

2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Woodlands County	Alberta
Total Population	4,158	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	4,158	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	100.0	17.9
Number of Farms	290	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	690	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	3,317	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	677,141	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	48,325	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	51,642	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	261	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	135	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	79
Number of Pigs (head)	46	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	163	56.2
Partnership	96	33.1
With Written Agreement	6	2.1
Without Written Agreement	90	31.0
Corporation	31	10.7
Family	26	9.0
Non-Family	5	1.7
Other*	0	0.0
Total Farms	290	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	3	1.0
10 to 129 Acres	43	14.8
130 to 239 Acres	64	22.1
240 to 399 Acres	47	16.2
400 to 559 Acres	35	12.1
560 to 759 Acres	25	8.6
760 to 1,119 Acres	20	6.9
1,120 Acres and Over	53	18.3
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	23	7.9
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	10	3.4
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	12	4.1
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	3	1.0
3,520 Acres and Over	5	1.7
Total Farms	290	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	2	0.8
Cattle (Beef)	153	58.0
Hog	0	0.0
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	1	0.4
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	13	4.9
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	31	11.7
Fruit	1	0.4
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	54	20.5
Livestock Combination	2	0.8
Other Combination	7	2.7
Total Farms Classified	264	100.0

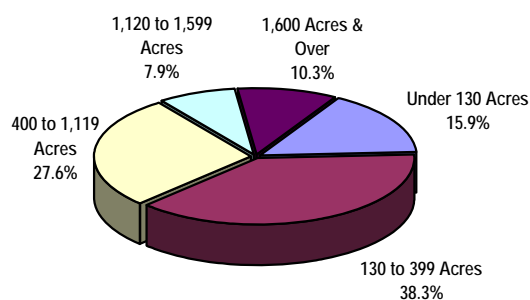
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	283	x	x
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	150	x	x
Rented/Leased from Government	91	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	79	28,428	14.2
Crop Shared from Others	17	2,443	1.2
Total Area of Farms	290	200,226	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	216	56,468	28.2
Summerfallow	31	2,551	1.3
Total Pasture Land	...	100,706	50.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	188	37,776	18.9
Natural Land for Pasture	181	62,930	31.4
All Other Land	236	40,501	20.2
Total Area of Farms	290	200,226	100.0

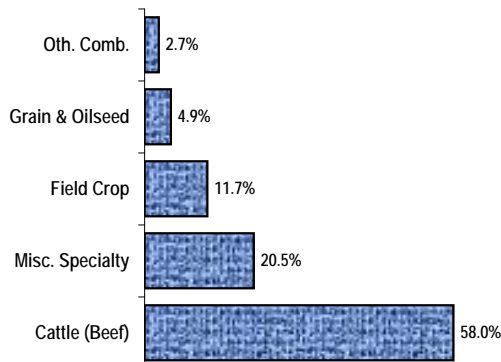
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	23	944	63.7
Seasonal or Temporary	40	537	36.3
Total Paid Labour	59	1,481	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	103	35.5
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	77	26.6

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

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Woodlands County	Alberta
Number of Farms	290	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
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Farm Capital (\$)	677,141	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	48,325	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	6,951	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	51,642	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	290	31,863	16.2
Livestock and Poultry	234	17,273	8.8
Land and Buildings	290	147,235	75.0
Owned	284	118,026	60.1
Rented or Leased from Others	153	29,209	14.9
Total Farm Capital	290	196,371	100.0

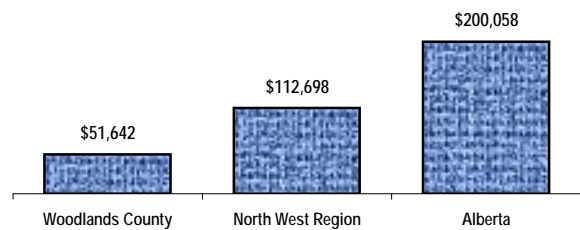
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	0	0.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4	1.4
\$100,000 - \$199,999	25	8.6
\$200,000 - \$349,999	70	24.1
\$350,000 - \$499,999	60	20.7
\$500,000 - \$999,999	84	29.0
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	23	7.9
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	10	3.4
\$2,000,000 and Over	14	4.8
Total Farms	290	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	139	966	6.9
Custom and Contract Work	126	680	4.8
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	112	354	2.5
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	39	48	0.3
Wages and Salaries	59	708	5.1
Paid to Family Members	40	476	3.4
Paid to all Other Persons	30	232	1.7
All Fuel Expenses	274	1,750	12.5
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	268	1,466	10.5
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	84	747	5.3
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	57	181	1.3
Seed/Seedling Purchases	110	257	1.8
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	115	2,436	17.4
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	194	340	2.4
Feed and Supplement Purchases	199	1,209	8.6
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	263	644	4.6
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	222	468	3.3
All Other Expenses	270	1,761	12.6
Total Operating Expenses	290	14,014	100.0

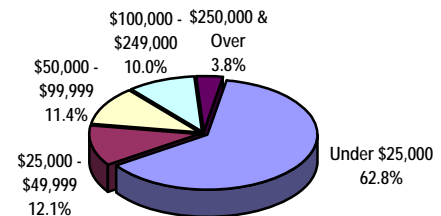
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	274	909	42,675
Total Farm Trucks	272	589	22,969
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	256	419	19,041
Other Farm Trucks	113	170	12,150
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	131	148	12,752
Swathers/Mower Cond.	178	259	9,178
Combines	92	111	7,677
Balers	187	256	8,123
Forage Harvesters	23	27	10,659
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	208	830	13,572
Irrigation Equipment	3	...	26,667
Other*	201	...	26,095

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	14,976	0.2
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
# Farms	% Distr.	
Under \$10,000	109	37.6
\$10,000 - \$24,999	73	25.2
\$25,000 - \$49,999	35	12.1
\$50,000 - \$99,999	33	11.4
\$100,000 - \$249,999	29	10.0
\$250,000 - \$499,999	9	3.1
\$500,000 - \$999,999	1	0.3
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	1	0.3
\$2,000,000 and Over	0	0.0
Total Farms	290	100.0

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 3. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	166	10,355	0.5
Dairy Cows	5	x	x
Beef Cows	165	x	x
Heifers	117	3,017	0.3
Bulls	134	467	0.4
Steers	65	1,486	0.2
Calves	163	8,644	0.4
Total Cattle and Calves	179	23,969	0.4

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	2	x	x
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	3	x	x
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	2	x	x
Grower and Finishing Pigs	6	x	x
Total Pigs	7	319	0.0

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	10	33	0.6
Ewes	16	468	0.5
Lambs	12	649	0.6
Total Sheep and Lambs	16	1,150	0.5

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	101	964	0.6
Goats	8	112	0.4
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	10	948	1.0
Deer (excluding wild deer)	2	x	x
Elk	3	386	1.1
Llamas and Alpacas	7	26	0.2
Wild Boars	0	0	x

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

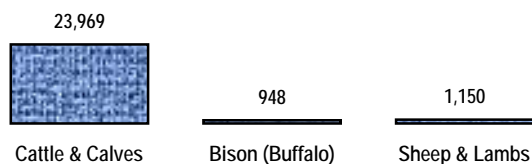
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	36	2,887	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	18	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	7	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	27	754	0.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	10	80	0.0
Other Poultry	6	41	0.0

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	3	x	x
Turkey Production	1	x	x

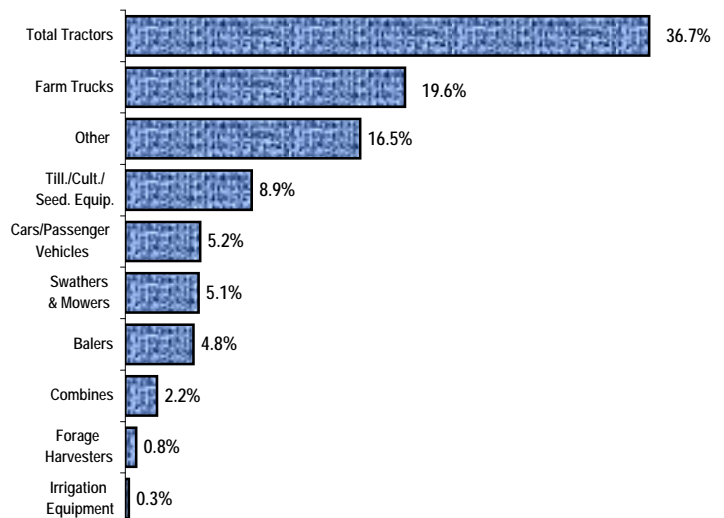
	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	274	909	11,693
Total Farm Trucks	272	589	6,248
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	256	419	4,875
Other Farm Trucks	113	170	1,373
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	131	148	1,671
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	178	259	1,634
Combines	92	111	706
Balers	187	256	1,519
Forage Harvesters	23	27	245
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	208	830	2,823
Irrigation Equipment	3	...	80
Other*	201	...	5,245

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	8	1,082	0.0
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	8	1,082	0.0
Durum Wheat	0	0	0.0
Winter Wheat	0	0	0.0
Oats	71	5,508	0.4
Barley	38	5,633	0.1
Mixed Grains	13	2,520	0.7
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	2	x	x
Fall Rye	1	x	x
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	13	2,460	0.1
Flaxseed	1	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	1	x	x

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	1	x	x
Dry Field Peas	1	x	x
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	1	x	x
Triticale	1	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	3	x	x
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	127	20,702	0.5
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	107	15,224	0.7

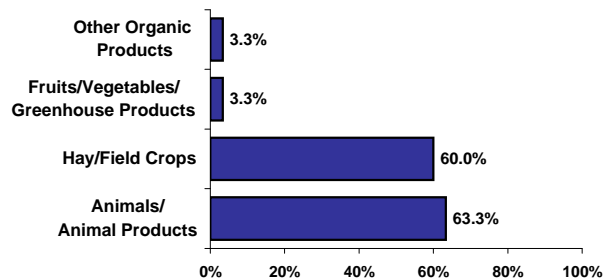
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
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	2	x	x
Saskatoons	0	0	0.0
Strawberries	1	x	x
Raspberries	0	0	0.0
Area of Nursery Products	0	0	0.0
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	3	40	3.1
Sod Grown for Sale	1	x	x
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	2	x	x

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	2	x	x
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	2	x	x
Flowers	1	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	30	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	18	60.0
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	3.3
Total Animals or Animal Products	19	63.3
Total Other Organic Products	1	3.3
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	1	3.3
Hay or Field Crops	1	3.3
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	29	96.7
Hay or Field Crops	17	56.7
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	3.3
Animals or Animal Products	19	63.3
Other Organic Products	1	3.3

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	290	200,226	100.0
Use of Irrigation	3	121	0.1
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	63	20,027	10.0
Use of Herbicides	37	9,409	4.7
Use of Insecticides	3	660	0.3
Use of Fungicides	2	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	136	24,105	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	109	19,232	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	23	3,188	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	7	1,685	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	203	70.0
Farms Applying Manure	101	34.8

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	48	1,722	0.9
Field Crop Land	22	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	21	...	...
Other Land	8	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	18	4,631	2.3
Field Crop Land	2	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	14	...	...
Other Land	4	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	23	1,369	0.7
Field Crop Land	16	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	7	...	...
Other Land	2	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	24	1,950	1.0
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	22	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	0	0	0.0
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	2	x	x
Field Crop Land	2	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	1	...	...
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	31	2,551	100.0
Chemical Only	1	x	x
Tillage Only	27	1,773	69.5
Tillage and Chemical Combination	5	x	x

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	143	49.3
Rotational Grazing	165	56.9
Winter Cover Crops	9	3.1
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	81	27.9
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	174	60.0
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	40	13.8

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	440	0.6

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	150 33.7
On Farms with Two or More Operators	295 66.3
Total Male Operators	285 64.8
Total Female Operators	155 35.2

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	52.5
On Farms with One Operator	55.9
On Farms with Two Operators	50.8

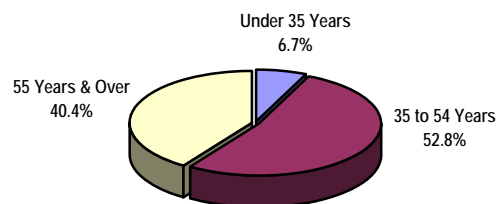
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	30	6.7
35 - 54 Years	235	52.8
55 Years and Over	180	40.4

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	155	34.4
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	295	65.6

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	150	33.3
20 - 40 Hours	125	27.8
More than 40 Hours	175	38.9

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	55	18.6
20 - 40 Hours	105	35.6
More than 40 Hours	135	45.8

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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