

Table 6: Alberta Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation, 1979-2008

	Property Taxes	Cash and Share Rent	Cash Wages, Room and Board	Net Interest Payments	Interest Rebates	Net Heating Fuel	Heating Fuel Rebates	Machine Repairs and Other
\$'000								
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
1997r.....	104,985	276,068	443,858	433,811	7,370	42,956	0	428,979
1998r.....	106,035	280,876	451,559	488,807	4,956	41,254	0	423,670
1999r.....	104,975	289,707	477,408	528,940	4,010	49,524	0	443,786
2000r.....	104,965	293,230	488,071	570,609	6,109	58,734	2,700	456,002
2001r.....	100,254	306,339	510,367	564,618	5,588	63,023	13,000	469,118
2002r.....	95,300	317,700	528,599	515,389	5,914	55,635	199	482,612
2003r.....	95,130	329,197	521,161	514,223	5,802	75,386	2,133	481,550
2004r.....	95,330	325,664	514,865	496,236	5,591	74,678	3,702	488,187
2005r.....	94,337	329,745	535,821	494,448	5,283	84,027	3,504	502,229
2006r.....	93,709	338,322	551,896	576,560	4,981	74,688	6,278	502,731
2007r.....	97,176	374,175	568,453	623,537	3,830	77,591	3,132	537,922
2008p.....	103,007	451,325	599,149	611,990	2,859	93,168	3,700	561,590

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Table 6 (Cont'd.): Alberta Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation,
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	Net Machinery Fuel	Machinery Fuel Rebates	Net Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	Fertilizer and Lime Rebates	(1) Other Net Crop Expenses	Net Commercial Feed Purchases	Commercial Feed Rebates	Livestock and Poultry Purchases
\$'000								
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
1997r.....	352,695	0	474,698	0	536,574	820,146	0	534,495
1998r.....	309,773	0	482,946	0	552,029	831,461	0	646,744
1999r.....	315,717	0	476,887	0	570,248	778,338	0	959,764
2000r.....	384,869	0	513,237	0	555,806	858,881	0	1,088,588
2001r.....	381,717	0	556,862	0	582,673	1,007,575	0	1,048,436
2002r.....	336,526	0	546,838	0	613,849	1,300,213	0	630,026
2003r.....	360,741	0	590,585	0	708,377	1,117,687	0	629,363
2004r.....	390,313	0	602,397	0	710,117	960,783	0	664,532
2005r.....	488,784	0	613,351	0	746,399	897,809	0	852,407
2006r.....	518,111	0	656,286	0	766,166	915,765	0	798,517
2007r.....	538,835	0	787,543	0	822,225	1,158,443	0	684,866
2008p.....	672,466	0	1,165,563	0	956,701	1,315,991	0	656,415

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

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	Repairs to Buildings and Fences	Electricity and Telephone	(2) Misc.	Operating Expenses After Rebates	Depreciation on Buildings	Depreciation on Machinery	Total Depreciation	Total Expenses After Rebates Including Depreciation
\$'000								
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
1997r.....	137,813	153,901	385,953	5,126,932	160,864	827,614	988,478	6,115,410
1998r.....	134,486	146,933	379,717	5,276,290	172,513	863,876	1,036,389	6,312,679
1999r.....	136,874	151,036	434,472	5,717,676	179,748	893,053	1,072,801	6,790,477
2000r.....	143,403	161,120	470,866	6,148,381	189,743	895,230	1,084,973	7,233,354
2001r.....	146,742	176,872	543,956	6,458,552	199,448	922,739	1,122,187	7,580,739
2002r.....	139,953	206,182	552,304	6,321,126	205,405	906,122	1,111,527	7,432,653
2003r.....	141,821	215,537	543,109	6,323,867	209,345	935,091	1,144,436	7,468,303
2004r.....	143,714	205,897	562,323	6,235,036	215,690	924,891	1,140,581	7,375,617
2005r.....	148,488	206,446	577,073	6,571,364	222,029	963,410	1,185,439	7,756,803
2006r.....	148,191	227,478	617,209	6,785,629	226,870	972,491	1,199,361	7,984,990
2007r.....	155,600	250,689	640,831	7,317,886	253,306	996,445	1,249,751	8,567,637
2008p.....	152,488	260,027	656,632	8,256,512	289,265	1,019,246	1,308,511	9,565,023

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

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