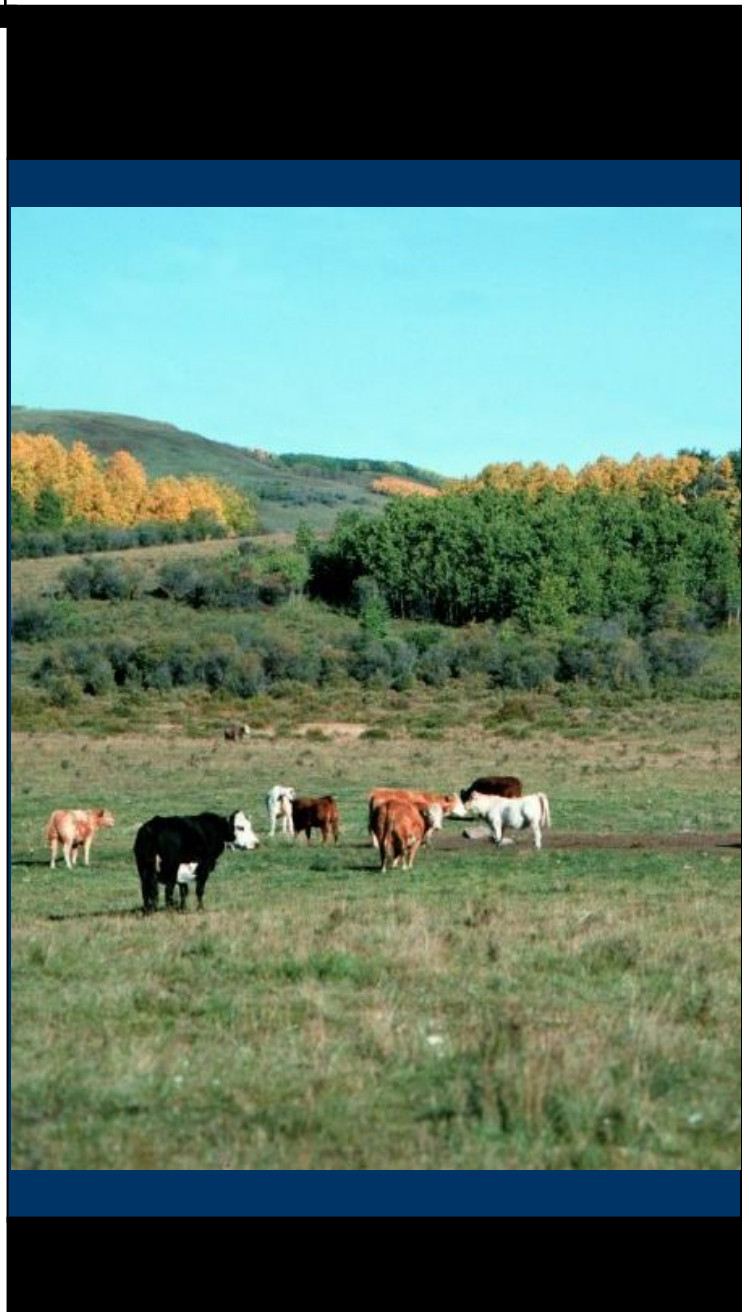


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Introduction

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.

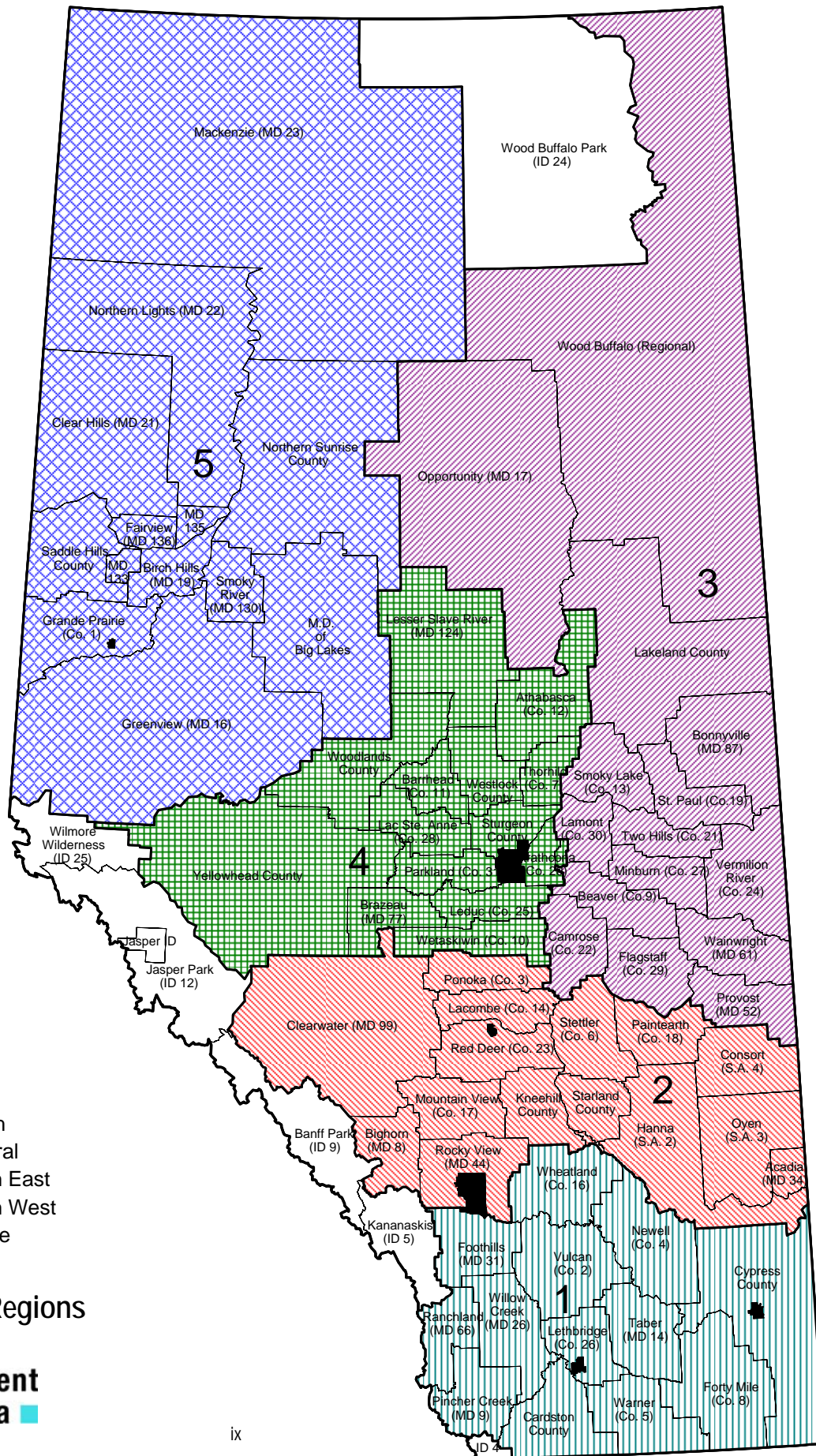
The total number of farms reporting does not equal the sum of the parts because a farm could report more than one category.






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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-  1 South
-  2 Central
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ARD Regions

Government of Alberta

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

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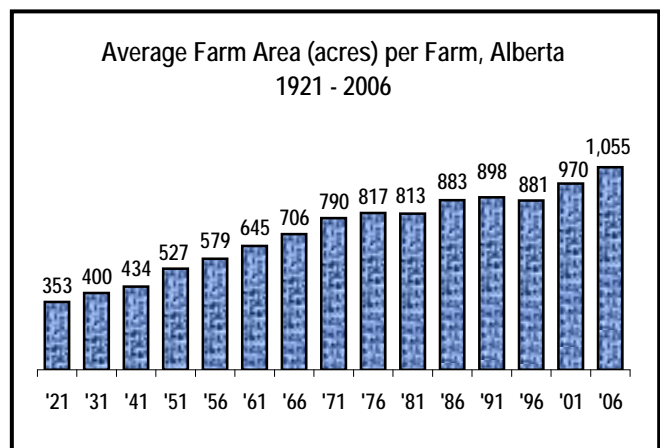
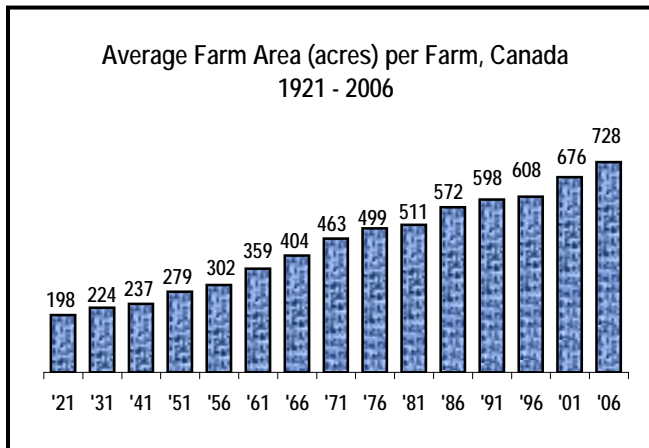
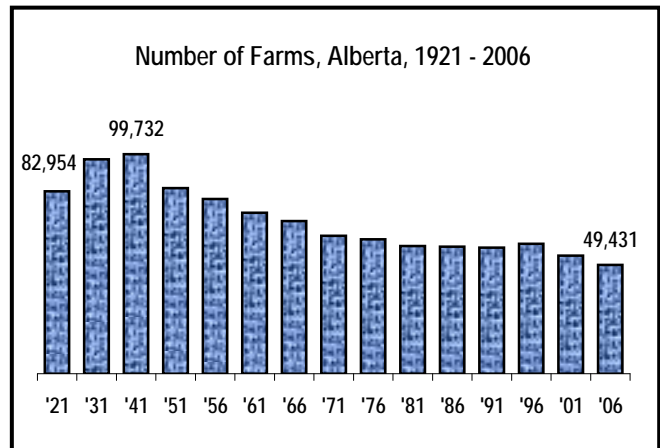
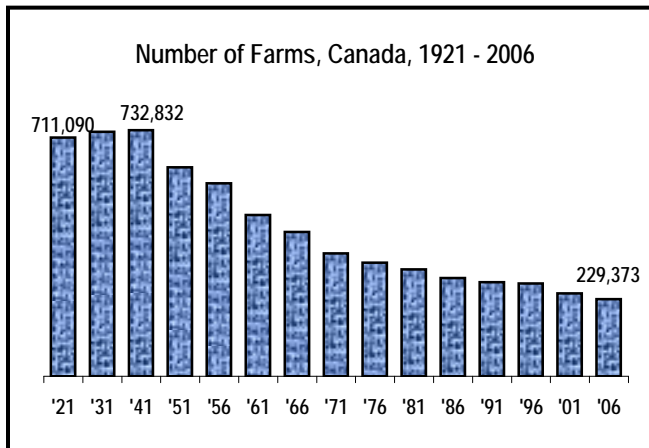
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Table 1: Number of Farms, Canada and Provinces, 1921-2006

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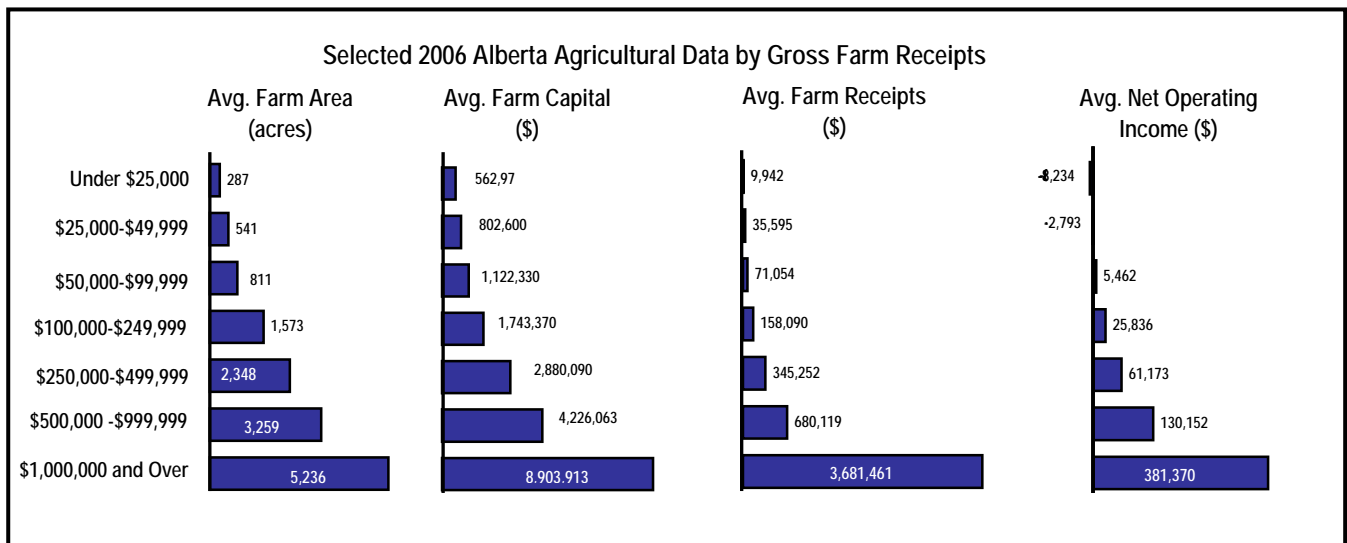
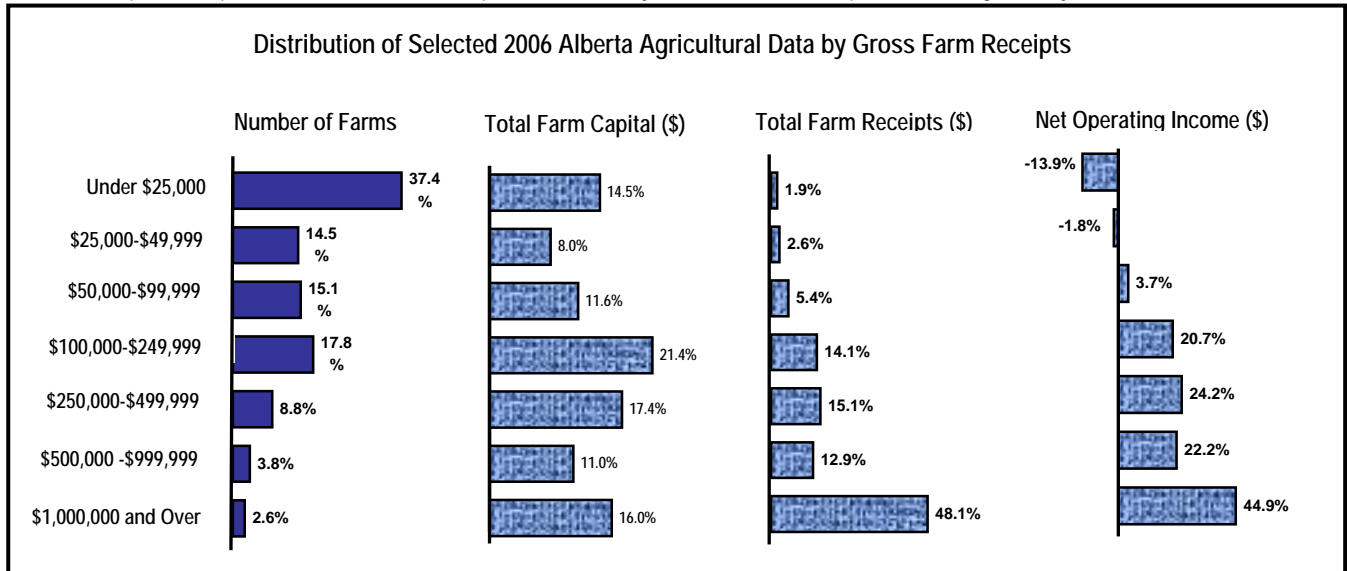
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Table 2: Selected 2006 Alberta Agricultural Data Classified by Gross Farm Receipts

	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.



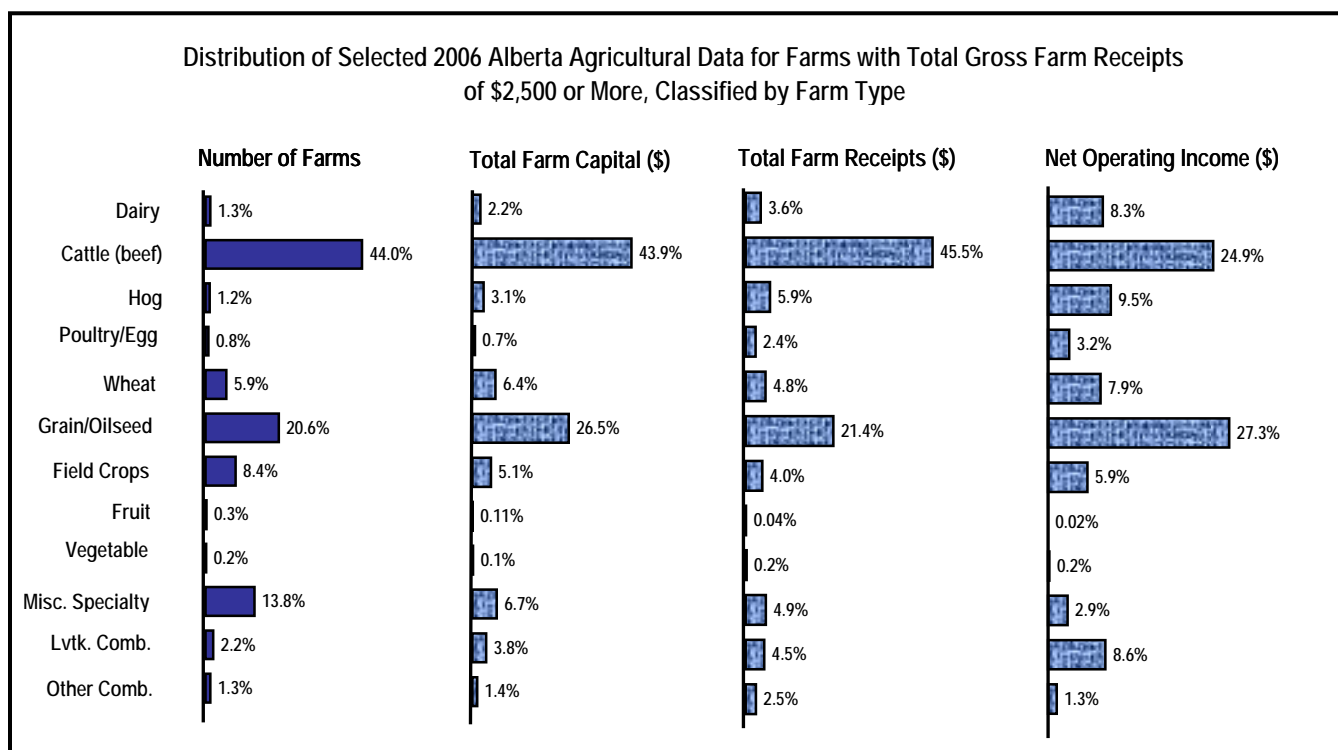
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Table 3: Selected 2006 Alberta Agricultural Data for Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of \$2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type

	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

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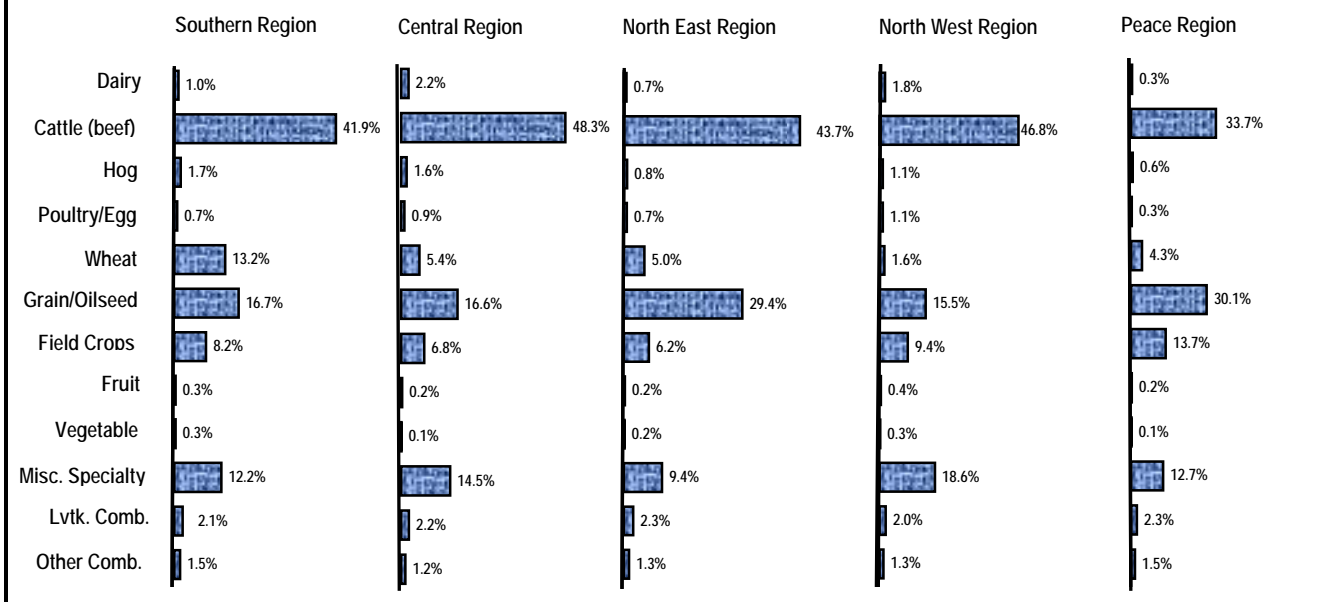
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Averages for Alberta Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of \$2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type, 2006



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

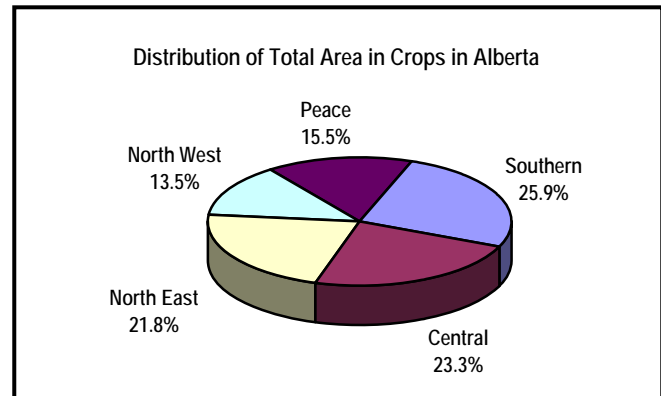
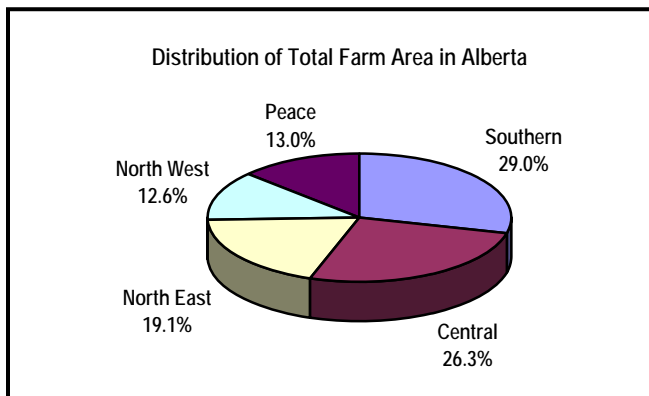
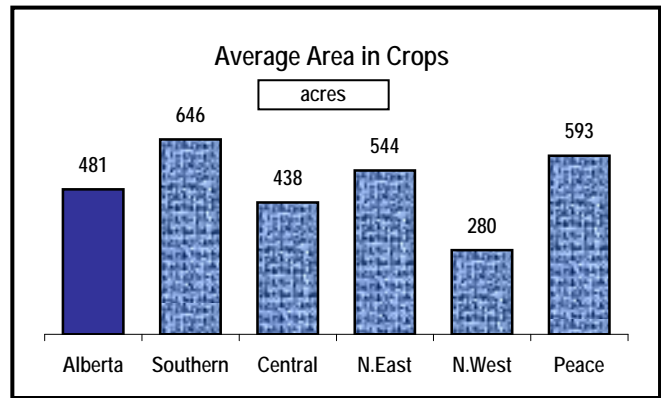
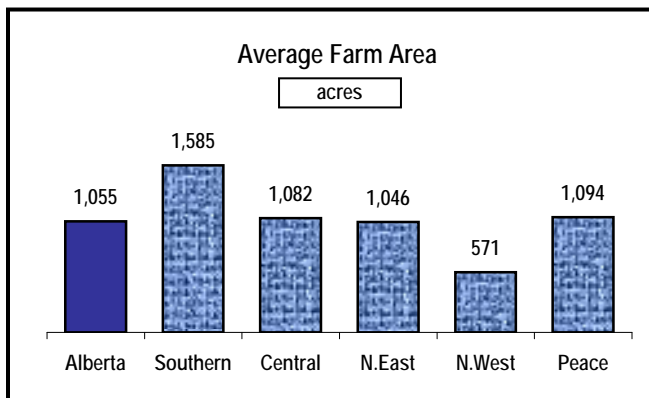


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Table 4a: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Farms and the Land

	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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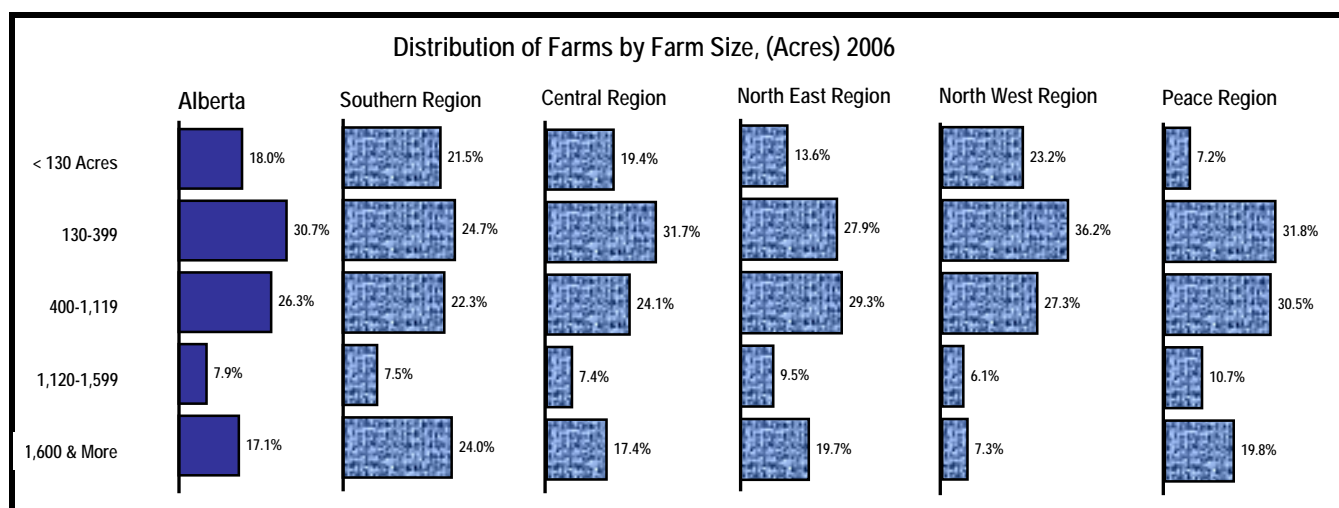


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Table 4b: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Farms and the Land

	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

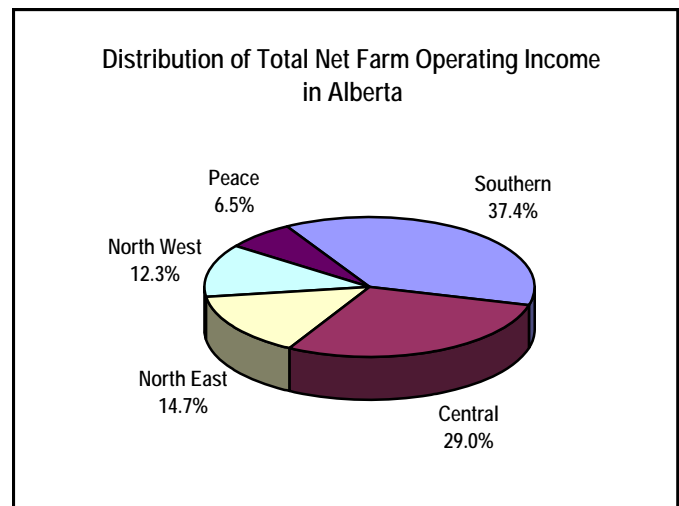
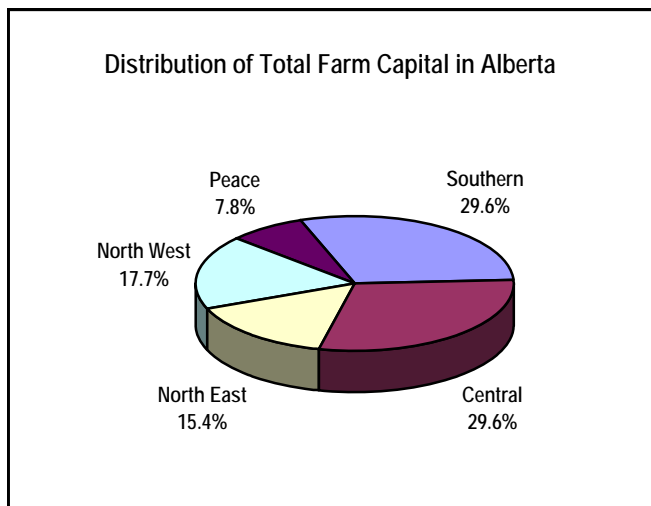
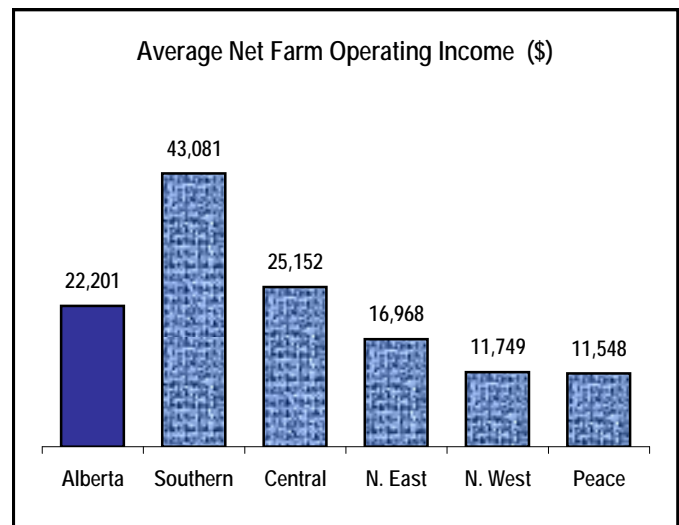
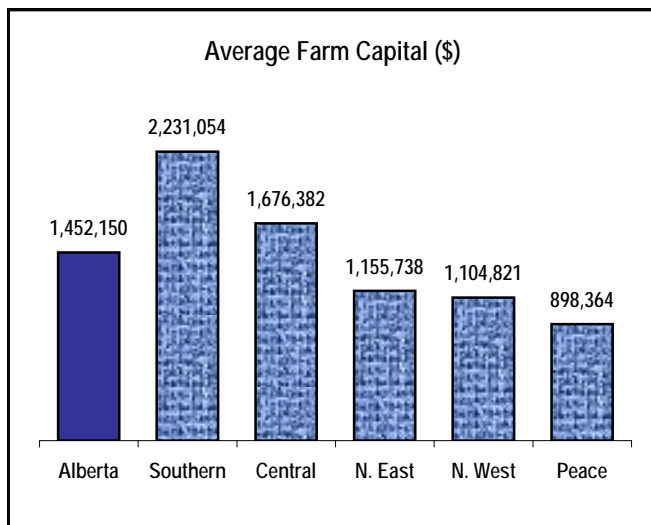


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Table 5a: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Financial Characteristics

	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

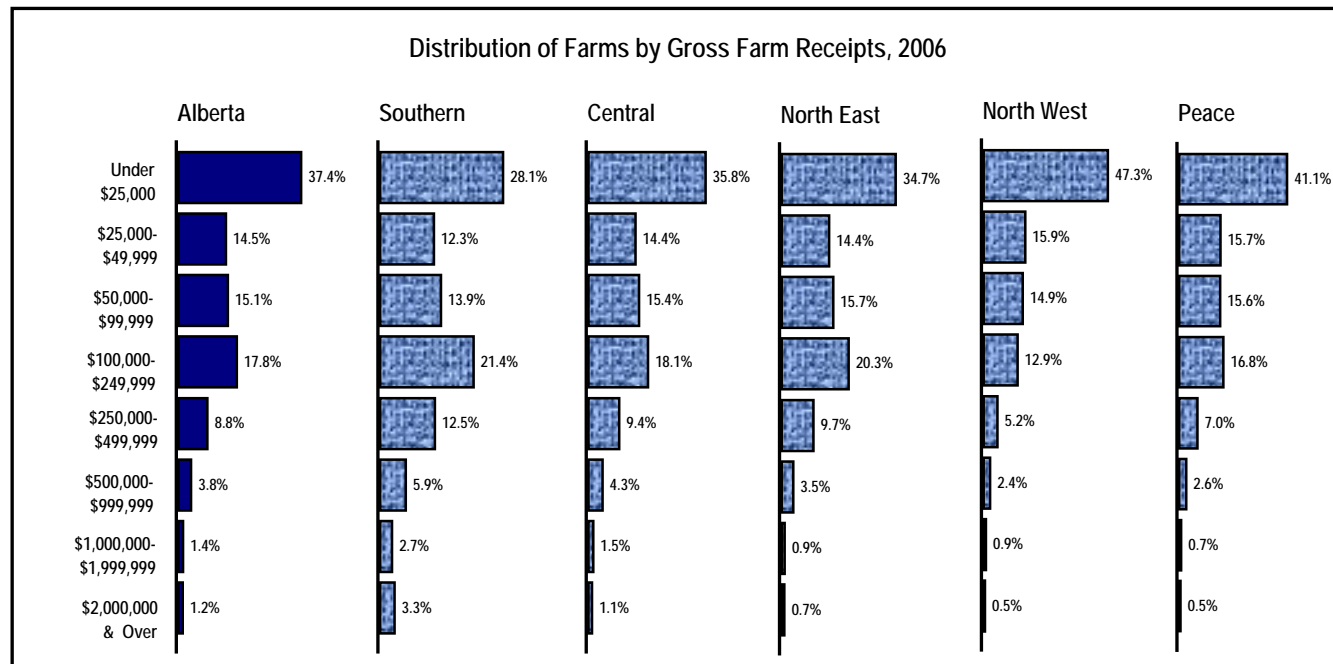
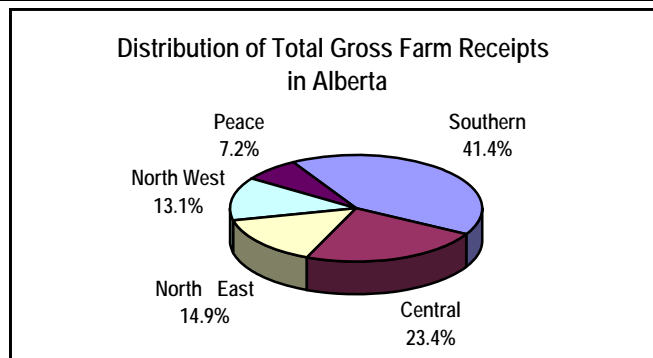
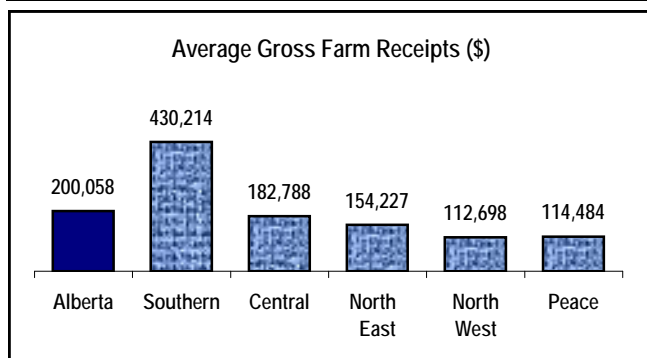


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Table 5b: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Financial Characteristics

	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

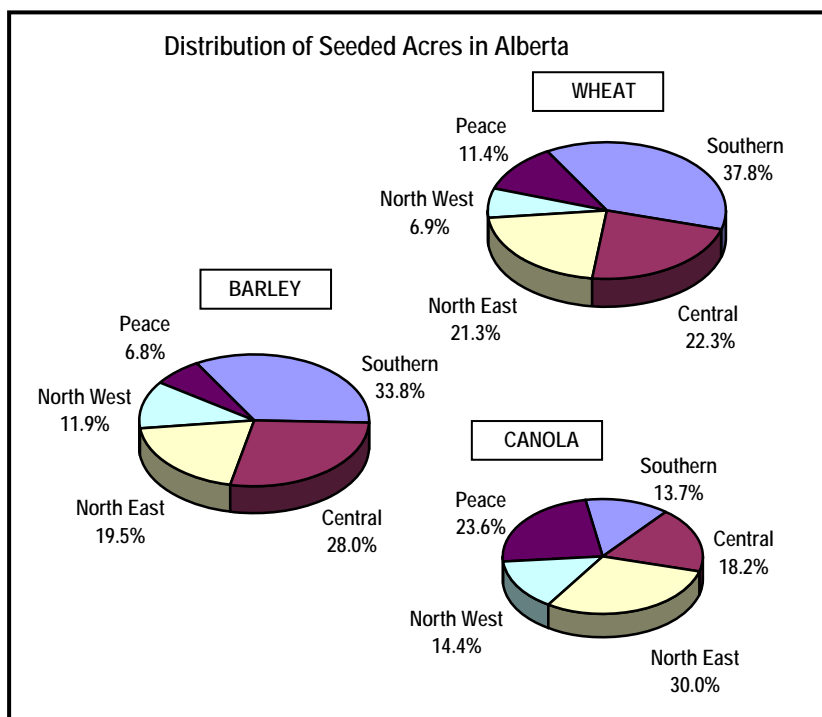
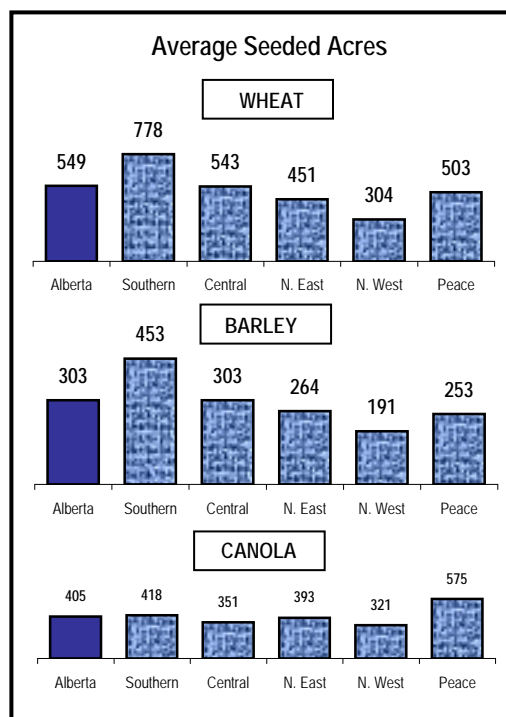


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Table 6: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Crops

	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



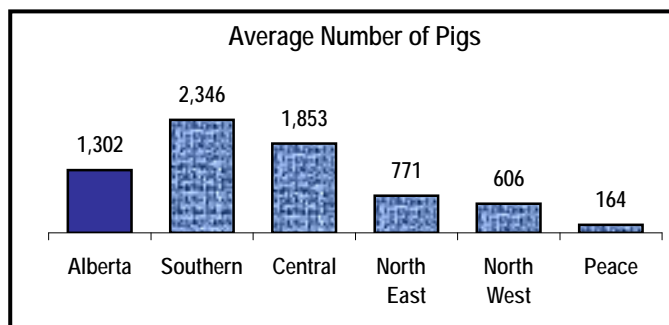
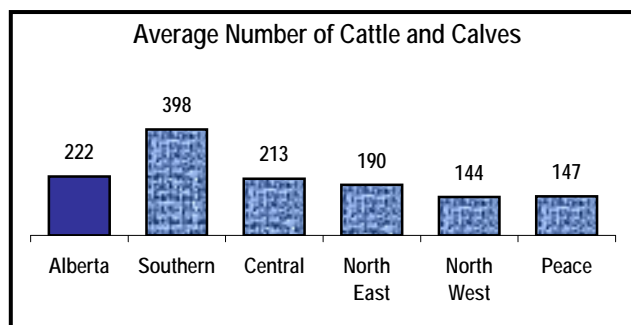
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Table 7: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Livestock and Poultry

	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



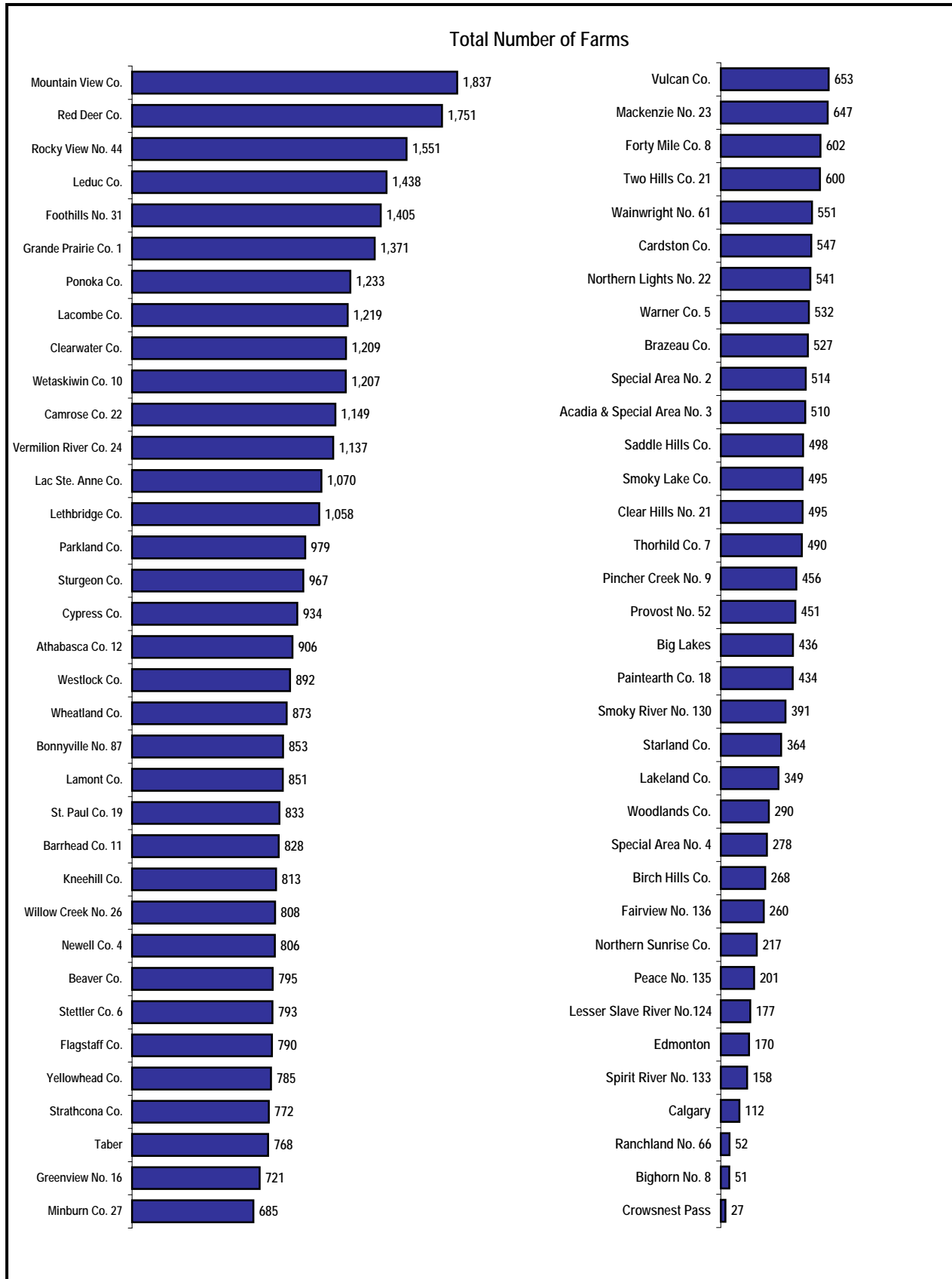
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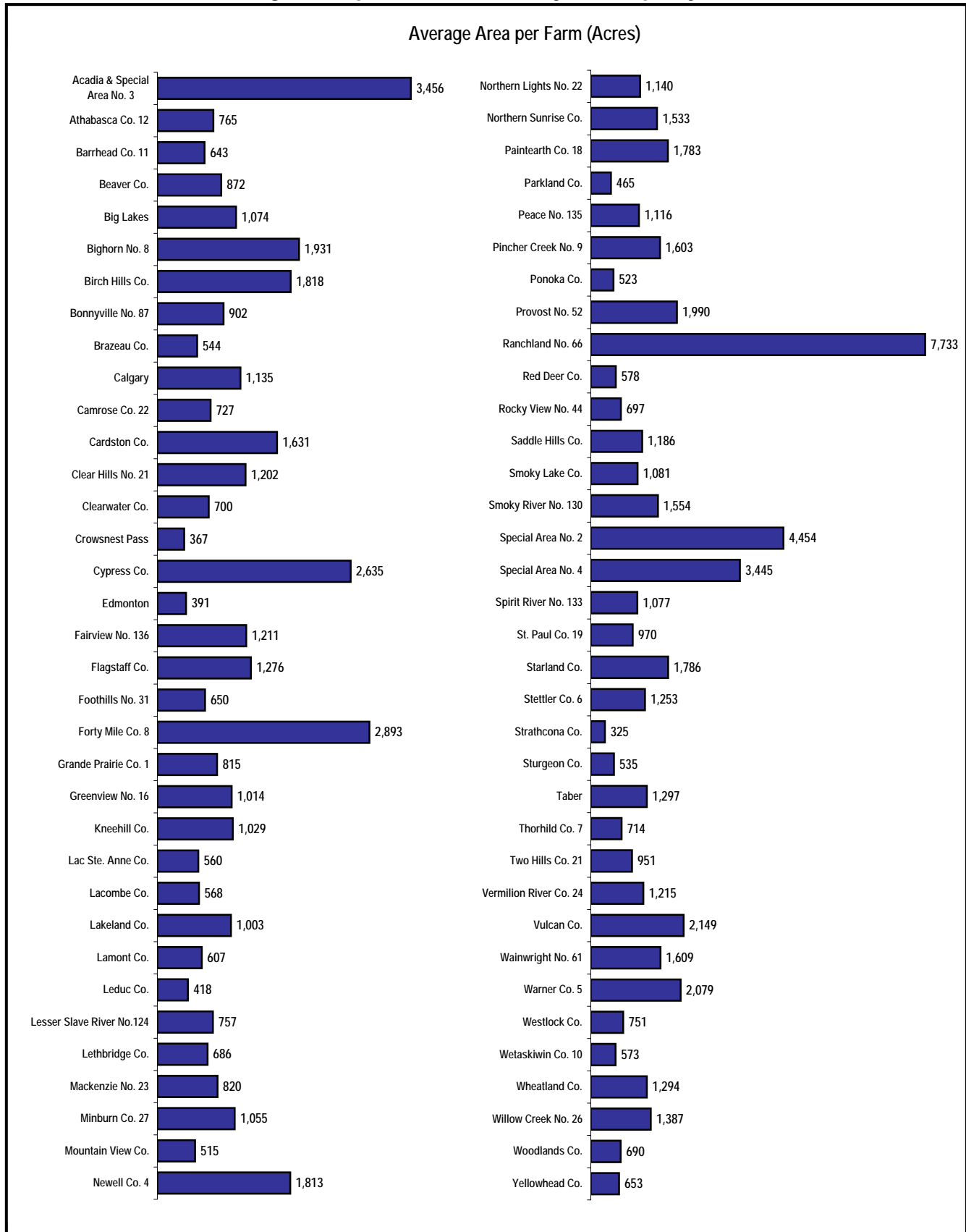
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Average Area per Alberta Farm by Municipality, 2006

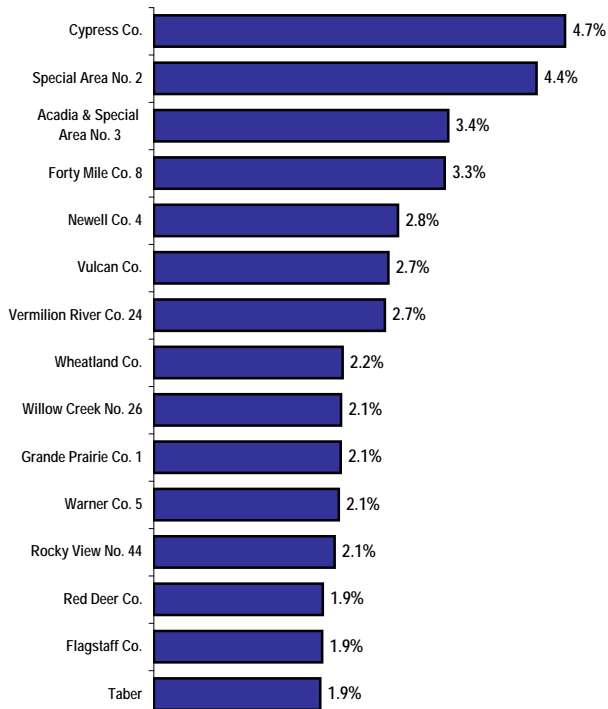


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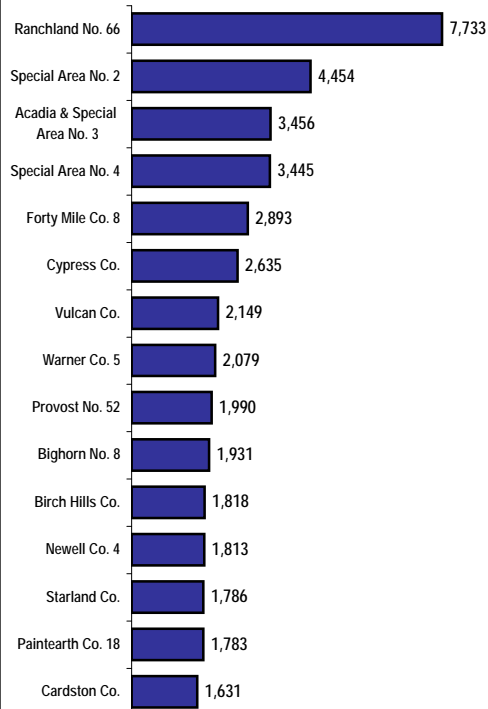
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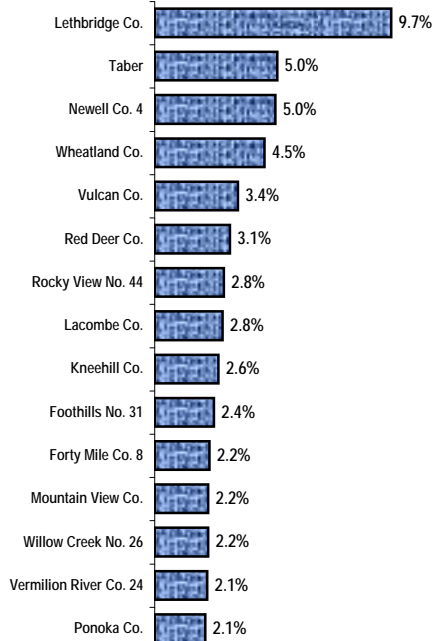
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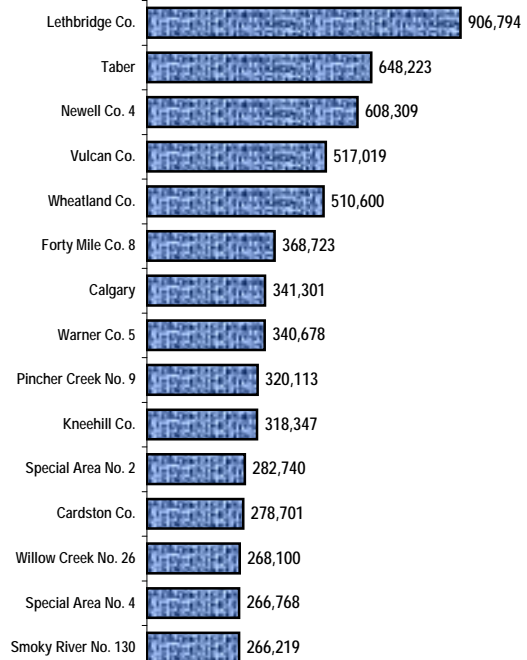
Average Farm Area (Acres)



Distribution of Total Gross Farm Receipts in Alberta



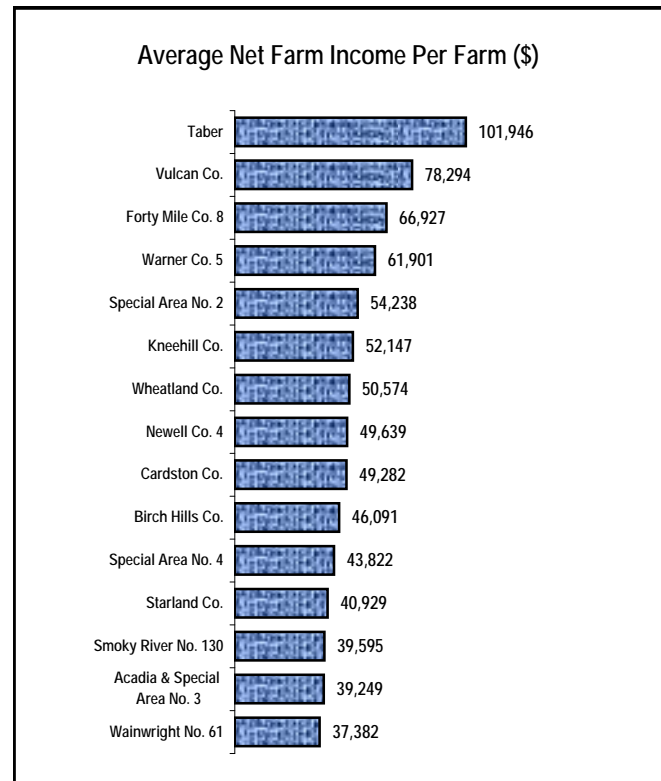
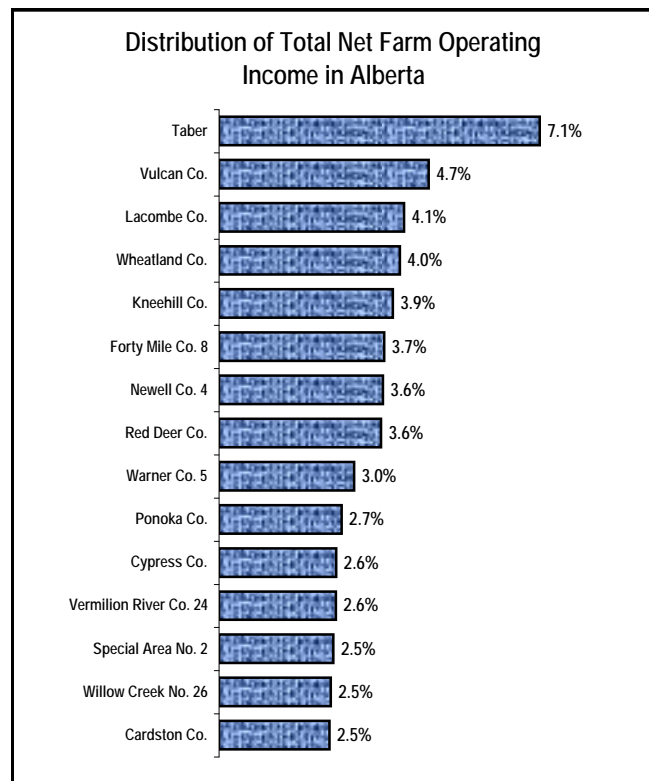
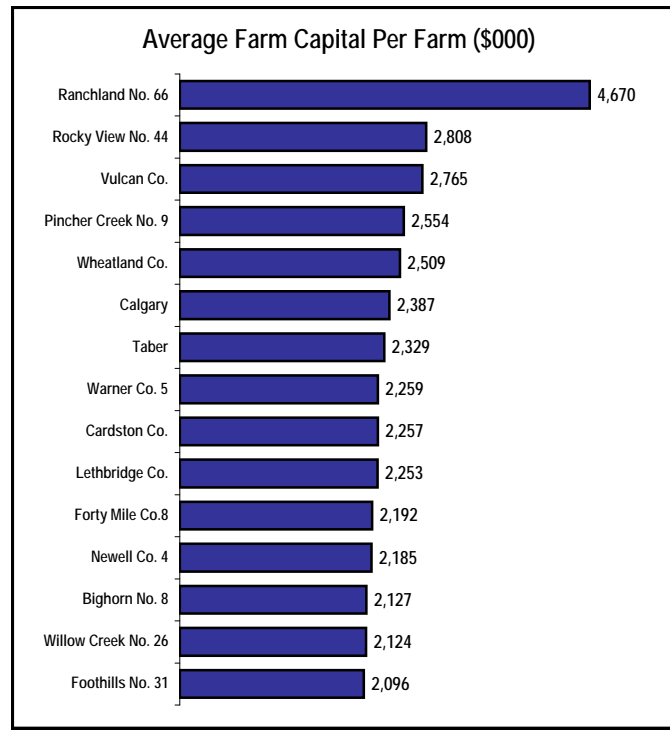
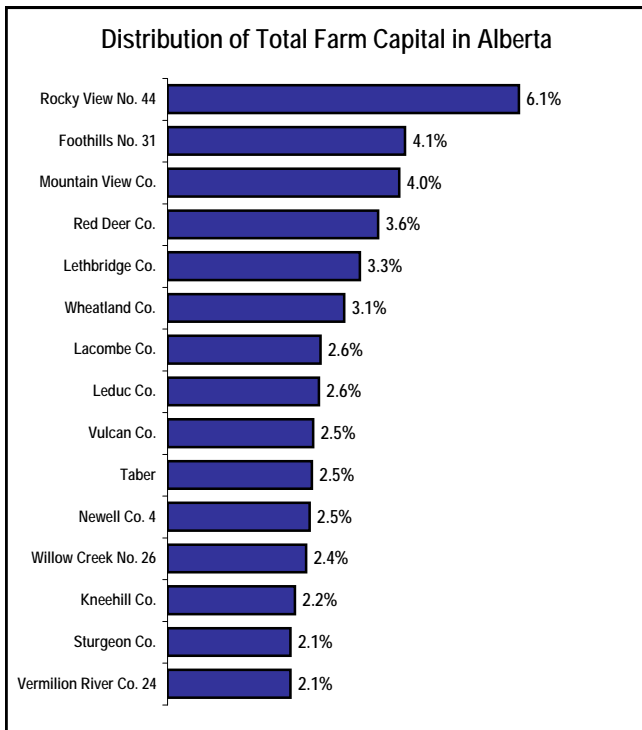
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Top 15 Municipalities in Alberta, 2006

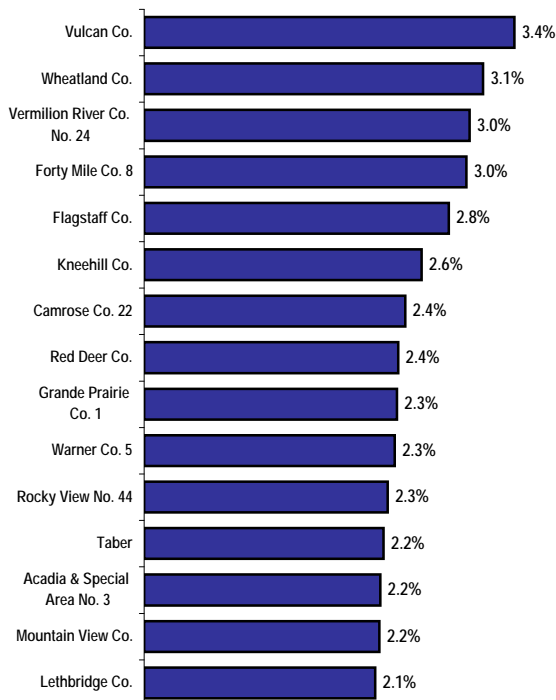


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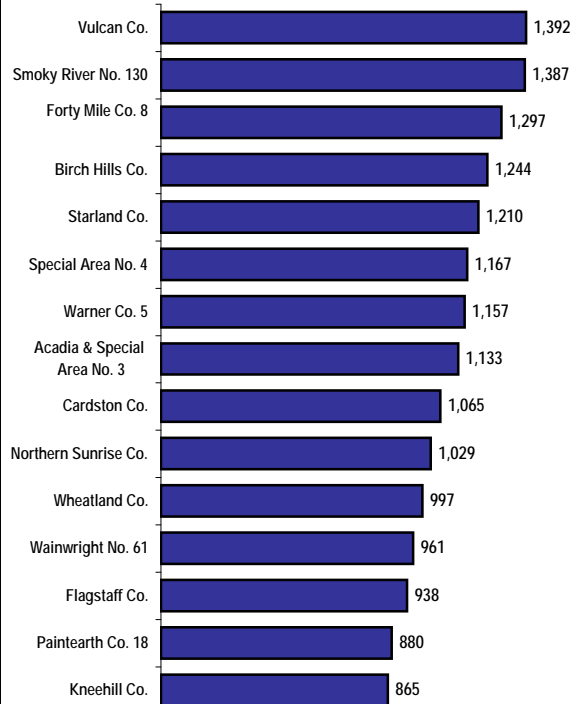
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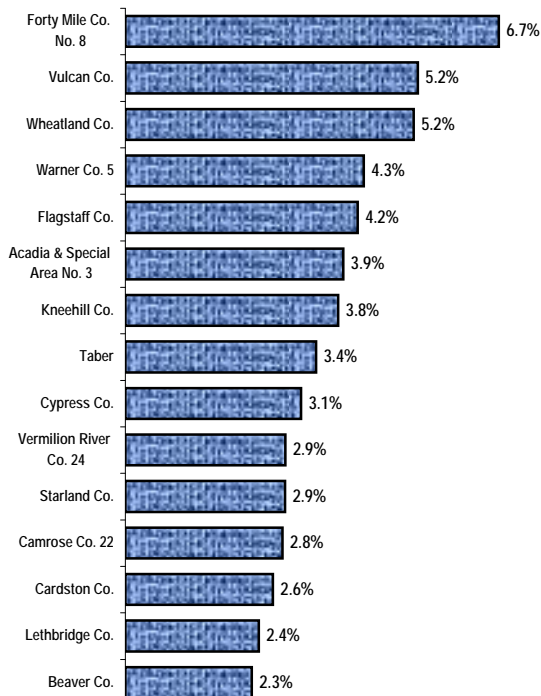
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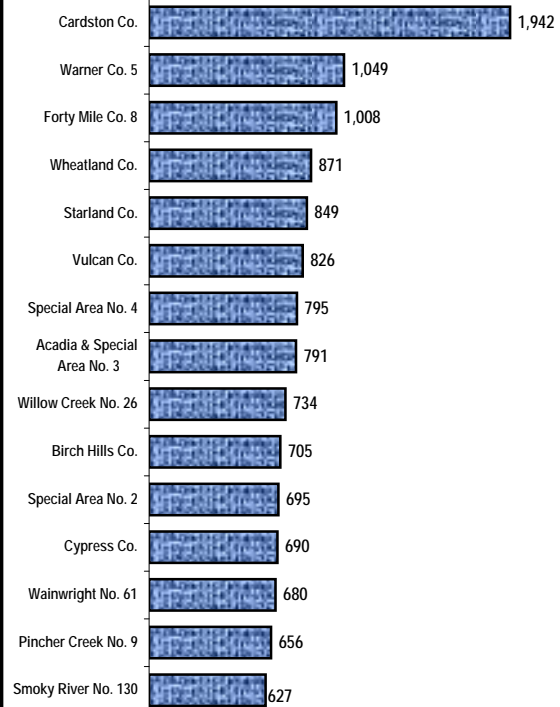
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Distribution of Total Wheat Area in Alberta



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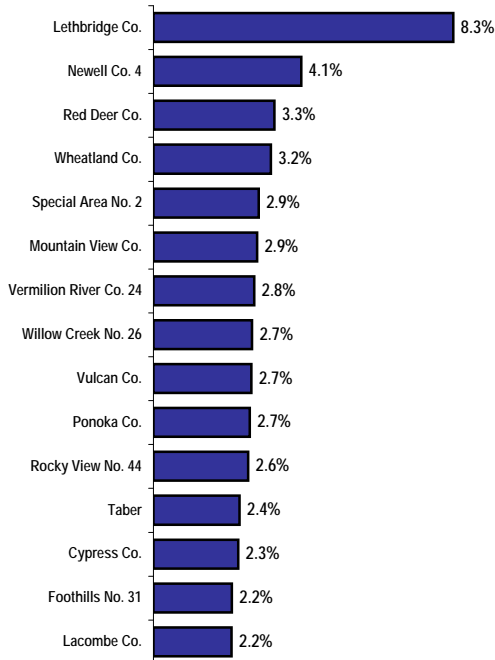


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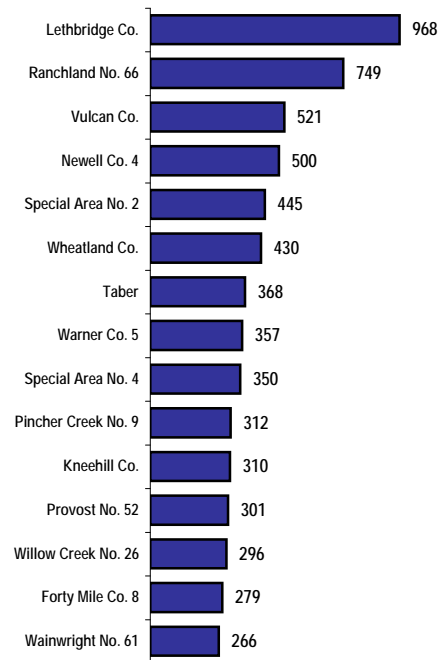
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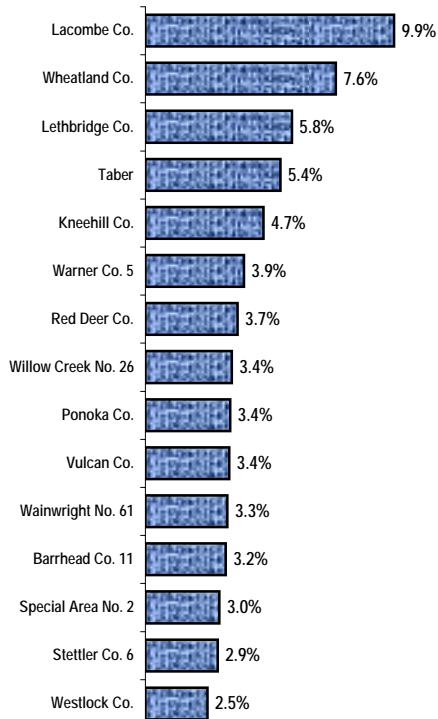
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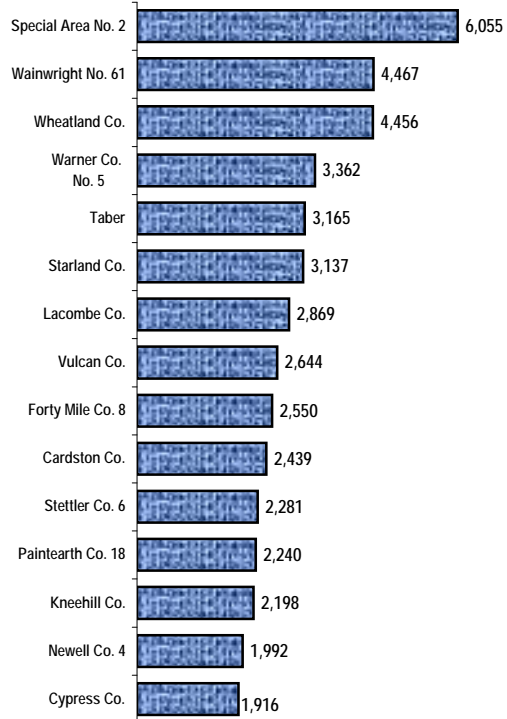
Average Number of Cattle and Calves Per Farm



Distribution of Total Pigs in Alberta



Average Number of Pigs Per Farm

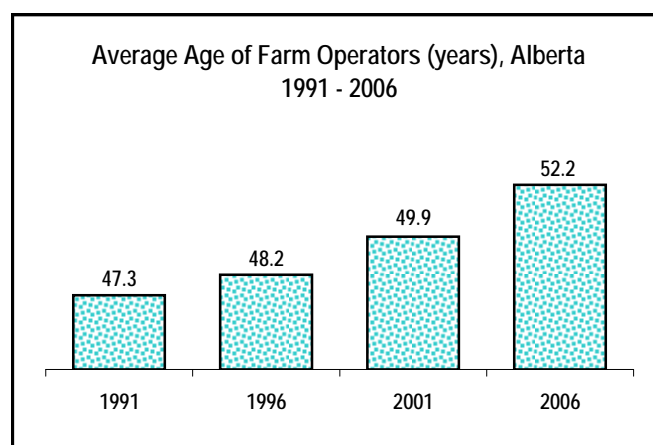
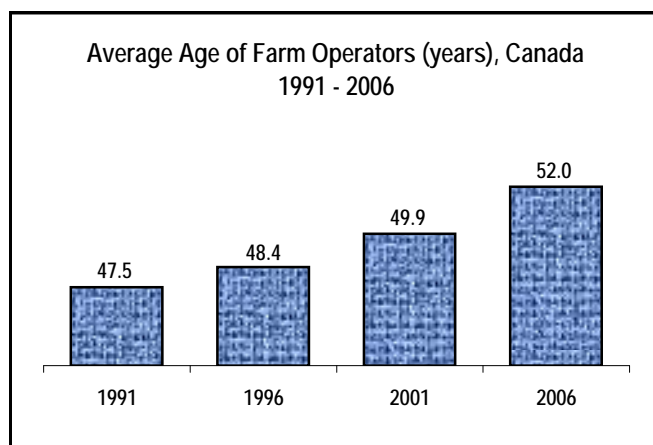
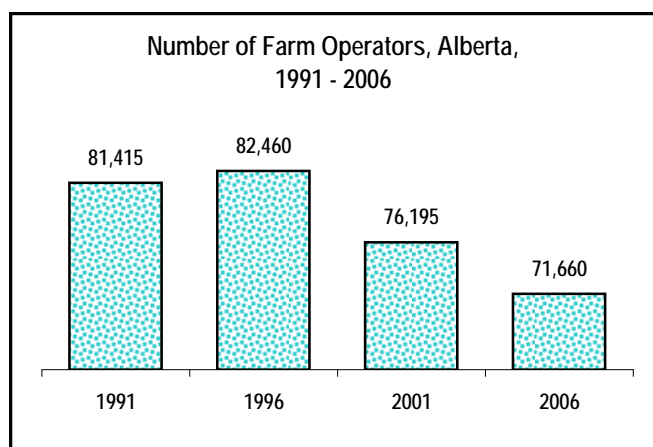
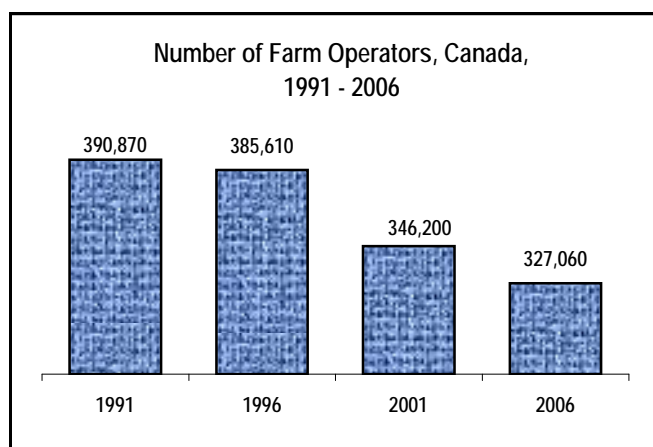


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Table 8: Farm Operators, Canada and Provinces, 1991-2006

	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



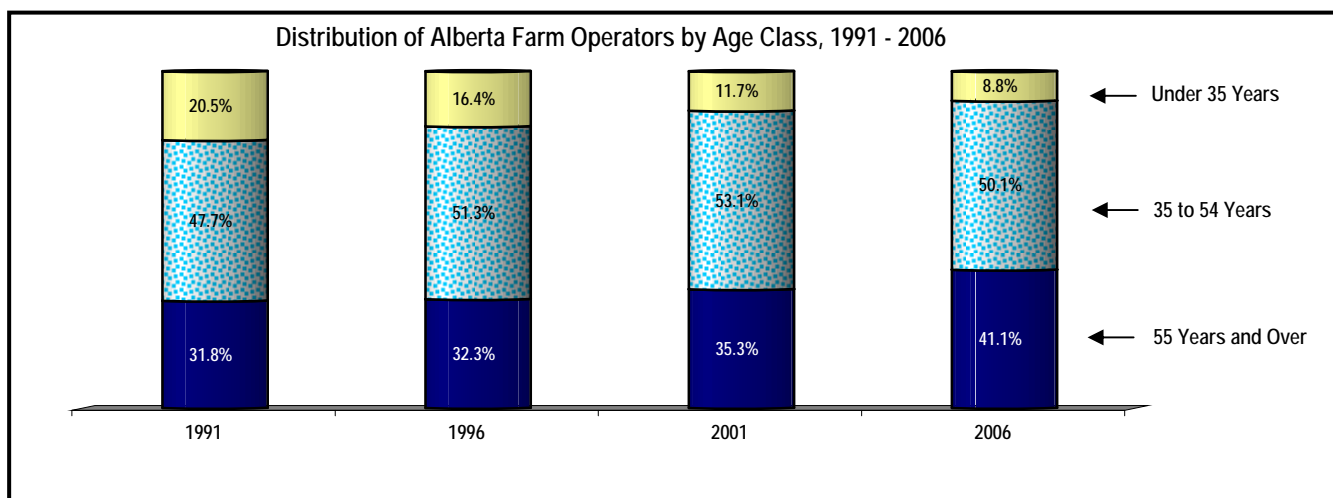
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Table 9: Farm Operators by Age Class, Canada and Provinces, 1991-2006

	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

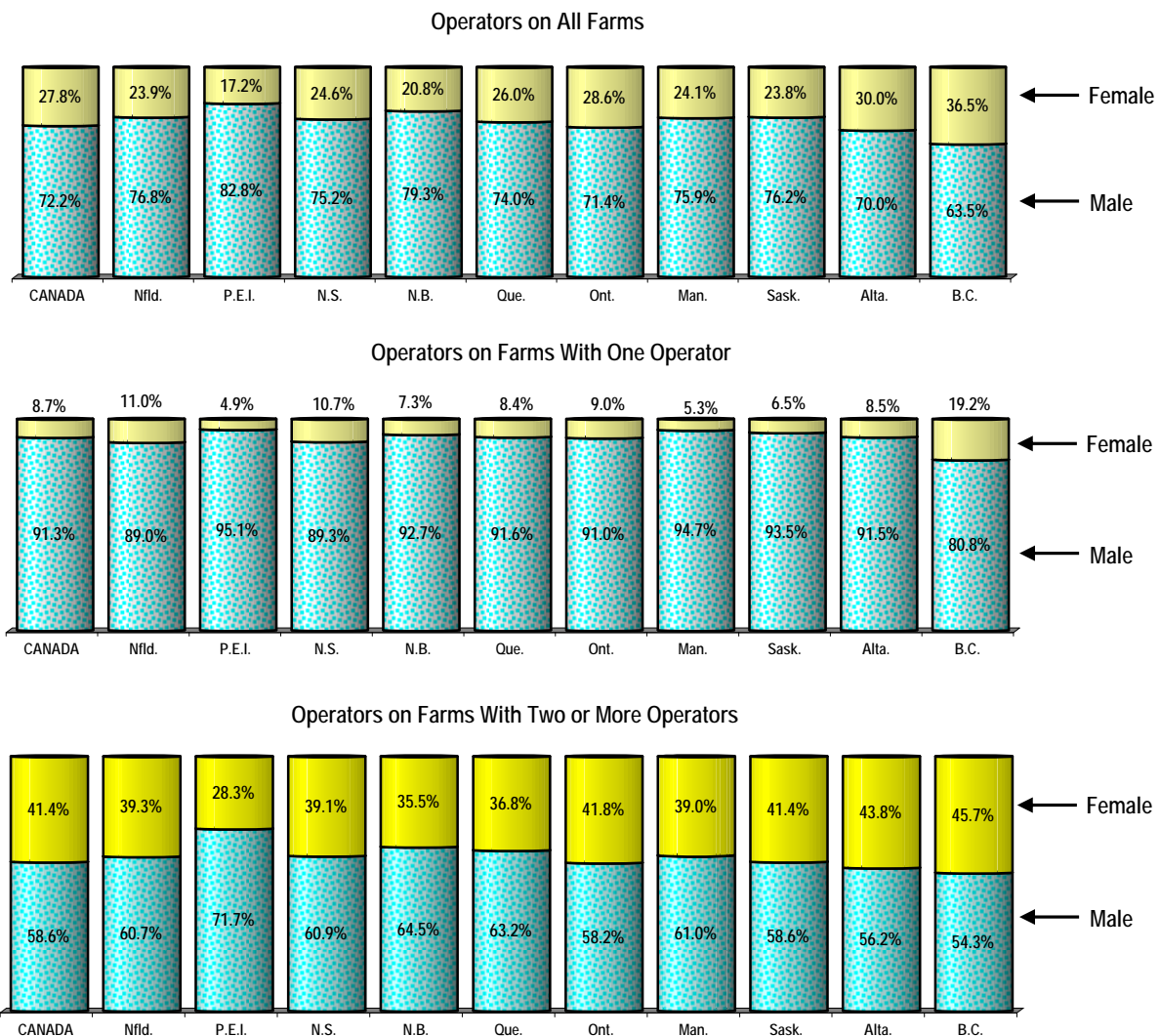


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Table 10: Farm Operators by Sex and Number of Operators Per Farm, Canada and Provinces, 2006

	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



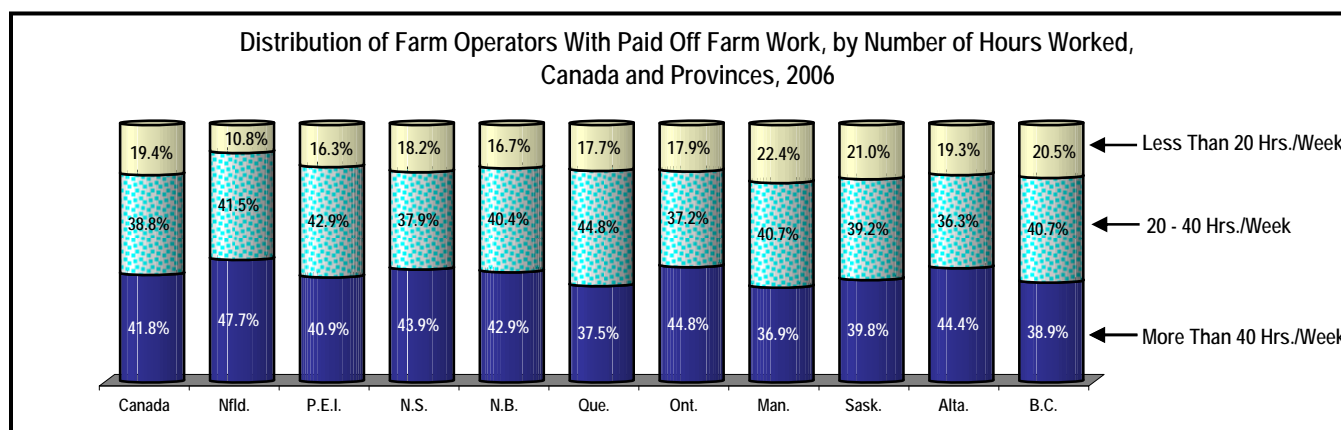
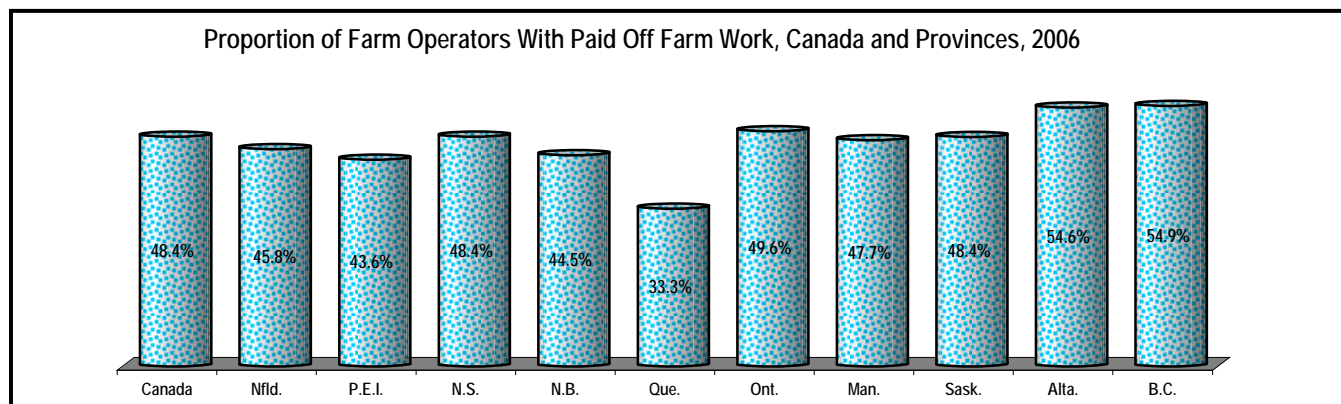
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Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture, 1991 - 2006

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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>19.8</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

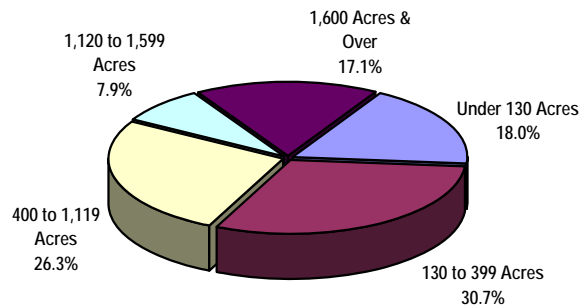
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	47,463	30,033,280	57.6
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	23,069	22,094,577	42.4
Rented/Leased from Government	6,537	9,959,049	19.1
Rented/Leased from Others	18,241	10,534,234	20.2
Crop Shared from Others	3,564	1,601,294	3.1
Total Area of Farms	49,431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

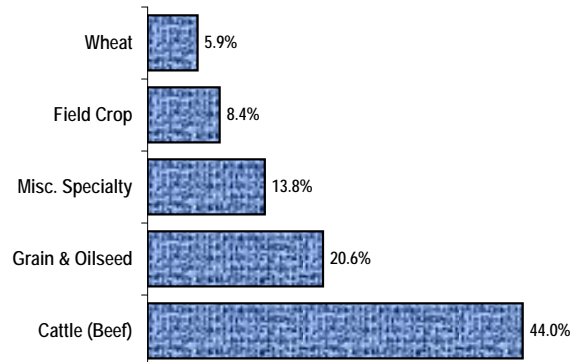
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	8,754	709,025	73.9
Seasonal or Temporary	10,872	250,206	26.1
Total Paid Labour	17,195	959,231	100.0

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



Note: Provincial data may not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. ... 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

	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

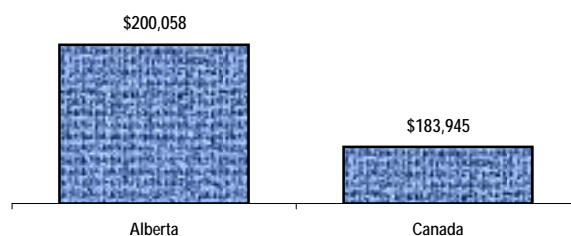
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	164	0.3
\$50,000 - \$99,999	429	0.9
\$100,000 - \$199,999	2,326	4.7
\$200,000 - \$349,999	6,615	13.4
\$350,000 - \$499,999	6,639	13.4
\$500,000 - \$999,999	13,776	27.9
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	6,666	13.5
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	3,810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

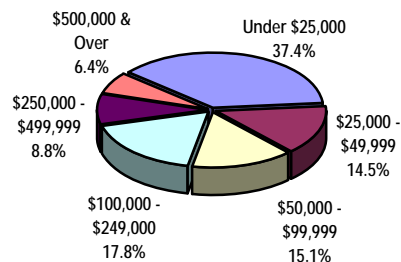
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	45,723	162,321	65,620
Total Farm Trucks	46,407	141,359	37,726
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	44,336	86,692	24,357
Other Farm Trucks	28,407	54,667	23,616
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	25,257	30,256	15,427
Swathers/Mower Cond.	30,739	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 Equip.	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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"# 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	% 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

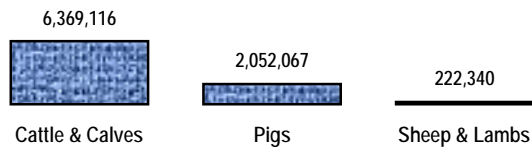
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Cdn.
Colonies of Bees	417	230,894	41.7
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	113	89,580	22.4

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 Flock)	35	391,592	8.7
Turkeys	652	703,462	9.1
Other Poultry	1,081	211,749	4.1

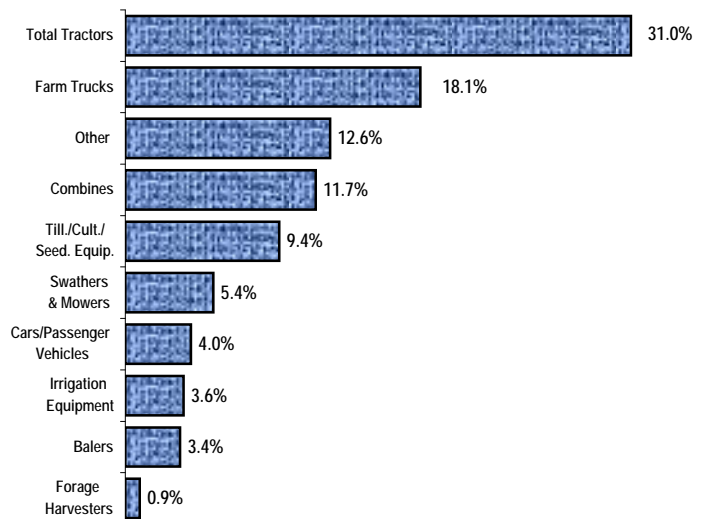
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Cdn.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	711	115,766,269	9.8
Turkey Production	307	16,054,282	8.5
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Cdn.
	11	63,625,470	9.2

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
Swathers 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 Equip.	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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"# 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	% 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

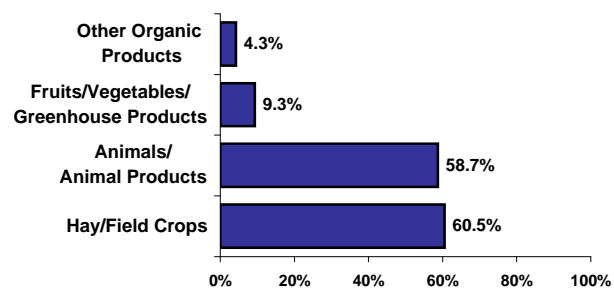
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Sweet Corn	196	4,582	6.1
Tomatoes	148	49	0.2
Cucumbers	189	146	2.0
Green Peas	220	4,101	9.9
Green or Wax Beans	189	247	0.9
Cabbage	128	372	3.5
Cauliflower	91	177	3.3
Broccoli	94	47	0.4
Carrots	244	1,003	4.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	55	161	3.4
Beets	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 Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	593	2,934	1.1
Saskatoons	394	1,587	49.2
Strawberries	184	317	2.5
Raspberries	207	239	2.7
Area of Nursery Products	573	8,955	14.5
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	119	1,272	1.7
Sod Grown for Sale	46	9,402	13.6
	# Farms	Dollars	% Cdn.
Sales of Forest Products	537	6,616,275	6.1

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Cdn.
Total Area Under Protection	522	12,582,590	5.3
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	522	12,432,719	5.3
Flowers	346	5,794,901	5.8
Vegetables	219	4,729,622	4.2
Other Greenhouse Products	64	1,908,196	8.4
Mushroom House Growing Area	6	497,304	7.3

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



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to per cent of total farms reporting organic products. * seeded acreage
 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	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

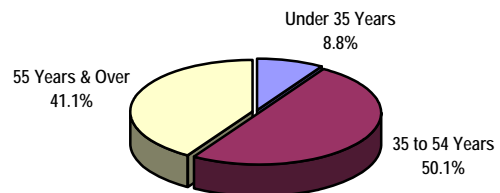
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	6,290	8.8
35 - 54 Years	35,935	50.1
55 Years and Over	29,440	41.1

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		% 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		% 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 West Region	Alberta
Total Population	943,844	3,290,350
Urban Population	792,762	2,699,851
Rural Population	151,082	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	11,498	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	571	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	11,749	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,104,821	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	100,950	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	112,698	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	348	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	304	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	53	79
Number of Pigs (head)	606	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	6,585	57.3
Partnership	3,565	31.0
With Written Agreement	289	2.5
Without Written Agreement	3,276	28.5
Corporation	1,326	11.5
Family	1,168	10.2
Non-Family	158	1.4
Other*	22	0.2
Total Farms	11,498	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	273	2.4
10 to 129 Acres	2,396	20.8
130 to 239 Acres	2,455	21.4
240 to 399 Acres	1,704	14.8
400 to 559 Acres	1,118	9.7
560 to 759 Acres	975	8.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	1,042	9.1
1,120 Acres and Over	1,535	13.4
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	700	6.1
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	396	3.4
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	196	1.7
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	84	0.7
3,520 Acres and Over	159	1.4
Total Farms	11,498	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	193	1.8
Cattle (Beef)	4,928	46.8
Hog	114	1.1
Poultry and Egg	118	1.1
Wheat	172	1.6
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	1,634	15.5
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	996	9.4
Fruit	46	0.4
Vegetable	28	0.3
Miscellaneous Specialty	1,960	18.6
Livestock Combination	213	2.0
Other Combination	139	1.3
Total Farms Classified	10,541	100.0

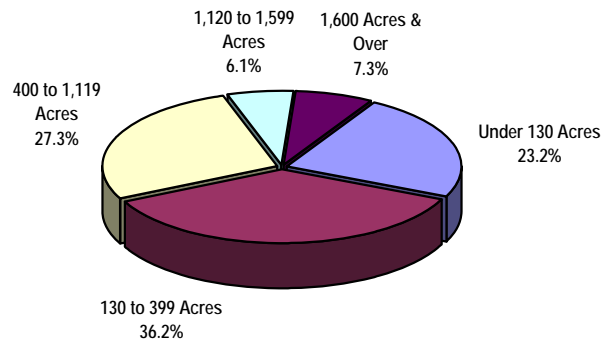
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	11,144	3,131,273	47.7
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	4,962	2,051,878	31.3
Rented/Leased from Government	1,190	323,080	4.9
Rented/Leased from Others	4,135	664,923	10.1
Crop Shared from Others	685	133,852	2.0
Total Area of Farms	11,498	6,560,020	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	9,255	3,216,415	49.0
Summerfallow	1,274	117,949	1.8
Total Pasture Land	...	2,317,634	35.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	5,888	1,179,338	18.0
Natural Land for Pasture	6,067	1,138,296	17.4
All Other Land	9,095	908,022	13.8
Total Area of Farms	11,498	6,560,020	100.0

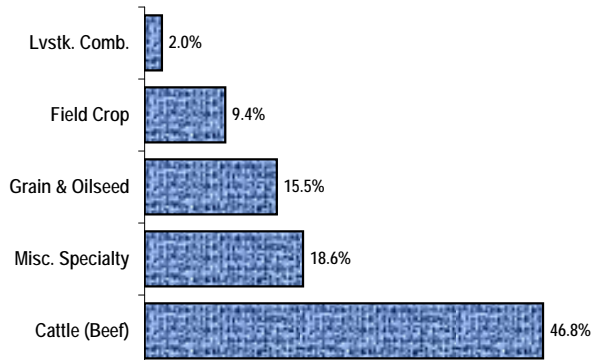
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	1,640	118,560	71.2
Seasonal or Temporary	2,086	47,875	28.8
Total Paid Labour	3,289	166,435	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	4,979	43.3
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	3,652	31.8

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

	North West Region	Alberta
Number of Farms	11,498	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	11,749	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,104,821	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	100,950	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	11,317	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	112,698	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	11,498	1,707,200	13.4
Livestock and Poultry	8,863	750,553	5.9
Land and Buildings	11,498	10,245,478	80.7
Owned	11,180	7,217,677	56.8
Rented or Leased from Others	5,000	3,027,801	23.8
Total Farm Capital	11,498	12,703,231	100.0

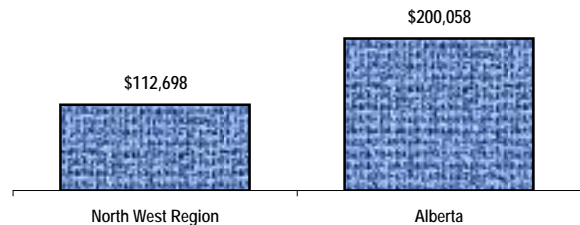
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	32	0.3
\$50,000 - \$99,999	109	0.9
\$100,000 - \$199,999	584	5.1
\$200,000 - \$349,999	1,949	17.0
\$350,000 - \$499,999	1,868	16.2
\$500,000 - \$999,999	3,495	30.4
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	1,357	11.8
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	702	6.1
\$2,000,000 and Over	1,402	12.2
Total Farms	11,498	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	6,104	69,077	6.0
Custom and Contract Work	5,907	54,435	4.7
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	4,127	38,939	3.4
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,724	7,885	0.7
Wages and Salaries	3,289	91,590	7.9
Paid to Family Members	2,321	44,625	3.8
Paid to all Other Persons	1,758	46,965	4.0
All Fuel Expenses	10,961	100,035	8.6
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	10,576	79,964	6.9
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	4,822	86,057	7.4
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	4,329	38,586	3.3
Seed/Seedling Purchases	5,520	35,628	3.1
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	4,334	211,782	18.2
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	7,595	23,359	2.0
Feed and Supplement Purchases	7,562	133,715	11.5
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	10,382	36,282	3.1
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	9,010	28,979	2.5
All Other Expenses	10,689	124,409	10.7
Total Operating Expenses	11,498	1,160,720	100.0

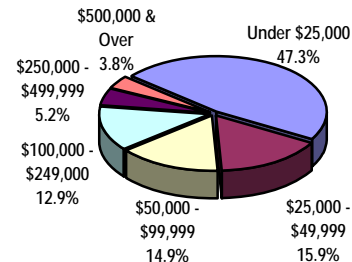
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	10,811	38,460	53,433
Total Farm Trucks	10,634	27,686	29,779
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	10,061	17,351	20,806
Other Farm Trucks	5,925	10,336	18,118
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	5,747	6,793	14,213
Swathers/Mower Cond.	6,933	10,212	14,396
Combines	4,726	5,775	33,672
Balers	6,518	8,948	11,000
Forage Harvesters	875	952	13,159
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	7,865	30,997	19,380
Irrigation Equipment	168	...	13,997
Other*	8,460	...	27,080

	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	1,295,804	13.1
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
Under \$10,000	3,068	26.7
\$10,000 - \$24,999	2,372	20.6
\$25,000 - \$49,999	1,823	15.9
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1,711	14.9
\$100,000 - \$249,999	1,487	12.9
\$250,000 - \$499,999	598	5.2
\$500,000 - \$999,999	279	2.4
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	105	0.9
\$2,000,000 and Over	55	0.5
Total Farms	11,498	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

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	6,007	386,011	18.3
Dairy Cows	280	19,112	24.2
Beef Cows	5,851	311,190	15.3
Heifers	4,085	126,610	11.3
Bulls	4,984	18,331	16.7
Steers	2,166	86,655	8.9
Calves	5,970	326,771	15.9
Total Cattle and Calves	6,551	944,378	14.8

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	164	1,102	15.5
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	194	19,206	10.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	148	64,686	10.0
Grower and Finishing Pigs	266	125,106	10.3
Total Pigs	349	211,469	10.3

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	399	1,175	22.9
Ewes	540	22,073	21.3
Lambs	443	24,725	21.8
Total Sheep and Lambs	572	47,973	21.6

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	3,821	39,306	25.3
Goats	336	7,194	24.7
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	2	x	x
Bison (Buffalo)	256	21,348	21.9
Deer (excluding wild deer)	38	1,712	19.1
Elk	115	10,279	30.4
Llamas and Alpacas	516	4,423	30.0
Wild Boars	10	x	x

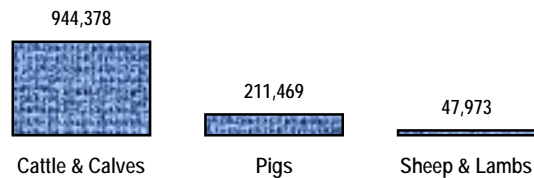
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	127	56,082	24.3
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	6	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	1,042	2,906,736	24.7
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	451	2,241,484	26.2
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	182	170,184	17.3
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	823	495,068	22.2
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	10	11,016	2.8
Turkeys	195	291,356	41.4
Other Poultry	296	29,967	14.2

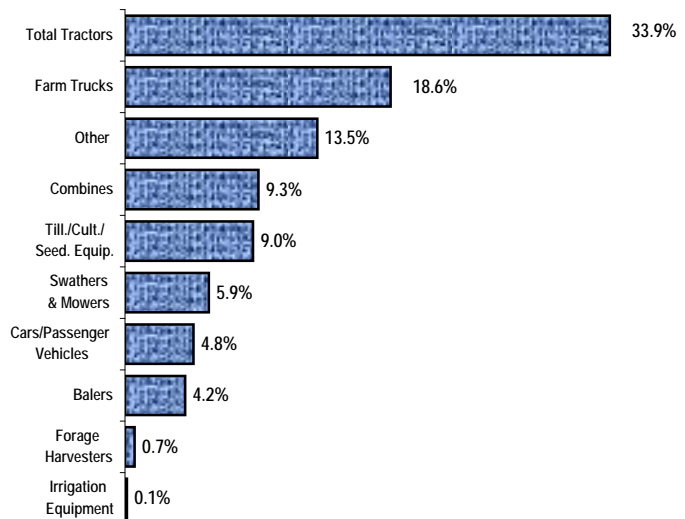
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	183	29,884,014	25.8
Turkey Production	75	5,616,421	35.0
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	6	20,894,491	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	10,811	38,460	577,666
Total Farm Trucks	10,634	27,686	316,672
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	10,061	17,351	209,325
Other Farm Trucks	5,925	10,336	107,347
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	5,747	6,793	81,681
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	6,933	10,212	99,810
Combines	4,726	5,775	159,136
Balers	6,518	8,948	71,698
Forage Harvesters	875	952	11,514
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	7,865	30,997	152,427
Irrigation Equipment	168	...	2,352
Other*	8,460	...	229,100

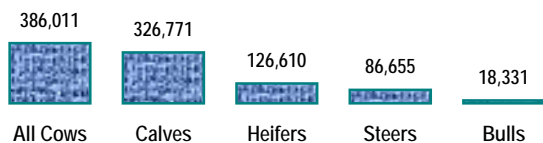
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**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

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	1,472	447,067	6.9
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	1,444	432,918	7.5
Durum Wheat	27	3,690	0.6
Winter Wheat	30	2,222	1.7
Oats	2,779	259,586	20.5
Barley	2,560	488,218	11.9
Mixed Grains	411	58,449	15.7
Corn for Grain	5	349	8.1
Buckwheat	1	x	x
Total Rye	140	8,536	7.2
Fall Rye	121	4,012	3.8
Spring Rye	20	756	5.7

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	1,833	587,528	14.4
Flaxseed	32	1,496	2.5
Soybeans	1	x	x
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	5	191	10.7

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	106	6,464	11.8
Dry Field Peas	153	x	x
Lentils	4	427	3.9
Dry White Beans	4	x	x
Chick Peas	3	x	x
Other Dry Beans	26	2,380	4.4
Canary Seed	1	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	2	x	x
Triticale	31	2,068	2.7
Forage Seed for Seed	97	9,562	3.9
All Other Field Crops	40	5,027	16.3

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	107	7,354	10.4
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	5,316	822,813	20.9
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	3,383	466,333	22.6

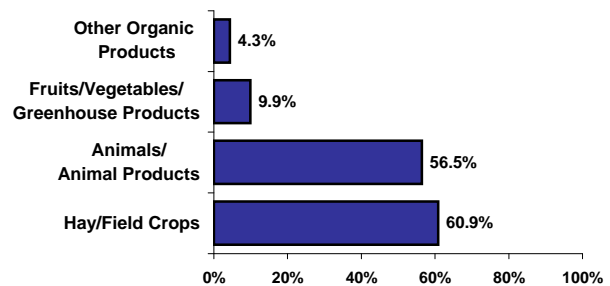
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	51	60	1.3
Tomatoes	33	9	19.2
Cucumbers	48	14	9.4
Green Peas	67	177	4.3
Green or Wax Beans	60	5	2.1
Cabbage	37	115	31.0
Cauliflower	27	98	55.5
Broccoli	30	23	50.0
Carrots	69	132	13.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	16	101	62.6
Beets	57	22	32.5
Radishes	30	10	8.8
Dry Onions	55	15	1.5
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	29	5	6.8
Lettuce	47	15	38.4
Celery	10	x	x
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	49	28	6.2

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	158	754	25.7
Saskatoons	111	361	22.8
Strawberries	58	102	32.1
Raspberries	65	91	38.1
Area of Nursery Products	195	3,717	41.5
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	49	499	39.2
Sod Grown for Sale	18	4,951	52.7
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	157	1,230,403	18.6

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	165	2,348,947	18.7
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	165	2,289,187	18.4
Flowers	124	2,008,052	34.7
Vegetables	64	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	18	x	x
Mushroom House Growing Area	3	x	x

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	836	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	509	60.9
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	83	9.9
Total Animals or Animal Products	472	56.5
Total Other Organic Products	36	4.3
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	59	7.1
Hay or Field Crops	48	5.7
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	5	0.6
Animals or Animal Products	20	2.4
Other Organic Products	4	0.5
Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products	4	0.5
Hay or Field Crops	3	0.4
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	1	0.1
Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products	778	93.1
Hay or Field Crops	459	54.9
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	78	9.3
Animals or Animal Products	452	54.1
Other Organic Products	32	3.8

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	11,498	6,560,020	100.0
Use of Irrigation	148	6,700	0.1
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	4,179	1,932,898	29.5
Use of Herbicides	3,491	1,486,115	22.7
Use of Insecticides	390	103,207	1.6
Use of Fungicides	340	176,616	2.7

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	6,567	2,104,395	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	4,395	870,313	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	1,673	623,688	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	1,052	610,394	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	7,445	64.8
Farms Applying Manure	4,390	38.2

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	1,731	92,437	1.4
Field Crop Land	1,064	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	674	...	...
Other Land	137	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	814	37,872	0.6
Field Crop Land	103	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	666	...	...
Other Land	81	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	1,339	95,638	1.5
Field Crop Land	965	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	420	...	...
Other Land	51	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	835	51,592	0.8
Field Crop Land	133	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	714	...	...
Other Land	47	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	200	35,712	0.5
Field Crop Land	186	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	34	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	93	11,791	0.2
Field Crop Land	39	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	68	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
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	1,274	117,949	100.0
Chemical Only	86	9,731	8.3
Tillage Only	874	64,168	54.4
Tillage and Chemical Combination	360	38,411	32.6

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	6,619	57.6
Rotational Grazing	5,397	46.9
Winter Cover Crops	300	2.6
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	2,292	19.9
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	6,271	54.5
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	1,014	8.8

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	17,165	24.0

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	6,090 35.5
On Farms with Two or More Operators	11,075 64.5
Total Male Operators	11,695 68.1
Total Female Operators	5,515 32.1

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

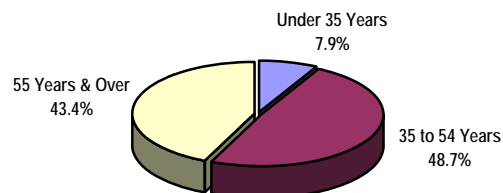
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	1,355	7.9
35 - 54 Years	8,375	48.7
55 Years and Over	7,460	43.4

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	7,330	42.6
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	9,885	57.4

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	5,360	31.1
20 - 40 Hours	5,125	29.8
More than 40 Hours	6,725	39.1

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	1,745	17.7
20 - 40 Hours	3,665	37.1
More than 40 Hours	4,475	45.3

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

	Athabasca County No. 12	Alberta
Total Population	7,587	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	7,587	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	906	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	765	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	5,422	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	792,056	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	71,366	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	76,788	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	378	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	271	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	74	79
Number of Pigs (head)	191	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	547	60.4
Partnership	292	32.2
With Written Agreement	20	2.2
Without Written Agreement	272	30.0
Corporation	66	7.3
Family	54	6.0
Non-Family	12	1.3
Other*	1	0.1
Total Farms	906	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	4	0.4
10 to 129 Acres	97	10.7
130 to 239 Acres	169	18.7
240 to 399 Acres	130	14.3
400 to 559 Acres	107	11.8
560 to 759 Acres	88	9.7
760 to 1,119 Acres	116	12.8
1,120 Acres and Over	195	21.5
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	77	8.5
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	62	6.8
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	21	2.3
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	15	1.7
3,520 Acres and Over	20	2.2
Total Farms	906	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	4	0.5
Cattle (Beef)	440	53.3
Hog	3	0.4
Poultry and Egg	6	0.7
Wheat	8	1.0
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	123	14.9
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	116	14.0
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	1	0.1
Miscellaneous Specialty	97	11.7
Livestock Combination	19	2.3
Other Combination	9	1.1
Total Farms Classified	826	100.0

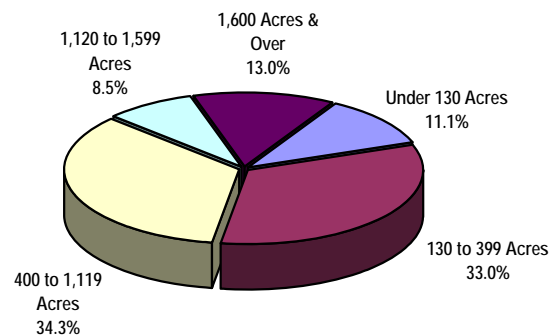
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	882	x	x
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	443	x	x
Rented/Leased from Government	181	79,363	11.5
Rented/Leased from Others	342	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	46	x	x
Total Area of Farms	906	693,051	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	791	299,375	43.2
Summerfallow	189	20,771	3.0
Total Pasture Land	...	235,034	33.9
Tame or Seeded Pasture	505	113,058	16.3
Natural Land for Pasture	508	121,976	17.6
All Other Land	761	137,871	19.9
Total Area of Farms	906	693,051	100.0

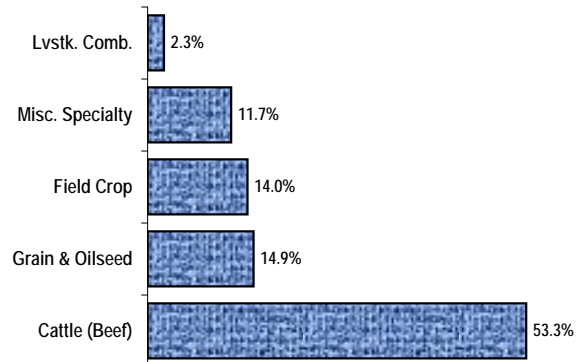
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	110	4,857	73.9
Seasonal or Temporary	150	1,718	26.1
Total Paid Labour	232	6,575	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	370	40.8
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	277	30.6

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

	Athabasca County No. 12	Alberta
Number of Farms	906	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	5,422	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	792,056	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	71,366	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	8,979	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	76,788	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	906	128,122	17.9
Livestock and Poultry	675	60,294	8.4
Land and Buildings	906	529,186	73.7
Owned	887	387,315	54.0
Rented or Leased from Others	444	141,871	19.8
Total Farm Capital	906	717,603	100.0

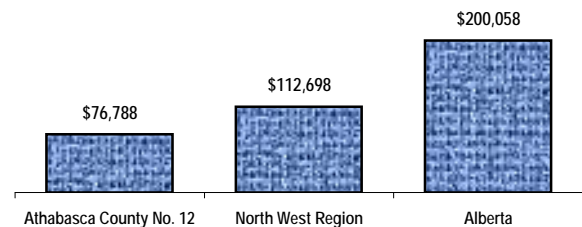
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	3	0.3
\$50,000 - \$99,999	15	1.7
\$100,000 - \$199,999	70	7.7
\$200,000 - \$349,999	187	20.6
\$350,000 - \$499,999	156	17.2
\$500,000 - \$999,999	274	30.2
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	92	10.2
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	40	4.4
\$2,000,000 and Over	69	7.6
Total Farms	906	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	500	4,490	6.9
Custom and Contract Work	500	3,369	5.2
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	351	2,184	3.4
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	148	867	1.3
Wages and Salaries	232	3,454	5.3
Paid to Family Members	162	2,357	3.6
Paid to all Other Persons	133	1,097	1.7
All Fuel Expenses	868	7,867	12.2
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	841	6,453	10.0
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	334	5,766	8.9
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	310	2,505	3.9
Seed/Seedling Purchases	436	1,972	3.1
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	334	6,732	10.4
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	552	1,082	1.7
Feed and Supplement Purchases	593	6,814	10.5
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	829	2,505	3.9
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	726	2,053	3.2
All Other Expenses	857	6,545	10.1
Total Operating Expenses	906	64,658	100.0

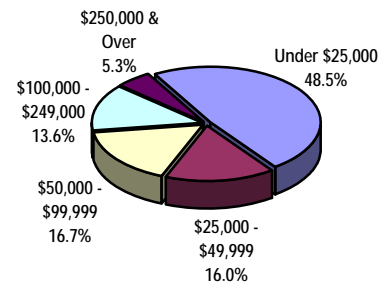
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	861	3,138	50,223
Total Farm Trucks	852	2,288	27,798
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	812	1,440	20,073
Other Farm Trucks	502	847	14,711
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	454	562	14,665
Swathers/Mower Cond.	622	970	13,124
Combines	465	572	22,793
Balers	576	758	10,773
Forage Harvesters	71	78	12,256
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	684	2,947	17,773
Irrigation Equipment	7	...	13,600
Other*	668	...	24,624

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	69,570	0.7
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	238	26.3
\$10,000 - \$24,999	201	22.2
\$25,000 - \$49,999	145	16.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	151	16.7
\$100,000 - \$249,999	123	13.6
\$250,000 - \$499,999	30	3.3
\$500,000 - \$999,999	12	1.3
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	4	0.4
\$2,000,000 and Over	2	0.2
Total Farms	906	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	495	37,051	1.8
Dairy Cows	12	488	0.6
Beef Cows	492	36,563	1.8
Heifers	314	9,925	0.9
Bulls	440	1,699	1.5
Steers	168	3,411	0.4
Calves	488	32,793	1.6
Total Cattle and Calves	529	84,879	1.3

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	12	21	0.3
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	15	496	0.3
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	8	1,068	0.2
Grower and Finishing Pigs	19	3,002	0.2
Total Pigs	24	4,587	0.2

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	28	56	1.1
Ewes	34	796	0.8
Lambs	27	905	0.8
Total Sheep and Lambs	36	1,757	0.8

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	249	2,530	1.6
Goats	25	934	3.2
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	20	1,568	1.6
Deer (excluding wild deer)	5	878	9.8
Elk	5	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	42	234	1.6
Wild Boars	3	57	2.2

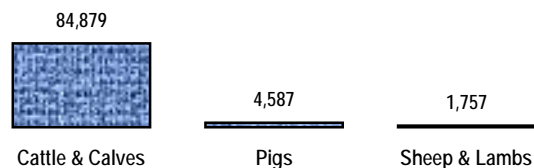
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	8	4,518	2.0
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	102	111,762	1.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	50	80,286	0.9
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	25	9,970	1.0
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	83	21,506	1.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	1	x	x
Turkeys	28	x	x
Other Poultry	30	5,173	2.4

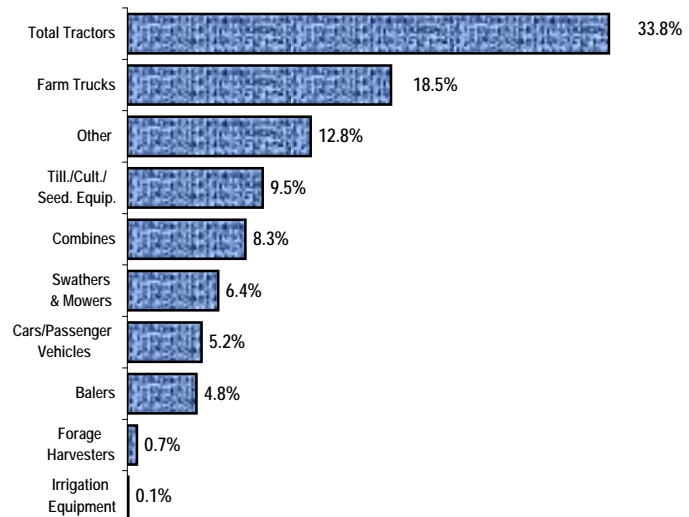
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.	
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	17	x	x	
Turkey Production	4	x	x	
		# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	1	x	x	

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	861	3,138	43,242
Total Farm Trucks	852	2,288	23,684
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	812	1,440	16,299
Other Farm Trucks	502	847	7,385
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	454	562	6,658
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	622	970	8,163
Combines	465	572	10,599
Balers	576	758	6,205
Forage Harvesters	71	78	870
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	684	2,947	12,157
Irrigation Equipment	7	...	95
Other*	668	...	16,449

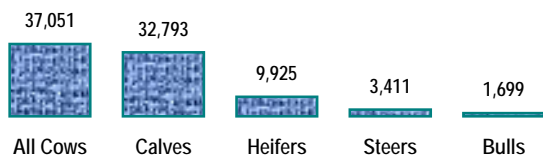
Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)



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	95	25,753	0.4
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	94	x	x
Durum Wheat	2	x	x
Winter Wheat	1	x	x
Oats	313	38,396	3.0
Barley	186	31,296	0.8
Mixed Grains	18	2,995	0.8
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	13	789	0.7
Fall Rye	12	x	x
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	123	47,913	1.2
Flaxseed	3	223	0.4
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	4	26	0.0
Dry Field Peas	12	1,888	0.3
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	1	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	20	2,472	1.0
All Other Field Crops	3	1,110	3.6

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	4	150	0.2
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	521	96,529	2.5
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	301	49,749	2.4

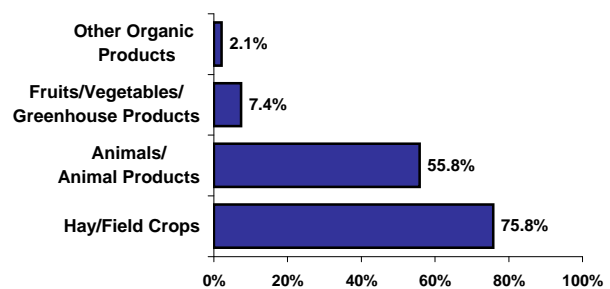
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	2	x	x
Green Peas	4	1	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	3	0	0.2
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	3	0	0.2
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	5	1	0.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	4	1	0.9
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	5	1	0.1
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuce	2	x	x
Celery	0	0	0.0
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	4	1	0.2

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	10	30	1.0
Saskatoons	6	14	0.9
Strawberries	6	8	2.5
Raspberries	8	6	2.3
Area of Nursery Products	4	x	x
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	2	x	x
Sod Grown for Sale	0	0	0.0
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	13	63,107	1.0

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	5	37,900	0.3
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	5	37,860	0.3
Flowers	3	21,400	0.4
Vegetables	4	16,460	0.3
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	95	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	72	75.8
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	7	7.4
Total Animals or Animal Products	53	55.8
Total Other Organic Products	2	2.1
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	9	9.5
Hay or Field Crops	8	8.4
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	3	3.2
Other Organic Products	1	1.1
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	86	90.5
Hay or Field Crops	64	67.4
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	7	7.4
Animals or Animal Products	50	52.6
Other Organic Products	1	1.1

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management				Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	
	# Farms	Acres	% Area		# Farms % Farms
Farms Reporting	906	693,051	100.0	Crop Rotation	590 65.1
Use of Irrigation	4	26	0.0	Rotational Grazing	437 48.2
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	271	142,630	20.6	Winter Cover Crops	30 3.3
Use of Herbicides	234	97,896	14.1	Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	215 23.7
Use of Insecticides	34	8,113	1.2	Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	519 57.3
Use of Fungicides	10	5,825	0.8	Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	120 13.2
Tillage Practices				Farm Operators*	
	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.		Number % Alta.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	551	167,725	100.0	Total Operators	1,325 1.8
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	392	67,468	22.7	Total Operators:	% Distr.
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	115	48,608	26.9	On Farms with One Operator	500 37.7
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	96	51,649	50.3	On Farms with Two or More Operators	825 62.3
Manure Application				Average Age of Farm Operators	
	# Farms		% Farms		Age in Years
Farms Producing or Using Manure	551		60.8	All Operators	52.8
Farms Applying Manure	316		34.9	On Farms with One Operator	55.0
				On Farms with Two Operators	51.5
Type of Application and Use of Land				Farm Operators by Age Class	
	# Farms	Acres	% Area		Number % Distr.
Composted Manure Incorporated	125	6,557	0.9	Under 35 Years	105 7.9
Field Crop Land	68	...	...	35 - 54 Years	640 48.3
Hay and Pasture Land	57	...	...	55 Years and Over	580 43.8
Other Land	12	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	60	2,853	0.4	Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	
Field Crop Land	8	...	...		Number % Distr.
Hay and Pasture Land	52	...	...	Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	535 40.4
Other Land	2	...	...	Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	790 59.6
Solid Manure Incorporated	91	6,071	0.9	Average Hours of Farm Work per Week	
Field Crop Land	63	...	...		Number % Distr.
Hay and Pasture Land	30	...	...	Less than 20 Hours	420 31.6
Other Land	5	...	...	20 - 40 Hours	375 28.2
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	63	3,174	0.5	More than 40 Hours	535 40.2
Field Crop Land	11	...	...	Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week	
Hay and Pasture Land	52	...	...		Number % Distr.
Other Land	2	...	...	Less than 20 Hours	130 16.5
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	3	430	0.1	20 - 40 Hours	325 41.1
Field Crop Land	3	...	...	More than 40 Hours	335 42.4
Hay and Pasture Land	1	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...	Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age	
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	1	x	x		
Field Crop Land	0	...	...	Under 35 Years	7.9%
Hay and Pasture Land	1	...	...	35 to 54 Years	48.3%
Other Land	0	...	...	55 Years & Over	43.8%
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	189	20,771	100.0		
Chemical Only	14	1,620	7.8		
Tillage Only	127	10,612	51.1		
Tillage and Chemical Combination	58	8,539	41.1		

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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

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Barrhead County No. 11	Alberta
Total Population	5,845	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	5,845	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	828	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	643	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	21,906	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	984,812	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	157,219	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	179,125	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	376	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	237	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	67	79
Number of Pigs (head)	867	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	439	53.0
Partnership	254	30.7
With Written Agreement	14	1.7
Without Written Agreement	240	29.0
Corporation	134	16.2
Family	127	15.3
Non-Family	7	0.8
Other*	1	0.1
Total Farms	828	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	8	1.0
10 to 129 Acres	86	10.4
130 to 239 Acres	179	21.6
240 to 399 Acres	143	17.3
400 to 559 Acres	99	12.0
560 to 759 Acres	81	9.8
760 to 1,119 Acres	97	11.7
1,120 Acres and Over	135	16.3
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	77	9.3
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	39	4.7
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	9	1.1
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	4	0.5
3,520 Acres and Over	6	0.7
Total Farms	828	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	26	3.3
Cattle (Beef)	421	52.9
Hog	44	5.5
Poultry and Egg	12	1.5
Wheat	5	0.6
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	131	16.5
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	57	7.2
Fruit	1	0.1
Vegetable	1	0.1
Miscellaneous Specialty	68	8.5
Livestock Combination	19	2.4
Other Combination	11	1.4
Total Farms Classified	796	100.0

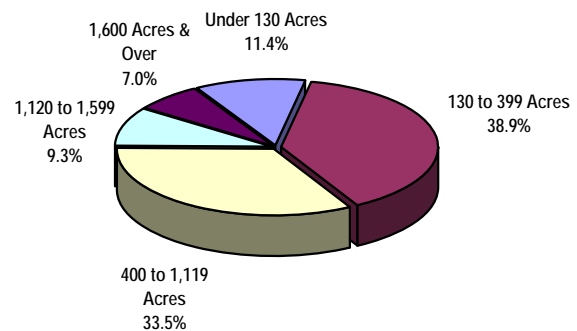
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	801	347,443	65.3
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	352	184,547	34.7
Rented/Leased from Government	67	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	311	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	39	7,296	1.4
Total Area of Farms	828	531,990	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	719	270,146	50.8
Summerfallow	64	4,096	0.8
Total Pasture Land	...	173,124	32.5
Tame or Seeded Pasture	485	113,166	21.3
Natural Land for Pasture	403	59,958	11.3
All Other Land	685	84,624	15.9
Total Area of Farms	828	531,990	100.0

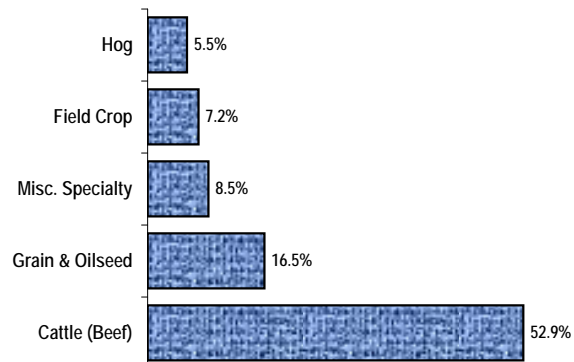
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	173	11,641	80.8
Seasonal or Temporary	186	2,764	19.2
Total Paid Labour	317	14,405	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	347	41.9
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	266	32.1

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

	Barrhead County No. 11	Alberta
Number of Farms	828	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	21,906	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	984,812	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	157,219	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	16,818	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	179,125	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	828	135,409	16.6
Livestock and Poultry	681	94,280	11.6
Land and Buildings	828	585,736	71.8
Owned	804	467,021	57.3
Rented or Leased from Others	356	118,715	14.6
Total Farm Capital	828	815,425	100.0

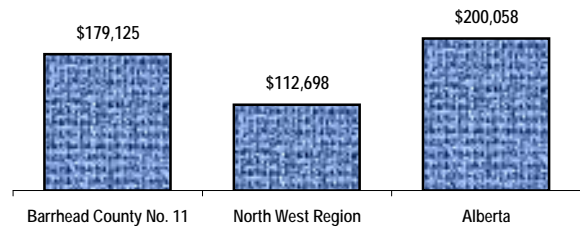
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	4	0.5
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5	0.6
\$100,000 - \$199,999	46	5.6
\$200,000 - \$349,999	157	19.0
\$350,000 - \$499,999	126	15.2
\$500,000 - \$999,999	233	28.1
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	106	12.8
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	59	7.1
\$2,000,000 and Over	92	11.1
Total Farms	828	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	512	8,611	6.6
Custom and Contract Work	525	7,095	5.5
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	324	3,543	2.7
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	165	566	0.4
Wages and Salaries	317	7,373	5.7
Paid to Family Members	243	4,540	3.5
Paid to all Other Persons	163	2,833	2.2
All Fuel Expenses	797	8,221	6.3
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	789	7,063	5.4
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	405	8,475	6.5
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	387	3,425	2.6
Seed/Seedling Purchases	467	2,527	1.9
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	381	34,575	26.6
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	620	2,875	2.2
Feed and Supplement Purchases	607	19,723	15.2
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	782	3,251	2.5
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	668	2,576	2.0
All Other Expenses	774	10,278	7.9
Total Operating Expenses	828	130,177	100.0

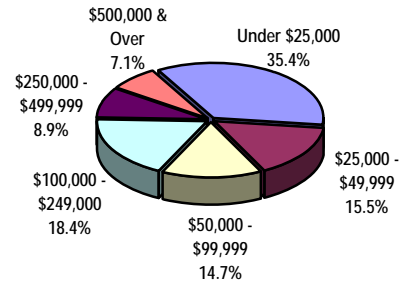
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	783	2,818	62,168
Total Farm Trucks	787	2,119	28,122
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	757	1,319	18,698
Other Farm Trucks	461	800	17,306
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	424	481	12,560
Swathers/Mower Cond.	552	817	15,050
Combines	432	520	32,215
Balers	519	674	11,281
Forage Harvesters	95	105	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	607	2,435	21,860
Irrigation Equipment	9	...	x
Other*	633	...	24,270

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	148,316	1.5
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	141	17.0
\$10,000 - \$24,999	152	18.4
\$25,000 - \$49,999	128	15.5
\$50,000 - \$99,999	122	14.7
\$100,000 - \$249,999	152	18.4
\$250,000 - \$499,999	74	8.9
\$500,000 - \$999,999	39	4.7
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	15	1.8
\$2,000,000 and Over	5	0.6
Total Farms	828	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	516	36,937	1.7
Dairy Cows	38	3,668	4.7
Beef Cows	497	33,269	1.6
Heifers	371	23,459	2.1
Bulls	433	1,566	1.4
Steers	190	18,849	1.9
Calves	528	33,814	1.6
Total Cattle and Calves	568	114,625	1.8

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	40	237	3.3
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	48	7,053	3.7
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	38	21,430	3.3
Grower and Finishing Pigs	57	37,174	3.1
Total Pigs	76	65,894	3.2

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	33	71	1.4
Ewes	45	1,729	1.7
Lambs	42	2,102	1.9
Total Sheep and Lambs	47	3,902	1.8

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	214	1,945	1.3
Goats	21	436	1.5
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	16	1,291	1.3
Deer (excluding wild deer)	2	x	x
Elk	4	249	0.7
Llamas and Alpacas	34	279	1.9
Wild Boars	1	x	x

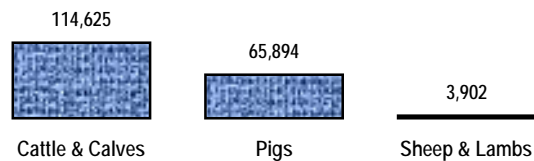
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	7	4,736	2.1
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	76	298,947	2.5
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	24	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	8	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	60	65,314	2.9
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	2	x	x
Turkeys	6	88	0.0
Other Poultry	18	1,301	0.6

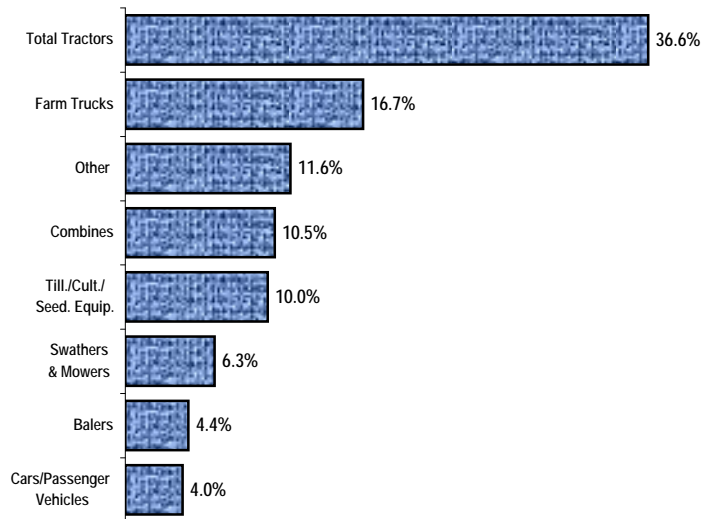
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	12	2,515,782	2.2
Turkey Production	2	x	x
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	783	2,818	48,678
Total Farm Trucks	787	2,119	22,132
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	757	1,319	14,154
Other Farm Trucks	461	800	7,978
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	424	481	5,325
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	552	817	8,307
Combines	432	520	13,917
Balers	519	674	5,855
Forage Harvesters	95	105	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	607	2,435	13,269
Irrigation Equipment	9	...	x
Other*	633	...	15,363

**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	142	33,707	0.5
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	139	32,692	0.6
Durum Wheat	5	x	x
Winter Wheat	1	x	x
Oats	198	19,268	1.5
Barley	309	62,909	1.5
Mixed Grains	41	6,811	1.8
Corn for Grain	2	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	16	712	0.6
Fall Rye	15	x	x
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	177	44,370	1.1
Flaxseed	2	x	x
Soybeans	1	x	x
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	4	x	x
Dry Field Peas	28	3,630	0.6
Lentils	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	1	x	x
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	9	1,016	1.9
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	0	0	0.0
Triticale	1	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	1	x	x
All Other Field Crops	3	200	0.6

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	14	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	430	68,244	1.7
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	250	27,025	1.3

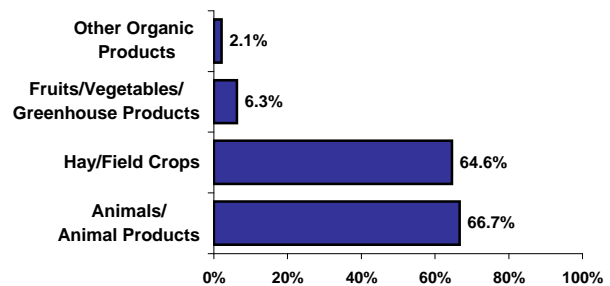
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	2	x	x
Tomatoes	3	x	x
Cucumbers	1	x	x
Green Peas	2	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	2	x	x
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	2	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	2	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	2	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed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

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	5	18	0.6
Saskatoons	4	10	0.6
Strawberries	3	x	x
Raspberries	1	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	3	x	x
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	0	0	0.0
Sod Grown for Sale	0	0	0.0
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	10	94,133	1.4

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	4	70,400	0.6
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	4	70,400	0.6
Flowers	4	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	48	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	31	64.6
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	3	6.3
Total Animals or Animal Products	32	66.7
Total Other Organic Products	1	2.1
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	8	16.7
Hay or Field Crops	8	16.7
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	3	6.3
Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products	1	2.1
Hay or Field Crops	0	0.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	1	2.1
Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products	42	87.5
Hay or Field Crops	23	47.9
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	3	6.3
Animals or Animal Products	29	60.4
Other Organic Products	1	2.1

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	828	531,990	100.0
Use of Irrigation	4	38	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	395	175,661	33.0
Use of Herbicides	341	131,879	24.8
Use of Insecticides	41	9,720	1.8
Use of Fungicides	60	24,799	4.7

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	577	191,578	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	372	85,032	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	184	67,944	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	79	38,602	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	597	72.1
Farms Applying Manure	403	48.7

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	146	8,891	1.7
Field Crop Land	108	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	41	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	58	3,528	0.7
Field Crop Land	12	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	46	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	121	9,991	1.9
Field Crop Land	102	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	24	...	...
Other Land	5	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	72	4,677	0.9
Field Crop Land	13	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	66	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	69	15,985	3.0
Field Crop Land	66	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	13	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	33	3,828	0.7
Field Crop Land	11	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	26	...	...
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	64	4,096	100.0
Chemical Only	4	x	x
Tillage Only	52	3,042	74.3
Tillage and Chemical Combination	8	x	x

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	599	72.3
Rotational Grazing	373	45.0
Winter Cover Crops	31	3.7
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	179	21.6
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	481	58.1
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	102	12.3

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,245	1.7

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	420 33.9
On Farms with Two or More Operators	820 66.1
Total Male Operators	835 67.1
Total Female Operators	405 32.5

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	50.9
On Farms with One Operator	53.5
On Farms with Two Operators	49.5

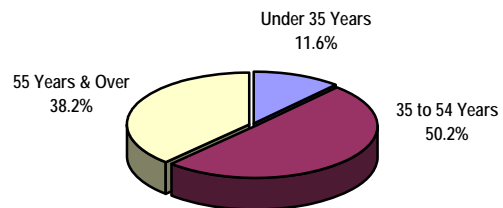
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	145	11.6
35 - 54 Years	625	50.2
55 Years and Over	475	38.2

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	605	48.4
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	645	51.6

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	330	26.6
20 - 40 Hours	325	26.2
More than 40 Hours	585	47.2

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	130	20.2
20 - 40 Hours	235	36.4
More than 40 Hours	280	43.4

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

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Brazeau County	Alberta
Total Population	7,040	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	7,040	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	527	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	544	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	4,188	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	913,676	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	51,303	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	55,490	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	227	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	63	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	79
Number of Pigs (head)	x	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	273	51.8
Partnership	195	37.0
With Written Agreement	17	3.2
Without Written Agreement	178	33.8
Corporation	58	11.0
Family	50	9.5
Non-Family	8	1.5
Other*	1	0.2
Total Farms	527	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	11	2.1
10 to 129 Acres	80	15.2
130 to 239 Acres	146	27.7
240 to 399 Acres	85	16.1
400 to 559 Acres	57	10.8
560 to 759 Acres	48	9.1
760 to 1,119 Acres	45	8.5
1,120 Acres and Over	55	10.4
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	28	5.3
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	13	2.5
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	5	0.9
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	0	0.0
3,520 Acres and Over	9	1.7
Total Farms	527	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	3	0.6
Cattle (Beef)	259	53.5
Hog	3	0.6
Poultry and Egg	1	0.2
Wheat	2	0.4
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	18	3.7
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	77	15.9
Fruit	2	0.4
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	103	21.3
Livestock Combination	10	2.1
Other Combination	6	1.2
Total Farms Classified	484	100.0

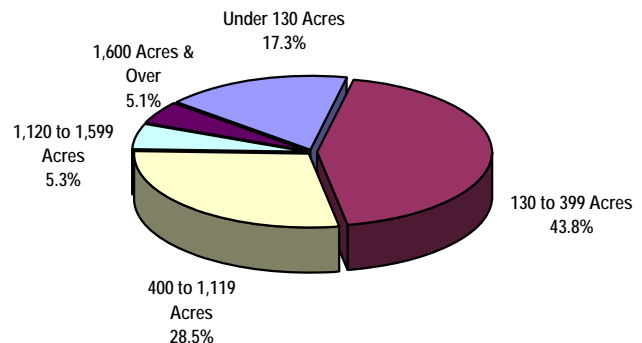
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	512	173,344	60.5
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	210	113,229	39.5
Rented/Leased from Government	63	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	159	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	26	4,607	1.6
Total Area of Farms	527	286,573	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	409	92,951	32.4
Summerfallow	40	2,787	1.0
Total Pasture Land	...	127,471	44.5
Tame or Seeded Pasture	302	65,276	22.8
Natural Land for Pasture	307	62,195	21.7
All Other Land	415	63,364	22.1
Total Area of Farms	527	286,573	100.0

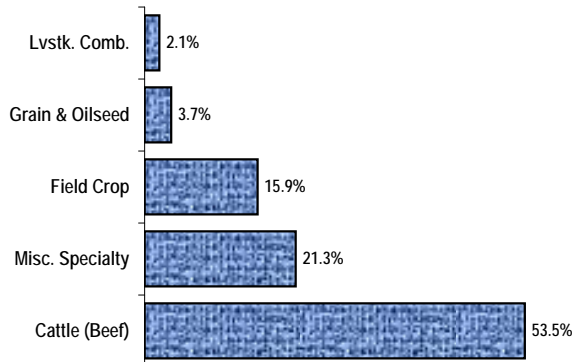
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	44	2,072	73.9
Seasonal or Temporary	76	731	26.1
Total Paid Labour	109	2,803	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	205	38.9
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	130	24.7

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

	Brazeau County	Alberta
Number of Farms	527	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	4,188	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	913,676	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	51,303	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	7,768	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	55,490	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	527	60,377	12.5
Livestock and Poultry	434	29,309	6.1
Land and Buildings	527	391,821	81.4
Owned	513	305,658	63.5
Rented or Leased from Others	211	86,163	17.9
Total Farm Capital	527	481,507	100.0

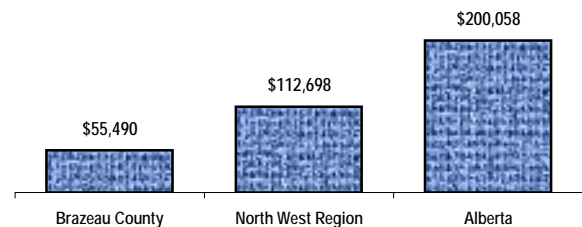
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	2	0.4
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1	0.2
\$100,000 - \$199,999	14	2.7
\$200,000 - \$349,999	94	17.8
\$350,000 - \$499,999	88	16.7
\$500,000 - \$999,999	180	34.2
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	72	13.7
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	29	5.5
\$2,000,000 and Over	47	8.9
Total Farms	527	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	263	2,043	7.6
Custom and Contract Work	230	1,500	5.5
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	166	941	3.5
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	60	170	0.6
Wages and Salaries	109	1,180	4.4
Paid to Family Members	71	709	2.6
Paid to all Other Persons	58	470	1.7
All Fuel Expenses	502	3,122	11.5
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	469	2,483	9.2
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	152	825	3.1
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	122	181	0.7
Seed/Seedling Purchases	212	501	1.9
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	196	3,859	14.3
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	372	874	3.2
Feed and Supplement Purchases	353	3,334	12.3
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	474	1,217	4.5
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	410	969	3.6
All Other Expenses	482	3,840	14.2
Total Operating Expenses	527	27,037	100.0

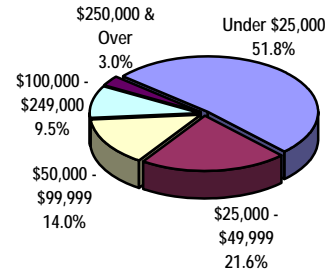
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	503	1,793	43,584
Total Farm Trucks	475	1,075	26,436
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	446	694	20,524
Other Farm Trucks	236	381	14,421
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	247	286	14,523
Swathers/Mower Cond.	310	462	9,913
Combines	179	223	10,238
Balers	310	417	10,075
Forage Harvesters	29	32	14,786
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	355	1,291	12,863
Irrigation Equipment	6	...	6,625
Other*	365	...	25,331

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	29,243	0.3
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
# Farms	% Distr.	
Under \$10,000	156	29.6
\$10,000 - \$24,999	117	22.2
\$25,000 - \$49,999	114	21.6
\$50,000 - \$99,999	74	14.0
\$100,000 - \$249,999	50	9.5
\$250,000 - \$499,999	9	1.7
\$500,000 - \$999,999	5	0.9
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	2	0.4
\$2,000,000 and Over	0	0.0
Total Farms	527	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	297	18,061	0.9
Dairy Cows	5	x	x
Beef Cows	294	x	x
Heifers	205	4,709	0.4
Bulls	258	903	0.8
Steers	99	1,167	0.1
Calves	290	14,621	0.7
Total Cattle and Calves	323	39,461	0.6

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	5	6	0.1
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	4	12	0.0
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	1	x	x
Grower and Finishing Pigs	10	x	x
Total Pigs	12	x	x

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	21	30	0.6
Ewes	23	568	0.5
Lambs	18	681	0.6
Total Sheep and Lambs	25	1,279	0.6

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	226	1,946	1.3
Goats	17	175	0.6
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	13	523	0.5
Deer (excluding wild deer)	2	x	x
Elk	6	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	33	x	x
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	10	1,953	0.8
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

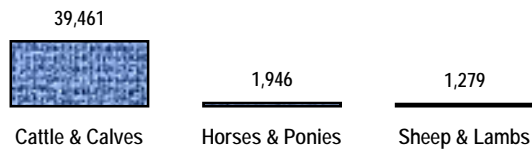
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	41	2,708	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	13	500	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	6	378	0.0
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	36	1,830	0.1
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	5	90	0.0
Other Poultry	14	389	0.2

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	3	5,897	0.0
Turkey Production	3	x	x

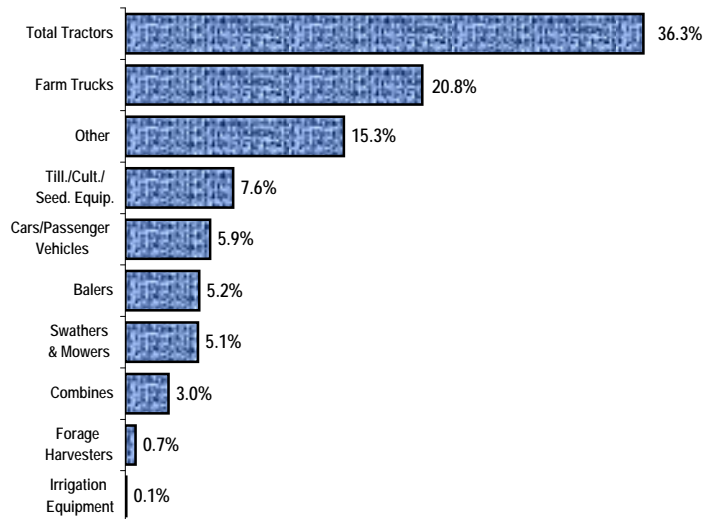
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	503	1,793	21,923
Total Farm Trucks	475	1,075	12,557
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	446	694	9,154
Other Farm Trucks	236	381	3,403
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	247	286	3,587
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	310	462	3,073
Combines	179	223	1,833
Balers	310	417	3,123
Forage Harvesters	29	32	429
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	355	1,291	4,567
Irrigation Equipment	6	...	40
Other*	365	...	9,246

**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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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	12	751	0.0
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	12	751	0.0
Durum Wheat	0	0	0.0
Winter Wheat	0	0	0.0
Oats	148	12,728	1.0
Barley	41	4,919	0.1
Mixed Grains	10	1,061	0.3
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	4	290	0.2
Fall Rye	4	290	0.3
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	6	943	0.0
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	0	0	0.0
Dry Field Peas	2	x	x
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
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	2	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	6	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	203	32,568	0.8
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	240	39,000	1.9

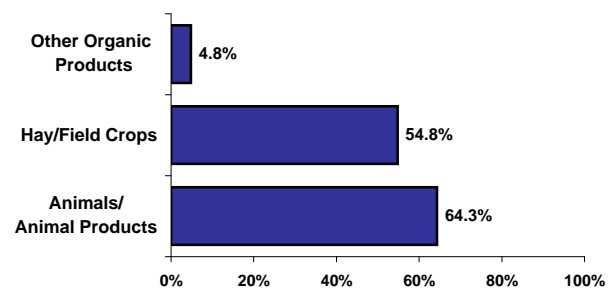
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	2	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	1	x	x
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	1	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	1	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	0	0	0.0
Shallots, Green 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	6	28	1.0
Saskatoons	5	12	0.7
Strawberries	2	x	x
Raspberries	3	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	6	45	0.5
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	1	x	x
Sod Grown for Sale	1	x	x
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	8	65,860	1.0

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	3	x	x
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	3	x	x
Flowers	3	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	42	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	23	54.8
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Total Animals or Animal Products	27	64.3
Total Other Organic Products	2	4.8
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	1	2.4
Hay or Field Crops	0	0.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	1	2.4
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	41	97.6
Hay or Field Crops	23	54.8
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	26	61.9
Other Organic Products	2	4.8

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

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	527	286,573	100.0
Use of Irrigation	3	18	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	108	35,685	12.5
Use of Herbicides	53	3,973	1.4
Use of Insecticides	6	509	0.2
Use of Fungicides	1	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	240	28,928	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	182	17,900	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	56	7,646	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	20	3,382	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	333	63.2
Farms Applying Manure	165	31.3

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	68	2,856	1.0
Field Crop Land	41	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	33	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	32	1,171	0.4
Field Crop Land	3	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	29	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	45	2,855	1.0
Field Crop Land	25	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	23	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	35	2,520	0.9
Field Crop Land	4	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	30	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	5	x	x
Field Crop Land	4	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	1	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	6	803	0.3
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	6	...	...
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	40	2,787	100.0
Chemical Only	1	x	x
Tillage Only	25	1,969	70.6
Tillage and Chemical Combination	14	x	x

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	245	46.5
Rotational Grazing	305	57.9
Winter Cover Crops	15	2.8
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	115	21.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	277	52.6
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	50	9.5

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	840	1.2

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	230 27.5
On Farms with Two or More Operators	605 72.5
Total Male Operators	525 62.5
Total Female Operators	315 37.5

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	52.5
On Farms with One Operator	55.1
On Farms with Two Operators	51.6

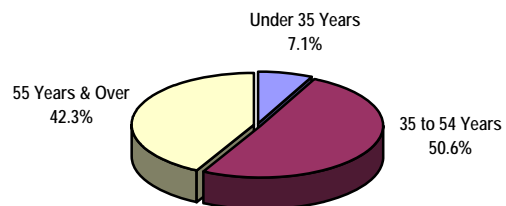
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	60	7.1
35 - 54 Years	425	50.6
55 Years and Over	355	42.3

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	320	38.1
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	520	61.9

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	285	34.1
20 - 40 Hours	280	33.5
More than 40 Hours	270	32.3

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	75	14.4
20 - 40 Hours	175	33.7
More than 40 Hours	270	51.9

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

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Edmonton	Alberta
Total Population	730,372	3,290,350
Urban Population	730,372	2,699,851
Rural Population	0	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	170	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	391	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	31,191	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,740,900	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	137,853	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	169,044	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	304	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	302	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	79
Number of Pigs (head)	x	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	98	57.6
Partnership	44	25.9
With Written Agreement	5	2.9
Without Written Agreement	39	22.9
Corporation	25	14.7
Family	24	14.1
Non-Family	1	0.6
Other*	3	1.8
Total Farms	170	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	18	10.6
10 to 129 Acres	60	35.3
130 to 239 Acres	26	15.3
240 to 399 Acres	19	11.2
400 to 559 Acres	15	8.8
560 to 759 Acres	9	5.3
760 to 1,119 Acres	10	5.9
1,120 Acres and Over	13	7.6
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	4	2.4
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	3	1.8
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	5	2.9
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	0	0.0
3,520 Acres and Over	1	0.6
Total Farms	170	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	1	0.7
Cattle (Beef)	25	16.9
Hog	0	0.0
Poultry and Egg	1	0.7
Wheat	8	5.4
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	43	29.1
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	20	13.5
Fruit	4	2.7
Vegetable	4	2.7
Miscellaneous Specialty	40	27.0
Livestock Combination	0	0.0
Other Combination	2	1.4
Total Farms Classified	148	100.0

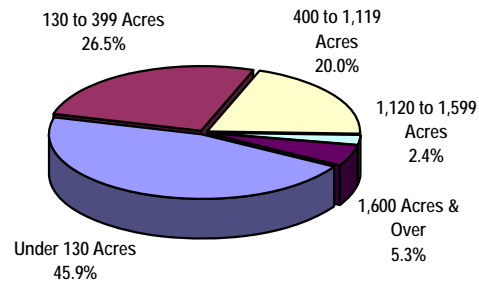
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	148	38,239	57.5
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	68	28,309	42.5
Rented/Leased from Government	16	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	55	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	8	1,465	2.2
Total Area of Farms	170	66,548	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	134	40,761	61.3
Summerfallow	23	2,592	3.9
Total Pasture Land	...	15,910	23.9
Tame or Seeded Pasture	50	8,894	13.4
Natural Land for Pasture	61	7,016	10.5
All Other Land	130	7,285	10.9
Total Area of Farms	170	66,548	100.0

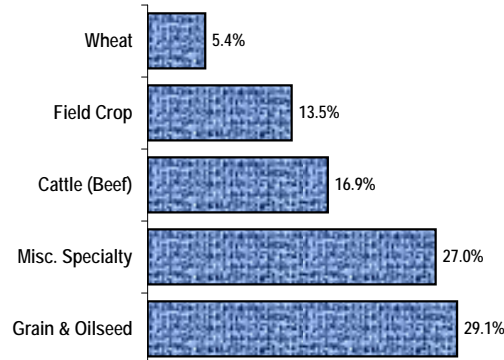
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	25	3,362	45.2
Seasonal or Temporary	47	4,072	54.8
Total Paid Labour	63	7,434	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	69	40.6
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	54	31.8

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.

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

	Edmonton	Alberta
Number of Farms	170	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	31,191	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,740,900	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	137,853	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	13,094	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	169,044	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	170	22,281	7.5
Livestock and Poultry	74	3,357	1.1
Land and Buildings	170	270,315	91.3
Owned	149	167,447	56.6
Rented or Leased from Others	69	102,868	34.8
Total Farm Capital	170	295,953	100.0

Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	2	1.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4	2.4
\$100,000 - \$199,999	11	6.5
\$200,000 - \$349,999	30	17.6
\$350,000 - \$499,999	23	13.5
\$500,000 - \$999,999	32	18.8
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	19	11.2
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	10	5.9
\$2,000,000 and Over	39	22.9
Total Farms	170	100.0

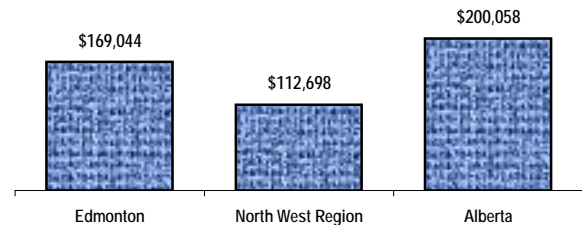
Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	71	930	4.0
Custom and Contract Work	70	498	2.1
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	54	654	2.8
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	19	123	0.5
Wages and Salaries	63	4,156	17.7
Paid to Family Members	36	1,606	6.9
Paid to all Other Persons	44	2,550	10.9
All Fuel Expenses	162	1,352	5.8
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	148	924	3.9
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	89	1,410	6.0
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	84	720	3.1
Seed/Seedling Purchases	85	1,129	4.8
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	37	5,580	23.8
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	63	239	1.0
Feed and Supplement Purchases	63	2,217	9.5
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	144	532	2.3
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	122	438	1.9
All Other Expenses	157	2,533	10.8
Total Operating Expenses	170	23,435	100.0

Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	149	510	47,386
Total Farm Trucks	146	379	30,462
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	136	242	20,093
Other Farm Trucks	83	137	20,660
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	86	114	13,663
Swathers/Mower Cond.	82	109	15,093
Combines	58	75	47,191
Balers	54	76	12,053
Forage Harvesters	9	11	3,200
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	100	374	21,846
Irrigation Equipment	11	...	13,727
Other*	116	...	22,483

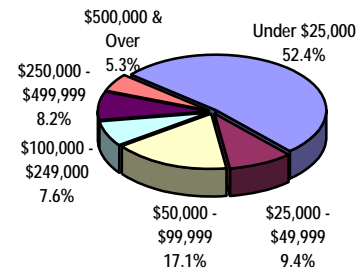
	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	28,737	0.3

Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	53	31.2
\$10,000 - \$24,999	36	21.2
\$25,000 - \$49,999	16	9.4
\$50,000 - \$99,999	29	17.1
\$100,000 - \$249,999	13	7.6
\$250,000 - \$499,999	14	8.2
\$500,000 - \$999,999	5	2.9
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	1	0.6
\$2,000,000 and Over	3	1.8
Total Farms	170	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	41	1,711	0.1
Dairy Cows	1	x	x
Beef Cows	40	x	x
Heifers	24	400	0.0
Bulls	33	110	0.1
Steers	16	122	0.0
Calves	41	1,443	0.1
Total Cattle and Calves	45	3,786	0.1

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	1	x	x
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	1	x	x
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	1	x	x
Grower and Finishing Pigs	0	0	0.0
Total Pigs	1	x	x

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	3	3	0.1
Ewes	5	69	0.1
Lambs	4	105	0.1
Total Sheep and Lambs	5	177	0.1

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	31	408	0.3
Goats	3	x	x
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	3	85	0.1
Deer (excluding wild deer)	1	x	x
Elk	1	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	3	x	x
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	7	736	0.3
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

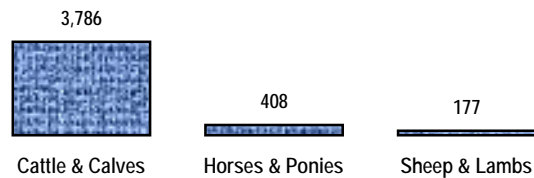
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	6	x	x
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	3	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	1	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	4	200	0.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	1	x	x
Other Poultry	3	64	0.0

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	1	x	x
Turkey Production	0	0	0.0

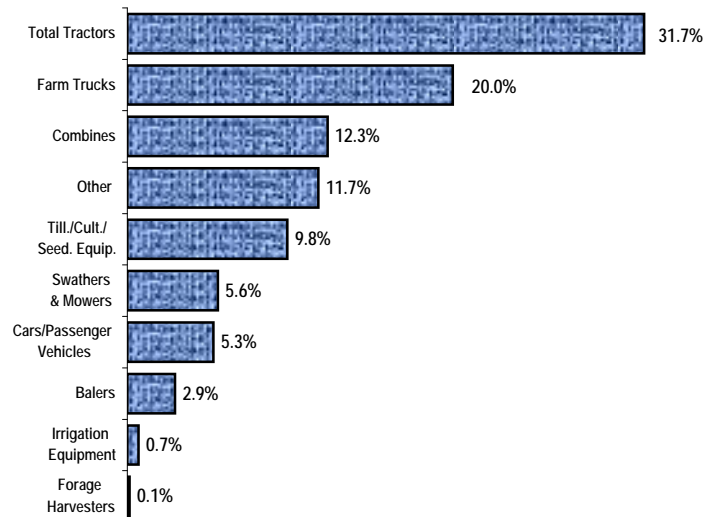
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	149	510	7,061
Total Farm Trucks	146	379	4,447
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	136	242	2,733
Other Farm Trucks	83	137	1,715
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	86	114	1,175
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	82	109	1,238
Combines	58	75	2,737
Balers	54	76	651
Forage Harvesters	9	11	29
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	100	374	2,185
Irrigation Equipment	11	...	151
Other*	116	...	2,608

**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	34	10,260	0.2
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	34	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat	1	x	x
Oats	16	1,167	0.1
Barley	29	5,609	0.1
Mixed Grains	4	528	0.1
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	1	x	x
Fall Rye	1	x	x
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	37	12,897	0.3
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	8	399	0.7
Dry Field Peas	3	x	x
Lentils	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	1	x	x
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	3	x	x
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	1	x	x
All Other Field Crops	3	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	2	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	46	5,355	0.1
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	20	2,718	0.1

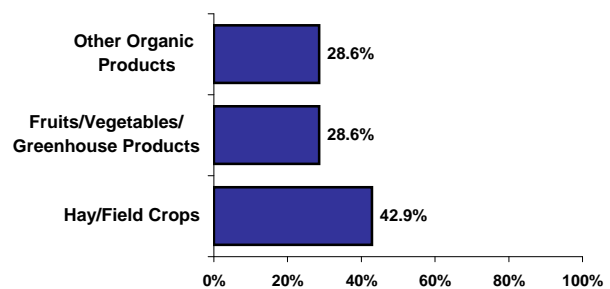
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	5	27	0.6
Tomatoes	1	x	x
Cucumbers	6	30	20.2
Green Peas	7	35	0.9
Green or Wax Beans	6	23	9.2
Cabbage	3	105	28.2
Cauliflower	3	x	x
Broccoli	3	20	42.7
Carrots	6	71	7.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	5	11	16.2
Radishes	2	x	x
Dry Onions	5	4	0.4
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuce	3	5	11.7
Celery	0	0	0.0
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	6	6	1.3

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	10	31	1.0
Saskatoons	7	x	x
Strawberries	3	5	1.6
Raspberries	3	7	3.0
Area of Nursery Products	13	239	2.7
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	2	x	x
Sod Grown for Sale	0	0	0.0
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	1	x	x

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	17	479,476	3.8
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	17	478,976	3.9
Flowers	14	460,408	7.9
Vegetables	3	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	3	x	x
Mushroom House Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	7	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	3	42.9
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	2	28.6
Total Animals or Animal Products	0	0.0
Total Other Organic Products	2	28.6
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	7	100.0
Hay or Field Crops	3	42.9
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	2	28.6
Animals or Animal Products	0	0.0
Other Organic Products	2	28.6

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	170	66,548	100.0
Use of Irrigation	13	141	0.2
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	71	28,286	42.5
Use of Herbicides	57	20,895	31.4
Use of Insecticides	19	3,527	5.3
Use of Fungicides	7	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	97	34,533	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	59	8,987	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	25	9,343	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	25	16,203	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	54	31.8
Farms Applying Manure	28	16.5

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	12	500	0.8
Field Crop Land	5	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	5	...	...
Other Land	2	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	5	53	0.1
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	3	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	7	226	0.3
Field Crop Land	4	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	3	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	5	120	0.2
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	5	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
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	23	2,592	100.0
Chemical Only	2	x	x
Tillage Only	12	1,343	51.8
Tillage and Chemical Combination	12	x	x

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	82	48.2
Rotational Grazing	34	20.0
Winter Cover Crops	4	2.4
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	28	16.5
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	65	38.2
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	10	5.9

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	225	0.3

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	110 48.9
On Farms with Two or More Operators	115 51.1
Total Male Operators	175 77.8
Total Female Operators	60 26.7

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	57.5
On Farms with One Operator	58.9
On Farms with Two Operators	56.1

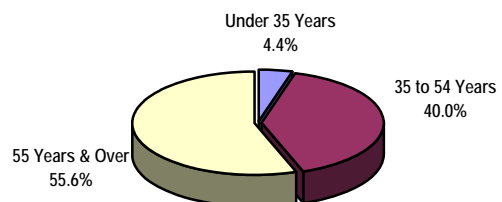
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	10	4.4
35 - 54 Years	90	40.0
55 Years and Over	125	55.6

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	120	51.1
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	115	48.9

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	90	39.1
20 - 40 Hours	50	21.7
More than 40 Hours	90	39.1

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	35	30.4
20 - 40 Hours	35	30.4
More than 40 Hours	45	39.1

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

	Lac Ste. Anne County	Alberta
Total Population	9,516	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	9,516	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	1,070	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	560	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	2,737	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	725,251	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	59,137	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	61,874	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	285	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	236	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	67	79
Number of Pigs (head)	548	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	605	56.5
Partnership	371	34.7
With Written Agreement	30	2.8
Without Written Agreement	341	31.9
Corporation	94	8.8
Family	74	6.9
Non-Family	20	1.9
Other*	0	0.0
Total Farms	1,070	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	16	1.5
10 to 129 Acres	161	15.0
130 to 239 Acres	250	23.4
240 to 399 Acres	184	17.2
400 to 559 Acres	111	10.4
560 to 759 Acres	104	9.7
760 to 1,119 Acres	109	10.2
1,120 Acres and Over	135	12.6
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	69	6.4
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	29	2.7
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	17	1.6
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	8	0.7
3,520 Acres and Over	12	1.1
Total Farms	1,070	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	4	0.4
Cattle (Beef)	585	60.1
Hog	6	0.6
Poultry and Egg	4	0.4
Wheat	3	0.3
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	65	6.7
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	111	11.4
Fruit	1	0.1
Vegetable	2	0.2
Miscellaneous Specialty	163	16.8
Livestock Combination	19	2.0
Other Combination	10	1.0
Total Farms Classified	973	100.0

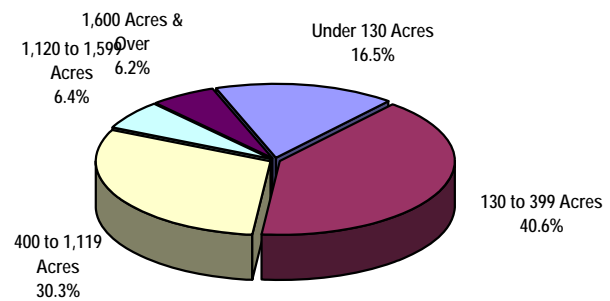
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,048	391,944	65.4
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	447	207,119	34.6
Rented/Leased from Government	121	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	356	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	60	11,982	2.0
Total Area of Farms	1,070	599,063	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	858	244,131	40.8
Summerfallow	92	9,506	1.6
Total Pasture Land	...	260,734	43.5
Tame or Seeded Pasture	614	132,159	22.1
Natural Land for Pasture	629	128,575	21.5
All Other Land	887	84,692	14.1
Total Area of Farms	1,070	599,063	100.0

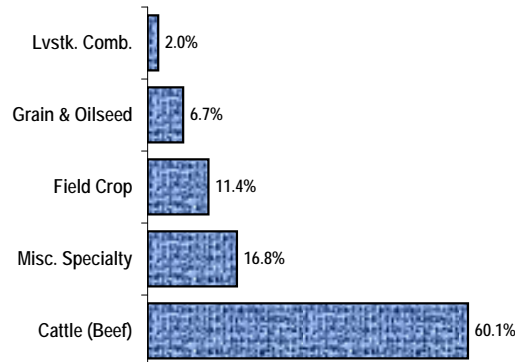
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	141	5,793	74.7
Seasonal or Temporary	155	1,967	25.3
Total Paid Labour	271	7,760	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	439	41.0
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	331	30.9

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

	Lac Ste. Anne County	Alberta
Number of Farms	1,070	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	2,737	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	725,251	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	59,137	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	8,228	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	61,874	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	1,070	127,594	16.4
Livestock and Poultry	905	69,192	8.9
Land and Buildings	1,070	579,233	74.6
Owned	1,053	461,256	59.4
Rented or Leased from Others	451	117,976	15.2
Total Farm Capital	1,070	776,019	100.0

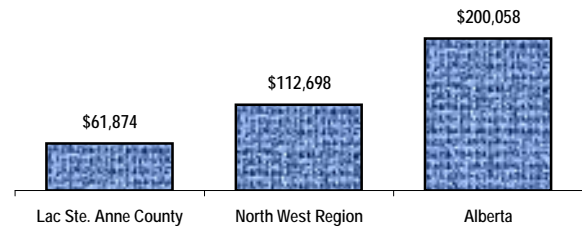
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	2	0.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	17	1.6
\$100,000 - \$199,999	69	6.4
\$200,000 - \$349,999	238	22.2
\$350,000 - \$499,999	201	18.8
\$500,000 - \$999,999	322	30.1
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	114	10.7
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	47	4.4
\$2,000,000 and Over	60	5.6
Total Farms	1,070	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	581	4,781	7.6
Custom and Contract Work	575	3,211	5.1
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	363	2,115	3.3
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	139	484	0.8
Wages and Salaries	271	3,228	5.1
Paid to Family Members	195	2,101	3.3
Paid to all Other Persons	127	1,127	1.8
All Fuel Expenses	1,034	8,166	12.9
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,002	6,207	9.8
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	292	2,522	4.0
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	272	1,003	1.6
Seed/Seedling Purchases	486	1,302	2.1
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	448	9,649	15.2
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	786	1,658	2.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	774	5,866	9.3
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	990	2,759	4.4
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	867	2,018	3.2
All Other Expenses	1,004	8,307	13.1
Total Operating Expenses	1,070	63,276	100.0

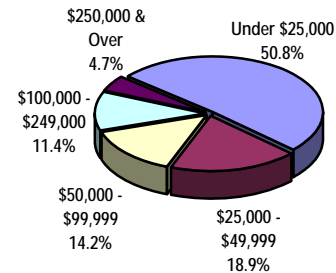
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	996	3,526	45,108
Total Farm Trucks	1,006	2,393	26,052
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	963	1,597	20,913
Other Farm Trucks	503	796	12,065
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	547	633	13,677
Swathers/Mower Cond.	641	976	11,646
Combines	408	486	12,483
Balers	670	902	9,869
Forage Harvesters	85	93	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	722	2,914	14,413
Irrigation Equipment	3	...	x
Other*	773	...	23,497

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	66,205	0.7
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	297	27.8
\$10,000 - \$24,999	247	23.1
\$25,000 - \$49,999	202	18.9
\$50,000 - \$99,999	152	14.2
\$100,000 - \$249,999	122	11.4
\$250,000 - \$499,999	35	3.3
\$500,000 - \$999,999	12	1.1
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	3	0.3
\$2,000,000 and Over	0	0.0
Total Farms	1,070	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	654	43,743	2.1
Dairy Cows	13	325	0.4
Beef Cows	652	43,418	2.1
Heifers	460	9,163	0.8
Bulls	533	2,149	2.0
Steers	228	3,956	0.4
Calves	641	36,514	1.8
Total Cattle and Calves	697	95,525	1.5

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	10	45	0.6
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	14	510	0.3
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	5	695	0.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	18	11,362	0.9
Total Pigs	23	12,612	0.6

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	44	133	2.6
Ewes	61	3,472	3.4
Lambs	48	3,883	3.4
Total Sheep and Lambs	64	7,488	3.4

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	418	3,576	2.3
Goats	34	402	1.4
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	20	1,481	1.5
Deer (excluding wild deer)	5	210	2.3
Elk	16	1,006	3.0
Llamas and Alpacas	65	452	3.1
Wild Boars	2	x	x

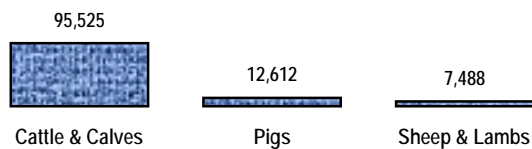
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	11	4,760	2.1
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	1	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	100	24,115	0.2
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	40	4,009	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	16	6,372	0.6
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	83	13,734	0.6
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	1	x	x
Turkeys	10	x	x
Other Poultry	29	457	0.2

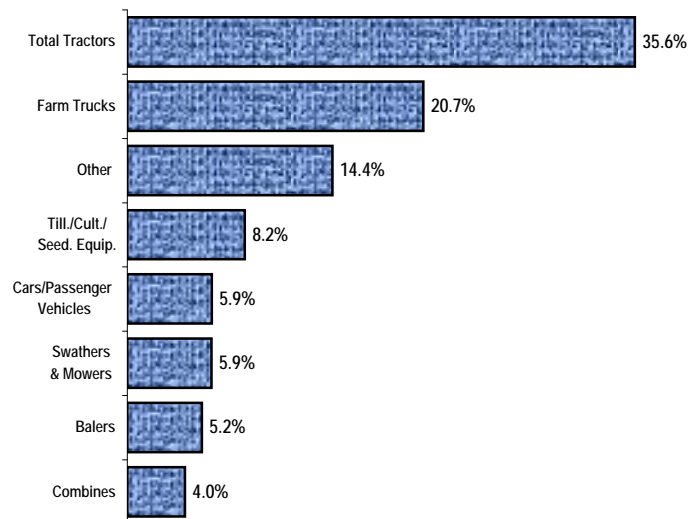
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	11	11,660	0.0
Turkey Production	7	x	x
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	996	3,526	44,927
Total Farm Trucks	1,006	2,393	26,208
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	963	1,597	20,140
Other Farm Trucks	503	796	6,069
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	547	633	7,481
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	641	976	7,465
Combines	408	486	5,093
Balers	670	902	6,613
Forage Harvesters	85	93	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	722	2,914	10,406
Irrigation Equipment	3	...	x
Other*	773	...	18,163

**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	38	8,985	0.1
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	37	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat	0	0	0.0
Oats	334	31,320	2.5
Barley	174	21,445	0.5
Mixed Grains	59	10,515	2.8
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	11	x	x
Fall Rye	10	596	0.6
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	44	11,292	0.3
Flaxseed	1	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	4	0.0
Dry Field Peas	2	x	x
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	1	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	3	x	x
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	6	276	0.4
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	617	112,668	2.9
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	313	45,409	2.2

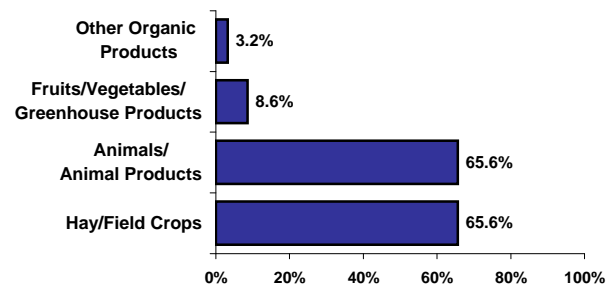
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	3	0	0.0
Tomatoes	3	0	0.8
Cucumbers	3	0	0.3
Green Peas	3	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	3	x	x
Cabbage	3	0	0.1
Cauliflower	3	0	0.2
Broccoli	3	x	x
Carrots	6	3	0.3
Rutabagas and Turnips	3	0	0.2
Beets	3	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	4	1	0.1
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuce	3	0	0.8
Celery	1	x	x
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	1	x	x

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	13	76	2.6
Saskatoons	12	18	1.1
Strawberries	3	1	0.3
Raspberries	5	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	12	186	2.1
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	4	18	1.4
Sod Grown for Sale	1	x	x
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	18	88,501	1.3

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	16	108,312	0.9
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	16	78,992	0.6
Flowers	12	52,958	0.9
Vegetables	8	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	2	x	x
Mushroom House Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	93	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	61	65.6
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	8	8.6
Total Animals or Animal Products	61	65.6
Total Other Organic Products	3	3.2
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	7	7.5
Hay or Field Crops	5	5.4
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	6	6.5
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	86	92.5
Hay or Field Crops	56	60.2
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	8	8.6
Animals or Animal Products	55	59.1
Other Organic Products	3	3.2

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

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	1,070	599,063	100.0
Use of Irrigation	2	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	234	78,733	13.1
Use of Herbicides	183	43,625	7.3
Use of Insecticides	19	2,102	0.4
Use of Fungicides	3	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	571	98,385	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	432	56,197	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	113	23,944	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	51	18,244	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	764	71.4
Farms Applying Manure	437	40.8

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	180	9,710	1.6
Field Crop Land	114	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	75	...	...
Other Land	10	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	87	4,039	0.7
Field Crop Land	7	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	78	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	126	7,462	1.2
Field Crop Land	81	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	55	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	77	5,004	0.8
Field Crop Land	9	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	65	...	...
Other Land	7	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	6	700	0.1
Field Crop Land	3	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	3	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	3	195	0.0
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
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	92	9,506	100.0
Chemical Only	7	520	5.5
Tillage Only	71	6,022	63.3
Tillage and Chemical Combination	16	2,964	31.2

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	612	57.2
Rotational Grazing	585	54.7
Winter Cover Crops	35	3.3
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	251	23.5
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	571	53.4
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	116	10.8

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,635	2.3

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	530 32.4
On Farms with Two or More Operators	1,105 67.6
Total Male Operators	1,065 65.1
Total Female Operators	575 35.2

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	52.8
On Farms with One Operator	55.5
On Farms with Two Operators	51.5

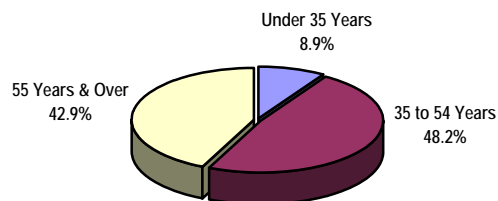
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	145	8.9
35 - 54 Years	785	48.2
55 Years and Over	700	42.9

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	670	40.9
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	970	59.1

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	480	29.2
20 - 40 Hours	555	33.7
More than 40 Hours	610	37.1

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	155	16.0
20 - 40 Hours	355	36.6
More than 40 Hours	460	47.4

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

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Leduc County	Alberta
Total Population	12,730	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	12,730	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	1,438	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	418	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	11,508	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,304,952	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	84,826	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	96,334	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	325	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	267	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	50	79
Number of Pigs (head)	595	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	838	58.3
Partnership	431	30.0
With Written Agreement	33	2.3
Without Written Agreement	398	27.7
Corporation	168	11.7
Family	152	10.6
Non-Family	16	1.1
Other*	1	0.1
Total Farms	1,438	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	48	3.3
10 to 129 Acres	405	28.2
130 to 239 Acres	317	22.0
240 to 399 Acres	219	15.2
400 to 559 Acres	129	9.0
560 to 759 Acres	104	7.2
760 to 1,119 Acres	101	7.0
1,120 Acres and Over	115	8.0
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	62	4.3
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	23	1.6
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	17	1.2
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	4	0.3
3,520 Acres and Over	9	0.6
Total Farms	1,438	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	73	5.5
Cattle (Beef)	540	40.9
Hog	12	0.9
Poultry and Egg	19	1.4
Wheat	30	2.3
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	215	16.3
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	110	8.3
Fruit	8	0.6
Vegetable	4	0.3
Miscellaneous Specialty	269	20.4
Livestock Combination	20	1.5
Other Combination	19	1.4
Total Farms Classified	1,319	100.0

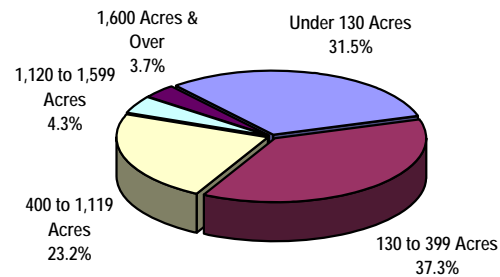
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,392	354,759	59.0
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	609	246,066	41.0
Rented/Leased from Government	48	7,102	1.2
Rented/Leased from Others	551	217,937	36.3
Crop Shared from Others	113	21,027	3.5
Total Area of Farms	1,438	600,825	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	1,167	379,013	63.1
Summerfallow	127	10,003	1.7
Total Pasture Land	...	159,955	26.6
Tame or Seeded Pasture	694	92,081	15.3
Natural Land for Pasture	712	67,874	11.3
All Other Land	1,101	51,854	8.6
Total Area of Farms	1,438	600,825	100.0

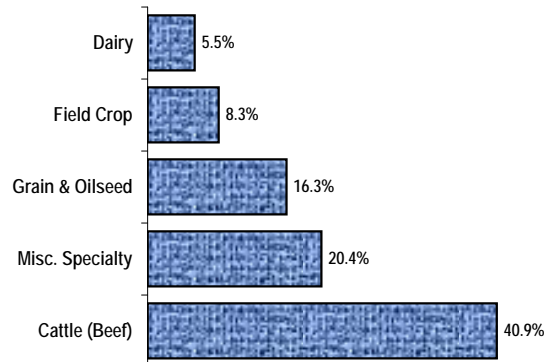
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	218	14,686	73.3
Seasonal or Temporary	261	5,352	26.7
Total Paid Labour	422	20,038	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	623	43.3
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	449	31.2

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

	Leduc County	Alberta
Number of Farms	1,438	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	11,508	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,304,952	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	84,826	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	11,144	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	96,334	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	1,438	223,086	11.9
Livestock and Poultry	1,120	74,548	4.0
Land and Buildings	1,438	1,578,886	84.1
Owned	1,396	1,029,668	54.9
Rented or Leased from Others	615	549,218	29.3
Total Farm Capital	1,438	1,876,520	100.0

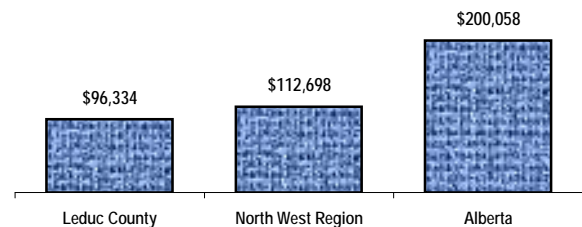
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	3	0.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	11	0.8
\$100,000 - \$199,999	40	2.8
\$200,000 - \$349,999	202	14.0
\$350,000 - \$499,999	198	13.8
\$500,000 - \$999,999	461	32.1
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	187	13.0
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	100	7.0
\$2,000,000 and Over	236	16.4
Total Farms	1,438	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	729	8,124	6.7
Custom and Contract Work	683	5,988	4.9
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	508	5,156	4.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	196	794	0.7
Wages and Salaries	422	10,482	8.6
Paid to Family Members	287	6,027	4.9
Paid to all Other Persons	234	4,455	3.7
All Fuel Expenses	1,366	11,686	9.6
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,307	10,031	8.2
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	643	10,193	8.4
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	594	4,694	3.8
Seed/Seedling Purchases	686	3,587	2.9
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	515	11,345	9.3
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	958	3,147	2.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	907	13,511	11.1
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,275	4,616	3.8
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	1,112	3,992	3.3
All Other Expenses	1,322	14,634	12.0
Total Operating Expenses	1,438	121,979	100.0

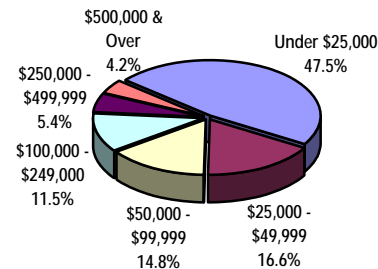
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	1,355	4,907	56,956
Total Farm Trucks	1,332	3,513	30,763
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,257	2,145	21,471
Other Farm Trucks	757	1,369	18,477
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	726	867	15,643
Swathers/Mower Cond.	846	1,283	17,438
Combines	590	732	34,266
Balers	799	1,180	13,225
Forage Harvesters	104	118	17,189
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	961	3,835	19,485
Irrigation Equipment	21	...	10,050
Other*	1,051	...	25,993

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	138,528	1.4
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
# Farms	% Distr.	
Under \$10,000	375	26.1
\$10,000 - \$24,999	308	21.4
\$25,000 - \$49,999	238	16.6
\$50,000 - \$99,999	213	14.8
\$100,000 - \$249,999	166	11.5
\$250,000 - \$499,999	77	5.4
\$500,000 - \$999,999	47	3.3
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	10	0.7
\$2,000,000 and Over	4	0.3
Total Farms	1,438	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	747	40,503	1.9
Dairy Cows	79	5,952	7.5
Beef Cows	692	34,551	1.7
Heifers	518	11,637	1.0
Bulls	577	1,762	1.6
Steers	258	6,347	0.7
Calves	738	30,601	1.5
Total Cattle and Calves	827	90,850	1.4

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	19	234	3.3
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	22	2,044	1.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	18	7,346	1.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	25	9,997	0.8
Total Pigs	33	19,621	1.0

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	48	142	2.8
Ewes	62	1,310	1.3
Lambs	51	1,457	1.3
Total Sheep and Lambs	66	2,909	1.3

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	432	4,173	2.7
Goats	39	940	3.2
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	2	x	x
Bison (Buffalo)	32	2,778	2.9
Deer (excluding wild deer)	2	x	x
Elk	9	1,018	3.0
Llamas and Alpacas	61	497	3.4
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

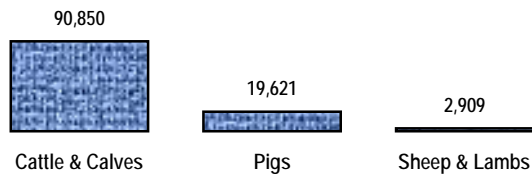
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	14	5,624	2.4
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	109	302,242	2.6
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	57	241,487	2.8
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	27	15,212	1.5
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	85	45,543	2.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	27	2,041	0.3
Other Poultry	36	5,553	2.6

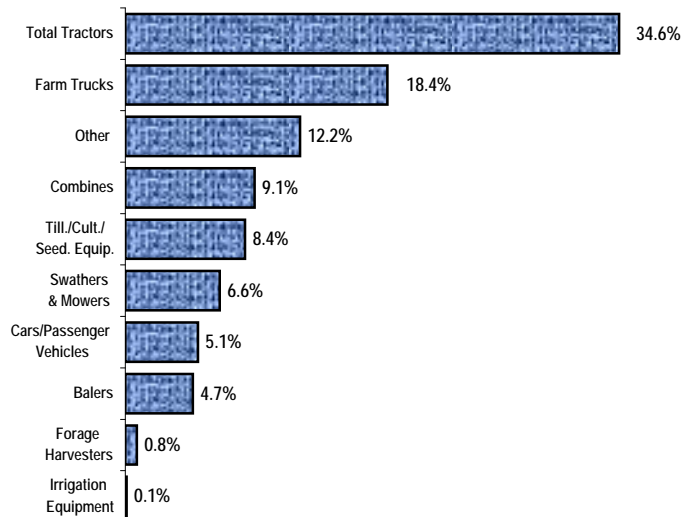
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.	
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	22	3,215,117	2.8	
Turkey Production	12	x	x	
		# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	1	x	x	

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	1,355	4,907	77,176
Total Farm Trucks	1,332	3,513	40,976
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,257	2,145	26,989
Other Farm Trucks	757	1,369	13,987
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	726	867	11,357
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	846	1,283	14,752
Combines	590	732	20,217
Balers	799	1,180	10,567
Forage Harvesters	104	118	1,788
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	961	3,835	18,725
Irrigation Equipment	21	...	211
Other*	1,051	...	27,318

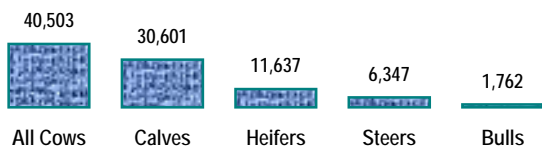
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**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	237	63,211	1.0
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	232	61,670	1.1
Durum Wheat	4	740	0.1
Winter Wheat	5	801	0.6
Oats	306	22,224	1.8
Barley	348	57,622	1.4
Mixed Grains	41	4,314	1.2
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	10	429	0.4
Fall Rye	10	429	0.4
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	272	71,071	1.7
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	10	27	0.0
Dry Field Peas	17	1,822	0.3
Lentils	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
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	1	x	x
Triticale	7	480	0.6
Forage Seed for Seed	17	1,933	0.8
All Other Field Crops	6	1,161	3.8

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	22	1,509	2.1
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	751	110,974	2.8
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	302	40,256	2.0

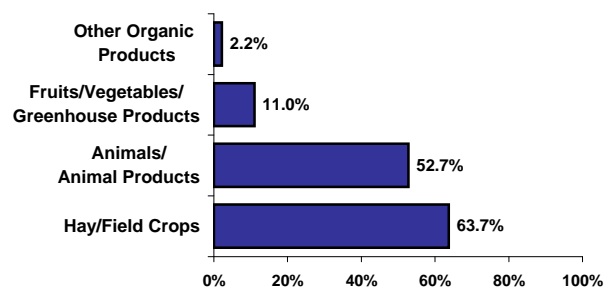
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	11	7	0.2
Tomatoes	4	x	x
Cucumbers	12	5	3.3
Green Peas	11	4	0.1
Green or Wax Beans	13	4	x
Cabbage	7	3	0.9
Cauliflower	4	x	x
Broccoli	4	1	2.8
Carrots	13	12	1.2
Rutabagas and Turnips	2	x	x
Beets	12	3	4.6
Radishes	4	x	x
Dry Onions	9	3	0.3
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	6	x	x
Lettuce	11	3	7.6
Celery	2	x	x
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	9	5	1.2

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	25	145	4.9
Saskatoons	19	90	5.6
Strawberries	11	23	7.3
Raspberries	11	9	3.9
Area of Nursery Products	40	926	10.3
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	8	47	3.7
Sod Grown for Sale	2	x	x
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	12	53,714	0.8

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	18	137,728	1.1
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	18	136,694	1.1
Flowers	12	100,934	1.7
Vegetables	9	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	91	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	58	63.7
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	10	11.0
Total Animals or Animal Products	48	52.7
Total Other Organic Products	2	2.2
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	6	6.6
Hay or Field Crops	6	6.6
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	1.1
Animals or Animal Products	1	1.1
Other Organic Products	1	1.1
Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products	1	1.1
Hay or Field Crops	1	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	84	92.3
Hay or Field Crops	51	56.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	9	9.9
Animals or Animal Products	47	51.6
Other Organic Products	1	1.1

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	1,438	600,825	100.0
Use of Irrigation	17	102	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	582	230,886	38.4
Use of Herbicides	496	196,211	32.7
Use of Insecticides	49	17,388	2.9
Use of Fungicides	37	27,239	4.5

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	825	251,285	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	586	133,631	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	205	75,688	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	95	41,966	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	924	64.3
Farms Applying Manure	560	38.9

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	213	12,082	2.0
Field Crop Land	146	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	63	...	...
Other Land	16	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	108	4,728	0.8
Field Crop Land	12	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	86	...	...
Other Land	14	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	195	13,000	2.2
Field Crop Land	154	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	47	...	...
Other Land	8	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	106	5,190	0.9
Field Crop Land	26	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	85	...	...
Other Land	9	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	35	5,063	0.8
Field Crop Land	33	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	7	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	11	1,544	0.3
Field Crop Land	5	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	8	...	...
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	127	10,003	100.0
Chemical Only	7	665	6.6
Tillage Only	93	5,738	57.4
Tillage and Chemical Combination	30	3,600	36.0

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	860	59.8
Rotational Grazing	623	43.3
Winter Cover Crops	27	1.9
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	226	15.7
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	746	51.9
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	113	7.9

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	2,100	2.9

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	795 37.9
On Farms with Two or More Operators	1,305 62.1
Total Male Operators	1,450 69.0
Total Female Operators	660 31.4

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	52.8
On Farms with One Operator	53.7
On Farms with Two Operators	52.2

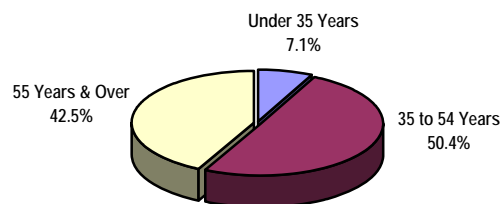
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	150	7.1
35 - 54 Years	1,060	50.4
55 Years and Over	895	42.5

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	875	41.5
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	1,235	58.5

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	680	32.3
20 - 40 Hours	610	29.0
More than 40 Hours	815	38.7

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	205	16.6
20 - 40 Hours	445	36.0
More than 40 Hours	585	47.4

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Lesser Slave River No.124	Alberta
Total Population	5,667	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	5,667	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	177	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	757	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	3,836	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	607,094	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	44,391	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	48,226	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	265	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	190	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	79
Number of Pigs (head)	x	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	90	50.8
Partnership	72	40.7
With Written Agreement	4	2.3
Without Written Agreement	68	38.4
Corporation	15	8.5
Family	12	6.8
Non-Family	3	1.7
Other*	0	0.0
Total Farms	177	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	4	2.3
10 to 129 Acres	11	6.2
130 to 239 Acres	32	18.1
240 to 399 Acres	27	15.3
400 to 559 Acres	21	11.9
560 to 759 Acres	16	9.0
760 to 1,119 Acres	31	17.5
1,120 Acres and Over	35	19.8
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	14	7.9
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	10	5.6
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	7	4.0
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	2	1.1
3,520 Acres and Over	2	1.1
Total Farms	177	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	0	0.0
Cattle (Beef)	96	58.2
Hog	1	0.6
Poultry and Egg	1	0.6
Wheat	1	0.6
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	16	9.7
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	14	8.5
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	29	17.6
Livestock Combination	5	3.0
Other Combination	2	1.2
Total Farms Classified	165	100.0

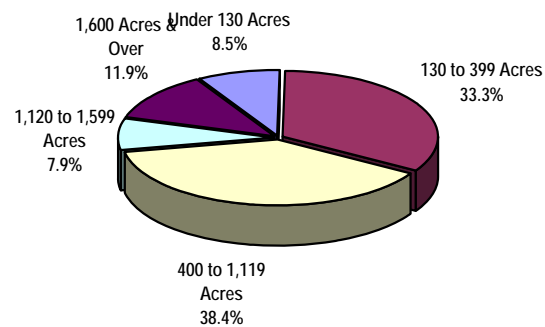
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	170	x	x
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	91	x	x
Rented/Leased from Government	65	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	49	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	6	612	0.5
Total Area of Farms	177	133,905	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	145	38,415	28.7
Summerfallow	32	3,480	2.6
Total Pasture Land	...	63,695	47.6
Tame or Seeded Pasture	106	25,287	18.9
Natural Land for Pasture	115	38,408	28.7
All Other Land	146	28,315	21.1
Total Area of Farms	177	133,905	100.0

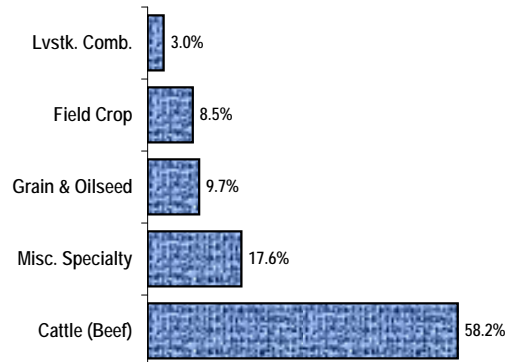
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	14	298	43.6
Seasonal or Temporary	34	386	56.4
Total Paid Labour	43	684	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	69	39.0
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	53	29.9

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

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Lesser Slave River No.124	Alberta
Number of Farms	177	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	3,836	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	607,094	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	44,391	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	6,643	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	48,226	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	177	22,524	21.0
Livestock and Poultry	147	11,001	10.2
Land and Buildings	177	73,930	68.8
Owned	170	63,766	59.3
Rented or Leased from Others	92	10,165	9.5
Total Farm Capital	177	107,456	100.0

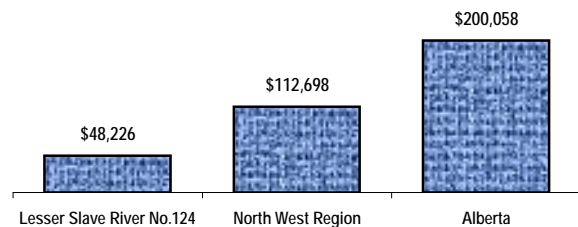
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	1	0.6
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5	2.8
\$100,000 - \$199,999	15	8.5
\$200,000 - \$349,999	47	26.6
\$350,000 - \$499,999	23	13.0
\$500,000 - \$999,999	62	35.0
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	17	9.6
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	5	2.8
\$2,000,000 and Over	2	1.1
Total Farms	177	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	85	565	7.2
Custom and Contract Work	95	343	4.4
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	71	197	2.5
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	18	27	0.3
Wages and Salaries	43	271	3.5
Paid to Family Members	28	151	1.9
Paid to all Other Persons	19	120	1.5
All Fuel Expenses	172	1,288	16.4
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	162	927	11.8
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	53	446	5.7
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	48	214	2.7
Seed/Seedling Purchases	86	190	2.4
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	71	647	8.2
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	122	190	2.4
Feed and Supplement Purchases	127	787	10.0
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	167	477	6.1
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	136	265	3.4
All Other Expenses	172	1,023	13.0
Total Operating Expenses	177	7,857	100.0

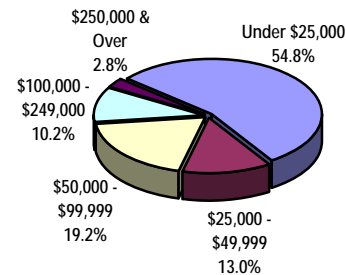
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	167	627	49,052
Total Farm Trucks	167	422	26,222
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	163	283	19,714
Other Farm Trucks	85	139	13,716
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	91	107	13,562
Swathers/Mower Cond.	119	169	10,902
Combines	73	91	13,118
Balers	124	180	10,938
Forage Harvesters	12	13	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	130	621	15,478
Irrigation Equipment	3	...	x
Other*	120	...	21,896

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	8,536	0.1
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	50	28.2
\$10,000 - \$24,999	47	26.6
\$25,000 - \$49,999	23	13.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	34	19.2
\$100,000 - \$249,999	18	10.2
\$250,000 - \$499,999	4	2.3
\$500,000 - \$999,999	1	0.6
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	0	0.0
\$2,000,000 and Over	0	0.0
Total Farms	177	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

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	98	8,238	0.4
Dairy Cows	1	x	x
Beef Cows	98	x	x
Heifers	69	945	0.1
Bulls	88	348	0.3
Steers	30	351	0.0
Calves	101	6,393	0.3
Total Cattle and Calves	109	16,275	0.3

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	0	0	0.0
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	2	x	x
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	2	x	x
Grower and Finishing Pigs	4	x	x
Total Pigs	5	x	x

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	7	18	0.4
Ewes	9	339	0.3
Lambs	6	350	0.3
Total Sheep and Lambs	9	707	0.3

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	56	456	0.3
Goats	4	240	0.8
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	7	994	1.0
Deer (excluding wild deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	2	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	5	11	0.1
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

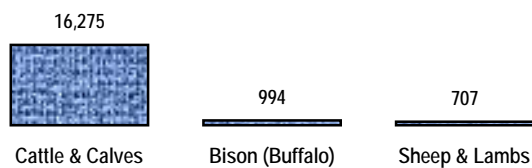
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	1	x	x
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	29	2,046	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	13	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	4	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	27	1,076	0.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	4	32	0.0
Other Poultry	9	66	0.0

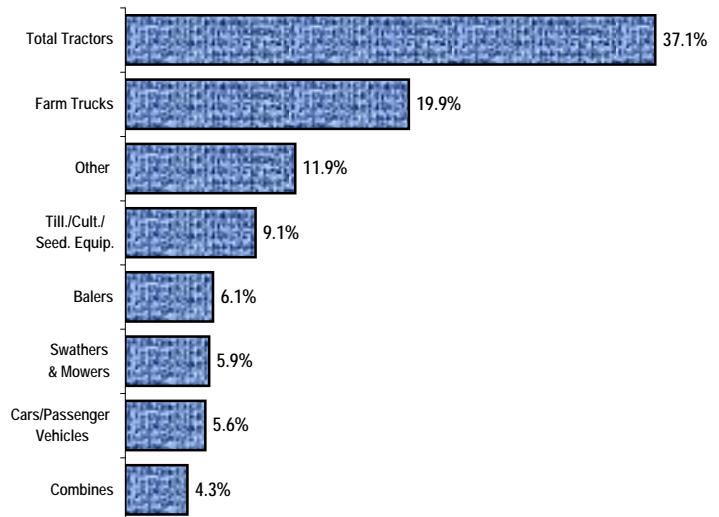
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	3	x	x
Turkey Production	0	0	0.0
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	167	627	8,192
Total Farm Trucks	167	422	4,379
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	163	283	3,213
Other Farm Trucks	85	139	1,166
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	91	107	1,234
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	119	169	1,297
Combines	73	91	958
Balers	124	180	1,356
Forage Harvesters	12	13	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	130	621	2,012
Irrigation Equipment	3	...	x
Other*	120	...	2,628

**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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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	10	1,901	0.0
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	10	1,901	0.0
Durum Wheat	0	0	0.0
Winter Wheat	0	0	0.0
Oats	65	5,727	0.5
Barley	25	2,509	0.1
Mixed Grains	4	x	x
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	2	x	x
Fall Rye	2	x	x
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	9	1,821	0.0
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	1	x	x
Dry Field Peas	1	x	x
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	2	x	x
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	1	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	76	13,867	0.4
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	75	11,543	0.6

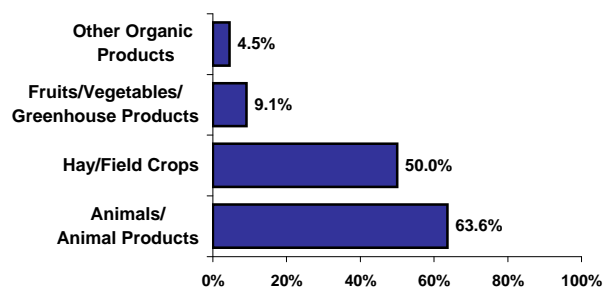
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	1	x	x
Green Peas	1	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	1	x	x
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	1	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0	0.0
Shallots, 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	1	x	x
Saskatoons	1	x	x
Strawberries	0	0	0.0
Raspberries	1	x	x
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
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	5	x	x

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	3	16,600	0.1
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	3	16,600	0.1
Flowers	3	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	22	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	11	50.0
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	2	9.1
Total Animals or Animal Products	14	63.6
Total Other Organic Products	1	4.5
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	1	4.5
Hay or Field Crops	0	0.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	4.5
Animals or Animal Products	0	0.0
Other Organic Products	1	4.5
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	21	95.5
Hay or Field Crops	11	50.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	4.5
Animals or Animal Products	14	63.6
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

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	177	133,905	100.0
Use of Irrigation	2	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	43	11,662	8.7
Use of Herbicides	36	7,614	5.7
Use of Insecticides	2	x	x
Use of Fungicides	1	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	107	17,372	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	81	11,269	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	16	4,110	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	12	1,993	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	119	67.2
Farms Applying Manure	75	42.4

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	39	1,757	1.3
Field Crop Land	22	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	15	...	...
Other Land	5	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	13	565	0.4
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	11	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	13	1,002	0.7
Field Crop Land	10	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	3	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	16	1,434	1.1
Field Crop Land	3	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	15	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
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	32	3,480	100.0
Chemical Only	2	x	x
Tillage Only	24	1,740	50.0
Tillage and Chemical Combination	7	x	x

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	96	54.2
Rotational Grazing	101	57.1
Winter Cover Crops	5	2.8
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	51	28.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	101	57.1
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	17	9.6

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	275	0.4

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	80 30.2
On Farms with Two or More Operators	185 69.8
Total Male Operators	175 63.6
Total Female Operators	95 34.5

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	53.3
On Farms with One Operator	55.7
On Farms with Two Operators	52.2

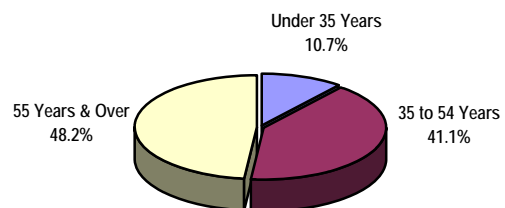
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	30	10.7
35 - 54 Years	115	41.1
55 Years and Over	135	48.2

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	110	40.7
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	160	59.3

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	80	29.6
20 - 40 Hours	75	27.8
More than 40 Hours	115	42.6

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	35	21.9
20 - 40 Hours	50	31.3
More than 40 Hours	75	46.9

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.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Parkland County	Alberta
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Total Farms	979	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	15	1.7
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Hog	4	0.5
Poultry and Egg	8	0.9
Wheat	12	1.4
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	86	9.9
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Fruit	9	1.0
Vegetable	4	0.5
Miscellaneous Specialty	214	24.6
Livestock Combination	16	1.8
Other Combination	15	1.7
Total Farms Classified	871	100.0

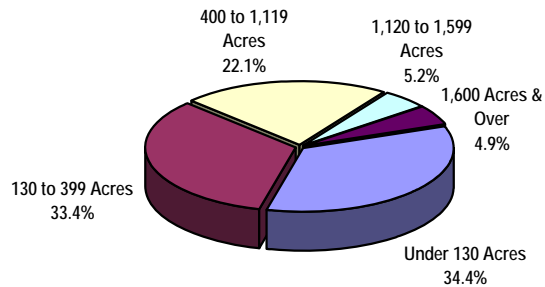
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	942	261,722	57.4
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	429	193,955	42.6
Rented/Leased from Government	64	26,761	5.9
Rented/Leased from Others	387	160,488	35.2
Crop Shared from Others	54	6,706	1.5
Total Area of Farms	979	455,677	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	723	206,235	45.3
Summerfallow	96	9,464	2.1
Total Pasture Land	...	180,556	39.6
Tame or Seeded Pasture	477	91,679	20.1
Natural Land for Pasture	543	88,877	19.5
All Other Land	762	59,422	13.0
Total Area of Farms	979	455,677	100.0

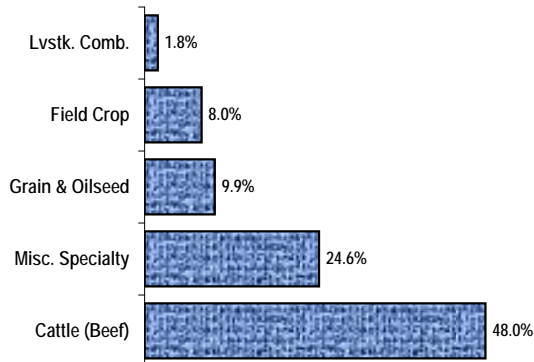
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	121	7,628	64.7
Seasonal or Temporary	148	4,157	35.3
Total Paid Labour	235	11,785	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	434	44.3
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	312	31.9

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

	Parkland County	Alberta
Number of Farms	979	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	7,596	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,245,118	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	79,299	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	9,711	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	86,895	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	979	130,489	10.7
Livestock and Poultry	791	57,366	4.7
Land and Buildings	979	1,031,115	84.6
Owned	944	659,475	54.1
Rented or Leased from Others	432	371,639	30.5
Total Farm Capital	979	1,218,970	100.0

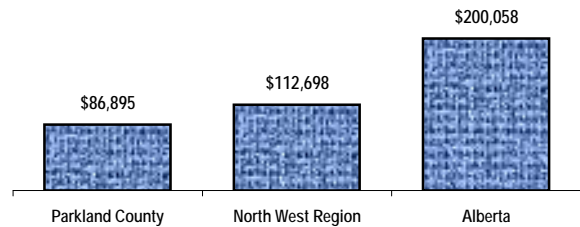
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	0	0.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8	0.8
\$100,000 - \$199,999	45	4.6
\$200,000 - \$349,999	137	14.0
\$350,000 - \$499,999	171	17.5
\$500,000 - \$999,999	328	33.5
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	101	10.3
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	60	6.1
\$2,000,000 and Over	129	13.2
Total Farms	979	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	444	4,312	5.6
Custom and Contract Work	428	3,650	4.7
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	342	3,631	4.7
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	115	426	0.5
Wages and Salaries	235	6,467	8.3
Paid to Family Members	171	3,192	4.1
Paid to all Other Persons	123	3,275	4.2
All Fuel Expenses	923	7,276	9.4
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	882	5,797	7.5
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	376	5,639	7.3
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	314	2,643	3.4
Seed/Seedling Purchases	419	3,097	4.0
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	350	11,571	14.9
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	656	1,943	2.5
Feed and Supplement Purchases	664	7,316	9.4
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	848	2,865	3.7
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	773	2,394	3.1
All Other Expenses	892	8,606	11.1
Total Operating Expenses	979	77,633	100.0

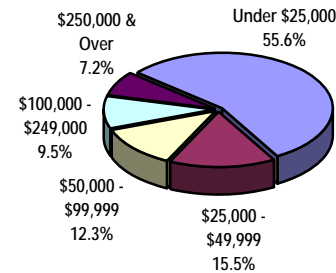
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	916	3,063	47,927
Total Farm Trucks	871	2,109	29,657
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	805	1,349	20,995
Other Farm Trucks	448	761	19,934
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	475	558	13,989
Swathers/Mower Cond.	543	783	13,040
Combines	315	372	29,570
Balers	541	765	11,339
Forage Harvesters	57	63	17,840
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	618	2,357	16,246
Irrigation Equipment	20	...	11,203
Other*	703	...	28,878

	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	85,070	0.9
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	332	33.9
\$10,000 - \$24,999	212	21.7
\$25,000 - \$49,999	152	15.5
\$50,000 - \$99,999	120	12.3
\$100,000 - \$249,999	93	9.5
\$250,000 - \$499,999	42	4.3
\$500,000 - \$999,999	16	1.6
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	7	0.7
\$2,000,000 and Over	5	0.5
Total Farms	979	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	491	29,769	1.4
Dairy Cows	18	1,426	1.8
Beef Cows	477	28,343	1.4
Heifers	329	8,429	0.8
Bulls	395	1,409	1.3
Steers	191	3,811	0.4
Calves	494	25,291	1.2
Total Cattle and Calves	549	68,709	1.1

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	12	x	x
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	14	x	x
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	9	x	x
Grower and Finishing Pigs	18	922	0.1
Total Pigs	23	1,700	0.1

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	37	125	2.4
Ewes	52	2,054	2.0
Lambs	42	2,418	2.1
Total Sheep and Lambs	54	4,597	2.1

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	385	4,697	3.0
Goats	37	818	2.8
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	19	1,332	1.4
Deer (excluding wild deer)	2	x	x
Elk	7	437	1.3
Llamas and Alpacas	48	590	4.0
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

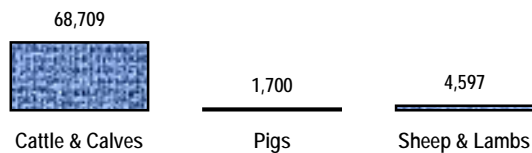
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	19	12,832	5.6
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	2	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	80	114,022	1.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	32	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	15	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	63	20,127	0.9
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	18	x	x
Other Poultry	22	663	0.3

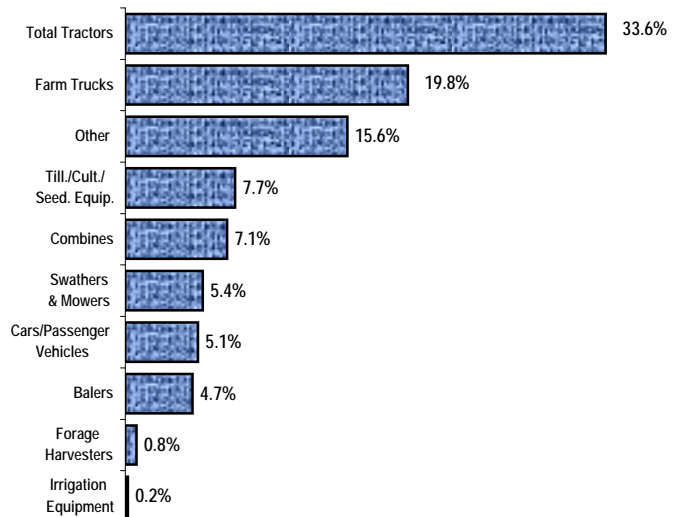
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.	
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	15	x	x	
Turkey Production	9	x	x	
		# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	x	

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	916	3,063	43,902
Total Farm Trucks	871	2,109	25,831
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	805	1,349	16,901
Other Farm Trucks	448	761	8,930
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	475	558	6,645
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Combines	315	372	9,315
Balers	541	765	6,134
Forage Harvesters	57	63	1,017
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	618	2,357	10,040
Irrigation Equipment	20	...	224
Other*	703	...	20,301

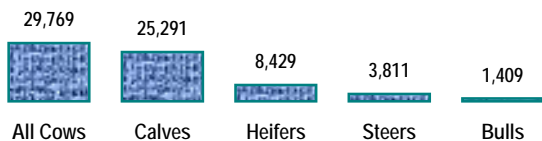
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**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	77	24,711	0.4
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	76	24,293	0.4
Durum Wheat	0	0	0.0
Winter Wheat	4	418	0.3
Oats	207	17,565	1.4
Barley	178	33,582	0.8
Mixed Grains	27	4,406	1.2
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	14	1,517	1.3
Fall Rye	12	x	x
Spring Rye	3	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	111	31,659	0.8
Flaxseed	1	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	1	x	x

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	20	2,739	5.0
Dry Field Peas	6	808	0.1
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	1	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	4	425	0.2
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	14	1,363	1.9
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	416	56,227	1.4
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	242	30,242	1.5

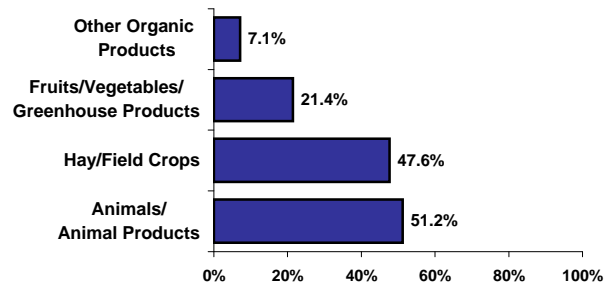
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	6	5	0.1
Tomatoes	5	1	1.4
Cucumbers	5	2	1.0
Green Peas	12	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	7	2	0.7
Cabbage	4	x	x
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	11	17	1.7
Rutabagas and Turnips	2	x	x
Beets	9	2	3.0
Radishes	5	1	0.5
Dry Onions	6	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	5	1	1.1
Lettuce	8	x	x
Celery	1	x	x
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	9	3	0.7

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	25	154	5.2
Saskatoons	18	67	4.2
Strawberries	8	12	3.7
Raspberries	13	33	13.8
Area of Nursery Products	29	365	4.1
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	9	138	10.8
Sod Grown for Sale	0	0	0.0
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	18	92,514	1.4

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	21	127,744	1.0
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	21	x	x
Flowers	13	x	x
Vegetables	8	24,571	0.5
Other Greenhouse Products	3	1,927	0.1
Mushroom House Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	84	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	40	47.6
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	18	21.4
Total Animals or Animal Products	43	51.2
Total Other Organic Products	6	7.1
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	2	2.4
Hay or Field Crops	2	2.4
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	82	97.6
Hay or Field Crops	38	45.2
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	18	21.4
Animals or Animal Products	43	51.2
Other Organic Products	6	7.1

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	979	455,677	100.0
Use of Irrigation	20	223	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	287	115,604	25.4
Use of Herbicides	276	96,267	21.1
Use of Insecticides	36	5,333	1.2
Use of Fungicides	19	8,346	1.8

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	506	129,932	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	352	59,901	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	123	33,959	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	66	36,072	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	662	67.6
Farms Applying Manure	386	39.4

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	167	7,909	1.7
Field Crop Land	88	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	79	...	...
Other Land	14	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	84	3,180	0.7
Field Crop Land	10	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	67	...	...
Other Land	10	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	110	6,926	1.5
Field Crop Land	73	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	35	...	...
Other Land	5	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	61	2,957	0.6
Field Crop Land	7	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	54	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	11	1,187	0.3
Field Crop Land	9	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	5	676	0.1
Field Crop Land	3	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	3	...	...
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	9,464	100.0
Chemical Only	6	2,269	24.0
Tillage Only	63	4,366	46.1
Tillage and Chemical Combination	31	2,829	29.9

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	488	49.8
Rotational Grazing	465	47.5
Winter Cover Crops	10	1.0
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	145	14.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	484	49.4
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	66	6.7

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,460	2.0

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	525 35.8
On Farms with Two or More Operators	940 64.2
Total Male Operators	1,005 68.8
Total Female Operators	460 31.5

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	53.2
On Farms with One Operator	55.7
On Farms with Two Operators	51.8

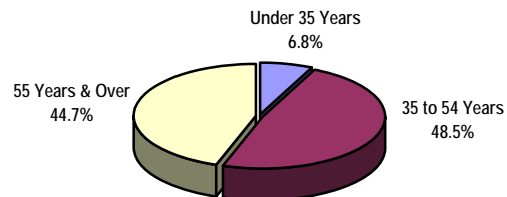
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	100	6.8
35 - 54 Years	710	48.5
55 Years and Over	655	44.7

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	590	40.4
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	870	59.6

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	500	33.9
20 - 40 Hours	450	30.5
More than 40 Hours	525	35.6

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	130	14.9
20 - 40 Hours	335	38.5
More than 40 Hours	405	46.6

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Yellowhead County	Alberta
Total Population	10,045	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	10,045	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	785	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	653	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	14,135	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	962,184	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	127,732	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	141,868	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	250	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	230	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	61	79
Number of Pigs (head)	77	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	456	58.1
Partnership	237	30.2
With Written Agreement	16	2.0
Without Written Agreement	221	28.2
Corporation	87	11.1
Family	81	10.3
Non-Family	6	0.8
Other*	5	0.6
Total Farms	785	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	8	1.0
10 to 129 Acres	126	16.1
130 to 239 Acres	178	22.7
240 to 399 Acres	120	15.3
400 to 559 Acres	76	9.7
560 to 759 Acres	73	9.3
760 to 1,119 Acres	83	10.6
1,120 Acres and Over	121	15.4
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	44	5.6
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	41	5.2
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	15	1.9
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	7	0.9
3,520 Acres and Over	14	1.8
Total Farms	785	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	7	1.0
Cattle (Beef)	372	52.6
Hog	3	0.4
Poultry and Egg	5	0.7
Wheat	5	0.7
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	39	5.5
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	78	11.0
Fruit	4	0.6
Vegetable	1	0.1
Miscellaneous Specialty	156	22.1
Livestock Combination	26	3.7
Other Combination	11	1.6
Total Farms Classified	707	100.0

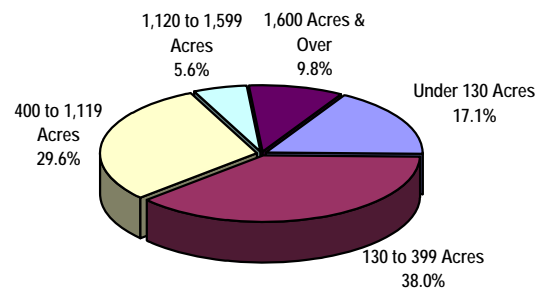
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	753	286,570	55.9
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	370	226,326	44.1
Rented/Leased from Government	166	118,502	23.1
Rented/Leased from Others	257	96,897	18.9
Crop Shared from Others	53	10,927	2.1
Total Area of Farms	785	512,896	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	630	157,269	30.7
Summerfallow	100	7,619	1.5
Total Pasture Land	...	246,437	48.0
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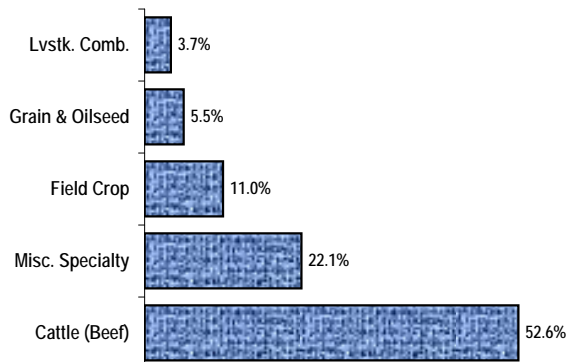
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Livestock and Poultry	655	60,590	8.0
Land and Buildings	785	600,160	79.5
Owned	759	443,431	58.7
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Total Farm Capital	785	755,314	100.0

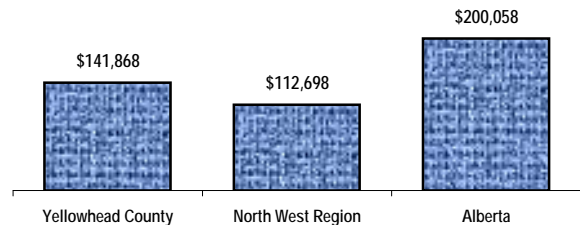
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\$350,000 - \$499,999	147	18.7
\$500,000 - \$999,999	249	31.7
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	85	10.8
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	52	6.6
\$2,000,000 and Over	76	9.7
Total Farms	785	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	402	4,122	4.1
Custom and Contract Work	401	4,932	4.9
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	289	1,587	1.6
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	119	351	0.4
Wages and Salaries	183	4,393	4.4
Paid to Family Members	128	2,230	2.2
Paid to all Other Persons	88	2,163	2.2
All Fuel Expenses	742	5,706	5.7
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	715	4,388	4.4
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	303	2,312	2.3
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	196	691	0.7
Seed/Seedling Purchases	370	1,450	1.4
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	299	40,722	40.6
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	584	1,858	1.9
Feed and Supplement Purchases	569	12,441	12.4
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	712	2,089	2.1
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	605	1,784	1.8
All Other Expenses	731	11,444	11.4
Total Operating Expenses	785	100,270	100.0

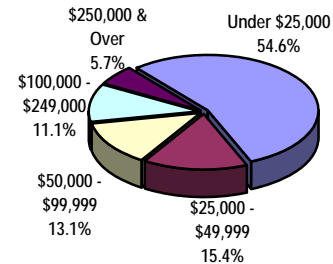
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	734	2,634	47,977
Total Farm Trucks	729	1,705	27,888
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	693	1,179	22,186
Other Farm Trucks	338	527	14,663
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	383	439	13,992
Swathers/Mower Cond.	446	676	9,490
Combines	258	314	10,313
Balers	484	679	9,174
Forage Harvesters	75	82	16,957
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	552	2,154	12,513
Irrigation Equipment	8	...	13,938
Other*	611	...	22,973

	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	111,366	1.1
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	253	32.2
\$10,000 - \$24,999	176	22.4
\$25,000 - \$49,999	121	15.4
\$50,000 - \$99,999	103	13.1
\$100,000 - \$249,999	87	11.1
\$250,000 - \$499,999	26	3.3
\$500,000 - \$999,999	13	1.7
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	1	0.1
\$2,000,000 and Over	5	0.6
Total Farms	785	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	457	28,289	1.3
Dairy Cows	18	816	1.0
Beef Cows	448	27,473	1.3
Heifers	287	7,703	0.7
Bulls	392	1,472	1.3
Steers	163	15,365	1.6
Calves	439	24,902	1.2
Total Cattle and Calves	487	77,731	1.2

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	7	12	0.2
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	9	224	0.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	6	741	0.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	21	1,098	0.1
Total Pigs	27	2,075	0.1

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	24	49	1.0
Ewes	34	979	0.9
Lambs	26	825	0.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	34	1,853	0.8

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	327	3,525	2.3
Goats	33	374	1.3
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	12	566	0.6
Deer (excluding wild deer)	1	x	x
Elk	26	2,094	6.2
Llamas and Alpacas	31	309	2.1
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

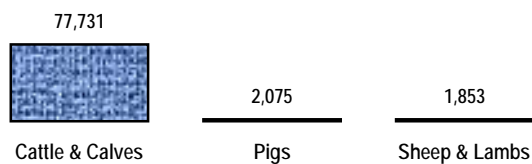
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	4	115	0.0
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	1	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	98	4,631	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	27	1,457	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	14	523	0.1
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	84	2,651	0.1
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	12	168	0.0
Other Poultry	27	1,112	0.5

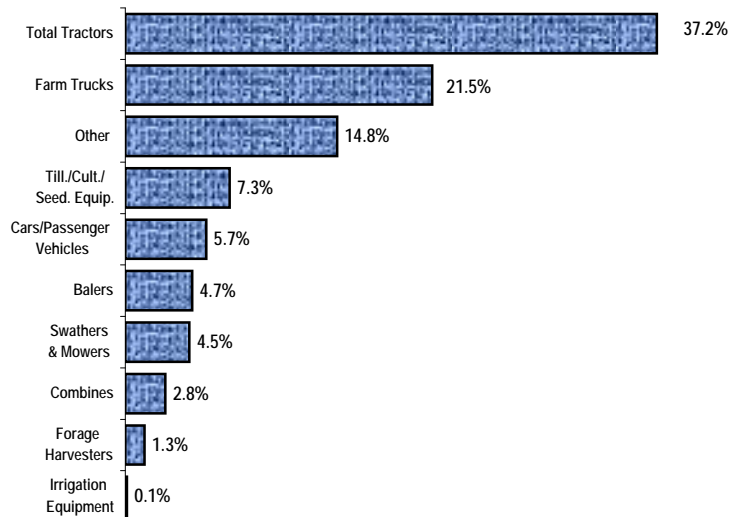
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	11	1,677	0.0
Turkey Production	3	332	0.0
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	734	2,634	35,215
Total Farm Trucks	729	1,705	20,331
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	693	1,179	15,375
Other Farm Trucks	338	527	4,956
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	383	439	5,359
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	446	676	4,233
Combines	258	314	2,661
Balers	484	679	4,440
Forage Harvesters	75	82	1,272
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	552	2,154	6,907
Irrigation Equipment	8	...	112
Other*	611	...	14,036

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	28	6,430	0.1
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	26	5,795	0.1
Durum Wheat	0	0	0.0
Winter Wheat	3	635	0.5
Oats	213	18,877	1.5
Barley	102	17,575	0.4
Mixed Grains	35	5,770	1.5
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	12	x	x
Fall Rye	10	818	0.8
Spring Rye	2	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	28	5,907	0.1
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	1	x	x

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	5	x	x
Dry Field Peas	7	675	0.1
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	1	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	8	1,059	0.4
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	3	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	261	43,735	1.1
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	370	55,175	2.7

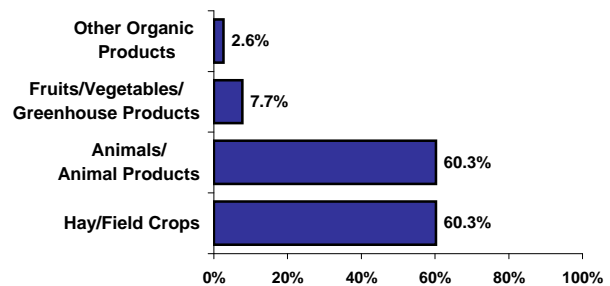
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	1	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	3	x	x
Beets	1	x	x
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuce	0	0	0.0
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	9	29	1.0
Saskatoons	6	16	1.0
Strawberries	2	x	x
Raspberries	1	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	6	360	4.0
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	3	14	1.1
Sod Grown for Sale	1	x	x
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	27	517,167	7.8

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	10	60,218	0.5
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	10	59,642	0.5
Flowers	7	x	x
Vegetables	3	1,292	0.0
Other Greenhouse Products	2	x	x
Mushroom House Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	78	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	47	60.3
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	6	7.7
Total Animals or Animal Products	47	60.3
Total Other Organic Products	2	2.6
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	1	1.3
Hay or Field Crops	1	1.3
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	77	98.7
Hay or Field Crops	46	59.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	6	7.7
Animals or Animal Products	47	60.3
Other Organic Products	2	2.6

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

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	785	512,896	100.0
Use of Irrigation	6	220	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	237	77,453	15.1
Use of Herbicides	130	28,568	5.6
Use of Insecticides	12	2,567	0.5
Use of Fungicides	7	2,946	0.6

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	413	69,638	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	300	36,604	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	95	20,226	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	40	12,808	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	546	69.6
Farms Applying Manure	287	36.6

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	122	6,814	1.3
Field Crop Land	57	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	61	...	...
Other Land	11	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	45	1,378	0.3
Field Crop Land	6	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	37	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	83	8,633	1.7
Field Crop Land	51	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	36	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	58	3,831	0.7
Field Crop Land	8	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	50	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	4	715	0.1
Field Crop Land	4	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	5	880	0.2
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	100	7,619	100.0
Chemical Only	5	120	1.6
Tillage Only	79	6,033	79.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	18	1,466	19.2

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	424	54.0
Rotational Grazing	430	54.8
Winter Cover Crops	25	3.2
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	171	21.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	437	55.7
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	92	11.7

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,205	1.7

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	395 32.8
On Farms with Two or More Operators	810 67.2
Total Male Operators	795 66.0
Total Female Operators	410 34.0

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	53.0
On Farms with One Operator	54.4
On Farms with Two Operators	52.3

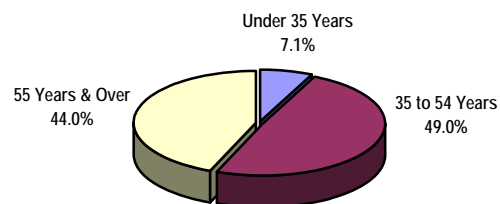
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	85	7.1
35 - 54 Years	590	49.0
55 Years and Over	530	44.0

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	500	41.5
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	705	58.5

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	360	29.8
20 - 40 Hours	390	32.2
More than 40 Hours	460	38.0

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	145	20.6
20 - 40 Hours	245	34.8
More than 40 Hours	315	44.7

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

	Strathcona County	Alberta
Total Population	82,511	3,290,350
Urban Population	56,845	2,699,851
Rural Population	25,666	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>31.1</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	772	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	325	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	11,377	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,260,177	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	102,102	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	113,480	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	300	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	363	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	37	79
Number of Pigs (head)	x	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	467	60.5
Partnership	203	26.3
With Written Agreement	20	2.6
Without Written Agreement	183	23.7
Corporation	101	13.1
Family	88	11.4
Non-Family	13	1.7
Other*	1	0.1
Total Farms	772	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	32	4.1
10 to 129 Acres	355	46.0
130 to 239 Acres	159	20.6
240 to 399 Acres	84	10.9
400 to 559 Acres	45	5.8
560 to 759 Acres	27	3.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	27	3.5
1,120 Acres and Over	43	5.6
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	16	2.1
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	9	1.2
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	5	0.6
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	1	0.1
3,520 Acres and Over	12	1.6
Total Farms	772	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	8	1.2
Cattle (Beef)	212	31.7
Hog	3	0.4
Poultry and Egg	17	2.5
Wheat	23	3.4
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	109	16.3
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	54	8.1
Fruit	4	0.6
Vegetable	3	0.4
Miscellaneous Specialty	221	33.1
Livestock Combination	10	1.5
Other Combination	4	0.6
Total Farms Classified	668	100.0

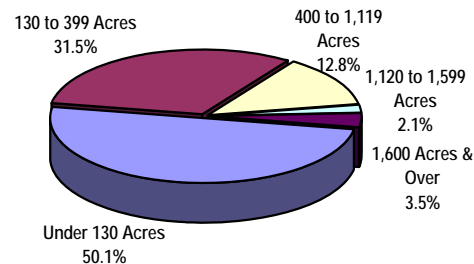
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	752	140,760	56.1
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	262	110,177	43.9
Rented/Leased from Government	40	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	233	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	52	13,758	5.5
Total Area of Farms	772	250,937	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	533	159,636	63.6
Summerfallow	54	3,455	1.4
Total Pasture Land	...	68,581	27.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	263	28,745	11.5
Natural Land for Pasture	400	39,836	15.9
All Other Land	599	19,265	7.7
Total Area of Farms	772	250,937	100.0

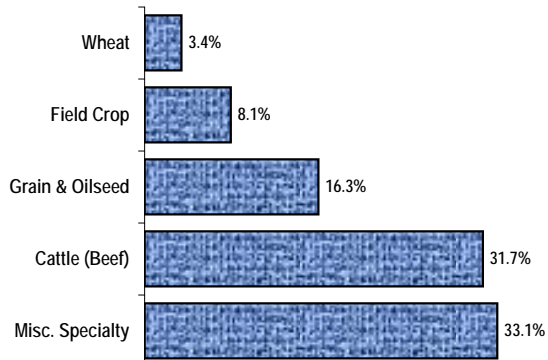
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	114	18,551	76.4
Seasonal or Temporary	152	5,732	23.6
Total Paid Labour	232	24,283	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	368	47.7
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	274	35.5

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

	Strathcona County	Alberta
Number of Farms	772	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	11,377	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,260,177	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	102,102	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	8,972	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	113,480	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	772	103,880	10.7
Livestock and Poultry	557	24,676	2.5
Land and Buildings	772	844,300	86.8
Owned	754	596,653	61.3
Rented or Leased from Others	264	247,647	25.5
Total Farm Capital	772	972,857	100.0

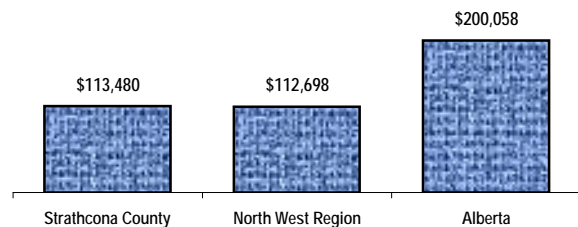
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	4	0.5
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3	0.4
\$100,000 - \$199,999	24	3.1
\$200,000 - \$349,999	117	15.2
\$350,000 - \$499,999	145	18.8
\$500,000 - \$999,999	237	30.7
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	86	11.1
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	55	7.1
\$2,000,000 and Over	101	13.1
Total Farms	772	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	342	3,069	3.9
Custom and Contract Work	329	3,160	4.0
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	209	2,347	3.0
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	99	787	1.0
Wages and Salaries	232	14,647	18.6
Paid to Family Members	161	4,006	5.1
Paid to all Other Persons	131	10,641	13.5
All Fuel Expenses	712	6,987	8.9
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	678	5,060	6.4
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	277	6,086	7.7
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	267	2,895	3.7
Seed/Seedling Purchases	267	3,429	4.3
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	244	5,724	7.3
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	453	1,321	1.7
Feed and Supplement Purchases	474	7,842	9.9
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	663	2,954	3.7
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	594	2,273	2.9
All Other Expenses	703	10,243	13.0
Total Operating Expenses	772	78,823	100.0

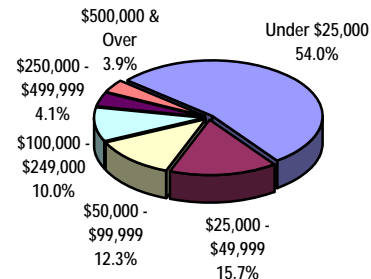
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	722	2,251	44,759
Total Farm Trucks	669	1,643	30,883
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	608	1,045	21,931
Other Farm Trucks	345	597	21,237
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	355	408	14,882
Swathers/Mower Cond.	344	469	13,386
Combines	190	226	57,869
Balers	322	460	9,809
Forage Harvesters	28	28	14,257
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	423	1,494	18,844
Irrigation Equipment	20	...	27,515
Other*	550	...	32,620

	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	87,606	0.9
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
Under \$10,000	261	33.8
\$10,000 - \$24,999	156	20.2
\$25,000 - \$49,999	121	15.7
\$50,000 - \$99,999	95	12.3
\$100,000 - \$249,999	77	10.0
\$250,000 - \$499,999	32	4.1
\$500,000 - \$999,999	12	1.6
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	14	1.8
\$2,000,000 and Over	4	0.5
Total Farms	772	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	265	10,291	0.5
Dairy Cows	11	588	0.7
Beef Cows	264	9,703	0.5
Heifers	171	3,063	0.3
Bulls	195	566	0.5
Steers	115	1,522	0.2
Calves	265	8,683	0.4
Total Cattle and Calves	300	24,125	0.4

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	3	61	0.9
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	4	x	x
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	4	x	x
Grower and Finishing Pigs	8	x	x
Total Pigs	10	x	x

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	25	90	1.8
Ewes	37	520	0.5
Lambs	31	471	0.4
Total Sheep and Lambs	44	1,081	0.5

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	309	3,417	2.2
Goats	31	359	1.2
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	13	1,007	1.0
Deer (excluding wild deer)	4	217	2.4
Elk	7	2,442	7.2
Llamas and Alpacas	38	703	4.8
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

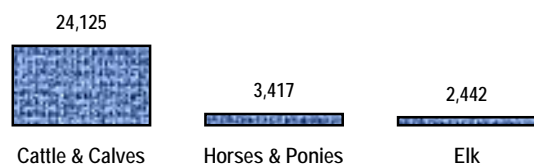
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	13	280	0.1
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	58	367,599	3.1
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	22	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	6	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	46	12,242	0.5
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	10	55,780	7.9
Other Poultry	25	9,048	4.3

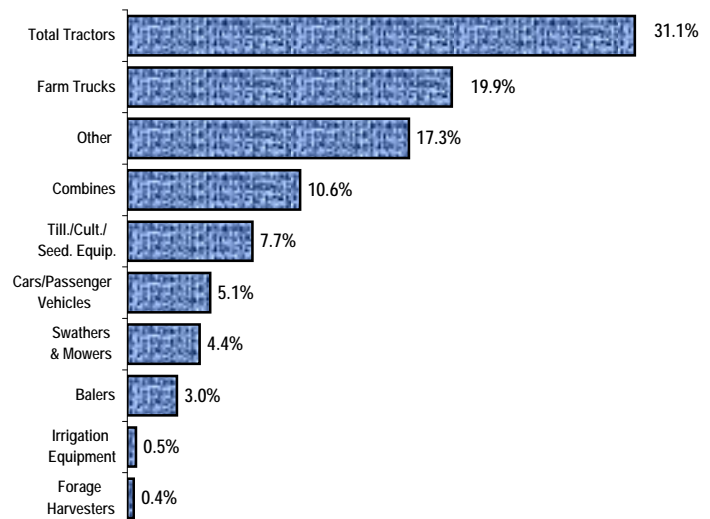
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	13	4,461,666	3.9
Turkey Production	7	1,293,285	8.1
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	2	x	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	722	2,251	32,316
Total Farm Trucks	669	1,643	20,661
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	608	1,045	13,334
Other Farm Trucks	345	597	7,327
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	355	408	5,283
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	344	469	4,605
Combines	190	226	10,995
Balers	322	460	3,158
Forage Harvesters	28	28	399
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	423	1,494	7,971
Irrigation Equipment	20	...	550
Other*	550	...	17,941

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	109	39,525	0.6
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	107	x	x
Durum Wheat	3	x	x
Winter Wheat	4	x	x
Oats	81	5,948	0.5
Barley	98	17,953	0.4
Mixed Grains	10	1,420	0.4
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	2	x	x
Fall Rye	2	x	x
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	116	44,918	1.1
Flaxseed	4	341	0.6
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	5	842	1.5
Dry Field Peas	12	3,818	0.7
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	1	x	x
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	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	4	551	0.2
All Other Field Crops	4	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	4	97	0.1
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	274	27,203	0.7
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	167	13,124	0.6

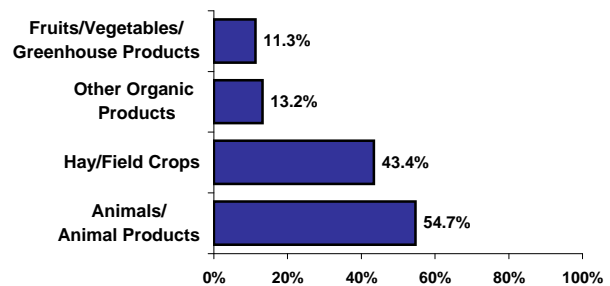
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	3	5	0.1
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	3	5	3.6
Green Peas	3	4	0.1
Green or Wax Beans	1	x	x
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	2	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	2	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	2	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuce	1	x	x
Celery	0	0	0.0
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	2	x	x

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	11	79	2.7
Saskatoons	7	49	3.1
Strawberries	3	12	3.7
Raspberries	2	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	28	214	2.4
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	3	15	1.2
Sod Grown for Sale	3	x	x
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	9	38,316	0.6

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	23	527,152	4.2
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	23	526,716	4.2
Flowers	18	465,059	8.0
Vegetables	6	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	3	x	x
Mushroom House Growing Area	2	x	x

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	53	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	23	43.4
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	6	11.3
Total Animals or Animal Products	29	54.7
Total Other Organic Products	7	13.2
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	53	100.0
Hay or Field Crops	23	43.4
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	6	11.3
Animals or Animal Products	29	54.7
Other Organic Products	7	13.2

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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 "# 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	772	250,937	100.0
Use of Irrigation	19	3,075	1.2
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	226	115,530	46.0
Use of Herbicides	228	105,831	42.2
Use of Insecticides	22	6,643	2.6
Use of Fungicides	15	9,093	3.6

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	304	124,872	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	160	25,032	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	78	33,311	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	93	66,529	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	478	61.9
Farms Applying Manure	258	33.4

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	76	3,027	1.2
Field Crop Land	30	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	42	...	...
Other Land	9	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	81	2,887	1.2
Field Crop Land	5	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	63	...	...
Other Land	14	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	72	2,724	1.1
Field Crop Land	36	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	38	...	...
Other Land	4	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	57	3,246	1.3
Field Crop Land	12	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	49	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	6	576	0.2
Field Crop Land	5	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	3	233	0.1
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
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	54	3,455	100.0
Chemical Only	5	731	21.2
Tillage Only	34	1,564	45.3
Tillage and Chemical Combination	18	1,160	33.6

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	283	36.7
Rotational Grazing	328	42.5
Winter Cover Crops	12	1.6
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	123	15.9
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	404	52.3
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	23	3.0

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,155	1.6

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	415 35.9
On Farms with Two or More Operators	740 64.1
Total Male Operators	790 68.4
Total Female Operators	360 31.2

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	53.8
On Farms with One Operator	56.5
On Farms with Two Operators	52.3

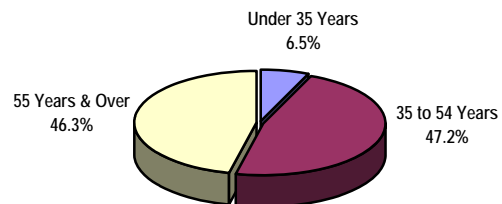
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	75	6.5
35 - 54 Years	545	47.2
55 Years and Over	535	46.3

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	485	42.0
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	670	58.0

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	445	38.7
20 - 40 Hours	345	30.0
More than 40 Hours	360	31.3

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	120	17.9
20 - 40 Hours	255	38.1
More than 40 Hours	295	44.0

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

	Sturgeon County	Alberta
Total Population	18,621	3,290,350
Urban Population	3,470	2,699,851
Rural Population	15,151	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>81.4</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	967	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	535	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	20,774	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,576,665	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	139,297	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	160,072	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	472	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	363	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	51	79
Number of Pigs (head)	x	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	563	58.2
Partnership	255	26.4
With Written Agreement	23	2.4
Without Written Agreement	232	24.0
Corporation	148	15.3
Family	133	13.8
Non-Family	15	1.6
Other*	1	0.1
Total Farms	967	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	32	3.3
10 to 129 Acres	293	30.3
130 to 239 Acres	174	18.0
240 to 399 Acres	141	14.6
400 to 559 Acres	63	6.5
560 to 759 Acres	84	8.7
760 to 1,119 Acres	63	6.5
1,120 Acres and Over	117	12.1
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	36	3.7
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	34	3.5
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	18	1.9
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	10	1.0
3,520 Acres and Over	19	2.0
Total Farms	967	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	13	1.5
Cattle (Beef)	257	29.2
Hog	13	1.5
Poultry and Egg	24	2.7
Wheat	39	4.4
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	259	29.4
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	59	6.7
Fruit	7	0.8
Vegetable	2	0.2
Miscellaneous Specialty	180	20.5
Livestock Combination	15	1.7
Other Combination	12	1.4
Total Farms Classified	880	100.0

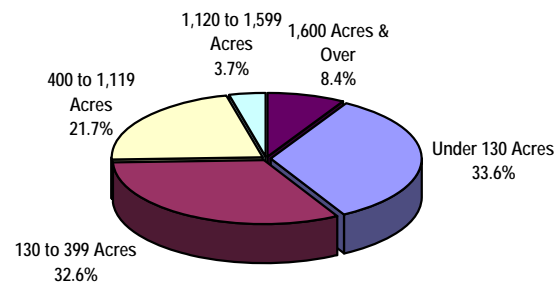
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	928	273,557	52.9
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	415	243,980	47.1
Rented/Leased from Government	55	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	376	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	74	20,928	4.0
Total Area of Farms	967	517,537	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	784	369,728	71.4
Summerfallow	109	8,630	1.7
Total Pasture Land	...	97,620	18.9
Tame or Seeded Pasture	368	51,862	10.0
Natural Land for Pasture	398	45,758	8.8
All Other Land	702	41,559	8.0
Total Area of Farms	967	517,537	100.0

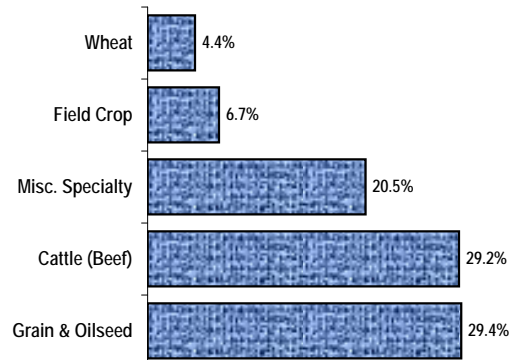
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	173	16,671	67.9
Seasonal or Temporary	209	7,877	32.1
Total Paid Labour	320	24,548	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	465	48.1
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	355	36.7

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

	Sturgeon County	Alberta
Number of Farms	967	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	20,774	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,576,665	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	139,297	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	14,466	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	160,072	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	967	177,362	11.6
Livestock and Poultry	613	45,942	3.0
Land and Buildings	967	1,301,332	85.4
Owned	930	827,342	54.3
Rented or Leased from Others	420	473,989	31.1
Total Farm Capital	967	1,524,636	100.0

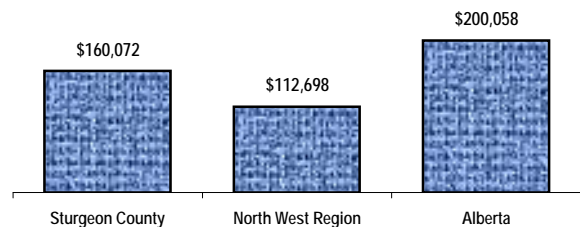
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	0	0.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7	0.7
\$100,000 - \$199,999	41	4.2
\$200,000 - \$349,999	117	12.1
\$350,000 - \$499,999	147	15.2
\$500,000 - \$999,999	289	29.9
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	107	11.1
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	65	6.7
\$2,000,000 and Over	194	20.1
Total Farms	967	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	477	6,900	5.1
Custom and Contract Work	457	5,684	4.2
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	358	5,460	4.1
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	132	874	0.6
Wages and Salaries	320	14,966	11.1
Paid to Family Members	231	6,939	5.2
Paid to all Other Persons	183	8,027	6.0
All Fuel Expenses	913	10,572	7.8
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	882	8,392	6.2
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	522	14,686	10.9
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	474	6,803	5.1
Seed/Seedling Purchases	508	7,618	5.7
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	297	13,458	10.0
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	511	2,111	1.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	526	16,359	12.1
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	852	3,709	2.8
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	714	3,002	2.2
All Other Expenses	892	14,106	10.5
Total Operating Expenses	967	134,700	100.0

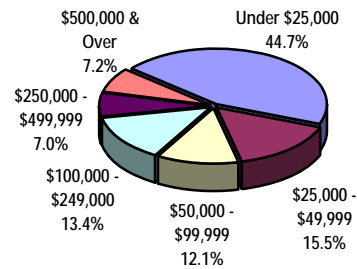
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	904	3,120	59,659
Total Farm Trucks	880	2,504	35,047
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	821	1,445	21,502
Other Farm Trucks	536	1,059	24,606
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	495	608	15,027
Swathers/Mower Cond.	548	761	20,017
Combines	412	518	65,960
Balers	423	596	11,297
Forage Harvesters	53	60	22,246
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	643	2,462	26,293
Irrigation Equipment	23	...	24,240
Other*	721	...	32,709

	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	154,789	1.6
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
# Farms	% Distr.	
Under \$10,000	271	28.0
\$10,000 - \$24,999	161	16.6
\$25,000 - \$49,999	150	15.5
\$50,000 - \$99,999	117	12.1
\$100,000 - \$249,999	130	13.4
\$250,000 - \$499,999	68	7.0
\$500,000 - \$999,999	39	4.0
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	20	2.1
\$2,000,000 and Over	11	1.1
Total Farms	967	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

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	357	19,310	0.9
Dairy Cows	20	1,842	2.3
Beef Cows	343	17,468	0.9
Heifers	245	6,222	0.6
Bulls	291	871	0.8
Steers	156	3,065	0.3
Calves	364	17,856	0.9
Total Cattle and Calves	399	47,324	0.7

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	15	114	1.6
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	17	1,999	1.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	15	6,038	0.9
Grower and Finishing Pigs	20	16,072	1.3
Total Pigs	26	24,223	1.2

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	22	92	1.8
Ewes	25	2,768	2.7
Lambs	20	2,310	2.0
Total Sheep and Lambs	26	5,170	2.3

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	266	2,678	1.7
Goats	23	913	3.1
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	23	1,581	1.6
Deer (excluding wild deer)	3	x	x
Elk	5	601	1.8
Llamas and Alpacas	36	381	2.6
Wild Boars	2	x	x

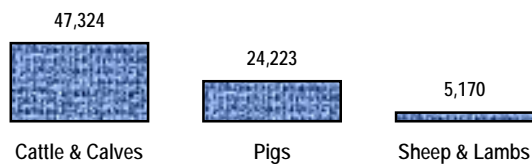
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	10	9,570	4.1
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	1	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	76	1,257,061	10.7
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	51	1,096,045	12.8
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	14	15,828	1.6
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	46	145,188	6.5
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	2	x	x
Turkeys	16	x	x
Other Poultry	11	1,227	0.6

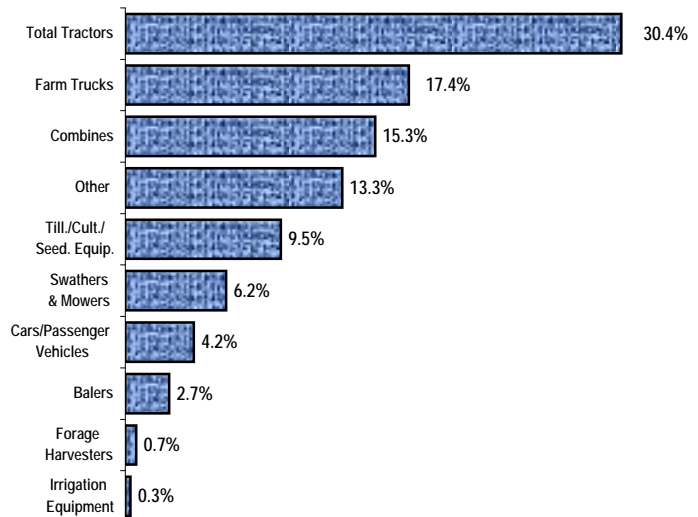
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.	
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	29	15,469,224	13.4	
Turkey Production	8	1,110,437	6.9	
		# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	x	

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	904	3,120	53,932
Total Farm Trucks	880	2,504	30,842
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	821	1,445	17,653
Other Farm Trucks	536	1,059	13,189
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	495	608	7,438
Swathes and Mower Conditioners	548	761	10,969
Combines	412	518	27,176
Balers	423	596	4,779
Forage Harvesters	53	60	1,179
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	643	2,462	16,907
Irrigation Equipment	23	...	558
Other*	721	...	23,583

**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	239	86,851	1.3
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	236	84,971	1.5
Durum Wheat	2	x	x
Winter Wheat	3	x	x
Oats	159	19,563	1.5
Barley	251	57,914	1.4
Mixed Grains	16	2,390	0.6
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	4	284	0.2
Fall Rye	2	x	x
Spring Rye	2	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	286	111,367	2.7
Flaxseed	10	735	1.2
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	17	1,654	3.0
Dry Field Peas	31	5,400	0.9
Lentils	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	1	x	x
Chick Peas	1	x	x
Other Dry Beans	4	445	0.8
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	0	0	0.0
Triticale	4	97	0.1
Forage Seed for Seed	7	685	0.3
All Other Field Crops	4	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	6	321	0.5
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	368	55,558	1.4
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	199	22,949	1.1

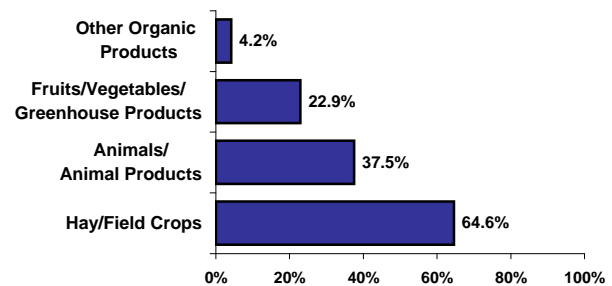
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	8	6	0.1
Tomatoes	4	1	1.4
Cucumbers	6	2	1.4
Green Peas	9	8	0.2
Green or Wax Beans	8	2	0.9
Cabbage	5	1	0.3
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	4	1	1.9
Carrots	8	11	1.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	6	2	3.0
Radishes	4	2	1.6
Dry Onions	7	3	0.3
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	2	x	x
Lettuce	6	2	4.2
Celery	2	x	x
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	6	10	2.2

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	20	115	3.9
Saskatoons	14	50	3.2
Strawberries	9	24	7.5
Raspberries	9	14	5.8
Area of Nursery Products	27	739	8.3
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	6	31	2.4
Sod Grown for Sale	5	1,800	19.1
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	5	x	x

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	22	459,140	3.6
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	22	447,380	3.6
Flowers	18	380,748	6.6
Vegetables	10	23,888	0.5
Other Greenhouse Products	4	42,744	2.2
Mushroom House Growing Area	1	x	x

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	48	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	31	64.6
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	11	22.9
Total Animals or Animal Products	18	37.5
Total Other Organic Products	2	4.2
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	8	16.7
Hay or Field Crops	5	10.4
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	2	4.2
Animals or Animal Products	2	4.2
Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products	1	2.1
Hay or Field Crops	1	2.1
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	39	81.3
Hay or Field Crops	25	52.1
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	9	18.8
Animals or Animal Products	16	33.3
Other Organic Products	2	4.2

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	967	517,537	100.0
Use of Irrigation	27	1,713	0.3
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	488	284,894	55.0
Use of Herbicides	417	246,505	47.6
Use of Insecticides	48	17,430	3.4
Use of Fungicides	50	27,452	5.3

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	594	306,606	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	332	97,272	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	190	115,584	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	120	93,750	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	528	54.6
Farms Applying Manure	316	32.7

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	126	7,232	1.4
Field Crop Land	80	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	52	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	52	1,753	0.3
Field Crop Land	6	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	48	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	99	6,950	1.3
Field Crop Land	75	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	25	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	59	4,014	0.8
Field Crop Land	8	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	51	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	17	3,520	0.7
Field Crop Land	16	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	4	380	0.1
Field Crop Land	3	...	...
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	109	8,630	100.0
Chemical Only	8	1,361	15.8
Tillage Only	65	3,812	44.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	38	3,457	40.1

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	580	60.0
Rotational Grazing	336	34.7
Winter Cover Crops	17	1.8
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	180	18.6
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	502	51.9
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	61	6.3

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,410	2.0

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	540 38.2
On Farms with Two or More Operators	875 61.8
Total Male Operators	1,000 70.9
Total Female Operators	420 29.8

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	53.0
On Farms with One Operator	54.8
On Farms with Two Operators	52.0

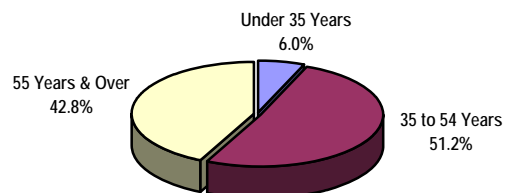
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	85	6.0
35 - 54 Years	725	51.2
55 Years and Over	605	42.8

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	590	41.5
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	830	58.5

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	505	35.8
20 - 40 Hours	410	29.1
More than 40 Hours	495	35.1

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	135	16.3
20 - 40 Hours	315	38.0
More than 40 Hours	380	45.8

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

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Thorhild County No. 7	Alberta
Total Population	3,042	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	3,042	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	100.0	17.9
Number of Farms	490	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	714	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	3,858	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	804,558	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	79,094	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	82,952	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	391	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	270	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	79
Number of Pigs (head)	28	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	329	67.1
Partnership	116	23.7
With Written Agreement	9	1.8
Without Written Agreement	107	21.8
Corporation	44	9.0
Family	38	7.8
Non-Family	6	1.2
Other*	1	0.2
Total Farms	490	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	3	0.6
10 to 129 Acres	54	11.0
130 to 239 Acres	97	19.8
240 to 399 Acres	77	15.7
400 to 559 Acres	51	10.4
560 to 759 Acres	50	10.2
760 to 1,119 Acres	64	13.1
1,120 Acres and Over	94	19.2
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	49	10.0
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	23	4.7
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	11	2.2
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	3	0.6
3,520 Acres and Over	8	1.6
Total Farms	490	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	0	0.0
Cattle (Beef)	215	47.0
Hog	1	0.2
Poultry and Egg	3	0.7
Wheat	9	2.0
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	119	26.0
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	47	10.3
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	3	0.7
Miscellaneous Specialty	52	11.4
Livestock Combination	6	1.3
Other Combination	2	0.4
Total Farms Classified	457	100.0

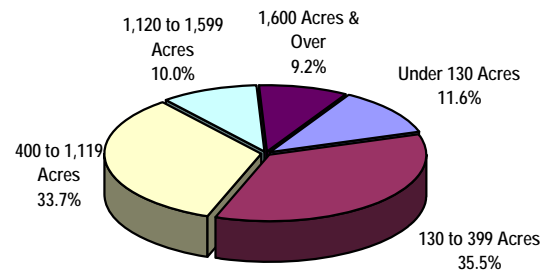
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	482	x	x
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	222	x	x
Rented/Leased from Government	59	40,581	11.6
Rented/Leased from Others	185	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	36	9,360	2.7
Total Area of Farms	490	349,687	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	443	173,420	49.6
Summerfallow	112	13,429	3.8
Total Pasture Land	...	131,544	37.6
Tame or Seeded Pasture	242	63,183	18.1
Natural Land for Pasture	243	68,361	19.5
All Other Land	389	31,294	8.9
Total Area of Farms	490	349,687	100.0

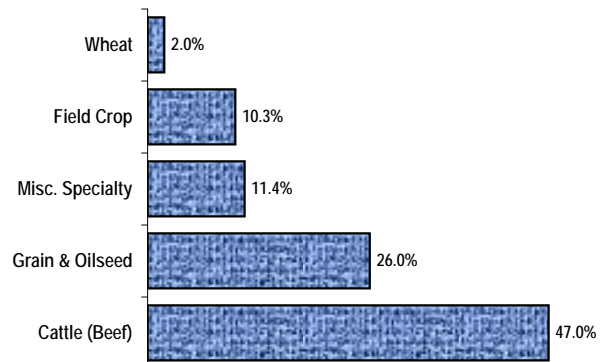
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	71	2,940	70.3
Seasonal or Temporary	86	1,241	29.7
Total Paid Labour	146	4,181	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	196	40.0
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	150	30.6

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

	Thorhild County No. 7	Alberta
Number of Farms	490	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	3,858	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	804,558	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	79,094	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	8,481	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	82,952	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	490	77,862	19.8
Livestock and Poultry	353	26,041	6.6
Land and Buildings	490	290,331	73.6
Owned	484	208,853	53.0
Rented or Leased from Others	225	81,478	20.7
Total Farm Capital	490	394,233	100.0

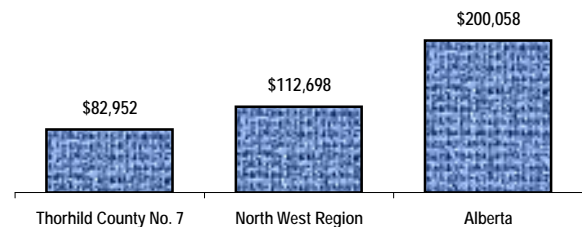
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	1	0.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	9	1.8
\$100,000 - \$199,999	44	9.0
\$200,000 - \$349,999	98	20.0
\$350,000 - \$499,999	79	16.1
\$500,000 - \$999,999	143	29.2
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	64	13.1
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	23	4.7
\$2,000,000 and Over	29	5.9
Total Farms	490	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	300	2,544	6.6
Custom and Contract Work	298	1,613	4.2
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	183	1,617	4.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	96	408	1.1
Wages and Salaries	146	1,987	5.1
Paid to Family Members	110	1,337	3.4
Paid to all Other Persons	61	650	1.7
All Fuel Expenses	479	4,570	11.8
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	475	3,382	8.7
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	232	4,484	11.6
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	230	2,067	5.3
Seed/Seedling Purchases	247	1,359	3.5
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	160	4,970	12.8
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	300	625	1.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	306	2,476	6.4
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	455	1,354	3.5
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	385	983	2.5
All Other Expenses	466	4,316	11.1
Total Operating Expenses	490	38,756	100.0

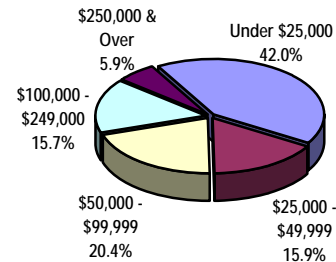
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	476	1,776	52,750
Total Farm Trucks	463	1,381	29,378
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	443	818	19,516
Other Farm Trucks	309	563	16,040
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	243	297	12,784
Swathers/Mower Cond.	368	530	14,804
Combines	285	357	30,331
Balers	324	420	10,247
Forage Harvesters	32	34	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	386	1,581	22,780
Irrigation Equipment	4	...	x
Other*	369	...	24,288

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	40,646	0.4
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	109	22.2
\$10,000 - \$24,999	97	19.8
\$25,000 - \$49,999	78	15.9
\$50,000 - \$99,999	100	20.4
\$100,000 - \$249,999	77	15.7
\$250,000 - \$499,999	19	3.9
\$500,000 - \$999,999	5	1.0
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	4	0.8
\$2,000,000 and Over	1	0.2
Total Farms	490	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	263	17,344	0.8
Dairy Cows	2	x	x
Beef Cows	263	x	x
Heifers	162	3,511	0.3
Bulls	235	854	0.8
Steers	83	1,613	0.2
Calves	256	14,171	0.7
Total Cattle and Calves	273	37,493	0.6

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	6	x	x
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	8	x	x
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	9	x	x
Grower and Finishing Pigs	8	x	x
Total Pigs	15	424	0.0

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	16	55	1.1
Ewes	22	1,423	1.4
Lambs	17	839	0.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	23	2,317	1.0

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	130	1,316	0.8
Goats	10	745	2.6
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	9	585	0.6
Deer (excluding wild deer)	2	x	x
Elk	1	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	30	134	0.9
Wild Boars	1	x	x

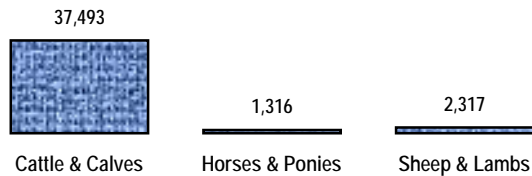
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	2	x	x
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	48	50,251	0.4
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	24	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	8	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	36	29,805	1.3
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	1	x	x
Turkeys	8	x	x
Other Poultry	18	323	0.2

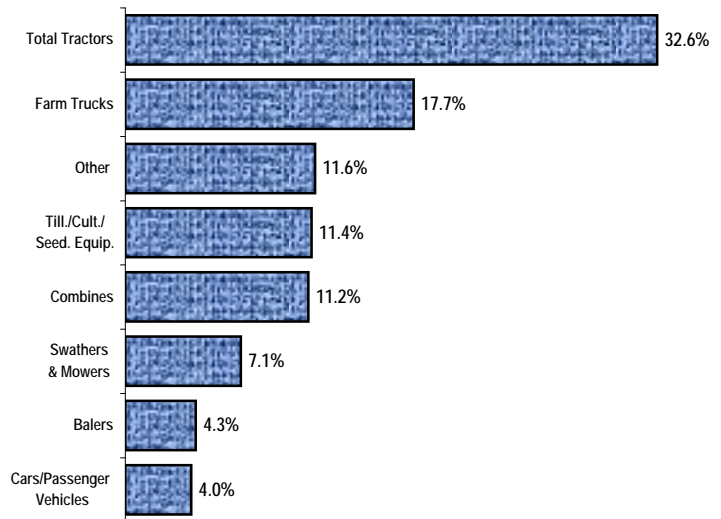
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	11	22,577	0.0
Turkey Production	4	x	x
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	476	1,776	25,109
Total Farm Trucks	463	1,381	13,602
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	443	818	8,645
Other Farm Trucks	309	563	4,956
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	243	297	3,107
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	368	530	5,448
Combines	285	357	8,644
Balers	324	420	3,320
Forage Harvesters	32	34	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	386	1,581	8,793
Irrigation Equipment	4	...	x
Other*	369	...	8,962

**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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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	83	22,450	0.3
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	81	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat	1	x	x
Oats	153	15,569	1.2
Barley	160	27,139	0.7
Mixed Grains	19	2,237	0.6
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	4	263	0.2
Fall Rye	4	263	0.3
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	105	35,022	0.9
Flaxseed	1	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	5	13	0.0
Dry Field Peas	4	299	0.1
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	1	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	5	387	0.2
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	1	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	268	44,658	1.1
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	144	25,170	1.2

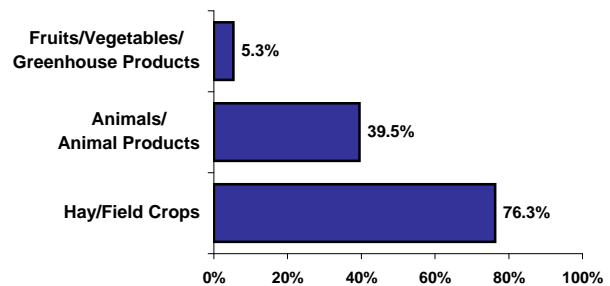
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	3	0	0.0
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	1	x	x
Green Peas	3	1	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	3	0	0.2
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	4	1	0.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	3	1	1.0
Radishes	3	0	0.4
Dry Onions	3	1	0.1
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	3	0	0.6
Lettuce	2	x	x
Celery	2	x	x
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	2	x	x

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

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	38	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	29	76.3
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	2	5.3
Total Animals or Animal Products	15	39.5
Total Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	6	15.8
Hay or Field Crops	4	10.5
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	2.6
Animals or Animal Products	1	2.6
Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products	1	2.6
Hay or Field Crops	1	2.6
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	33	86.8
Hay or Field Crops	25	65.8
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	2.6
Animals or Animal Products	14	36.8
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

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	490	349,687	100.0
Use of Irrigation	2	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	207	103,043	29.5
Use of Herbicides	180	87,740	25.1
Use of Insecticides	14	6,360	1.8
Use of Fungicides	17	8,628	2.5

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	327	112,054	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	224	53,764	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	76	26,866	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	62	31,424	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	305	62.2
Farms Applying Manure	184	37.6

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	84	4,827	1.4
Field Crop Land	54	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	36	...	...
Other Land	5	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	37	1,617	0.5
Field Crop Land	7	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	28	...	...
Other Land	2	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	42	3,391	1.0
Field Crop Land	29	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	17	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	34	3,249	0.9
Field Crop Land	3	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	27	...	...
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	112	13,429	100.0
Chemical Only	9	1,085	8.1
Tillage Only	69	7,003	52.1
Tillage and Chemical Combination	39	5,341	39.8

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	320	65.3
Rotational Grazing	213	43.5
Winter Cover Crops	15	3.1
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	81	16.5
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	265	54.1
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	55	11.2

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	705	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 70.2
Total Female Operators	215 30.5

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	52.4
On Farms with One Operator	54.9
On Farms with Two Operators	50.6

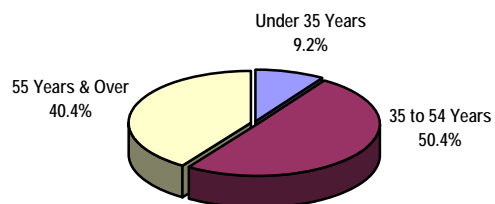
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	65	9.2
35 - 54 Years	355	50.4
55 Years and Over	285	40.4

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	310	44.0
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	395	56.0

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	165	23.4
20 - 40 Hours	215	30.5
More than 40 Hours	325	46.1

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	65	16.5
20 - 40 Hours	160	40.5
More than 40 Hours	170	43.0

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

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Westlock County	Alberta
Total Population	6,910	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	6,910	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	892	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	751	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	16,751	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,197,176	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	156,477	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	173,228	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	508	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	315	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	75	79
Number of Pigs (head)	1,820	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	449	50.3
Partnership	309	34.6
With Written Agreement	28	3.1
Without Written Agreement	281	31.5
Corporation	132	14.8
Family	121	13.6
Non-Family	11	1.2
Other*	2	0.2
Total Farms	892	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	13	1.5
10 to 129 Acres	114	12.8
130 to 239 Acres	174	19.5
240 to 399 Acres	116	13.0
400 to 559 Acres	111	12.4
560 to 759 Acres	84	9.4
760 to 1,119 Acres	105	11.8
1,120 Acres and Over	175	19.6
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	81	9.1
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	40	4.5
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	22	2.5
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	14	1.6
3,520 Acres and Over	18	2.0
Total Farms	892	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	9	1.1
Cattle (Beef)	416	48.8
Hog	10	1.2
Poultry and Egg	7	0.8
Wheat	11	1.3
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	226	26.5
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	55	6.5
Fruit	1	0.1
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	76	8.9
Livestock Combination	19	2.2
Other Combination	22	2.6
Total Farms Classified	852	100.0

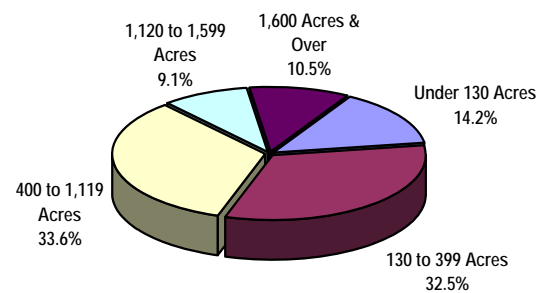
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	876	445,568	66.5
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	404	224,367	33.5
Rented/Leased from Government	60	50,771	7.6
Rented/Leased from Others	359	161,173	24.1
Crop Shared from Others	49	12,423	1.9
Total Area of Farms	892	669,935	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	757	384,340	57.4
Summerfallow	109	9,668	1.4
Total Pasture Land	...	206,915	30.9
Tame or Seeded Pasture	510	131,901	19.7
Natural Land for Pasture	382	75,014	11.2
All Other Land	692	69,012	10.3
Total Area of Farms	892	669,935	100.0

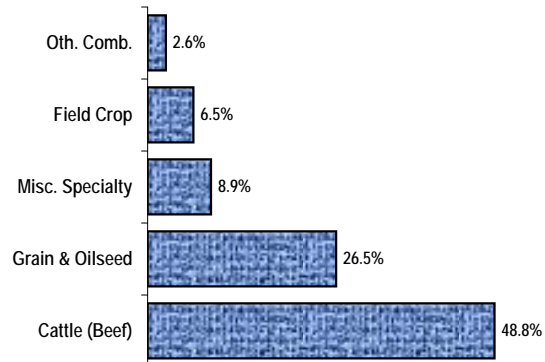
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	145	11,208	73.0
Seasonal or Temporary	194	4,139	27.0
Total Paid Labour	289	15,347	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	409	45.9
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	291	32.6

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

	Westlock County	Alberta
Number of Farms	892	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	16,751	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,197,176	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	156,477	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	14,901	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	173,228	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	892	179,106	16.8
Livestock and Poultry	673	85,812	8.0
Land and Buildings	892	802,963	75.2
Owned	876	616,383	57.7
Rented or Leased from Others	406	186,580	17.5
Total Farm Capital	892	1,067,881	100.0

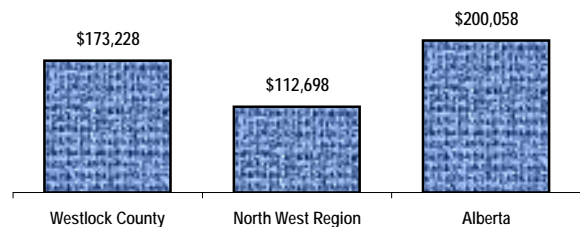
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	4	0.4
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7	0.8
\$100,000 - \$199,999	58	6.5
\$200,000 - \$349,999	151	16.9
\$350,000 - \$499,999	112	12.6
\$500,000 - \$999,999	240	26.9
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	126	14.1
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	60	6.7
\$2,000,000 and Over	134	15.0
Total Farms	892	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	579	8,627	6.2
Custom and Contract Work	553	5,892	4.2
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	356	4,223	3.0
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	152	842	0.6
Wages and Salaries	289	8,944	6.4
Paid to Family Members	210	4,374	3.1
Paid to all Other Persons	158	4,570	3.3
All Fuel Expenses	863	10,970	7.9
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	848	8,746	6.3
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	511	12,834	9.2
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	476	6,024	4.3
Seed/Seedling Purchases	529	3,912	2.8
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	379	28,545	20.5
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	610	2,236	1.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	615	19,246	13.8
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	829	3,433	2.5
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	714	2,577	1.8
All Other Expenses	841	12,527	9.0
Total Operating Expenses	892	139,577	100.0

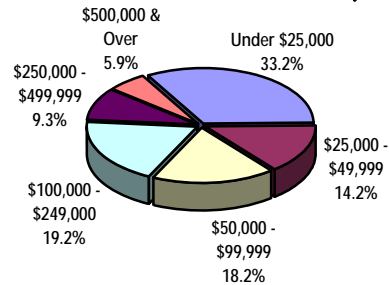
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	845	3,126	68,827
Total Farm Trucks	852	2,546	33,969
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	824	1,489	19,940
Other Farm Trucks	550	1,057	22,747
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	474	556	13,533
Swathers/Mower Cond.	616	858	18,608
Combines	493	598	51,953
Balers	508	663	12,062
Forage Harvesters	91	91	25,717
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	661	2,703	30,022
Irrigation Equipment	13	...	11,346
Other*	670	...	29,934

	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	154,519	1.6
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	149	16.7
\$10,000 - \$24,999	147	16.5
\$25,000 - \$49,999	127	14.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	162	18.2
\$100,000 - \$249,999	171	19.2
\$250,000 - \$499,999	83	9.3
\$500,000 - \$999,999	33	3.7
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	11	1.2
\$2,000,000 and Over	9	1.0
Total Farms	892	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	526	39,941	1.9
Dairy Cows	17	1,195	1.5
Beef Cows	515	38,746	1.9
Heifers	357	19,993	1.8
Bulls	450	1,876	1.7
Steers	181	13,047	1.3
Calves	526	32,997	1.6
Total Cattle and Calves	572	107,854	1.7

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	14	146	2.1
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	14	4,486	2.4
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	10	18,749	2.9
Grower and Finishing Pigs	24	27,584	2.3
Total Pigs	28	50,965	2.5

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	27	97	1.9
Ewes	40	2,206	2.1
Lambs	35	2,778	2.4
Total Sheep and Lambs	43	5,081	2.3

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	212	1,883	1.2
Goats	22	551	1.9
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	9	1,774	1.8
Deer (excluding wild deer)	1	x	x
Elk	1	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	27	230	1.6
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

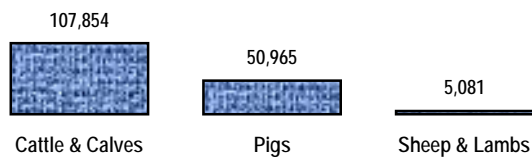
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	11	9,892	4.3
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	1	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	81	246,901	2.1
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	37	102,287	1.2
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	12	30,669	3.1
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	64	113,945	5.1
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	3	11,016	2.8
Turkeys	17	890	0.1
Other Poultry	14	1,217	0.6

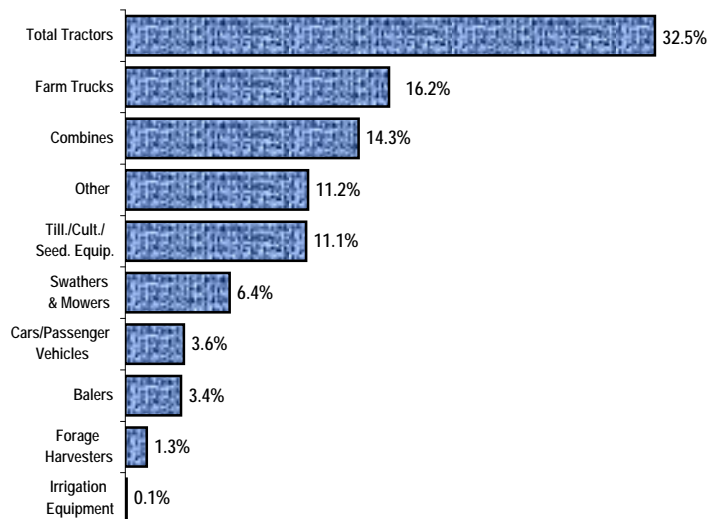
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.	
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	16	x	x	
Turkey Production	6	5,281	0.0	
		# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	1	x	x	

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	845	3,126	58,159
Total Farm Trucks	852	2,546	28,941
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	824	1,489	16,431
Other Farm Trucks	550	1,057	12,511
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	474	556	6,415
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	616	858	11,463
Combines	493	598	25,613
Balers	508	663	6,128
Forage Harvesters	91	91	2,340
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	661	2,703	19,844
Irrigation Equipment	13	...	148
Other*	670	...	20,056

**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)**



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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	206	64,822	1.0
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	204	x	x
Durum Wheat	3	x	x
Winter Wheat	0	0	0.0
Oats	254	24,421	1.9
Barley	349	84,397	2.1
Mixed Grains	37	6,238	1.7
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	20	960	0.8
Fall Rye	15	600	0.6
Spring Rye	5	360	2.7

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	291	92,381	2.3
Flaxseed	4	197	0.3
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	1	x	x

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	12	143	0.3
Dry Field Peas	16	1,980	0.3
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	1	x	x
Other Dry Beans	6	919	1.7
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	1,240	0.5
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	11	417	0.6
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	456	71,899	1.8
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	268	33,425	1.6

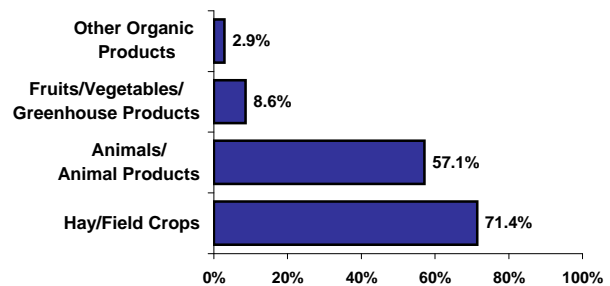
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	4	7	0.1
Tomatoes	3	1	1.8
Cucumbers	5	8	5.4
Green Peas	5	12	0.3
Green or Wax Beans	6	6	2.2
Cabbage	3	6	1.5
Cauliflower	3	1	x
Broccoli	3	1	1.9
Carrots	4	11	1.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	4	2	3.0
Radishes	5	3	2.4
Dry Onions	4	2	0.2
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	2	x	x
Lettuce	3	1	1.3
Celery	1	x	x
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	4	1	0.1

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	5	12	0.4
Saskatoons	4	x	x
Strawberries	2	x	x
Raspberries	3	2	0.9
Area of Nursery Products	9	186	2.1
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	2	x	x
Sod Grown for Sale	2	x	x
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	12	117,428	1.8

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	7	168,625	1.3
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	7	168,625	1.4
Flowers	6	162,500	2.8
Vegetables	3	6,125	0.1
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	35	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	25	71.4
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	3	8.6
Total Animals or Animal Products	20	57.1
Total Other Organic Products	1	2.9
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	8	22.9
Hay or Field Crops	8	22.9
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	3	8.6
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	77.1
Hay or Field Crops	17	48.6
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	3	8.6
Animals or Animal Products	17	48.6
Other Organic Products	1	2.9

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	892	669,935	100.0
Use of Irrigation	12	379	0.1
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	494	291,641	43.5
Use of Herbicides	413	233,973	34.9
Use of Insecticides	63	16,253	2.4
Use of Fungicides	65	37,138	5.5

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	619	300,600	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	392	130,267	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	185	90,381	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	121	79,952	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	589	66.0
Farms Applying Manure	402	45.1

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	139	8,617	1.3
Field Crop Land	97	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	40	...	...
Other Land	11	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	57	2,085	0.3
Field Crop Land	9	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	42	...	...
Other Land	8	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	153	12,488	1.9
Field Crop Land	123	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	34	...	...
Other Land	4	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	80	4,311	0.6
Field Crop Land	13	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	68	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	21	4,182	0.6
Field Crop Land	21	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	7	930	0.1
Field Crop Land	3	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	3	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
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	109	9,668	100.0
Chemical Only	6	527	5.5
Tillage Only	68	3,896	40.3
Tillage and Chemical Combination	42	5,245	54.3

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	614	68.8
Rotational Grazing	402	45.1
Winter Cover Crops	29	3.3
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	181	20.3
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	520	58.3
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	78	8.7

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,350	1.9

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	455 33.7
On Farms with Two or More Operators	895 66.3
Total Male Operators	925 68.5
Total Female Operators	435 32.2

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	52.7
On Farms with One Operator	55.0
On Farms with Two Operators	51.6

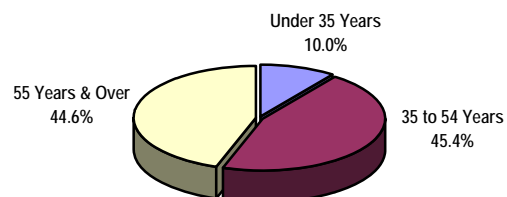
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	135	10.0
35 - 54 Years	615	45.4
55 Years and Over	605	44.6

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	640	47.4
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	710	52.6

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	330	24.4
20 - 40 Hours	390	28.9
More than 40 Hours	630	46.7

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	135	19.0
20 - 40 Hours	270	38.0
More than 40 Hours	305	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

	Wetaskiwin County No. 10	Alberta
Total Population	10,535	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	10,535	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	1,207	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	573	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	15,882	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,244,810	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	114,769	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	130,651	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	364	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	368	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	68	79
Number of Pigs (head)	745	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	694	57.5
Partnership	390	32.3
With Written Agreement	40	3.3
Without Written Agreement	350	29.0
Corporation	120	9.9
Family	104	8.6
Non-Family	16	1.3
Other*	3	0.2
Total Farms	1,207	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	38	3.1
10 to 129 Acres	209	17.3
130 to 239 Acres	277	22.9
240 to 399 Acres	198	16.4
400 to 559 Acres	115	9.5
560 to 759 Acres	116	9.6
760 to 1,119 Acres	104	8.6
1,120 Acres and Over	150	12.4
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	69	5.7
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	41	3.4
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	19	1.6
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	9	0.7
3,520 Acres and Over	12	1.0
Total Farms	1,207	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	28	2.5
Cattle (Beef)	519	45.9
Hog	11	1.0
Poultry and Egg	10	0.9
Wheat	15	1.3
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	172	15.2
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	97	8.6
Fruit	4	0.4
Vegetable	3	0.3
Miscellaneous Specialty	238	21.0
Livestock Combination	27	2.4
Other Combination	7	0.6
Total Farms Classified	1,131	100.0

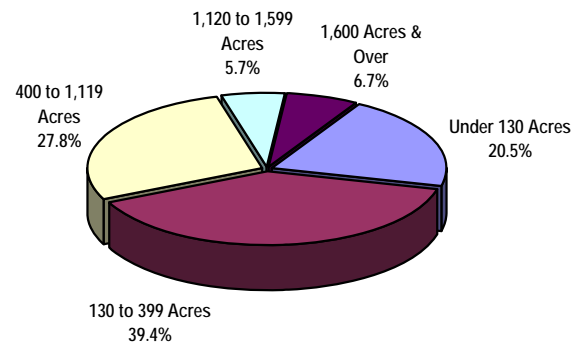
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,175	417,367	60.4
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	490	273,803	39.6
Rented/Leased from Government	94	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	436	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	52	10,318	1.5
Total Area of Farms	1,207	691,170	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	946	344,527	49.8
Summerfallow	96	9,898	1.4
Total Pasture Land	...	249,352	36.1
Tame or Seeded Pasture	648	134,736	19.5
Natural Land for Pasture	672	114,616	16.6
All Other Land	960	87,393	12.6
Total Area of Farms	1,207	691,170	100.0

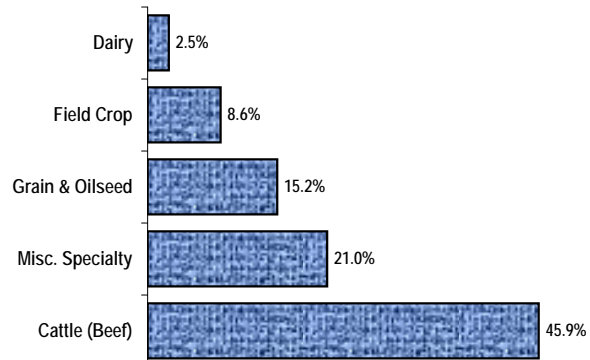
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	175	12,223	69.9
Seasonal or Temporary	238	5,265	30.1
Total Paid Labour	368	17,488	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	551	45.7
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	395	32.7

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

	Wetaskiwin County No. 10	Alberta
Number of Farms	1,207	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	15,882	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,244,810	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	114,769	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	13,226	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	130,651	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	1,207	192,679	12.8
Livestock and Poultry	951	90,871	6.0
Land and Buildings	1,207	1,218,936	81.1
Owned	1,177	865,382	57.6
Rented or Leased from Others	492	353,554	23.5
Total Farm Capital	1,207	1,502,486	100.0

Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	5	0.4
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8	0.7
\$100,000 - \$199,999	39	3.2
\$200,000 - \$349,999	177	14.7
\$350,000 - \$499,999	192	15.9
\$500,000 - \$999,999	361	29.9
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	158	13.1
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	87	7.2
\$2,000,000 and Over	180	14.9
Total Farms	1,207	100.0

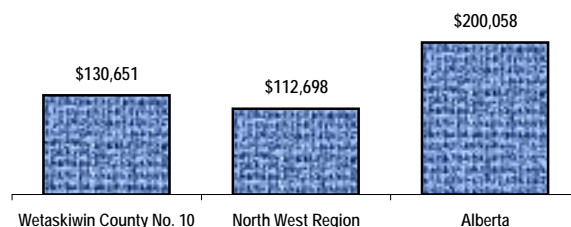
Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	680	8,994	6.5
Custom and Contract Work	637	6,820	4.9
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	441	4,931	3.6
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	227	1,118	0.8
Wages and Salaries	368	9,336	6.7
Paid to Family Members	248	4,579	3.3
Paid to all Other Persons	206	4,756	3.4
All Fuel Expenses	1,154	10,502	7.6
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,110	8,645	6.2
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	549	9,634	7.0
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	498	4,538	3.3
Seed/Seedling Purchases	612	3,298	2.4
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	508	31,969	23.1
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	814	2,859	2.1
Feed and Supplement Purchases	785	14,574	10.5
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,099	3,877	2.8
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	962	3,187	2.3
All Other Expenses	1,126	14,245	10.3
Total Operating Expenses	1,207	138,527	100.0

Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	1,126	4,262	58,742
Total Farm Trucks	1,133	3,021	31,626
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,077	1,888	21,754
Other Farm Trucks	659	1,133	18,820
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	616	731	14,523
Swathers/Mower Cond.	718	1,090	14,041
Combines	476	581	39,229
Balers	677	924	11,594
Forage Harvesters	111	118	17,532
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	815	2,999	19,414
Irrigation Equipment	17	...	10,806
Other*	909	...	29,925

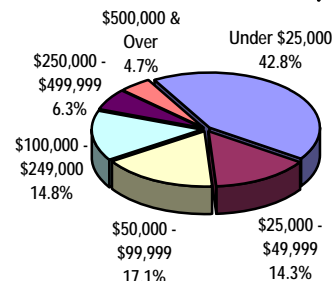
	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	157,695	1.6

Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	274	22.7
\$10,000 - \$24,999	242	20.0
\$25,000 - \$49,999	173	14.3
\$50,000 - \$99,999	206	17.1
\$100,000 - \$249,999	179	14.8
\$250,000 - \$499,999	76	6.3
\$500,000 - \$999,999	39	3.2
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	12	1.0
\$2,000,000 and Over	6	0.5
Total Farms	1,207	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	634	44,468	2.1
Dairy Cows	40	2,812	3.6
Beef Cows	611	41,656	2.0
Heifers	456	14,434	1.3
Bulls	530	2,279	2.1
Steers	223	12,543	1.3
Calves	636	38,048	1.9
Total Cattle and Calves	694	111,772	1.8

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	18	153	2.2
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	19	2,382	1.3
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	20	8,619	1.3
Grower and Finishing Pigs	28	17,895	1.5
Total Pigs	39	29,049	1.4

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	54	181	3.5
Ewes	75	3,372	3.3
Lambs	64	4,952	4.4
Total Sheep and Lambs	80	8,505	3.8

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	465	5,792	3.7
Goats	29	x	x
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	50	4,835	5.0
Deer (excluding wild deer)	6	407	4.5
Elk	22	2,046	6.1
Llamas and Alpacas	56	312	2.1
Wild Boars	1	x	x

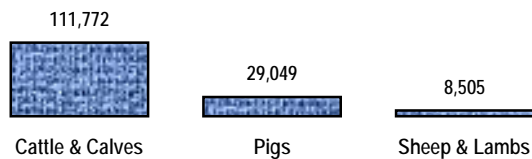
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	9	1,066	0.5
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	102	x	x
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	40	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	19	706	0.1
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	79	21,153	0.9
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	23	69,063	9.8
Other Poultry	34	3,333	1.6

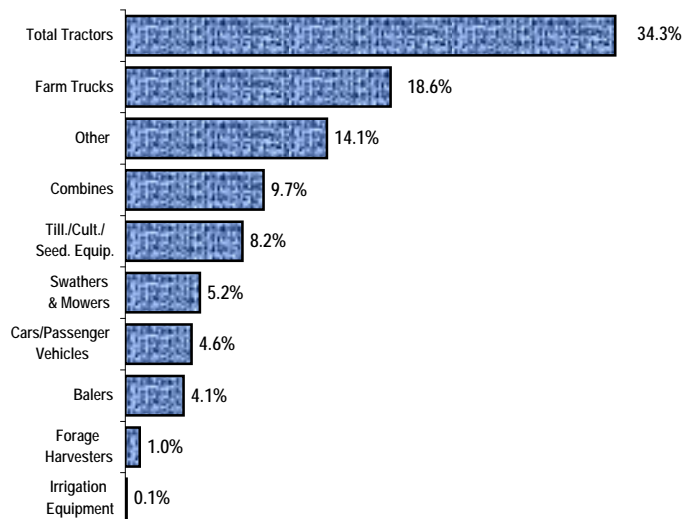
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.	
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	16	x	x	
Turkey Production	9	849,109	5.3	
		# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	1	x	x	

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	1,126	4,262	66,144
Total Farm Trucks	1,133	3,021	35,832
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,077	1,888	23,430
Other Farm Trucks	659	1,133	12,403
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	616	731	8,946
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	718	1,090	10,082
Combines	476	581	18,673
Balers	677	924	7,849
Forage Harvesters	111	118	1,946
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	815	2,999	15,822
Irrigation Equipment	17	...	184
Other*	909	...	27,201

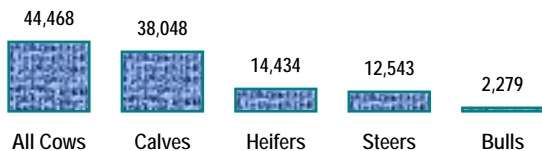
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**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	154	56,628	0.9
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	148	53,310	0.9
Durum Wheat	5	2,950	0.5
Winter Wheat	7	368	0.3
Oats	261	21,305	1.7
Barley	272	57,716	1.4
Mixed Grains	77	7,244	1.9
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	1	x	x
Total Rye	25	1,412	1.2
Fall Rye	21	1,016	1.0
Spring Rye	4	396	3.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	215	73,507	1.8
Flaxseed	1	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	1	x	x

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	11	464	0.8
Dry Field Peas	11	3,125	0.5
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	10	849	1.1
Forage Seed for Seed	8	810	0.3
All Other Field Crops	4	221	0.7

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	19	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	502	62,626	1.6
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	385	55,324	2.7

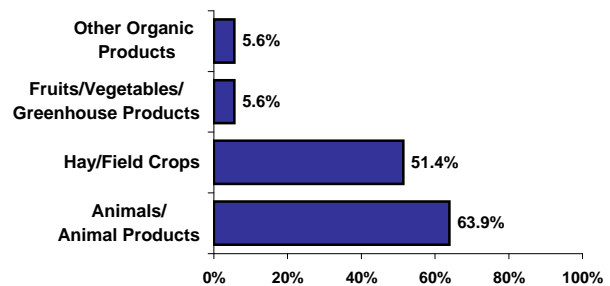
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	2	x	x
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	3	1	0.8
Green Peas	5	1	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	6	x	x
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	3	0	0.6
Carrots	5	1	0.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	2	x	x
Beets	5	1	0.7
Radishes	2	x	x
Dry Onions	6	2	0.2
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	5	1	0.8
Lettuce	5	1	3.4
Celery	0	0	0.0
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	4	x	x

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	13	39	1.3
Saskatoons	7	18	1.1
Strawberries	3	x	x
Raspberries	4	2	1.0
Area of Nursery Products	18	357	4.0
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	6	153	12.0
Sod Grown for Sale	1	x	x
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	14	99,663	1.5

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	12	x	x
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	12	125,305	1.0
Flowers	8	108,156	1.9
Vegetables	4	17,149	0.4
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	72	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	37	51.4
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	4	5.6
Total Animals or Animal Products	46	63.9
Total Other Organic Products	4	5.6
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	1	1.4
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	1	1.4
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	71	98.6
Hay or Field Crops	37	51.4
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	4	5.6
Animals or Animal Products	46	63.9
Other Organic Products	3	4.2

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

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	1,207	691,170	100.0
Use of Irrigation	14	644	0.1
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	473	221,163	32.0
Use of Herbicides	410	175,729	25.4
Use of Insecticides	22	6,602	1.0
Use of Fungicides	46	25,150	3.6

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	700	246,782	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	422	67,757	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	189	62,890	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	165	116,135	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	792	65.6
Farms Applying Manure	472	39.1

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	186	9,936	1.4
Field Crop Land	132	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	54	...	...
Other Land	16	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	77	3,404	0.5
Field Crop Land	14	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	62	...	...
Other Land	9	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	159	12,550	1.8
Field Crop Land	123	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	43	...	...
Other Land	2	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	88	5,915	0.9
Field Crop Land	15	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	75	...	...
Other Land	4	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	21	2,624	0.4
Field Crop Land	20	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	3	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	13	1,892	0.3
Field Crop Land	7	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	9	...	...
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	9,898	100.0
Chemical Only	9	833	8.4
Tillage Only	65	5,255	53.1
Tillage and Chemical Combination	24	3,810	38.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	683	56.6
Rotational Grazing	600	49.7
Winter Cover Crops	36	3.0
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	265	22.0
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	725	60.1
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	71	5.9

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,795	2.5

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	660 36.8
On Farms with Two or More Operators	1,135 63.2
Total Male Operators	1,255 69.9
Total Female Operators	540 30.1

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	53.0
On Farms with One Operator	55.6
On Farms with Two Operators	51.5

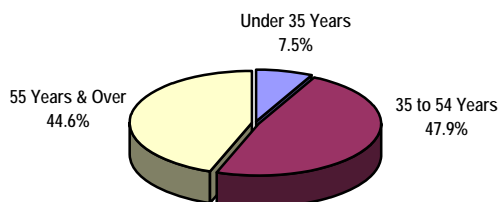
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	135	7.5
35 - 54 Years	860	47.9
55 Years and Over	800	44.6

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	825	45.8
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	975	54.2

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	540	29.9
20 - 40 Hours	530	29.4
More than 40 Hours	735	40.7

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	195	20.0
20 - 40 Hours	360	36.9
More than 40 Hours	420	43.1

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Woodlands County	Alberta
Total Population	4,158	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	4,158	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	290	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	690	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	3,317	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	677,141	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	48,325	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	51,642	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	261	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	135	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	79
Number of Pigs (head)	46	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	163	56.2
Partnership	96	33.1
With Written Agreement	6	2.1
Without Written Agreement	90	31.0
Corporation	31	10.7
Family	26	9.0
Non-Family	5	1.7
Other*	0	0.0
Total Farms	290	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	3	1.0
10 to 129 Acres	43	14.8
130 to 239 Acres	64	22.1
240 to 399 Acres	47	16.2
400 to 559 Acres	35	12.1
560 to 759 Acres	25	8.6
760 to 1,119 Acres	20	6.9
1,120 Acres and Over	53	18.3
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	23	7.9
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	10	3.4
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	12	4.1
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	3	1.0
3,520 Acres and Over	5	1.7
Total Farms	290	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	2	0.8
Cattle (Beef)	153	58.0
Hog	0	0.0
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	1	0.4
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	13	4.9
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	31	11.7
Fruit	1	0.4
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	54	20.5
Livestock Combination	2	0.8
Other Combination	7	2.7
Total Farms Classified	264	100.0

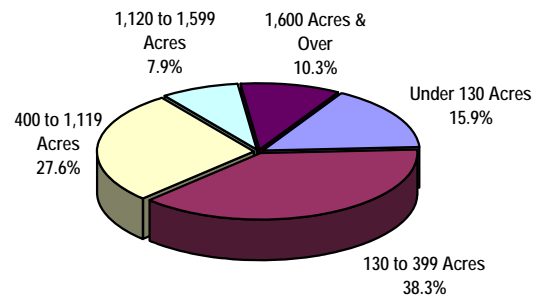
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	283	x	x
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	150	x	x
Rented/Leased from Government	91	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	79	28,428	14.2
Crop Shared from Others	17	2,443	1.2
Total Area of Farms	290	200,226	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	216	56,468	28.2
Summerfallow	31	2,551	1.3
Total Pasture Land	...	100,706	50.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	188	37,776	18.9
Natural Land for Pasture	181	62,930	31.4
All Other Land	236	40,501	20.2
Total Area of Farms	290	200,226	100.0

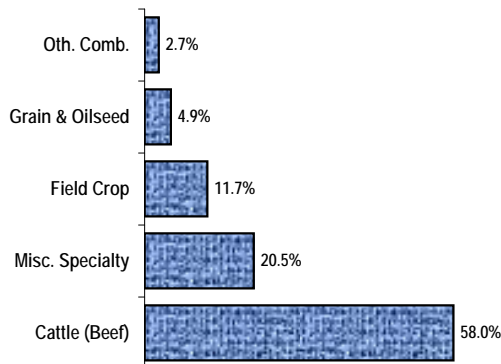
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	23	944	63.7
Seasonal or Temporary	40	537	36.3
Total Paid Labour	59	1,481	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	103	35.5
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	77	26.6

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

	Woodlands County	Alberta
Number of Farms	290	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	3,317	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	677,141	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	48,325	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	6,951	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	51,642	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	290	31,863	16.2
Livestock and Poultry	234	17,273	8.8
Land and Buildings	290	147,235	75.0
Owned	284	118,026	60.1
Rented or Leased from Others	153	29,209	14.9
Total Farm Capital	290	196,371	100.0

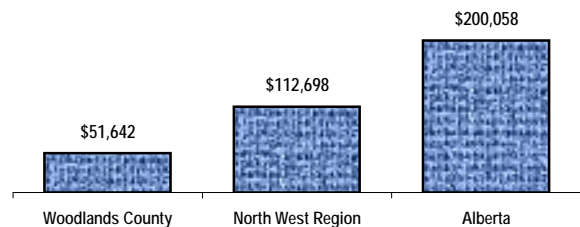
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	0	0.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4	1.4
\$100,000 - \$199,999	25	8.6
\$200,000 - \$349,999	70	24.1
\$350,000 - \$499,999	60	20.7
\$500,000 - \$999,999	84	29.0
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	23	7.9
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	10	3.4
\$2,000,000 and Over	14	4.8
Total Farms	290	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	139	966	6.9
Custom and Contract Work	126	680	4.8
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	112	354	2.5
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	39	48	0.3
Wages and Salaries	59	708	5.1
Paid to Family Members	40	476	3.4
Paid to all Other Persons	30	232	1.7
All Fuel Expenses	274	1,750	12.5
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	268	1,466	10.5
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	84	747	5.3
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	57	181	1.3
Seed/Seedling Purchases	110	257	1.8
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	115	2,436	17.4
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	194	340	2.4
Feed and Supplement Purchases	199	1,209	8.6
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	263	644	4.6
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	222	468	3.3
All Other Expenses	270	1,761	12.6
Total Operating Expenses	290	14,014	100.0

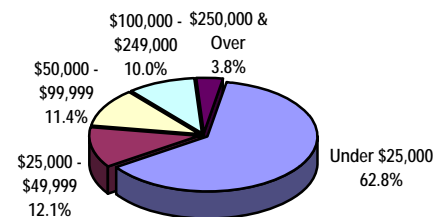
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	274	909	42,675
Total Farm Trucks	272	589	22,969
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	256	419	19,041
Other Farm Trucks	113	170	12,150
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	131	148	12,752
Swathers/Mower Cond.	178	259	9,178
Combines	92	111	7,677
Balers	187	256	8,123
Forage Harvesters	23	27	10,659
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	208	830	13,572
Irrigation Equipment	3	...	26,667
Other*	201	...	26,095

	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	14,976	0.2
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
Under \$10,000	109	37.6
\$10,000 - \$24,999	73	25.2
\$25,000 - \$49,999	35	12.1
\$50,000 - \$99,999	33	11.4
\$100,000 - \$249,999	29	10.0
\$250,000 - \$499,999	9	3.1
\$500,000 - \$999,999	1	0.3
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	1	0.3
\$2,000,000 and Over	0	0.0
Total Farms	290	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	166	10,355	0.5
Dairy Cows	5	x	x
Beef Cows	165	x	x
Heifers	117	3,017	0.3
Bulls	134	467	0.4
Steers	65	1,486	0.2
Calves	163	8,644	0.4
Total Cattle and Calves	179	23,969	0.4

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	2	x	x
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	3	x	x
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	2	x	x
Grower and Finishing Pigs	6	x	x
Total Pigs	7	319	0.0

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	10	33	0.6
Ewes	16	468	0.5
Lambs	12	649	0.6
Total Sheep and Lambs	16	1,150	0.5

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	101	964	0.6
Goats	8	112	0.4
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	10	948	1.0
Deer (excluding wild deer)	2	x	x
Elk	3	386	1.1
Llamas and Alpacas	7	26	0.2
Wild Boars	0	0	x

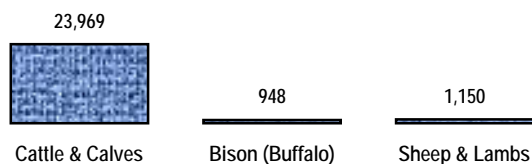
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	1	x	x
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	36	2,887	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	18	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	7	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	27	754	0.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	10	80	0.0
Other Poultry	6	41	0.0

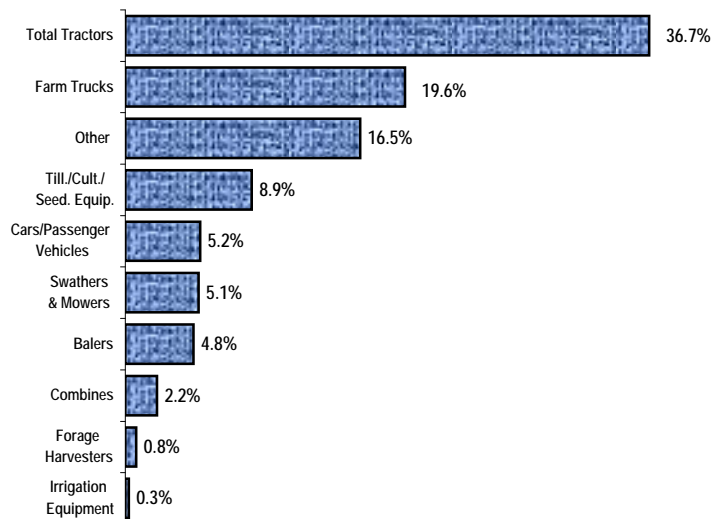
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	3	x	x
Turkey Production	1	x	x
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	274	909	11,693
Total Farm Trucks	272	589	6,248
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	256	419	4,875
Other Farm Trucks	113	170	1,373
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	131	148	1,671
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	178	259	1,634
Combines	92	111	706
Balers	187	256	1,519
Forage Harvesters	23	27	245
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	208	830	2,823
Irrigation Equipment	3	...	80
Other*	201	...	5,245

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	8	1,082	0.0
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	8	1,082	0.0
Durum Wheat	0	0	0.0
Winter Wheat	0	0	0.0
Oats	71	5,508	0.4
Barley	38	5,633	0.1
Mixed Grains	13	2,520	0.7
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	2	x	x
Fall Rye	1	x	x
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	13	2,460	0.1
Flaxseed	1	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	1	x	x

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	1	x	x
Dry Field Peas	1	x	x
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	1	x	x
Triticale	1	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	3	x	x
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	127	20,702	0.5
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	107	15,224	0.7

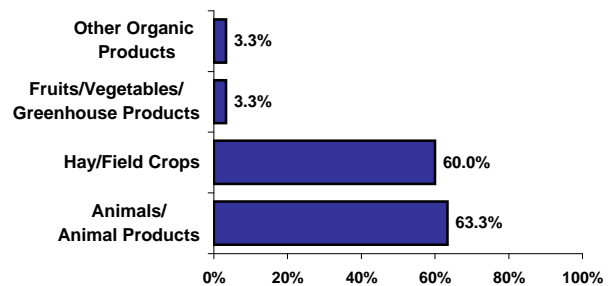
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
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	0	0	0.0
Strawberries	1	x	x
Raspberries	0	0	0.0
Area of Nursery Products	0	0	0.0
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	3	40	3.1
Sod Grown for Sale	1	x	x
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	2	x	x

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	2	x	x
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	2	x	x
Flowers	1	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	18	60.0
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	3.3
Total Animals or Animal Products	19	63.3
Total Other Organic Products	1	3.3
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	1	3.3
Hay or Field Crops	1	3.3
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	29	96.7
Hay or Field Crops	17	56.7
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	3.3
Animals or Animal Products	19	63.3
Other Organic Products	1	3.3

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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 "# 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	290	200,226	100.0
Use of Irrigation	3	121	0.1
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	63	20,027	10.0
Use of Herbicides	37	9,409	4.7
Use of Insecticides	3	660	0.3
Use of Fungicides	2	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	136	24,105	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	109	19,232	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	23	3,188	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	7	1,685	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	203	70.0
Farms Applying Manure	101	34.8

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	48	1,722	0.9
Field Crop Land	22	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	21	...	...
Other Land	8	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	18	4,631	2.3
Field Crop Land	2	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	14	...	...
Other Land	4	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	23	1,369	0.7
Field Crop Land	16	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	7	...	...
Other Land	2	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	24	1,950	1.0
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	22	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
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	2	x	x
Field Crop Land	2	...	...
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	31	2,551	100.0
Chemical Only	1	x	x
Tillage Only	27	1,773	69.5
Tillage and Chemical Combination	5	x	x

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	143	49.3
Rotational Grazing	165	56.9
Winter Cover Crops	9	3.1
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	81	27.9
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	174	60.0
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	40	13.8

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	440	0.6
Total Operators:		% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	150	33.7
On Farms with Two or More Operators	295	66.3
Total Male Operators	285	64.8
Total Female Operators	155	35.2

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	52.5
On Farms with One Operator	55.9
On Farms with Two Operators	50.8

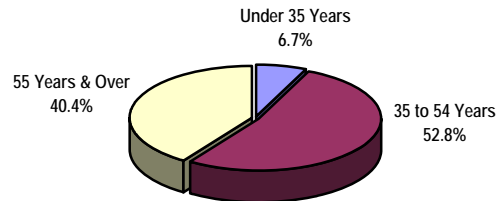
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	30	6.7
35 - 54 Years	235	52.8
55 Years and Over	180	40.4

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	155	34.4
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	295	65.6

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	150	33.3
20 - 40 Hours	125	27.8
More than 40 Hours	175	38.9

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	55	18.6
20 - 40 Hours	105	35.6
More than 40 Hours	135	45.8

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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