

2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Ranchland No. 66	Alberta
Total Population	1,477	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	1,477	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	52	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	7,733	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	30,915	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	4,670,446	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	130,523	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	161,438	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	252	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	x	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	79
Number of Pigs (head)	0	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	11	21.2
Partnership	3	5.8
With Written Agreement	0	0.0
Without Written Agreement	3	5.8
Corporation	18	34.6
Family	16	30.8
Non-Family	2	3.8
Other*	20	38.5
Total Farms	52	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	1	1.9
10 to 129 Acres	0	0.0
130 to 239 Acres	3	5.8
240 to 399 Acres	5	9.6
400 to 559 Acres	2	3.8
560 to 759 Acres	0	0.0
760 to 1,119 Acres	2	3.8
1,120 Acres and Over	39	75.0
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	5	9.6
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	3	5.8
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	2	3.8
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	1	1.9
3,520 Acres and Over	28	53.8
Total Farms	52	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	0	0.0
Cattle (Beef)	40	87.0
Hog	0	0.0
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	1	2.2
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	2	4.3
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	1	2.2
Fruit	1	2.2
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	1	2.2
Livestock Combination	0	0.0
Other Combination	0	0.0
Total Farms Classified	46	100.0

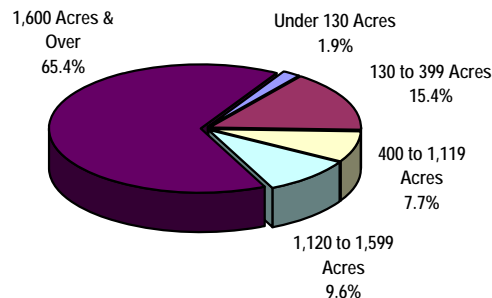
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	30	79,386	19.7
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	42	322,706	80.3
Rented/Leased from Government	40	312,418	77.7
Rented/Leased from Others	8	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	2	x	x
Total Area of Farms	52	402,092	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	18	4,540	1.1
Summerfallow	1	x	x
Total Pasture Land	...	385,530	95.9
Tame or Seeded Pasture	11	8,515	2.1
Natural Land for Pasture	47	377,015	93.8
All Other Land	18	x	x
Total Area of Farms	52	402,092	100.0

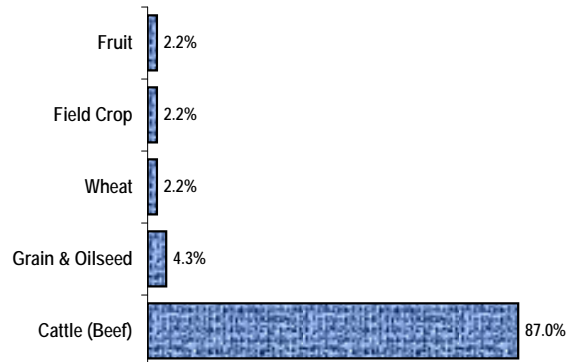
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	13	1,473	81.8
Seasonal or Temporary	14	328	18.2
Total Paid Labour	22	1,801	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	18	34.6
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	11	21.2

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



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 * Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. ** Farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,500. # "Farms" refers to number of farms reporting.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Ranchland No. 66	Alberta
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Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	30,915	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	4,670,446	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	130,523	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	11,779	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	161,438	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	52	4,607	1.9
Livestock and Poultry	27	13,878	5.7
Land and Buildings	52	224,378	92.4
Owned	30	125,448	51.7
Rented or Leased from Others	42	98,929	40.7
Total Farm Capital	52	242,863	100.0

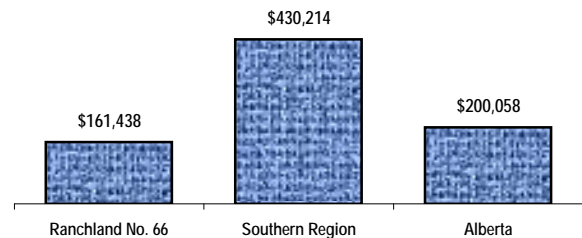
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	1	1.9
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0	0.0
\$100,000 - \$199,999	1	1.9
\$200,000 - \$349,999	6	11.5
\$350,000 - \$499,999	5	9.6
\$500,000 - \$999,999	9	17.3
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	7	13.5
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	2	3.8
\$2,000,000 and Over	21	40.4
Total Farms	52	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	26	306	4.5
Custom and Contract Work	27	330	4.9
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	21	265	3.9
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	4	x	x
Wages and Salaries	22	1,046	15.4
Paid to Family Members	10	395	5.8
Paid to all Other Persons	18	651	9.6
All Fuel Expenses	35	455	6.7
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	33	342	5.0
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	10	82	1.2
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	10	28	0.4
Seed/Seedling Purchases	8	11	0.2
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	22	x	x
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	32	181	2.7
Feed and Supplement Purchases	32	858	12.6
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	34	223	3.3
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	30	244	3.6
All Other Expenses	45	1,088	16.0
Total Operating Expenses	52	6,787	100.0

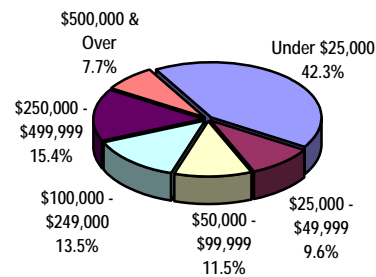
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	27	59	56,574
Total Farm Trucks	29	84	43,397
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	28	65	34,446
Other Farm Trucks	11	19	26,727
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	15	22	21,920
Swathers/Mower Cond.	13	14	11,154
Combines	2	x	x
Balers	13	18	19,615
Forage Harvesters	1	x	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	10	26	x
Irrigation Equipment	3	...	x
Other*	40	...	21,615

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	8,395	0.1
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	17	32.7
\$10,000 - \$24,999	5	9.6
\$25,000 - \$49,999	5	9.6
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6	11.5
\$100,000 - \$249,999	7	13.5
\$250,000 - \$499,999	8	15.4
\$500,000 - \$999,999	3	5.8
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	1	1.9
\$2,000,000 and Over	0	0.0
Total Farms	52	100.0

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	24	7,076	0.3
Dairy Cows	1	x	x
Beef Cows	24	x	x
Heifers	19	2,438	0.2
Bulls	20	408	0.4
Steers	14	3,557	0.4
Calves	25	5,998	0.3
Total Cattle and Calves	26	19,477	0.3

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	0	0	0.0
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	0	0	0.0
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	0	0	0.0
Grower and Finishing Pigs	0	0	0.0
Total Pigs	0	0	0.0

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	0	0	0.0
Ewes	0	0	0.0
Lambs	0	0	0.0
Total Sheep and Lambs	0	0	0.0

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	21	336	0.2
Goats	0	0	0.0
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	2	x	x
Deer (excluding wild deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	0	0	0.0
Llamas and Alpacas	1	x	x
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

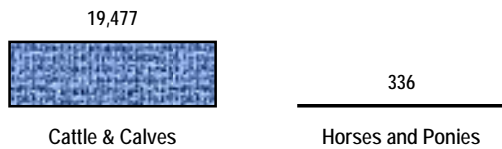
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	0	0	0.0
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	3	86	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	1	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	1	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	3	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	1	x	x
Other Poultry	0	0	0.0

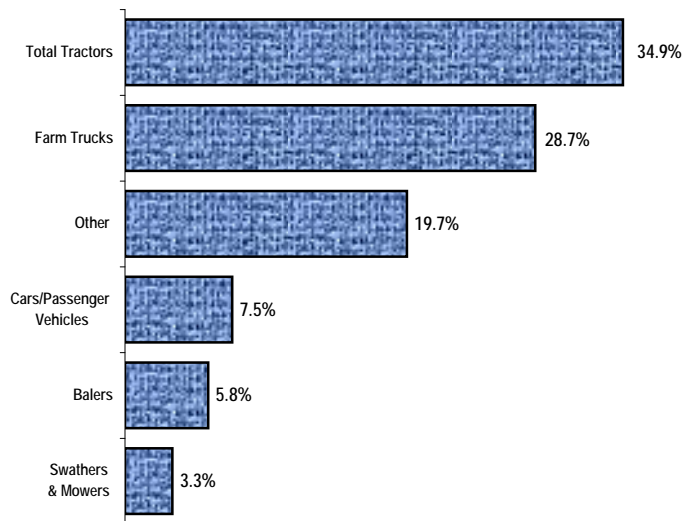
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	1	x	x
Turkey Production	1	x	x
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	27	59	1,528
Total Farm Trucks	29	84	1,259
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	28	65	965
Other Farm Trucks	11	19	294
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	15	22	329
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	13	14	145
Combines	2	x	x
Balers	13	18	255
Forage Harvesters	1	x	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	10	26	x
Irrigation Equipment	3	...	x
Other*	40	...	865

**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



**Cattle Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	1	x	x
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	1	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat	0	0	0.0
Oats	4	438	0.0
Barley	4	435	0.0
Mixed Grains	2	x	x
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	0	0	0.0
Fall Rye	0	0	0.0
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	0	0	0.0
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	0	0	0.0
Dry Field Peas	1	x	x
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	0	0	0.0
Triticale	1	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	0	0	0.0
All Other Field Crops	0	0	0.0

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	11	2,532	0.1
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	3	275	0.0

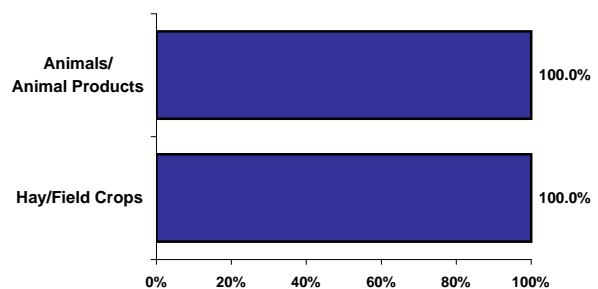
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0	0.0
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	0	0	0.0
Celery	0	0	0.0
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	0	0	0.0

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	1	x	x
Saskatoons	0	0	0.0
Strawberries	0	0	0.0
Raspberries	1	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	0	0	0.0
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	0	0	0.0
Sod Grown for Sale	0	0	0.0
Sales of Forest Products	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
	0	0	0.0

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	0	0	0.0
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	0	0	0.0
Flowers	0	0	0.0
Vegetables	0	0	0.0
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0
Mushroom House Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	1	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	1	100.0
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Total Animals or Animal Products	1	100.0
Total Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	1	100.0
Hay or Field Crops	1	100.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	1	100.0
Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products	0	0.0
Hay or Field Crops	0	0.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	0	0.0
Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products	0	0.0
Hay or Field Crops	0	0.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	0	0.0
Other Organic Products	0	0.0

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	52	402,092	100.0
Use of Irrigation	3	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	8	2,471	0.6
Use of Herbicides	11	1,222	0.3
Use of Insecticides	1	x	x
Use of Fungicides	0	0	0.0

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	9	1,910	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	3	x	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	4	x	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	2	x	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	19	36.5
Farms Applying Manure	6	11.5

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	3	358	0.1
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	1	x	x
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	1	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	1	x	x
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	1	x	x
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	1	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	0	0	0.0
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	0	0	0.0
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation	0	0	0.0
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...

Weed Control on Summerfallow	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Summerfallow Land	1	x	x
Chemical Only	0	0	x
Tillage Only	0	0	x
Tillage and Chemical Combination	1	x	x

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	8	15.4
Rotational Grazing	24	46.2
Winter Cover Crops	1	1.9
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	9	17.3
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	17	32.7
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	0	0.0

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	70	0.1
Total Operators:		% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	35	53.8
On Farms with Two or More Operators	30	46.2
Total Male Operators	60	85.7
Total Female Operators	10	14.3

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	51.0
On Farms with One Operator	50.8
On Farms with Two Operators	51.2

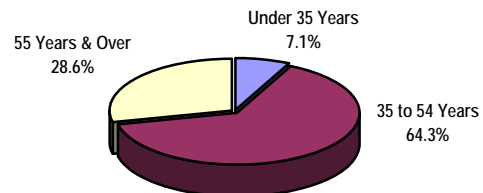
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	5	7.1
35 - 54 Years	45	64.3
55 Years and Over	20	28.6

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	45	64.3
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	25	35.7

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	15	21.4
20 - 40 Hours	5	7.1
More than 40 Hours	50	71.4

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	15	60.0
20 - 40 Hours	5	20.0
More than 40 Hours	5	20.0

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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