

Table 106: Census of Agriculture, Farms and Land, Canada and Provinces, 1991-2006

	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
Total Number of Farms (1)											
1991.....	725	2,361	3,980	3,252	38,076	68,633	25,706	60,840	57,245	19,225	280,043
1996.....	742	2,217	4,453	3,405	35,991	67,520	24,383	56,995	59,007	21,835	276,548
2001.....	643	1,845	3,923	3,034	32,139	59,728	21,071	50,598	53,652	20,290	246,923
2006.....	558	1,700	3,795	2,776	30,675	57,211	19,054	44,329	49,431	19,844	229,373
% Change											
'96/'91	2.3	-6.1	11.9	4.7	-5.5	-1.6	-5.1	-6.3	3.1	13.6	-1.2
'01/'96	-13.3	-16.8	-11.9	-10.9	-10.7	-11.5	-13.6	-11.2	-9.1	-7.1	-10.7
'06/'01	-13.2	-7.9	-3.3	-8.5	-4.6	-4.2	-9.6	-12.4	-7.9	-2.2	-7.1
% Share of Canada											
1991.....	0.3	0.8	1.4	1.2	13.6	24.5	9.2	21.7	20.4	6.9	100.0
1996.....	0.3	0.8	1.6	1.2	13.0	24.4	8.8	20.6	21.3	7.9	100.0
2001.....	0.3	0.7	1.6	1.2	13.0	24.2	8.5	20.5	21.7	8.2	100.0
2006.....	0.2	0.7	1.7	1.2	13.4	24.9	8.3	19.3	21.6	8.7	100.0
Total Land Area of Farms (Acres)											
1991.....	117,011	639,693	981,086	928,205	8,474,751	13,470,653	19,088,868	66,386,074	51,425,111	5,911,605	167,423,057
1996.....	108,320	655,365	1,055,941	953,873	8,540,488	13,879,565	19,106,531	65,653,588	51,964,360	6,249,444	168,167,475
2001.....	100,271	646,137	1,005,833	958,899	8,443,656	13,507,357	18,784,407	64,903,830	52,058,898	6,392,909	166,802,197
2006.....	89,441	619,885	995,943	976,629	8,557,101	13,310,216	19,073,005	64,253,845	52,127,857	7,006,569	167,010,491
% Change											
'96/'91	-7.4	2.4	7.6	2.8	0.8	3.0	0.1	-1.1	1.0	5.7	0.4
'01/'96	-13.2	-1.4	-4.7	0.5	-1.1	-2.7	-1.7	-1.1	0.2	2.3	-0.8
'06/'01	-10.8	-4.1	-1.0	1.8	1.3	-1.5	1.5	-1.0	0.1	9.6	0.1
% Share of Canada											
1991.....	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	5.1	8.0	11.4	39.7	30.7	3.5	100.0
1996.....	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	5.1	8.3	11.4	39.0	30.9	3.7	100.0
2001.....	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	5.1	8.1	11.3	38.9	31.2	3.8	100.0
2006.....	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	5.1	8.0	11.4	38.5	31.2	4.2	100.0
Average Farm Size (Acres)											
1991.....	161	271	247	285	223	196	743	1,091	898	307	598
1996.....	146	296	237	280	237	206	784	1,152	881	286	608
2001.....	156	350	256	316	263	226	891	1,283	970	315	676
2006.....	160	365	262	352	279	233	1,001	1,449	1,055	353	728
Number of Farms (1,120 Acres or Larger)											
1991.....	14	59	69	68	310	727	5,139	21,243	12,605	1,045	41,279
1996.....	12	77	85	92	418	967	5,424	21,399	12,513	1,071	42,058
2001.....	15	104	81	106	585	1,154	5,480	20,091	12,552	1,139	41,307
2006.....	12	108	90	128	840	1,403	5,599	19,025	12,354	1,231	40,790
% Change											
'96/'91	-14.3	30.5	23.2	35.3	34.8	33.0	5.5	0.7	-0.7	2.5	1.9
'01/'96	25.0	35.1	-4.7	15.2	40.0	19.3	1.0	-6.1	0.3	6.3	-1.8
'06/'01	-20.0	3.8	11.1	20.8	43.6	21.6	2.2	-5.3	-1.6	8.1	-1.3
Farms 1,120 Acres or Larger as a % of Total Number of Farms											
1991.....	1.9	2.5	1.7	2.1	0.8	1.1	20.0	34.9	22.0	5.4	14.7
1996.....	1.6	3.5	1.9	2.7	1.2	1.4	22.2	37.5	21.2	4.9	15.2
2001.....	2.3	5.6	2.1	3.5	1.8	1.9	26.0	39.7	23.4	5.6	16.7
2006.....	2.2	6.4	2.4	4.6	2.7	2.5	29.4	42.9	25.0	6.2	17.8
Total Land in Crops (Acres)											
1991.....	15,503	380,796	262,503	302,079	4,048,706	8,430,414	11,764,813	33,257,706	22,961,142	1,375,873	82,799,535
1996.....	17,742	420,971	277,658	333,611	4,296,697	8,759,707	11,611,844	35,579,845	23,590,033	1,397,970	86,286,078
2001.....	20,843	433,641	294,596	367,898	4,571,296	9,035,915	11,650,599	37,994,752	24,038,861	1,525,986	89,934,387
2006.....	22,671	423,281	288,146	375,590	4,777,225	9,046,383	11,616,450	36,967,225	23,775,509	1,448,626	88,741,106
% Change											
'96/'91	14.4	10.6	5.8	10.4	6.1	3.9	-1.3	7.0	2.7	1.6	4.2
'01/'96	17.5	3.0	6.1	10.3	6.4	3.2	0.3	6.8	1.9	9.2	4.2
'06/'01	8.8	-2.4	-2.2	2.1	4.5	0.1	-0.3	-2.7	-1.1	-5.1	-1.3
% Share of Canada											
1991.....	0.02	0.5	0.3	0.4	4.9	10.2	14.2	40.2	27.7	1.7	100.0
1996.....	0.02	0.5	0.3	0.4	5.0	10.2	13.5	41.2	27.3	1.6	100.0
2001.....	0.02	0.5	0.3	0.4	5.1	10.0	13.0	42.2	26.7	1.7	100.0
2006.....	0.03	0.5	0.3	0.4	5.4	10.2	13.1	41.7	26.8	1.6	100.0

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Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture. For more information visit the Statistics Canada web site at: www.statcan.ca