

2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Warner County No. 5	Alberta
Total Population	3,674	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	3,674	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.6</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	532	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	2,079	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	61,901	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	2,259,030	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	278,777	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	340,678	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	1,157	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	1,049	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	121	79
Number of Pigs (head)	3,362	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	301	56.6
Partnership	88	16.5
With Written Agreement	10	1.9
Without Written Agreement	78	14.7
Corporation	137	25.8
Family	124	23.3
Non-Family	13	2.4
Other*	6	1.1
Total Farms	532	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	11	2.1
10 to 129 Acres	88	16.5
130 to 239 Acres	39	7.3
240 to 399 Acres	52	9.8
400 to 559 Acres	28	5.3
560 to 759 Acres	29	5.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	40	7.5
1,120 Acres and Over	245	46.1
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	57	10.7
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	54	10.2
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	30	5.6
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	24	4.5
3,520 Acres and Over	80	15.0
Total Farms	532	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	5	1.0
Cattle (Beef)	169	33.2
Hog	10	2.0
Poultry and Egg	1	0.2
Wheat	137	26.9
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	93	18.3
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	29	5.7
Fruit	1	0.2
Vegetable	3	0.6
Miscellaneous Specialty	41	8.1
Livestock Combination	13	2.6
Other Combination	7	1.4
Total Farms Classified	509	100.0

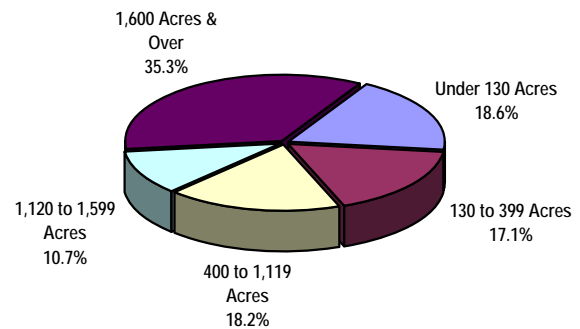
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	507	729,071	65.9
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	301	376,885	34.1
Rented/Leased from Government	103	133,340	12.1
Rented/Leased from Others	200	169,251	15.3
Crop Shared from Others	75	74,294	6.7
Total Area of Farms	532	1,105,956	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	478	553,022	50.0
Summerfallow	212	110,500	10.0
Total Pasture Land	...	421,424	38.1
Tame or Seeded Pasture	208	81,944	7.4
Natural Land for Pasture	274	339,480	30.7
All Other Land	314	21,010	1.9
Total Area of Farms	532	1,105,956	100.0

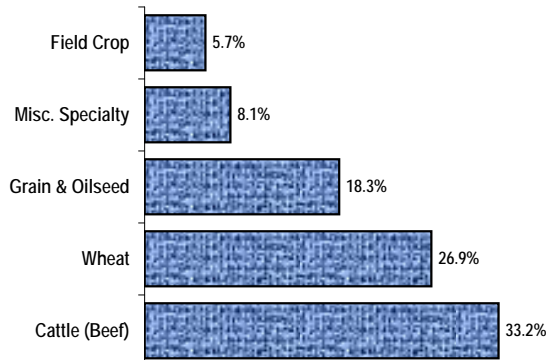
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	133	10,716	68.8
Seasonal or Temporary	160	4,856	31.2
Total Paid Labour	239	15,572	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	297	55.8
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	222	41.7

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.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture, and 2006 Census of Population

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

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Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	27,185	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	340,678	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	532	157,390	13.1
Livestock and Poultry	373	88,093	7.3
Land and Buildings	532	956,321	79.6
Owned	510	742,486	61.8
Rented or Leased from Others	302	213,835	17.8
Total Farm Capital	532	1,201,804	100.0

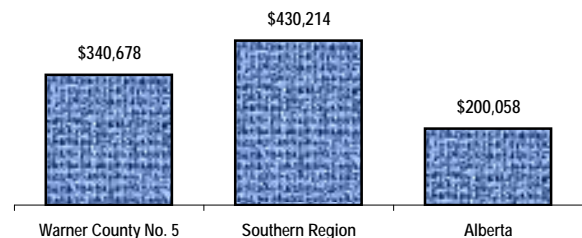
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	3	0.6
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8	1.5
\$100,000 - \$199,999	28	5.3
\$200,000 - \$349,999	62	11.7
\$350,000 - \$499,999	48	9.0
\$500,000 - \$999,999	116	21.8
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	67	12.6
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	60	11.3
\$2,000,000 and Over	140	26.3
Total Farms	532	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	364	9,895	6.7
Custom and Contract Work	365	5,791	3.9
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	219	2,947	2.0
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	115	1,033	0.7
Wages and Salaries	239	9,400	6.3
Paid to Family Members	183	4,346	2.9
Paid to all Other Persons	120	5,054	3.4
All Fuel Expenses	507	10,045	6.8
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	489	8,436	5.7
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	350	13,123	8.8
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	335	10,146	6.8
Seed/Seedling Purchases	296	3,122	2.1
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	234	16,389	11.1
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	318	2,249	1.5
Feed and Supplement Purchases	296	33,098	22.3
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	474	4,828	3.3
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	428	2,435	1.6
All Other Expenses	495	15,372	10.4
Total Operating Expenses	532	148,309	100.0

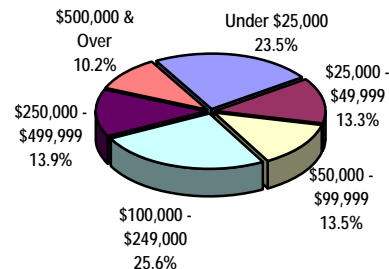
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	492	1,890	90,102
Total Farm Trucks	510	2,221	53,555
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	494	1,308	30,942
Other Farm Trucks	378	912	31,820
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	303	391	16,405
Swathers/Mower Cond.	351	635	21,228
Combines	289	396	91,629
Balers	269	351	16,356
Forage Harvesters	39	41	32,769
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	378	1,468	45,650
Irrigation Equipment	153	...	69,245
Other*	406	...	32,799

	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	181,241	1.8
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
Under \$10,000	61	11.5
\$10,000 - \$24,999	64	12.0
\$25,000 - \$49,999	71	13.3
\$50,000 - \$99,999	72	13.5
\$100,000 - \$249,999	136	25.6
\$250,000 - \$499,999	74	13.9
\$500,000 - \$999,999	23	4.3
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	9	1.7
\$2,000,000 and Over	22	4.1
Total Farms	532	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	274	33,375	1.6
Dairy Cows	20	1,495	1.9
Beef Cows	263	31,880	1.6
Heifers	181	15,731	1.4
Bulls	242	1,848	1.7
Steers	121	23,512	2.4
Calves	274	34,787	1.7
Total Cattle and Calves	306	109,253	1.7

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	18	386	5.4
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	17	6,703	3.6
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	18	27,290	4.2
Grower and Finishing Pigs	23	46,304	3.8
Total Pigs	24	80,683	3.9

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	12	32	0.6
Ewes	18	826	0.8
Lambs	19	914	0.8
Total Sheep and Lambs	21	1,772	0.8

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	175	1,137	0.7
Goats	13	296	1.0
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	2	x	x
Deer (excluding wild deer)	1	x	x
Elk	3	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	11	144	1.0
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

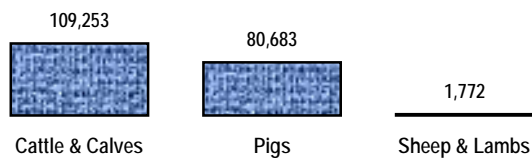
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	1	x	x
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	41	379,971	3.2
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	17	175,913	2.1
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	14	68,973	7.0
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	38	135,085	6.1
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	6	755	0.1
Other Poultry	18	8,734	4.1

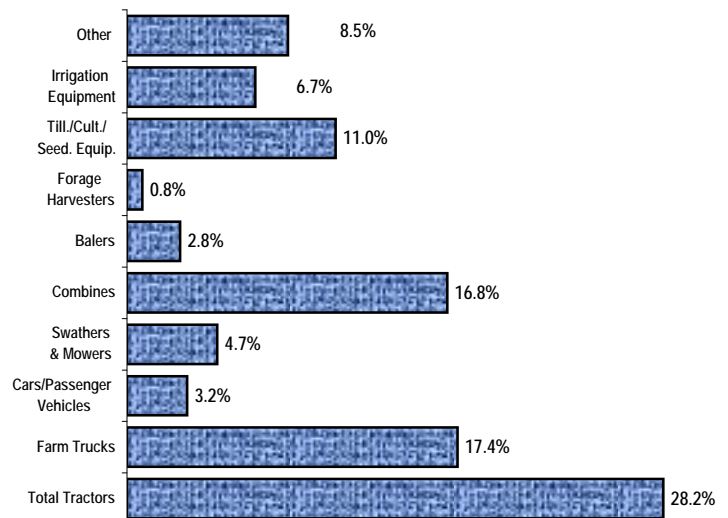
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	7	2,017,746	1.7
Turkey Production	4	16,939	0.1
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	492	1,890	44,330
Total Farm Trucks	510	2,221	27,313
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	494	1,308	15,285
Other Farm Trucks	378	912	12,028
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	303	391	4,971
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	351	635	7,451
Combines	289	396	26,481
Balers	269	351	4,400
Forage Harvesters	39	41	1,278
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	378	1,468	17,256
Irrigation Equipment	153	...	10,594
Other*	406	...	13,316

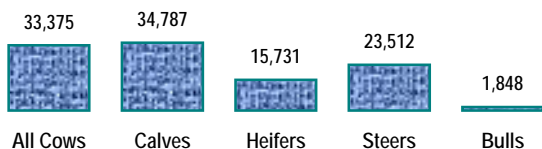
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



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	263	275,810	4.3
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	213	142,761	1.9
Durum Wheat	178	112,156	19.6
Winter Wheat	53	20,893	16.3
Oats	60	8,531	0.7
Barley	228	108,827	2.7
Mixed Grains	6	3,923	1.1
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	5	475	0.4
Fall Rye	5	475	0.5
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	61	40,073	1.0
Flaxseed	13	2,087	3.5
Soybeans	1	x	x
Mustard Seed	24	5,965	9.5
Sunflowers	1	x	x

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	6	23	0.0
Dry Field Peas	62	20,789	3.5
Lentils	4	570	5.3
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	15	4,251	10.4
Other Dry Beans	2	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	1	x	x
Caraway Seed	1	x	x
Triticale	22	4,138	5.4
Forage Seed for Seed	13	4,061	1.7
All Other Field Crops	7	2,075	6.7

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	6	1,878	2.7
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	259	52,342	1.3
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	101	16,440	0.8

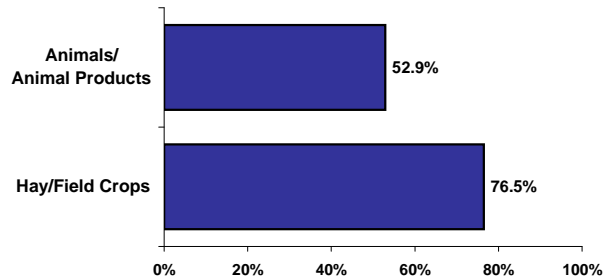
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	9	8	0.2
Tomatoes	7	2	4.1
Cucumbers	8	4	2.7
Green Peas	8	5	0.1
Green or Wax Beans	5	x	x
Cabbage	8	2	0.5
Cauliflower	6	1	0.8
Broccoli	4	1	2.8
Carrots	10	65	6.5
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	5	1	1.9
Radishes	9	3	2.4
Dry Onions	7	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	3	x	x
Lettuces	3	x	x
Celery	0	0	0.0
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	5	2	0.4

Fruits, Berries and Nuts	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Grown For Sale			
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	6	7	0.2
Saskatoons	3	x	x
Strawberries	4	x	x
Raspberries	3	0	0.1
Area of Nursery Products	4	x	x
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	1	x	x
Sod Grown for Sale	2	x	x
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	2	x	x

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	3	33,552	0.3
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	3	33,500	0.3
Flowers	2	x	x
Vegetables	3	x	x
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	17	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	13	76.5
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Total Animals or Animal Products	9	52.9
Total Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	2	11.8
Hay or Field Crops	2	11.8
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	0	0.0
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	15	88.2
Hay or Field Crops	11	64.7
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	9	52.9
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	532	1,105,956	100.0
Use of Irrigation	152	42,122	3.8
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	322	440,265	39.8
Use of Herbicides	307	469,118	42.4
Use of Insecticides	48	22,212	2.0
Use of Fungicides	42	36,426	3.3

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	385	497,805	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	163	99,309	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	136	128,861	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	169	269,635	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	308	57.9
Farms Applying Manure	192	36.1

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	51	2,970	0.3
Field Crop Land	32	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	20	...	...
Other Land	2	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	19	653	0.1
Field Crop Land	3	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	14	...	...
Other Land	2	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	81	7,348	0.7
Field Crop Land	67	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	16	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	36	2,957	0.3
Field Crop Land	15	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	21	...	...
Other Land	2	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	16	6,767	0.6
Field Crop Land	15	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	4	1,540	0.1
Field Crop Land	3	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation	2	x	x
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	1	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...

Weed Control on Summerfallow	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Summerfallow Land	212	110,500	100.0
Chemical Only	112	65,603	59.4
Tillage Only	77	27,203	24.6
Tillage and Chemical Combination	54	17,694	16.0

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	343	64.5
Rotational Grazing	201	37.8
Winter Cover Crops	30	5.6
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	60	11.3
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	163	30.6
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	11	2.1

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	715	1.0

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	350 48.6
On Farms with Two or More Operators	370 51.4
Total Male Operators	565 79.0
Total Female Operators	160 22.4

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	51.4
On Farms with One Operator	51.9
On Farms with Two Operators	51.0

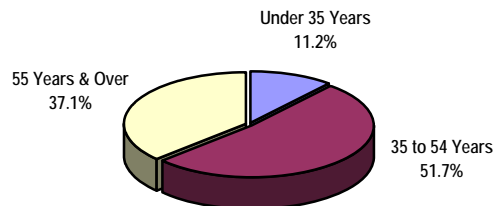
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	80	11.2
35 - 54 Years	370	51.7
55 Years and Over	265	37.1

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	410	55.8
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	325	44.2

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	145	20.0
20 - 40 Hours	190	26.2
More than 40 Hours	390	53.8

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	75	23.1
20 - 40 Hours	130	40.0
More than 40 Hours	120	36.9

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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