

Table 6: Alberta Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation, 1977-2006

	Property Taxes	Cash and Share Rent	Cash Wages, Room & Board	Net Interest Payments	Interest Rebates	Net Heating Fuel	Heating Fuel Rebates	Machinery Repairs and Other
\$'000								
1977.....	34,165	78,447	89,343	164,609	0	19,103	0	158,844
1978.....	38,471	100,190	97,410	208,174	0	22,106	0	168,257
1979.....	40,756	123,530	105,486	307,325	0	24,501	0	177,825
1980.....	47,931	165,064	129,336	362,733	0	29,570	0	217,929
1981.....	56,118	169,584	164,534	545,170	12,543	28,138	280	263,454
1982.....	65,646	169,337	202,897	509,637	22,775	33,576	680	260,357
1983.....	62,915	182,615	214,723	391,873	56,121	32,237	2,328	279,585
1984.....	65,623	197,852	224,373	426,780	48,933	37,579	3,045	268,338
1985.....	66,630	183,014	255,028	439,334	38,293	41,480	3,668	290,743
1986.....	68,774	182,453	270,153	420,316	24,145	37,632	5,412	331,884
1987.....	70,149	154,113	297,263	437,030	16,260	28,753	2,743	312,081
1988.....	73,023	178,018	279,957	395,963	12,532	23,547	3,975	312,724
1989.....	77,731	193,581	299,212	389,571	10,322	26,940	2,813	349,523
1990.....	83,221	193,583	311,033	397,129	9,954	29,520	2,294	362,680
1991.....	86,581	191,491	320,431	486,373	9,378	31,561	2,600	362,209
1992.....	89,763	200,742	330,312	431,422	9,136	32,044	300	367,851
1993.....	92,579	223,028	350,243	421,382	8,907	37,215	0	388,268
1994.....	97,347	230,911	385,411	451,622	9,308	43,312	0	419,988
1995.....	101,677	245,485	397,238	484,555	7,150	40,956	0	424,188
1996.....	101,840	273,794	419,792	461,133	8,108	44,167	0	434,102
1997.....	104,985	276,068	443,858	436,580	7,370	42,956	0	428,979
1998.....	106,035	280,876	451,559	493,025	4,956	41,254	0	423,670
1999.....	104,975	289,707	477,408	529,415	4,010	49,524	0	443,786
2000.....	106,025	293,230	488,071	566,677	6,109	58,734	2,700	456,002
2001.....	102,844	303,969	512,475	561,230	5,588	62,564	13,000	469,682
2002.....	100,273	323,168	532,974	506,195	5,914	54,963	199	483,773
2003r.....	102,680	346,717	527,644	503,719	5,802	73,991	2,133	483,289
2004r.....	105,555	350,037	523,423	482,551	5,479	72,802	3,702	490,538
2005r.....	107,138	352,759	546,977	475,466	5,076	81,416	3,504	505,254
2006p.....	110,995	374,577	568,856	555,823	4,837	72,333	6,218	520,412

Source: Statistics Canada Cat. No. 21-012, "Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges - Agriculture Economic Statistics"; and Alberta Agriculture and Food

Table 6 (Cont'd.): Alberta Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation,  
1977-2006

	Net Machinery Fuel	Machinery Fuel Rebates	Net Fertilizer & Lime Purchases	Fertilizer & Lime Rebates	(1) Other Net Crop Expenses	Net Commercial Feed Purchases	Commercial Feed Rebates	Livestock & Poultry Purchases
\$'000								
1977.....	118,522	8,039	114,696	0	84,015	159,319	0	77,480
1978.....	126,876	8,416	142,352	0	106,392	146,208	0	111,959
1979.....	151,236	6,993	179,205	0	128,261	187,214	0	163,982
1980.....	182,760	5,439	202,906	0	147,582	224,392	0	155,696
1981.....	259,996	4,631	280,275	0	185,805	274,901	0	136,933
1982.....	276,086	5,191	288,387	0	209,135	271,746	0	133,906
1983.....	294,856	4,423	315,028	0	251,396	244,177	0	127,903
1984.....	299,678	4,145	336,070	0	278,945	326,086	0	158,047
1985.....	303,448	9,330	319,018	16,525	292,574	317,329	13,238	138,470
1986.....	214,135	16,166	291,948	19,200	314,327	254,424	74,800	177,158
1987.....	190,802	7,836	258,167	16,420	285,913	201,336	71,530	309,086
1988.....	197,379	7,130	266,985	16,146	300,280	286,467	47,262	306,019
1989.....	210,055	4,758	290,624	18,143	349,000	351,437	47,614	343,527
1990.....	275,213	3,822	274,108	19,666	314,566	304,741	38,752	311,343
1991.....	260,285	3,037	262,887	20,575	310,371	284,925	33,358	310,081
1992.....	244,926	283	302,421	6,229	299,709	303,025	43,658	360,716
1993.....	272,427	0	331,613	0	339,555	343,668	43,254	505,337
1994.....	307,670	0	404,855	0	399,072	448,265	35,452	485,562
1995.....	323,419	0	466,420	0	446,862	614,783	8,750	421,404
1996.....	345,783	0	511,742	0	496,058	723,615	0	359,280
1997.....	352,695	0	474,698	0	538,719	820,146	0	534,645
1998.....	309,773	0	482,946	0	555,077	831,461	0	647,772
1999.....	315,717	0	476,887	0	572,637	778,338	0	961,325
2000.....	384,869	0	513,237	0	561,840	858,881	0	1,089,151
2001.....	381,020	0	556,862	0	577,733	996,302	0	1,048,238
2002.....	335,298	0	546,838	0	605,283	1,271,281	0	631,595
2003r.....	358,769	0	590,585	0	693,616	1,080,589	0	629,388
2004r.....	387,470	0	602,397	0	688,103	918,501	0	659,051
2005r.....	484,338	0	619,264	0	719,653	848,694	0	788,830
2006p.....	510,008	0	634,126	0	725,855	905,557	0	742,303

(1) Other Net Crop Expenses include pesticides, commercial seed, irrigation, crop and hail insurance premiums and twine/wire/containers.

Source: Statistics Canada Cat. No. 21-012, "Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges - Agriculture Economic Statistics";  
and Alberta Agriculture and Food

Table 6 (Cont'd.): Alberta Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation,  
1977-2006

	Repairs to Buildings & Fences	Electricity & Telephone	(2) Misc.	Operating Expenses After Rebates	Depreciation on Buildings	Depreciation on Machinery	Total Depreciation	Total Expenses After Rebates Including Depreciation
\$'000								
1977.....	47,494	38,736	96,204	1,280,977	58,090	303,340	361,430	1,642,407
1978.....	48,874	42,323	103,011	1,462,603	67,739	348,741	416,480	1,879,083
1979.....	54,368	44,324	128,657	1,816,670	94,329	412,701	507,030	2,323,700
1980.....	58,424	50,540	148,501	2,123,364	118,099	481,612	599,711	2,723,075
1981.....	71,736	54,648	193,911	2,685,203	128,101	543,574	671,675	3,356,878
1982.....	71,484	58,835	203,860	2,754,889	128,789	592,323	721,112	3,476,001
1983.....	64,274	62,897	209,724	2,734,203	121,051	604,749	725,800	3,460,003
1984.....	64,730	71,555	243,806	2,999,462	111,688	597,768	709,456	3,708,918
1985.....	62,325	81,633	237,258	3,028,284	104,671	600,851	705,522	3,733,806
1986.....	77,225	83,544	257,287	2,981,260	95,252	611,157	706,409	3,687,669
1987.....	98,813	83,064	273,587	3,000,157	92,528	593,927	686,455	3,686,612
1988.....	97,155	86,472	303,969	3,107,958	91,662	594,835	686,497	3,794,455
1989.....	93,286	92,178	354,593	3,421,258	102,907	613,341	716,248	4,137,506
1990.....	101,047	97,161	351,845	3,407,190	110,192	635,196	745,388	4,152,578
1991.....	102,381	103,834	427,886	3,541,296	107,711	618,859	726,570	4,267,866
1992.....	105,285	110,314	467,057	3,645,587	103,490	614,152	717,642	4,363,229
1993.....	115,976	119,670	472,230	4,013,191	103,495	631,920	735,415	4,748,606
1994.....	127,565	128,366	414,159	4,344,105	113,442	672,385	785,827	5,129,932
1995.....	124,698	140,568	416,677	4,648,930	130,539	719,751	850,290	5,499,220
1996.....	136,269	148,520	419,449	4,875,544	143,410	780,346	923,756	5,799,300
1997.....	137,813	153,901	385,953	5,131,996	160,851	828,080	988,931	6,120,927
1998.....	134,486	146,933	379,717	5,284,584	171,707	864,827	1,036,534	6,321,118
1999.....	136,874	151,036	434,472	5,722,101	178,992	894,579	1,073,571	6,795,672
2000.....	143,403	161,120	475,773	6,157,013	188,070	897,347	1,085,417	7,242,430
2001.....	147,705	176,872	543,033	6,440,529	197,779	922,739	1,120,518	7,561,047
2002.....	141,797	206,182	550,505	6,290,125	204,559	912,759	1,117,318	7,407,443
2003r.....	144,633	215,537	540,685	6,291,842	209,700	921,805	1,131,505	7,423,347
2004r.....	147,526	205,897	557,591	6,191,442	216,737	898,018	1,114,755	7,306,197
2005r.....	153,427	206,446	570,056	6,459,718	225,689	921,252	1,146,941	7,606,659
2006p.....	156,495	228,921	588,685	6,694,946	233,883	920,323	1,154,206	7,849,152

(2) Miscellaneous expenses include business insurance, custom work, stabilization premiums, artificial insemination and veterinary fees, legal and accounting fees and other expenses.

Source: Statistics Canada Cat. No. 21-012, "Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges - Agriculture Economic Statistics";  
and Alberta Agriculture and Food