

Table 103: Sugar Beet Industry, Alberta, 1996-2003

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Contracted (acres).....	34,043	33,467	41,742	45,965	42,864	30,501	30,089	28,807
Planted (acres).....	33,784	33,326	41,250	44,731	42,422	30,236	29,670	27,831
Harvested (acres).....	33,463	33,124	41,132	44,522	42,017	28,457	27,754	27,389
Production (tonnes).....	676,611	650,423	959,310	839,773	920,252	523,110	422,389	628,081
Avg. Yield (tonnes/acre).....	20.22	19.64	23.32	18.86	21.90	18.38	15.22	22.93
Market Price								
Beets (\$/tonne).....	42.13	48.30	33.82	35.30	32.30	46.20	36.74	42.60
Sugar Content % (1).....	18.51	18.98	17.69	18.25	16.97	18.91	17.08	18.60

(1) Factory sugar content (%).

Source: Alberta Sugar Beet Growers

Table 104: Major Commercial Vegetable Production, Alberta, 1996-2003

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Harvested Area - Acres								
Beans.....	656	650	500	x	350	x	215	225
Cabbage.....	409	465	475	440	480	415	445	x
Carrots.....	x	1,195	1,470	1,355	1,075	1,205	905	1,110
Corn, Fresh.....	5,025	x	4,770	4,900	4,950	5,290	3,950	3,700
Cucumbers.....	180	130	90	80	75	130	115	100
Onions, Dry.....	442	380	x	605	x	x	x	700
Peas.....	3,083	3,085	3,200	2,820	3,100	3,345	2,950	3,315
Total Area.....	9,795	5,905	10,505	10,200	10,030	10,385	8,580	9,150
Production - tonnes								
Beans.....	904	x	725	x	595	x	308	329
Cabbage.....	3,692	5,450	4,913	5,075	5,820	4,765	2,200	x
Carrots.....	x	15,435	15,703	18,063	12,335	13,490	x	2155
Corn, Fresh.....	27,208	x	26,245	14,560	22,318	23,945	14,778	9163
Cucumbers.....	298	381	525	210	168	478	x	295
Onions, Dry.....	3,536	3,600	x	x	x	x	x	x
Peas.....	5,138	6,240	5,150	4,980	4,795	5,550	4,513	4332
Total Production.....	40,776	31,106	53,261	42,888	46,031	48,228	21,799	16,274
Total Value - \$'000								
Beans.....	-	x	600	x	865	x	475	500
Cabbage.....	838	1,730	2,100	1,715	2,000	1,520	805	x
Carrots.....	x	6,285	5,470	3,425	3,440	2,705	x	475
Corn, Fresh.....	3,209	x	3,710	2,245	2,205	2,970	2,100	3,650
Cucumbers.....	457	405	495	260	240	540	x	475
Onions, Dry.....	1,768	1,600	x	x	x	x	x	x
Peas.....	2,502	2,685	2,375	2,035	1,885	1,625	1,260	1,480
Total Value.....	8,774	12,705	14,750	9,680	10,635	9,360	4,640	6,580

x - Confidential.

Source: Statistics Canada