Cattle and Calves | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Total Cows | 470 | 29,185 | 1.4 |
| Dairy Cows | 11 | 457 | 0.6 |
| Beef Cows | 465 | 28,728 | 1.4 |
| Heifers | 306 | 6,190 | 0.6 |
| Bulls | 390 | 1,504 | 1.4 |
| Steers | 154 | 4,573 | 0.5 |
| Calves | 460 | 23,772 | 1.2 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 503 | 65,224 | 1.0 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Boars | 9 | 101 | 1.4 |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 11 | 2,969 | 1.6 |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 11 | 6,943 | 1.1 |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 17 | 16,658 | 1.4 |
| Total Pigs | 19 | 26,671 | 1.3 |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Rams | 22 | 61 | 1.2 |
| Ewes | 27 | 1,539 | 1.5 |
| Lambs | 23 | 1,291 | 1.1 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 29 | 2,891 | 1.3 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Horses and Ponies | 279 | 1,871 | 1.2 |
| Goats | 12 | 152 | 0.5 |
| Mink | 0 | 0 | x |
| Fox | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 9 | 415 | 0.4 |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 2 | x | x |
| Elk | 3 | x | x |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 21 | 81 | 0.5 |
| Wild Boars | 2 | x | x |

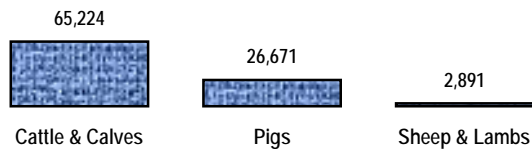
| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Colonies of Bees | 7 | 1,578 | 0.7 |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 67 | 214,320 | 1.8 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 28 | 175,727 | 2.1 |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.) | 11 | 11,147 | 1.1 |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 54 | 27,446 | 1.2 |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock) | 1 | x | x |
| Turkeys | 12 | x | x |
| Other Poultry | 20 | 2,693 | 1.3 |

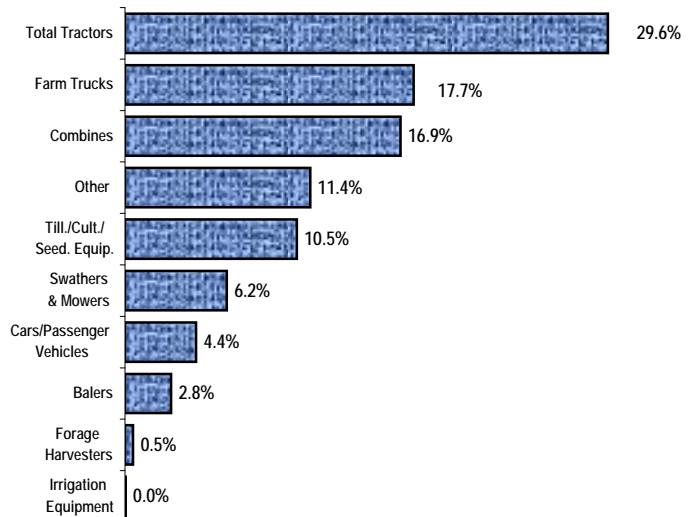
| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Alta. | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 14 | 2,229,045 | 1.9 | |
| Turkey Production | 8 | x | x | |
| | | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | 1 | x | x | |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Tractors | 741 | 2,526 | 47,633 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 756 | 2,417 | 28,494 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 730 | 1,419 | 16,366 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 524 | 998 | 12,128 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 443 | 555 | 7,013 |
| Swathers and Mower Conditioners | 549 | 846 | 10,043 |
| Combines | 431 | 586 | 27,202 |
| Balers | 451 | 582 | 4,561 |
| Forage Harvesters | 50 | 51 | 785 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 547 | 1,654 | 16,956 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 10 | ... | 54 |
| Other* | 604 | ... | 18,295 |

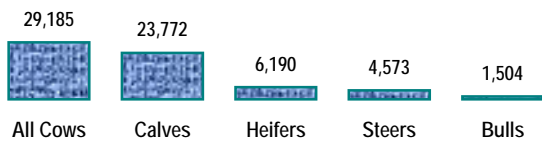
Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

| Grains* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Wheat | 295 | 146,323 | 2.3 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 293 | 145,359 | 2.5 |
| Durum Wheat | 3 | x | x |
| Winter Wheat | 2 | x | x |
| Oats | 209 | 22,326 | 1.8 |
| Barley | 241 | 55,336 | 1.4 |
| Mixed Grains | 30 | 5,390 | 1.4 |
| Corn for Grain | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Buckwheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total Rye | 12 | 1,227 | 1.0 |
| Fall Rye | 9 | 898 | 0.9 |
| Spring Rye | 3 | 329 | 2.5 |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canola | 308 | 121,568 | 3.0 |
| Flaxseed | 4 | 968 | 1.6 |
| Soybeans | 1 | x | x |
| Mustard Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sunflowers | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Potatoes | 6 | 38 | 0.1 |
| Dry Field Peas | 38 | 9,084 | 1.5 |
| Lentils | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry White Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chick Peas | 1 | x | x |
| Other Dry Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Canary Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sugar Beets | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Caraway Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Triticale | 11 | 1,563 | 2.0 |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 2 | x | x |
| All Other Field Crops | 5 | x | x |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Corn for Silage | 10 | 950 | 1.3 |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 288 | 39,300 | 1.0 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 216 | 24,946 | 1.2 |

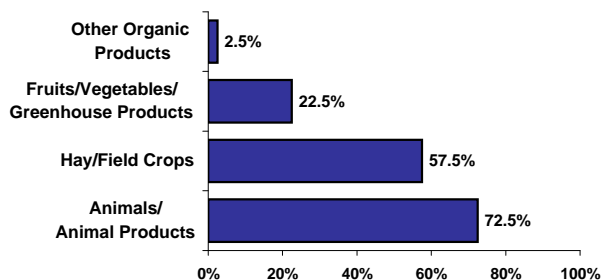
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Sweet Corn | 2 | x | x |
| Tomatoes | 2 | x | x |
| Cucumbers | 3 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Green Peas | 3 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Green or Wax Beans | 3 | x | x |
| Cabbage | 1 | x | x |
| Cauliflower | 1 | x | x |
| Broccoli | 1 | x | x |
| Carrots | 3 | x | x |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 1 | x | x |
| Beets | 2 | x | x |
| Radishes | 2 | x | x |
| Dry Onions | 1 | x | x |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 2 | x | x |
| Lettuce | 2 | x | x |
| Celery | 1 | x | x |
| Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini | 2 | x | x |

| Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts | 10 | 46 | 1.6 |
| Saskatoons | 9 | 37 | 2.3 |
| Strawberries | 2 | x | x |
| Raspberries | 4 | 2 | 0.9 |
| Area of Nursery Products | 3 | 6 | 0.1 |
| Area of Christmas Trees for Sale | 1 | x | x |
| Sod Grown for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sales of Forest Products | # Farms | Dollars | % Alta. |
| | 6 | 9,854 | 0.1 |

| Greenhouse Products | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total Area Under Protection | 1 | x | x |
| Area in Use on May 16, 2006 | 1 | x | x |
| Flowers | 1 | x | x |
| Vegetables | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mushroom House Growing Area | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified) | # Farms | % Total Farms |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Total Farms Reporting Organic Production | 40 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 23 | 57.5 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 9 | 22.5 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 29 | 72.5 |
| Total Other Organic Products | 1 | 2.5 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production | 3 | 7.5 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 3 | 7.5 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 1 | 2.5 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 2 | 5.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 1 | 2.5 |
| Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products | 1 | 2.5 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 1 | 2.5 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products | 38 | 95.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 20 | 50.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 8 | 20.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 27 | 67.5 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Farms Reporting | 795 | 693,572 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 5 | 27 | 0.0 |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 441 | 355,773 | 51.3 |
| Use of Herbicides | 405 | 326,308 | 47.0 |
| Use of Insecticides | 29 | 18,848 | 2.7 |
| Use of Fungicides | 36 | 19,305 | 2.8 |

| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 536 | 382,393 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 183 | 58,374 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 156 | 82,450 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 256 | 241,569 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 506 | 63.6 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 327 | 41.1 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|-------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 94 | 4,831 | 0.7 |
| Field Crop Land | 69 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 24 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 9 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 37 | 2,195 | 0.3 |
| Field Crop Land | 5 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 30 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 3 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 130 | 9,189 | 1.3 |
| Field Crop Land | 116 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 20 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 4 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 84 | 4,999 | 0.7 |
| Field Crop Land | 27 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 59 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 8 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 8 | 2,230 | 0.3 |
| Field Crop Land | 8 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 9 | 1,270 | 0.2 |
| Field Crop Land | 5 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 5 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |

| Weed Control on Summerfallow | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Total Summerfallow Land | 112 | 13,398 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 18 | 4,324 | 32.3 |
| Tillage Only | 61 | 4,416 | 33.0 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 38 | 4,658 | 34.8 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 501 | 63.0 |
| Rotational Grazing | 324 | 40.8 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 18 | 2.3 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 154 | 19.4 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 413 | 51.9 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 27 | 3.4 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total Operators | 1,140 | 1.6 |

| Total Operators: | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| On Farms with One Operator | 470 41.0 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 675 59.0 |
| Total Male Operators | 815 71.5 |
| Total Female Operators | 325 28.5 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | 52.3 |
| On Farms with One Operator | 54.5 |
| On Farms with Two Operators | 50.7 |

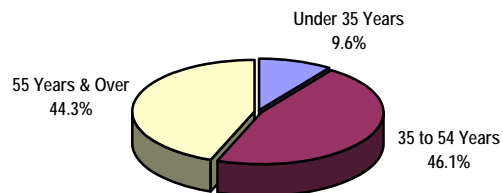
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 110 | 9.6 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 525 | 46.1 |
| 55 Years and Over | 505 | 44.3 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 510 | 44.7 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 630 | 55.3 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | Number | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 310 | 27.1 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 340 | 29.7 |
| More than 40 Hours | 495 | 43.2 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 90 | 14.3 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 260 | 41.3 |
| More than 40 Hours | 280 | 44.4 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| | Bonnyville No. 87 | Alberta |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Total Population | 10,194 | 3,290,350 |
| Urban Population | 0 | 2,699,851 |
| Rural Population | 10,194 | 590,499 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>17.9</i> |
| Number of Farms | 853 | 49,431 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 902 | 1,055 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | -622 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 863,606 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 77,412 | 177,857 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 76,790 | 200,058 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 350 | 577 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 235 | 549 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 76 | 79 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | 53 | 1,302 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 534 | 62.6 |
| Partnership | 255 | 29.9 |
| With Written Agreement | 11 | 1.3 |
| Without Written Agreement | 244 | 28.6 |
| Corporation | 58 | 6.8 |
| Family | 52 | 6.1 |
| Non-Family | 6 | 0.7 |
| Other* | 6 | 0.7 |
| Total Farms | 853 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 10 | 1.2 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 95 | 11.1 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 175 | 20.5 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 130 | 15.2 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 86 | 10.1 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 75 | 8.8 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 89 | 10.4 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 193 | 22.6 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 67 | 7.9 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 51 | 6.0 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 20 | 2.3 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 19 | 2.2 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 36 | 4.2 |
| Total Farms | 853 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 3 | 0.4 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 477 | 60.8 |
| Hog | 2 | 0.3 |
| Poultry and Egg | 2 | 0.3 |
| Wheat | 0 | 0.0 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 73 | 9.3 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 85 | 10.8 |
| Fruit | 1 | 0.1 |
| Vegetable | 1 | 0.1 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 120 | 15.3 |
| Livestock Combination | 12 | 1.5 |
| Other Combination | 9 | 1.1 |
| Total Farms Classified | 785 | 100.0 |

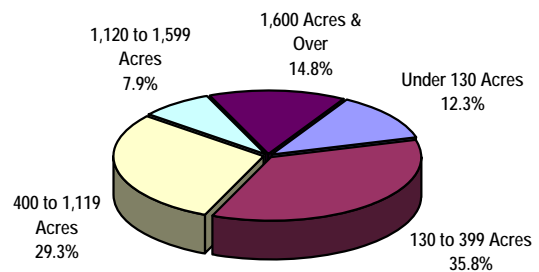
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 826 | 383,845 | 49.9 |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 444 | 385,348 | 50.1 |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 245 | x | x |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 290 | x | x |
| Crop Shared from Others | 50 | 11,423 | 1.5 |
| Total Area of Farms | 853 | 769,193 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 704 | 246,256 | 32.0 |
| Summerfallow | 153 | 17,209 | 2.2 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 410,027 | 53.3 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 445 | 113,284 | 14.7 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 540 | 296,743 | 38.6 |
| All Other Land | 675 | 95,701 | 12.4 |
| Total Area of Farms | 853 | 769,193 | 100.0 |

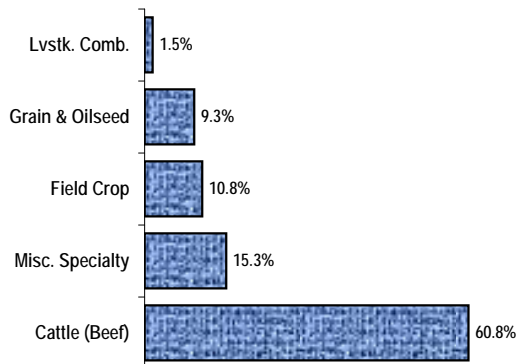
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 115 | 4,842 | 69.7 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 145 | 2,101 | 30.3 |
| Total Paid Labour | 242 | 6,943 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 332 | 38.9 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 232 | 27.2 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 * Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. # "Farms" refers to number of farms reporting.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture, and 2006 Census of Population Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | Bonnyville No. 87 | Alberta |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Number of Farms | 853 | 49,431 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | -622 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 863,606 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 77,412 | 177,857 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 8,764 | 14,607 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 76,790 | 200,058 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 853 | 115,562 | 15.7 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 701 | 67,501 | 9.2 |
| Land and Buildings | 853 | 553,592 | 75.1 |
| Owned | 828 | 409,372 | 55.6 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 445 | 144,220 | 19.6 |
| Total Farm Capital | 853 | 736,656 | 100.0 |

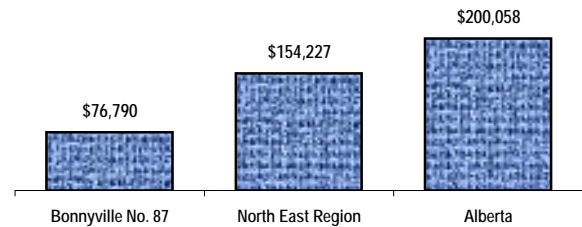
| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 6 | 0.7 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 8 | 0.9 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 48 | 5.6 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 172 | 20.2 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 155 | 18.2 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 241 | 28.3 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 111 | 13.0 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 51 | 6.0 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 61 | 7.2 |
| Total Farms | 853 | 100.0 |

| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 449 | 3,935 | 6.0 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 469 | 3,375 | 5.1 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 352 | 1,799 | 2.7 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 121 | 302 | 0.5 |
| Wages and Salaries | 242 | 3,360 | 5.1 |
| Paid to Family Members | 174 | 2,025 | 3.1 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 116 | 1,335 | 2.0 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 825 | 7,156 | 10.8 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 799 | 5,391 | 8.2 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 282 | 3,352 | 5.1 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 286 | 1,722 | 2.6 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 386 | 1,492 | 2.3 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 339 | 15,814 | 23.9 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 591 | 1,200 | 1.8 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 588 | 6,253 | 9.5 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 774 | 2,282 | 3.5 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 682 | 1,897 | 2.9 |
| All Other Expenses | 784 | 6,701 | 10.1 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 853 | 66,033 | 100.0 |

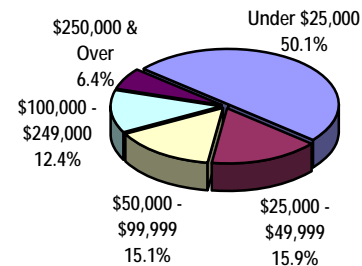
| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 790 | 2,821 | 47,737 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 801 | 2,072 | 28,994 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 758 | 1,329 | 21,877 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 446 | 744 | 14,891 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 408 | 479 | 13,809 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 557 | 811 | 12,992 |
| Combines | 361 | 442 | 15,878 |
| Balers | 568 | 762 | 11,265 |
| Forage Harvesters | 92 | 102 | 16,258 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 594 | 2,115 | 16,011 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 13 | ... | 17,029 |
| Other* | 615 | ... | 29,914 |

| Total Gross Farm Receipts | \$ '000 | % Alta. |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 65,502 | 0.7 |
| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | # Farms | % Distr. |
| Under \$10,000 | 238 | 27.9 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 189 | 22.2 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 136 | 15.9 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 129 | 15.1 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 106 | 12.4 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 33 | 3.9 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 17 | 2.0 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 2 | 0.2 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 3 | 0.4 |
| Total Farms | 853 | 100.0 |

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

| Cattle and Calves | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Total Cows | 526 | 40,079 | 1.9 |
| Dairy Cows | 10 | 183 | 0.2 |
| Beef Cows | 523 | 39,896 | 2.0 |
| Heifers | 378 | 10,371 | 0.9 |
| Bulls | 451 | 2,127 | 1.9 |
| Steers | 196 | 7,490 | 0.8 |
| Calves | 520 | 34,052 | 1.7 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 565 | 94,119 | 1.5 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Boars | 13 | x | x |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 17 | x | x |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 11 | 657 | 0.1 |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 15 | 258 | 0.0 |
| Total Pigs | 22 | 1,162 | 0.1 |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Rams | 24 | 50 | 1.0 |
| Ewes | 34 | 1,182 | 1.1 |
| Lambs | 27 | 1,208 | 1.1 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 36 | 2,440 | 1.1 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Horses and Ponies | 317 | 3,071 | 2.0 |
| Goats | 29 | 813 | 2.8 |
| Mink | 0 | 0 | x |
| Fox | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 28 | 3,221 | 3.3 |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 5 | 452 | 5.0 |
| Elk | 7 | 887 | 2.6 |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 33 | 142 | 1.0 |
| Wild Boars | 1 | x | x |

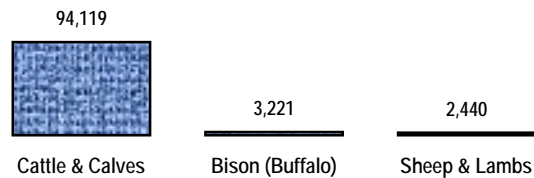
| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Colonies of Bees | 5 | x | x |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 64 | 6,040 | 0.1 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 30 | 3,474 | 0.0 |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.) | 12 | 672 | 0.1 |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 49 | 1,894 | 0.1 |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Turkeys | 14 | 511 | 0.1 |
| Other Poultry | 23 | 517 | 0.2 |

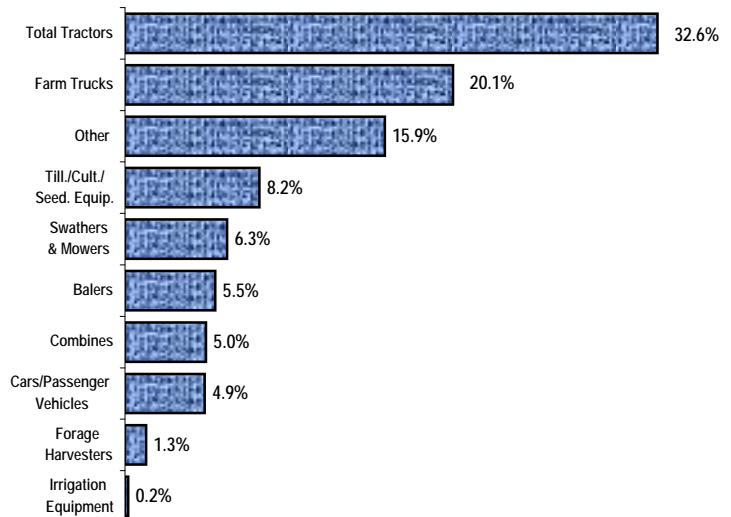
| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 8 | 14,048 | 0.0 |
| Turkey Production | 4 | 5,597 | 0.0 |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
| | 0 | 0 | x |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Tractors | 790 | 2,821 | 37,712 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 801 | 2,072 | 23,224 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 758 | 1,329 | 16,583 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 446 | 744 | 6,641 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 408 | 479 | 5,634 |
| Swathers and Mower Conditioners | 557 | 811 | 7,237 |
| Combines | 361 | 442 | 5,732 |
| Balers | 568 | 762 | 6,399 |
| Forage Harvesters | 92 | 102 | 1,496 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 594 | 2,115 | 9,511 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 13 | ... | 221 |
| Other* | 615 | ... | 18,397 |

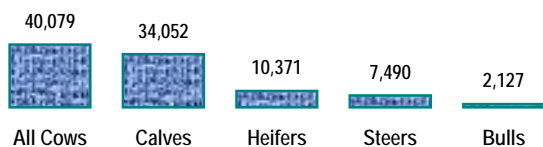
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



**Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

| Grains* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Wheat | 38 | 8,921 | 0.1 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 38 | 8,921 | 0.2 |
| Durum Wheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Winter Wheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Oats | 234 | 25,376 | 2.0 |
| Barley | 159 | 32,277 | 0.8 |
| Mixed Grains | 46 | 8,105 | 2.2 |
| Corn for Grain | 1 | x | x |
| Buckwheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total Rye | 8 | x | x |
| Fall Rye | 6 | 455 | 0.4 |
| Spring Rye | 2 | x | x |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Canola | 80 | 23,265 | 0.6 |
| Flaxseed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mustard Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sunflowers | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Potatoes | 3 | 13 | 0.0 |
| Dry Field Peas | 18 | 2,512 | 0.4 |
| Lentils | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry White Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chick Peas | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Dry Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Canary Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sugar Beets | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Caraway Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Triticale | 2 | x | x |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 8 | 660 | 0.3 |
| All Other Field Crops | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Corn for Silage | 3 | 195 | 0.3 |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 512 | 117,381 | 3.0 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 174 | 26,686 | 1.3 |

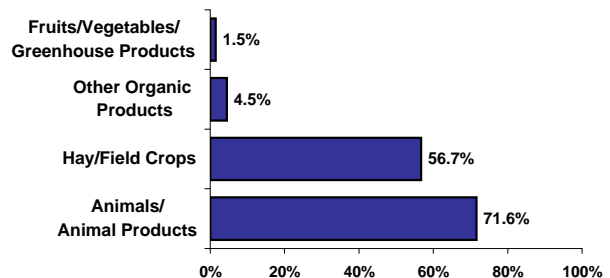
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Sweet Corn | 5 | x | x |
| Tomatoes | 4 | x | x |
| Cucumbers | 2 | x | x |
| Green Peas | 3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Green or Wax Beans | 4 | 1 | 0.3 |
| Cabbage | 3 | 0 | 0.1 |
| Cauliflower | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Broccoli | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Carrots | 5 | x | x |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 1 | x | x |
| Beets | 3 | 0 | 0.4 |
| Radishes | 2 | x | x |
| Dry Onions | 1 | x | x |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 1 | x | x |
| Lettuce | 2 | x | x |
| Celery | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini | 1 | x | x |

| Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts | 11 | 22 | 0.7 |
| Saskatoons | 8 | x | x |
| Strawberries | 4 | 9 | 2.9 |
| Raspberries | 6 | 5 | 2.1 |
| Area of Nursery Products | 4 | 30 | 0.3 |
| Area of Christmas Trees for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sod Grown for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sales of Forest Products | 7 | 388,826 | 5.9 |

| Greenhouse Products | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total Area Under Protection | 5 | x | x |
| Area in Use on May 16, 2006 | 5 | x | x |
| Flowers | 3 | 41,640 | 0.7 |
| Vegetables | 1 | x | x |
| Other Greenhouse Products | 1 | x | x |
| Mushroom House Growing Area | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified) | # Farms | % Total Farms |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Total Farms Reporting Organic Production | 67 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 38 | 56.7 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 1 | 1.5 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 48 | 71.6 |
| Total Other Organic Products | 3 | 4.5 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products | 67 | 100.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 38 | 56.7 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 1 | 1.5 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 48 | 71.6 |
| Other Organic Products | 3 | 4.5 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Farms Reporting | 853 | 769,193 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 11 | 120 | 0.0 |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 251 | 106,687 | 13.9 |
| Use of Herbicides | 205 | 80,632 | 10.5 |
| Use of Insecticides | 35 | 7,116 | 0.9 |
| Use of Fungicides | 10 | 2,658 | 0.3 |

| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 443 | 119,657 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 290 | 53,541 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 80 | 20,326 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 102 | 45,790 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 564 | 66.1 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 295 | 34.6 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|-------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 86 | 5,009 | 0.7 |
| Field Crop Land | 51 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 34 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 4 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 57 | 3,042 | 0.4 |
| Field Crop Land | 10 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 42 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 6 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 109 | 7,981 | 1.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 86 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 28 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 3 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 63 | 5,311 | 0.7 |
| Field Crop Land | 15 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 49 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 4 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 2 | x | x |
| Field Crop Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 2 | x | x |
| Field Crop Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |

| Weed Control on Summerfallow | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Total Summerfallow Land | 153 | 17,209 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 8 | 1,249 | 7.3 |
| Tillage Only | 112 | 11,202 | 65.1 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 36 | 4,758 | 27.6 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 421 | 49.4 |
| Rotational Grazing | 445 | 52.2 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 25 | 2.9 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 169 | 19.8 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 462 | 54.2 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 63 | 7.4 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total Operators | 1,255 | 1.8 |

| Total Operators: | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| On Farms with One Operator | 465 37.2 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 785 62.8 |
| Total Male Operators | 855 68.1 |
| Total Female Operators | 395 31.5 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | 52.0 |
| On Farms with One Operator | 54.4 |
| On Farms with Two Operators | 50.6 |

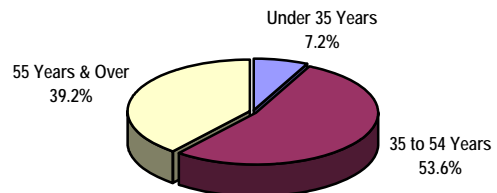
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 90 | 7.2 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 670 | 53.6 |
| 55 Years and Over | 490 | 39.2 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 500 | 39.8 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 755 | 60.2 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 385 | 30.6 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 370 | 29.4 |
| More than 40 Hours | 505 | 40.1 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | | |
|---|-----|------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 105 | 13.9 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 280 | 37.1 |
| More than 40 Hours | 370 | 49.0 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| | Camrose County No. 22 | Alberta |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Total Population | 7,160 | 3,290,350 |
| Urban Population | 0 | 2,699,851 |
| Rural Population | 7,160 | 590,499 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>17.9</i> |
| Number of Farms | 1,149 | 49,431 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 727 | 1,055 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 19,662 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,227,265 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 137,736 | 177,857 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 157,398 | 200,058 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 575 | 577 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 401 | 549 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 60 | 79 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | 890 | 1,302 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 628 | 54.7 |
| Partnership | 373 | 32.5 |
| With Written Agreement | 41 | 3.6 |
| Without Written Agreement | 332 | 28.9 |
| Corporation | 146 | 12.7 |
| Family | 131 | 11.4 |
| Non-Family | 15 | 1.3 |
| Other* | 2 | 0.2 |
| Total Farms | 1,149 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 29 | 2.5 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 172 | 15.0 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 220 | 19.1 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 164 | 14.3 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 82 | 7.1 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 108 | 9.4 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 140 | 12.2 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 234 | 20.4 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 90 | 7.8 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 79 | 6.9 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 28 | 2.4 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 13 | 1.1 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 24 | 2.1 |
| Total Farms | 1,149 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 20 | 1.8 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 394 | 35.5 |
| Hog | 14 | 1.3 |
| Poultry and Egg | 32 | 2.9 |
| Wheat | 64 | 5.8 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 395 | 35.6 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 47 | 4.2 |
| Fruit | 3 | 0.3 |
| Vegetable | 1 | 0.1 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 98 | 8.8 |
| Livestock Combination | 29 | 2.6 |
| Other Combination | 13 | 1.2 |
| Total Farms Classified | 1,110 | 100.0 |

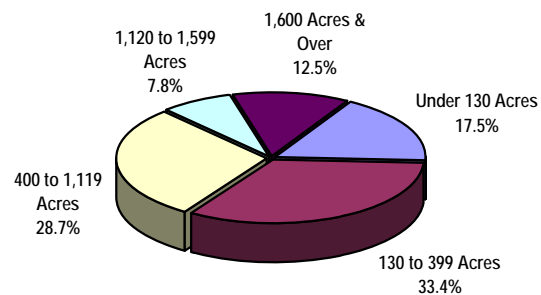
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 1,108 | 546,268 | 65.4 |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 545 | 288,528 | 34.6 |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 59 | x | x |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 489 | x | x |
| Crop Shared from Others | 108 | 43,749 | 5.2 |
| Total Area of Farms | 1,149 | 834,796 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 1,001 | 575,902 | 69.0 |
| Summerfallow | 102 | 8,552 | 1.0 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 187,717 | 22.5 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 536 | 90,441 | 10.8 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 625 | 97,276 | 11.7 |
| All Other Land | 915 | 62,625 | 7.5 |
| Total Area of Farms | 1,149 | 834,796 | 100.0 |

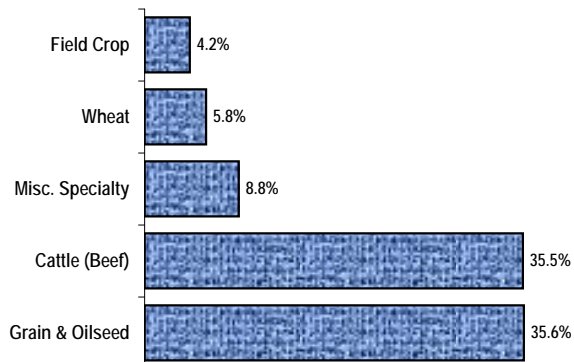
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 219 | 13,092 | 77.1 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 284 | 3,892 | 22.9 |
| Total Paid Labour | 433 | 16,984 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 557 | 48.5 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 429 | 37.3 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



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 * Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. # "Farms" refers to number of farms reporting.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture, and 2006 Census of Population Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | Camrose County No. 22 | Alberta |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,149 | 49,431 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 19,662 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,227,265 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 137,736 | 177,857 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 14,070 | 14,607 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 157,398 | 200,058 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 1,149 | 230,876 | 16.4 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 808 | 71,979 | 5.1 |
| Land and Buildings | 1,149 | 1,107,272 | 78.5 |
| Owned | 1,110 | 828,176 | 58.7 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 552 | 279,096 | 19.8 |
| Total Farm Capital | 1,149 | 1,410,127 | 100.0 |

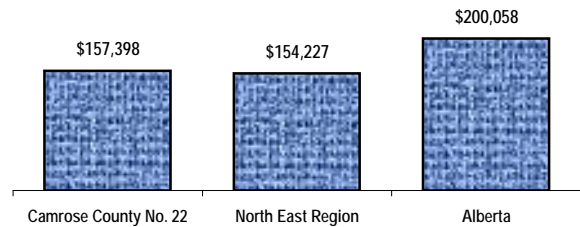
| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 4 | 0.3 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 12 | 1.0 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 51 | 4.4 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 191 | 16.6 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 169 | 14.7 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 278 | 24.2 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 151 | 13.1 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 108 | 9.4 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 185 | 16.1 |
| Total Farms | 1,149 | 100.0 |

| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 763 | 10,735 | 6.8 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 756 | 7,217 | 4.6 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 459 | 5,949 | 3.8 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 212 | 727 | 0.5 |
| Wages and Salaries | 433 | 8,567 | 5.4 |
| Paid to Family Members | 324 | 6,083 | 3.8 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 226 | 2,484 | 1.6 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 1,113 | 12,304 | 7.8 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 1,076 | 10,266 | 6.5 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 756 | 18,156 | 11.5 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 733 | 11,392 | 7.2 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 716 | 6,770 | 4.3 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 436 | 22,997 | 14.5 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 695 | 2,366 | 1.5 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 704 | 15,964 | 10.1 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 1,071 | 3,961 | 2.5 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 946 | 2,800 | 1.8 |
| All Other Expenses | 1,089 | 18,089 | 11.4 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 1,149 | 158,259 | 100.0 |

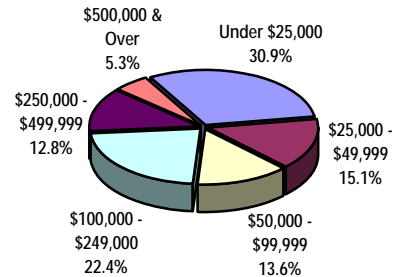
| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 1,079 | 3,822 | 63,101 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 1,095 | 3,394 | 36,946 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 1,055 | 2,020 | 23,043 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 740 | 1,373 | 21,819 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 643 | 766 | 14,615 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 775 | 1,169 | 18,283 |
| Combines | 611 | 768 | 60,977 |
| Balers | 610 | 806 | 9,872 |
| Forage Harvesters | 91 | 94 | 15,167 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 822 | 2,671 | 30,247 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 17 | ... | 10,980 |
| Other* | 901 | ... | 32,252 |

| Total Gross Farm Receipts | \$ '000 | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 180,850 | 1.8 |
| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | | |
| # Farms | % Distr. | |
| Under \$10,000 | 164 | 14.3 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 191 | 16.6 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 173 | 15.1 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 156 | 13.6 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 257 | 22.4 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 147 | 12.8 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 39 | 3.4 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 16 | 1.4 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 6 | 0.5 |
| Total Farms | 1,149 | 100.0 |

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

| Cattle and Calves | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Total Cows | 590 | 35,685 | 1.7 |
| Dairy Cows | 24 | 1,371 | 1.7 |
| Beef Cows | 575 | 34,314 | 1.7 |
| Heifers | 393 | 12,039 | 1.1 |
| Bulls | 504 | 1,830 | 1.7 |
| Steers | 195 | 10,454 | 1.1 |
| Calves | 597 | 33,644 | 1.6 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 636 | 93,652 | 1.5 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Boars | 14 | 88 | 1.2 |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 17 | 1,670 | 0.9 |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 16 | 7,034 | 1.1 |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 23 | 17,904 | 1.5 |
| Total Pigs | 30 | 26,696 | 1.3 |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Rams | 46 | 116 | 2.3 |
| Ewes | 57 | 2,670 | 2.6 |
| Lambs | 49 | 3,158 | 2.8 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 58 | 5,944 | 2.7 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Horses and Ponies | 326 | 2,253 | 1.4 |
| Goats | 13 | 376 | 1.3 |
| Mink | 0 | 0 | x |
| Fox | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 9 | 240 | 0.2 |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Elk | 6 | 287 | 0.8 |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 23 | 87 | 0.6 |
| Wild Boars | 1 | x | x |

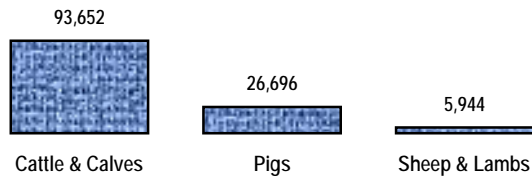
| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Colonies of Bees | 3 | x | x |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees | 1 | x | x |

| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 95 | 1,035,506 | 8.8 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 57 | 898,926 | 10.5 |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.) | 18 | 42,095 | 4.3 |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 53 | 94,485 | 4.2 |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock) | 6 | x | x |
| Turkeys | 18 | 61,839 | 8.8 |
| Other Poultry | 19 | 2,649 | 1.3 |

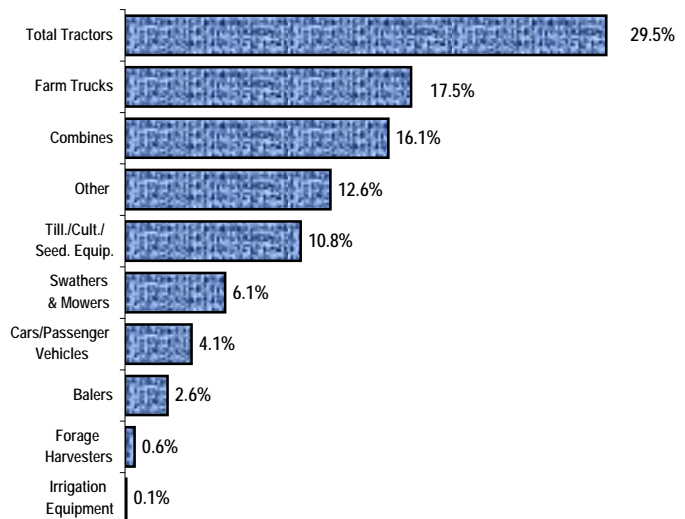
| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 42 | 12,249,176 | 10.6 |
| Turkey Production | 11 | 1,270,119 | 7.9 |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
| | 0 | 0 | x |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Tractors | 1,079 | 3,822 | 68,086 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 1,095 | 3,394 | 40,456 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 1,055 | 2,020 | 24,310 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 740 | 1,373 | 16,146 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 643 | 766 | 9,397 |
| Swathers and Mower Conditioners | 775 | 1,169 | 14,169 |
| Combines | 611 | 768 | 37,257 |
| Balers | 610 | 806 | 6,022 |
| Forage Harvesters | 91 | 94 | 1,380 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 822 | 2,671 | 24,863 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 17 | ... | 187 |
| Other* | 901 | ... | 29,059 |

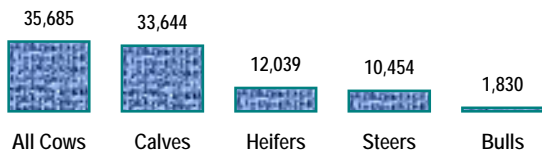
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



**Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

| Grains* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Wheat | 453 | 181,762 | 2.8 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 445 | 178,745 | 3.1 |
| Durum Wheat | 5 | 1,128 | 0.2 |
| Winter Wheat | 10 | 1,889 | 1.5 |
| Oats | 191 | 16,663 | 1.3 |
| Barley | 392 | 83,074 | 2.0 |
| Mixed Grains | 63 | 9,396 | 2.5 |
| Corn for Grain | 3 | 45 | 1.0 |
| Buckwheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total Rye | 22 | 2,051 | 1.7 |
| Fall Rye | 21 | x | x |
| Spring Rye | 2 | x | x |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canola | 473 | 178,573 | 4.4 |
| Flaxseed | 4 | 600 | 1.0 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mustard Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sunflowers | 1 | x | x |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Potatoes | 6 | 15 | 0.0 |
| Dry Field Peas | 92 | 21,236 | 3.6 |
| Lentils | 1 | x | x |
| Dry White Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chick Peas | 2 | x | x |
| Other Dry Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Canary Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sugar Beets | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Caraway Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Triticale | 12 | 1,113 | 1.5 |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 7 | 1,686 | 0.7 |
| All Other Field Crops | 3 | 290 | 0.9 |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Corn for Silage | 27 | 2,366 | 3.4 |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 432 | 47,595 | 1.2 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 274 | 28,643 | 1.4 |

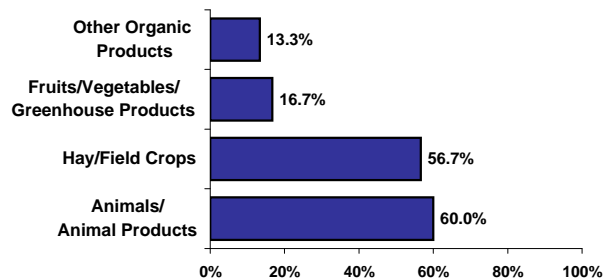
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Sweet Corn | 3 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Tomatoes | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cucumbers | 2 | x | x |
| Green Peas | 4 | x | x |
| Green or Wax Beans | 3 | x | x |
| Cabbage | 1 | x | x |
| Cauliflower | 1 | x | x |
| Broccoli | 1 | x | x |
| Carrots | 3 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 1 | x | x |
| Beets | 3 | 0 | 0.6 |
| Radishes | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry Onions | 1 | x | x |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lettuce | 3 | 1 | 1.8 |
| Celery | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini | 3 | 1 | 0.2 |

| Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---|---------|-------|---------|
| Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts | 11 | 24 | 0.8 |
| Saskatoons | 7 | 21 | 1.3 |
| Strawberries | 2 | x | x |
| Raspberries | 1 | x | x |
| Area of Nursery Products | 9 | 28 | 0.3 |
| Area of Christmas Trees for Sale | 2 | x | x |
| Sod Grown for Sale | 2 | x | x |
| Sales of Forest Products | 7 | 7,664 | 0.1 |

| Greenhouse Products | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total Area Under Protection | 9 | 64,360 | 0.5 |
| Area in Use on May 16, 2006 | 9 | 62,660 | 0.5 |
| Flowers | 9 | x | x |
| Vegetables | 2 | x | x |
| Other Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mushroom House Growing Area | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified) | # Farms | % Total Farms |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Total Farms Reporting Organic Production | 30 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 17 | 56.7 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 5 | 16.7 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 18 | 60.0 |
| Total Other Organic Products | 4 | 13.3 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production | 5 | 16.7 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 5 | 16.7 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 3 | 10.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products | 25 | 83.3 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 12 | 40.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 5 | 16.7 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 15 | 50.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 4 | 13.3 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Farms Reporting | 1,149 | 834,796 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 8 | 57 | 0.0 |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 716 | 489,666 | 58.7 |
| Use of Herbicides | 677 | 452,045 | 54.2 |
| Use of Insecticides | 46 | 14,882 | 1.8 |
| Use of Fungicides | 82 | 43,979 | 5.3 |

| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 849 | 521,431 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 317 | 98,012 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 275 | 144,117 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 345 | 279,302 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 699 | 60.8 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 482 | 41.9 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|--------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 169 | 8,560 | 1.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 133 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 35 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 10 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 68 | 3,815 | 0.5 |
| Field Crop Land | 20 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 47 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 6 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 200 | 13,200 | 1.6 |
| Field Crop Land | 173 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 33 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 6 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 90 | 6,519 | 0.8 |
| Field Crop Land | 38 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 58 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 4 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 15 | 3,405 | 0.4 |
| Field Crop Land | 15 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 6 | 202 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 5 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |

| Weed Control on Summerfallow | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------|----------|
| Total Summerfallow Land | 102 | 8,552 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 12 | 1,580 | 18.5 |
| Tillage Only | 52 | 3,013 | 35.2 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 41 | 3,959 | 46.3 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 829 | 72.1 |
| Rotational Grazing | 451 | 39.3 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 36 | 3.1 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 213 | 18.5 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 633 | 55.1 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 34 | 3.0 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total Operators | 1,685 | 2.4 |

| Total Operators: | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| On Farms with One Operator | 640 37.8 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 1,055 62.2 |
| Total Male Operators | 1,180 70.0 |
| Total Female Operators | 515 30.6 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | 52.1 |
| On Farms with One Operator | 53.4 |
| On Farms with Two Operators | 51.4 |

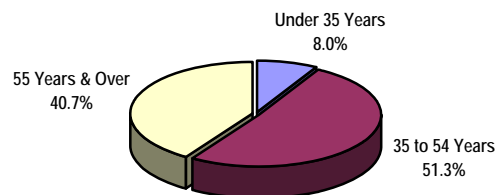
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 135 | 8.0 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 870 | 51.3 |
| 55 Years and Over | 690 | 40.7 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 770 | 45.7 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 915 | 54.3 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | Number | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 440 | 26.2 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 510 | 30.4 |
| More than 40 Hours | 730 | 43.5 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 175 | 19.1 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 365 | 39.9 |
| More than 40 Hours | 375 | 41.0 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| | Flagstaff County | Alberta |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Population | 3,506 | 3,290,350 |
| Urban Population | 0 | 2,699,851 |
| Rural Population | 3,506 | 590,499 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>17.9</i> |
| Number of Farms | 790 | 49,431 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 1,276 | 1,055 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 28,281 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,540,813 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 192,820 | 177,857 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 221,101 | 200,058 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 938 | 577 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 578 | 549 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 81 | 79 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | x | 1,302 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 454 | 57.5 |
| Partnership | 189 | 23.9 |
| With Written Agreement | 21 | 2.7 |
| Without Written Agreement | 168 | 21.3 |
| Corporation | 146 | 18.5 |
| Family | 144 | 18.2 |
| Non-Family | 2 | 0.3 |
| Other* | 1 | 0.1 |
| Total Farms | 790 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 26 | 3.3 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 58 | 7.3 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 77 | 9.7 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 73 | 9.2 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 58 | 7.3 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 58 | 7.3 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 119 | 15.1 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 321 | 40.6 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 100 | 12.7 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 89 | 11.3 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 48 | 6.1 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 32 | 4.1 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 52 | 6.6 |
| Total Farms | 790 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 9 | 1.2 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 210 | 27.5 |
| Hog | 10 | 1.3 |
| Poultry and Egg | 3 | 0.4 |
| Wheat | 92 | 12.1 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 338 | 44.3 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 19 | 2.5 |
| Fruit | 3 | 0.4 |
| Vegetable | 0 | 0.0 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 52 | 6.8 |
| Livestock Combination | 19 | 2.5 |
| Other Combination | 8 | 1.0 |
| Total Farms Classified | 763 | 100.0 |

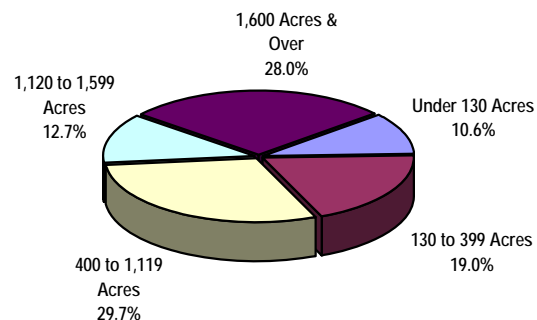
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 766 | 646,727 | 64.1 |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 454 | 361,511 | 35.9 |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 54 | x | x |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 389 | x | x |
| Crop Shared from Others | 108 | 53,810 | 5.3 |
| Total Area of Farms | 790 | 1,008,238 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 717 | 672,211 | 66.7 |
| Summerfallow | 93 | 18,651 | 1.8 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 245,339 | 24.3 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 348 | 100,316 | 9.9 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 457 | 145,023 | 14.4 |
| All Other Land | 616 | 72,037 | 7.1 |
| Total Area of Farms | 790 | 1,008,238 | 100.0 |

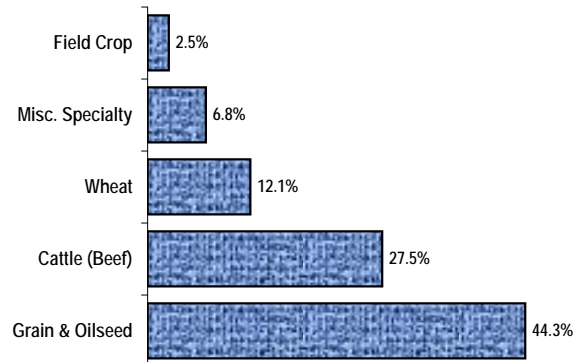
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 178 | 10,368 | 74.0 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 246 | 3,647 | 26.0 |
| Total Paid Labour | 373 | 14,015 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 403 | 51.0 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 284 | 35.9 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 * Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. # "Farms" refers to number of farms reporting.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture, and 2006 Census of Population Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | Flagstaff County | Alberta |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Number of Farms | 790 | 49,431 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 28,281 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,540,813 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 192,820 | 177,857 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 13,984 | 14,607 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 221,101 | 200,058 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 790 | 209,673 | 17.2 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 543 | 63,654 | 5.2 |
| Land and Buildings | 790 | 943,915 | 77.5 |
| Owned | 770 | 678,124 | 55.7 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 456 | 265,791 | 21.8 |
| Total Farm Capital | 790 | 1,217,242 | 100.0 |

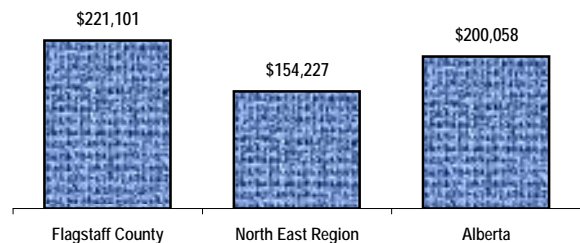
| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 5 | 0.6 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 5 | 0.6 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 46 | 5.8 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 98 | 12.4 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 67 | 8.5 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 154 | 19.5 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 138 | 17.5 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 88 | 11.1 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 189 | 23.9 |
| Total Farms | 790 | 100.0 |

| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 566 | 7,915 | 5.2 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 536 | 9,597 | 6.3 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 374 | 6,453 | 4.2 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 150 | 1,103 | 0.7 |
| Wages and Salaries | 373 | 6,948 | 4.6 |
| Paid to Family Members | 281 | 4,919 | 3.2 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 190 | 2,029 | 1.3 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 761 | 11,125 | 7.3 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 742 | 9,007 | 5.9 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 605 | 18,697 | 12.3 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 573 | 13,408 | 8.8 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 543 | 5,471 | 3.6 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 316 | 28,848 | 18.9 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 486 | 1,952 | 1.3 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 462 | 12,005 | 7.9 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 736 | 2,982 | 2.0 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 637 | 2,209 | 1.5 |
| All Other Expenses | 756 | 14,608 | 9.6 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 790 | 152,328 | 100.0 |

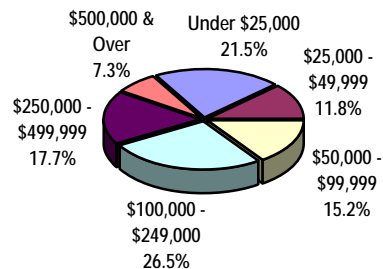
| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 745 | 2,703 | 83,904 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 754 | 2,636 | 44,460 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 725 | 1,506 | 24,466 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 563 | 1,130 | 28,038 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 456 | 540 | 15,545 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 564 | 864 | 21,256 |
| Combines | 509 | 677 | 82,229 |
| Balers | 401 | 508 | 10,458 |
| Forage Harvesters | 78 | 75 | 14,108 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 567 | 1,561 | 41,409 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 21 | ... | 18,829 |
| Other* | 602 | ... | 39,107 |

| Total Gross Farm Receipts | \$ '000 | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 174,670 | 1.8 |
| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | | |
| # Farms | % Distr. | |
| Under \$10,000 | 75 | 9.5 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 95 | 12.0 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 93 | 11.8 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 120 | 15.2 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 209 | 26.5 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 140 | 17.7 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 42 | 5.3 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 8 | 1.0 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 8 | 1.0 |
| Total Farms | 790 | 100.0 |

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

| Cattle and Calves | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Total Cows | 434 | 34,996 | 1.7 |
| Dairy Cows | 15 | 447 | 0.6 |
| Beef Cows | 426 | 34,549 | 1.7 |
| Heifers | 296 | 11,801 | 1.1 |
| Bulls | 370 | 1,775 | 1.6 |
| Steers | 162 | 9,915 | 1.0 |
| Calves | 441 | 32,656 | 1.6 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 465 | 91,143 | 1.4 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Boars | 12 | 63 | 0.9 |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 12 | x | x |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 11 | x | x |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 18 | 11,833 | 1.0 |
| Total Pigs | 20 | x | x |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Rams | 12 | 34 | 0.7 |
| Ewes | 19 | 981 | 0.9 |
| Lambs | 12 | 752 | 0.7 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 19 | 1,767 | 0.8 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Horses and Ponies | 221 | 1,653 | 1.1 |
| Goats | 8 | x | x |
| Mink | 0 | 0 | x |
| Fox | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 7 | 315 | 0.3 |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 1 | x | x |
| Elk | 2 | x | x |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 17 | 85 | 0.6 |
| Wild Boars | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

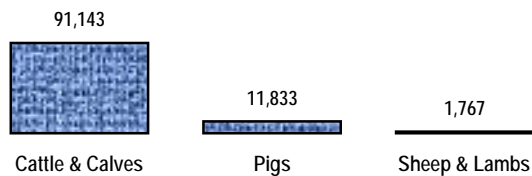
| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Colonies of Bees | 2 | x | x |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees | 1 | x | x |

| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 50 | 25,936 | 0.2 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 21 | 4,521 | 0.1 |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.) | 15 | 6,480 | 0.7 |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 40 | 14,935 | 0.7 |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Turkeys | 8 | 559 | 0.1 |
| Other Poultry | 10 | 1,070 | 0.5 |

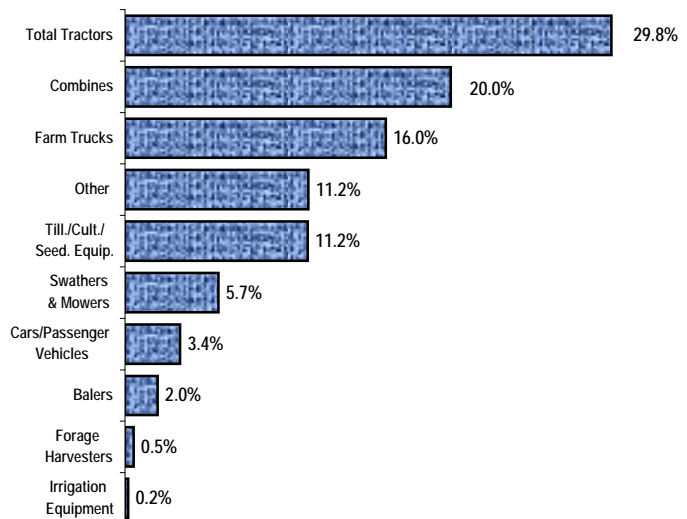
| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 7 | x | x |
| Turkey Production | 5 | x | x |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
| | 0 | 0 | x |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Tractors | 745 | 2,703 | 62,508 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 754 | 2,636 | 33,523 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 725 | 1,506 | 17,738 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 563 | 1,130 | 15,785 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 456 | 540 | 7,088 |
| Swathers and Mower Conditioners | 564 | 864 | 11,988 |
| Combines | 509 | 677 | 41,855 |
| Balers | 401 | 508 | 4,194 |
| Forage Harvesters | 78 | 75 | 1,100 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 567 | 1,561 | 23,479 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 21 | ... | 395 |
| Other* | 602 | ... | 23,543 |

**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



**Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

| Grains* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Wheat | 465 | 268,794 | 4.2 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 461 | 267,887 | 4.6 |
| Durum Wheat | 5 | x | x |
| Winter Wheat | 2 | x | x |
| Oats | 208 | 27,779 | 2.2 |
| Barley | 336 | 95,499 | 2.3 |
| Mixed Grains | 59 | 9,492 | 2.5 |
| Corn for Grain | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Buckwheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total Rye | 16 | 1,752 | 1.5 |
| Fall Rye | 16 | 1,752 | 1.7 |
| Spring Rye | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canola | 429 | 179,370 | 4.4 |
| Flaxseed | 11 | 1,452 | 2.4 |
| Soybeans | 1 | x | x |
| Mustard Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sunflowers | 1 | x | x |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Potatoes | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry Field Peas | 120 | 34,529 | 5.9 |
| Lentils | 2 | x | x |
| Dry White Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chick Peas | 1 | x | x |
| Other Dry Beans | 5 | x | x |
| Canary Seed | 1 | x | x |
| Sugar Beets | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Caraway Seed | 1 | x | x |
| Triticale | 8 | x | x |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 3 | x | x |
| All Other Field Crops | 3 | x | x |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Corn for Silage | 15 | 685 | 1.0 |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 231 | 33,280 | 0.8 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 133 | 17,431 | 0.8 |

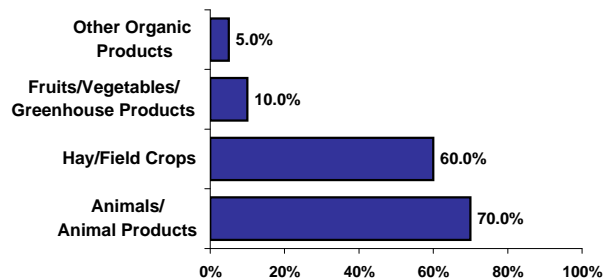
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Sweet Corn | 1 | x | x |
| Tomatoes | 2 | x | x |
| Cucumbers | 1 | x | x |
| Green Peas | 3 | x | x |
| Green or Wax Beans | 1 | x | x |
| Cabbage | 1 | x | x |
| Cauliflower | 1 | x | x |
| Broccoli | 1 | x | x |
| Carrots | 3 | x | x |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Beets | 1 | x | x |
| Radishes | 1 | x | x |
| Dry Onions | 2 | x | x |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 2 | x | x |
| Lettuce | 3 | 0 | 1.0 |
| Celery | 1 | x | x |
| Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini | 2 | x | x |

| Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts | 8 | 44 | 1.5 |
| Saskatoons | 8 | x | x |
| Strawberries | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Raspberries | 1 | x | x |
| Area of Nursery Products | 2 | x | x |
| Area of Christmas Trees for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sod Grown for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sales of Forest Products | # Farms | Dollars | % Alta. |
| | 4 | x | x |

| Greenhouse Products | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total Area Under Protection | 11 | 120,662 | 1.0 |
| Area in Use on May 16, 2006 | 11 | 119,510 | 1.0 |
| Flowers | 10 | x | x |
| Vegetables | 4 | x | x |
| Other Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mushroom House Growing Area | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified) | # Farms | % Total Farms |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| Total Farms Reporting Organic Production | 20 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 12 | 60.0 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 2 | 10.0 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 14 | 70.0 |
| Total Other Organic Products | 1 | 5.0 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production | 2 | 10.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 1 | 5.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 2 | 10.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products | 1 | 5.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 1 | 5.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products | 18 | 90.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 10 | 50.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 2 | 10.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 12 | 60.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 1 | 5.0 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Farms Reporting | 790 | 1,008,238 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 8 | 756 | 0.1 |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 568 | 591,427 | 58.7 |
| Use of Herbicides | 544 | 589,344 | 58.5 |
| Use of Insecticides | 80 | 36,735 | 3.6 |
| Use of Fungicides | 74 | 57,309 | 5.7 |

| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 645 | 642,085 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 163 | 71,403 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 270 | 223,376 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 277 | 347,306 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 453 | 57.3 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 315 | 39.9 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|--------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 83 | 6,575 | 0.7 |
| Field Crop Land | 72 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 18 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 29 | 1,389 | 0.1 |
| Field Crop Land | 16 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 16 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 155 | 13,214 | 1.3 |
| Field Crop Land | 142 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 21 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 3 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 56 | 3,783 | 0.4 |
| Field Crop Land | 33 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 25 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 12 | 2,108 | 0.2 |
| Field Crop Land | 11 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 2 | x | x |
| Field Crop Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |

| Weed Control on Summerfallow | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Total Summerfallow Land | 93 | 18,651 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 21 | 3,853 | 20.7 |
| Tillage Only | 43 | 6,137 | 32.9 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 34 | 8,661 | 46.4 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 618 | 78.2 |
| Rotational Grazing | 272 | 34.4 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 25 | 3.2 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 148 | 18.7 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 418 | 52.9 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 8 | 1.0 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total Operators | 1,110 | 1.5 |

| Total Operators: | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| On Farms with One Operator | 475 43.0 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 630 57.0 |
| Total Male Operators | 820 73.9 |
| Total Female Operators | 295 26.6 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | 52.0 |
| On Farms with One Operator | 52.4 |
| On Farms with Two Operators | 51.6 |

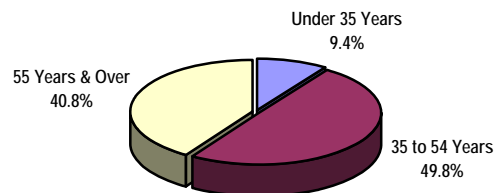
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 105 | 9.4 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 555 | 49.8 |
| 55 Years and Over | 455 | 40.8 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 540 | 48.6 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 570 | 51.4 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 260 | 23.2 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 305 | 27.2 |
| More than 40 Hours | 555 | 49.6 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|---|-----|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 135 | 23.7 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 190 | 33.3 |
| More than 40 Hours | 245 | 43.0 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| | Lakeland County | Alberta |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Total Population | 58,283 | 3,290,350 |
| Urban Population | 47,705 | 2,699,851 |
| Rural Population | 10,156 | 590,499 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | <i>17.4</i> | <i>17.9</i> |
| Number of Farms | 349 | 49,431 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 1,003 | 1,055 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 3,185 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 789,921 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 52,467 | 177,857 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 55,651 | 200,058 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 355 | 577 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 178 | 549 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 73 | 79 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | 26 | 1,302 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 209 | 59.9 |
| Partnership | 105 | 30.1 |
| With Written Agreement | 11 | 3.2 |
| Without Written Agreement | 94 | 26.9 |
| Corporation | 33 | 9.5 |
| Family | 28 | 8.0 |
| Non-Family | 5 | 1.4 |
| Other* | 2 | 0.6 |
| Total Farms | 349 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 5 | 1.4 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 34 | 9.7 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 53 | 15.2 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 47 | 13.5 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 18 | 5.2 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 35 | 10.0 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 42 | 12.0 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 115 | 33.0 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 40 | 11.5 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 31 | 8.9 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 21 | 6.0 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 8 | 2.3 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 15 | 4.3 |
| Total Farms | 349 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 205 | 63.3 |
| Hog | 1 | 0.3 |
| Poultry and Egg | 1 | 0.3 |
| Wheat | 1 | 0.3 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 19 | 5.9 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 34 | 10.5 |
| Fruit | 2 | 0.6 |
| Vegetable | 1 | 0.3 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 42 | 13.0 |
| Livestock Combination | 14 | 4.3 |
| Other Combination | 4 | 1.2 |
| Total Farms Classified | 324 | 100.0 |

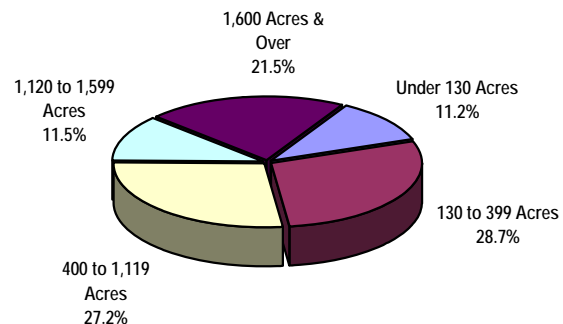
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 333 | x | x |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 210 | x | x |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 148 | x | x |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 133 | 50,724 | 14.5 |
| Crop Shared from Others | 21 | 4,729 | 1.4 |
| Total Area of Farms | 349 | 350,015 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 290 | 102,844 | 29.4 |
| Summerfallow | 52 | 7,991 | 2.3 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 158,005 | 45.1 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 199 | 53,693 | 15.3 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 221 | 104,312 | 29.8 |
| All Other Land | 296 | 81,175 | 23.2 |
| Total Area of Farms | 349 | 350,015 | 100.0 |

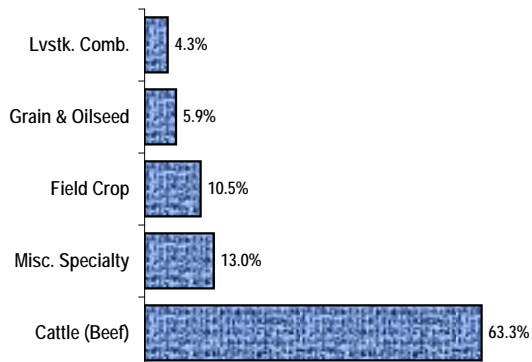
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 52 | 2,192 | 74.0 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 69 | 772 | 26.0 |
| Total Paid Labour | 111 | 2,964 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 128 | 36.7 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 92 | 26.4 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 * Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. # Farms" refers to number of farms reporting.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture, and 2006 Census of Population Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | Lakeland County | Alberta |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Number of Farms | 349 | 49,431 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 3,185 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 789,921 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 52,467 | 177,857 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 6,518 | 14,607 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 55,651 | 200,058 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 349 | 47,011 | 17.1 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 287 | 24,748 | 9.0 |
| Land and Buildings | 349 | 203,924 | 74.0 |
| Owned | 333 | 158,508 | 57.5 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 213 | 45,416 | 16.5 |
| Total Farm Capital | 349 | 275,682 | 100.0 |

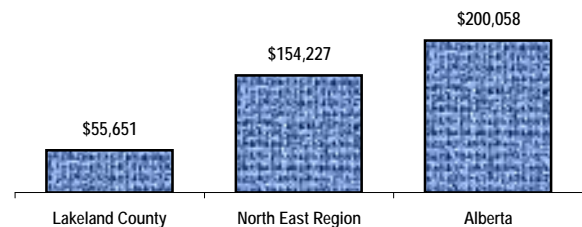
| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 2 | 0.6 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 4 | 1.1 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 25 | 7.2 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 60 | 17.2 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 63 | 18.1 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 100 | 28.7 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 54 | 15.5 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 23 | 6.6 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 18 | 5.2 |
| Total Farms | 349 | 100.0 |

| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 189 | 1,232 | 6.7 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 188 | 963 | 5.3 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 153 | 429 | 2.3 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 76 | 273 | 1.5 |
| Wages and Salaries | 111 | 1,307 | 7.1 |
| Paid to Family Members | 83 | 1,000 | 5.5 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 53 | 308 | 1.7 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 337 | 2,881 | 15.7 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 318 | 2,265 | 12.4 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 92 | 1,028 | 5.6 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 102 | 497 | 2.7 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 140 | 362 | 2.0 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 136 | 1,512 | 8.3 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 234 | 457 | 2.5 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 229 | 1,231 | 6.7 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 324 | 983 | 5.4 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 284 | 686 | 3.7 |
| All Other Expenses | 324 | 2,203 | 12.0 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 349 | 18,311 | 100.0 |

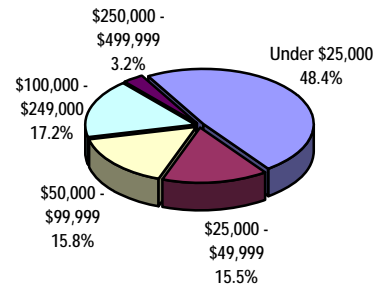
| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 326 | 1,087 | 49,071 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 324 | 826 | 26,411 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 309 | 537 | 20,927 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 184 | 289 | 11,364 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 167 | 188 | 13,353 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 232 | 344 | 13,027 |
| Combines | 159 | 191 | 14,163 |
| Balers | 229 | 296 | 11,985 |
| Forage Harvesters | 29 | 35 | 12,118 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 239 | 1,000 | 19,253 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 4 | ... | 8,750 |
| Other* | 259 | ... | 27,876 |

| Total Gross Farm Receipts | \$ '000 | % Alta. |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 19,422 | 0.2 |
| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | # Farms | % Distr. |
| Under \$10,000 | 99 | 28.4 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 70 | 20.1 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 54 | 15.5 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 55 | 15.8 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 60 | 17.2 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 11 | 3.2 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 0 | 0.0 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 0 | 0.0 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total Farms | 349 | 100.0 |

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

| Cattle and Calves | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Total Cows | 225 | 16,326 | 0.8 |
| Dairy Cows | 4 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Beef Cows | 224 | 16,322 | 0.8 |
| Heifers | 160 | 3,099 | 0.3 |
| Bulls | 205 | 917 | 0.8 |
| Steers | 86 | 964 | 0.1 |
| Calves | 226 | 14,300 | 0.7 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 238 | 35,606 | 0.6 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Boars | 3 | 10 | 0.1 |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 4 | x | x |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 3 | x | x |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 4 | 91 | 0.0 |
| Total Pigs | 7 | 182 | 0.0 |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Rams | 13 | 28 | 0.5 |
| Ewes | 15 | 589 | 0.6 |
| Lambs | 12 | 455 | 0.4 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 16 | 1,072 | 0.5 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Horses and Ponies | 124 | 1,186 | 0.8 |
| Goats | 9 | 128 | 0.4 |
| Mink | 1 | x | x |
| Fox | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 10 | 1,110 | 1.1 |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 1 | x | x |
| Elk | 3 | 115 | 0.3 |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 12 | 153 | 1.0 |
| Wild Boars | 2 | x | x |

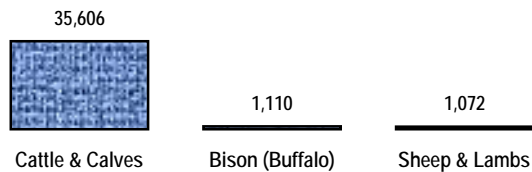
| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Colonies of Bees | 3 | x | x |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees | 4 | x | x |

| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 26 | 2,637 | 0.0 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 13 | 930 | 0.0 |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.) | 5 | x | x |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 19 | x | x |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Turkeys | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Poultry | 4 | 13 | 0.0 |

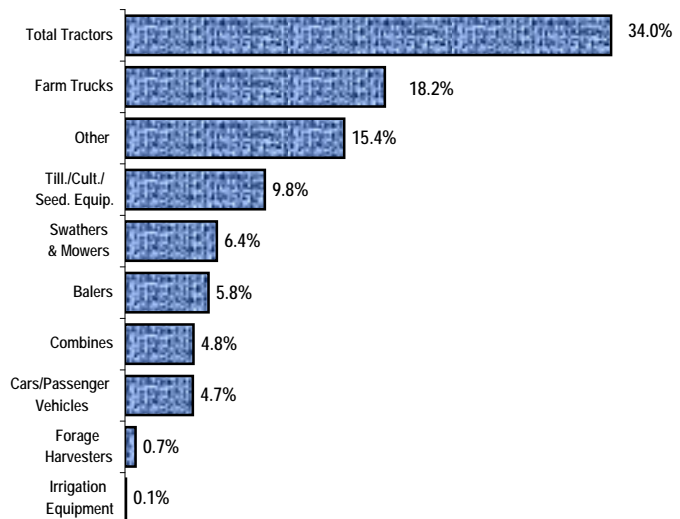
| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 2 | x | x |
| Turkey Production | 1 | x | x |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
| | 0 | 0 | x |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Tractors | 326 | 1,087 | 15,997 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 324 | 826 | 8,557 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 309 | 537 | 6,466 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 184 | 289 | 2,091 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 167 | 188 | 2,230 |
| Swathers and Mower Conditioners | 232 | 344 | 3,022 |
| Combines | 159 | 191 | 2,252 |
| Balers | 229 | 296 | 2,745 |
| Forage Harvesters | 29 | 35 | 351 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 239 | 1,000 | 4,602 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 4 | ... | 35 |
| Other* | 259 | ... | 7,220 |

**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



**Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

| Grains* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Wheat | 13 | 2,316 | 0.0 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 12 | x | x |
| Durum Wheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Winter Wheat | 1 | x | x |
| Oats | 137 | 20,602 | 1.6 |
| Barley | 50 | 6,441 | 0.2 |
| Mixed Grains | 15 | 3,722 | 1.0 |
| Corn for Grain | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Buckwheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total Rye | 1 | x | x |
| Fall Rye | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Spring Rye | 1 | x | x |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Canola | 16 | 3,545 | 0.1 |
| Flaxseed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mustard Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sunflowers | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Potatoes | 2 | x | x |
| Dry Field Peas | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lentils | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry White Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chick Peas | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Dry Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Canary Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sugar Beets | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Caraway Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Triticale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 7 | 800 | 0.3 |
| All Other Field Crops | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Corn for Silage | 2 | x | x |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 200 | 46,569 | 1.2 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 100 | 18,757 | 0.9 |

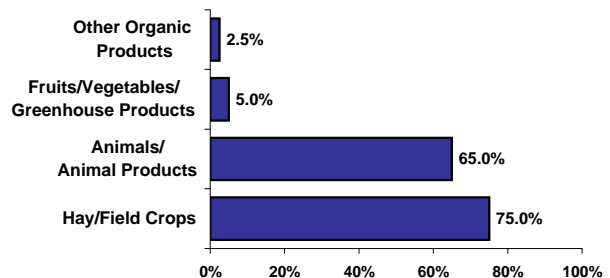
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Sweet Corn | 1 | x | x |
| Tomatoes | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cucumbers | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Green Peas | 1 | x | x |
| Green or Wax Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cabbage | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cauliflower | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Broccoli | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Carrots | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Beets | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Radishes | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry Onions | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lettuce | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Celery | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts | 2 | x | x |
| Saskatoons | 2 | x | x |
| Strawberries | 1 | x | x |
| Raspberries | 1 | x | x |
| Area of Nursery Products | 1 | x | x |
| Area of Christmas Trees for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sod Grown for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sales of Forest Products | 8 | 144,154 | 2.2 |

| Greenhouse Products | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total Area Under Protection | 1 | x | x |
| Area in Use on May 16, 2006 | 1 | x | x |
| Flowers | 1 | x | x |
| Vegetables | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mushroom House Growing Area | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified) | # Farms | % Total Farms |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Total Farms Reporting Organic Production | 40 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 30 | 75.0 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 2 | 5.0 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 26 | 65.0 |
| Total Other Organic Products | 1 | 2.5 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production | 4 | 10.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 2 | 5.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 2 | 5.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products | 37 | 92.5 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 28 | 70.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 26 | 65.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 1 | 2.5 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Farms Reporting | 349 | 350,015 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 3 | 15 | 0.0 |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 80 | 29,591 | 8.5 |
| Use of Herbicides | 73 | 20,377 | 5.8 |
| Use of Insecticides | 17 | 3,273 | 0.9 |
| Use of Fungicides | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 201 | 44,263 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 134 | 21,149 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 32 | 6,915 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 48 | 16,199 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 242 | 69.3 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 117 | 33.5 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|-------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 50 | 2,943 | 0.8 |
| Field Crop Land | 35 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 17 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 27 | 1,011 | 0.3 |
| Field Crop Land | 6 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 21 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 3 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 22 | 1,013 | 0.3 |
| Field Crop Land | 16 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 6 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 31 | 3,721 | 1.1 |
| Field Crop Land | 6 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 25 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 4 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |

| Weed Control on Summerfallow | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------|----------|
| Total Summerfallow Land | 52 | 7,991 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 4 | 396 | 5.0 |
| Tillage Only | 34 | 4,058 | 50.8 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 17 | 3,537 | 44.3 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 206 | 59.0 |
| Rotational Grazing | 195 | 55.9 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 11 | 3.2 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 130 | 37.2 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 222 | 63.6 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 35 | 10.0 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total Operators | 515 | 0.7 |

| Total Operators: | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| On Farms with One Operator | 185 35.6 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 335 64.4 |
| Total Male Operators | 355 68.9 |
| Total Female Operators | 165 32.0 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | 51.5 |
| On Farms with One Operator | 53.7 |
| On Farms with Two Operators | 50.3 |

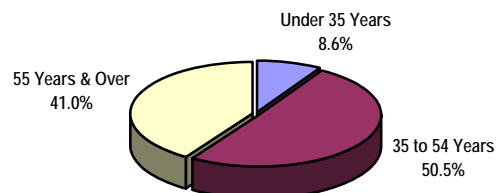
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 45 | 8.6 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 265 | 50.5 |
| 55 Years and Over | 215 | 41.0 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 190 | 36.2 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 335 | 63.8 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 165 | 32.0 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 130 | 25.2 |
| More than 40 Hours | 220 | 42.7 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|---|-----|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 70 | 20.9 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 125 | 37.3 |
| More than 40 Hours | 140 | 41.8 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| | Lamont County | Alberta |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Total Population | 3,925 | 3,290,350 |
| Urban Population | 0 | 2,699,851 |
| Rural Population | 3,925 | 590,499 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>17.9</i> |
| Number of Farms | 851 | 49,431 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 607 | 1,055 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 4,022 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 863,312 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 98,057 | 177,857 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 102,078 | 200,058 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 468 | 577 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 262 | 549 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 49 | 79 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | 88 | 1,302 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 579 | 68.0 |
| Partnership | 198 | 23.3 |
| With Written Agreement | 14 | 1.6 |
| Without Written Agreement | 184 | 21.6 |
| Corporation | 72 | 8.5 |
| Family | 61 | 7.2 |
| Non-Family | 11 | 1.3 |
| Other* | 2 | 0.2 |
| Total Farms | 851 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 15 | 1.8 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 186 | 21.9 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 157 | 18.4 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 127 | 14.9 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 87 | 10.2 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 79 | 9.3 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 88 | 10.3 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 112 | 13.2 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 39 | 4.6 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 30 | 3.5 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 12 | 1.4 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 9 | 1.1 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 22 | 2.6 |
| Total Farms | 851 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 2 | 0.2 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 266 | 33.1 |
| Hog | 5 | 0.6 |
| Poultry and Egg | 4 | 0.5 |
| Wheat | 37 | 4.6 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 317 | 39.4 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 40 | 5.0 |
| Fruit | 0 | 0.0 |
| Vegetable | 1 | 0.1 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 93 | 11.6 |
| Livestock Combination | 27 | 3.4 |
| Other Combination | 12 | 1.5 |
| Total Farms Classified | 804 | 100.0 |

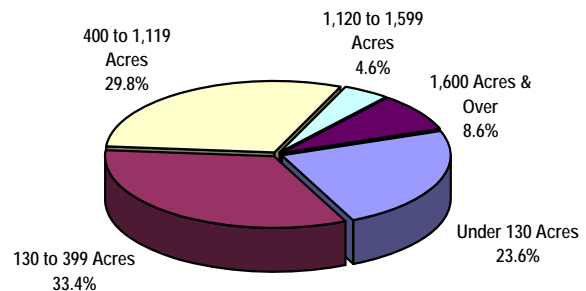
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 826 | 307,362 | 59.5 |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 366 | 209,090 | 40.5 |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 45 | x | x |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 326 | x | x |
| Crop Shared from Others | 77 | x | x |
| Total Area of Farms | 851 | 516,452 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 734 | 343,780 | 66.6 |
| Summerfallow | 147 | 17,841 | 3.5 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 116,520 | 22.6 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 339 | 53,370 | 10.3 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 467 | 63,150 | 12.2 |
| All Other Land | 667 | 38,311 | 7.4 |
| Total Area of Farms | 851 | 516,452 | 100.0 |

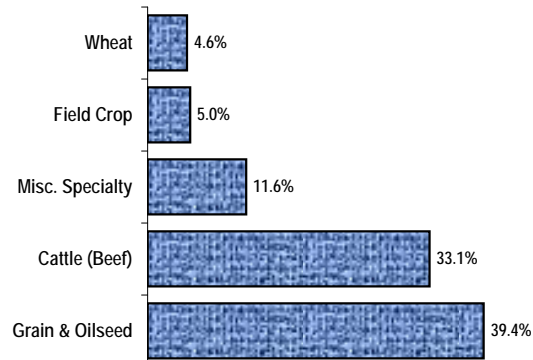
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 123 | 4,148 | 67.3 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 159 | 2,011 | 32.7 |
| Total Paid Labour | 248 | 6,159 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 341 | 40.1 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 252 | 29.6 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 * Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. # Farms" refers to number of farms reporting.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture, and 2006 Census of Population Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | Lamont County | Alberta |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Number of Farms | 851 | 49,431 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 4,022 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 863,312 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 98,057 | 177,857 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 10,373 | 14,607 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 102,078 | 200,058 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 851 | 140,950 | 19.2 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 581 | 38,708 | 5.3 |
| Land and Buildings | 851 | 555,020 | 75.5 |
| Owned | 827 | 392,533 | 53.4 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 370 | 162,488 | 22.1 |
| Total Farm Capital | 851 | 734,678 | 100.0 |

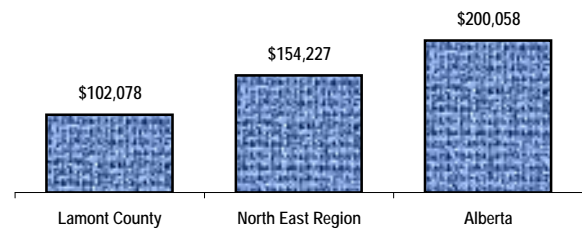
| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 4 | 0.5 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 17 | 2.0 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 84 | 9.9 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 191 | 22.4 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 134 | 15.7 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 216 | 25.4 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 90 | 10.6 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 43 | 5.1 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 72 | 8.5 |
| Total Farms | 851 | 100.0 |

| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 497 | 5,156 | 6.2 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 462 | 3,272 | 3.9 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 270 | 3,689 | 4.4 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 113 | 674 | 0.8 |
| Wages and Salaries | 248 | 3,385 | 4.1 |
| Paid to Family Members | 172 | 2,067 | 2.5 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 127 | 1,318 | 1.6 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 821 | 7,962 | 9.5 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 797 | 6,275 | 7.5 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 500 | 9,575 | 11.5 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 482 | 6,310 | 7.6 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 466 | 3,405 | 4.1 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 250 | 15,943 | 19.1 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 481 | 968 | 1.2 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 475 | 5,435 | 6.5 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 771 | 2,343 | 2.8 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 666 | 1,854 | 2.2 |
| All Other Expenses | 796 | 7,200 | 8.6 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 851 | 83,446 | 100.0 |

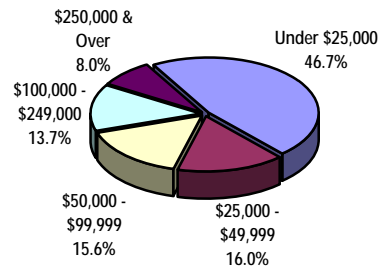
| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 798 | 2,646 | 52,453 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 814 | 2,394 | 30,799 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 779 | 1,377 | 18,411 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 559 | 1,018 | 19,191 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 407 | 502 | 12,907 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 603 | 833 | 16,091 |
| Combines | 475 | 650 | 46,686 |
| Balers | 465 | 602 | 10,851 |
| Forage Harvesters | 52 | 50 | 20,177 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 612 | 2,066 | 24,203 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 9 | ... | 9,962 |
| Other* | 603 | ... | 26,356 |

| Total Gross Farm Receipts | \$ '000 | % Alta. |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 86,869 | 0.9 |
| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | # Farms | % Distr. |
| Under \$10,000 | 215 | 25.3 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 182 | 21.4 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 136 | 16.0 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 133 | 15.6 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 117 | 13.7 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 40 | 4.7 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 20 | 2.4 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 3 | 0.4 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 5 | 0.6 |
| Total Farms | 851 | 100.0 |

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

| Cattle and Calves | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Total Cows | 435 | 21,150 | 1.0 |
| Dairy Cows | 7 | 21 | 0.0 |
| Beef Cows | 432 | 21,129 | 1.0 |
| Heifers | 285 | 6,995 | 0.6 |
| Bulls | 367 | 1,118 | 1.0 |
| Steers | 174 | 6,658 | 0.7 |
| Calves | 434 | 16,769 | 0.8 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 463 | 52,690 | 0.8 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Boars | 14 | 29 | 0.4 |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 14 | 250 | 0.1 |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 11 | 419 | 0.1 |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 17 | 1,423 | 0.1 |
| Total Pigs | 24 | 2,121 | 0.1 |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Rams | 31 | 73 | 1.4 |
| Ewes | 35 | 688 | 0.7 |
| Lambs | 32 | 765 | 0.7 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 40 | 1,526 | 0.7 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Horses and Ponies | 205 | 1,592 | 1.0 |
| Goats | 16 | 246 | 0.8 |
| Mink | 0 | 0 | x |
| Fox | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 16 | 776 | 0.8 |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 2 | x | x |
| Elk | 8 | 776 | 2.3 |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 35 | 179 | 1.2 |
| Wild Boars | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Colonies of Bees | 7 | 575 | 0.2 |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

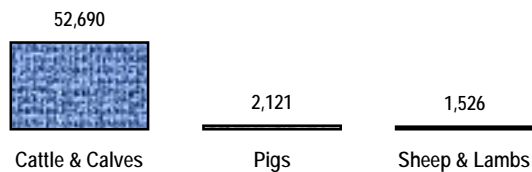
| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 62 | 21,088 | 0.2 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 29 | x | x |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.) | 16 | x | x |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 48 | 12,816 | 0.6 |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock) | 1 | x | x |
| Turkeys | 9 | 147 | 0.0 |
| Other Poultry | 14 | 132 | 0.1 |

| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 8 | 3,137 | 0.0 |
| Turkey Production | 6 | 1,812 | 0.0 |

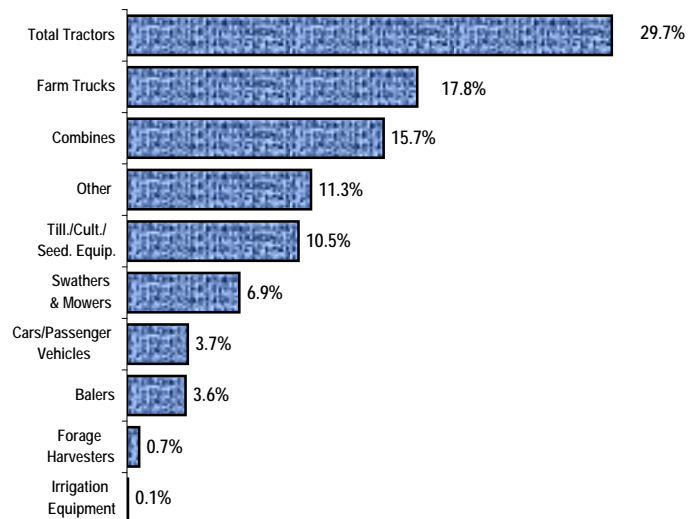
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | 0 | 0 | x |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Tractors | 798 | 2,646 | 41,857 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 814 | 2,394 | 25,070 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 779 | 1,377 | 14,342 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 559 | 1,018 | 10,728 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 407 | 502 | 5,253 |
| Swathers and Mower Conditioners | 603 | 833 | 9,703 |
| Combines | 475 | 650 | 22,176 |
| Balers | 465 | 602 | 5,046 |
| Forage Harvesters | 52 | 50 | 1,049 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 612 | 2,066 | 14,813 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 9 | ... | 90 |
| Other* | 603 | ... | 15,893 |

**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



**Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

| Grains* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Wheat | 281 | 73,620 | 1.1 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 278 | x | x |
| Durum Wheat | 4 | 636 | 0.1 |
| Winter Wheat | 2 | x | x |
| Oats | 201 | 23,687 | 1.9 |
| Barley | 283 | 61,059 | 1.5 |
| Mixed Grains | 22 | 2,397 | 0.6 |
| Corn for Grain | 1 | x | x |
| Buckwheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total Rye | 13 | 784 | 0.7 |
| Fall Rye | 9 | 562 | 0.5 |
| Spring Rye | 4 | 222 | 1.7 |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canola | 312 | 100,493 | 2.5 |
| Flaxseed | 2 | x | x |
| Soybeans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mustard Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sunflowers | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Potatoes | 3 | 11 | 0.0 |
| Dry Field Peas | 25 | 5,966 | 1.0 |
| Lentils | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry White Beans | 1 | x | x |
| Chick Peas | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Dry Beans | 1 | x | x |
| Canary Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sugar Beets | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Caraway Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Triticale | 3 | x | x |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 9 | x | x |
| All Other Field Crops | 1 | x | x |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Corn for Silage | 16 | x | x |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 370 | 49,638 | 1.3 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 192 | 23,427 | 1.1 |

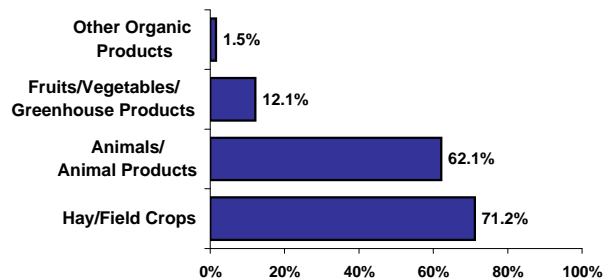
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Sweet Corn | 2 | x | x |
| Tomatoes | 2 | x | x |
| Cucumbers | 3 | x | x |
| Green Peas | 3 | x | x |
| Green or Wax Beans | 3 | 0 | 0.1 |
| Cabbage | 1 | x | x |
| Cauliflower | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Broccoli | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Carrots | 3 | x | x |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Beets | 3 | 1 | 1.0 |
| Radishes | 1 | x | x |
| Dry Onions | 1 | x | x |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 3 | 0 | 0.4 |
| Lettuce | 2 | x | x |
| Celery | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini | 2 | x | x |

| Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts | 9 | 29 | 1.0 |
| Saskatoons | 5 | 24 | 1.5 |
| Strawberries | 2 | x | x |
| Raspberries | 2 | x | x |
| Area of Nursery Products | 7 | 37 | 0.4 |
| Area of Christmas Trees for Sale | 1 | x | x |
| Sod Grown for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sales of Forest Products | # Farms | Dollars | % Alta. |
| | 6 | x | x |

| Greenhouse Products | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total Area Under Protection | 10 | 102,660 | 0.8 |
| Area in Use on May 16, 2006 | 10 | 102,660 | 0.8 |
| Flowers | 6 | 94,170 | 1.6 |
| Vegetables | 5 | x | x |
| Other Greenhouse Products | 1 | x | x |
| Mushroom House Growing Area | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified) | # Farms | % Total Farms |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Total Farms Reporting Organic Production | 66 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 47 | 71.2 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 8 | 12.1 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 41 | 62.1 |
| Total Other Organic Products | 1 | 1.5 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production | 6 | 9.1 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 6 | 9.1 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 4 | 6.1 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products | 1 | 1.5 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 1 | 1.5 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products | 59 | 89.4 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 40 | 60.6 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 8 | 12.1 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 37 | 56.1 |
| Other Organic Products | 1 | 1.5 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Farms Reporting | 851 | 516,452 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 3 | 9 | 0.0 |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 456 | 278,779 | 54.0 |
| Use of Herbicides | 437 | 259,718 | 50.3 |
| Use of Insecticides | 30 | 10,275 | 2.0 |
| Use of Fungicides | 39 | 26,524 | 5.1 |

| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 593 | 284,940 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 230 | 50,232 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 130 | 33,518 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 291 | 201,190 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 475 | 55.8 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 289 | 34.0 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|-------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 114 | 6,586 | 1.3 |
| Field Crop Land | 83 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 31 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 11 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 53 | 2,464 | 0.5 |
| Field Crop Land | 16 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 38 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 5 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 100 | 6,431 | 1.2 |
| Field Crop Land | 78 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 28 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 59 | 3,698 | 0.7 |
| Field Crop Land | 18 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 43 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 5 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 2 | x | x |
| Field Crop Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 1 | x | x |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |

| Weed Control on Summerfallow | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Total Summerfallow Land | 147 | 17,841 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 20 | 6,827 | 38.3 |
| Tillage Only | 83 | 6,839 | 38.3 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 50 | 4,175 | 23.4 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 568 | 66.7 |
| Rotational Grazing | 300 | 35.3 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 22 | 2.6 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 138 | 16.2 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 451 | 53.0 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 44 | 5.2 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total Operators | 1,170 | 1.6 |

| Total Operators: | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| On Farms with One Operator | 545 46.4 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 630 53.6 |
| Total Male Operators | 865 73.9 |
| Total Female Operators | 305 26.1 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | 54.0 |
| On Farms with One Operator | 55.3 |
| On Farms with Two Operators | 52.9 |

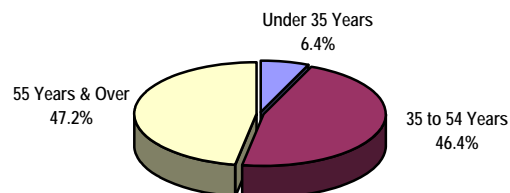
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 75 | 6.4 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 545 | 46.4 |
| 55 Years and Over | 555 | 47.2 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 505 | 42.8 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 675 | 57.2 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 360 | 30.8 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 345 | 29.5 |
| More than 40 Hours | 465 | 39.7 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | | |
|---|-----|------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 110 | 16.3 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 245 | 36.3 |
| More than 40 Hours | 320 | 47.4 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| | Minburn County No. 27 | Alberta |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Total Population | 3,319 | 3,290,350 |
| Urban Population | 0 | 2,699,851 |
| Rural Population | 3,319 | 590,499 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>17.9</i> |
| Number of Farms | 685 | 49,431 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 1,055 | 1,055 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 24,239 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,208,754 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 141,084 | 177,857 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 165,324 | 200,058 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 739 | 577 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 424 | 549 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 74 | 79 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | 838 | 1,302 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 437 | 63.8 |
| Partnership | 159 | 23.2 |
| With Written Agreement | 13 | 1.9 |
| Without Written Agreement | 146 | 21.3 |
| Corporation | 88 | 12.8 |
| Family | 83 | 12.1 |
| Non-Family | 5 | 0.7 |
| Other* | 1 | 0.1 |
| Total Farms | 685 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 7 | 1.0 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 63 | 9.2 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 114 | 16.6 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 84 | 12.3 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 64 | 9.3 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 48 | 7.0 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 105 | 15.3 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 200 | 29.2 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 65 | 9.5 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 55 | 8.0 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 32 | 4.7 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 12 | 1.8 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 36 | 5.3 |
| Total Farms | 685 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 2 | 0.3 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 220 | 32.9 |
| Hog | 2 | 0.3 |
| Poultry and Egg | 3 | 0.4 |
| Wheat | 40 | 6.0 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 307 | 45.9 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 17 | 2.5 |
| Fruit | 3 | 0.4 |
| Vegetable | 1 | 0.1 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 51 | 7.6 |
| Livestock Combination | 14 | 2.1 |
| Other Combination | 9 | 1.3 |
| Total Farms Classified | 669 | 100.0 |

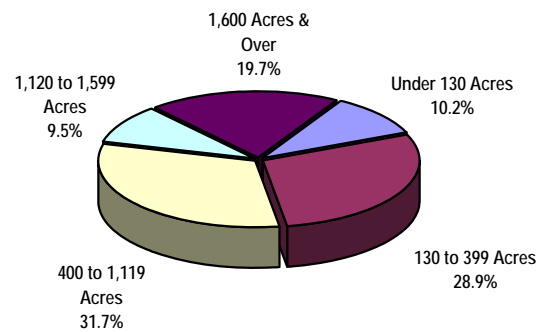
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 665 | 436,870 | 60.5 |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 338 | 285,597 | 39.5 |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 40 | 25,928 | 3.6 |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 301 | 239,373 | 33.1 |
| Crop Shared from Others | 50 | 20,296 | 2.8 |
| Total Area of Farms | 685 | 722,467 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 625 | 461,964 | 63.9 |
| Summerfallow | 115 | 19,395 | 2.7 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 193,717 | 26.8 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 311 | 95,916 | 13.3 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 401 | 97,801 | 13.5 |
| All Other Land | 505 | 47,391 | 6.6 |
| Total Area of Farms | 685 | 722,467 | 100.0 |

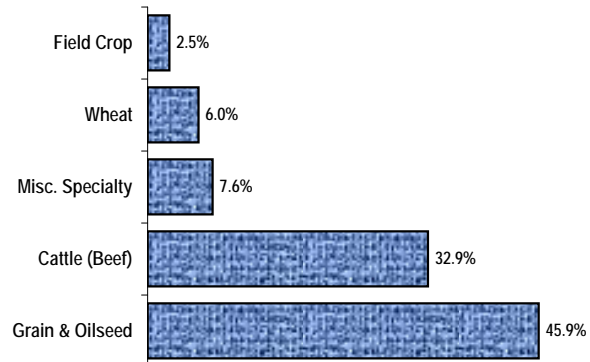
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 117 | 5,509 | 71.4 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 181 | 2,207 | 28.6 |
| Total Paid Labour | 264 | 7,716 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 288 | 42.0 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 200 | 29.2 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 * Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. # "Farms" refers to number of farms reporting.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture, and 2006 Census of Population Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | Minburn County No. 27 | Alberta |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Number of Farms | 685 | 49,431 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 24,239 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,208,754 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 141,084 | 177,857 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 12,960 | 14,607 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 165,324 | 200,058 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 685 | 158,971 | 19.2 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 470 | 46,885 | 5.7 |
| Land and Buildings | 685 | 622,140 | 75.1 |
| Owned | 666 | 419,922 | 50.7 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 340 | 202,218 | 24.4 |
| Total Farm Capital | 685 | 827,996 | 100.0 |

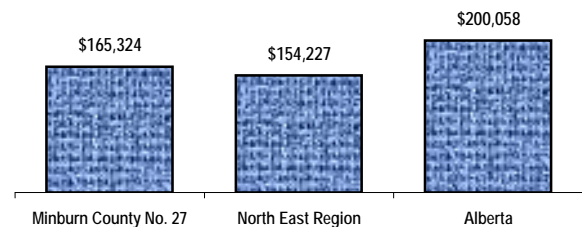
| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 0 | 0.0 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 7 | 1.0 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 52 | 7.6 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 95 | 13.9 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 101 | 14.7 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 190 | 27.7 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 75 | 10.9 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 55 | 8.0 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 110 | 16.1 |
| Total Farms | 685 | 100.0 |

| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 479 | 6,208 | 6.4 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 453 | 4,065 | 4.2 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 312 | 5,679 | 5.9 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 123 | 618 | 0.6 |
| Wages and Salaries | 264 | 4,007 | 4.1 |
| Paid to Family Members | 183 | 2,593 | 2.7 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 150 | 1,414 | 1.5 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 670 | 8,989 | 9.3 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 656 | 7,668 | 7.9 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 499 | 12,988 | 13.4 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 467 | 9,188 | 9.5 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 431 | 3,470 | 3.6 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 238 | 10,770 | 11.1 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 424 | 1,358 | 1.4 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 379 | 6,181 | 6.4 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 641 | 2,709 | 2.8 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 555 | 2,495 | 2.6 |
| All Other Expenses | 656 | 10,250 | 10.6 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 685 | 96,643 | 100.0 |

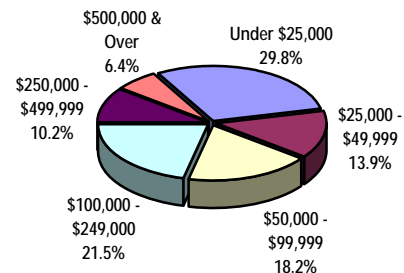
| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 644 | 2,251 | 70,115 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 658 | 2,270 | 42,055 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 633 | 1,282 | 23,898 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 492 | 989 | 25,498 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 361 | 442 | 15,277 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 512 | 706 | 20,757 |
| Combines | 452 | 584 | 62,429 |
| Balers | 374 | 470 | 11,377 |
| Forage Harvesters | 53 | 53 | 11,488 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 518 | 1,480 | 33,944 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 6 | ... | 35,167 |
| Other* | 545 | ... | 35,094 |

| Total Gross Farm Receipts | \$ '000 | % Alta. |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 113,247 | 1.1 |
| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | # Farms | % Distr. |
| Under \$10,000 | 69 | 10.1 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 135 | 19.7 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 95 | 13.9 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 125 | 18.2 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 147 | 21.5 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 70 | 10.2 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 29 | 4.2 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 10 | 1.5 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 5 | 0.7 |
| Total Farms | 685 | 100.0 |

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

| Cattle and Calves | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Total Cows | 362 | 26,825 | 1.3 |
| Dairy Cows | 6 | 284 | 0.4 |
| Beef Cows | 360 | 26,541 | 1.3 |
| Heifers | 242 | 7,644 | 0.7 |
| Bulls | 311 | 1,336 | 1.2 |
| Steers | 138 | 5,187 | 0.5 |
| Calves | 358 | 22,156 | 1.1 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 390 | 63,148 | 1.0 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Boars | 8 | 44 | 0.6 |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 10 | 1,346 | 0.7 |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 9 | 5,247 | 0.8 |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 16 | 8,443 | 0.7 |
| Total Pigs | 18 | 15,080 | 0.7 |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Rams | 24 | 106 | 2.1 |
| Ewes | 29 | 2,416 | 2.3 |
| Lambs | 26 | 2,652 | 2.3 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 30 | 5,174 | 2.3 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Horses and Ponies | 203 | 1,297 | 0.8 |
| Goats | 8 | 133 | 0.5 |
| Mink | 0 | 0 | x |
| Fox | 1 | x | x |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 12 | 3,612 | 3.7 |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 1 | x | x |
| Elk | 7 | 684 | 2.0 |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 18 | 196 | 1.3 |
| Wild Boars | 3 | x | x |

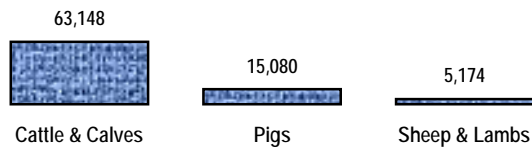
| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Colonies of Bees | 5 | x | x |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees | 1 | x | x |

| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 41 | 44,448 | 0.4 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 24 | x | x |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.) | 6 | x | x |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 28 | 25,754 | 1.2 |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Turkeys | 11 | x | x |
| Other Poultry | 9 | 6,563 | 3.1 |

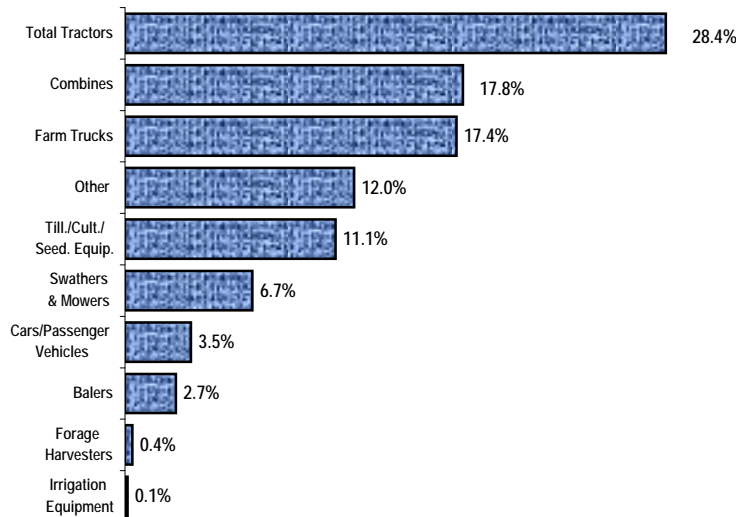
| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 13 | 76,039 | 0.1 |
| Turkey Production | 7 | x | x |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
| | 0 | 0 | x |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Tractors | 644 | 2,251 | 45,154 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 658 | 2,270 | 27,673 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 633 | 1,282 | 15,127 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 492 | 989 | 12,545 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 361 | 442 | 5,515 |
| Swathers and Mower Conditioners | 512 | 706 | 10,627 |
| Combines | 452 | 584 | 28,218 |
| Balers | 374 | 470 | 4,255 |
| Forage Harvesters | 53 | 53 | 609 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 518 | 1,480 | 17,583 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 6 | ... | 211 |
| Other* | 545 | ... | 19,126 |

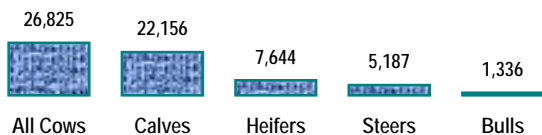
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



**Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

| Grains* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Wheat | 314 | 133,102 | 2.1 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 311 | 132,162 | 2.3 |
| Durum Wheat | 4 | x | x |
| Winter Wheat | 2 | x | x |
| Oats | 207 | 31,531 | 2.5 |
| Barley | 247 | 66,246 | 1.6 |
| Mixed Grains | 37 | 5,632 | 1.5 |
| Corn for Grain | 3 | 131 | 3.0 |
| Buckwheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total Rye | 12 | 1,010 | 0.9 |
| Fall Rye | 10 | x | x |
| Spring Rye | 2 | x | x |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canola | 333 | 141,092 | 3.5 |
| Flaxseed | 4 | 654 | 1.1 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mustard Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sunflowers | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Potatoes | 2 | x | x |
| Dry Field Peas | 61 | 17,042 | 2.9 |
| Lentils | 2 | x | x |
| Dry White Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chick Peas | 1 | x | x |
| Other Dry Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Canary Seed | 1 | x | x |
| Sugar Beets | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Caraway Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Triticale | 7 | 679 | 0.9 |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 5 | 1,021 | 0.4 |
| All Other Field Crops | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Corn for Silage | 14 | 1,791 | 2.5 |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 291 | 41,278 | 1.0 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 147 | 19,941 | 1.0 |

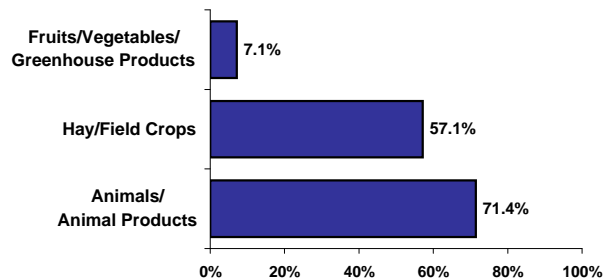
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Sweet Corn | 3 | x | x |
| Tomatoes | 2 | x | x |
| Cucumbers | 5 | 3 | 1.7 |
| Green Peas | 3 | 3 | 0.1 |
| Green or Wax Beans | 3 | 1 | 0.3 |
| Cabbage | 3 | 3 | 0.7 |
| Cauliflower | 2 | x | x |
| Broccoli | 2 | x | x |
| Carrots | 3 | 3 | 0.3 |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Beets | 3 | 1 | 1.8 |
| Radishes | 1 | x | x |
| Dry Onions | 2 | x | x |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 1 | x | x |
| Lettuce | 3 | 1 | 1.8 |
| Celery | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini | 2 | x | x |

| Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts | 7 | 32 | 1.1 |
| Saskatoons | 5 | 14 | 0.9 |
| Strawberries | 3 | x | x |
| Raspberries | 4 | 6 | 2.4 |
| Area of Nursery Products | 3 | 13 | 0.1 |
| Area of Christmas Trees for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sod Grown for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sales of Forest Products | # Farms | Dollars | % Alta. |
| | 1 | x | x |

| Greenhouse Products | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total Area Under Protection | 3 | x | x |
| Area in Use on May 16, 2006 | 3 | x | x |
| Flowers | 2 | x | x |
| Vegetables | 1 | x | x |
| Other Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mushroom House Growing Area | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified) | # Farms | % Total Farms |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Total Farms Reporting Organic Production | 14 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 8 | 57.1 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 1 | 7.1 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 10 | 71.4 |
| Total Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production | 2 | 14.3 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 2 | 14.3 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 2 | 14.3 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products | 12 | 85.7 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 6 | 42.9 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 1 | 7.1 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 8 | 57.1 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Farms Reporting | 685 | 722,467 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 5 | 655 | 0.1 |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 446 | 368,963 | 51.1 |
| Use of Herbicides | 410 | 349,668 | 48.4 |
| Use of Insecticides | 54 | 25,232 | 3.5 |
| Use of Fungicides | 48 | 33,723 | 4.7 |

| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 542 | 416,661 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 163 | 53,833 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 147 | 77,012 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 286 | 285,816 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 384 | 56.1 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 255 | 37.2 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|-------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 89 | 5,952 | 0.8 |
| Field Crop Land | 65 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 22 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 4 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 42 | 2,537 | 0.4 |
| Field Crop Land | 15 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 26 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 3 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 87 | 7,023 | 1.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 79 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 6 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 3 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 57 | 4,980 | 0.7 |
| Field Crop Land | 26 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 33 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 3 | 250 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 3 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 2 | x | x |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |

| Weed Control on Summerfallow | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Total Summerfallow Land | 115 | 19,395 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 13 | 2,654 | 13.7 |
| Tillage Only | 54 | 7,297 | 37.6 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 50 | 9,444 | 48.7 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 522 | 76.2 |
| Rotational Grazing | 263 | 38.4 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 26 | 3.8 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 120 | 17.5 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 372 | 54.3 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 18 | 2.6 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total Operators | 950 | 1.3 |

| Total Operators: | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| On Farms with One Operator | 430 44.8 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 530 55.2 |
| Total Male Operators | 705 74.2 |
| Total Female Operators | 250 26.3 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | 52.7 |
| On Farms with One Operator | 54.2 |
| On Farms with Two Operators | 51.5 |

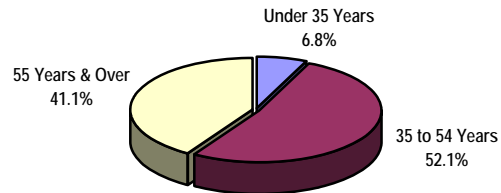
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 65 | 6.8 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 500 | 52.1 |
| 55 Years and Over | 395 | 41.1 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 415 | 43.7 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 535 | 56.3 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 255 | 26.6 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 280 | 29.2 |
| More than 40 Hours | 425 | 44.3 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|---|-----|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 95 | 17.8 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 210 | 39.3 |
| More than 40 Hours | 230 | 43.0 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| | Provost No. 52 | Alberta |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Total Population | 2,547 | 3,290,350 |
| Urban Population | 0 | 2,699,851 |
| Rural Population | 2,547 | 590,499 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>17.9</i> |
| Number of Farms | 451 | 49,431 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 1,990 | 1,055 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 30,350 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,487,536 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 186,761 | 177,857 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 217,111 | 200,058 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 829 | 577 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 595 | 549 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 118 | 79 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | x | 1,302 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 274 | 60.8 |
| Partnership | 95 | 21.1 |
| With Written Agreement | 12 | 2.7 |
| Without Written Agreement | 83 | 18.4 |
| Corporation | 80 | 17.7 |
| Family | 78 | 17.3 |
| Non-Family | 2 | 0.4 |
| Other* | 2 | 0.4 |
| Total Farms | 451 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 2 | 0.4 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 30 | 6.7 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 37 | 8.2 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 30 | 6.7 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 30 | 6.7 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 19 | 4.2 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 57 | 12.6 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 246 | 54.5 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 61 | 13.5 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 58 | 12.9 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 43 | 9.5 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 33 | 7.3 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 51 | 11.3 |
| Total Farms | 451 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 2 | 0.5 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 231 | 52.1 |
| Hog | 1 | 0.2 |
| Poultry and Egg | 1 | 0.2 |
| Wheat | 47 | 10.6 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 96 | 21.7 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 26 | 5.9 |
| Fruit | 0 | 0.0 |
| Vegetable | 0 | 0.0 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 26 | 5.9 |
| Livestock Combination | 6 | 1.4 |
| Other Combination | 7 | 1.6 |
| Total Farms Classified | 443 | 100.0 |

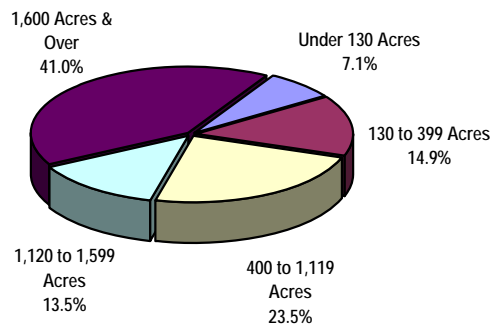
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 433 | 556,105 | 62.0 |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 278 | 341,504 | 38.0 |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 145 | 152,926 | 17.0 |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 176 | 136,957 | 15.3 |
| Crop Shared from Others | 53 | 51,621 | 5.8 |
| Total Area of Farms | 451 | 897,609 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 406 | 336,617 | 37.5 |
| Summerfallow | 160 | 53,600 | 6.0 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 454,509 | 50.6 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 233 | 116,501 | 13.0 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 327 | 338,008 | 37.7 |
| All Other Land | 331 | 52,883 | 5.9 |
| Total Area of Farms | 451 | 897,609 | 100.0 |

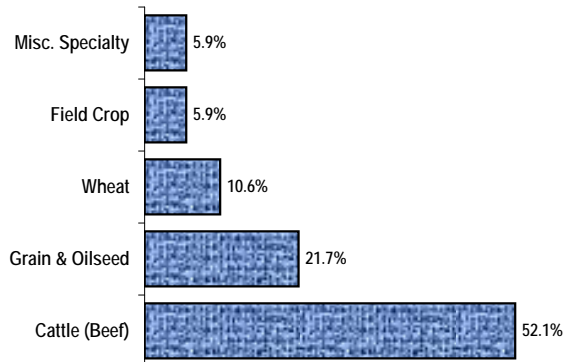
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 125 | 7,987 | 76.1 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 126 | 2,503 | 23.9 |
| Total Paid Labour | 221 | 10,490 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 221 | 49.0 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 153 | 33.9 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 * Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. # "Farms" refers to number of farms reporting.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture, and 2006 Census of Population Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | Provost No. 52 | Alberta |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Number of Farms | 451 | 49,431 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 30,350 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,487,536 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 186,761 | 177,857 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 12,323 | 14,607 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 217,111 | 200,058 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 451 | 105,368 | 15.7 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 363 | 67,640 | 10.1 |
| Land and Buildings | 451 | 497,871 | 74.2 |
| Owned | 436 | 367,802 | 54.8 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 282 | 130,069 | 19.4 |
| Total Farm Capital | 451 | 670,879 | 100.0 |

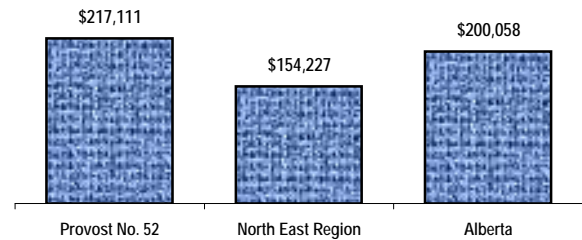
| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 2 | 0.4 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 3 | 0.7 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 17 | 3.8 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 44 | 9.8 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 48 | 10.6 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 124 | 27.5 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 84 | 18.6 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 40 | 8.9 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 89 | 19.7 |
| Total Farms | 451 | 100.0 |

| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 320 | 3,943 | 4.7 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 313 | 4,965 | 5.9 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 232 | 2,783 | 3.3 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 90 | 462 | 0.5 |
| Wages and Salaries | 221 | 5,107 | 6.1 |
| Paid to Family Members | 176 | 3,796 | 4.5 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 107 | 1,310 | 1.6 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 436 | 5,781 | 6.9 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 418 | 4,885 | 5.8 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 270 | 5,487 | 6.5 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 270 | 3,964 | 4.7 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 234 | 1,508 | 1.8 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 231 | 22,824 | 27.1 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 333 | 1,694 | 2.0 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 295 | 10,136 | 12.0 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 424 | 1,749 | 2.1 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 366 | 1,454 | 1.7 |
| All Other Expenses | 424 | 7,487 | 8.9 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 451 | 84,229 | 100.0 |

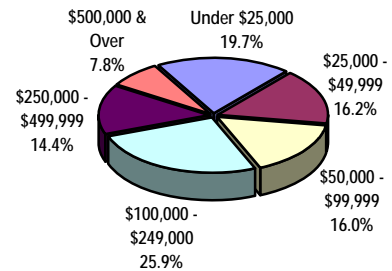
| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 410 | 1,544 | 90,475 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 428 | 1,489 | 44,625 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 405 | 904 | 27,450 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 308 | 586 | 25,916 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 260 | 318 | 19,286 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 321 | 569 | 19,227 |
| Combines | 236 | 302 | 49,427 |
| Balers | 274 | 342 | 14,594 |
| Forage Harvesters | 42 | 37 | 20,159 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 315 | 876 | 29,901 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 10 | ... | 50,350 |
| Other* | 331 | ... | 34,910 |

| Total Gross Farm Receipts | \$ '000 | % Alta. |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 97,917 | 1.0 |
| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | # Farms | % Distr. |
| Under \$10,000 | 41 | 9.1 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 48 | 10.6 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 73 | 16.2 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 72 | 16.0 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 117 | 25.9 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 65 | 14.4 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 20 | 4.4 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 5 | 1.1 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 10 | 2.2 |
| Total Farms | 451 | 100.0 |

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

| Cattle and Calves | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Total Cows | 312 | 36,483 | 1.7 |
| Dairy Cows | 7 | 98 | 0.1 |
| Beef Cows | 309 | 36,385 | 1.8 |
| Heifers | 208 | 12,866 | 1.1 |
| Bulls | 269 | 1,773 | 1.6 |
| Steers | 131 | 12,464 | 1.3 |
| Calves | 306 | 37,111 | 1.8 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 334 | 100,697 | 1.6 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Boars | 4 | 26 | 0.4 |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 4 | x | x |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 3 | x | x |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 9 | 1,742 | 0.1 |
| Total Pigs | 9 | x | x |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Rams | 8 | 14 | 0.3 |
| Ewes | 9 | 464 | 0.4 |
| Lambs | 10 | 425 | 0.4 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 10 | 903 | 0.4 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Horses and Ponies | 154 | 1,050 | 0.7 |
| Goats | 7 | 79 | 0.3 |
| Mink | 0 | 0 | x |
| Fox | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 7 | x | x |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Elk | 5 | 175 | 0.5 |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 5 | 40 | 0.3 |
| Wild Boars | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

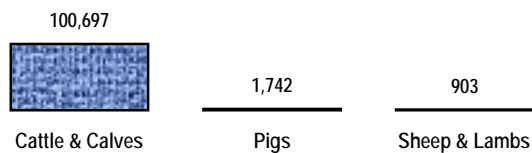
| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Colonies of Bees | 3 | 8 | 0.0 |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 28 | 26,088 | 0.2 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 12 | x | x |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.) | 8 | x | x |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 23 | x | x |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Turkeys | 6 | 143 | 0.0 |
| Other Poultry | 4 | x | x |

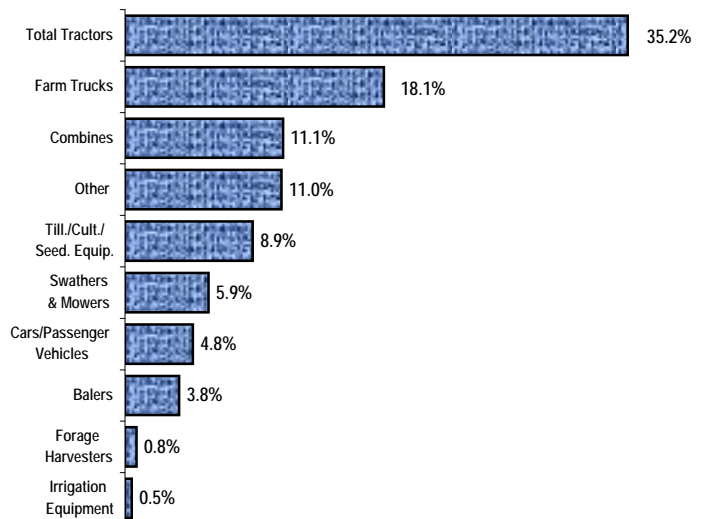
| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Alta. | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 2 | x | x | |
| Turkey Production | 2 | x | x | |
| | | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | 0 | 0 | x | |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Tractors | 410 | 1,544 | 37,095 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 428 | 1,489 | 19,099 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 405 | 904 | 11,117 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 308 | 586 | 7,982 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 260 | 318 | 5,014 |
| Swathers and Mower Conditioners | 321 | 569 | 6,172 |
| Combines | 236 | 302 | 11,665 |
| Balers | 274 | 342 | 3,999 |
| Forage Harvesters | 42 | 37 | 847 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 315 | 876 | 9,419 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 10 | ... | 504 |
| Other* | 331 | ... | 11,555 |

**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



**Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

| Grains* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Wheat | 168 | 100,015 | 1.5 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 165 | 92,026 | 1.6 |
| Durum Wheat | 11 | 7,354 | 1.3 |
| Winter Wheat | 3 | 635 | 0.5 |
| Oats | 177 | 35,694 | 2.8 |
| Barley | 148 | 58,987 | 1.4 |
| Mixed Grains | 42 | 12,176 | 3.3 |
| Corn for Grain | 1 | x | x |
| Buckwheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total Rye | 37 | 7,167 | 6.1 |
| Fall Rye | 34 | 6,404 | 6.1 |
| Spring Rye | 4 | 763 | 5.7 |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Canola | 102 | 44,704 | 1.1 |
| Flaxseed | 6 | x | x |
| Soybeans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mustard Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sunflowers | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Potatoes | 2 | x | x |
| Dry Field Peas | 11 | 2,840 | 0.5 |
| Lentils | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry White Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chick Peas | 1 | x | x |
| Other Dry Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Canary Seed | 1 | x | x |
| Sugar Beets | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Caraway Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Triticale | 2 | x | x |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 4 | 332 | 0.1 |
| All Other Field Crops | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Corn for Silage | 5 | 150 | 0.2 |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 200 | 50,083 | 1.3 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 85 | 23,200 | 1.1 |

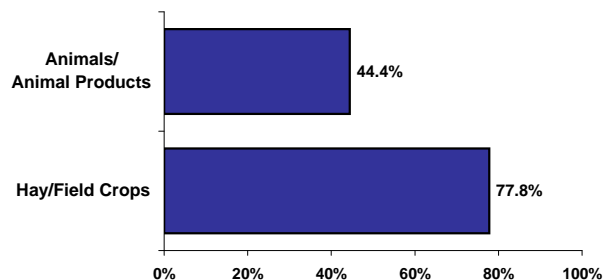
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Sweet Corn | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Tomatoes | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cucumbers | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Green Peas | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Green or Wax Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cabbage | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cauliflower | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Broccoli | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Carrots | 1 | x | x |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Beets | 1 | x | x |
| Radishes | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry Onions | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lettuce | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Celery | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts | 1 | x | x |
| Saskatoons | 1 | x | x |
| Strawberries | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Raspberries | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Area of Nursery Products | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Area of Christmas Trees for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sod Grown for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sales of Forest Products | # Farms | Dollars | % Alta. |
| | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Greenhouse Products | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total Area Under Protection | 2 | x | x |
| Area in Use on May 16, 2006 | 2 | x | x |
| Flowers | 2 | x | x |
| Vegetables | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mushroom House Growing Area | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified) | # Farms | % Total Farms |
|---|---------|---------------|
| Total Farms Reporting Organic Production | 9 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 7 | 77.8 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 4 | 44.4 |
| Total Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products | 1 | 11.1 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 1 | 11.1 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products | 8 | 88.9 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 6 | 66.7 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 4 | 44.4 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 # Farms* refers to number of farms reporting. % Total Farms* refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.
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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Farms Reporting | 451 | 897,609 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 3 | 1,410 | 0.2 |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 260 | 232,411 | 25.9 |
| Use of Herbicides | 242 | 223,350 | 24.9 |
| Use of Insecticides | 17 | 7,157 | 0.8 |
| Use of Fungicides | 11 | 4,159 | 0.5 |

| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 342 | 282,133 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 133 | 52,645 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 110 | 69,001 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 132 | 160,487 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 313 | 69.4 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 200 | 44.3 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|--------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 55 | 5,871 | 0.7 |
| Field Crop Land | 49 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 10 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 17 | 637 | 0.1 |
| Field Crop Land | 5 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 11 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 94 | 11,416 | 1.3 |
| Field Crop Land | 86 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 11 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 41 | 4,099 | 0.5 |
| Field Crop Land | 12 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 28 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 2 | x | x |
| Field Crop Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |

| Weed Control on Summerfallow | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Total Summerfallow Land | 160 | 53,600 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 52 | 20,404 | 38.1 |
| Tillage Only | 61 | 18,213 | 34.0 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 54 | 14,983 | 28.0 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 314 | 69.6 |
| Rotational Grazing | 199 | 44.1 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 31 | 6.9 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 85 | 18.8 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 229 | 50.8 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 11 | 2.4 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total Operators | 595 | 0.8 |

| Total Operators: | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| On Farms with One Operator | 300 50.0 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 300 50.0 |
| Total Male Operators | 465 78.2 |
| Total Female Operators | 130 21.8 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | 51.5 |
| On Farms with One Operator | 53.0 |
| On Farms with Two Operators | 49.9 |

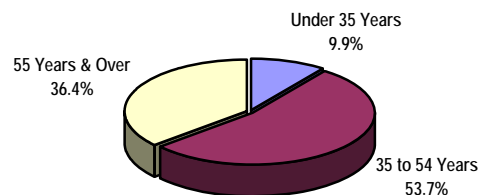
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 60 | 9.9 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 325 | 53.7 |
| 55 Years and Over | 220 | 36.4 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 285 | 47.1 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 320 | 52.9 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 130 | 21.7 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 155 | 25.8 |
| More than 40 Hours | 315 | 52.5 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|---|-----|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 60 | 18.8 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 110 | 34.4 |
| More than 40 Hours | 150 | 46.9 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| | Smoky Lake County | Alberta |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Total Population | 3,357 | 3,290,350 |
| Urban Population | 0 | 2,699,851 |
| Rural Population | 3,357 | 590,499 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | 100.0 | 17.9 |
| Number of Farms | 495 | 49,431 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 1,081 | 1,055 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 10,265 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 955,925 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 102,399 | 177,857 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 112,664 | 200,058 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 497 | 577 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 391 | 549 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 74 | 79 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | 75 | 1,302 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 304 | 61.4 |
| Partnership | 153 | 30.9 |
| With Written Agreement | 11 | 2.2 |
| Without Written Agreement | 142 | 28.7 |
| Corporation | 34 | 6.9 |
| Family | 29 | 5.9 |
| Non-Family | 5 | 1.0 |
| Other* | 4 | 0.8 |
| Total Farms | 495 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 5 | 1.0 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 38 | 7.7 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 90 | 18.2 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 76 | 15.4 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 55 | 11.1 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 54 | 10.9 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 53 | 10.7 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 124 | 25.1 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 37 | 7.5 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 20 | 4.0 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 19 | 3.8 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 21 | 4.2 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 27 | 5.5 |
| Total Farms | 495 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 250 | 53.8 |
| Hog | 2 | 0.4 |
| Poultry and Egg | 2 | 0.4 |
| Wheat | 9 | 1.9 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 98 | 21.1 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 40 | 8.6 |
| Fruit | 0 | 0.0 |
| Vegetable | 0 | 0.0 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 39 | 8.4 |
| Livestock Combination | 16 | 3.4 |
| Other Combination | 9 | 1.9 |
| Total Farms Classified | 465 | 100.0 |

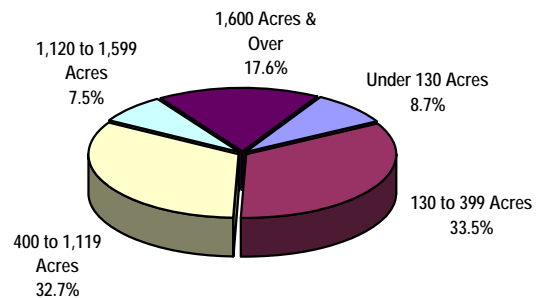
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 484 | x | x |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 256 | x | x |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 105 | x | x |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 208 | x | x |
| Crop Shared from Others | 29 | 13,879 | 2.6 |
| Total Area of Farms | 495 | 535,321 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 446 | 221,831 | 41.4 |
| Summerfallow | 96 | 11,570 | 2.2 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 244,446 | 45.7 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 252 | 75,516 | 14.1 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 294 | 168,930 | 31.6 |
| All Other Land | 377 | 57,474 | 10.7 |
| Total Area of Farms | 495 | 535,321 | 100.0 |

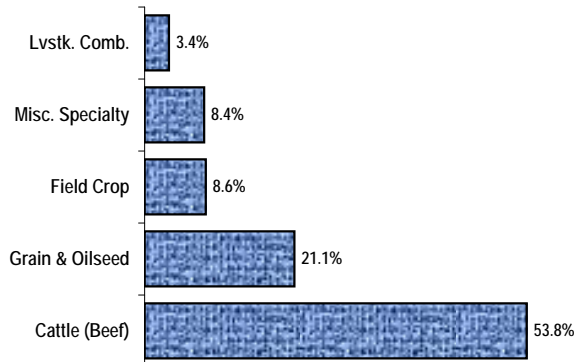
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 52 | 2,274 | 62.7 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 100 | 1,351 | 37.3 |
| Total Paid Labour | 140 | 3,625 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 189 | 38.2 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 145 | 29.3 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 * Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. # "Farms" refers to number of farms reporting.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture, and 2006 Census of Population Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | Smoky Lake County | Alberta |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Number of Farms | 495 | 49,431 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 10,265 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 955,925 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 102,399 | 177,857 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 10,651 | 14,607 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 112,664 | 200,058 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 495 | 89,266 | 18.9 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 385 | 39,519 | 8.4 |
| Land and Buildings | 495 | 344,398 | 72.8 |
| Owned | 486 | 219,851 | 46.5 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 257 | 124,547 | 26.3 |
| Total Farm Capital | 495 | 473,183 | 100.0 |

| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 4 | 0.8 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 5 | 1.0 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 38 | 7.7 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 98 | 19.8 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 84 | 17.0 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 134 | 27.1 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 56 | 11.3 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 24 | 4.8 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 52 | 10.5 |
| Total Farms | 495 | 100.0 |

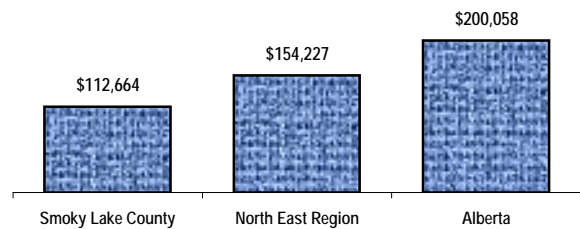
| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 291 | 3,099 | 6.1 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 307 | 2,525 | 5.0 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 224 | 2,035 | 4.0 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 74 | 564 | 1.1 |
| Wages and Salaries | 140 | 1,794 | 3.5 |
| Paid to Family Members | 96 | 978 | 1.9 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 74 | 817 | 1.6 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 479 | 5,130 | 10.1 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 472 | 4,478 | 8.8 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 213 | 5,779 | 11.4 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 208 | 2,692 | 5.3 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 244 | 1,865 | 3.7 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 187 | 8,421 | 16.6 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 347 | 923 | 1.8 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 335 | 3,768 | 7.4 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 467 | 1,582 | 3.1 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 396 | 1,183 | 2.3 |
| All Other Expenses | 466 | 4,849 | 9.6 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 495 | 50,687 | 100.0 |

| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 472 | 1,616 | 57,359 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 474 | 1,455 | 35,794 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 458 | 938 | 23,707 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 300 | 517 | 20,363 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 244 | 301 | 14,966 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 354 | 497 | 18,163 |
| Combines | 250 | 330 | 43,414 |
| Balers | 318 | 408 | 13,310 |
| Forage Harvesters | 24 | 29 | 30,146 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 358 | 1,318 | 24,023 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 4 | ... | 3,800 |
| Other* | 361 | ... | 29,694 |

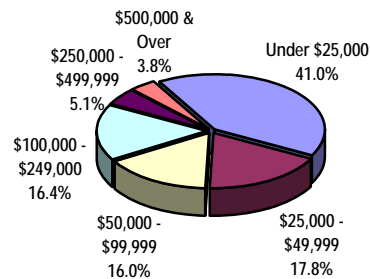
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|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ '000 | % Alta. |
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 55,769 | 0.6 |

| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | # Farms | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under \$10,000 | 102 | 20.6 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 101 | 20.4 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 88 | 17.8 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 79 | 16.0 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 81 | 16.4 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 25 | 5.1 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 13 | 2.6 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 2 | 0.4 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 4 | 0.8 |
| Total Farms | 495 | 100.0 |

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

| Cattle and Calves | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Total Cows | 308 | 22,947 | 1.1 |
| Dairy Cows | 5 | 124 | 0.2 |
| Beef Cows | 307 | 22,823 | 1.1 |
| Heifers | 205 | 10,153 | 0.9 |
| Bulls | 273 | 1,063 | 1.0 |
| Steers | 77 | 3,375 | 0.3 |
| Calves | 301 | 18,938 | 0.9 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 326 | 56,476 | 0.9 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Boars | 9 | 26 | 0.4 |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 11 | 443 | 0.2 |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 5 | 419 | 0.1 |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 15 | 544 | 0.0 |
| Total Pigs | 19 | 1,432 | 0.1 |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Rams | 16 | 31 | 0.6 |
| Ewes | 19 | 657 | 0.6 |
| Lambs | 16 | 743 | 0.7 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 20 | 1,431 | 0.6 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Horses and Ponies | 146 | 1,020 | 0.7 |
| Goats | 18 | 300 | 1.0 |
| Mink | 0 | 0 | x |
| Fox | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 8 | 575 | 0.6 |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Elk | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 16 | 79 | 0.5 |
| Wild Boars | 1 | x | x |

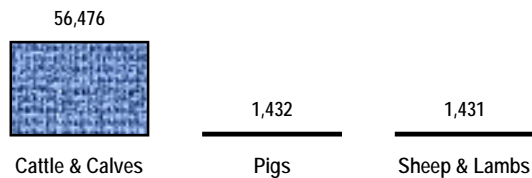
| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Colonies of Bees | 8 | 3,289 | 1.4 |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 47 | 34,101 | 0.3 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 19 | 9,468 | 0.1 |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.) | 9 | 340 | 0.0 |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 39 | 24,293 | 1.1 |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Turkeys | 7 | 349 | 0.0 |
| Other Poultry | 13 | 1,819 | 0.9 |

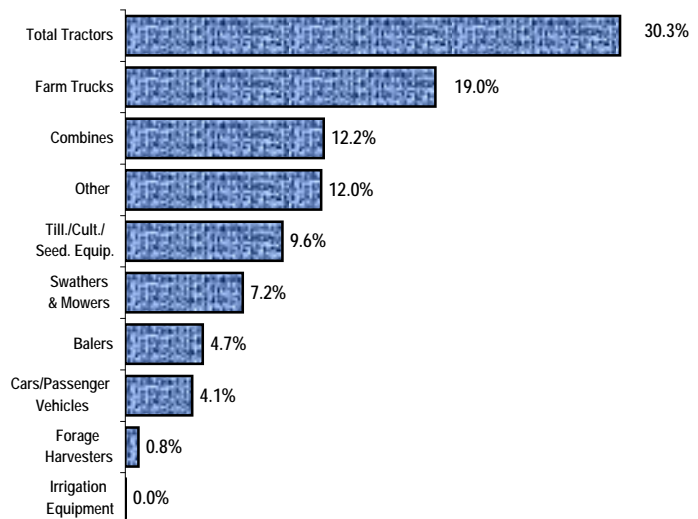
| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 10 | x | x |
| Turkey Production | 5 | 3,340 | 0.0 |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
| | 0 | 0 | x |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Tractors | 472 | 1,616 | 27,073 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 474 | 1,455 | 16,967 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 458 | 938 | 10,858 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 300 | 517 | 6,109 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 244 | 301 | 3,652 |
| Swathers and Mower Conditioners | 354 | 497 | 6,430 |
| Combines | 250 | 330 | 10,853 |
| Balers | 318 | 408 | 4,233 |
| Forage Harvesters | 24 | 29 | 724 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 358 | 1,318 | 8,600 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 4 | ... | 15 |
| Other* | 361 | ... | 10,719 |

**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



**Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

| Grains* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Wheat | 90 | 35,164 | 0.5 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 89 | x | x |
| Durum Wheat | 1 | x | x |
| Winter Wheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Oats | 149 | 17,504 | 1.4 |
| Barley | 121 | 27,693 | 0.7 |
| Mixed Grains | 16 | 4,168 | 1.1 |
| Corn for Grain | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Buckwheat | 1 | x | x |
| Total Rye | 6 | 185 | 0.2 |
| Fall Rye | 6 | 185 | 0.2 |
| Spring Rye | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Canola | 105 | 48,063 | 1.2 |
| Flaxseed | 1 | x | x |
| Soybeans | 1 | x | x |
| Mustard Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sunflowers | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Potatoes | 5 | 15 | 0.0 |
| Dry Field Peas | 6 | 2,633 | 0.4 |
| Lentils | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry White Beans | 1 | x | x |
| Chick Peas | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Dry Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Canary Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sugar Beets | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Caraway Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Triticale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 5 | 1,238 | 0.5 |
| All Other Field Crops | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Corn for Silage | 9 | 306 | 0.4 |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 294 | 62,574 | 1.6 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 122 | 21,940 | 1.1 |

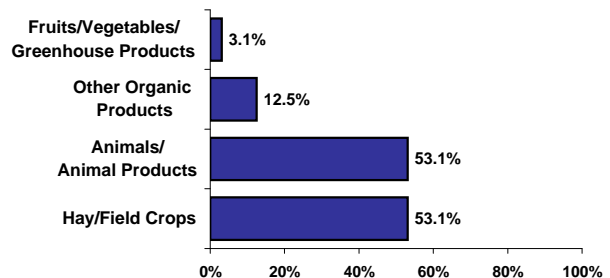
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Sweet Corn | 3 | x | x |
| Tomatoes | 3 | 1 | 2.9 |
| Cucumbers | 5 | 13 | 9.1 |
| Green Peas | 3 | 8 | 0.2 |
| Green or Wax Beans | 2 | x | x |
| Cabbage | 3 | 4 | 1.2 |
| Cauliflower | 2 | x | x |
| Broccoli | 2 | x | x |
| Carrots | 4 | 8 | 0.8 |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Beets | 1 | x | x |
| Radishes | 1 | x | x |
| Dry Onions | 3 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 1 | x | x |
| Lettuce | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Celery | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini | 2 | x | x |

| Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts | 6 | x | x |
| Saskatoons | 3 | 6 | 0.4 |
| Strawberries | 3 | 4 | 1.1 |
| Raspberries | 3 | 2 | 0.8 |
| Area of Nursery Products | 1 | x | x |
| Area of Christmas Trees for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sod Grown for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sales of Forest Products | # Farms | Dollars | % Alta. |
| | 5 | 14,176 | 0.2 |

| Greenhouse Products | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total Area Under Protection | 3 | 18,000 | 0.1 |
| Area in Use on May 16, 2006 | 3 | 18,000 | 0.1 |
| Flowers | 2 | x | x |
| Vegetables | 1 | x | x |
| Other Greenhouse Products | 1 | x | x |
| Mushroom House Growing Area | 1 | x | x |

| Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified) | # Farms | % Total Farms |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Total Farms Reporting Organic Production | 32 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 17 | 53.1 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 1 | 3.1 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 17 | 53.1 |
| Total Other Organic Products | 4 | 12.5 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production | 3 | 9.4 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 1 | 3.1 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 1 | 3.1 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 1 | 3.1 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products | 30 | 93.8 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 16 | 50.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 16 | 50.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 4 | 12.5 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Farms Reporting | 495 | 535,321 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 5 | 18 | 0.0 |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 192 | 138,435 | 25.9 |
| Use of Herbicides | 169 | 116,719 | 21.8 |
| Use of Insecticides | 50 | 16,387 | 3.1 |
| Use of Fungicides | 30 | 28,853 | 5.4 |

| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 339 | 148,759 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 206 | 33,563 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 80 | 28,066 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 88 | 87,130 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 320 | 64.6 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 196 | 39.6 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|-------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 82 | 5,177 | 1.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 52 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 33 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 4 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 36 | 1,362 | 0.3 |
| Field Crop Land | 5 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 29 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 3 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 65 | 4,826 | 0.9 |
| Field Crop Land | 50 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 19 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 3 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 44 | 3,890 | 0.7 |
| Field Crop Land | 5 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 41 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 1 | x | x |
| Field Crop Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |

| Weed Control on Summerfallow | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Total Summerfallow Land | 96 | 11,570 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 4 | 610 | 5.3 |
| Tillage Only | 71 | 6,590 | 57.0 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 21 | 4,370 | 37.8 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 318 | 64.2 |
| Rotational Grazing | 244 | 49.3 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 18 | 3.6 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 109 | 22.0 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 265 | 53.5 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 50 | 10.1 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total Operators | 710 | 1.0 |

| Total Operators: | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| On Farms with One Operator | 285 40.1 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 425 59.9 |
| Total Male Operators | 495 69.7 |
| Total Female Operators | 210 29.6 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | 52.6 |
| On Farms with One Operator | 53.9 |
| On Farms with Two Operators | 51.6 |

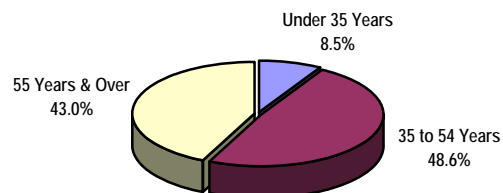
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 60 | 8.5 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 345 | 48.6 |
| 55 Years and Over | 305 | 43.0 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 315 | 44.4 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 395 | 55.6 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 170 | 23.6 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 230 | 31.9 |
| More than 40 Hours | 320 | 44.4 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | | |
|---|-----|------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 85 | 21.5 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 140 | 35.4 |
| More than 40 Hours | 170 | 43.0 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| | St. Paul County No. 19 | Alberta |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Total Population | 5,925 | 3,290,350 |
| Urban Population | 0 | 2,699,851 |
| Rural Population | 5,925 | 590,499 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>17.9</i> |
| Number of Farms | 833 | 49,431 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 970 | 1,055 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 7,441 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 929,424 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 98,747 | 177,857 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 106,188 | 200,058 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 433 | 577 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 284 | 549 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 85 | 79 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | 473 | 1,302 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 533 | 64.0 |
| Partnership | 215 | 25.8 |
| With Written Agreement | 25 | 3.0 |
| Without Written Agreement | 190 | 22.8 |
| Corporation | 80 | 9.6 |
| Family | 73 | 8.8 |
| Non-Family | 7 | 0.8 |
| Other* | 5 | 0.6 |
| Total Farms | 833 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 8 | 1.0 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 96 | 11.5 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 137 | 16.4 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 123 | 14.8 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 79 | 9.5 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 77 | 9.2 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 109 | 13.1 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 204 | 24.5 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 84 | 10.1 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 50 | 6.0 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 18 | 2.2 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 12 | 1.4 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 40 | 4.8 |
| Total Farms | 833 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 5 | 0.6 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 436 | 56.0 |
| Hog | 4 | 0.5 |
| Poultry and Egg | 5 | 0.6 |
| Wheat | 7 | 0.9 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 114 | 14.7 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 89 | 11.4 |
| Fruit | 0 | 0.0 |
| Vegetable | 5 | 0.6 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 87 | 11.2 |
| Livestock Combination | 15 | 1.9 |
| Other Combination | 11 | 1.4 |
| Total Farms Classified | 778 | 100.0 |

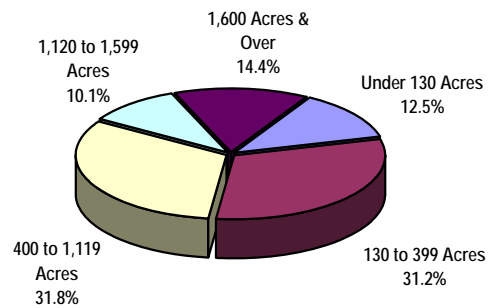
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 816 | 447,850 | 55.4 |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 407 | 360,194 | 44.6 |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 160 | 190,051 | 23.5 |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 309 | x | x |
| Crop Shared from Others | 36 | x | x |
| Total Area of Farms | 833 | 808,044 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 702 | 303,967 | 37.6 |
| Summerfallow | 125 | 15,697 | 1.9 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 404,560 | 50.1 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 435 | 145,087 | 18.0 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 514 | 259,473 | 32.1 |
| All Other Land | 637 | 83,820 | 10.4 |
| Total Area of Farms | 833 | 808,044 | 100.0 |

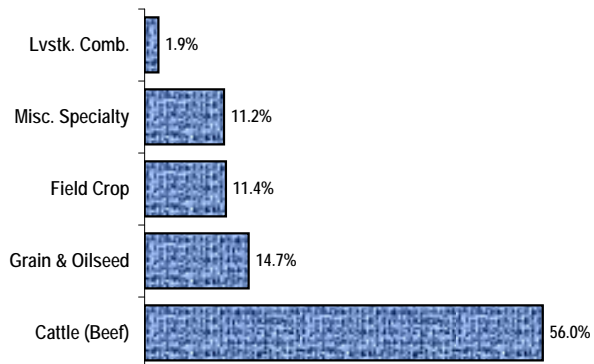
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 117 | 5,539 | 64.3 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 174 | 3,079 | 35.7 |
| Total Paid Labour | 260 | 8,618 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 333 | 40.0 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 230 | 27.6 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 * Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. # "Farms" refers to number of farms reporting.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture, and 2006 Census of Population Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | St. Paul County No. 19 | Alberta |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Number of Farms | 833 | 49,431 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 7,441 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 929,424 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 98,747 | 177,857 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 9,487 | 14,607 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 106,188 | 200,058 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 833 | 126,596 | 16.4 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 651 | 78,368 | 10.1 |
| Land and Buildings | 833 | 569,246 | 73.5 |
| Owned | 818 | 431,876 | 55.8 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 407 | 137,371 | 17.7 |
| Total Farm Capital | 833 | 774,210 | 100.0 |

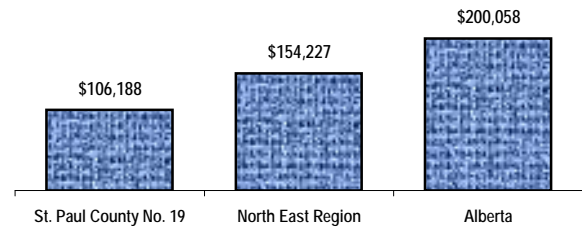
| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 3 | 0.4 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 10 | 1.2 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 65 | 7.8 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 149 | 17.9 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 130 | 15.6 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 259 | 31.1 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 103 | 12.4 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 39 | 4.7 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 75 | 9.0 |
| Total Farms | 833 | 100.0 |

| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 514 | 4,876 | 5.9 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 504 | 3,780 | 4.6 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 321 | 2,471 | 3.0 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 152 | 444 | 0.5 |
| Wages and Salaries | 260 | 4,491 | 5.5 |
| Paid to Family Members | 174 | 2,564 | 3.1 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 150 | 1,927 | 2.3 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 803 | 7,846 | 9.5 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 782 | 6,722 | 8.2 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 347 | 5,549 | 6.7 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 322 | 3,185 | 3.9 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 397 | 1,942 | 2.4 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 356 | 19,612 | 23.8 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 571 | 1,576 | 1.9 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 565 | 7,510 | 9.1 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 780 | 2,425 | 2.9 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 659 | 1,905 | 2.3 |
| All Other Expenses | 792 | 7,921 | 9.6 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 833 | 82,256 | 100.0 |

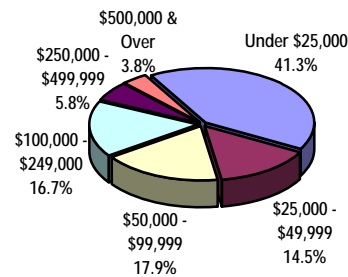
| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 778 | 2,675 | 52,972 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 788 | 2,174 | 31,167 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 758 | 1,361 | 20,963 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 456 | 814 | 19,014 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 429 | 501 | 13,717 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 542 | 742 | 16,035 |
| Combines | 368 | 464 | 27,398 |
| Balers | 518 | 657 | 11,648 |
| Forage Harvesters | 71 | 72 | 21,395 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 590 | 2,017 | 19,859 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 8 | ... | 41,292 |
| Other* | 613 | ... | 27,026 |

| Total Gross Farm Receipts | \$ '000 | % Alta. |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 88,455 | 0.9 |
| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | # Farms | % Distr. |
| Under \$10,000 | 185 | 22.2 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 159 | 19.1 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 121 | 14.5 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 149 | 17.9 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 139 | 16.7 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 48 | 5.8 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 23 | 2.8 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 6 | 0.7 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 3 | 0.4 |
| Total Farms | 833 | 100.0 |

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

| Cattle and Calves | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Total Cows | 499 | 42,582 | 2.0 |
| Dairy Cows | 9 | 246 | 0.3 |
| Beef Cows | 496 | 42,336 | 2.1 |
| Heifers | 344 | 10,920 | 1.0 |
| Bulls | 430 | 2,087 | 1.9 |
| Steers | 197 | 10,064 | 1.0 |
| Calves | 493 | 44,169 | 2.2 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 541 | 109,822 | 1.7 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Boars | 13 | x | x |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 14 | x | x |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 11 | x | x |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 14 | 1,111 | 0.1 |
| Total Pigs | 21 | 9,934 | 0.5 |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Rams | 17 | 36 | 0.7 |
| Ewes | 21 | 659 | 0.6 |
| Lambs | 17 | 741 | 0.7 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 21 | 1,436 | 0.6 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Horses and Ponies | 264 | 2,344 | 1.5 |
| Goats | 20 | 600 | 2.1 |
| Mink | 0 | 0 | x |
| Fox | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 12 | 480 | 0.5 |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Elk | 6 | 419 | 1.2 |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 27 | 131 | 0.9 |
| Wild Boars | 1 | x | x |

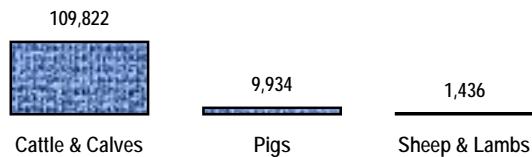
| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Colonies of Bees | 12 | 12,205 | 5.3 |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees | 2 | x | x |

| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 62 | 49,677 | 0.4 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 29 | 40,935 | 0.5 |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.) | 8 | x | x |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 45 | x | x |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Turkeys | 10 | 374 | 0.1 |
| Other Poultry | 16 | 224 | 0.1 |

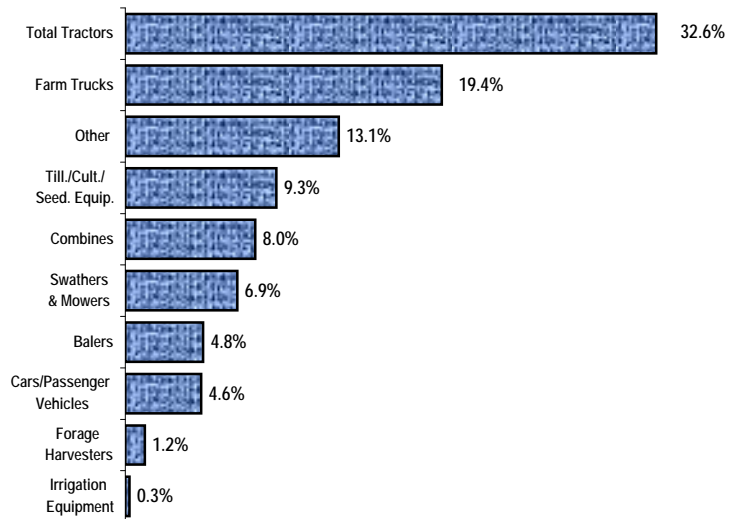
| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 18 | 665,721 | 0.6 |
| Turkey Production | 6 | x | x |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
| | 0 | 0 | x |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Tractors | 778 | 2,675 | 41,212 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 788 | 2,174 | 24,560 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 758 | 1,361 | 15,890 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 456 | 814 | 8,670 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 429 | 501 | 5,885 |
| Swathers and Mower Conditioners | 542 | 742 | 8,691 |
| Combines | 368 | 464 | 10,082 |
| Balers | 518 | 657 | 6,034 |
| Forage Harvesters | 71 | 72 | 1,519 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 590 | 2,017 | 11,717 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 8 | ... | 330 |
| Other* | 613 | ... | 16,567 |

**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



**Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

| Grains* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Wheat | 97 | 27,533 | 0.4 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 95 | 27,023 | 0.5 |
| Durum Wheat | 2 | x | x |
| Winter Wheat | 2 | x | x |
| Oats | 231 | 33,052 | 2.6 |
| Barley | 203 | 50,690 | 1.2 |
| Mixed Grains | 49 | 7,570 | 2.0 |
| Corn for Grain | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Buckwheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total Rye | 12 | 575 | 0.5 |
| Fall Rye | 9 | 290 | 0.3 |
| Spring Rye | 3 | 285 | 2.1 |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Canola | 141 | 46,355 | 1.1 |
| Flaxseed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mustard Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sunflowers | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Potatoes | 3 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Dry Field Peas | 30 | 5,091 | 0.9 |
| Lentils | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry White Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chick Peas | 2 | x | x |
| Other Dry Beans | 2 | x | x |
| Canary Seed | 1 | x | x |
| Sugar Beets | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Caraway Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Triticale | 3 | x | x |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 8 | 973 | 0.4 |
| All Other Field Crops | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Corn for Silage | 6 | 764 | 1.1 |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 472 | 94,803 | 2.4 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 194 | 34,586 | 1.7 |

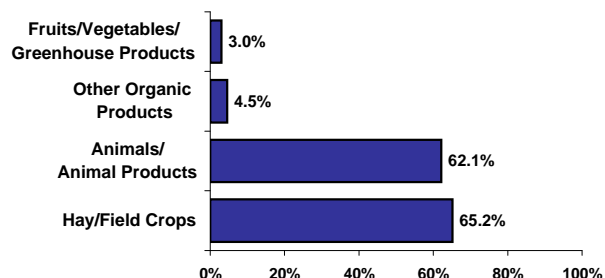
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Sweet Corn | 3 | x | x |
| Tomatoes | 1 | x | x |
| Cucumbers | 1 | x | x |
| Green Peas | 2 | x | x |
| Green or Wax Beans | 2 | x | x |
| Cabbage | 1 | x | x |
| Cauliflower | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Broccoli | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Carrots | 3 | x | x |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 1 | x | x |
| Beets | 1 | x | x |
| Radishes | 2 | x | x |
| Dry Onions | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 1 | x | x |
| Lettuce | 1 | x | x |
| Celery | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts | 7 | x | x |
| Saskatoons | 5 | 9 | 0.5 |
| Strawberries | 2 | x | x |
| Raspberries | 1 | x | x |
| Area of Nursery Products | 1 | x | x |
| Area of Christmas Trees for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sod Grown for Sale | 2 | x | x |
| Sales of Forest Products | # Farms | Dollars | % Alta. |
| | 8 | 3,671 | 0.1 |

| Greenhouse Products | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total Area Under Protection | 4 | x | x |
| Area in Use on May 16, 2006 | 4 | x | x |
| Flowers | 3 | x | x |
| Vegetables | 1 | x | x |
| Other Greenhouse Products | 1 | x | x |
| Mushroom House Growing Area | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified) | # Farms | % Total Farms |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Total Farms Reporting Organic Production | 66 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 43 | 65.2 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 2 | 3.0 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 41 | 62.1 |
| Total Other Organic Products | 3 | 4.5 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products | 1 | 1.5 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 1 | 1.5 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products | 65 | 98.5 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 42 | 63.6 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 2 | 3.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 41 | 62.1 |
| Other Organic Products | 3 | 4.5 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Farms Reporting | 833 | 808,044 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 3 | 47 | 0.0 |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 303 | 172,774 | 21.4 |
| Use of Herbicides | 263 | 137,134 | 17.0 |
| Use of Insecticides | 58 | 21,824 | 2.7 |
| Use of Fungicides | 24 | 10,798 | 1.3 |

| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 477 | 196,368 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 281 | 62,865 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 102 | 36,742 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 143 | 96,761 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 552 | 66.3 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 351 | 42.1 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|-------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 127 | 9,050 | 1.1 |
| Field Crop Land | 89 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 46 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 3 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 59 | 3,673 | 0.5 |
| Field Crop Land | 16 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 44 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 109 | 8,486 | 1.1 |
| Field Crop Land | 76 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 30 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 8 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 81 | 5,573 | 0.7 |
| Field Crop Land | 23 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 67 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 4 | 380 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 3 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 1 | x | x |
| Field Crop Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |

| Weed Control on Summerfallow | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Total Summerfallow Land | 125 | 15,697 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 16 | 2,640 | 16.8 |
| Tillage Only | 77 | 7,206 | 45.9 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 37 | 5,851 | 37.3 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 462 | 55.5 |
| Rotational Grazing | 416 | 49.9 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 23 | 2.8 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 186 | 22.3 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 443 | 53.2 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 49 | 5.9 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total Operators | 1,190 | 1.7 |

| Total Operators: | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| On Farms with One Operator | 495 41.8 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 690 58.2 |
| Total Male Operators | 850 71.4 |
| Total Female Operators | 345 29.0 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | 51.9 |
| On Farms with One Operator | 53.6 |
| On Farms with Two Operators | 50.6 |

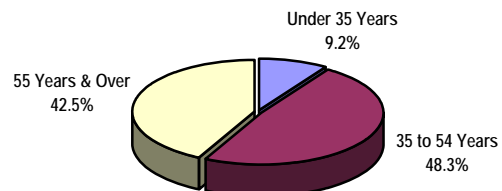
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 110 | 9.2 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 580 | 48.3 |
| 55 Years and Over | 510 | 42.5 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 500 | 42.0 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 690 | 58.0 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 330 | 27.8 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 325 | 27.4 |
| More than 40 Hours | 530 | 44.7 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|---|-----|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 120 | 17.4 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 240 | 34.8 |
| More than 40 Hours | 330 | 47.8 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| | Two Hills County No. 21 | Alberta |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Total Population | 2,801 | 3,290,350 |
| Urban Population | 0 | 2,699,851 |
| Rural Population | 2,801 | 590,499 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>17.9</i> |
| Number of Farms | 600 | 49,431 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 951 | 1,055 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 15,851 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,068,327 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 197,632 | 177,857 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 213,483 | 200,058 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 608 | 577 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 333 | 549 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 74 | 79 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | 357 | 1,302 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 396 | 66.0 |
| Partnership | 141 | 23.5 |
| With Written Agreement | 8 | 1.3 |
| Without Written Agreement | 133 | 22.2 |
| Corporation | 60 | 10.0 |
| Family | 49 | 8.2 |
| Non-Family | 11 | 1.8 |
| Other* | 3 | 0.5 |
| Total Farms | 600 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 8 | 1.3 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 68 | 11.3 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 101 | 16.8 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 63 | 10.5 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 62 | 10.3 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 64 | 10.7 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 72 | 12.0 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 162 | 27.0 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 66 | 11.0 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 43 | 7.2 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 19 | 3.2 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 10 | 1.7 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 24 | 4.0 |
| Total Farms | 600 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 2 | 0.3 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 250 | 43.0 |
| Hog | 2 | 0.3 |
| Poultry and Egg | 4 | 0.7 |
| Wheat | 23 | 4.0 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 187 | 32.2 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 48 | 8.3 |
| Fruit | 0 | 0.0 |
| Vegetable | 3 | 0.5 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 39 | 6.7 |
| Livestock Combination | 11 | 1.9 |
| Other Combination | 12 | 2.1 |
| Total Farms Classified | 581 | 100.0 |

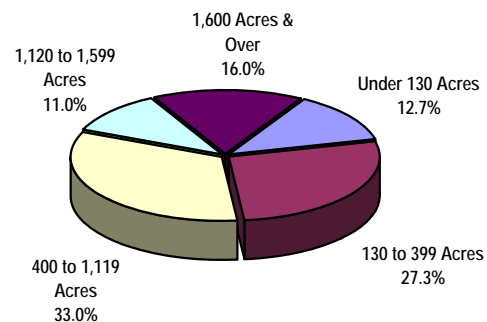
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 577 | 346,816 | 60.8 |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 293 | 223,893 | 39.2 |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 27 | x | x |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 276 | 164,943 | 28.9 |
| Crop Shared from Others | 56 | x | x |
| Total Area of Farms | 600 | 570,709 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 539 | 327,693 | 57.4 |
| Summerfallow | 103 | 14,409 | 2.5 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 186,908 | 32.8 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 276 | 78,553 | 13.8 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 381 | 108,355 | 19.0 |
| All Other Land | 444 | 41,699 | 7.3 |
| Total Area of Farms | 600 | 570,709 | 100.0 |

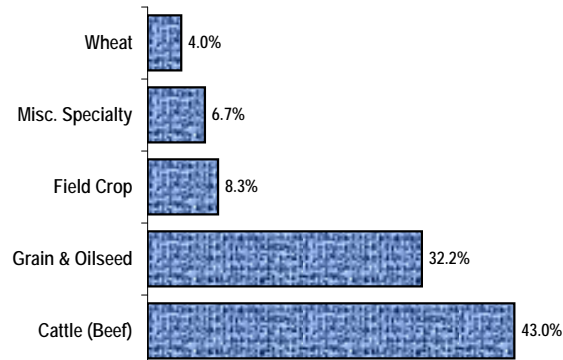
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 88 | 6,425 | 82.0 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 150 | 1,410 | 18.0 |
| Total Paid Labour | 216 | 7,835 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 205 | 34.2 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 149 | 24.8 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 * Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. # "Farms" refers to number of farms reporting.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture, and 2006 Census of Population Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | Two Hills County No. 21 | Alberta |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Number of Farms | 600 | 49,431 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 15,851 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,068,327 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 197,632 | 177,857 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 14,308 | 14,607 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 213,483 | 200,058 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 600 | 120,828 | 18.9 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 450 | 65,794 | 10.3 |
| Land and Buildings | 600 | 454,375 | 70.9 |
| Owned | 578 | 324,466 | 50.6 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 294 | 129,909 | 20.3 |
| Total Farm Capital | 600 | 640,996 | 100.0 |

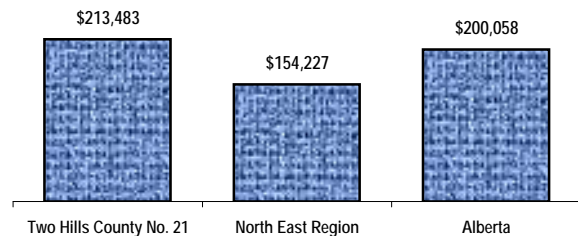
| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 2 | 0.3 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 11 | 1.8 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 63 | 10.5 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 97 | 16.2 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 80 | 13.3 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 162 | 27.0 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 77 | 12.8 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 40 | 6.7 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 68 | 11.3 |
| Total Farms | 600 | 100.0 |

| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 390 | 5,580 | 4.7 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 406 | 3,595 | 3.0 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 255 | 3,184 | 2.7 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 91 | 790 | 0.7 |
| Wages and Salaries | 216 | 5,244 | 4.4 |
| Paid to Family Members | 134 | 1,725 | 1.5 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 127 | 3,519 | 3.0 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 578 | 7,861 | 6.6 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 560 | 6,860 | 5.8 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 383 | 8,071 | 6.8 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 368 | 4,784 | 4.0 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 351 | 2,437 | 2.1 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 245 | 40,774 | 34.4 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 403 | 2,524 | 2.1 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 381 | 16,536 | 13.9 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 564 | 2,194 | 1.9 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 502 | 1,527 | 1.3 |
| All Other Expenses | 567 | 6,617 | 5.6 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 600 | 118,579 | 100.0 |

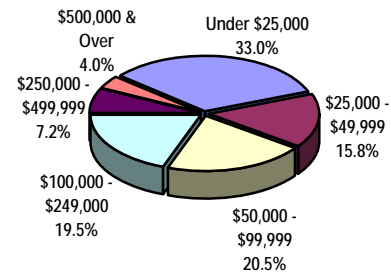
| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 560 | 2,034 | 63,890 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 581 | 1,971 | 38,432 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 558 | 1,165 | 22,960 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 409 | 806 | 23,269 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 303 | 381 | 13,729 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 432 | 635 | 20,657 |
| Combines | 359 | 478 | 48,992 |
| Balers | 381 | 489 | 12,107 |
| Forage Harvesters | 43 | 52 | 23,558 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 434 | 1,363 | 25,989 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 6 | ... | 14,750 |
| Other* | 456 | ... | 33,017 |

| Total Gross Farm Receipts | \$ '000 | % Alta. |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 128,090 | 1.3 |
| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | # Farms | % Distr. |
| Under \$10,000 | 85 | 14.2 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 113 | 18.8 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 95 | 15.8 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 123 | 20.5 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 117 | 19.5 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 43 | 7.2 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 18 | 3.0 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 2 | 0.3 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 4 | 0.7 |
| Total Farms | 600 | 100.0 |

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

| Cattle and Calves | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Total Cows | 368 | 27,154 | 1.3 |
| Dairy Cows | 8 | 104 | 0.1 |
| Beef Cows | 366 | 27,050 | 1.3 |
| Heifers | 241 | 33,653 | 3.0 |
| Bulls | 324 | 1,337 | 1.2 |
| Steers | 122 | 5,452 | 0.6 |
| Calves | 368 | 25,314 | 1.2 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 390 | 92,910 | 1.5 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Boars | 12 | 108 | 1.5 |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 16 | 2,472 | 1.3 |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 14 | 3,911 | 0.6 |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 19 | 2,786 | 0.2 |
| Total Pigs | 26 | 9,277 | 0.5 |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Rams | 28 | 63 | 1.2 |
| Ewes | 36 | 1,341 | 1.3 |
| Lambs | 33 | 1,718 | 1.5 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 37 | 3,122 | 1.4 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|----------------------------|---------|------|---------|
| Horses and Ponies | 133 | 998 | 0.6 |
| Goats | 12 | 140 | 0.5 |
| Mink | 0 | 0 | x |
| Fox | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 7 | 163 | 0.2 |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Elk | 1 | x | x |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 18 | 62 | 0.4 |
| Wild Boars | 2 | x | x |

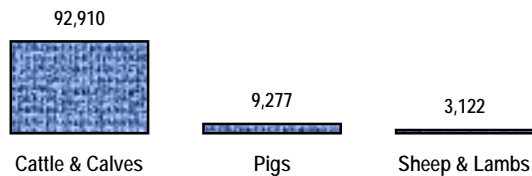
| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Colonies of Bees | 5 | 66 | 0.0 |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees | 2 | x | x |

| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 59 | 87,305 | 0.7 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 31 | 61,222 | 0.7 |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.) | 14 | 8,200 | 0.8 |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 43 | 17,883 | 0.8 |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Turkeys | 15 | 2,190 | 0.3 |
| Other Poultry | 15 | 2,999 | 1.4 |

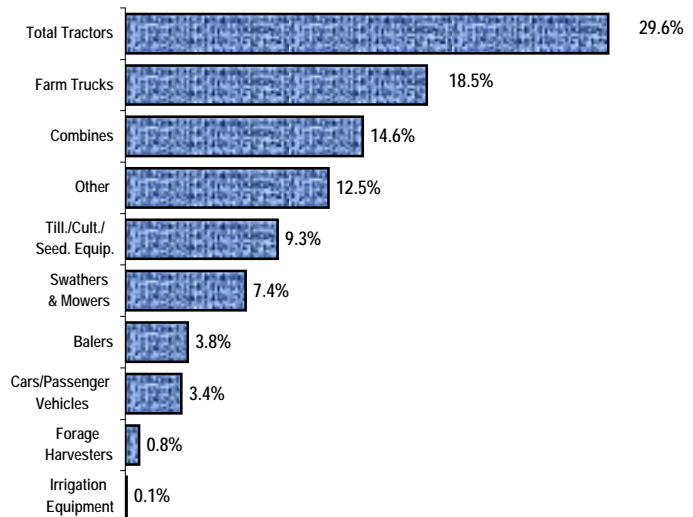
| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 10 | 865,840 | 0.7 |
| Turkey Production | 7 | 25,334 | 0.2 |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
| | 0 | 0 | x |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Tractors | 560 | 2,034 | 35,778 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 581 | 1,971 | 22,329 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 558 | 1,165 | 12,812 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 409 | 806 | 9,517 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 303 | 381 | 4,160 |
| Swathers and Mower Conditioners | 432 | 635 | 8,924 |
| Combines | 359 | 478 | 17,588 |
| Balers | 381 | 489 | 4,613 |
| Forage Harvesters | 43 | 52 | 1,013 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 434 | 1,363 | 11,279 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 6 | ... | 89 |
| Other* | 456 | ... | 15,056 |

**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



**Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

| Grains* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Wheat | 207 | 68,917 | 1.1 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 206 | x | x |
| Durum Wheat | 2 | x | x |
| Winter Wheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Oats | 170 | 24,038 | 1.9 |
| Barley | 245 | 60,984 | 1.5 |
| Mixed Grains | 30 | 4,035 | 1.1 |
| Corn for Grain | 1 | x | x |
| Buckwheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total Rye | 19 | 1,255 | 1.1 |
| Fall Rye | 17 | x | x |
| Spring Rye | 3 | x | x |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Canola | 218 | 78,835 | 1.9 |
| Flaxseed | 2 | x | x |
| Soybeans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mustard Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sunflowers | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Potatoes | 6 | 23 | 0.0 |
| Dry Field Peas | 25 | 4,569 | 0.8 |
| Lentils | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry White Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chick Peas | 1 | x | x |
| Other Dry Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Canary Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sugar Beets | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Caraway Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Triticale | 6 | 597 | 0.8 |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 3 | 900 | 0.4 |
| All Other Field Crops | 3 | 448 | 1.4 |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Corn for Silage | 12 | x | x |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 335 | 63,610 | 1.6 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 123 | 17,218 | 0.8 |

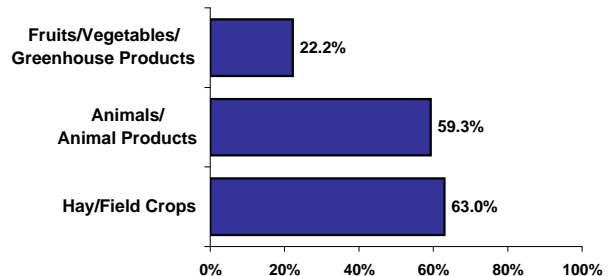
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Sweet Corn | 1 | x | x |
| Tomatoes | 1 | x | x |
| Cucumbers | 4 | 1 | 0.9 |
| Green Peas | 2 | x | x |
| Green or Wax Beans | 3 | x | x |
| Cabbage | 1 | x | x |
| Cauliflower | 1 | x | x |
| Broccoli | 1 | x | x |
| Carrots | 5 | 3 | 0.2 |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 1 | x | x |
| Beets | 5 | 2 | 2.7 |
| Radishes | 2 | x | x |
| Dry Onions | 1 | x | x |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 3 | 3 | 3.5 |
| Lettuce | 2 | x | x |
| Celery | 1 | x | x |
| Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini | 2 | x | x |

| Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts | 5 | 47 | 1.6 |
| Saskatoons | 4 | 6 | 0.4 |
| Strawberries | 1 | x | x |
| Raspberries | 4 | x | x |
| Area of Nursery Products | 3 | 45 | 0.5 |
| Area of Christmas Trees for Sale | 2 | x | x |
| Sod Grown for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sales of Forest Products | # Farms | Dollars | % Alta. |
| | 4 | 7,627 | 0.1 |

| Greenhouse Products | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total Area Under Protection | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Area in Use on May 16, 2006 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Flowers | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Vegetables | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mushroom House Growing Area | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified) | # Farms | % Total Farms |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Total Farms Reporting Organic Production | 27 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 17 | 63.0 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 6 | 22.2 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 16 | 59.3 |
| Total Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production | 3 | 11.1 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 3 | 11.1 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 1 | 3.7 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 1 | 3.7 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products | 24 | 88.9 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 14 | 51.9 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 5 | 18.5 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 15 | 55.6 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Farms Reporting | 600 | 570,709 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 3 | 9 | 0.0 |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 347 | 246,794 | 43.2 |
| Use of Herbicides | 326 | 238,772 | 41.8 |
| Use of Insecticides | 61 | 17,349 | 3.0 |
| Use of Fungicides | 24 | 15,899 | 2.8 |
| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 439 | 261,933 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 172 | 49,604 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 120 | 54,935 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 193 | 157,394 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 372 | 62.0 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 259 | 43.2 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|-------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 100 | 5,622 | 1.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 79 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 20 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 9 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 58 | 2,208 | 0.4 |
| Field Crop Land | 15 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 41 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 6 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 86 | 8,214 | 1.4 |
| Field Crop Land | 74 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 15 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 35 | 2,916 | 0.5 |
| Field Crop Land | 13 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 24 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 2 | x | x |
| Field Crop Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 2 | x | x |
| Field Crop Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |

| Weed Control on Summerfallow | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Total Summerfallow Land | 103 | 14,409 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 14 | 3,380 | 23.5 |
| Tillage Only | 47 | 5,418 | 37.6 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 44 | 5,611 | 38.9 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 408 | 68.0 |
| Rotational Grazing | 238 | 39.7 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 22 | 3.7 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 102 | 17.0 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 282 | 47.0 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 14 | 2.3 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total Operators | 830 | 1.2 |

| Total Operators: | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| On Farms with One Operator | 380 45.8 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 450 54.2 |
| Total Male Operators | 610 73.5 |
| Total Female Operators | 220 26.5 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | 52.0 |
| On Farms with One Operator | 53.2 |
| On Farms with Two Operators | 51.0 |

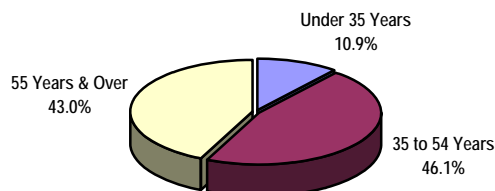
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 90 | 10.9 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 380 | 46.1 |
| 55 Years and Over | 355 | 43.0 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 430 | 51.8 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 400 | 48.2 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 185 | 22.3 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 230 | 27.7 |
| More than 40 Hours | 415 | 50.0 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | | |
|---|-----|------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 70 | 17.5 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 175 | 43.8 |
| More than 40 Hours | 155 | 38.8 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| Vermilion River County No. 24 | | Alberta |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total Population | 7,467 | 3,290,350 |
| Urban Population | 0 | 2,699,851 |
| Rural Population | 7,467 | 590,499 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | <i>100.0</i> | <i>17.9</i> |
| Number of Farms | 1,137 | 49,431 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 1,215 | 1,055 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 25,077 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,340,046 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 161,849 | 177,857 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 186,926 | 200,058 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 734 | 577 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 446 | 549 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 96 | 79 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | 738 | 1,302 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 630 | 55.4 |
| Partnership | 269 | 23.7 |
| With Written Agreement | 20 | 1.8 |
| Without Written Agreement | 249 | 21.9 |
| Corporation | 237 | 20.8 |
| Family | 225 | 19.8 |
| Non-Family | 12 | 1.1 |
| Other* | 1 | 0.1 |
| Total Farms | 1,137 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 13 | 1.1 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 98 | 8.6 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 159 | 14.0 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 121 | 10.6 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 82 | 7.2 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 105 | 9.2 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 117 | 10.3 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 442 | 38.9 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 141 | 12.4 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 119 | 10.5 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 73 | 6.4 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 40 | 3.5 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 69 | 6.1 |
| Total Farms | 1,137 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 6 | 0.5 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 496 | 44.8 |
| Hog | 14 | 1.3 |
| Poultry and Egg | 4 | 0.4 |
| Wheat | 48 | 4.3 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 352 | 31.8 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 58 | 5.2 |
| Fruit | 3 | 0.3 |
| Vegetable | 0 | 0.0 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 97 | 8.8 |
| Livestock Combination | 20 | 1.8 |
| Other Combination | 8 | 0.7 |
| Total Farms Classified | 1,106 | 100.0 |

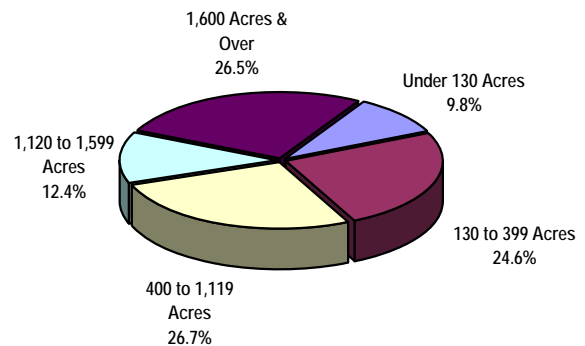
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 1,101 | 884,783 | 64.0 |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 607 | 497,236 | 36.0 |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 134 | 89,055 | 6.4 |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 517 | 376,413 | 27.2 |
| Crop Shared from Others | 89 | 31,768 | 2.3 |
| Total Area of Farms | 1,137 | 1,382,019 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 979 | 718,205 | 52.0 |
| Summerfallow | 245 | 48,899 | 3.5 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 529,530 | 38.3 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 579 | 222,802 | 16.1 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 707 | 306,728 | 22.2 |
| All Other Land | 810 | 85,385 | 6.2 |
| Total Area of Farms | 1,137 | 1,382,019 | 100.0 |

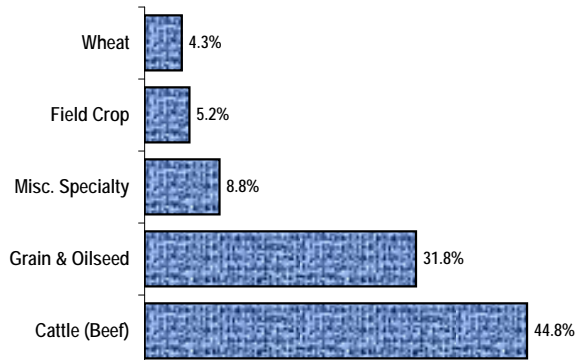
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 242 | 16,062 | 79.0 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 301 | 4,266 | 21.0 |
| Total Paid Labour | 488 | 20,328 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 521 | 45.8 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 387 | 34.0 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 * Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. # "Farms" refers to number of farms reporting.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture, and 2006 Census of Population Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | Vermilion River County No. 24 | Alberta |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,137 | 49,431 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 25,077 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,340,046 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 161,849 | 177,857 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 13,116 | 14,607 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 186,926 | 200,058 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 1,137 | 250,709 | 16.5 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 880 | 130,266 | 8.5 |
| Land and Buildings | 1,137 | 1,142,658 | 75.0 |
| Owned | 1,104 | 846,674 | 55.6 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 612 | 295,983 | 19.4 |
| Total Farm Capital | 1,137 | 1,523,633 | 100.0 |

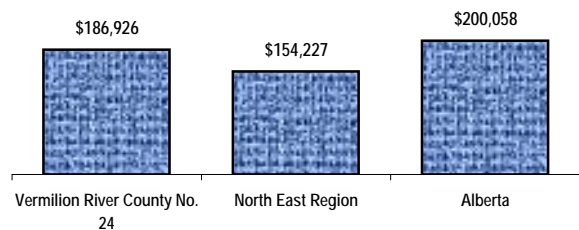
| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 1 | 0.1 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 14 | 1.2 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 57 | 5.0 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 139 | 12.2 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 129 | 11.3 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 292 | 25.7 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 168 | 14.8 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 119 | 10.5 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 218 | 19.2 |
| Total Farms | 1,137 | 100.0 |

| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 781 | 10,244 | 5.6 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 781 | 8,650 | 4.7 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 531 | 7,497 | 4.1 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 217 | 1,230 | 0.7 |
| Wages and Salaries | 488 | 10,826 | 5.9 |
| Paid to Family Members | 356 | 7,424 | 4.0 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 243 | 3,401 | 1.8 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 1,093 | 14,584 | 7.9 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 1,063 | 12,603 | 6.8 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 709 | 17,449 | 9.5 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 708 | 13,438 | 7.3 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 644 | 5,627 | 3.1 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 533 | 38,576 | 21.0 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 793 | 2,810 | 1.5 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 748 | 15,311 | 8.3 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 1,069 | 4,365 | 2.4 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 949 | 3,916 | 2.1 |
| All Other Expenses | 1,069 | 16,898 | 9.2 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 1,137 | 184,023 | 100.0 |

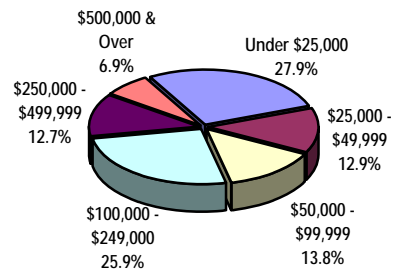
| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 1,071 | 3,907 | 74,412 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 1,085 | 3,633 | 40,802 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 1,053 | 2,188 | 24,874 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 744 | 1,445 | 24,298 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 588 | 694 | 14,349 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 808 | 1,224 | 19,945 |
| Combines | 643 | 843 | 60,349 |
| Balers | 656 | 788 | 12,065 |
| Forage Harvesters | 102 | 98 | 16,075 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 785 | 2,241 | 31,407 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 11 | ... | 25,347 |
| Other* | 877 | ... | 32,953 |

| Total Gross Farm Receipts | \$ '000 | % Alta. |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 212,535 | 2.1 |
| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | # Farms | % Distr. |
| Under \$10,000 | 136 | 12.0 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 181 | 15.9 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 147 | 12.9 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 157 | 13.8 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 294 | 25.9 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 144 | 12.7 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 49 | 4.3 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 19 | 1.7 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 10 | 0.9 |
| Total Farms | 1,137 | 100.0 |

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

| Cattle and Calves | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Total Cows | 689 | 66,433 | 3.1 |
| Dairy Cows | 8 | 466 | 0.6 |
| Beef Cows | 687 | 65,967 | 3.2 |
| Heifers | 491 | 22,399 | 2.0 |
| Bulls | 573 | 3,745 | 3.4 |
| Steers | 310 | 24,168 | 2.5 |
| Calves | 676 | 60,603 | 3.0 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 746 | 177,348 | 2.8 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Boars | 21 | 145 | 2.0 |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 23 | 2,288 | 1.2 |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 19 | 6,569 | 1.0 |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 37 | 25,700 | 2.1 |
| Total Pigs | 47 | 34,702 | 1.7 |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Rams | 27 | 79 | 1.5 |
| Ewes | 37 | 1,361 | 1.3 |
| Lambs | 28 | 1,546 | 1.4 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 39 | 2,986 | 1.3 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Horses and Ponies | 411 | 3,168 | 2.0 |
| Goats | 17 | 225 | 0.8 |
| Mink | 0 | 0 | x |
| Fox | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 30 | 5,069 | 5.2 |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 4 | 430 | 4.8 |
| Elk | 16 | 2,898 | 8.6 |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 30 | 263 | 1.8 |
| Wild Boars | 3 | 82 | 3.1 |

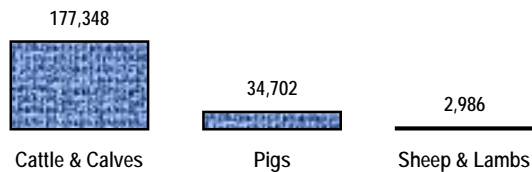
| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Colonies of Bees | 3 | 17 | 0.0 |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees | 1 | x | x |

| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 75 | 83,498 | 0.7 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 31 | 76,244 | 0.9 |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.) | 9 | 642 | 0.1 |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 58 | 6,612 | 0.3 |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Turkeys | 10 | 177 | 0.0 |
| Other Poultry | 14 | 111 | 0.1 |

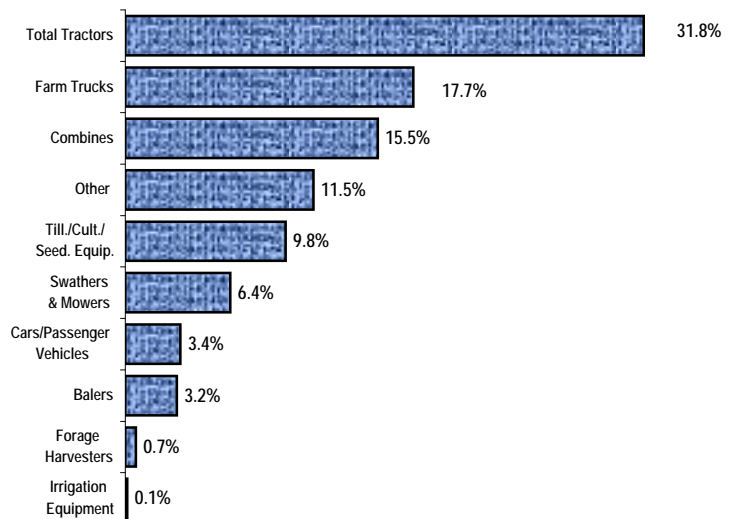
| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 19 | 1,289,423 | 1.1 |
| Turkey Production | 4 | 1,629 | 0.0 |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
| | 0 | 0 | x |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Tractors | 1,071 | 3,907 | 79,695 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 1,085 | 3,633 | 44,270 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 1,053 | 2,188 | 26,192 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 744 | 1,445 | 18,078 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 588 | 694 | 8,437 |
| Swathers and Mower Conditioners | 808 | 1,224 | 16,116 |
| Combines | 643 | 843 | 38,804 |
| Balers | 656 | 788 | 7,915 |
| Forage Harvesters | 102 | 98 | 1,640 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 785 | 2,241 | 24,654 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 11 | ... | 279 |
| Other* | 877 | ... | 28,900 |

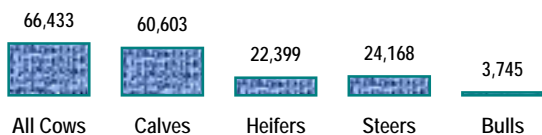
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



**Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

| Grains* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Wheat | 415 | 185,138 | 2.9 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 411 | 183,998 | 3.2 |
| Durum Wheat | 5 | 1,140 | 0.2 |
| Winter Wheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Oats | 295 | 46,632 | 3.7 |
| Barley | 426 | 129,037 | 3.2 |
| Mixed Grains | 120 | 27,663 | 7.4 |
| Corn for Grain | 1 | x | x |
| Buckwheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total Rye | 17 | 2,084 | 1.8 |
| Fall Rye | 15 | x | x |
| Spring Rye | 2 | x | x |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canola | 415 | 171,363 | 4.2 |
| Flaxseed | 8 | 1,390 | 2.3 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mustard Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sunflowers | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Potatoes | 1 | x | x |
| Dry Field Peas | 109 | 27,450 | 4.7 |
| Lentils | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry White Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chick Peas | 1 | x | x |
| Other Dry Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Canary Seed | 2 | x | x |
| Sugar Beets | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Caraway Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Triticale | 2 | x | x |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 9 | 2,321 | 0.9 |
| All Other Field Crops | 1 | x | x |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Corn for Silage | 6 | x | x |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 423 | 78,825 | 2.0 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 245 | 44,410 | 2.2 |

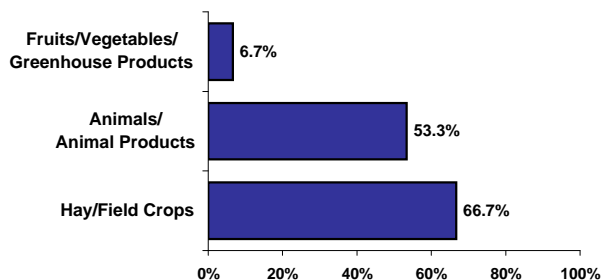
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Sweet Corn | 3 | x | x |
| Tomatoes | 1 | x | x |
| Cucumbers | 3 | 2 | 1.6 |
| Green Peas | 1 | x | x |
| Green or Wax Beans | 2 | x | x |
| Cabbage | 1 | x | x |
| Cauliflower | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Broccoli | 1 | x | x |
| Carrots | 2 | x | x |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Beets | 2 | x | x |
| Radishes | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry Onions | 1 | x | x |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lettuce | 1 | x | x |
| Celery | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini | 1 | x | x |

| Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---|---------|-------|---------|
| Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts | 11 | 34 | 1.2 |
| Saskatoons | 6 | 12 | 0.7 |
| Strawberries | 2 | x | x |
| Raspberries | 6 | 20 | 8.3 |
| Area of Nursery Products | 5 | 43 | 0.5 |
| Area of Christmas Trees for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sod Grown for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sales of Forest Products | 3 | x | x |

| Greenhouse Products | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total Area Under Protection | 7 | x | x |
| Area in Use on May 16, 2006 | 7 | x | x |
| Flowers | 7 | 47,160 | 0.8 |
| Vegetables | 2 | x | x |
| Other Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mushroom House Growing Area | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified) | # Farms | % Total Farms |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| Total Farms Reporting Organic Production | 30 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 20 | 66.7 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 2 | 6.7 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 16 | 53.3 |
| Total Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production | 3 | 10.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 3 | 10.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 1 | 3.3 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 1 | 3.3 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products | 27 | 90.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 17 | 56.7 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 1 | 3.3 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 15 | 50.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Farms Reporting | 1,137 | 1,382,019 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 6 | 312 | 0.0 |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 668 | 592,979 | 42.9 |
| Use of Herbicides | 614 | 538,189 | 38.9 |
| Use of Insecticides | 113 | 54,901 | 4.0 |
| Use of Fungicides | 106 | 75,209 | 5.4 |

| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 792 | 625,643 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 215 | 67,913 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 216 | 130,225 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 428 | 427,505 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 741 | 65.2 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 474 | 41.7 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|--------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 122 | 9,697 | 0.7 |
| Field Crop Land | 90 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 33 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 10 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 79 | 4,630 | 0.3 |
| Field Crop Land | 25 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 56 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 182 | 16,606 | 1.2 |
| Field Crop Land | 154 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 30 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 5 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 116 | 10,471 | 0.8 |
| Field Crop Land | 37 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 87 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 3 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 8 | 1,805 | 0.1 |
| Field Crop Land | 7 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 5 | 2,506 | 0.2 |
| Field Crop Land | 3 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 4 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation | 1 | x | x |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |

| Weed Control on Summerfallow | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Total Summerfallow Land | 245 | 48,899 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 61 | 13,536 | 27.7 |
| Tillage Only | 74 | 12,022 | 24.6 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 114 | 23,341 | 47.7 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 726 | 63.9 |
| Rotational Grazing | 506 | 44.5 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 29 | 2.6 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 225 | 19.8 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 631 | 55.5 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 23 | 2.0 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total Operators | 1,635 | 2.3 |

| Total Operators: | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| On Farms with One Operator | 660 40.5 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 970 59.5 |
| Total Male Operators | 1,180 72.2 |
| Total Female Operators | 455 27.8 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | 51.6 |
| On Farms with One Operator | 53.3 |
| On Farms with Two Operators | 50.4 |

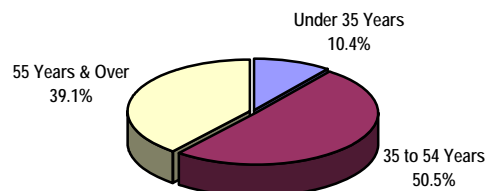
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 170 | 10.4 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 825 | 50.5 |
| 55 Years and Over | 640 | 39.1 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 810 | 49.4 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 830 | 50.6 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 375 | 22.9 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 450 | 27.4 |
| More than 40 Hours | 815 | 49.7 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|---|-----|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 150 | 18.1 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 305 | 36.7 |
| More than 40 Hours | 375 | 45.2 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| | Wainwright No. 61 | Alberta |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Total Population | 3,558 | 3,290,350 |
| Urban Population | 0 | 2,699,851 |
| Rural Population | 3,558 | 590,499 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | 100.0 | 17.9 |
| Number of Farms | 551 | 49,431 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 1,609 | 1,055 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 37,382 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,544,572 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 208,641 | 177,857 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 246,024 | 200,058 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 961 | 577 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 680 | 549 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 110 | 79 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | 4,467 | 1,302 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 296 | 53.7 |
| Partnership | 140 | 25.4 |
| With Written Agreement | 17 | 3.1 |
| Without Written Agreement | 123 | 22.3 |
| Corporation | 111 | 20.1 |
| Family | 103 | 18.7 |
| Non-Family | 8 | 1.5 |
| Other* | 4 | 0.7 |
| Total Farms | 551 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 7 | 1.3 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 78 | 14.2 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 44 | 8.0 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 53 | 9.6 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 33 | 6.0 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 32 | 5.8 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 61 | 11.1 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 243 | 44.1 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 53 | 9.6 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 64 | 11.6 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 41 | 7.4 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 23 | 4.2 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 62 | 11.3 |
| Total Farms | 551 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 4 | 0.8 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 251 | 47.4 |
| Hog | 7 | 1.3 |
| Poultry and Egg | 0 | 0.0 |
| Wheat | 45 | 8.5 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 138 | 26.0 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 28 | 5.3 |
| Fruit | 1 | 0.2 |
| Vegetable | 0 | 0.0 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 35 | 6.6 |
| Livestock Combination | 15 | 2.8 |
| Other Combination | 6 | 1.1 |
| Total Farms Classified | 530 | 100.0 |

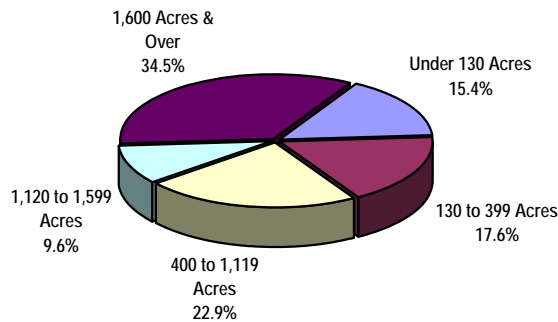
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 528 | 563,202 | 63.5 |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 306 | 323,305 | 36.5 |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 90 | 100,512 | 11.3 |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 246 | 190,654 | 21.5 |
| Crop Shared from Others | 40 | 32,139 | 3.6 |
| Total Area of Farms | 551 | 886,507 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 462 | 444,183 | 50.1 |
| Summerfallow | 102 | 24,714 | 2.8 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 357,987 | 40.4 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 271 | 120,766 | 13.6 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 365 | 237,221 | 26.8 |
| All Other Land | 413 | 59,623 | 6.7 |
| Total Area of Farms | 551 | 886,507 | 100.0 |

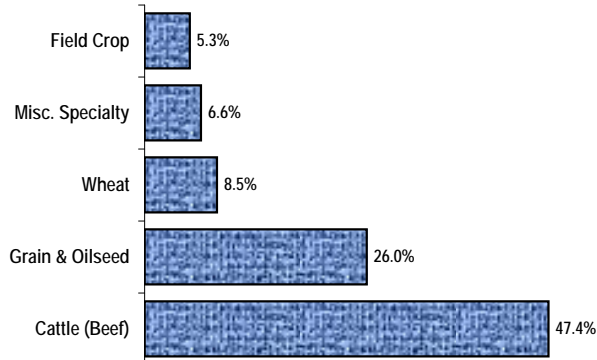
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 131 | 11,637 | 84.3 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 131 | 2,169 | 15.7 |
| Total Paid Labour | 224 | 13,806 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 254 | 46.1 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 180 | 32.7 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 * Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. # "Farms" refers to number of farms reporting.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | Wainwright No. 61 | Alberta |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Number of Farms | 551 | 49,431 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 37,382 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,544,572 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 208,641 | 177,857 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 17,578 | 14,607 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 246,024 | 200,058 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 551 | 140,595 | 16.5 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 426 | 73,215 | 8.6 |
| Land and Buildings | 551 | 637,250 | 74.9 |
| Owned | 532 | 449,627 | 52.8 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 307 | 187,623 | 22.0 |
| Total Farm Capital | 551 | 851,059 | 100.0 |

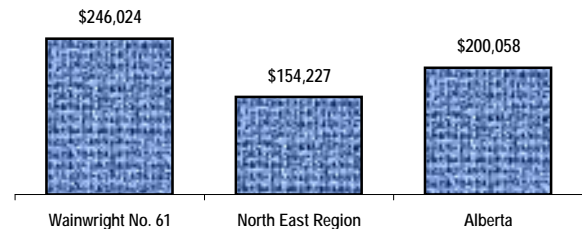
| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 0 | 0.0 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 2 | 0.4 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 31 | 5.6 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 70 | 12.7 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 57 | 10.3 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 126 | 22.9 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 87 | 15.8 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 63 | 11.4 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 115 | 20.9 |
| Total Farms | 551 | 100.0 |

| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 396 | 6,961 | 6.1 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 376 | 6,339 | 5.5 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 265 | 4,342 | 3.8 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 101 | 791 | 0.7 |
| Wages and Salaries | 224 | 8,267 | 7.2 |
| Paid to Family Members | 171 | 4,167 | 3.6 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 116 | 4,100 | 3.6 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 529 | 8,700 | 7.6 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 514 | 7,160 | 6.2 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 356 | 11,382 | 9.9 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 329 | 7,407 | 6.4 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 317 | 3,103 | 2.7 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 250 | 18,126 | 15.8 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 364 | 2,232 | 1.9 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 346 | 14,482 | 12.6 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 496 | 2,903 | 2.5 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 456 | 1,762 | 1.5 |
| All Other Expenses | 523 | 11,004 | 9.6 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 551 | 114,961 | 100.0 |

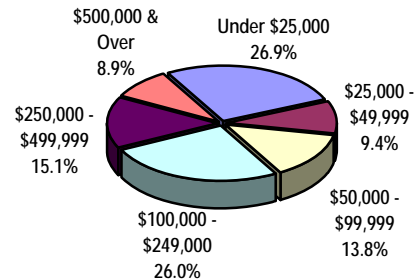
| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 505 | 1,772 | 87,040 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 518 | 1,795 | 45,053 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 490 | 1,043 | 28,255 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 368 | 752 | 25,795 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 268 | 317 | 16,453 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 360 | 562 | 24,238 |
| Combines | 297 | 399 | 76,779 |
| Balers | 287 | 350 | 15,535 |
| Forage Harvesters | 66 | 68 | 23,961 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 357 | 1,006 | 38,246 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 5 | ... | 10,400 |
| Other* | 409 | ... | 43,075 |

| Total Gross Farm Receipts | \$ '000 | % Alta. |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 135,559 | 1.4 |
| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | # Farms | % Distr. |
| Under \$10,000 | 61 | 11.1 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 87 | 15.8 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 52 | 9.4 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 76 | 13.8 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 143 | 26.0 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 83 | 15.1 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 30 | 5.4 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 9 | 1.6 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 10 | 1.8 |
| Total Farms | 551 | 100.0 |

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

| Cattle and Calves | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Total Cows | 346 | 39,341 | 1.9 |
| Dairy Cows | 11 | 1,523 | 1.9 |
| Beef Cows | 343 | 37,818 | 1.9 |
| Heifers | 239 | 19,272 | 1.7 |
| Bulls | 294 | 2,006 | 1.8 |
| Steers | 134 | 5,866 | 0.6 |
| Calves | 332 | 32,751 | 1.6 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 373 | 99,236 | 1.6 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Boars | 6 | 80 | 1.1 |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 9 | 4,763 | 2.5 |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 6 | 25,844 | 4.0 |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 12 | 36,313 | 3.0 |
| Total Pigs | 15 | 67,000 | 3.3 |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Rams | 16 | 31 | 0.6 |
| Ewes | 25 | 643 | 0.6 |
| Lambs | 18 | 380 | 0.3 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 25 | 1,054 | 0.5 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Horses and Ponies | 187 | 1,176 | 0.8 |
| Goats | 14 | 292 | 1.0 |
| Mink | 0 | 0 | x |
| Fox | 1 | x | x |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 8 | 1,024 | 1.1 |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Elk | 1 | x | x |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 12 | 53 | 0.4 |
| Wild Boars | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

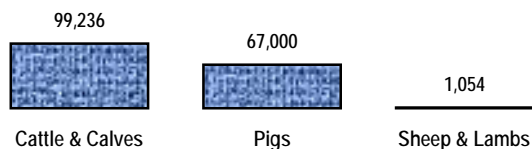
| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Colonies of Bees | 8 | 791 | 0.3 |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 32 | 85,108 | 0.7 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 15 | x | x |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.) | 6 | x | x |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 26 | x | x |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Turkeys | 9 | 1,566 | 0.2 |
| Other Poultry | 8 | x | x |

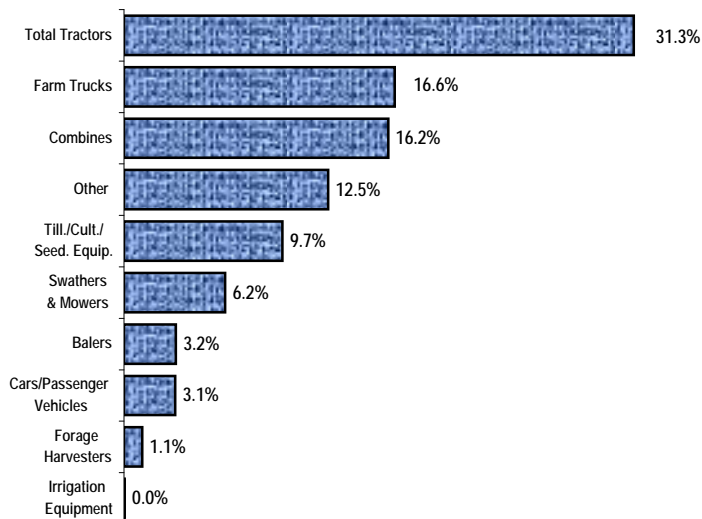
| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Alta. | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 10 | 719,375 | 0.6 | |
| Turkey Production | 4 | 14,243 | 0.1 | |
| | | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | 0 | 0 | x | |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Tractors | 505 | 1,772 | 43,955 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 518 | 1,795 | 23,337 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 490 | 1,043 | 13,845 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 368 | 752 | 9,493 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 268 | 317 | 4,409 |
| Swathers and Mower Conditioners | 360 | 562 | 8,726 |
| Combines | 297 | 399 | 22,803 |
| Balers | 287 | 350 | 4,459 |
| Forage Harvesters | 66 | 68 | 1,581 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 357 | 1,006 | 13,654 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 5 | ... | 52 |
| Other* | 409 | ... | 17,618 |

**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



**Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

| Grains* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Wheat | 210 | 142,844 | 2.2 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 208 | 141,333 | 2.4 |
| Durum Wheat | 3 | x | x |
| Winter Wheat | 5 | x | x |
| Oats | 181 | 41,199 | 3.2 |
| Barley | 172 | 69,559 | 1.7 |
| Mixed Grains | 51 | 18,098 | 4.9 |
| Corn for Grain | 1 | x | x |
| Buckwheat | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total Rye | 22 | 6,045 | 5.1 |
| Fall Rye | 22 | 6,045 | 5.8 |
| Spring Rye | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Canola | 174 | 83,550 | 2.1 |
| Flaxseed | 10 | 1,973 | 3.3 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mustard Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sunflowers | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Potatoes | 3 | x | x |
| Dry Field Peas | 50 | 14,426 | 2.5 |
| Lentils | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry White Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chick Peas | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Dry Beans | 2 | x | x |
| Canary Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sugar Beets | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Caraway Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Triticale | 7 | 1,318 | 1.7 |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 1 | x | x |
| All Other Field Crops | 2 | x | x |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Corn for Silage | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 224 | 42,495 | 1.1 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 114 | 22,417 | 1.1 |

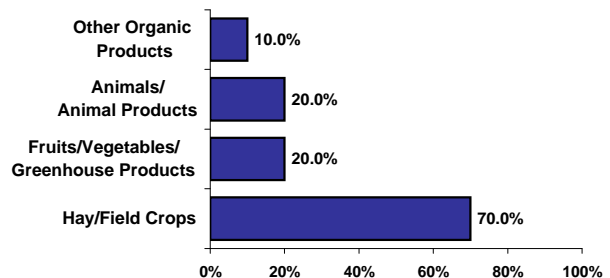
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Sweet Corn | 1 | x | x |
| Tomatoes | 1 | x | x |
| Cucumbers | 1 | x | x |
| Green Peas | 1 | x | x |
| Green or Wax Beans | 1 | x | x |
| Cabbage | 1 | x | x |
| Cauliflower | 1 | x | x |
| Broccoli | 1 | x | x |
| Carrots | 2 | x | x |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Beets | 1 | x | x |
| Radishes | 1 | x | x |
| Dry Onions | 2 | x | x |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lettuce | 1 | x | x |
| Celery | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini | 1 | x | x |

| Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts | 5 | x | x |
| Saskatoons | 4 | 7 | 0.5 |
| Strawberries | 2 | x | x |
| Raspberries | 3 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Area of Nursery Products | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Area of Christmas Trees for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sod Grown for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sales of Forest Products | # Farms | Dollars | % Alta. |
| | 1 | x | x |

| Greenhouse Products | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total Area Under Protection | 4 | x | x |
| Area in Use on May 16, 2006 | 4 | x | x |
| Flowers | 4 | 19,600 | 0.3 |
| Vegetables | 2 | x | x |
| Other Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mushroom House Growing Area | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified) | # Farms | % Total Farms |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| Total Farms Reporting Organic Production | 10 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 7 | 70.0 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 2 | 20.0 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 2 | 20.0 |
| Total Other Organic Products | 1 | 10.0 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production | 1 | 10.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 1 | 10.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 1 | 10.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 0 | 0.0 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products | 9 | 90.0 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 6 | 60.0 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 2 | 20.0 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 1 | 10.0 |
| Other Organic Products | 1 | 10.0 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Farms Reporting | 551 | 886,507 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 2 | x | x |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 337 | 370,334 | 41.8 |
| Use of Herbicides | 291 | 331,551 | 37.4 |
| Use of Insecticides | 52 | 18,533 | 2.1 |
| Use of Fungicides | 26 | 26,445 | 3.0 |

| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 385 | 396,856 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 121 | 60,806 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 140 | 115,128 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 171 | 220,922 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 369 | 67.0 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 230 | 41.7 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|-------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 62 | 6,684 | 0.8 |
| Field Crop Land | 52 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 14 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 28 | 2,300 | 0.3 |
| Field Crop Land | 12 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 15 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 3 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 92 | 9,599 | 1.1 |
| Field Crop Land | 78 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 16 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 50 | 5,379 | 0.6 |
| Field Crop Land | 20 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 32 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 16 | 6,422 | 0.7 |
| Field Crop Land | 14 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Field Crop Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |

| Weed Control on Summerfallow | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Total Summerfallow Land | 102 | 24,714 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 26 | 6,533 | 26.4 |
| Tillage Only | 40 | 6,722 | 27.2 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 48 | 11,459 | 46.4 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 361 | 65.5 |
| Rotational Grazing | 240 | 43.6 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 30 | 5.4 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 85 | 15.4 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 274 | 49.7 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 13 | 2.4 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total Operators | 800 | 1.1 |

| Total Operators: | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| On Farms with One Operator | 305 38.4 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 490 61.6 |
| Total Male Operators | 565 70.6 |
| Total Female Operators | 235 29.4 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | 51.3 |
| On Farms with One Operator | 52.4 |
| On Farms with Two Operators | 50.6 |

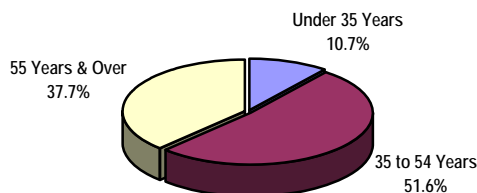
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 85 | 10.7 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 410 | 51.6 |
| 55 Years and Over | 300 | 37.7 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 390 | 49.1 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 405 | 50.9 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 200 | 25.0 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 210 | 26.3 |
| More than 40 Hours | 390 | 48.8 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | | |
|---|-----|------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 65 | 16.0 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 130 | 32.1 |
| More than 40 Hours | 210 | 51.9 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

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