

Table 114: Irrigation in Alberta by District, 1996-2003

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000r	2001	2002	2003
Assessed Irrigable Acres (Permanent and Terminable)								
Aetna.....	3,519	3,519	3,519	3,609	3,609	3,611	3,611	3,611
Bow River.....	209,560	209,686	210,690	211,152	210,352	209,927	214,279	214,585
Eastern.....	276,405	279,966	280,573	281,107	281,720	281,710	282,516	282,961
Leavitt.....	4,760	4,760	4,769	4,769	4,763	4,763	4,763	4,763
Lethbridge Northern	147,241	150,843	153,365	154,886	157,825	163,878	163,870	164,288
Magrath.....	18,169	18,300	18,300	18,300	18,300	18,300	18,300	18,320
Mountain View.....	3,727	3,713	3,722	3,722	3,722	3,712	3,712	3,712
Raymond.....	44,315	44,810	45,533	45,751	45,888	46,235	46,304	46,304
Ross Creek.....	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,150
St. Mary's River.....	358,399	360,659	360,780	367,161	369,771	370,925	371,319	372,114
Taber.....	79,069	79,788	80,455	81,984	82,257	82,261	82,284	82,562
United.....	34,506	34,353	34,352	34,352	34,329	34,329	34,423	34,422
Western.....	87,258	86,284	86,771	88,131	87,236	87,924	96,512	96,646
Total.....	1,268,138	1,277,891	1,284,039	1,296,134	1,300,982	1,308,785	1,323,103	1,325,438
Acres Actually Irrigated								
Aetna.....	2,145	2,476	1,930	1,870	2,361	3,155	2,422	2,386
Bow River.....	196,055	197,904	198,197	198,060	199,873	201,859	202,807	202,974
Eastern.....	271,075	274,880	274,942	277,723	278,956	279,354	281,070	280,624
Leavitt.....	4,277	4,600	4,600	4,735	4,763	4,763	4,763	4,763
Lethbridge Northern	143,147	145,061	122,379	145,782	154,300	160,657	162,624	162,779
Magrath.....	14,341	13,479	11,189	14,723	15,427	17,520	14,717	15,579
Mountain View.....	3,355	3,600	3,228	3,510	3,510	3,510	3,510	3,510
Raymond.....	39,662	39,484	32,259	38,966	42,062	39,326	37,221	42,210
Ross Creek.....	734	794	1,055	1,210	0	0	1,149	1,150
St. Mary's River.....	339,098	342,234	342,758	355,988	352,372	339,666	342,053	351,257
Taber.....	74,766	76,083	76,872	79,166	79,206	76,653	76,245	76,884
United.....	14,135	19,205	17,276	17,407	19,741	21,708	20,364	22,660
Western.....	68,710	62,448	67,643	51,032	64,414	71,158	75,636	67,540
Total.....	1,171,500	1,182,248	1,154,328	1,190,172	1,216,985	1,219,329	1,224,581	1,234,316

Source: Irrigation Branch of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development

Table 115: Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance, 1996-2003

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001r	2002p	2003p
Number of Contracts								
Insured	14,303	15,464	15,470	14,786	14,905	15,206	15,073	16,826
Acres Insured - '000.....	7,311	8,493	9,469	9,449	10,061	10,997	11,100	12,232
Premiums - \$'000.....	87,937	99,972	105,487	103,915	97,071	133,607	155,967	207,108
Liability - \$'000.....	785,076	899,170	971,948	1,013,983	919,522	1,252,078	1,490,039	1,677,802
Indemnities - \$'000.....	34,044	52,196	60,806	28,957	91,213	204,228	667,995	90,538

Note: This table only includes the basic crop insurance program. It does not include the Hail Endorsement, Straight Hail Insurance, Forage Insurance, the Revenue Protection Program, the Wildlife and Waterfowl Compensation Program or the Farm Income Disaster Program.

Source: Agriculture Financial Services Corporation