

Table 93: Sugar Beet Industry, Alberta, 2001-2008

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008p
Contracted (acres).....	30,501	30,089	28,807	35,384	34,302	37,204	34,138	18,397
Planted (acres).....	30,236	29,670	27,831	35,113	34,595	37,537	34,302	18,270
Harvested (acres).....	28,457	27,754	27,389	34,954	33,667	36,992	34,067	18,211
Production (tonnes).....	523,110	422,389	628,081	740,508	668,141	963,165	853,669	385,219
Avg. Yield (tonnes/acre).....	18.38	15.22	22.93	21.19	19.85	26.04	25.06	21.15
Market Price								
Beets (\$/tonne).....	46.20	36.74	42.62	45.02	45.02	40.58	43.24	45.91
Sugar Content % (1).....	18.91	17.08	18.60	18.90	19.06	18.49	18.79	18.45

(1) Factory sugar content.

Source: Alberta Sugar Beet Growers

Table 94: Major Commercial Vegetable Production, Alberta, 2001-2008

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007r	2008p
<i>Harvested Area - Acres</i>								
Beans, Green or Wax.....	x	215	225	230	200	x	175	260
Cabbage.....	415	445	x	315	350	x	x	x
Carrots.....	1,205	905	1,110	x	815	x	755	x
Corn, Sweet.....	5,290	3,950	5,550	4,300	3,465	4,000	4,000	4,000
Cucumbers.....	130	115	100	75	75	55	20	40
Dry Onions.....	x	x	700	1,000	1,150	1,100	1200	x
Green Peas.....	3,345	3,550	4,365	4,675	5,070	4,800	4,200	4,100
Total Area.....	10,385	9,180	12,050	10,595	11,125	9,955	10,350	8,400
<i>Production - tonnes</i>								
Beans, Green or Wax.....	x	308	329	363	272	x	181	209
Cabbage.....	4,765	2,200	x	4,990	2,005	x	x	x
Carrots.....	13,490	x	2,155	x	6,248	x	6,355	x
Corn, Sweet.....	23,945	14,778	17,282	16,329	13,500	14,742	14,560	14,515
Cucumbers.....	478	x	295	159	159	177	53	157
Dry Onions.....	x	x	x	11,113	15,195	17,236	x	5,761
Green Peas.....	5,550	5,352	5,790	6,690	7,682	6,804	5,557	5,579
Total Production.....	48,228	22,638	25,851	39,644	45,061	38,959	26,706	26,221
<i>Total Value - \$'000</i>								
Beans, Green or Wax.....	x	475	500	700	530	x	350	510
Cabbage.....	1,520	805	x	1,760	1,100	x	x	x
Carrots.....	2,705	x	475	x	4,910	x	2,510	x
Corn, Sweet.....	2,970	2,100	4,300	3,100	3,440	x	2,975	3,400
Cucumbers.....	540	x	475	300	320	270	55	220
Dry Onions.....	x	x	x	3,050	5,000	6,000	x	2,600
Green Peas.....	1,625	1,520	1,870	2,130	2,665	1,700	1,950	1,900
Total Value.....	9,360	4,900	7,620	11,040	17,965	7,970	7,840	8,630

Source: Statistics Canada; and Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Statistics and Data Development Branch