

2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Greenview No. 16	Alberta
Total Population	5,464	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	5,464	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	721	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,014	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	7,265	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	783,577	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	70,483	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	77,748	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	473	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	618	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	80	79
Number of Pigs (head)	26	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	408	56.6
Partnership	249	34.5
With Written Agreement	21	2.9
Without Written Agreement	228	31.6
Corporation	59	8.2
Family	53	7.4
Non-Family	6	0.8
Other*	5	0.7
Total Farms	721	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	4	0.6
10 to 129 Acres	46	6.4
130 to 239 Acres	150	20.8
240 to 399 Acres	125	17.3
400 to 559 Acres	57	7.9
560 to 759 Acres	67	9.3
760 to 1,119 Acres	93	12.9
1,120 Acres and Over	179	24.8
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	59	8.2
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	52	7.2
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	22	3.1
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	11	1.5
3,520 Acres and Over	35	4.9
Total Farms	721	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	0	0.0
Cattle (Beef)	334	49.9
Hog	0	0.0
Poultry and Egg	2	0.3
Wheat	11	1.6
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	72	10.8
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	97	14.5
Fruit	1	0.1
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	120	17.9
Livestock Combination	22	3.3
Other Combination	10	1.5
Total Farms Classified	669	100.0

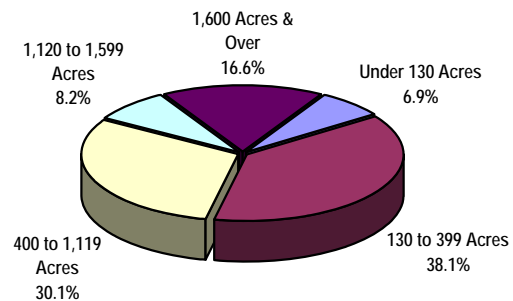
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	700	x	x
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	287	x	x
Rented/Leased from Government	134	167,356	22.9
Rented/Leased from Others	199	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	32	9,585	1.3
Total Area of Farms	721	731,147	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	611	288,724	39.5
Summerfallow	96	18,284	2.5
Total Pasture Land	...	297,377	40.7
Tame or Seeded Pasture	378	125,852	17.2
Natural Land for Pasture	382	171,525	23.5
All Other Land	605	126,762	17.3
Total Area of Farms	721	731,147	100.0

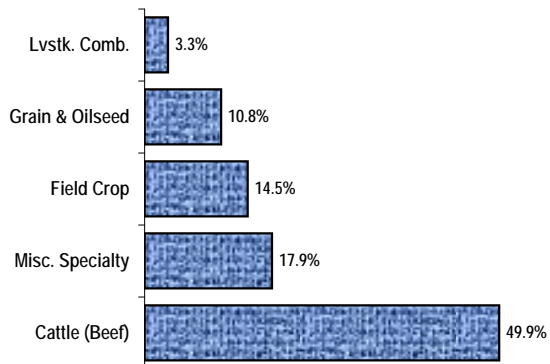
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	81	4,096	70.4
Seasonal or Temporary	123	1,723	29.6
Total Paid Labour	186	5,819	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	307	42.6
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	213	29.5

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.

2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Greenview No. 16	Alberta
Number of Farms	721	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	7,265	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	783,577	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	70,483	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	8,228	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	77,748	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	721	98,888	17.5
Livestock and Poultry	543	48,802	8.6
Land and Buildings	721	417,268	73.9
Owned	701	354,701	62.8
Rented or Leased from Others	287	62,567	11.1
Total Farm Capital	721	564,959	100.0

Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	3	0.4
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8	1.1
\$100,000 - \$199,999	62	8.6
\$200,000 - \$349,999	160	22.2
\$350,000 - \$499,999	134	18.6
\$500,000 - \$999,999	207	28.7
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	75	10.4
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	25	3.5
\$2,000,000 and Over	47	6.5
Total Farms	721	100.0

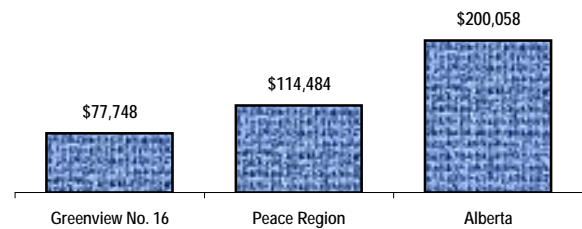
Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	424	3,489	6.9
Custom and Contract Work	368	2,765	5.4
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	245	1,591	3.1
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	116	353	0.7
Wages and Salaries	186	2,986	5.9
Paid to Family Members	130	1,598	3.1
Paid to all Other Persons	94	1,389	2.7
All Fuel Expenses	690	6,429	12.7
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	662	4,893	9.6
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	223	4,477	8.8
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	212	2,710	5.3
Seed/Seedling Purchases	270	1,421	2.8
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	237	5,803	11.4
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	427	828	1.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	449	3,735	7.3
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	661	2,057	4.0
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	557	1,545	3.0
All Other Expenses	675	5,736	11.3
Total Operating Expenses	721	50,818	100.0

Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	672	2,303	44,724
Total Farm Trucks	673	1,775	30,779
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	632	1,103	22,309
Other Farm Trucks	392	673	16,876
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	331	367	14,560
Swathers/Mower Cond.	454	632	11,373
Combines	301	390	28,853
Balers	405	500	10,686
Forage Harvesters	62	66	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	509	2,049	18,015
Irrigation Equipment	9	...	x
Other*	528	...	25,768

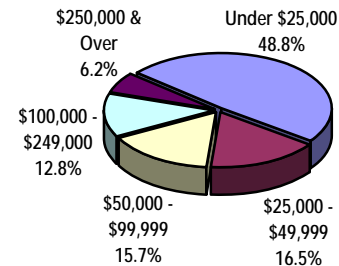
	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	56,056	0.6

Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	195	27.0
\$10,000 - \$24,999	157	21.8
\$25,000 - \$49,999	119	16.5
\$50,000 - \$99,999	113	15.7
\$100,000 - \$249,999	92	12.8
\$250,000 - \$499,999	30	4.2
\$500,000 - \$999,999	11	1.5
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	2	0.3
\$2,000,000 and Over	2	0.3
Total Farms	721	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	384	30,837	1.5
Dairy Cows	7	165	0.2
Beef Cows	383	30,672	1.5
Heifers	259	7,122	0.6
Bulls	327	1,460	1.3
Steers	158	3,634	0.4
Calves	370	22,678	1.1
Total Cattle and Calves	411	65,731	1.0

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	9	14	0.2
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	13	92	0.0
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	4	243	0.0
Grower and Finishing Pigs	15	239	0.0
Total Pigs	23	588	0.0

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	29	87	1.7
Ewes	34	1,581	1.5
Lambs	28	1,461	1.3
Total Sheep and Lambs	37	3,129	1.4

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	297	2,484	1.6
Goats	24	462	1.6
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	26	4,320	4.4
Deer (excluding wild deer)	3	255	2.8
Elk	9	452	1.3
Llamas and Alpacas	20	142	1.0
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	9	2,738	1.2
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	1	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	51	78,530	0.7
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	19	73,782	0.9
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	12	510	0.1
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	41	4,238	0.2
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	5	x	x
Other Poultry	19	2,107	1.0

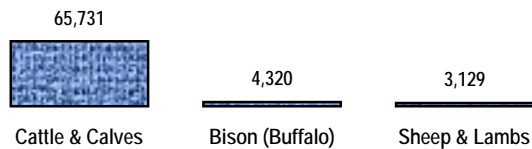
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	3	1,212,500	1.0
Turkey Production	1	x	x

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

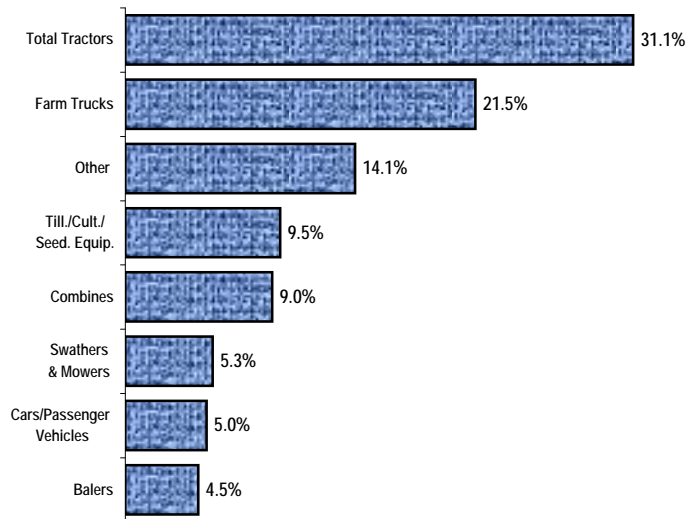
Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment

	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	672	2,303	30,055
Total Farm Trucks	673	1,775	20,715
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	632	1,103	14,099
Other Farm Trucks	392	673	6,615
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	331	367	4,819
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	454	632	5,163
Combines	301	390	8,685
Balers	405	500	4,328
Forage Harvesters	62	66	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	509	2,049	9,170
Irrigation Equipment	9	...	x
Other*	528	...	13,605

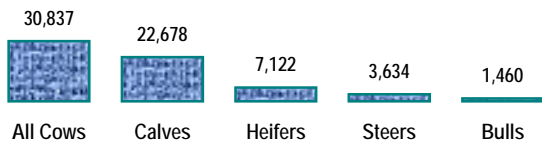
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**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	60	37,098	0.6
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	59	x	x
Durum Wheat	0	0	0.0
Winter Wheat	1	x	x
Oats	221	31,910	2.5
Barley	70	14,253	0.3
Mixed Grains	16	3,315	0.9
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	3	375	0.3
Fall Rye	3	375	0.4
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	65	38,958	1.0
Flaxseed	1	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	2	x	x
Dry Field Peas	17	3,797	0.6
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	1	x	x
Other Dry Beans	3	122	0.2
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	0	0	0.0
Triticale	2	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	46	16,009	6.5
All Other Field Crops	6	1,221	3.9

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	1	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	296	65,110	1.7
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	304	75,481	3.7

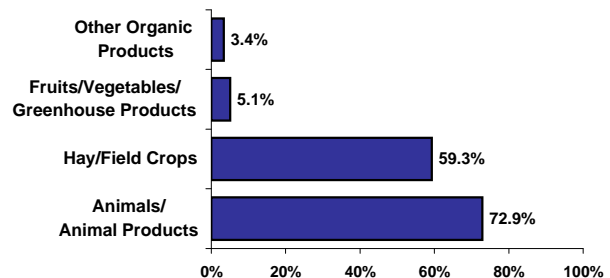
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	2	x	x
Tomatoes	1	x	x
Cucumbers	2	x	x
Green Peas	3	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	3	1	0.5
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	3	1	0.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	1	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuce	1	x	x
Celery	0	0	0.0
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	1	x	x

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	9	45	1.5
Saskatoons	6	41	2.6
Strawberries	2	x	x
Raspberries	2	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	3	x	x
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	2	x	x
Sod Grown for Sale	3	x	x
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	21	315,408	4.8

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	3	3,160	0.0
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	3	3,160	0.0
Flowers	1	x	x
Vegetables	1	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	1	x	x
Mushroom House Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	59	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	35	59.3
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	3	5.1
Total Animals or Animal Products	43	72.9
Total Other Organic Products	2	3.4
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	4	6.8
Hay or Field Crops	4	6.8
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	1.7
Animals or Animal Products	2	3.4
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	55	93.2
Hay or Field Crops	31	52.5
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	2	3.4
Animals or Animal Products	41	69.5
Other Organic Products	2	3.4

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	721	731,147	100.0
Use of Irrigation	4	14	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	174	136,605	18.7
Use of Herbicides	136	103,372	14.1
Use of Insecticides	15	8,196	1.1
Use of Fungicides	2	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	376	149,397	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	277	59,341	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	88	67,873	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	32	22,183	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	436	60.5
Farms Applying Manure	192	26.6

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	82	6,418	0.9
Field Crop Land	42	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	38	...	...
Other Land	9	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	25	753	0.1
Field Crop Land	3	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	19	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	59	5,413	0.7
Field Crop Land	31	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	27	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	44	3,423	0.5
Field Crop Land	2	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	42	...	...
Other Land	2	...	...
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	96	18,284	100.0
Chemical Only	8	1,912	10.5
Tillage Only	61	10,882	59.5
Tillage and Chemical Combination	30	5,490	30.0

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	362	50.2
Rotational Grazing	368	51.0
Winter Cover Crops	32	4.4
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	197	27.3
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	415	57.6
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	94	13.0

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,110	1.5

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	345 31.2
On Farms with Two or More Operators	760 68.8
Total Male Operators	695 62.6
Total Female Operators	415 37.4

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	52.0
On Farms with One Operator	54.0
On Farms with Two Operators	51.1

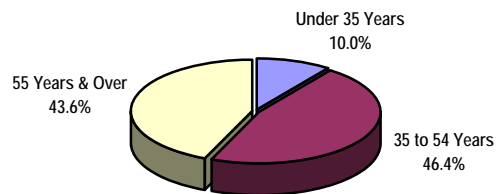
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	110	10.0
35 - 54 Years	510	46.4
55 Years and Over	480	43.6

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	415	37.6
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	690	62.4

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	350	31.8
20 - 40 Hours	320	29.1
More than 40 Hours	430	39.1

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	115	16.7
20 - 40 Hours	255	37.0
More than 40 Hours	320	46.4

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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