

2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Crowsnest Pass	Alberta
Total Population	5,749	3,290,350
Urban Population	1,830	2,699,851
Rural Population	3,919	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>68.2</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	27	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	367	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	-5,525	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	733,321	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	15,979	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	10,455	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	30	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	0	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	14	79
Number of Pigs (head)	x	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	17	63.0
Partnership	4	14.8
With Written Agreement	0	0.0
Without Written Agreement	4	14.8
Corporation	6	22.2
Family	4	14.8
Non-Family	2	7.4
Other*	0	0.0
Total Farms	27	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	3	11.1
10 to 129 Acres	12	44.4
130 to 239 Acres	4	14.8
240 to 399 Acres	3	11.1
400 to 559 Acres	1	3.7
560 to 759 Acres	2	7.4
760 to 1,119 Acres	0	0.0
1,120 Acres and Over	2	7.4
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	0	0.0
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	1	3.7
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	0	0.0
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	0	0.0
3,520 Acres and Over	1	3.7
Total Farms	27	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	0	0.0
Cattle (Beef)	5	31.3
Hog	0	0.0
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	0	0.0
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	0	0.0
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	2	12.5
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	8	50.0
Livestock Combination	1	6.3
Other Combination	0	0.0
Total Farms Classified	16	100.0

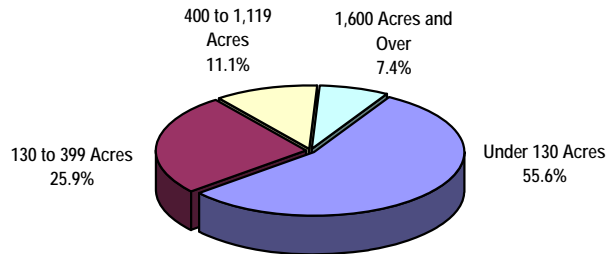
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	26	x	x
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	6	x	x
Rented/Leased from Government	4	5,658	57.2
Rented/Leased from Others	3	1,120	11.3
Crop Shared from Others	1	x	x
Total Area of Farms	27	9,898	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	11	331	3.3
Summerfallow	1	x	x
Total Pasture Land	...	6,551	66.2
Tame or Seeded Pasture	6	109	1.1
Natural Land for Pasture	21	6,442	65.1
All Other Land	17	x	x
Total Area of Farms	27	9,898	100.0

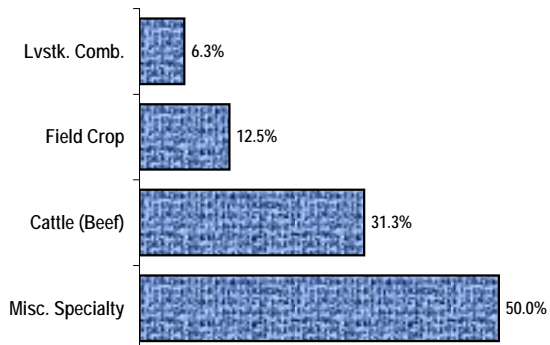
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	2	x	x
Seasonal or Temporary	1	x	x
Total Paid Labour	3	10	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	11	40.7
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	8	29.6

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution by Farm Type



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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.

2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Crowsnest Pass	Alberta
Number of Farms	27	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	-5,525	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	733,321	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	15,979	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	5,923	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	10,455	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	27	1,678	8.5
Livestock and Poultry	23	265	1.3
Land and Buildings	27	17,857	90.2
Owned	26	13,721	69.3
Rented or Leased from Others	6	4,136	20.9
Total Farm Capital	27	19,800	100.0

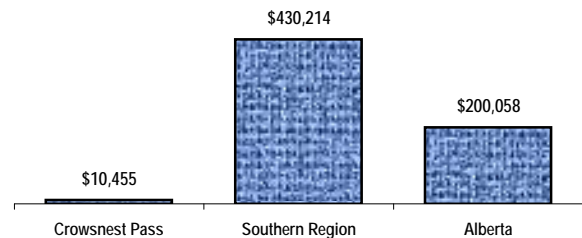
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	0	0.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0	0.0
\$100,000 - \$199,999	1	3.7
\$200,000 - \$349,999	7	25.9
\$350,000 - \$499,999	3	11.1
\$500,000 - \$999,999	10	37.0
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	3	11.1
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	2	7.4
\$2,000,000 and Over	1	3.7
Total Farms	27	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	7	41	9.6
Custom and Contract Work	11	15	3.5
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	7	14	3.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	3	x	x
Wages and Salaries	3	4	1.0
Paid to Family Members	2	x	x
Paid to all Other Persons	1	x	x
All Fuel Expenses	23	79	18.4
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	18	50	11.6
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	8	9	2.1
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	5	3	0.6
Seed/Seedling Purchases	4	4	1.0
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	7	x	x
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	16	10	2.4
Feed and Supplement Purchases	17	23	5.4
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	23	36	8.4
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	19	33	7.7
All Other Expenses	21	96	22.3
Total Operating Expenses	27	431	100.0

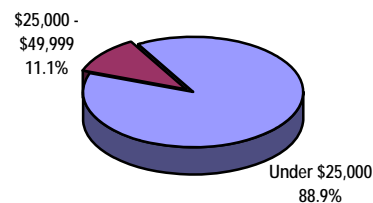
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	21	48	25,549
Total Farm Trucks	24	42	23,571
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	22	33	22,896
Other Farm Trucks	7	9	8,857
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	9	11	19,444
Swathers/Mower Cond.	4	6	4,500
Combines	0	0	0
Balers	6	8	15,607
Forage Harvesters	0	0	0
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	8	20	x
Irrigation Equipment	1	...	x
Other*	16	...	14,944

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	282	0.0
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	14	51.9
\$10,000 - \$24,999	10	37.0
\$25,000 - \$49,999	3	11.1
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0	0.0
\$100,000 - \$249,999	0	0.0
\$250,000 - \$499,999	0	0.0
\$500,000 - \$999,999	0	0.0
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	0	0.0
\$2,000,000 and Over	0	0.0
Total Farms	27	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	5	70	0.0
Dairy Cows	0	0	0.0
Beef Cows	5	70	0.0
Heifers	1	x	x
Bulls	5	x	x
Steers	2	x	x
Calves	6	70	0.0
Total Cattle and Calves	7	176	0.0

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	1	x	x
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	1	x	x
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	0	0	0.0
Grower and Finishing Pigs	0	0	0.0
Total Pigs	1	x	x

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	1	x	x
Ewes	2	x	x
Lambs	1	x	x
Total Sheep and Lambs	2	x	x

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	14	104	0.1
Goats	2	x	x
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	0	0	0.0
Deer (excluding wild deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	0	0	0.0
Llamas and Alpacas	1	x	x
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

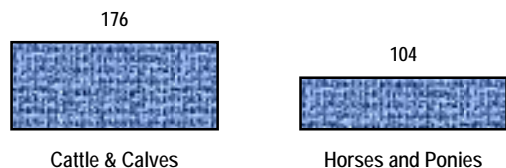
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	2	x	x
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	6	372	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	4	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	0	0	0.0
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	5	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	2	x	x
Other Poultry	1	x	x

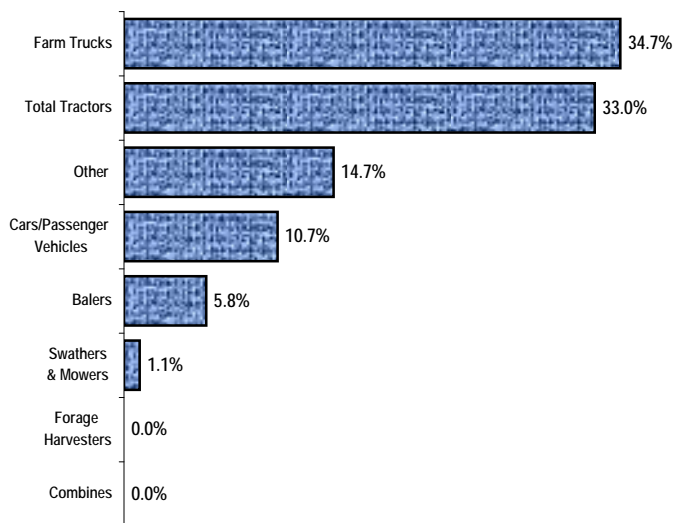
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.	
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	3	x	x	
Turkey Production	1	x	x	
		# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	x	

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	21	48	537
Total Farm Trucks	24	42	566
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	22	33	504
Other Farm Trucks	7	9	62
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	9	11	175
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	4	6	18
Combines	0	0	0
Balers	6	8	94
Forage Harvesters	0	0	0
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	8	20	x
Irrigation Equipment	1	...	x
Other*	16	...	239

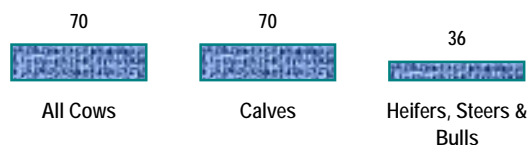
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**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	0	0	0.0
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	0	0	x
Durum Wheat	0	0	0.0
Winter Wheat	0	0	0.0
Oats	0	0	0.0
Barley	0	0	0.0
Mixed Grains	0	0	0.0
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	1	x	x
Fall Rye	1	x	x
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	0	0	0.0
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	0	0	0.0
Dry Field Peas	0	0	0.0
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	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	0	0	0.0
All Other Field Crops	0	0	0.0

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	7	147	0.0
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	4	162	0.0

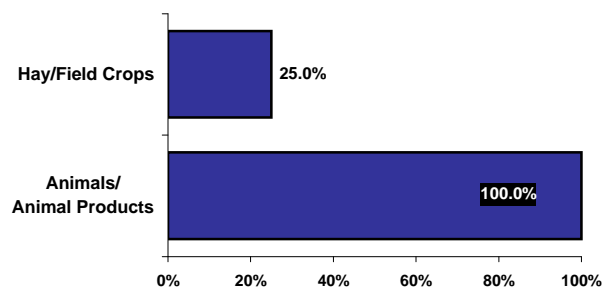
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0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

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	0	0	0.0
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	0	0	0.0
Flowers	0	0	0.0
Vegetables	0	0	0.0
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	4	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	1	25.0
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Total Animals or Animal Products	4	100.0
Total Other Organic Products	0	0.0
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	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	4	100.0
Hay or Field Crops	1	25.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	4	100.0
Other Organic Products	0	0.0

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	27	9,898	100.0
Use of Irrigation	1	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	1	x	x
Use of Herbicides	7	239	2.4
Use of Insecticides	1	x	x
Use of Fungicides	0	0	0.0

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	3	82	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	1 x		22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	1 x		26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	1 x		50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	15	55.6
Farms Applying Manure	8	29.6

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	3	104	1.1
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	1	x	x
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	1	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	2	x	x
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	2	x	x
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	1	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
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	0	0	0.0
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
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	1	x	x
Chemical Only	1	x	x
Tillage Only	0	0	x
Tillage and Chemical Combination	0	0	x

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	0	0.0
Rotational Grazing	13	48.1
Winter Cover Crops	0	0.0
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	2	7.4
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	5	18.5
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	0	0.0

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	35	0.0

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	20 44.4
On Farms with Two or More Operators	25 55.6
Total Male Operators	25 71.4
Total Female Operators	10 28.6

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	58.5
On Farms with One Operator	59.6
On Farms with Two Operators	57.7

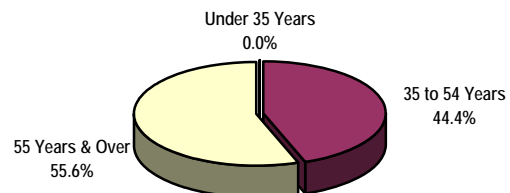
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	0	0.0
35 - 54 Years	20	44.4
55 Years and Over	25	55.6

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	15	37.5
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	25	62.5

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	15	50.0
20 - 40 Hours	10	33.3
More than 40 Hours	5	16.7

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	0	0.0
20 - 40 Hours	10	40.0
More than 40 Hours	15	60.0

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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