

Table 107: Municipal Co-Operative Seed Cleaning in Alberta, 1996-97 to 2002-03

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Bushels							
Total Seed	25,608,222	25,531,164	27,520,638	27,571,755	26,066,166	27,877,249	29,185,212
Commercial Seed	21,564,098	22,367,697	24,437,216	23,951,332	22,953,755	24,711,321	27,053,851
Pedigree Seed	4,044,124	3,163,467	3,083,422	3,620,418	3,112,411	3,165,928	2,131,361
Dockage Removed	4,757,417	5,574,450	5,008,349	5,406,004	6,329,659	4,859,931	3,515,306
Cleaning							
Total	30,365,639	31,105,614	32,528,987	32,977,759	32,395,825	32,737,180	32,700,518
Per Plant Average	384,375	398,790	422,454	439,703	426,261	436,496	430,270
Treated Seed	2,774,323	2,635,285	3,055,600	2,413,908	2,403,440	2,242,557	2,278,751

Source: Association of Alberta Co-Op Seed Cleaning Plants Ltd.

Table 108: Production of Alfalfa Pellets and Cubes in Canada (1), 1997-98 to 2003-04

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03p	2003-04
'000 tonnes							
Alberta.....	222	114	114	x	x	x	x
Saskatchewan.....	240	213	301	x	x	x	x
Other Provinces.....	18	21	27	x	x	x	x
Total Pellets	480	347	442	395	262	207	223
Total Cubes	245	202	225	175	148	99	108
Total Production	725	549	667	570	410	306	331

x = confidential

Note: These figures exclude other alfalfa forages. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Note: Industry projection for 2003/04 production.

(1) Crop Year June 1 to May 31.

Source: "Canadian Processed Forage Industry Survey Results", Statistics and Data Development Unit of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development

Table 109: Canadian Processing of Alfalfa Products (1), 1997-98 to 2003-04

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03p	2003-04
'000 tonnes							
Dehydrated Alfalfa.....	331	315	307	220	190	171	196
Suncured Alfalfa.....	149	32	135	176	72	36	27
Total Pellets	480	347	442	395	262	207	223
Total Cubes	245	202	225	175	148	99	108
Total Production	725	549	667	570	410	306	331

Note: Industry projection for 2003/04 production.

(1) Crop Year - June 1 to May 31.

Source: "Canadian Processed Forage Industry Survey Results", Statistics and Data Development Unit of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development