

2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

| | Kneehill County | Alberta |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Total Population | 5,218 | 3,290,350 |
| Urban Population | 71 | 2,699,851 |
| Rural Population | 5,147 | 590,499 |
| <i>Rural as % of Total Population</i> | <i>98.6</i> | <i>17.9</i> |
| Number of Farms | 813 | 49,431 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 1,029 | 1,055 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 52,147 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,941,102 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 266,200 | 177,857 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 318,347 | 200,058 |
| Area in Crops (acres) | 865 | 577 |
| Seeded Area of Wheat (acres) | 564 | 549 |
| Number of Beef Cows (head) | 69 | 79 |
| Number of Pigs (head) | 2,198 | 1,302 |

| Farm Operating Arrangements | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Sole Proprietorship | 412 | 50.7 |
| Partnership | 228 | 28.0 |
| With Written Agreement | 36 | 4.4 |
| Without Written Agreement | 192 | 23.6 |
| Corporation | 171 | 21.0 |
| Family | 154 | 18.9 |
| Non-Family | 17 | 2.1 |
| Other* | 2 | 0.2 |
| Total Farms | 813 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Total Farm Area | # Farms | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under 10 Acres | 21 | 2.6 |
| 10 to 129 Acres | 118 | 14.5 |
| 130 to 239 Acres | 117 | 14.4 |
| 240 to 399 Acres | 90 | 11.1 |
| 400 to 559 Acres | 57 | 7.0 |
| 560 to 759 Acres | 61 | 7.5 |
| 760 to 1,119 Acres | 88 | 10.8 |
| 1,120 Acres and Over | 261 | 32.1 |
| 1,120 to 1,599 Acres | 89 | 10.9 |
| 1,600 to 2,239 Acres | 80 | 9.8 |
| 2,240 to 2,879 Acres | 30 | 3.7 |
| 2,880 to 3,519 Acres | 24 | 3.0 |
| 3,520 Acres and Over | 38 | 4.7 |
| Total Farms | 813 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Type** | # Farms | % Distr. |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Dairy | 6 | 0.8 |
| Cattle (Beef) | 208 | 26.2 |
| Hog | 24 | 3.0 |
| Poultry and Egg | 36 | 4.5 |
| Wheat | 114 | 14.4 |
| Grain and Oilseed (except wheat) | 275 | 34.6 |
| Field Crop (except grain and oilseed) | 27 | 3.4 |
| Fruit | 2 | 0.3 |
| Vegetable | 0 | 0.0 |
| Miscellaneous Specialty | 72 | 9.1 |
| Livestock Combination | 24 | 3.0 |
| Other Combination | 6 | 0.8 |
| Total Farms Classified | 794 | 100.0 |

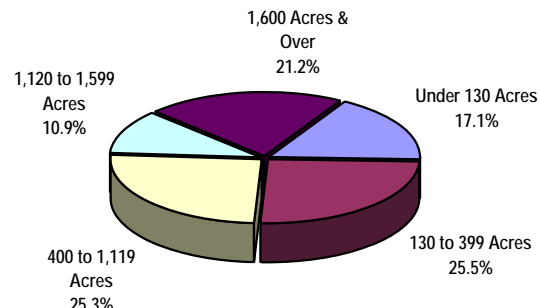
| Land Tenure | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Area Owned | 764 | 490,717 | 58.7 |
| Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared | 433 | 345,480 | 41.3 |
| Rented/Leased from Government | 51 | 18,061 | 2.2 |
| Rented/Leased from Others | 374 | 260,890 | 31.2 |
| Crop Shared from Others | 104 | 66,529 | 8.0 |
| Total Area of Farms | 813 | 836,197 | 100.0 |

| Farms by Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Acres |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total Land in Crops | 708 | 612,186 | 73.2 |
| Summerfallow | 130 | 21,929 | 2.6 |
| Total Pasture Land | ... | 176,059 | 21.1 |
| Tame or Seeded Pasture | 291 | 52,169 | 6.2 |
| Natural Land for Pasture | 473 | 123,890 | 14.8 |
| All Other Land | 521 | 26,023 | 3.1 |
| Total Area of Farms | 813 | 836,197 | 100.0 |

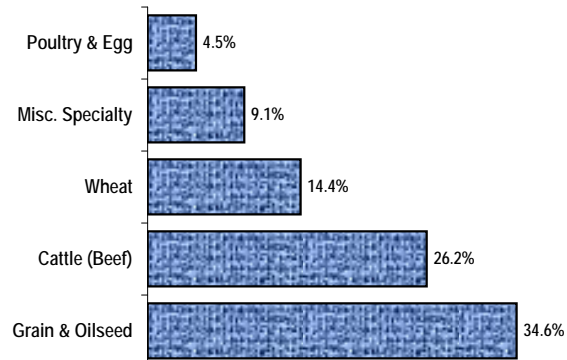
| Paid Agricultural Labour | # Farms | # Weeks | % Weeks |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Year Round | 179 | 16,832 | 81.0 |
| Seasonal or Temporary | 240 | 3,950 | 19.0 |
| Total Paid Labour | 360 | 20,782 | 100.0 |

| Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of Farms Reporting Use | 489 | 60.1 |
| Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use | 334 | 41.1 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 * 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 Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.
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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

| | Kneehill County | Alberta |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Number of Farms | 813 | 49,431 |
| Average Per Reporting Farm | | |
| Net Farm Income (\$) | 52,147 | 22,201 |
| Farm Capital (\$) | 1,941,102 | 1,452,150 |
| Farm Operating Expenses (\$) | 266,200 | 177,857 |
| Farm Interest Expenses (\$) | 16,590 | 14,607 |
| Gross Farm Receipts (\$) | 318,347 | 200,058 |

| Farm Capital | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| Machinery and Equipment | 813 | 225,230 | 14.3 |
| Livestock and Poultry | 537 | 114,165 | 7.2 |
| Land and Buildings | 813 | 1,238,721 | 78.5 |
| Owned | 767 | 832,545 | 52.8 |
| Rented or Leased from Others | 436 | 406,176 | 25.7 |
| Total Farm Capital | 813 | 1,578,116 | 100.0 |

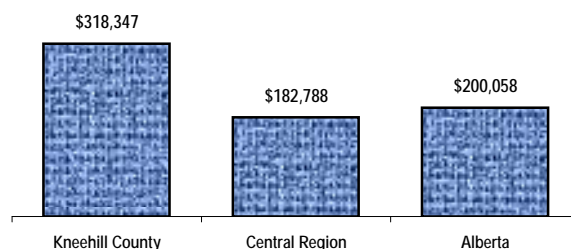
| Farms Classified by Farm Capital | # Farms | % Distr. |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Under \$50,000 | 7 | 0.9 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 4 | 0.5 |
| \$100,000 - \$199,999 | 22 | 2.7 |
| \$200,000 - \$349,999 | 73 | 9.0 |
| \$350,000 - \$499,999 | 74 | 9.1 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 186 | 22.9 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999 | 123 | 15.1 |
| \$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 | 97 | 11.9 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 227 | 27.9 |
| Total Farms | 813 | 100.0 |

| Farm Operating Expenses | # Farms | \$ '000 | % Distr. |
|--|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Farm Interest Expenses | 568 | 9,423 | 4.4 |
| Custom and Contract Work | 558 | 10,021 | 4.6 |
| Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings | 355 | 7,885 | 3.6 |
| Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 181 | 1,611 | 0.7 |
| Wages and Salaries | 360 | 12,244 | 5.7 |
| Paid to Family Members | 269 | 7,744 | 3.6 |
| Paid to all Other Persons | 211 | 4,499 | 2.1 |
| All Fuel Expenses | 773 | 11,494 | 5.3 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles | 744 | 9,551 | 4.4 |
| Fertilizer and Lime Purchases | 584 | 20,610 | 9.5 |
| Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides | 550 | 13,119 | 6.1 |
| Seed/Seedling Purchases | 501 | 5,250 | 2.4 |
| Livestock and Poultry Purchases | 322 | 39,387 | 18.2 |
| Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc. | 486 | 3,634 | 1.7 |
| Feed and Supplement Purchases | 481 | 45,811 | 21.2 |
| Electricity/Telephone/Telecom. | 764 | 4,154 | 1.9 |
| Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences | 654 | 3,201 | 1.5 |
| All Other Expenses | 748 | 19,026 | 8.8 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 813 | 216,421 | 100.0 |

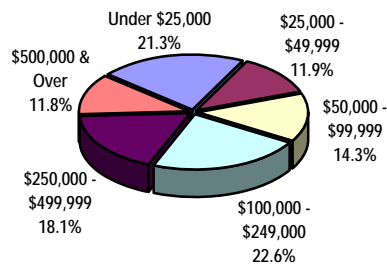
| Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased) | # Farms | Total Number | Avg. Value \$/Farm |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Tractors | 748 | 2,760 | 88,005 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 775 | 2,674 | 50,612 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 746 | 1,540 | 27,603 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 554 | 1,134 | 33,632 |
| Cars/Passenger Vehicles | 449 | 553 | 16,406 |
| Swathers/Mower Cond. | 531 | 889 | 22,994 |
| Combines | 441 | 614 | 93,375 |
| Balers | 349 | 434 | 11,770 |
| Forage Harvesters | 71 | 73 | 19,484 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 531 | 1,410 | 45,361 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 61 | ... | 35,461 |
| Other* | 642 | ... | 43,119 |

| | \$ '000 | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Total Gross Farm Receipts | 258,816 | 2.6 |
| Farms by Gross Farm Receipts | | |
| | # Farms | % Distr. |
| Under \$10,000 | 80 | 9.8 |
| \$10,000 - \$24,999 | 93 | 11.4 |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 97 | 11.9 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 116 | 14.3 |
| \$100,000 - \$249,999 | 184 | 22.6 |
| \$250,000 - \$499,999 | 147 | 18.1 |
| \$500,000 - \$999,999 | 60 | 7.4 |
| \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 | 18 | 2.2 |
| \$2,000,000 and Over | 18 | 2.2 |
| Total Farms | 813 | 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 | 365 | 25,919 | 1.2 |
| Dairy Cows | 11 | 955 | 1.2 |
| Beef Cows | 360 | 24,964 | 1.2 |
| Heifers | 233 | 26,434 | 2.4 |
| Bulls | 325 | 1,408 | 1.3 |
| Steers | 164 | 45,076 | 4.6 |
| Calves | 365 | 27,188 | 1.3 |
| Total Cattle and Calves | 407 | 126,025 | 2.0 |

| Pigs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Boars | 23 | 210 | 3.0 |
| Sows and Gilts for Breeding | 26 | 6,727 | 3.6 |
| Nursing and Weaner Pigs | 25 | 29,579 | 4.6 |
| Grower and Finishing Pigs | 36 | 60,204 | 5.0 |
| Total Pigs | 44 | 96,720 | 4.7 |

| Sheep and Lambs | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Rams | 20 | 159 | 3.1 |
| Ewes | 19 | 1,703 | 1.6 |
| Lambs | 14 | 1,608 | 1.4 |
| Total Sheep and Lambs | 23 | 3,470 | 1.6 |

| Other Livestock | # Farms | Head | % Alta. |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Horses and Ponies | 227 | 1,568 | 1.0 |
| Goats | 12 | 792 | 2.7 |
| Mink | 0 | 0 | x |
| Fox | 1 | x | x |
| Bison (Buffalo) | 12 | 463 | 0.5 |
| Deer (excluding wild deer) | 3 | x | x |
| Elk | 3 | x | x |
| Llamas and Alpacas | 17 | 342 | 2.3 |
| Wild Boars | 1 | x | x |

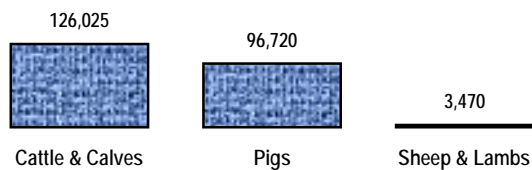
| Bees | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Colonies of Bees | 4 | x | x |
| Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees | 1 | x | x |

| Poultry Inventory | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Hens and Chickens | 88 | 765,355 | 6.5 |
| Broilers, Roasters, Cornish | 32 | 496,088 | 5.8 |
| Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.) | 17 | 112,896 | 11.5 |
| Laying Hens (19 wks and over) | 58 | 156,371 | 7.0 |
| Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock) | 8 | x | x |
| Turkeys | 6 | x | x |
| Other Poultry | 11 | 4,125 | 1.9 |

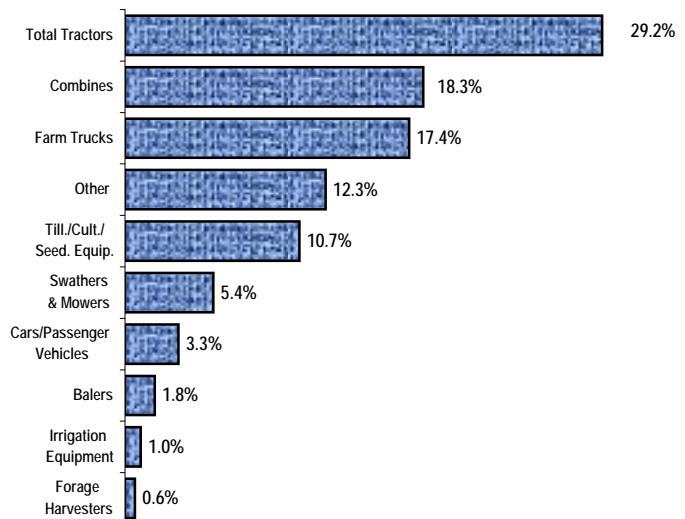
| Poultry Production | # Farms | Kilograms | % Alta. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production | 34 | 8,503,503 | 7.3 |
| Turkey Production | 4 | x | x |
| Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched | # Farms | Number | % Alta. |
| | 0 | 0 | x |

| Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment | # Farms | Number | \$ '000 |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Total Tractors | 748 | 2,760 | 65,828 |
| Total Farm Trucks | 775 | 2,674 | 39,224 |
| Pick-ups and Cargo Vans | 746 | 1,540 | 20,592 |
| Other Farm Trucks | 554 | 1,134 | 18,632 |
| Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles | 449 | 553 | 7,366 |
| Swathers and Mower Conditioners | 531 | 889 | 12,210 |
| Combines | 441 | 614 | 41,179 |
| Balers | 349 | 434 | 4,108 |
| Forage Harvesters | 71 | 73 | 1,383 |
| Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip. | 531 | 1,410 | 24,087 |
| Irrigation Equipment | 61 | ... | 2,163 |
| Other* | 642 | ... | 27,682 |

**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 | 437 | 246,270 | 3.8 |
| Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) | 427 | 239,764 | 4.2 |
| Durum Wheat | 16 | 4,926 | 0.9 |
| Winter Wheat | 12 | 1,580 | 1.2 |
| Oats | 94 | 9,627 | 0.8 |
| Barley | 384 | 145,640 | 3.6 |
| Mixed Grains | 40 | 5,266 | 1.4 |
| Corn for Grain | 1 | x | x |
| Buckwheat | 1 | x | x |
| Total Rye | 11 | 608 | 0.5 |
| Fall Rye | 10 | x | x |
| Spring Rye | 1 | x | x |

| Oilseeds* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canola | 342 | 133,570 | 3.3 |
| Flaxseed | 9 | 1,775 | 2.9 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mustard Seed | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sunflowers | 3 | x | x |

| Other Field Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Potatoes | 3 | 23 | 0.0 |
| Dry Field Peas | 104 | 25,054 | 4.3 |
| Lentils | 1 | x | x |
| Dry White Beans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chick Peas | 2 | x | x |
| 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 | 10 | 657 | 0.9 |
| Forage Seed for Seed | 4 | 272 | 0.1 |
| All Other Field Crops | 5 | 131 | 0.4 |

| Hay and Fodder Crops* | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Corn for Silage | 10 | x | x |
| Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures | 233 | 27,955 | 0.7 |
| All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops | 139 | 13,790 | 0.7 |

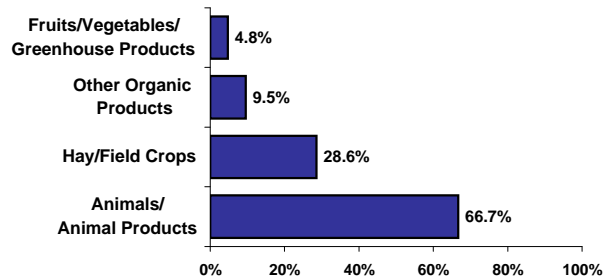
| Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale | # Farms | Acres | % Alta. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Sweet Corn | 1 | x | x |
| Tomatoes | 1 | x | x |
| Cucumbers | 1 | x | x |
| Green Peas | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Green or Wax Beans | 1 | x | x |
| Cabbage | 1 | x | x |
| Cauliflower | 1 | x | x |
| Broccoli | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Carrots | 1 | x | x |
| Rutabagas and Turnips | 1 | x | x |
| Beets | 1 | x | x |
| Radishes | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dry Onions | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Shallots, Green or Seed Onions | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lettuce | 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 | 9 | 26 | 0.9 |
| Saskatoons | 7 | 23 | 1.5 |
| Strawberries | 1 | x | x |
| Raspberries | 1 | x | x |
| Area of Nursery Products | 11 | x | x |
| Area of Christmas Trees for Sale | 1 | x | x |
| Sod Grown for Sale | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sales of Forest Products | # Farms | Dollars | % Alta. |
| | 3 | x | x |

| Greenhouse Products | # Farms | Sq. Feet | % Alta. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Total Area Under Protection | 5 | 47,900 | 0.4 |
| Area in Use on May 16, 2006 | 5 | 47,500 | 0.4 |
| Flowers | 4 | x | x |
| Vegetables | 2 | 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 | 21 | 100.0 |
| Total Hay or Field Crops | 6 | 28.6 |
| Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 1 | 4.8 |
| Total Animals or Animal Products | 14 | 66.7 |
| Total Other Organic Products | 2 | 9.5 |
| Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production | 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 Transitional Organic Products | 1 | 4.8 |
| 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 | 1 | 4.8 |
| Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products | 20 | 95.2 |
| Hay or Field Crops | 6 | 28.6 |
| Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products | 1 | 4.8 |
| Animals or Animal Products | 14 | 66.7 |
| Other Organic Products | 1 | 4.8 |

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

| Land Management | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Farms Reporting | 813 | 836,197 | 100.0 |
| Use of Irrigation | 12 | 1,452 | 0.2 |
| Use of Commercial Fertilizer | 567 | 565,239 | 67.6 |
| Use of Herbicides | 526 | 531,973 | 63.6 |
| Use of Insecticides | 39 | 28,914 | 3.5 |
| Use of Fungicides | 85 | 67,963 | 8.1 |

| Tillage Practices | # Farms | Acres | % Distr. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Total Area Prepared for Seeding | 607 | 584,654 | 100.0 |
| Incorporating Most Residue into Soil | 111 | 43,838 | 22.7 |
| Retaining Most Residue on Surface | 162 | 124,416 | 26.9 |
| No Tillage Prior to Seeding | 380 | 416,400 | 50.3 |

| Manure Application | # Farms | % Farms |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Farms Producing or Using Manure | 477 | 58.7 |
| Farms Applying Manure | 319 | 39.2 |

| Type of Application and Use of Land | # Farms | Acres | % Area |
|---|---------|--------|--------|
| Composted Manure Incorporated | 92 | 5,540 | 0.7 |
| Field Crop Land | 77 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 18 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 3 | ... | ... |
| Composted Manure Not Incorporated | 34 | 1,405 | 0.2 |
| Field Crop Land | 9 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 23 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 2 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Incorporated | 129 | 18,560 | 2.2 |
| Field Crop Land | 113 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 19 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 6 | ... | ... |
| Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 80 | 6,779 | 0.8 |
| Field Crop Land | 53 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 30 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 1 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected | 26 | 7,560 | 0.9 |
| Field Crop Land | 24 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 7 | ... | ... |
| Other Land | 0 | ... | ... |
| Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected | 16 | 3,999 | 0.5 |
| Field Crop Land | 10 | ... | ... |
| Hay and Pasture Land | 8 | ... | ... |
| 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 | 130 | 21,929 | 100.0 |
| Chemical Only | 48 | 8,182 | 37.3 |
| Tillage Only | 26 | 2,513 | 11.5 |
| Tillage and Chemical Combination | 60 | 11,234 | 51.2 |

| Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices | # Farms | % Farms |
|---|---------|---------|
| Crop Rotation | 589 | 72.4 |
| Rotational Grazing | 247 | 30.4 |
| Winter Cover Crops | 32 | 3.9 |
| Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies | 121 | 14.9 |
| Windbreaks or Shelterbelts | 368 | 45.3 |
| Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down | 7 | 0.9 |

| Farm Operators* | Number | % Alta. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Total Operators | 1,145 | 1.6 |

| Total Operators: | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| On Farms with One Operator | 480 41.6 |
| On Farms with Two or More Operators | 675 58.4 |
| Total Male Operators | 835 72.9 |
| Total Female Operators | 315 27.5 |

| Average Age of Farm Operators | Age in Years |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| All Operators | 51.1 |
| On Farms with One Operator | 51.9 |
| On Farms with Two Operators | 50.6 |

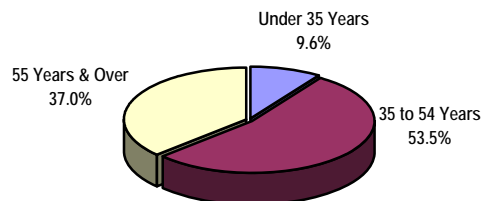
| Farm Operators by Age Class | Number | % Distr. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Under 35 Years | 110 | 9.6 |
| 35 - 54 Years | 615 | 53.5 |
| 55 Years and Over | 425 | 37.0 |

| Farm Work and Non-Farm Work | Number | % Distr. |
|---|--------|----------|
| Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work | 585 | 50.9 |
| Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work | 565 | 49.1 |

| Average Hours of Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 280 | 24.2 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 325 | 28.1 |
| More than 40 Hours | 550 | 47.6 |

| Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week | | % Distr. |
|---|-----|----------|
| Less than 20 Hours | 130 | 23.0 |
| 20 - 40 Hours | 205 | 36.3 |
| More than 40 Hours | 230 | 40.7 |

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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