

Table 93: Sugar Beet Industry, Alberta, 1999-2006

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Contracted (acres)</b> .....	45,965	42,864	30,501	30,089	28,807	35,384	34,302	37,204
<b>Planted (acres)</b> .....	44,731	42,422	30,236	29,670	27,831	35,113	34,595	37,537
<b>Harvested (acres)</b> .....	44,522	42,017	28,457	27,754	27,389	34,954	33,667	36,992
<b>Production (tonnes)</b> .....	839,773	920,252	523,110	422,389	628,081	740,508	668,141	963,165
<b>Avg. Yield (tonnes/acre)</b> .....	18.86	21.90	18.38	15.22	22.93	21.19	19.85	26.04
<b>Market Price</b>								
<b>Beets (\$/tonne)</b> .....	35.30	32.30	46.20	36.74	42.62	45.02	45.02	-
<b>Sugar Content % (1)</b> .....	18.25	16.97	18.91	17.08	18.60	18.90	19.06	-

(1) Factory sugar content.

Source: Alberta Sugar Beet Growers

Table 94: Major Commercial Vegetable Production, Alberta, 1999-2006

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Harvested Area - Acres</b>								
<b>Beans</b> .....	x	350	x	215	225	230	200	x
<b>Cabbage</b> .....	440	480	415	445	x	315	350	x
<b>Carrots</b> .....	1,355	1,075	1,205	905	1,110	x	815	x
<b>Corn, Fresh</b> .....	4,900	4,950	5,290	3,950	5,550	4,300	3,465	3,100
<b>Cucumbers</b> .....	80	75	130	115	100	75	75	55
<b>Onions, Dry</b> .....	605	x	x	x	700	1,000	1,150	1,100
<b>Peas</b> .....	2,820	3,100	3,345	2,950	4,365	4,675	5,070	4,800
<b>Total Area</b> .....	<b>10,200</b>	<b>10,030</b>	<b>10,385</b>	<b>8,580</b>	<b>12,050</b>	<b>10,595</b>	<b>11,125</b>	<b>9,055</b>
<b>Production - tonnes</b>								
<b>Beans</b> .....	x	595	x	308	329	363	300	x
<b>Cabbage</b> .....	5,075	5,820	4,765	2,200	x	4,990	2,210	x
<b>Carrots</b> .....	18,063	12,335	13,490	x	2,155	x	6,888	x
<b>Corn, Fresh</b> .....	14,560	22,318	23,945	14,778	17,282	16,329	13,500	11,340
<b>Cucumbers</b> .....	210	168	478	x	295	159	175	177
<b>Onions, Dry</b> .....	x	x	x	x	x	11,113	16,750	17,237
<b>Peas</b> .....	4,980	4,795	5,550	4,513	5,790	6,690	8,468	6,804
<b>Total Production</b> .....	<b>42,888</b>	<b>46,031</b>	<b>48,228</b>	<b>21,799</b>	<b>25,851</b>	<b>39,644</b>	<b>48,291</b>	<b>35,558</b>
<b>Total Value - \$'000</b>								
<b>Beans</b> .....	x	865	x	475	500	700	530	x
<b>Cabbage</b> .....	1,715	2,000	1,520	805	x	1,760	1,100	x
<b>Carrots</b> .....	3,425	3,440	2,705	x	475	x	4,910	x
<b>Corn, Fresh</b> .....	2,245	2,205	2,970	2,100	4,300	3,100	3,440	x
<b>Cucumbers</b> .....	260	240	540	x	475	300	320	270
<b>Onions, Dry</b> .....	x	x	x	x	x	3,050	5,000	6,000
<b>Peas</b> .....	2,035	1,885	1,625	1,260	1,870	2,130	2,665	1,700
<b>Total Value</b> .....	<b>9,680</b>	<b>10,635</b>	<b>9,360</b>	<b>4,640</b>	<b>7,620</b>	<b>11,040</b>	<b>17,965</b>	<b>7,970</b>

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