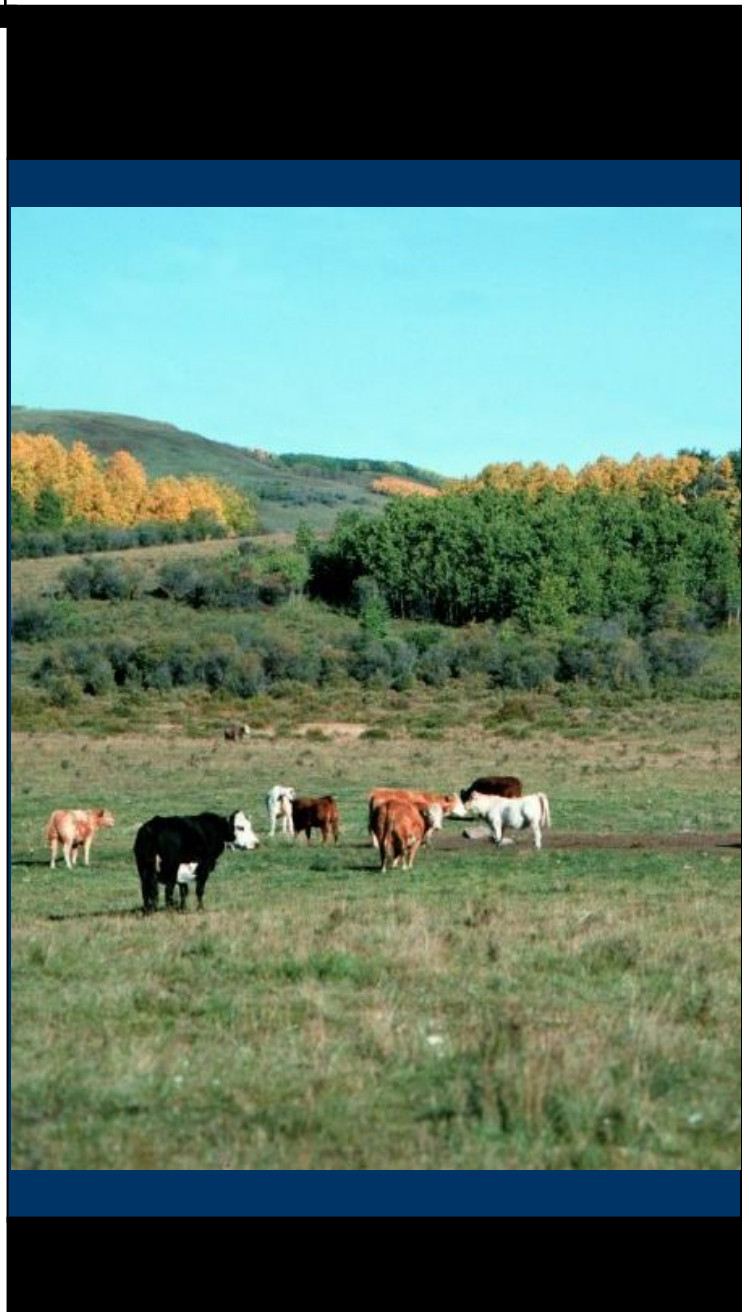


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CENTRAL REGION

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Introduction

This publication builds on an earlier release by the Statistics and Data Development Branch entitled "2006 Census of Agriculture for Alberta, I.D., M.D., and County Data by Region". In that publication, data were presented by grouping Improvement District, Municipal District and County data for selected farm variables. This latest publication goes a step further in restructuring the same farm variable information with the objective of building individualized Improvement District, Municipal District and County profiles.

The data used in this publication was from a special custom run obtained from Statistics Canada, based on the 2006 Census of Agriculture, conducted on May 16, 2006. For more information about the Census of Agriculture, readers are encouraged to visit the **Statistics Canada** website at www.statcan.ca, or the **Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development** website at www.agric.gov.ab.ca.

The "Alberta Municipality Profile – 2006 Census of Agriculture" consists of five publications which are based on the former five ARD agricultural administrative regions (Southern, Central, North East, North West and Peace). It is important to note that while **ARD no longer uses the agricultural administrative regions**, these have been maintained for the convenience of users to facilitate data comparisons with some of the previous Census years.

Also worth noting, is that data confidentiality (as designated by an "x") at the Municipality level has resulted in some regional totals not adding up to the provincial total due to data suppression.

Users are encouraged to refer to the section on the Census definitions and notes for explanations of terms used in this report. Also, for spatial data interpretation, users are advised to refer to the Alberta map with its regional boundaries, and Alberta Municipalities Classified by Region.

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Census Definitions and Notes

General Notes

Conversion Factors

1 acre = 0.404 685 6 hectares
 1 hectare = 2.471 05 acres
 1 square foot = 0.092 903 04 square meters
 1 square meter = 10.763 91 square feet
 1 kilogram = 2.204 622 6 pounds
 1 pound = 0.453 592 4 kilograms

Rounding

Totals may not equal the sum of their parts due to the use of conversion factors or the rounding of fractions to whole numbers. The "random rounding" procedure was applied to all data appearing in the farm operator tables. Employing this technique, all figures, including totals, were randomly rounded either up or down to a multiple of 5.

Geographic Amalgamations

Due to confidentiality constraints, agricultural data for subdivisions with very few farms were combined with data from adjacent areas. Following are the amalgamations for the 2006 Census of Agriculture:

Census Division	2006 I.D.	Amalgamations & Components
C.D. No. 5	482005031	Starland County
	482005031	Starland County
	482005026	Drumheller
C.D. No. 12	486012005	Lakeland County
	486012005	Lakeland County
	4816	Wood Buffalo (Division # 16)
C.D. No. 15	483015045	Ranchland No. 66
	483015045	Ranchland No. 66
	483015013	Kananaskis
	483015032	Improvement District No. 9
	483015037	Improvement District No. 12
C.D. No. 17	487017033	Lesser Slave River No. 124
	487017033	Lesser Slave River No. 124
	487017031	Opportunity No. 17

Data are not available for:

(due to minimal or no agricultural activity)

- Improvement District No. 4 (Waterton Park)
- Improvement District No. 13 (Elk Island)
- Improvement District No. 25 (Willmore Wilderness Park)
- Jasper Improvement District

Headquarters Rule

Many agricultural operations in Canada are composed of numerous parcels of land in a number of locations. These different locations are often situated in several geographic areas (such as townships or counties). In these situations, the "headquarters rule" assigns all data collected for the agricultural operation to the geographic area where the farm headquarters is located.

Incomplete Enumeration of Indian Reserves and Indian Settlements

On some Indian reserves and Indian settlements in the 2006 Census, enumeration was not permitted or was interrupted before it could be completed. Moreover, for some Indian reserves and Indian settlements, the quality of the enumeration was considered inadequate. These geographic areas are called incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and Indian settlements.

Data for census farms located on these incompletely enumerated reserves and settlements are therefore not available. The impact of the missing data is very small for higher-level geographic areas (Canada, provinces, and census agricultural regions). However, the impact is more significant for those smaller areas (census divisions and census consolidated subdivisions) in which the affected reserves and settlements are located.

For a listing of the names and locations of the incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and Indian settlements, please refer to the Statistics Canada web site at <http://www.statcan.ca>.

What's new for 2006?

Although no topics on the 2006 Census of Agriculture questionnaire are entirely new, several questions have been added or changed. Most notable are:

Bees

Selling bees and their pollination services is a growing agricultural activity. Leafcutter bees, as well as other varieties, are becoming increasingly important for pollinating crops such as alfalfa and blueberries, as well as in greenhouses. In 2006, the question on bees asked about numbers of colonies of honeybees as well as numbers of other bees used exclusively for pollination. Pollinating bees are reported in "gallons".

Conservation Practices and Features

In 2006, *Permanent grass cover*, *Contour cultivation*, *Grassed waterways*, *Strip-cropping* and *Mechanical or hand weeding of crops* were dropped. *Rotational grazing for soil conservation* and *Buffer zones around water bodies* were added to this category.

Fruits, Berries and Nuts

The *Producing area* column that had been added for all fruit trees and nuts in 2001 was dropped for 2006.

Hay and Field Crops

Triticale was again added as a variable in 2006, after having been reported under other field crops in 2001.

Injuries

In past censuses, farm-related injuries could only be reported for the farm operator. For 2006, this section was expanded to include farm-related injuries to anyone working on the farm.

Irrigation

In 2006, farm operators could report the use of an irrigation system, as well as the land that was irrigated. In 2001, irrigation was one of many possible land management practices.

Land Tenure

In 2006, the category *Other areas USED by the operation*, (Examples: *land trading, rent free, etc.*) was added to the question on *area sharecropped, rented or leased from others* as well as to the question on *area sharecropped, rented or leased to others*.

Land Use

For 2006, reporting for *All Other Land* is further broken down to *Area in Christmas trees, woodlands and wetlands*, and *All other land*.

Manure

In 2001, the only question asked was if manure was applied. For 2006, an initial question asked whether manure was produced or used on the operation. If the answer to either was 'yes', several options were listed to indicate how it was used. A third question determined the method of manure application, the area on which each method was used, and how the land on which the manure was applied was used.

Organic Production

In 2001, operators could only report their certified-organic products produced for sale. For 2006, producers could report products for sale that were organic but not certified, or were in transition to becoming certified. Space was also provided to identify the certifying agency if certified or transitional products were produced.

Use of Computer

Desktop publishing and *Banking applications used* were added to the choice of computer applications used in 2006.

Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment

The 2001 questions *Number Owned*, and *Number Leased* were consolidated into *Number owned and leased* in 2006.

The 2001 category *Tractors Under 100hp* was split to *Tractors under 60hp* and *Tractors 60-90hp* in 2006.

Vegetables Grown for Sale

In 2006, pumpkins are reported separately from squash and zucchini. *Rhubarb* has been removed as a separate variable and is reported under *Other vegetables* in 2006.

Deleted Topics

Capital Purchases

Beginning with the 2001 Census of Agriculture, the entire topic was excluded now more complete information is available through the Farm Financial Survey, which is conducted annually.

Definitions

All Other Land

All other land includes land on which farm buildings, barnyards, lanes, home gardens, greenhouses and mushroom houses are located; idle land; woodlots; sugarbush; tree windbreaks; bogs; marshes; sloughs; etc. Since 1996, "All Other Land" also includes Christmas tree area.

Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies

Areas along natural watercourses left with natural vegetation (unfarmed) and designed to prevent erosion, especially in stream channels that become wider and shallower, to preserve wildlife habitat and fish stocks, and protect water quality for livestock and people. Also referred to as riparian areas, i.e., land bordering a stream or body of water.

Corn for Silage

Corn in which the entire plant, including the cob, is chopped up and stored in upright silos, bunker silos or plastic bags, and used for animal feed.

Corporation

An incorporated business registered with a provincial or federal agency as a legal entity separate from the owner. **Family corporation:** an incorporated business operation where an individual or members of a family own the majority of the corporation shares. **Non-family corporation:** an incorporated business operation where a group of unrelated individuals owns the majority of the corporation shares.

Crop Rotation

Changing the type of crop grown on the same land from year to year or periodically to control weeds, insects, disease, and replenish soil nutrients or reduce erosion.

Crop Share

An agreement between the landowner and the person operating the land (the share cropper), in which the crop is shared, rather than cash rent being paid. Cropping expenses may or may not be shared. The person who does not own the land but operates it reports any areas being crop-shared.

Custom Work

Work done somewhere other than on the agricultural operator's operation using his/her equipment in return for money or other payment. Includes custom plowing or combining, trucking, drying grain, cleaning seed, spreading fertilizer, spraying crops, cleaning feedlots, etc.

Farm (Census Farm)

Over time, the definition of a farm has changed. In 1971 and 1976, a farm was defined as an agricultural holding of one acre or more with sales of agricultural products of \$50 or more. In 1981 and 1986, the minimum sales requirement was increased to \$250. In 1991, a farm was referred to as a census farm, ranch or other agricultural holding which produces at least one of the following products intended for sale (no minimum sales requirement): crops, livestock, poultry, animal products, greenhouse or nursery products, mushrooms, sod or honey.

The 1996 definition was expanded to include commercial poultry hatcheries and operations that produced only Christmas trees.

Since 1996, a census farm has been defined as an agricultural operation that produces at least one of the following products intended for sale: crops (hay, field crops, tree fruits or nuts, berries or grapes, vegetables, seed); livestock (cattle, pigs, sheep, horses, game animals, other livestock); poultry (hens, chickens, turkeys, chicks, game birds, other poultry, commercial poultry hatcheries); animal products (milk or cream, eggs, wool, furs, meat); or other agricultural products (Christmas trees, greenhouse or nursery products, mushrooms, sod, honey, maple syrup products).

Farm Capital

Farm capital includes the value of all farmland, buildings, farm machinery and equipment (including passenger vehicles used in the farm business) and livestock and poultry. Respondents report the value of their land, buildings, farm machinery and equipment as of Census Day. Values for livestock and poultry inventories reported in the census are calculated using data on average farm prices for the various types of livestock and poultry. Farm capital does not include the value of crops in the field or in storage, or farm inputs on hand, such as fertilizer and seed.

Farm Operators

Since 1991 farm operators have been defined as those persons responsible for the day-to-day management and/or financial decisions made in the operation of a farm or an agricultural operation. Up to three farm operators could be reported per farm, including owners, tenants or hired managers, if they are responsible for management decisions for particular aspects of the farm, such as planting and harvesting, capital purchases, and marketing. This is a count of distinct operators; hence, operators of two or more separate farms are included only once in the total. Prior to the 1991 Census of Agriculture, the farm operator referred to only one person responsible for the day-to-day decisions made in running an agricultural operation.

Farm Operating Expenses

Any cost associated with producing crops or livestock, except the purchase of land, buildings or equipment. Includes the cost of seed, feed, fuel, fertilizers, etc.

Refers to gross operating expenses of the operation in the previous calendar year, or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year, and excludes depreciation and capital cost allowance.

Farm Type

For this publication, each census farm is classified according to the predominant type of production. This is done by estimating the potential receipts from the inventories of crops and livestock reported on the questionnaire and determining the product or group of products that make up the majority of the estimated receipts. The commodity or group of commodities that account for 51 per cent or more of the total potential receipts determines the farm type. This farm type classification, referred to as "historical," is based on the Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC).

Grain and Oilseed farm type includes the following farm types: oilseed, corn for grain, dry field pea and bean, and other small grain.

Field Crops farm type includes hay and fodder crops, forage seed for seed, tobacco, potato and other field crops, excluding grains and oilseeds.

Miscellaneous Specialty farm type includes the following farm types: sheep and lamb, goat, horse and pony, fur, other livestock specialty, mushroom, greenhouse products, nursery products and sod, maple, and Christmas tree.

Livestock combination farm type includes cattle and hog farms, cattle, hog and sheep farms, and other livestock combination farms.

Other Combination farm type includes other field crop combination farms, fruit and vegetable combination farms, and all other types of farms.

For 2006 and 2001, a new farm type classification, based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS), has been included by Statistics Canada, in addition to the historical classification used in previous censuses. For farm types classified by NAICS, please visit the Statistics Canada website at www.statcan.ca.

Field Crops

Includes hay, alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, wheat (spring, durum, winter), oats, barley, mixed grains, corn (grain and silage), rye (fall and spring), canola, soybeans, flaxseed, dry field peas, chick peas, lentils, beans (dry white and other beans), forage seed, potatoes, mustard seed, sunflowers, canary seed, tobacco, ginseng, buckwheat, sugar beets, caraway seed, triticale, and other field crops such as solin, safflower, coriander and other spices, etc.

Fodder Crops

Includes alfalfa, barley, clover, corn and sorghum and any other crops in which the whole plant is used to feed cattle, sheep and other ruminants.

Forage Seed

Seed from fodder crops grown commercially for seed. Includes timothy, fescue, clover, alfalfa, wheat grass, and turf grass seed.

Fungicide

A chemical used to control, suppress or kill fungi that severely interrupt normal plant growth.

Green Manure Crops for Plough Down

Young green plants, such as buckwheat and red clover, incorporated into the soil to improve fertility. Usually grown only to improve the soil. Plowing down green crops: when a crop such as winter wheat, fall rye, buckwheat or red clover is planted but "plowed under" before it can be harvested.

Gross Farm Receipts

Farm receipts measure the gross revenue generated by agricultural holdings. They are not a direct measure of profit since operating expenses have not been deducted. The data for receipts were collected for the previous calendar year, or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year.

Gross Receipts include:

- receipts from all agricultural products sold
- marketing board payments received
- program and rebate payments received
- GST refunds received
- dividends received from co-operatives
- receipts from maple syrup and Christmas tree sales
- custom work and all other farm receipts

Gross Receipts do not include:

- receipts from the sale of capital items (e.g. land, buildings or machinery)
- receipts from the sale of goods bought only for retail sales
- receipts from the sale of forest products (firewood, pulpwood, logs, fence posts, pilings and standing timber)

NOTE: Farm receipts data from the Census of Agriculture are not directly comparable with the similarly named series derived on an annual basis by Statistics Canada (published in Catalogue No. 21-603, "Agriculture Economic Statistics"). Census data includes inter-farm transactions, i.e., the value of agricultural products (livestock and poultry, seed and seedlings and feed) sold from one farm to another within the same province. The annual series excludes inter-farm sales.

Herbicide

A chemical used to control, suppress, or kill plants or severely interrupt their normal growth.

Hired Paid Labour

Paid farm work done on the operation during the previous calendar year, either on a year-round, or seasonal or temporary basis. This includes work done by family members who were paid a salary or wage. The total value of wages and salaries paid are included in Farm Operating Expenses.

Insecticide

A substance or mixture of substances intended to prevent, destroy, repel or minimize the effect of any insects that may be present.

Interest Expenses

Refers to interest on operating debt and on all other debts (e.g., machinery or mortgage debt) for the previous calendar year or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year. Interest expenses do not include payment of principal or amount of debt outstanding. Interest expenses as a percent of total expenses is used as a proxy for debt since actual debt levels are not reported in the census.

Land Use

The sum of the following classifications of land use is equal to the total land area of Alberta farms:

Total Land in Crops: all areas reported for field crops, including grains and oilseeds, fruits, vegetables, nursery products and sod.

Summerfallow: land on which no crops will be grown during the year but on which weeds will be controlled by cultivation or application of chemicals.

Tame or Seeded Pasture: land that has been cultivated and seeded, or drained, irrigated, fertilized or controlled for brush or

weeds; does not include areas to be harvested for hay, silage or seed.

Natural Land for Pasture: areas used for pasture that have not been cultivated and seeded, drained, irrigated or fertilized.

All other land: land on which farm buildings, barnyards, lanes, home gardens, greenhouses and mushroom houses are located; idle land; woodlots; sugarbush; tree windbreaks; bogs; marshes; sloughs; woodland; wetland; etc. The total for All Other Land includes Christmas tree area.

Livestock Inventory

Includes all animals on the farm, regardless of ownership, and any animals owned but pastured on a community pasture, grazing co-op or public land. Livestock on farms exclude animals owned but kept on a farm, ranch, or feedlot operated by someone else.

Livestock data from the census are used as the basis for annual estimates and for estimating inventories, production and future supplies of animals and animal products for domestic consumption and export. Farmers use census estimates to make production and marketing decisions while government departments, private companies and farm media use census information in market analysis and formulation of agricultural outlooks.

Natural Land for Pasture

Areas used for pasture that have not been cultivated and seeded, or drained, irrigated or fertilized. Includes native pasture/hay (indigenous grass suitable as feed for livestock and game); rangeland (land with natural plant cover, principally native grasses or shrubs valuable for forage); grazeable bush (forest land and bushy areas used for grazing, not land cultivated for crops or with dense forest), etc.

Non-workable land

Includes land such as natural pastureland, woodland, wetlands, ponds, bogs, sloughs, barnyards, lanes, and land on which farm buildings are located.

Organic Certifying Agency

This is a co-operative association or incorporated entity with the authority to give accreditation to organic agricultural operators. Organic certification is based on the Organic Agriculture Standard put out by the Canadian General Standards Board.

Organic Products

Products from farm operations operated according to a set of organic production principles.

Certified organic product: an agricultural product that meets organic standards at each production/processing stage and is certified by a recognized certifying agency.

Organic but not certified: an agricultural commodity produced and processed using organic practices but not officially certified. Operations that opt not to go through the certification process may consider themselves organic but not certified.

Transitional: commonly used by certifying agencies to indicate fields in transition to becoming certified organic. It means the operator is actively adopting practices that comply with organic standards. Certification can take up to four years.

Paid on a Year-Round Basis

An employee who is paid on a year-round basis is employed either part time or full time twelve months of the year.

Paid on a Seasonal or Temporary Basis

An employee who is paid on a seasonal or temporary basis is employed part time or full time for only part of the year.

Partnership With or Without a Written Agreement

A partnership with or without a written agreement is an agricultural operation where the business is owned and operated jointly by two or more persons with or without a written agreement and where risks and profits are shared. The partners may or may not own the land, buildings, machinery, etc.

Pesticide

Any chemical used for controlling, suppressing or killing insects, weeds or fungi. Includes fungicides, herbicides, and insecticides.

Present Market Value

The present market value is the amount of money a property should bring in if it were sold in today's market.

Rotational Grazing

A practice allowing forages to recover after each grazing period. Includes alternating two or more pastures at regular intervals or using temporary fences within pastures to prevent overgrazing.

Silage

A crop, such as corn and sorghum or other green crops with sufficient moisture, that has been preserved by partial fermentation in a silo, pit, stack, plastic bag or wrap for animal feed, and is usually chopped. Often called "hay crop silage" or "haylage" when made from forage crops such as hay or alfalfa. This is also referred to as ensilage and baleage.

Sole Proprietorship Operation

A sole proprietorship operation is an agricultural operation where one person owns the non-incorporated business. The person who owns the business may or may not own the land, buildings, machinery, etc. There may be multiple operators (persons responsible for the day-to-day management decisions) such as husband and wife, father and son, etc.

Summerfallow Land

Involves keeping normally cultivated land free of vegetation throughout one growing season by cultivating (plowing, discing, etc.) and/or applying chemicals to destroy weeds, insects and soil-borne diseases and allow a buildup of soil moisture reserves for the next crop year. Includes chemfallow, tillage, and/or a combination of chemical and tillage weed control on the same land.

Tame or Seeded Pasture

Grazeable land that has been improved from its natural state by seeding, draining, irrigating, fertilizing or weed control. Does not include areas of land harvested for hay, silage or seed.

Tillage

Tillage is the practice of working the soil for the purpose of bringing about the more favourable conditions for plant growth. **Conventional tillage** incorporates most of the crop residue into the soil while **minimum-till** retains most of the crop residue on the surface. **No-till** or **zero-till** includes direct seeding into stubble or sod.

Value of Farm Land and Buildings

Refers to the present market value of land and buildings on the operation on Census Day. It includes the value of all houses that are part of the operation; the value of fixed equipment/machinery such as bulk tanks, farrowing pens, etc., found in farm buildings on the operation. It includes land and buildings that are rented or leased from others, but does not include the value of any land and buildings rented or leased to others.

Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment

Refers to the present market value of all farm machinery and equipment that was owned or leased on Census Day.

Windbreaks or Shelterbelts

Rows of natural or planted trees or hedges along field edges that stop prevailing winds from eroding the soil. Used more frequently in Western Canada where farmland is more susceptible to wind action and where trapping snow for moisture is important.

Winter Cover Crops

A crop, such as red clover, fall rye, etc., seeded in the fall to protect the soil from water and wind erosion during the winter and from heavy rains and run-off in the spring.

Woodlands and Wetlands

Woodlands include non-workable land such as woodlots, sugarbushes, tree windbreaks and bush that is not used for grazing. Wetlands include ponds, bogs, marshes, sloughs, etc.

Workable Land

All arable or cleared lands including area in hay, crops, summerfallow, and tame or seeded pasture land.

Notes on 2006 Census Data

Wheat

Spring Wheat (including utility and prairie spring wheats).

Winter Wheat/Fall Rye

Winter wheat or fall rye to be harvested in 2006.

Vegetables Grown for Sale

Excludes greenhouse vegetables.

Livestock

Chicks and poultry hatched refers to those hatched in commercial poultry hatcheries in the calendar year prior to the census.

Poultry production (broilers, roasters and Cornish) refers to production for the calendar year prior to the census.

Other poultry includes geese, ducks, roosters, ostriches, emus, pheasants, quail, wild turkey, etc.

Honey and Other Pollinating Bees

As in previous censuses, some undercoverage, primarily of smaller operations with honeybees occurred in 2006. However, the data are comparable with previous censuses. Other pollinating bees is new for 2006, hence no comparison is available.

Herbicide/Insecticide/Fungicide Use

The area of land that has been treated with herbicides, insecticides and fungicides is under-reported. However, the data are comparable with previous censuses.

Manure Application

New questions were asked for 2006; therefore comparison with 2001 is not possible.

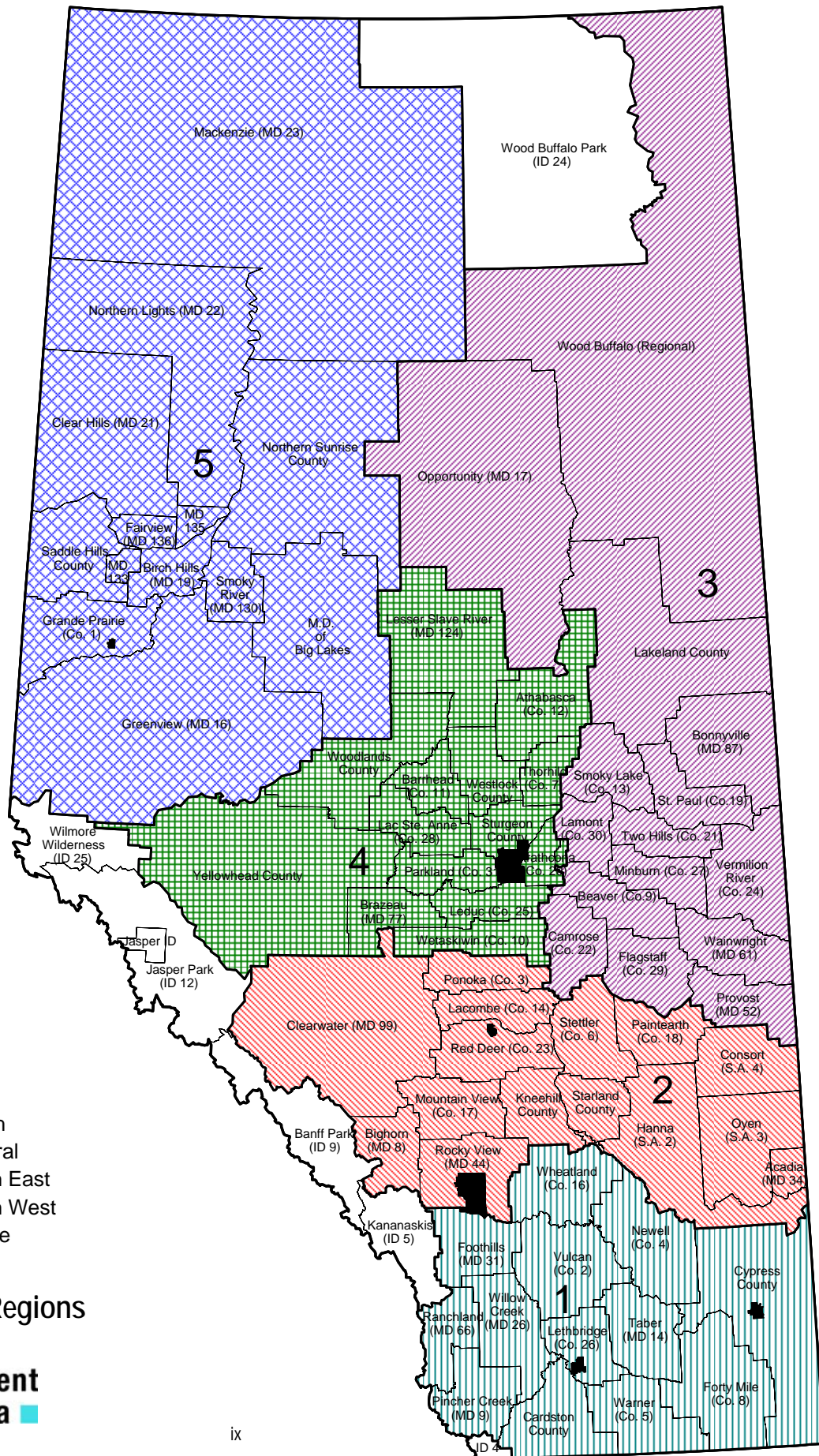
The total number of farms reporting does not equal the sum of the parts because a farm could report more than one category.






Tenure

Includes land **used** through arrangements other than renting, leasing or crop sharing, such as land trading or rent free.

Source: *Statistics Canada*
<http://www.statcan.ca/english/agcensus2006/index.htm>

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-  1 South
-  2 Central
-  3 North East
-  4 North West
-  5 Peace

ARD Regions

Government of Alberta 

Alberta Municipalities Classified by Region

South Region*	No. of Farms**	C.D.
Cardston County.....	547	3
Crowsnest Pass (CP).....	27	15
Cypress County.....	934	1
Foothills No. 31.....	1,405	6
Forty Mile County No. 8.....	602	1
Lethbridge County.....	1,058	2
Newell County No. 4.....	806	2
Pincher Creek No. 9.....	456	3
Ranchland No. 66.....	52	15
Taber	768	2
Vulcan County.....	653	5
Warner County No. 5.....	532	2
Wheatland County.....	873	5
Willow Creek No. 26.....	808	3

North West Region*	No. of Farms**	C.D.
Athabasca County No. 12.....	906	13
Barrhead County No. 11.....	828	13
Brazeau No. 77.....	527	11
Edmonton.....	170	11
Lac Ste. Anne County.....	1,070	13
Leduc County	1,438	11
Lesser Slave River No. 124.....	177	17
Parkland County.....	979	11
Strathcona County.....	772	11
Sturgeon County.....	967	11
Thorhild County No. 7.....	490	13
Westlock County.....	892	13
Wetaskiwin County No. 10.....	1,207	11
Woodlands County.....	290	13
Yellowhead County.....	785	14

Central Region*	No. of Farms**	C.D.
Acadia M.D. 34	94	4
Bighorn No. 8.....	51	15
Calgary.....	112	6
Clearwater County.....	1,209	9
Kneehill County.....	813	5
Lacombe County.....	1,219	8
Mountain View County.....	1,837	6
Paintearth County No. 18.....	434	7
Ponoka County.....	1,233	8
Red Deer County.....	1,751	8
Rocky View No. 44.....	1,551	6
Special Area No. 2.....	514	4
Special Area No. 3.....	416	4
Special Area No. 4	278	4
Starland County.....	364	5
Stettler County No. 6.....	793	7

Peace Region*	No. of Farms**	C.D.
Big Lakes.....	436	17
Birch Hills County.....	268	19
Clear Hills No. 21.....	495	17
Fairview No. 136.....	260	19
Grande Prairie County No. 1.....	1,371	19
Greenview No. 16.....	721	18
Mackenzie No. 23.....	647	17
Northern Lights No. 22.....	541	17
Northern Sunrise County.....	217	17
Peace No. 135.....	201	19
Saddle Hills County.....	498	19
Smoky River No. 130.....	391	19
Spirit River No. 133.....	158	19

North East Region*	No. of Farms**	C.D.
Beaver County.....	795	10
Bonnyville No. 87	853	12
Camrose County No. 22.....	1,149	10
Flagstaff County.....	790	7
Lakeland County	349	12
Lamont County.....	851	10
Minburn County No. 27.....	685	10
Provost No. 52.....	451	7
Smoky Lake County.....	495	12
St. Paul County No. 19.....	833	12
Two Hills County No. 21.....	600	10
Vermilion River County No. 24.....	1,137	10
Wainwright No. 61.....	551	7

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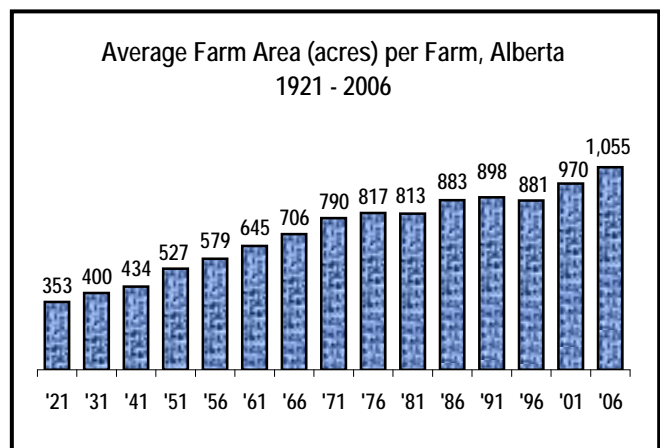
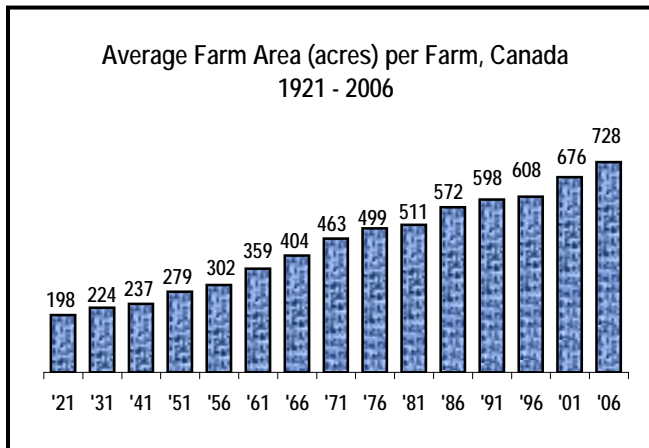
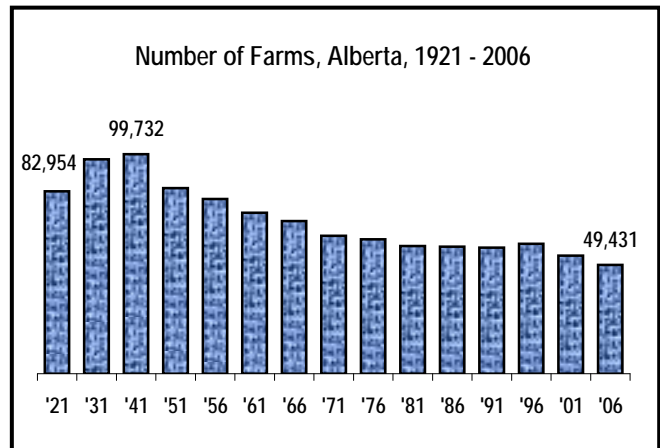
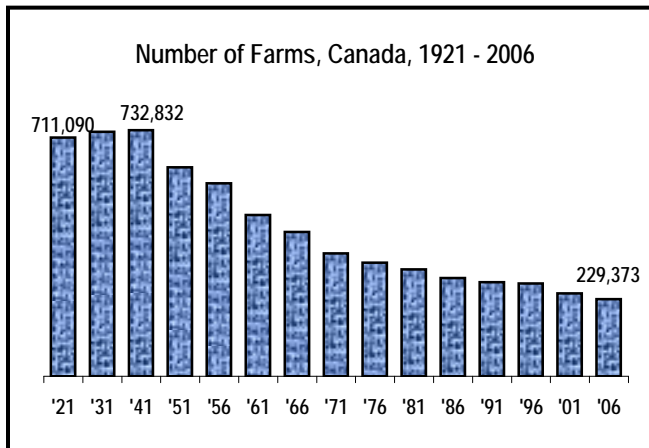
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Table 1: Number of Farms, Canada and Provinces, 1921-2006

	CANADA	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1921	711,090	...	13,701	47,432	36,655	137,619	198,053	53,252	119,451	82,954	21,973
1931	728,623	...	12,865	39,444	34,025	135,957	192,174	54,199	136,472	97,408	26,079
1941	732,832	...	12,230	32,977	31,889	154,669	178,204	58,024	138,713	99,732	26,394
1951	623,087	3,626	10,137	23,515	26,431	134,336	149,920	52,383	112,018	84,315	26,406
1956	574,993	2,387	9,432	21,075	22,116	122,617	140,602	49,201	103,391	79,424	24,748
1961	480,877	1,752	7,335	12,518	11,786	95,777	121,333	43,306	93,924	73,212	19,934
1966	430,503	1,709	6,357	9,621	8,706	80,294	109,887	39,747	85,686	69,411	19,085
1971	366,110	1,042	4,543	6,008	5,485	61,257	94,722	34,981	76,970	62,702	18,400
1976	338,552	878	3,677	5,434	4,551	51,587	88,801	32,104	70,958	61,130	19,432
1981	318,361	679	3,154	5,045	4,063	48,144	82,448	29,442	67,318	58,056	20,012
1986	293,089	651	2,833	4,283	3,554	41,448	72,713	27,336	63,431	57,777	19,063
1991	280,043	725	2,361	3,980	3,252	38,076	68,633	25,706	60,840	57,245	19,225
1996	276,548	742	2,217	4,453	3,405	35,991	67,520	24,383	56,995	59,007	21,835
2001	246,923	643	1,845	3,923	3,034	32,139	59,728	21,071	50,598	53,652	20,290
2006	229,373	558	1,700	3,795	2,776	30,675	57,211	19,054	44,329	49,431	19,844

Nfld. - Newfoundland and Labrador; P.E.I. - Prince Edward Island; N.S. - Nova Scotia; N.B. - New Brunswick; Que. - Quebec; Ont. - Ontario; Man. - Manitoba; Sask. - Saskatchewan; Alta - Alberta; B.C. - British Columbia.



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture, 1921 - 2006

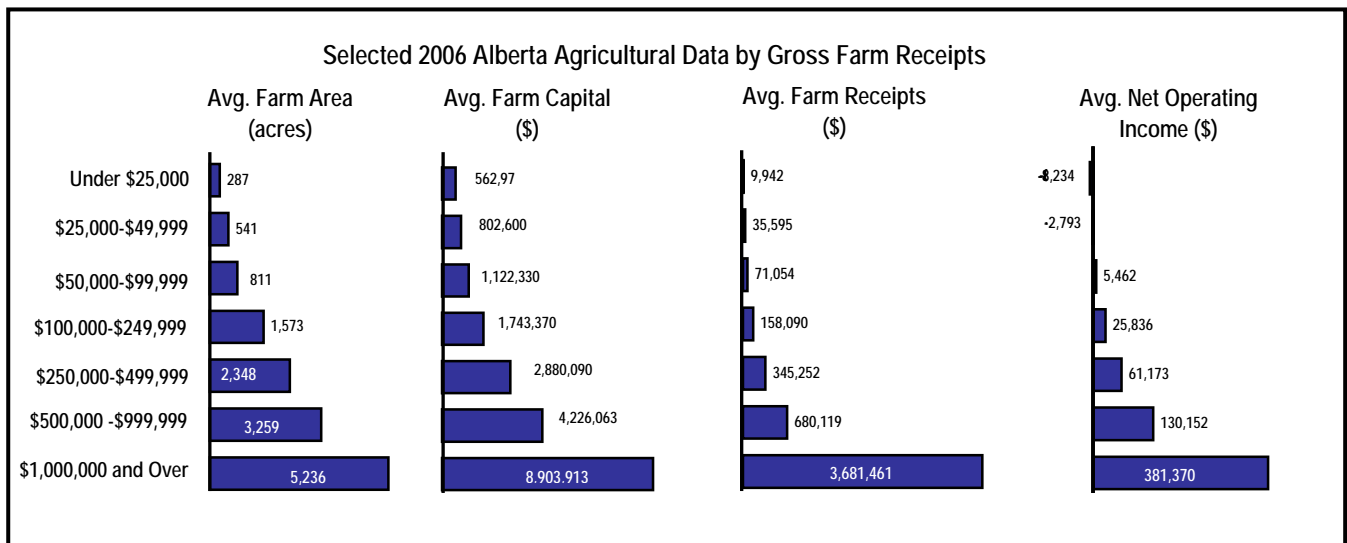
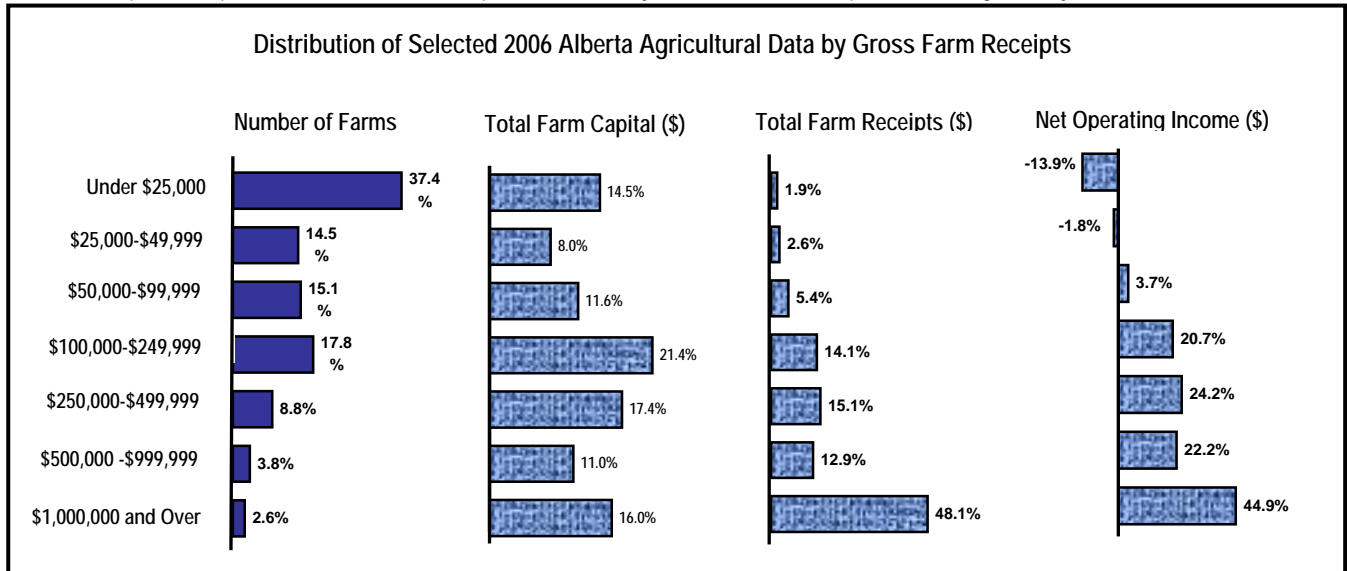
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Table 2: Selected 2006 Alberta Agricultural Data Classified by Gross Farm Receipts

	Number of Farms	Total Area of Farms	Total Farm Capital	Total Gross Farm Receipts*	Total Farm Operating Expenses	Total Net Operating Income
Gross Farm Receipts:		Acres	\$	\$	\$	\$
Under 25,000	18,511	5,313,028	10,417,926,606	184,028,383	336,447,937	-152,419,554
25,000 to 49,999	7,170	3,882,254	5,754,641,542	255,214,361	275,239,836	-20,025,475
50,000 to 99,999	7,448	6,039,238	8,359,115,388	529,211,190	488,527,028	40,684,162
100,000 to 249,999	8,805	13,852,353	15,350,373,203	1,391,981,397	1,164,498,676	227,482,721
250,000 to 499,999	4,333	10,173,853	12,479,429,695	1,495,976,909	1,230,912,392	265,064,517
500,000 to 999,999	1,871	6,097,393	7,906,964,699	1,272,503,025	1,028,987,886	243,515,139
1,000,000 and Over	1,293	6,769,738	11,512,759,235	4,760,129,280	4,267,018,359	493,110,921
TOTAL	49,431	52,127,857	71,781,210,368	9,889,044,545	8,791,632,114	1,097,412,431

Data for receipts and expenses were collected for the previous calendar year, or for the last complete accounting (fiscal) year.



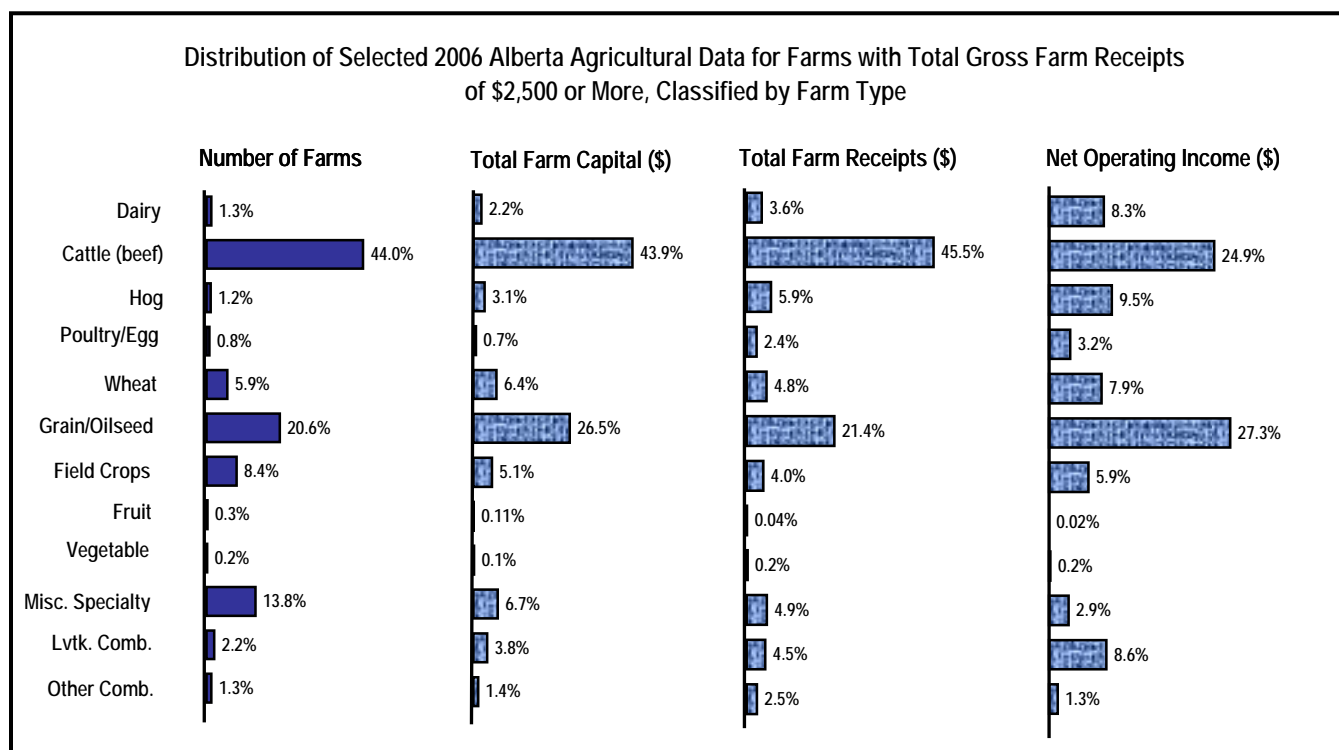
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Table 3: Selected 2006 Alberta Agricultural Data for Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of \$2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type

	Number of Farms	Total Area of Farms	Total Farm Capital	Total Gross Farm Receipts	Total Farm Operating Expenses	Total Net Operating Income
		Acres	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dairy	627	448,981	1,554,569,849	360,653,734	267,957,941	92,695,793
Cattle (beef)	20,474	26,802,401	30,914,835,670	4,502,158,808	4,222,781,344	279,377,464
Hog	565	856,132	2,153,570,676	584,831,223	478,620,259	106,210,964
Poultry and Egg	375	106,401	490,152,961	235,979,457	200,066,768	35,912,689
Wheat	2,733	4,023,021	4,493,808,165	476,970,324	388,107,605	88,862,719
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	9,568	13,527,175	18,704,569,290	2,115,889,663	1,809,564,431	306,325,232
Field Crops (except grain and oilseed)	3,923	1,794,264	3,576,402,949	399,486,369	333,119,509	66,366,860
Fruit	136	13,270	77,486,104	3,856,023	3,651,063	204,960
Vegetable	96	22,378	97,880,848	21,708,593	19,435,318	2,273,275
Miscellaneous Specialty	6,403	1,599,501	4,748,087,615	486,365,235	453,569,046	32,796,189
Livestock Combination	1,019	1,714,482	2,700,422,010	449,412,874	352,771,182	96,641,692
Other combination	627	654,874	957,287,854	248,348,918	233,936,975	14,411,943
Total	46,546	51,562,880	70,469,073,991	9,885,661,221	8,763,581,441	1,122,079,780

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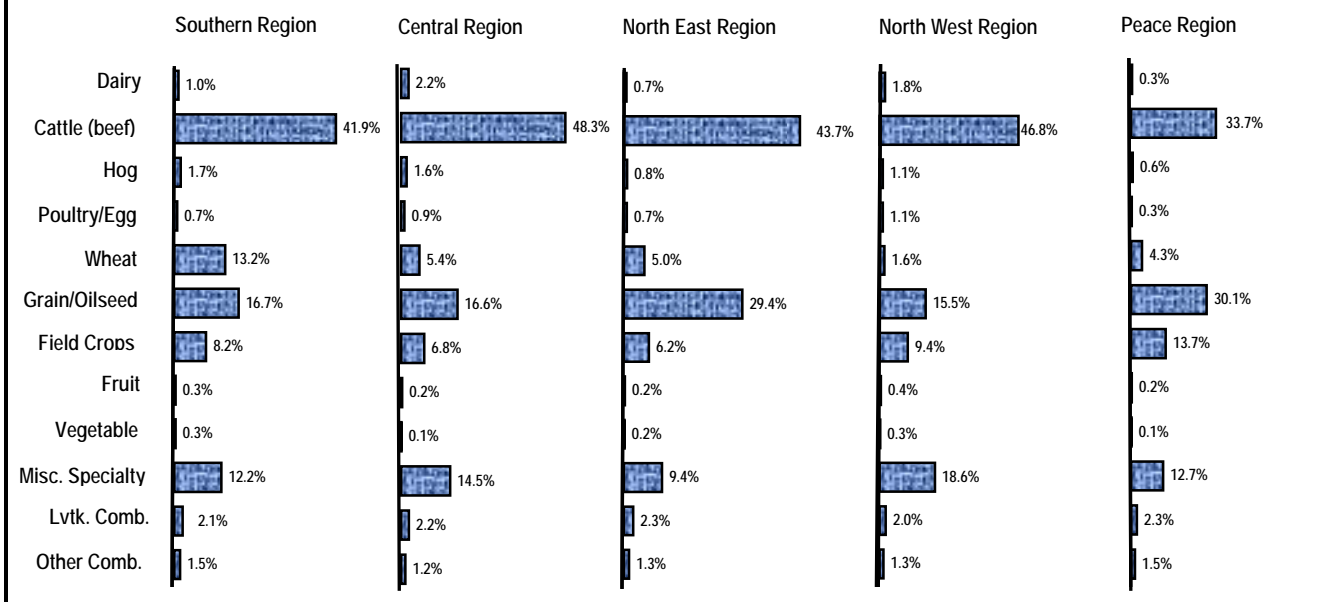
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Averages for Alberta Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of \$2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type, 2006



Distribution of Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of \$2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type, Alberta Agricultural Regions 2006

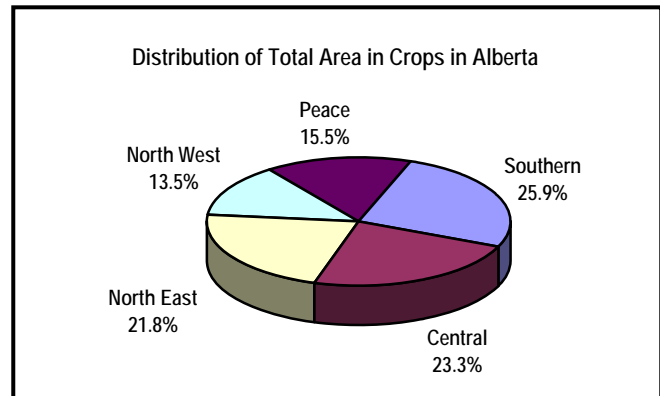
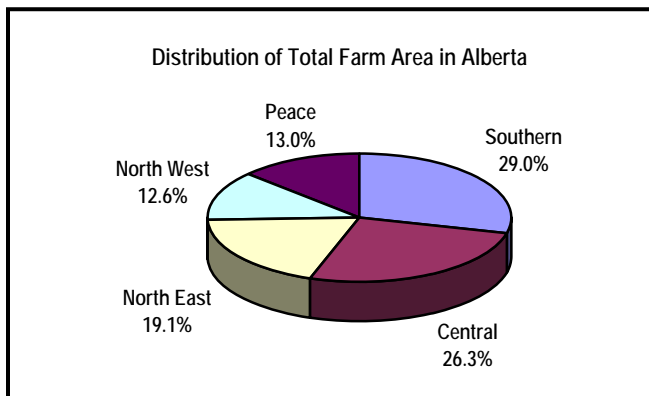
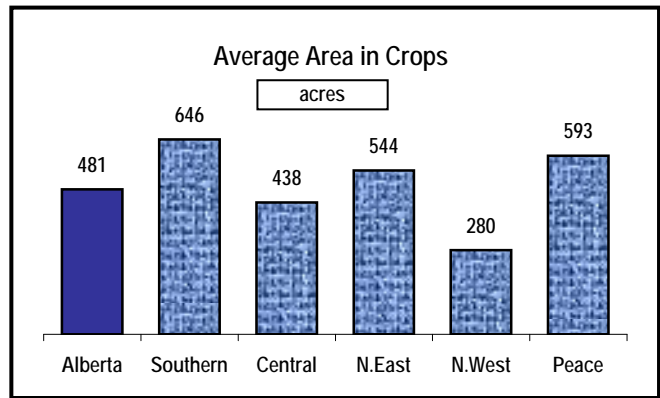
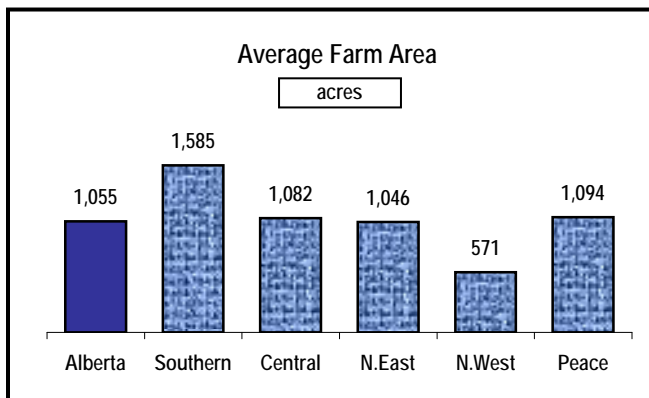


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Table 4a: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Farms and the Land

	Alberta	Southern	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Number of Farms	49,431	9,521	12,669	9,539	11,498	6,204
Average Farm Size (Acres)	1,055	1,585	1,082	1,046	571	1,094
Land Tenure		Acres				
Area Owned	30,033,280	7,116,033	5,788,223	5,985,538	3,131,273	4,243,428
Area Rented, Leased or Cop Shared	22,094,577	6,344,151	3,773,768	3,989,404	2,051,878	2,543,703
Rented or Leased From Governments	9,959,049	4,087,453	2,931,611	577,526	323,080	1,097,566
Rented or Leased From Others	10,534,234	2,388,375	2,594,381	1,356,258	664,923	1,329,720
Crop Shared From Others	1,601,294	259,845	519,690	357,620	133,852	116,417
Total Area of Farms	52,127,857	15,093,380	13,712,384	9,974,942	6,560,020	6,787,131
Land Use		Acres				
Total Land in Crops	23,775,509	6,154,448	5,543,161	5,185,185	3,216,415	3,676,300
Summerfallow	2,239,633	937,228	637,896	271,926	117,949	274,047
Total Pasture Land	22,273,008	7,589,398	6,775,402	3,685,752	2,317,634	1,904,822
Tame or Seeded Pasture	6,137,362	1,133,223	1,726,948	1,328,834	1,179,338	769,019
Natural Land for Pasture	16,135,646	6,456,175	5,048,454	2,356,918	1,138,296	1,135,803
All Other Land	3,839,707	397,268	746,492	832,079	908,022	931,962
Total Area of Farms	52,127,857	15,093,380	13,712,384	9,974,942	6,560,020	6,787,131
Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management						
Number of Farms Reporting Use	23,410	5,315	6,420	4,129	4,979	2,567
% of Total Farms	47.4	55.8	50.7	43.3	43.3	41.4

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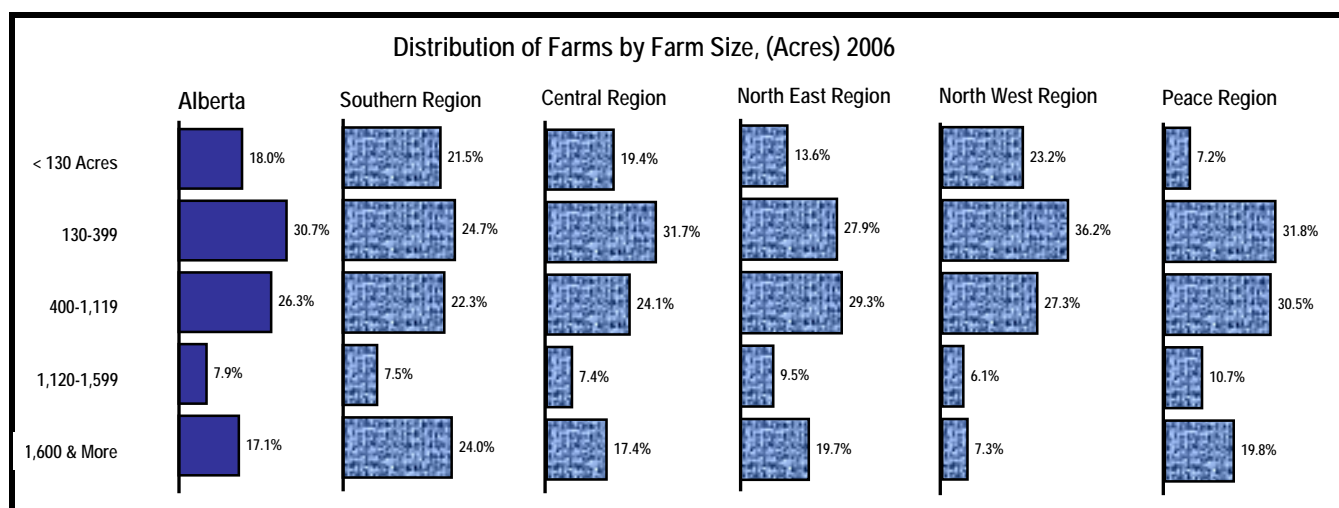


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Table 4b: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Farms and the Land

	Alberta	Southern	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Farm Operating Arrangements						
Number of Farms						
Sole Proprietorship	27,815	4,850	6,881	5,746	6,585	3,753
Partnership	13,920	2,273	3,873	2,527	3,565	1,682
With Written Agreement	1,458	336	463	220	289	150
Without a Written Agreement	12,462	1,937	3,410	2,307	3,276	1,532
Corporation	7,411	2,267	1,856	1,229	1,326	733
Family	6,714	2,050	1,699	1,131	1,168	666
Non-family	697	217	157	98	158	67
Other (institution/Community Pasture, etc.)	285	131	59	37	22	36
Total Farms	49,431	9,521	12,669	9,539	11,498	6,204
Farms by Total Farm Area						
Number of Farms						
Under 130 Acres	8,918	2,048	2,459	1,296	2,669	446
130 - 399 Acres	15,164	2,349	4,021	2,660	4,159	1,975
400 - 1,119 Acres	12,995	2,125	3,054	2,791	3,135	1,890
1,120 - 1,599 Acres	3,924	716	936	910	700	662
1,600 & More Acres	8,430	2,283	2,199	1,882	835	1,231
Total number of farms	49,431	9,521	12,669	9,539	11,498	6,204
Farms by Type						
Number of Farms						
Dairy	627	95	259	60	193	20
Cattle (Beef)	20,474	3,808	5,797	3,983	4,928	1,958
Hog	565	153	190	73	114	35
Poultry and Egg	375	65	108	67	118	17
Wheat	2,733	1,203	649	460	172	249
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	9,568	1,517	1,991	2,677	1,634	1,749
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	3,923	745	819	565	996	798
Fruit	136	28	29	20	46	13
Vegetable	96	28	16	16	28	8
Miscellaneous Specialty	6,403	1,109	1,735	860	1,960	739
Livestock Combination	1,019	194	268	211	213	133
Other Combination	627	139	142	118	139	89
Total Farms Classified	46,546	9,084	12,003	9,110	10,541	5,808

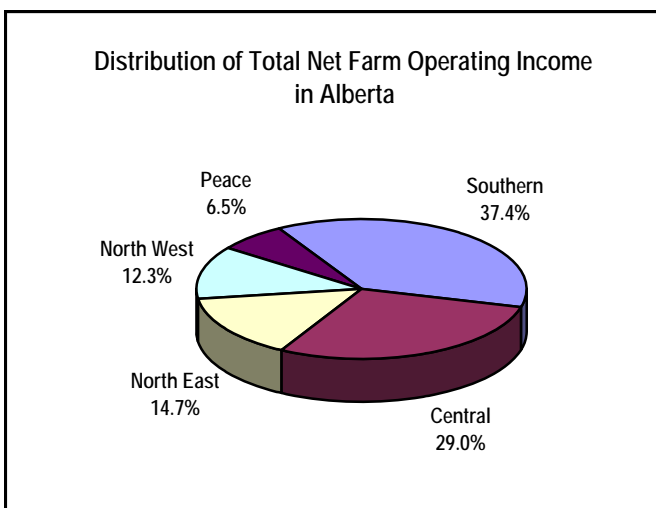
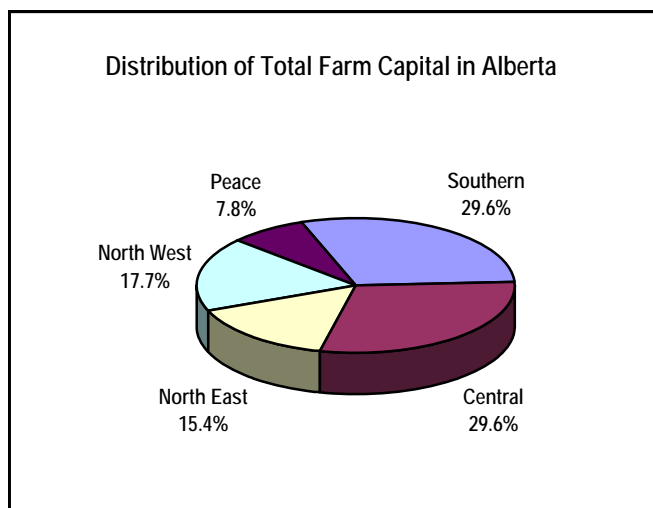
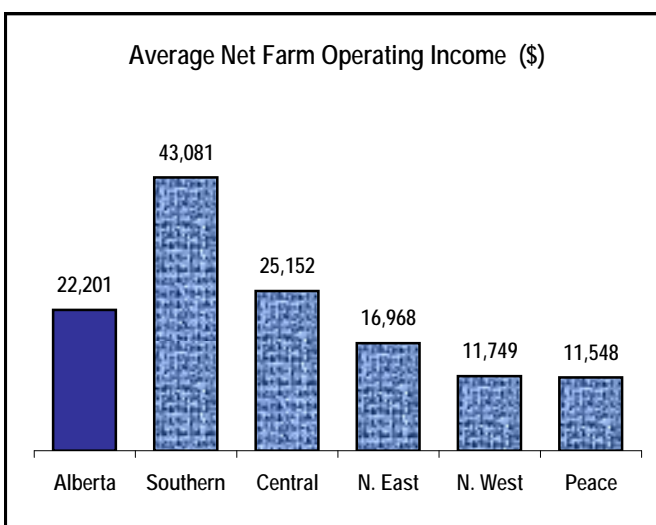
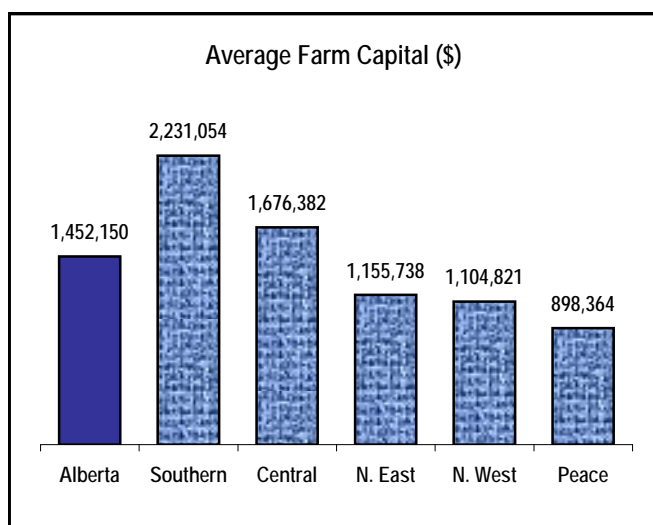


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Table 5a: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Financial Characteristics

	Alberta	Southern	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Average Per Reporting Farm						
		Dollars per Farm				
Net Farm Operating Income	22,201	43,081	25,152	16,968	11,749	11,548
Farm Capital	1,452,150	2,231,054	1,676,382	1,155,738	1,104,821	898,364
Farm Operating Expenses	177,857	387,133	157,636	137,259	100,950	102,936
Farm Interest Expenses	14,607	22,154	15,028	12,494	11,317	10,348
Gross Farm Receipts	200,058	430,214	182,788	154,227	112,698	114,484
Farm Capital		\$'000				
Machinery and Equipment	9,680,138	2,596,377	2,348,154	1,897,440	1,707,200	1,130,969
Livestock and Poultry	4,999,727	1,783,117	1,313,253	816,738	750,553	336,065
Land and Buildings	57,101,345	16,862,367	17,576,678	8,310,404	10,245,478	4,106,418
Owned	41,405,895	12,335,365	12,636,285	6,000,723	7,217,677	3,215,845
Rented or Leased from Others	15,695,450	4,527,002	4,940,393	2,309,681	3,027,801	890,573
Total Farm Capital	71,781,210	21,241,861	21,238,085	11,024,582	12,703,231	5,573,452

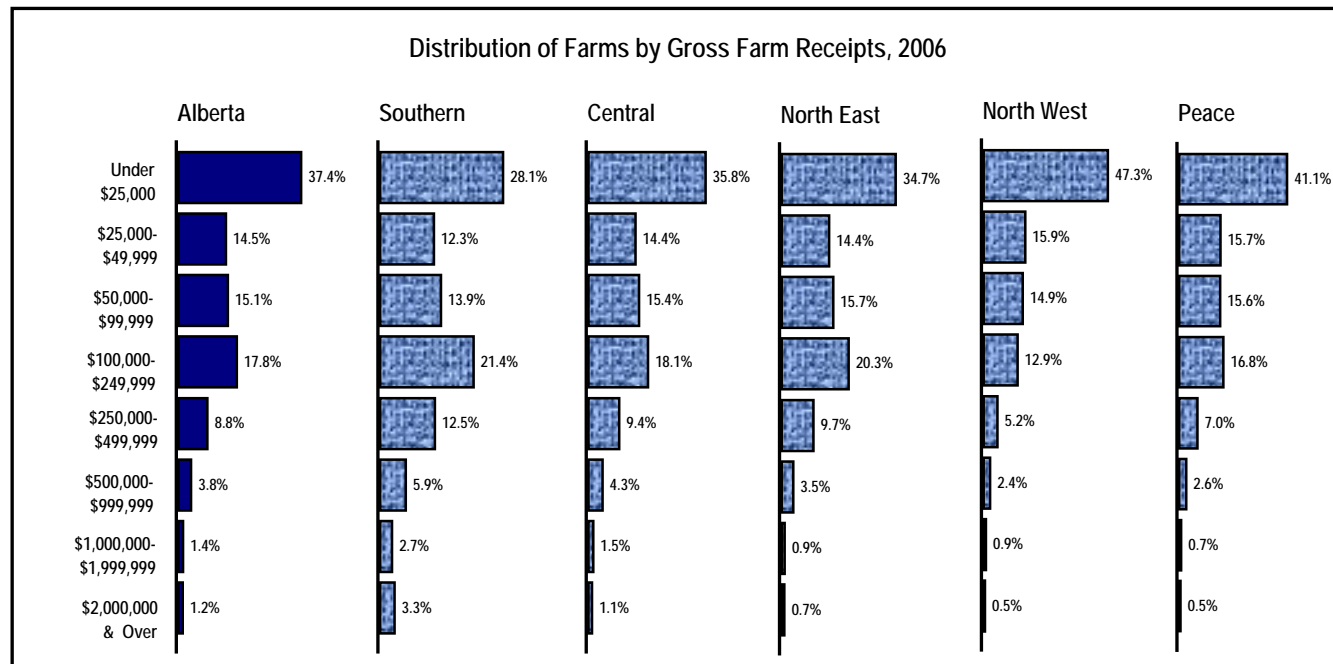
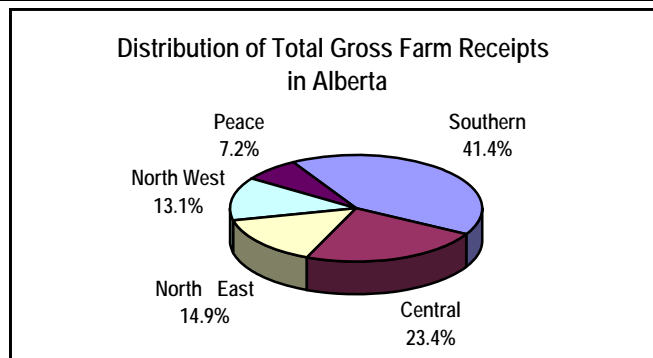
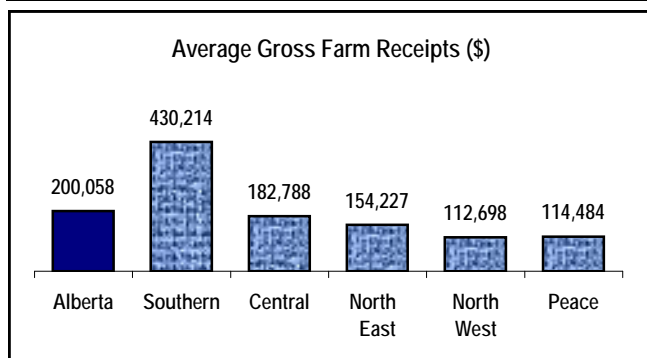


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Table 5b: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Financial Characteristics

	Alberta	Southern	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Farms Classified by Gross Farm Receipts		Number of Farms				
Under \$25,000	18,511	2,673	4,538	3,310	5,440	2,550
\$25,000-\$49,999	7,170	1,173	1,823	1,374	1,823	977
\$50,000-\$99,999	7,448	1,321	1,952	1,499	1,711	965
\$100,000-\$249,999	8,805	2,035	2,299	1,941	1,487	1,043
\$250,000-\$499,999	4,333	1,189	1,189	925	598	432
\$500,000 and over	3,164	1,130	868	490	439	237
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,871	557	541	331	279	163
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	688	259	190	88	105	46
\$2,000,000 and Over	605	314	137	71	55	28
Total Farms	49,431	9,521	12,669	9,539	11,498	6,204
		\$'000				
Total Farm Operating Expenses	8,791,632	3,685,895	1,997,096	1,309,309	1,160,720	638,613
Total Gross Farm Receipts	9,889,045	4,096,070	2,315,742	1,471,170	1,295,804	710,258
Total Net Farm Operating Income	1,097,412	410,175	318,647	161,861	135,085	71,645

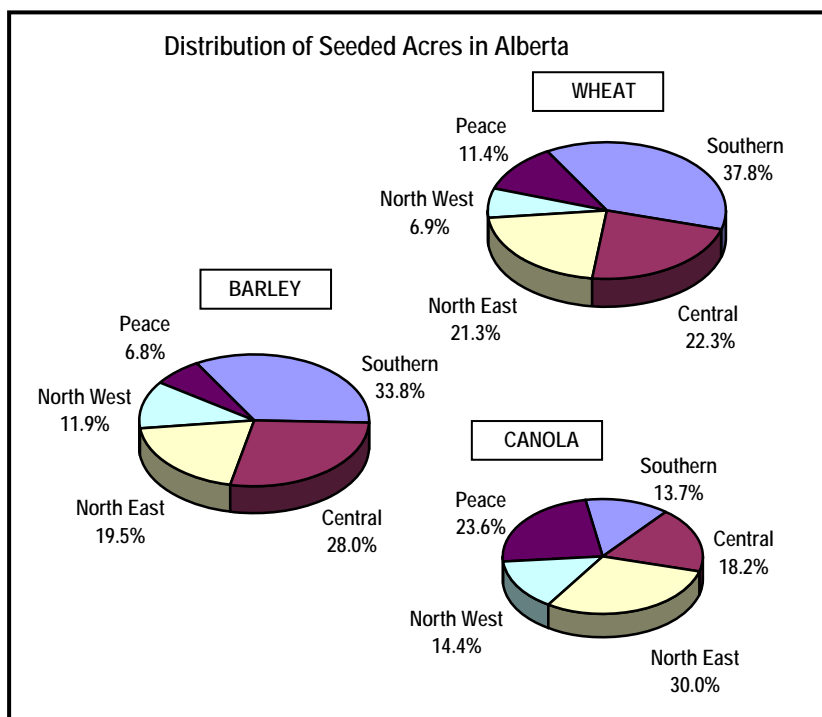
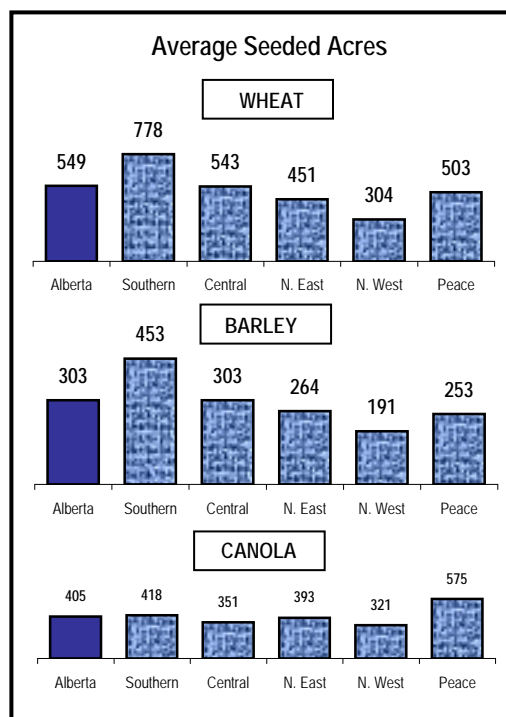


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Table 6: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Crops

	Alberta	Southern	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Crops	Seeded Area - Acres					
Total Wheat	6,467,628	2,445,364	1,444,861	1,374,449	447,067	739,471
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum)	5,768,705	1,891,651	1,252,098	1,355,693	432,918	722,815
Durum Wheat	570,771	453,395	84,242	10,258	3,690	11,599
Winter Wheat	128,152	99,820	9,346	2,524	2,222	5,057
Oats	1,269,229	112,156	285,419	366,083	259,586	245,985
Barley	4,094,689	1,383,906	1,146,380	796,882	488,218	279,303
Mixed Grains	373,005	34,637	146,039	117,844	58,449	13,217
Total Rye	118,399	40,700	39,609	24,135	8,536	3,757
Canola	4,068,511	559,311	739,986	1,220,776	587,528	960,910
Flaxseed	60,372	23,169	13,083	8,291	1,496	10,828
Mustard Seed	62,538	40,186	21,790	0	0	x
Potatoes	54,759	43,053	4,704	119	6,464	246
Dry Field Peas	587,263	229,829	101,834	147,378	23,445	73,178
Lentils	10,825	6,261	3,325	x	427	x
Chick Peas	40,749	36,390	2,270	1,569	x	x
Dry Field Beans	62,039	50,507	1,348	x	2,380	4,789
Sugar Beets	38,803	38,803	0	0	0	0
Forage Seed for Seed	244,615	30,373	8,838	11,376	9,562	178,560
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	3,935,022	691,997	994,783	767,431	822,813	657,998
All Other Tame Hay and Fodder Crops	2,060,967	273,417	520,433	323,602	466,333	477,182
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale						
Sweet Corn	4,582	4,351	10	101	60	60
Green Peas	4,101	3,224	37	472	66	177
Green or Wax Beans	247	191	6	2	37	5
Carrots	1,003	736	82	42	132	12



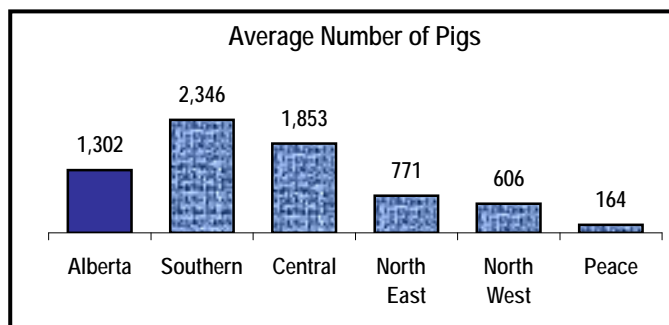
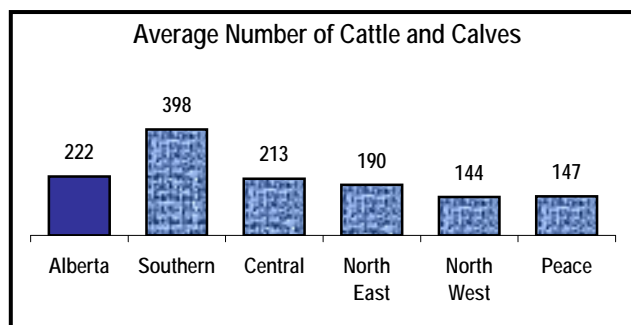
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Table 7: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Livestock and Poultry

	Alberta	Southern	Central	North East	North West	Peace
Cattle and Calves						
Number of Head						
Total Cows	2,114,716	482,023	627,674	439,186	386,011	179,822
Dairy Cows	78,875	21,707	30,624	5,328	19,112	1,404
Beef Cows	2,035,841	453,240	493,788	433,858	311,190	178,418
Bulls	109,753	24,704	36,893	22,618	18,331	9,074
Heifers	1,119,315	521,489	274,704	167,402	126,610	42,396
Steers	974,559	551,314	202,101	106,630	86,655	30,164
Calves	2,050,773	608,542	576,669	396,235	326,771	142,556
Total Cattle and Calves	6,369,116	2,188,108	1,700,547	1,132,071	944,378	404,012
Pigs						
Boars	7,101	2,781	2,096	771	1,102	351
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	188,703	76,967	61,529	19,505	19,206	9,936
All Other Pigs	1,856,263	703,548	648,163	193,333	189,792	32,769
Total Pigs	2,052,067	788,203	699,340	213,609	211,469	37,757
Total Sheep and Lambs	222,340	69,672	53,602	31,746	47,973	19,347
Horses and Ponies	155,533	31,976	45,490	22,679	39,306	16,082
Goats	29,113	6,801	6,784	3,484	7,194	4,791
Bison (Buffalo)	97,366	9,089	17,945	17,000	21,348	30,005
Deer	8,965	950	3,705	1,207	1,712	255
Elk	33,783	1,255	5,236	6,582	10,279	9,101
Poultry Inventory						
Number of Birds						
Total Hens and Chickens	11,757,860	3,520,788	3,328,085	1,715,752	2,906,736	286,499
Broilers, Roasters and Cornish	8,546,758	2,267,827	2,481,448	1,271,447	2,241,484	103,087
Pullets - Under 19 Weeks, Intended for Laying	983,648	389,241	311,832	69,576	170,184	3,266
Laying Hens - 19 Weeks and Over	2,227,454	863,720	534,805	262,774	495,068	71,087
Laying Hens in Hatchery Supply Flock	391,592	x	143,810	81,100	11,016	0
Turkeys	703,462	206,355	104,150	91,514	291,356	10,087
Other Poultry	211,749	99,486	48,035	21,384	29,967	11,075
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	63,625,470	x	x	x	20,894,491	x
Poultry Production						
Kilograms						
Broiler, Roaster & Cornish	115,766,269	30,457,530	34,920,747	18,111,804	29,884,014	1,442,297
Turkey	16,054,282	5,483,628	2,991,045	1,669,420	5,616,421	293,768
Bee Inventory						
Number of Colonies						
Bees	230,894	58,307	23,395	18,529	56,082	68,499
Number of Gallons						
Other Pollinating Bees	89,580	83,833	177	x	x	3,240



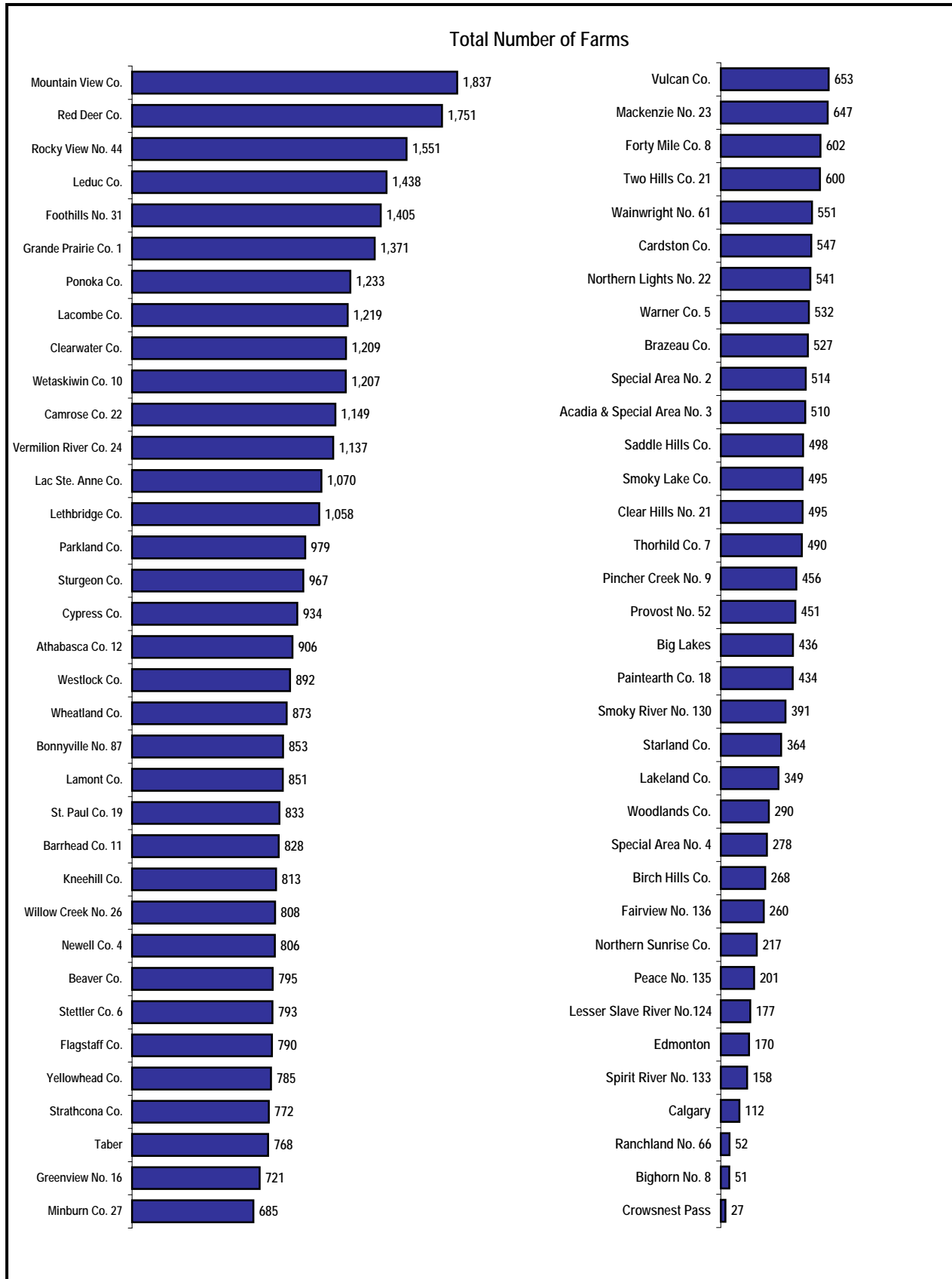
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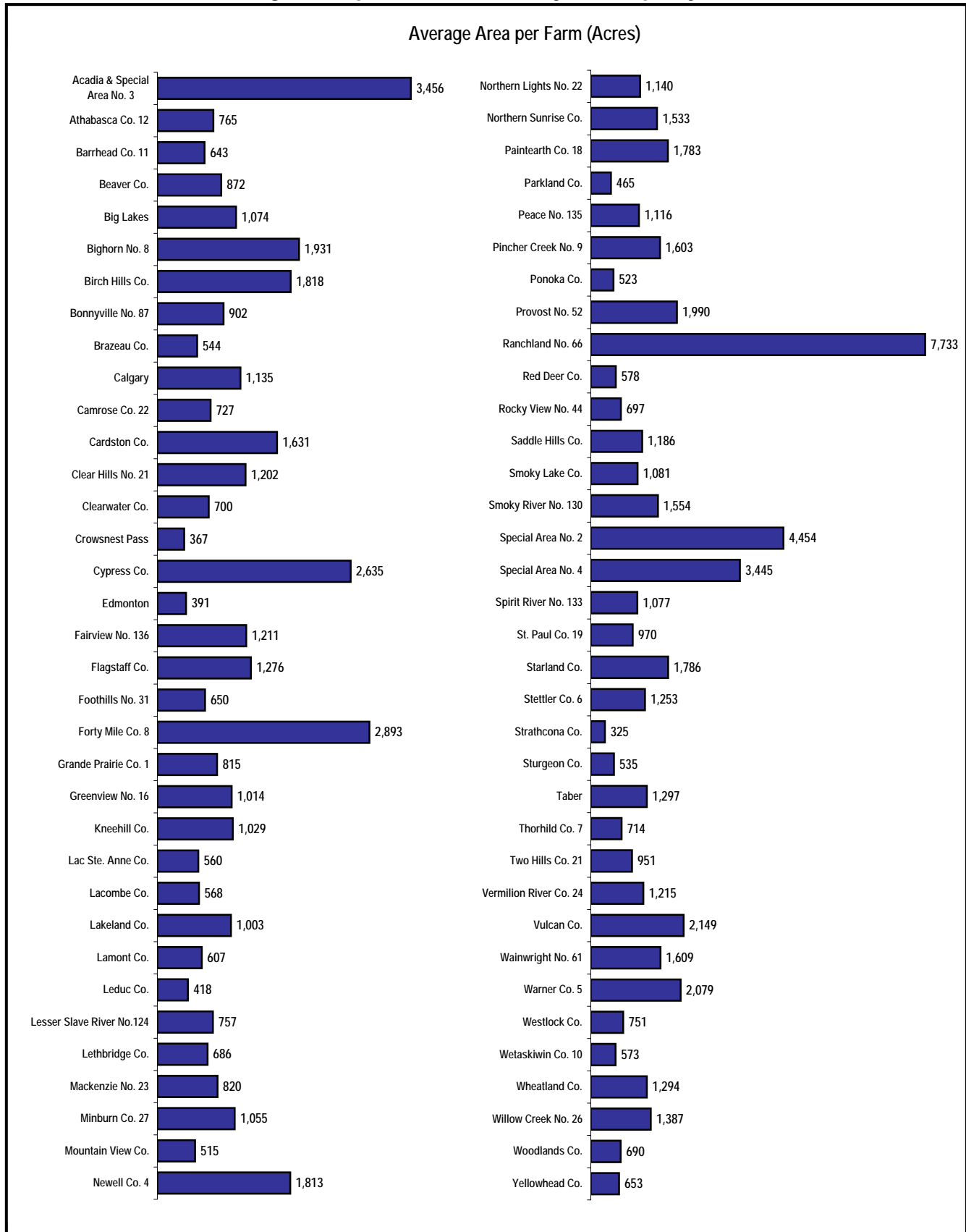
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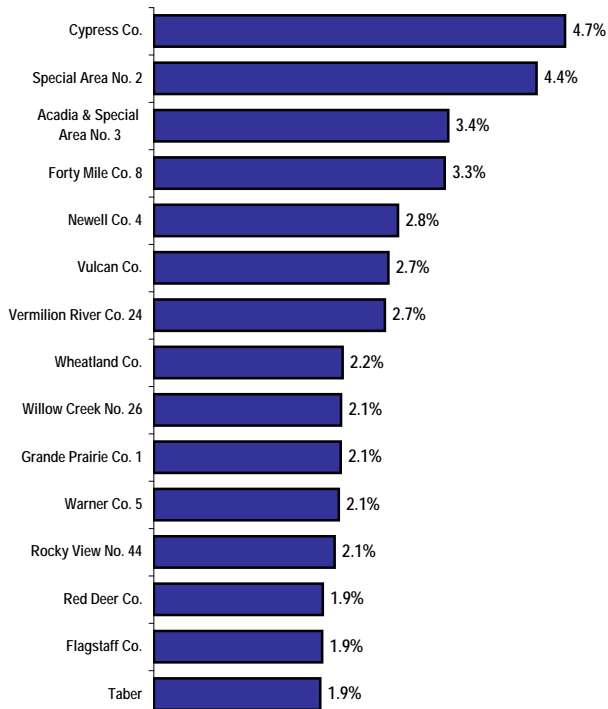


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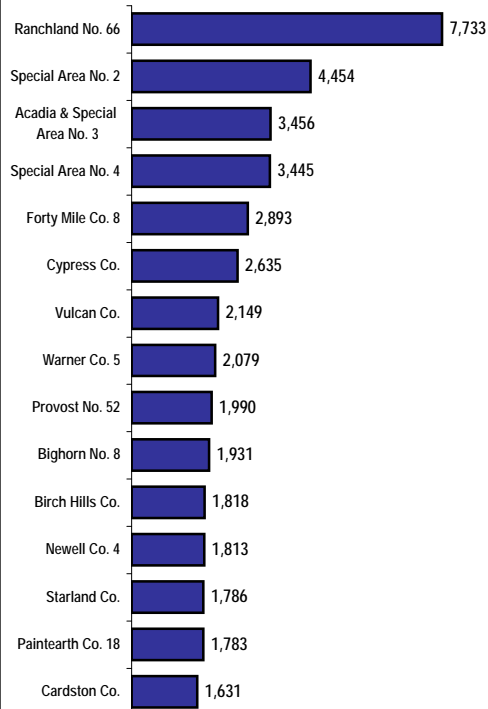
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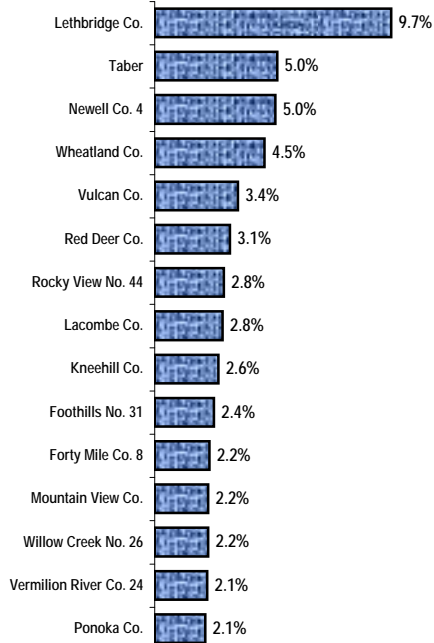
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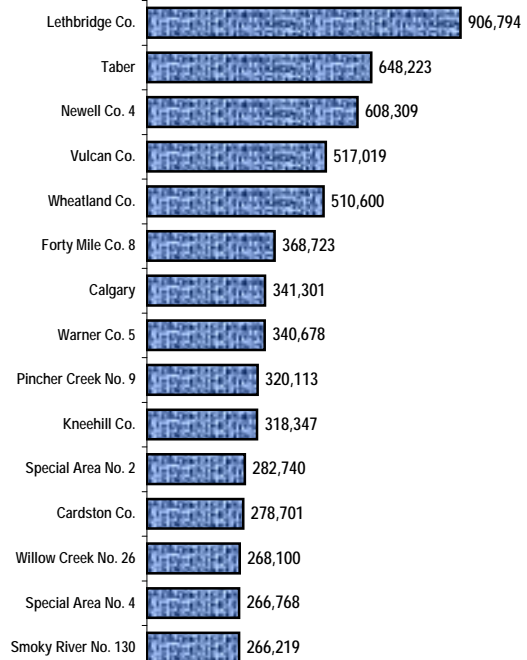
Average Farm Area (Acres)



Distribution of Total Gross Farm Receipts in Alberta



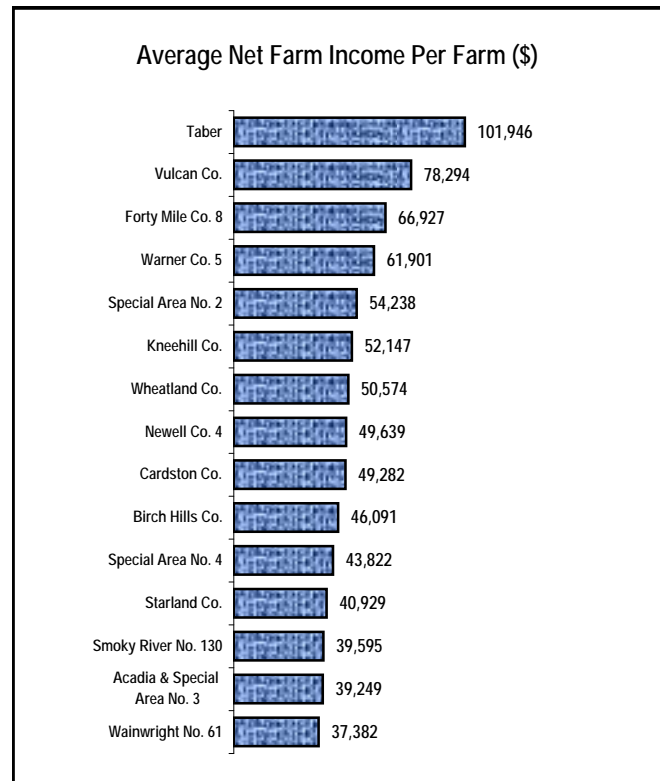
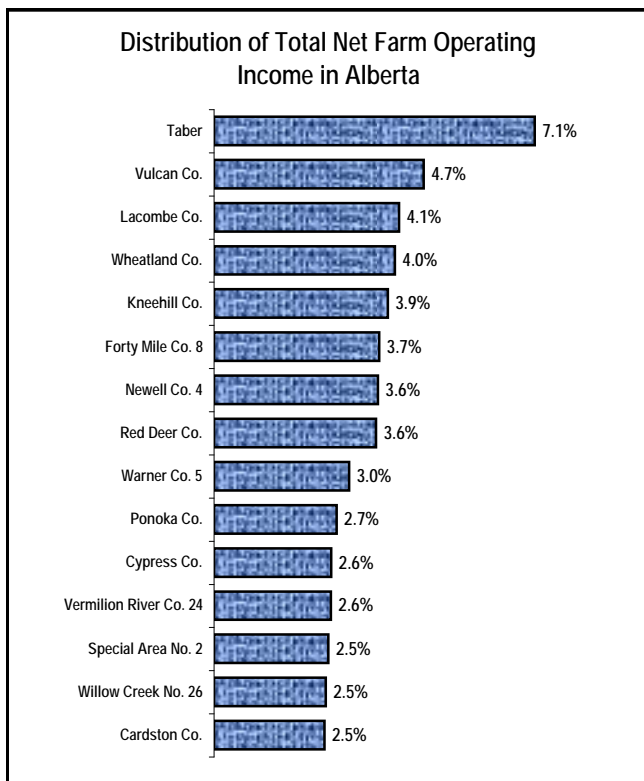
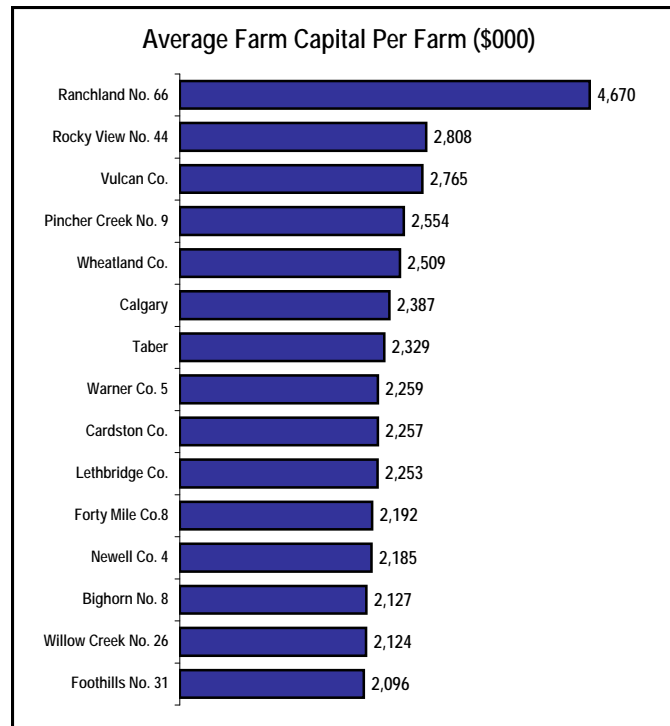
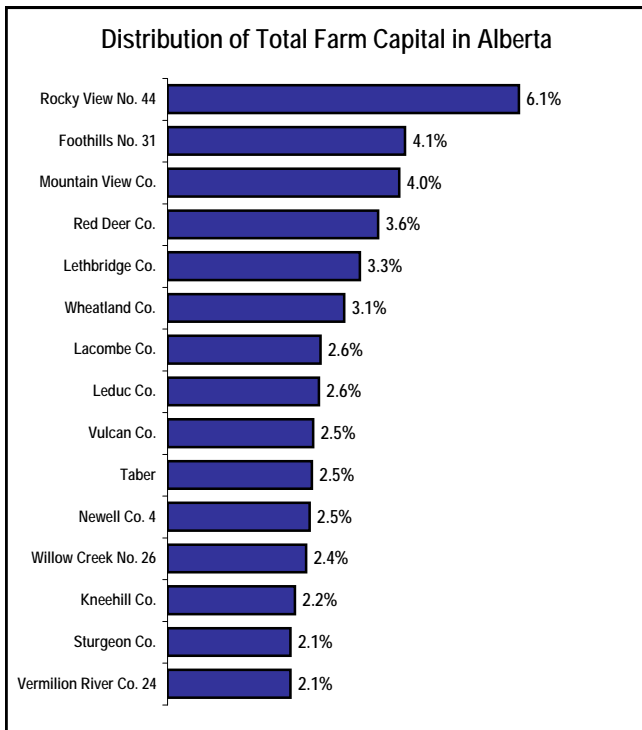
Average Gross Receipts Per Farm (\$)



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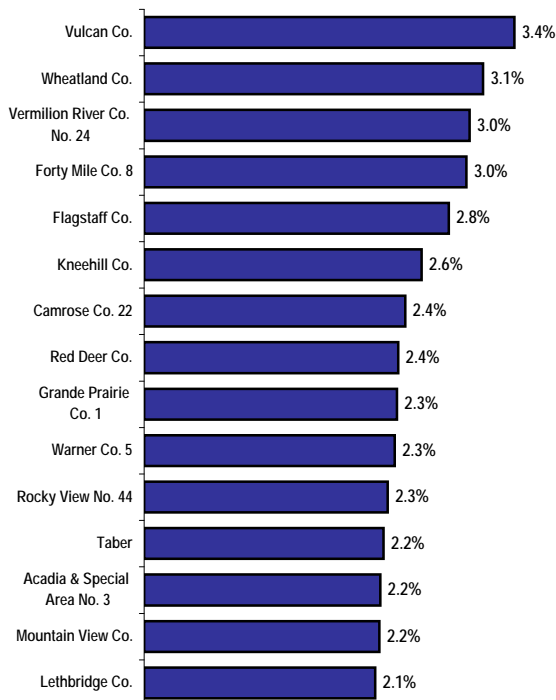


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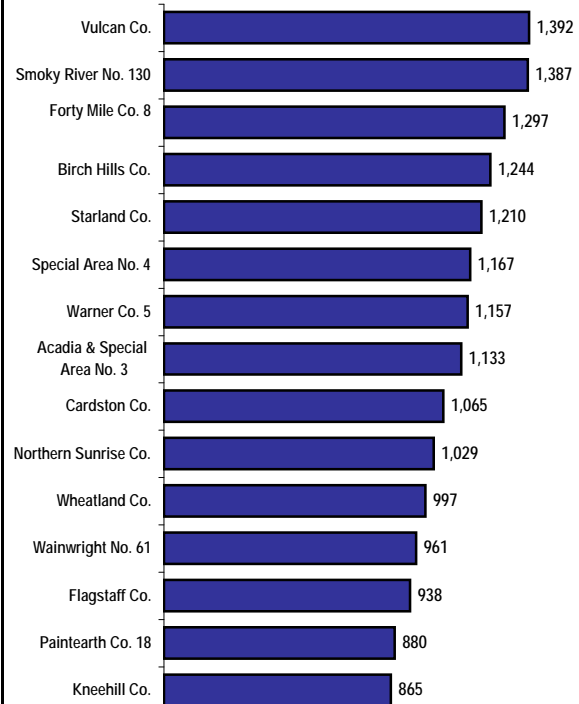
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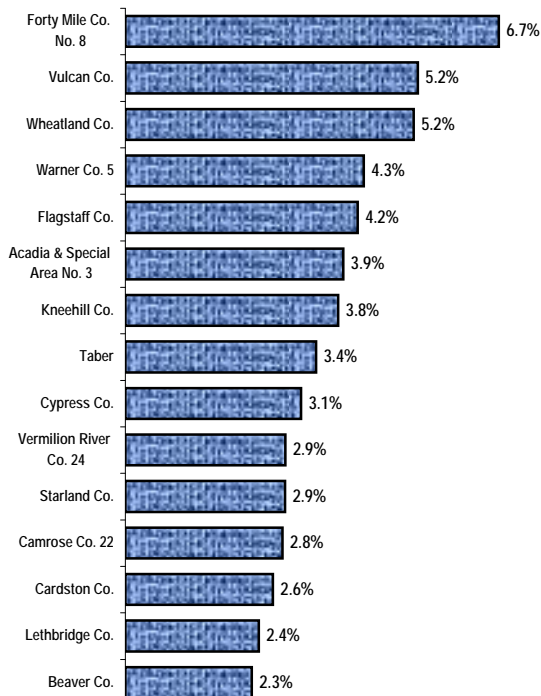
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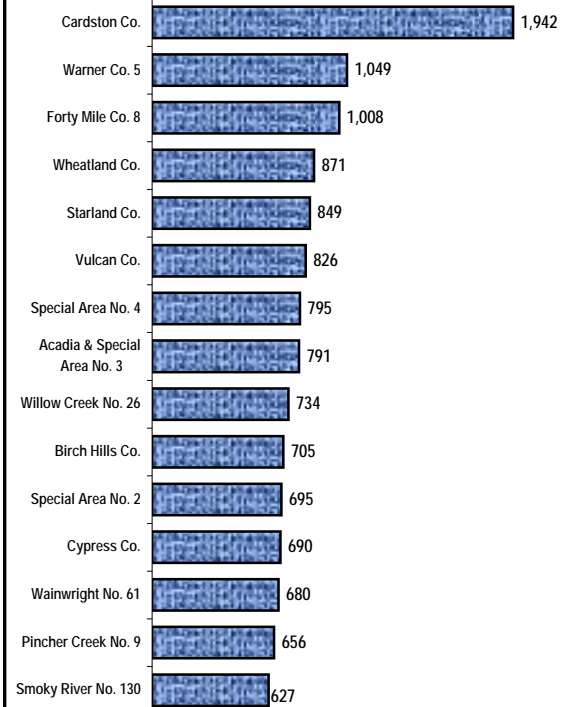
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Distribution of Total Wheat Area in Alberta



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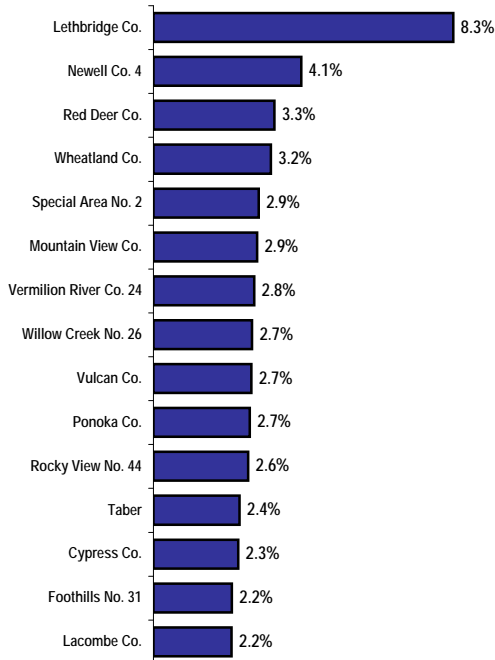


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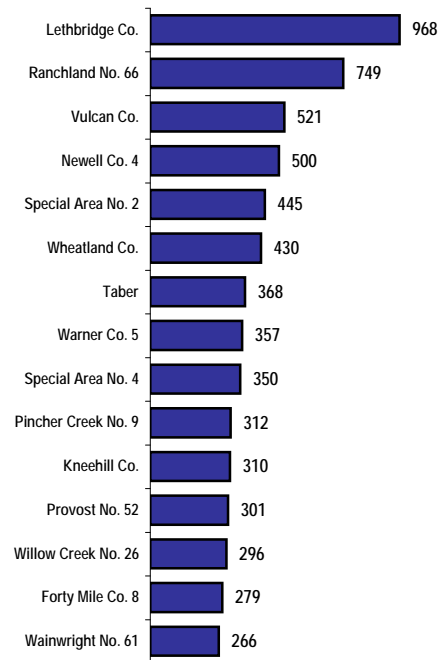
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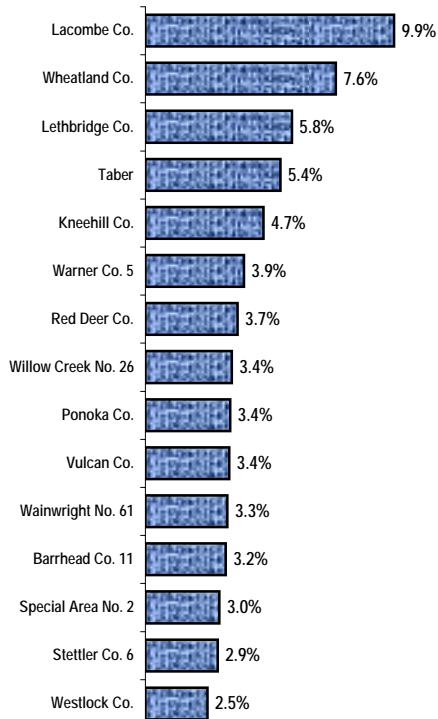
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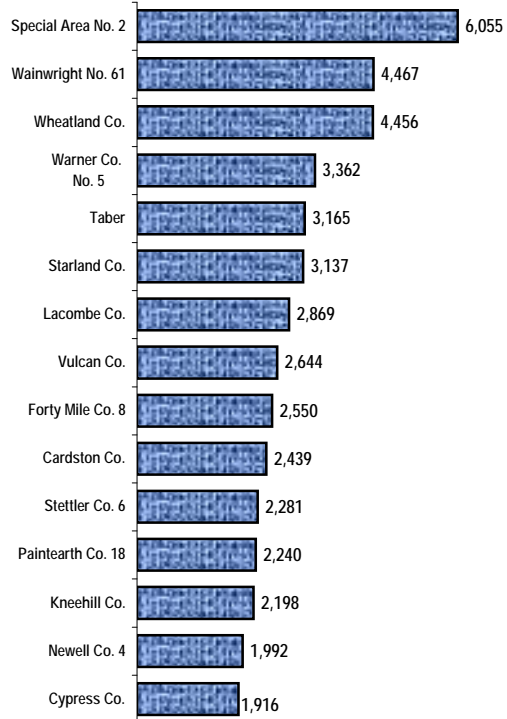
Average Number of Cattle and Calves Per Farm



Distribution of Total Pigs in Alberta



Average Number of Pigs Per Farm

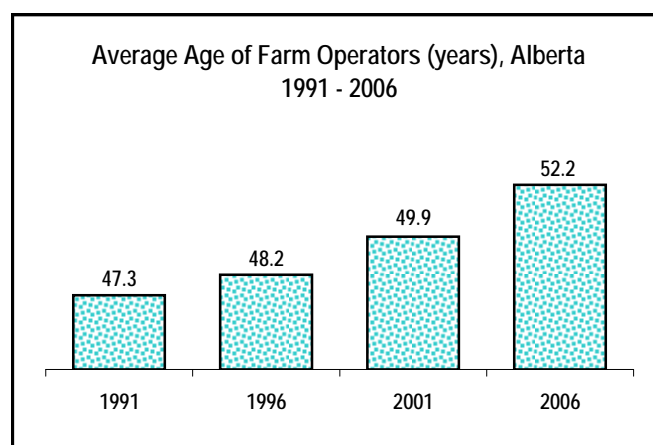
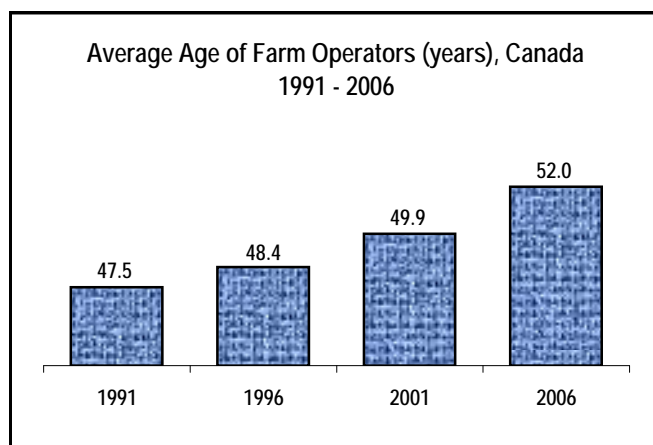
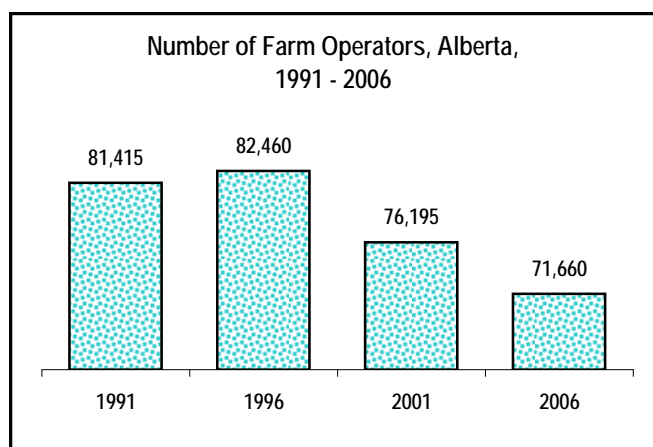
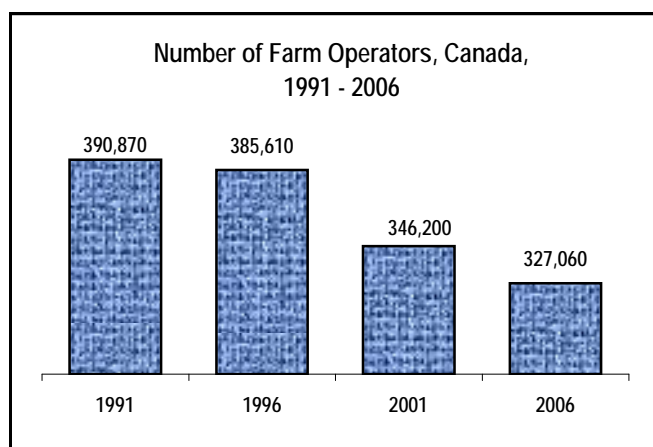


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Table 8: Farm Operators, Canada and Provinces, 1991-2006

	CANADA	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Number of Operators											
1991	390,870	900	3,130	5,165	4,235	53,350	100,910	34,780	78,025	81,415	28,955
1996	385,610	925	2,930	5,725	4,340	53,155	96,940	33,255	72,925	82,455	32,950
2001	346,200	785	2,455	5,085	3,900	47,385	85,015	28,790	66,275	76,195	30,320
2006	327,060	710	2,330	5,100	3,695	45,470	82,410	26,625	59,185	71,660	29,870
Per Cent Change from Previous Census Year											
1996	-1.3	2.8	-6.4	10.8	2.5	-0.4	-3.9	-4.4	-6.5	1.3	13.8
2001	-10.2	-15.1	-16.2	-11.2	-10.1	-10.9	-12.3	-13.4	-9.1	-7.6	-8.0
2006	-5.5	-9.6	-5.1	0.3	-5.3	-4.1	-3.1	-7.5	-10.7	-6.0	-1.5
Average Age of Farm Operators (years)											
1991	47.5	46.2	47.6	48.3	48.1	44.3	48.3	47.4	48.2	47.3	48.9
1996	48.4	47.7	48.0	49.1	49.4	45.2	49.4	47.7	49.2	48.2	49.4
2001	49.9	50.5	49.3	51.0	51.0	47.0	50.7	49.0	50.5	49.9	51.4
2006	52.0	52.3	51.4	53.2	52.8	49.3	52.6	51.2	52.6	52.2	53.6



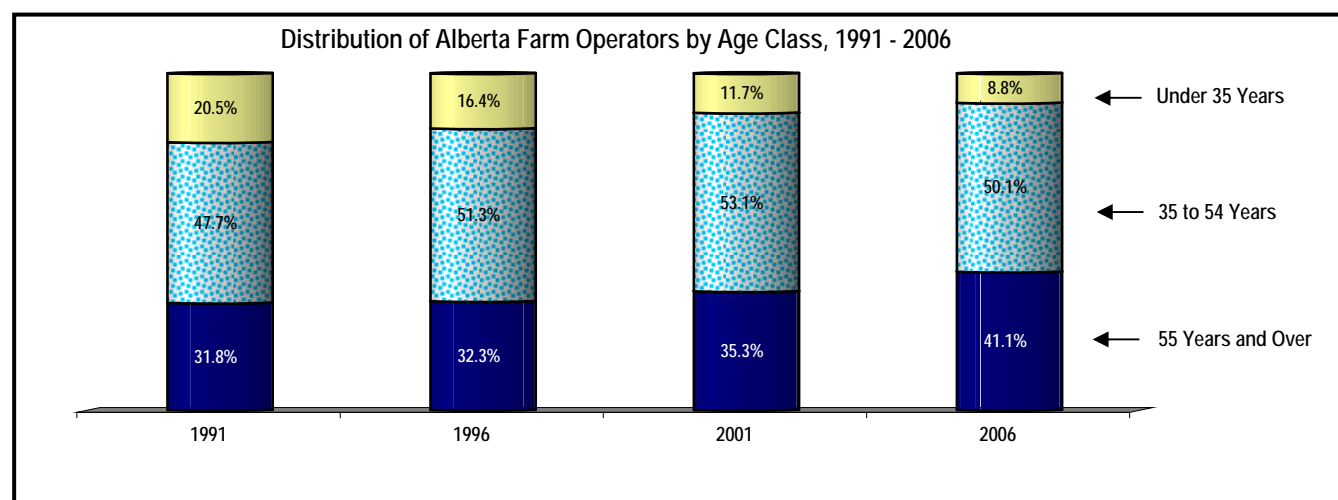
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Table 9: Farm Operators by Age Class, Canada and Provinces, 1991-2006

	CANADA	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Per Cent of All Operators Under 35 years of Age											
1991	19.9	15.2	20.1	16.8	16.4	25.3	18.3	20.7	20.0	20.5	14.4
1996	15.8	12.9	16.7	13.4	12.1	20.2	14.3	17.8	15.6	16.4	11.5
2001	11.5	6.4	10.8	9.3	9.0	13.7	10.6	13.4	12.3	11.7	7.9
2006	9.1	6.3	9.0	7.1	7.3	11.3	8.6	10.7	10.0	8.8	5.9
Per Cent of All Operators 35 to 54 Years of Age											
1991	48.0	59.6	46.6	50.5	52.5	52.3	47.6	46.8	44.6	47.7	51.5
1996	51.9	59.7	51.8	53.8	54.3	57.2	50.5	51.2	49.1	51.3	55.1
2001	53.6	62.4	56.6	52.5	54.9	60.4	51.9	53.8	51.1	53.1	54.0
2006	50.2	54.5	51.8	47.6	49.2	56.4	48.9	50.9	47.9	50.1	48.7
Per Cent of All Operators 55 Years of Age and Over											
1991	32.1	25.3	33.2	32.7	31.1	22.4	34.2	32.5	35.4	31.8	34.1
1996	32.3	27.4	31.5	32.8	33.6	22.6	35.2	31.1	35.3	32.3	33.5
2001	34.9	31.2	32.8	38.1	36.0	25.9	37.5	32.8	36.7	35.3	38.1
2006	40.7	39.2	39.1	45.3	43.5	32.3	42.5	38.4	42.1	41.1	45.3

Alberta Farm Operators by Age Class, 1991- 2006

	1991	1996	2001	2006
Number of Operators				
All Operators	81,420	82,455	76,195	71,660
Age - Under 35 years	16,660	13,485	8,900	6,290
Age - 35 to 54 years	38,845	42,315	40,430	35,935
Age - 55 years and over	25,910	26,655	26,875	29,440

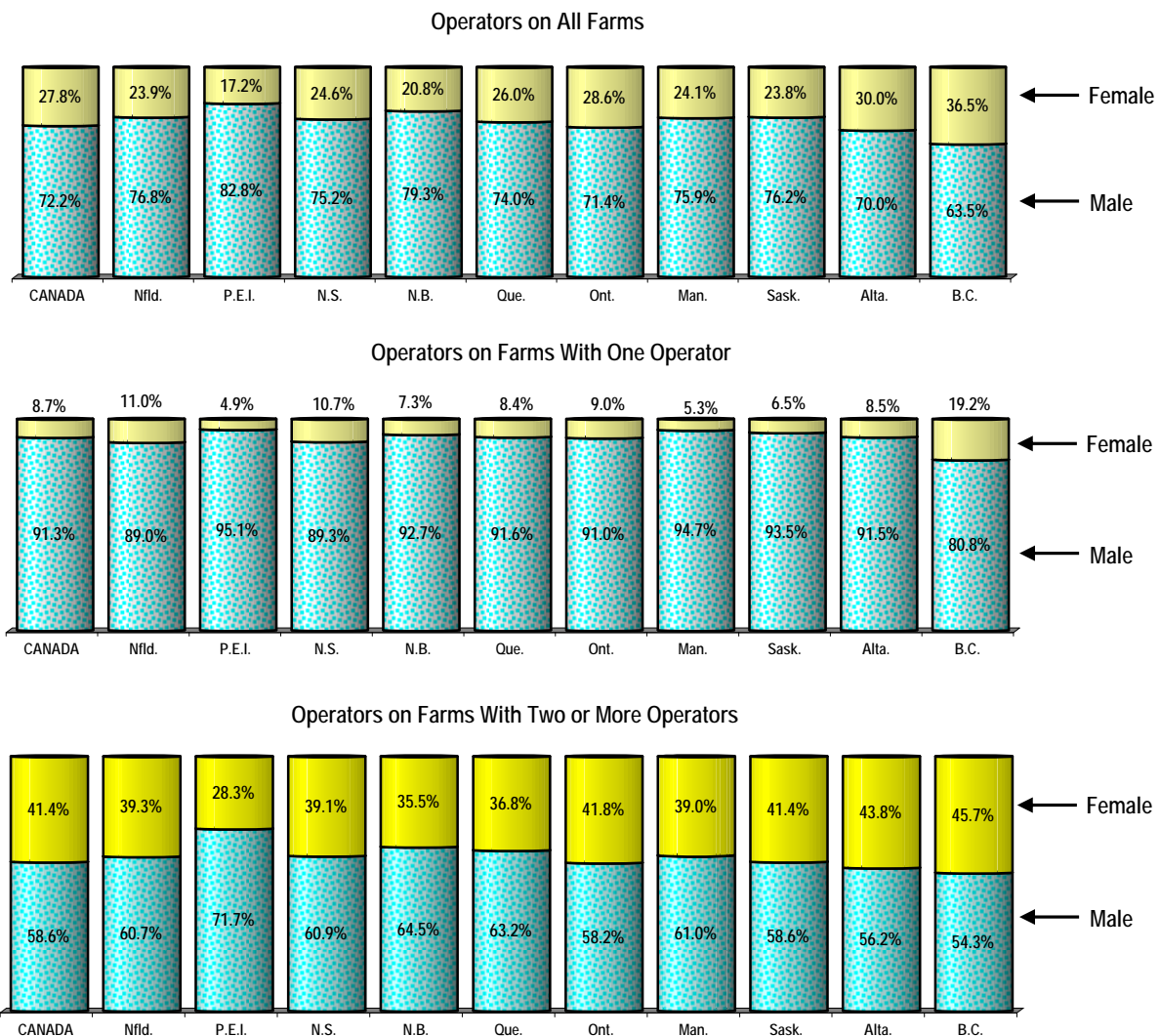


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Table 10: Farm Operators by Sex and Number of Operators Per Farm, Canada and Provinces, 2006

	CANADA	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Number of Operators on All Farms											
Total Male	236,220	545	1,930	3,835	2,930	33,645	58,875	20,210	45,100	50,190	18,955
Total female	90,840	170	400	1,255	770	11,825	23,530	6,415	14,090	21,470	10,910
Number of Operators on Farms With One Operator											
Male	124,645	365	1,070	2,295	1,780	15,895	30,225	11,165	27,840	25,670	8,350
Female	11,855	45	55	275	140	1,465	2,980	625	1,920	2,370	1,990
Number of Operators on Farms With Two or More Operators											
Male	111,570	185	860	1,545	1,145	17,755	28,650	9,050	17,260	24,525	10,605
Female	78,980	120	340	990	630	10,355	20,560	5,785	12,175	19,095	8,920

Distribution of Male and Female Operators on Farms, Canada and Provinces, 2006



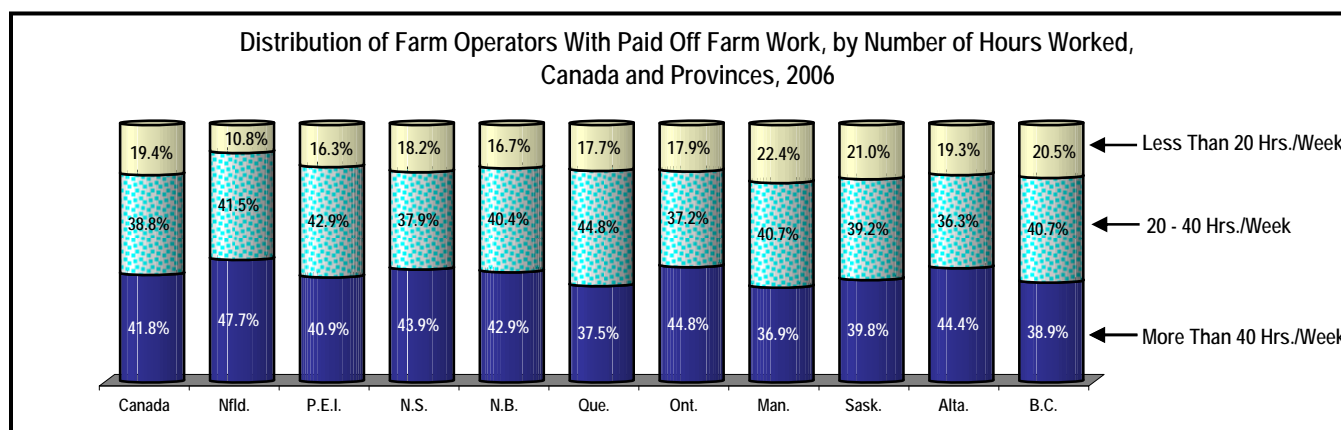
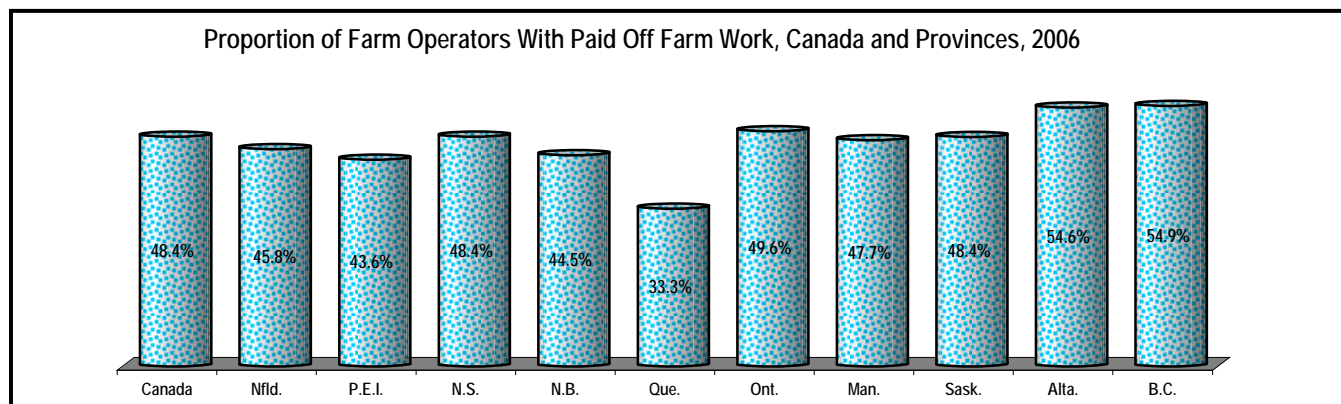
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Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture, 1991 - 2006

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Table 11: Farm Operators With Paid Off Farm Work, Canada and Provinces, 2006 Census of Agriculture

	CANADA	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	Number of Operators										
All Farm Operators	327,060	710	2,330	5,100	3,695	45,470	82,410	26,625	59,185	71,660	29,870
Total Operators With Paid Non-Farm Work	158,255	325	1,015	2,470	1,645	15,125	40,850	12,695	28,625	39,105	16,395
Average Hours of Non-Farm Work Per Week:											
Less Than 20 Hours	30,715	35	165	450	275	2,680	7,325	2,845	6,005	7,560	3,360
20 to 40 Hours	61,380	135	435	935	665	6,775	15,205	5,165	11,215	14,190	6,665
More Than 40 Hours	66,160	155	415	1,085	705	5,670	18,320	4,685	11,405	17,355	6,370
	Per Cent of All Farm Operators										
Total Operators With Paid Off Farm Work	48.4%	45.8%	43.6%	48.4%	44.5%	33.3%	49.6%	47.7%	48.4%	54.6%	54.9%
Average Hours of Non-Farm Work Per Week:											
Less Than 20 Hours	9.4%	4.9%	7.1%	8.8%	7.4%	5.9%	8.9%	10.7%	10.1%	10.5%	11.2%
20 to 40 Hours	18.8%	19.0%	18.7%	18.3%	18.0%	14.9%	18.5%	19.4%	18.9%	19.8%	22.3%
More Than 40 Hours	20.2%	21.8%	17.8%	21.3%	19.1%	12.5%	22.2%	17.6%	19.3%	24.2%	21.3%



Note: Beginning with 1991, the Census allowed reporting of more than one farm operator per farm, therefore, results from 1991 on cannot be compared directly to data from previous censuses. Random rounding has been applied to farm operator data. See Notes and Definitions for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Alberta	Canada
Total Population	3,290,350	31,612,897
Urban Population	2,699,851	25,350,743
Rural Population	590,499	6,262,154
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>19.8</i>
Number of Farms	49,431	229,373
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,055	728
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	22,201	25,093
Farm Capital (\$)	1,452,150	1,082,593
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	177,857	158,852
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	200,058	183,945
Area in Crops (acres)	577	456
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	549	399
Number of Beef Cows (head)	79	61
Number of Pigs (head)	1,302	1,308

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	27,815	56.3
Partnership	13,920	28.2
With Written Agreement	1,458	2.9
Without Written Agreement	12,462	25.2
Corporation	7,411	15.0
Family	6,714	13.6
Non-Family	697	1.4
Other*	285	0.6
Total Farms	49,431	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	1,063	2.2
10 to 129 Acres	7,855	15.9
130 to 239 Acres	8,778	17.8
240 to 399 Acres	6,386	12.9
400 to 559 Acres	4,209	8.5
560 to 759 Acres	3,979	8.0
760 to 1,119 Acres	4,807	9.7
1,120 Acres and Over	12,354	25.0
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	3,924	7.9
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	3,012	6.1
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	1,681	3.4
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	1,064	2.2
3,520 Acres and Over	2,673	5.4
Total Farms	49,431	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	627	1.3
Cattle (Beef)	20,474	44.0
Hog	565	1.2
Poultry and Egg	375	0.8
Wheat	2,733	5.9
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	9,568	20.6
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	3,923	8.4
Fruit	136	0.3
Vegetable	96	0.2
Miscellaneous Specialty	6,403	13.8
Livestock Combination	1,019	2.2
Other Combination	627	1.3
Total Farms Classified	46,546	100.0

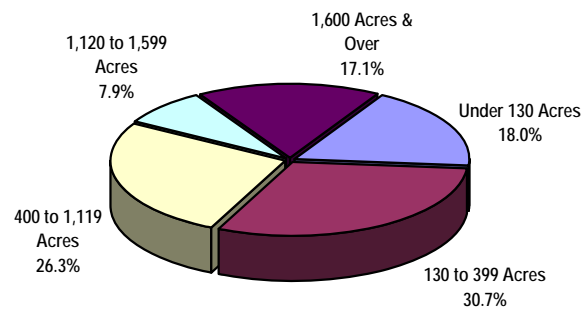
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	47,463	30,033,280	57.6
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	23,069	22,094,577	42.4
Rented/Leased from Government	6,537	9,959,049	19.1
Rented/Leased from Others	18,241	10,534,234	20.2
Crop Shared from Others	3,564	1,601,294	3.1
Total Area of Farms	49,431	52,127,857	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	41,172	23,775,509	45.6
Summerfallow	8,390	2,239,633	4.3
Total Pasture Land	...	22,273,008	42.7
Tame or Seeded Pasture	22,997	6,137,362	11.8
Natural Land for Pasture	27,466	16,135,646	31.0
All Other Land	36,206	3,839,707	7.4
Total Area of Farms	49,431	52,127,857	100.0

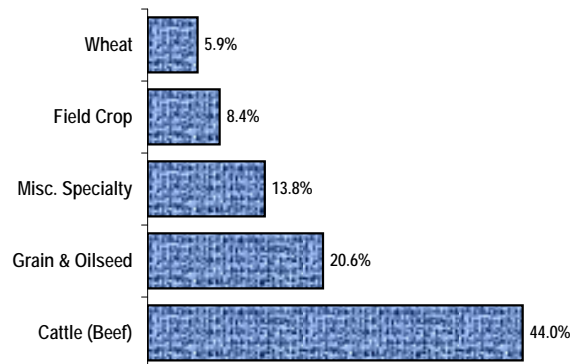
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	8,754	709,025	73.9
Seasonal or Temporary	10,872	250,206	26.1
Total Paid Labour	17,195	959,231	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	23,410	47.4
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	17,195	34.8

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



Note: Provincial data may not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. ... not available

* 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

	Alberta	Canada
Number of Farms	49,431	229,373
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	22,201	25,093
Farm Capital (\$)	1,452,150	1,082,593
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	177,857	158,852
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	14,607	15,412
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	200,058	183,945

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	49,431	9,680,138	13.5
Livestock and Poultry	36,909	4,999,727	7.0
Land and Buildings	49,431	57,101,345	79.5
Owned	47,664	41,405,895	57.7
Rented or Leased from Others	23,223	15,695,450	21.9
Total Farm Capital	49,431	71,781,210	100.0

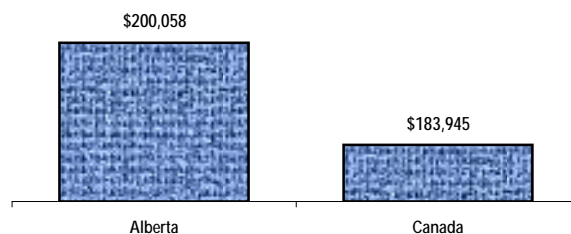
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	164	0.3
\$50,000 - \$99,999	429	0.9
\$100,000 - \$199,999	2,326	4.7
\$200,000 - \$349,999	6,615	13.4
\$350,000 - \$499,999	6,639	13.4
\$500,000 - \$999,999	13,776	27.9
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	6,666	13.5
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	3,810	7.7
\$2,000,000 and Over	9,006	18.2
Total Farms	49,431	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	30,202	441,157	5.0
Custom and Contract Work	29,694	446,134	5.1
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	19,309	260,832	3.0
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	9,072	65,136	0.7
Wages and Salaries	17,195	537,119	6.1
Paid to Family Members	12,395	263,241	3.0
Paid to all Other Persons	9,229	273,878	3.1
All Fuel Expenses	47,158	566,700	6.4
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	45,486	479,523	5.5
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	26,012	613,351	7.0
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	23,816	384,019	4.4
Seed/Seedling Purchases	25,141	202,774	2.3
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	19,658	2,235,305	25.4
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	31,892	146,980	1.7
Feed and Supplement Purchases	31,197	1,260,756	14.3
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	45,081	211,676	2.4
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	39,095	154,645	1.8
All Other Expenses	46,249	785,524	8.9
Total Operating Expenses	49,431	8,791,632	100.0

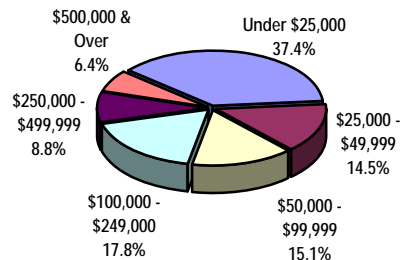
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	45,723	162,321	65,620
Total Farm Trucks	46,407	141,359	37,726
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	44,336	86,692	24,357
Other Farm Trucks	28,407	54,667	23,616
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	25,257	30,256	15,427
Swathers/Mower Cond.	30,739	46,952	16,999
Combines	21,899	28,417	51,625
Balers	25,901	34,433	12,572
Forage Harvesters	3,700	4,022	23,165
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	33,117	118,386	27,601
Irrigation Equipment	3,812	...	90,546
Other*	37,100	...	32,770

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Cdn.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	9,889,045	23.4
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	9,791	19.8
\$10,000 - \$24,999	8,720	17.6
\$25,000 - \$49,999	7,170	14.5
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7,448	15.1
\$100,000 - \$249,999	8,805	17.8
\$250,000 - \$499,999	4,333	8.8
\$500,000 - \$999,999	1,871	3.8
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	688	1.4
\$2,000,000 and Over	605	1.2
Total Farms	49,431	100.0

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

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	% Cdn.
Total Cows	26,236	2,114,716	34.8
Dairy Cows	1,107	78,875	7.9
Beef Cows	25,665	2,035,841	40.1
Heifers	17,757	1,119,315	45.3
Bulls	22,014	109,753	40.8
Steers	9,975	974,559	54.6
Calves	26,033	2,050,773	39.7
Total Cattle and Calves	28,751	6,369,116	40.4

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Boars	789	7,101	20.9
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	913	188,703	12.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	778	645,867	12.3
Grower and Finishing Pigs	1,245	1,210,396	14.8
Total Pigs	1,576	2,052,067	13.6

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Rams	1,533	5,134	20.0
Ewes	2,030	103,603	17.6
Lambs	1,689	113,603	21.5
Total Sheep and Lambs	2,181	222,340	19.5

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Cdn.
Horses and Ponies	17,219	155,533	34.3
Goats	1,220	29,113	16.4
Mink	2	x	x
Fox	12	32	0.3
Bison (Buffalo)	869	97,366	49.7
Deer (excluding wild deer)	108	8,965	19.2
Elk	352	33,783	48.8
Llamas and Alpacas	1,680	14,734	46.5
Wild Boars	53	2,608	12.5

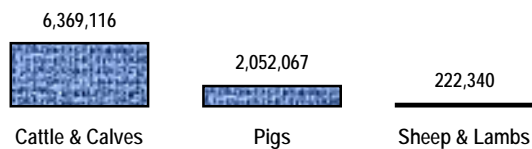
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Cdn.
Colonies of Bees	417	230,894	41.7
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	113	89,580	22.4

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Cdn.
Total Hens and Chickens	3,935	11,757,860	9.4
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	1,615	8,546,758	9.8
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	768	983,648	8.4
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	3,119	2,227,454	8.6
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	35	391,592	8.7
Turkeys	652	703,462	9.1
Other Poultry	1,081	211,749	4.1

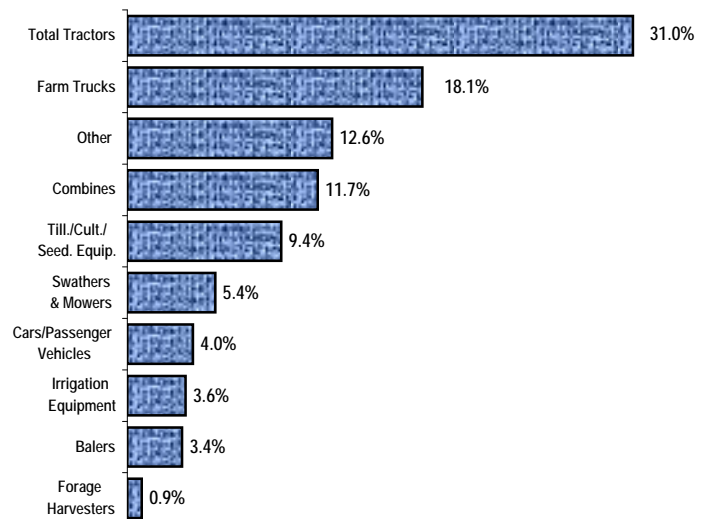
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Cdn.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	711	115,766,269	9.8
Turkey Production	307	16,054,282	8.5
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Cdn.
	11	63,625,470	9.2

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	45,723	162,321	3,000,357
Total Farm Trucks	46,407	141,359	1,750,744
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	44,336	86,692	1,079,891
Other Farm Trucks	28,407	54,667	670,853
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	25,257	30,256	389,633
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	30,739	46,952	522,533
Combines	21,899	28,417	1,130,540
Balers	25,901	34,433	325,619
Forage Harvesters	3,700	4,022	85,711
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	33,117	118,386	914,058
Irrigation Equipment	3,812	...	345,163
Other*	37,100	...	1,215,779

**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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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Total Wheat	11,791	6,467,628	26.7
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	11,330	5,768,705	30.8
Durum Wheat	1,292	570,771	14.9
Winter Wheat	414	128,152	7.5
Oats	10,154	1,269,229	24.9
Barley	13,529	4,094,689	44.9
Mixed Grains	2,047	373,005	44.9
Corn for Grain	56	4,326	0.2
Buckwheat	4	169	0.5
Total Rye	961	118,399	22.3
Fall Rye	854	105,059	21.5
Spring Rye	123	13,340	30.7

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Canola	10,058	4,068,511	32.7
Flaxseed	379	60,372	3.0
Soybeans	17	2,677	0.1
Mustard Seed	203	62,538	18.6
Sunflowers	29	1,792	0.8

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Potatoes	402	54,759	13.6
Dry Field Peas	2,141	587,263	18.8
Lentils	55	10,825	0.8
Dry White Beans	56	7,616	3.9
Chick Peas	131	40,749	12.7
Other Dry Beans	289	54,423	20.8
Canary Seed	23	3,317	1.0
Sugar Beets	212	38,803	80.6
Caraway Seed	18	1,437	7.2
Triticale	610	76,299	49.9
Forage Seed for Seed	1,046	244,615	37.0
All Other Field Crops	194	30,916	10.4

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Corn for Silage	586	70,411	10.2
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	22,211	3,935,022	31.4
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	12,204	2,060,967	28.8

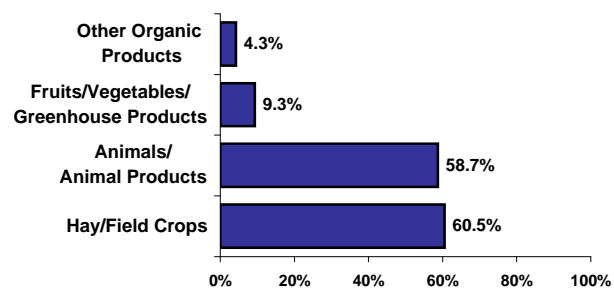
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Sweet Corn	196	4,582	6.1
Tomatoes	148	49	0.2
Cucumbers	189	146	2.0
Green Peas	220	4,101	9.9
Green or Wax Beans	189	247	0.9
Cabbage	128	372	3.5
Cauliflower	91	177	3.3
Broccoli	94	47	0.4
Carrots	244	1,003	4.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	55	161	3.4
Beets	188	67	2.2
Radishes	112	111	6.6
Dry Onions	163	987	6.9
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	86	72	2.9
Lettuce	148	38	0.4
Celery	25	44	1.9
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	160	454	2.8

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Cdn.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	593	2,934	1.1
Saskatoons	394	1,587	49.2
Strawberries	184	317	2.5
Raspberries	207	239	2.7
Area of Nursery Products	573	8,955	14.5
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	119	1,272	1.7
Sod Grown for Sale	46	9,402	13.6
	# Farms	Dollars	% Cdn.
Sales of Forest Products	537	6,616,275	6.1

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Cdn.
Total Area Under Protection	522	12,582,590	5.3
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	522	12,432,719	5.3
Flowers	346	5,794,901	5.8
Vegetables	219	4,729,622	4.2
Other Greenhouse Products	64	1,908,196	8.4
Mushroom House Growing Area	6	497,304	7.3

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	2,629	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	1,591	60.5
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	245	9.3
Total Animals or Animal Products	1,544	58.7
Total Other Organic Products	112	4.3
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	230	8.7
Hay or Field Crops	193	7.3
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	31	1.2
Animals or Animal Products	84	3.2
Other Organic Products	13	0.5
Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products	26	1.0
Hay or Field Crops	19	0.7
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	3	0.1
Animals or Animal Products	6	0.2
Other Organic Products	1	0.0
Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products	2,405	91.5
Hay or Field Crops	1,388	52.8
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	212	8.1
Animals or Animal Products	1,455	55.3
Other Organic Products	98	3.7

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to per cent of total farms reporting organic products. * seeded acreage
 Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.
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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	49,431	52,127,857	100.0
Use of Irrigation	3,817	1,325,929	2.5
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	23,443	17,211,462	33.0
Use of Herbicides	20,482	15,858,085	30.4
Use of Insecticides	2,895	1,218,789	2.3
Use of Fungicides	2,309	1,613,958	3.1

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	30,725	18,726,144	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	15,930	4,589,714	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	8,956	5,185,594	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	9,121	8,950,836	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	30,723	62.2
Farms Applying Manure	18,581	37.6

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	6,076	378,975	0.7
Field Crop Land	3,911	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2,190	...	...
Other Land	473	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	3,051	149,523	0.3
Field Crop Land	564	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2,373	...	...
Other Land	249	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	6,628	596,145	1.1
Field Crop Land	5,223	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	1,586	...	...
Other Land	220	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	3,943	282,540	0.5
Field Crop Land	1,036	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2,993	...	...
Other Land	169	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	844	188,431	0.4
Field Crop Land	775	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	136	...	...
Other Land	14	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	385	57,214	0.1
Field Crop Land	177	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	264	...	...
Other Land	2	...	...
Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation	26	3,909	0.0
Field Crop Land	13	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	14	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...

Weed Control on Summerfallow	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Summerfallow Land	8,390	2,239,633	100.0
Chemical Only	2,068	1,004,373	44.8
Tillage Only	4,020	611,550	27.3
Tillage and Chemical Combination	2,759	623,710	27.8

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	29,332	59.3
Rotational Grazing	21,609	43.7
Winter Cover Crops	1,943	3.9
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	9,147	18.5
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	24,810	50.2
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	2,803	5.7

Farm Operators*	Number	% Cdn.
Total Operators	71,660	21.9

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	28,045 39.1
On Farms with Two or More Operators	43,620 60.9
Total Male Operators	50,190 70.0
Total Female Operators	21,470 30.0

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	52.2
On Farms with One Operator	53.8
On Farms with Two Operators	51.2

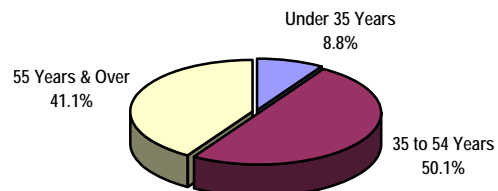
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	6,290	8.8
35 - 54 Years	35,935	50.1
55 Years and Over	29,440	41.1

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	32,560	45.4
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	39,105	54.6

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	20,465	28.6
20 - 40 Hours	19,970	27.9
More than 40 Hours	31,225	43.6

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	7,560	10.5
20 - 40 Hours	14,190	19.8
More than 40 Hours	17,355	24.2

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Provincial data may not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Central Region	Alberta
Total Population	1,114,181	3,290,350
Urban Population	997,267	2,699,851
Rural Population	116,914	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	10.5	17.9
Number of Farms	12,669	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,082	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	25,152	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,676,382	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	157,636	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	182,788	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	536	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	543	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	70	79
Number of Pigs (head)	1,821	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	6,881	54.3
Partnership	3,873	30.6
With Written Agreement	463	3.7
Without Written Agreement	3,410	26.9
Corporation	1,856	14.6
Family	1,699	13.4
Non-Family	157	1.2
Other*	59	0.5
Total Farms	12,669	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	316	2.5
10 to 129 Acres	2,143	16.9
130 to 239 Acres	2,439	19.3
240 to 399 Acres	1,582	12.5
400 to 559 Acres	1,003	7.9
560 to 759 Acres	976	7.7
760 to 1,119 Acres	1,075	8.5
1,120 Acres and Over	3,135	24.7
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	936	7.4
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	743	5.9
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	399	3.1
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	277	2.2
3,520 Acres and Over	780	6.2
Total Farms	12,669	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	259	2.2
Cattle (Beef)	5,797	48.3
Hog	190	1.6
Poultry and Egg	108	0.9
Wheat	649	5.4
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	1,991	16.6
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	819	6.8
Fruit	29	0.2
Vegetable	16	0.1
Miscellaneous Specialty	1,735	14.5
Livestock Combination	268	2.2
Other Combination	142	1.2
Total Farms Classified	12,003	100.0

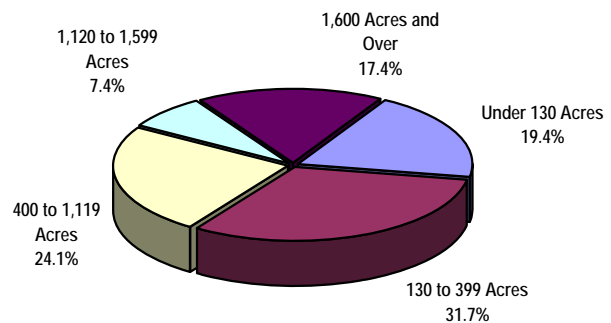
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	12,081	5,788,223	42.2
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	5,863	3,773,768	27.5
Rented/Leased from Government	1,658	2,931,611	21.4
Rented/Leased from Others	4,576	2,594,381	18.9
Crop Shared from Others	964	519,690	3.8
Total Area of Farms	12,669	13,712,384	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	10,336	5,543,161	40.4
Summerfallow	1,947	637,896	4.7
Total Pasture Land	...	6,775,402	49.4
Tame or Seeded Pasture	6,210	1,726,948	12.6
Natural Land for Pasture	7,847	5,048,454	36.8
All Other Land	9,050	746,492	5.4
Total Area of Farms	12,669	13,712,384	100.0

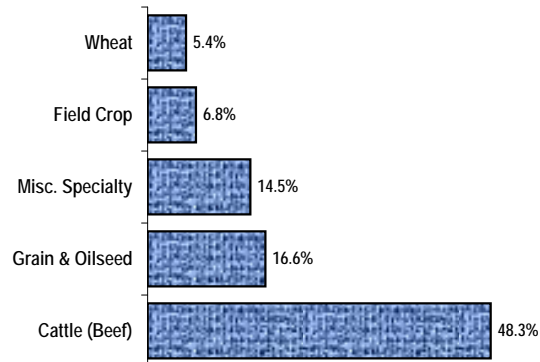
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	2,280	185,433	74.7
Seasonal or Temporary	2,776	61,899	24.9
Total Paid Labour	4,416	248,238	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	6,420	50.7
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	4,771	37.7

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 * 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

	Central Region	Alberta
Number of Farms	12,669	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	25,152	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,676,382	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	157,636	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	15,028	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	182,788	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	12,669	2,348,154	11.1
Livestock and Poultry	10,089	1,313,253	6.2
Land and Buildings	12,669	17,576,678	82.8
Owned	12,147	12,636,285	59.5
Rented or Leased from Others	5,899	4,940,393	23.3
Total Farm Capital	12,669	21,238,085	100.0

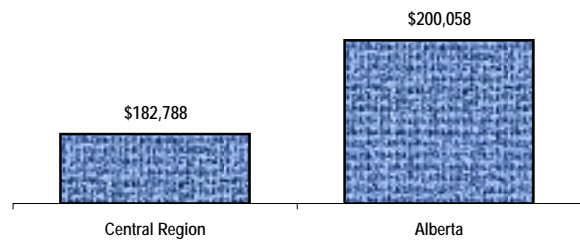
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	29	0.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	60	0.5
\$100,000 - \$199,999	353	2.8
\$200,000 - \$349,999	1,196	9.4
\$350,000 - \$499,999	1,500	11.8
\$500,000 - \$999,999	3,560	28.1
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	1,982	15.6
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	1,122	8.9
\$2,000,000 and Over	2,867	22.6
Total Farms	12,669	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	7,822	117,552	5.9
Custom and Contract Work	7,972	105,557	5.3
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	4,900	63,150	3.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	2,423	17,579	0.9
Wages and Salaries	4,416	135,345	6.8
Paid to Family Members	3,204	69,533	3.5
Paid to all Other Persons	2,404	65,161	3.3
All Fuel Expenses	12,046	134,932	6.8
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	11,558	115,339	5.8
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	6,833	134,962	6.8
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	6,016	82,732	4.1
Seed/Seedling Purchases	6,266	40,903	2.0
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	5,555	415,253	20.8
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	8,947	42,620	2.1
Feed and Supplement Purchases	8,651	290,850	14.6
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	11,545	53,158	2.7
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	10,267	42,463	2.1
All Other Expenses	11,850	204,702	10.2
Total Operating Expenses	12,669	1,997,096	100.0

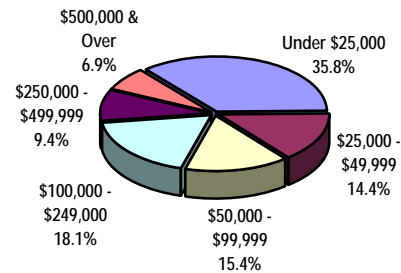
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	11,649	41,301	67,486
Total Farm Trucks	11,922	35,143	37,497
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	11,383	22,232	25,255
Other Farm Trucks	6,945	12,910	22,975
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	6,714	7,998	15,714
Swathers/Mower Cond.	7,380	11,986	17,328
Combines	4,805	6,288	50,373
Balers	6,561	8,884	13,392
Forage Harvesters	1,051	1,137	22,331
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	7,946	25,968	25,527
Irrigation Equipment	404	...	40,767
Other*	9,585	...	31,747

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	2,315,742	23.4
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	2,359	18.6
\$10,000 - \$24,999	2,179	17.2
\$25,000 - \$49,999	1,823	14.4
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1,952	15.4
\$100,000 - \$249,999	2,299	18.1
\$250,000 - \$499,999	1,189	9.4
\$500,000 - \$999,999	541	4.3
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	190	1.5
\$2,000,000 and Over	137	1.1
Total Farms	12,669	100.0

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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

Cattle and Calves	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	7,315	627,674	29.7
Dairy Cows	385	30,624	38.8
Beef Cows	7,098	493,788	24.3
Heifers	4,904	233,365	20.8
Bulls	6,082	31,368	28.6
Steers	2,720	171,911	17.6
Calves	7,222	576,669	28.1
Total Cattle and Calves	7,981	1,700,547	26.7

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	191	2,096	29.5
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	216	61,529	32.6
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	205	232,220	36.0
Grower and Finishing Pigs	323	415,943	34.4
Total Pigs	384	699,340	34.1

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	402	1,559	30.4
Ewes	540	26,201	25.3
Lambs	440	25,842	22.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	575	53,602	24.1

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	4,954	45,490	29.2
Goats	328	6,784	23.3
Mink	1	x	x
Fox	4	12	37.5
Bison (Buffalo)	153	17,945	18.4
Deer (excluding wild deer)	29	3,705	41.3
Elk	70	5,236	15.5
Llamas and Alpacas	446	4,257	28.9
Wild Boars	12	677	26.0

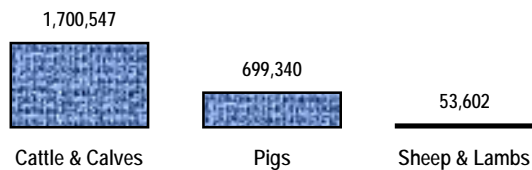
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	74	23,395	10.1
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	8	177	0.2

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	969	3,328,085	28.3
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	322	2,481,448	29.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	178	311,832	31.7
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	792	534,805	24.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	12	143,810	36.7
Turkeys	146	104,150	14.8
Other Poultry	281	48,035	22.7

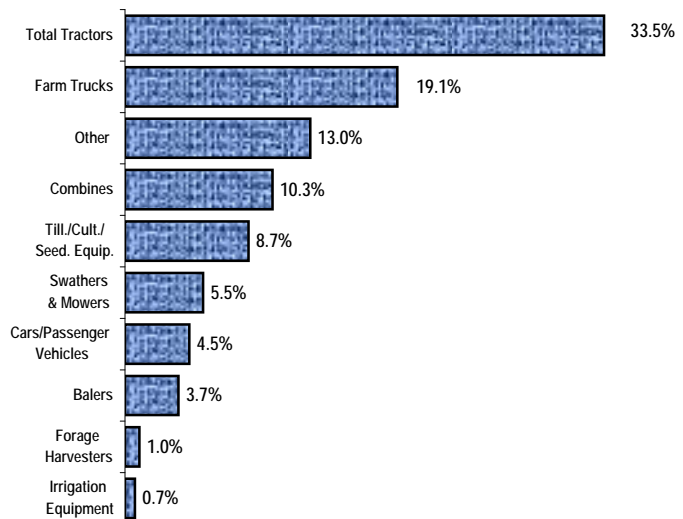
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	167	34,920,747	30.2
Turkey Production	75	2,991,045	18.6
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	2	x	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	11,649	41,301	786,144
Total Farm Trucks	11,922	35,143	447,044
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	11,383	22,232	287,481
Other Farm Trucks	6,945	12,910	159,563
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	6,714	7,998	105,505
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	7,380	11,986	127,883
Combines	4,805	6,288	242,043
Balers	6,561	8,884	87,864
Forage Harvesters	1,051	1,137	23,469
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	7,946	25,968	202,837
Irrigation Equipment	404	...	16,470
Other*	9,585	...	304,293

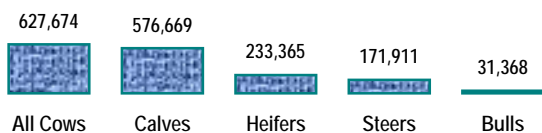
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



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



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	2,660	1,444,861	22.3
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	2,559	1,252,098	21.7
Durum Wheat	204	84,242	14.8
Winter Wheat	74	9,346	7.3
Oats	2,354	285,419	22.5
Barley	3,785	1,146,380	28.0
Mixed Grains	778	146,039	39.2
Corn for Grain	10	281	6.5
Buckwheat	1	x	x
Total Rye	344	39,609	33.5
Fall Rye	301	34,856	33.2
Spring Rye	47	4,753	35.6

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	2,111	739,986	18.2
Flaxseed	63	13,083	21.7
Soybeans	3	1,181	44.1
Mustard Seed	57	21,790	34.8
Sunflowers	8	200	11.2

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	70	4,704	8.6
Dry Field Peas	401	101,834	17.3
Lentils	14	3,325	30.7
Dry White Beans	1	x	x
Chick Peas	9	2,270	5.6
Other Dry Beans	10	1,348	2.5
Canary Seed	9	1,608	48.5
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	3	810	56.4
Triticale	240	27,403	35.9
Forage Seed for Seed	71	8,838	3.6
All Other Field Crops	26	2,410	7.8

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	143	12,841	18.2
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	5,774	994,783	25.3
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	3,143	520,433	25.3

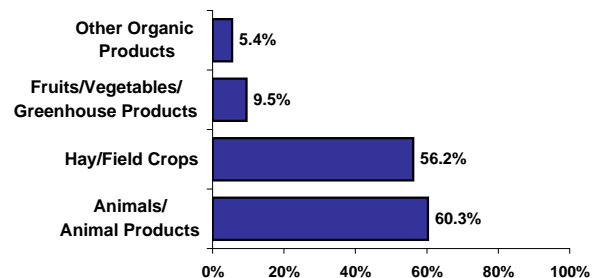
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	19	10	0.2
Tomatoes	28	7	14.7
Cucumbers	29	10	6.6
Green Peas	29	37	0.9
Green or Wax Beans	34	6	2.2
Cabbage	21	7	1.7
Cauliflower	14	5	2.8
Broccoli	14	5	10.3
Carrots	43	82	8.2
Rutabagas and Turnips	12	3	1.8
Beets	34	7	10.8
Radishes	19	3	3.0
Dry Onions	22	5	0.5
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	13	3	3.9
Lettuce	29	7	19.1
Celery	2	x	x
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	20	9	1.9

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	155	833	28.4
Saskatoons	100	410	25.8
Strawberries	38	70	22.1
Raspberries	53	46	19.1
Area of Nursery Products	207	2,476	27.6
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	35	329	25.9
Sod Grown for Sale	9	1,650	17.5
Sales of Forest Products	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
	137	1,900,580	28.7

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	135	2,855,652	22.7
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	135	2,843,754	22.9
Flowers	88	1,727,215	29.8
Vegetables	47	700,068	14.8
Other Greenhouse Products	23	416,471	21.8
Mushroom House Growing Area	1	x	x

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	589	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	331	56.2
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	56	9.5
Total Animals or Animal Products	355	60.3
Total Other Organic Products	32	5.4
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	38	6.5
Hay or Field Crops	33	5.6
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	8	1.4
Animals or Animal Products	14	2.4
Other Organic Products	5	0.8
Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products	5	0.8
Hay or Field Crops	2	0.3
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	0.2
Animals or Animal Products	1	0.2
Other Organic Products	1	0.2
Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products	553	93.9
Hay or Field Crops	296	50.3
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	48	8.1
Animals or Animal Products	340	57.7
Other Organic Products	26	4.4

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	12,669	13,712,384	100.0
Use of Irrigation	238	45,737	0.3
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	6,237	3,959,235	28.9
Use of Herbicides	5,351	3,727,671	27.2
Use of Insecticides	363	138,028	1.0
Use of Fungicides	485	346,683	2.5

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	7,677	4,289,365	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	3,860	1,032,307	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	2,203	1,056,961	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	2,420	2,200,097	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	8,578	67.7
Farms Applying Manure	5,460	43.1

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	1,670	103,574	0.8
Field Crop Land	1,104	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	605	...	...
Other Land	115	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	923	44,211	0.3
Field Crop Land	169	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	732	...	...
Other Land	66	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	1,978	178,788	1.3
Field Crop Land	1,603	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	437	...	...
Other Land	52	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	1,224	86,313	0.6
Field Crop Land	338	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	908	...	...
Other Land	47	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	315	70,980	0.5
Field Crop Land	299	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	55	...	...
Other Land	2	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	165	23,633	0.2
Field Crop Land	73	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	119	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation	4	364	0.0
Field Crop Land	2	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...

Weed Control on Summerfallow	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Summerfallow Land	1,947	637,896	100.0
Chemical Only	604	333,249	52.2
Tillage Only	837	144,771	22.7
Tillage and Chemical Combination	617	159,876	25.1

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	7,157	56.5
Rotational Grazing	6,092	48.1
Winter Cover Crops	582	4.6
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	2,310	18.2
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	6,660	52.6
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	494	3.9

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	18,605	26.0

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	6,945 37.3
On Farms with Two or More Operators	11,675 62.7
Total Male Operators	12,710 68.3
Total Female Operators	5,895 31.7

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	...
On Farms with One Operator	...
On Farms with Two Operators	...

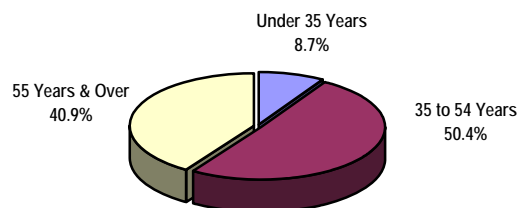
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	1,615	8.7
35 - 54 Years	9,375	50.4
55 Years and Over	7,605	40.9

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	8,650	46.5
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	9,960	53.5

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	5,365	28.9
20 - 40 Hours	5,080	27.3
More than 40 Hours	8,140	43.8

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	1,995	20.0
20 - 40 Hours	3,545	35.6
More than 40 Hours	4,420	44.4

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Acadia & Special Area No. 3	Alberta
Total Population	1,811	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	1,811	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	510	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	3,456	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	39,249	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,504,179	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	155,486	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	194,735	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	1,133	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	791	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	114	79
Number of Pigs (head)	x	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	303	59.4
Partnership	111	21.8
With Written Agreement	14	2.7
Without Written Agreement	97	19.0
Corporation	93	18.2
Family	86	16.9
Non-Family	7	1.4
Other*	3	0.6
Total Farms	510	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	2	0.4
10 to 129 Acres	10	2.0
130 to 239 Acres	17	3.3
240 to 399 Acres	28	5.5
400 to 559 Acres	22	4.3
560 to 759 Acres	34	6.7
760 to 1,119 Acres	25	4.9
1,120 Acres and Over	372	72.9
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	59	11.6
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	81	15.9
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	37	7.3
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	38	7.5
3,520 Acres and Over	157	30.8
Total Farms	510	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	1	0.2
Cattle (Beef)	170	33.7
Hog	5	1.0
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	183	36.3
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	98	19.4
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	27	5.4
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	10	2.0
Livestock Combination	5	1.0
Other Combination	5	1.0
Total Farms Classified	504	100.0

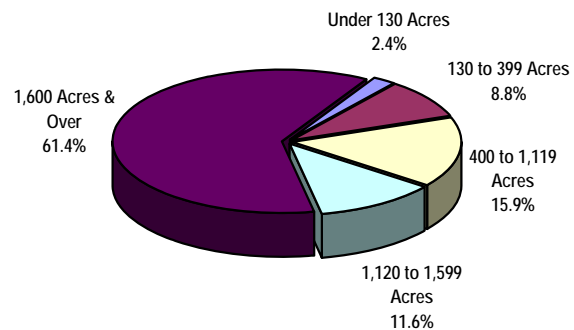
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	486	x	x
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	350	x	x
Rented/Leased from Government	267	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	151	176,586	10.0
Crop Shared from Others	42	39,555	2.2
Total Area of Farms	510	1,762,380	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	460	521,034	29.6
Summerfallow	366	267,546	15.2
Total Pasture Land	...	933,552	53.0
Tame or Seeded Pasture	207	125,136	7.1
Natural Land for Pasture	366	808,416	45.9
All Other Land	307	40,248	2.3
Total Area of Farms	510	1,762,380	100.0

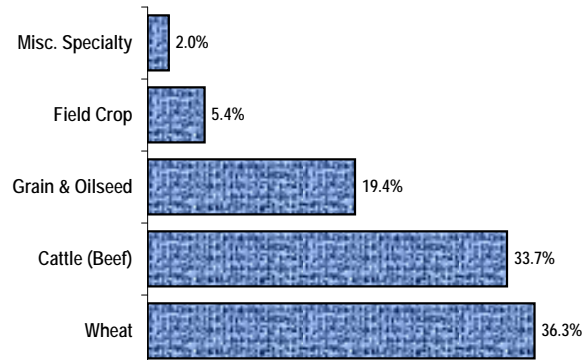
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	126	7,860	79.8
Seasonal or Temporary	136	1,995	20.2
Total Paid Labour	238	9,855	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	247	48.4
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	192	37.6

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

	Acadia & Special Area No. 3	Alberta
Number of Farms	510	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	39,249	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,504,179	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	155,486	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	14,402	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	194,735	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	510	119,234	15.5
Livestock and Poultry	342	56,736	7.4
Land and Buildings	510	591,161	77.1
Owned	489	411,431	53.6
Rented or Leased from Others	351	179,729	23.4
Total Farm Capital	510	767,131	100.0

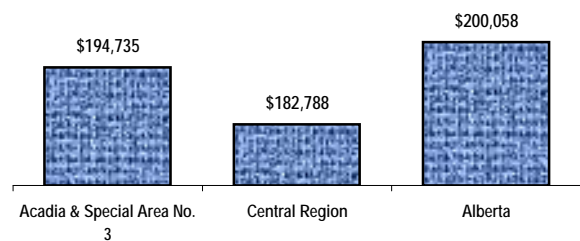
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	0	0.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5	1.0
\$100,000 - \$199,999	36	7.1
\$200,000 - \$349,999	51	10.0
\$350,000 - \$499,999	42	8.2
\$500,000 - \$999,999	119	23.3
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	102	20.0
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	59	11.6
\$2,000,000 and Over	96	18.8
Total Farms	510	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	370	5,329	6.7
Custom and Contract Work	378	4,512	5.7
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	264	3,360	4.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	147	903	1.1
Wages and Salaries	238	4,971	6.3
Paid to Family Members	188	2,916	3.7
Paid to all Other Persons	98	2,055	2.6
All Fuel Expenses	499	7,945	10.0
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	487	6,690	8.4
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	181	3,475	4.4
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	371	6,168	7.8
Seed/Seedling Purchases	244	1,539	1.9
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	223	9,294	11.7
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	326	1,134	1.4
Feed and Supplement Purchases	288	8,256	10.4
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	474	2,451	3.1
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	380	1,554	2.0
All Other Expenses	484	11,715	14.8
Total Operating Expenses	510	79,298	100.0

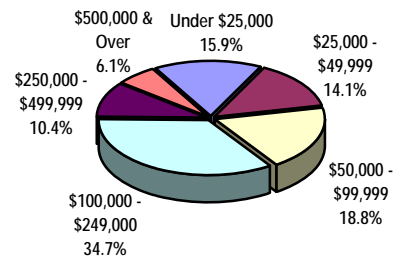
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	466	1,822	85,961
Total Farm Trucks	501	1,927	45,829
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	474	1,132	28,065
Other Farm Trucks	391	796	24,700
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	295	361	17,021
Swathers/Mower Cond.	396	709	14,339
Combines	345	462	38,374
Balers	272	350	14,781
Forage Harvesters	27	28	31,630
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	395	1,254	29,198
Irrigation Equipment	20	...	111,205
Other*	406	...	33,610

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	99,315	1.0
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	24	4.7
\$10,000 - \$24,999	57	11.2
\$25,000 - \$49,999	72	14.1
\$50,000 - \$99,999	96	18.8
\$100,000 - \$249,999	177	34.7
\$250,000 - \$499,999	53	10.4
\$500,000 - \$999,999	22	4.3
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	5	1.0
\$2,000,000 and Over	4	0.8
Total Farms	510	100.0

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available

"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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

Cattle and Calves	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	311	35,688	1.7
Dairy Cows	8	448	0.6
Beef Cows	310	35,240	1.7
Heifers	210	13,766	1.2
Bulls	274	1,986	1.8
Steers	103	3,366	0.3
Calves	301	29,354	1.4
Total Cattle and Calves	320	84,160	1.3

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	7	x	x
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	7	x	x
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	6	x	x
Grower and Finishing Pigs	9	x	x
Total Pigs	11	x	x

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	5	15	0.3
Ewes	7	324	0.3
Lambs	8	403	0.4
Total Sheep and Lambs	9	742	0.3

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	118	855	0.5
Goats	6	52	0.2
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	2	x	x
Deer (excluding wild deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	0	0	0.0
Llamas and Alpacas	6	24	0.2
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

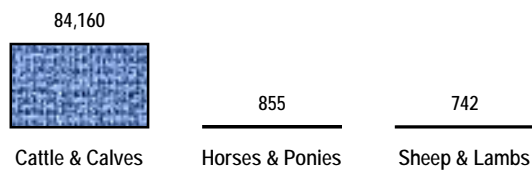
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	0	0	0.0
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	24	x	x
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	10	11,970	0.1
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	3	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	20	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	2	x	x
Other Poultry	9	x	x

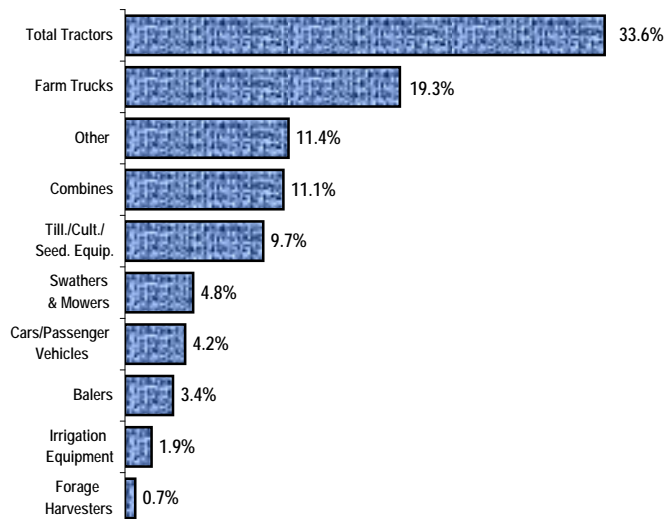
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	5	x	x
Turkey Production	2	x	x
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	466	1,822	40,058
Total Farm Trucks	501	1,927	22,961
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	474	1,132	13,303
Other Farm Trucks	391	796	9,658
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	295	361	5,021
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	396	709	5,678
Combines	345	462	13,239
Balers	272	350	4,020
Forage Harvesters	27	28	854
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	395	1,254	11,533
Irrigation Equipment	20	...	2,224
Other*	406	...	13,646

**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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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	319	252,241	3.9
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	289	201,357	3.5
Durum Wheat	106	49,550	8.7
Winter Wheat	9	1,334	1.0
Oats	120	24,919	2.0
Barley	130	64,041	1.6
Mixed Grains	23	4,010	1.1
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	35	5,120	4.3
Fall Rye	26	x	x
Spring Rye	9	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	34	18,099	0.4
Flaxseed	2	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	39	14,366	23.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	1	x	x
Dry Field Peas	26	7,309	1.2
Lentils	3	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	4	x	x
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	5	1,170	35.3
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	0	0	0.0
Triticale	18	3,086	4.0
Forage Seed for Seed	6	1,890	0.8
All Other Field Crops	3	350	1.1

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	3	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	253	98,239	2.5
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	80	22,702	1.1

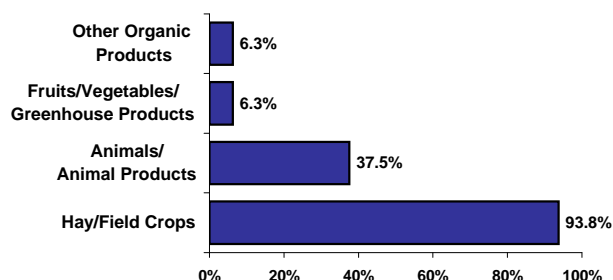
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	2	x	x
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	2	x	x
Green Peas	1	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	1	x	x
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	2	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	2	x	x
Beets	2	x	x
Radishes	2	x	x
Dry Onions	2	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed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

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	3	x	x
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	3	x	x
Flowers	2	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	16	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	15	93.8
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	6.3
Total Animals or Animal Products	6	37.5
Total Other Organic Products	1	6.3
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	7	43.8
Hay or Field Crops	7	43.8
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	1	6.3
Other Organic Products	1	6.3
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	11	68.8
Hay or Field Crops	8	50.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	6.3
Animals or Animal Products	5	31.3
Other Organic Products	0	0.0

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	510	1,762,380	100.0
Use of Irrigation	11	12,846	0.7
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	148	191,393	10.9
Use of Herbicides	333	473,063	26.8
Use of Insecticides	28	11,908	0.7
Use of Fungicides	20	20,079	1.1

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	413	416,800	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	165	93,088	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	132	79,165	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	168	244,547	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	290	56.9
Farms Applying Manure	167	32.7

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	43	2,239	0.1
Field Crop Land	38	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	4	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	25	2,216	0.1
Field Crop Land	12	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	13	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	76	5,862	0.3
Field Crop Land	69	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	10	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	30	4,369	0.2
Field Crop Land	19	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	8	...	...
Other Land	4	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	2	x	x
Field Crop Land	2	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	2	x	x
Field Crop Land	2	...	...
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	366	267,546	100.0
Chemical Only	210	172,183	64.4
Tillage Only	102	42,139	15.8
Tillage and Chemical Combination	100	53,224	19.9

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	400	78.4
Rotational Grazing	172	33.7
Winter Cover Crops	27	5.3
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	64	12.5
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	184	36.1
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	4	0.8

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	675	0.9

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	340 50.4
On Farms with Two or More Operators	335 49.6
Total Male Operators	515 76.3
Total Female Operators	165 24.4

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	51.1
On Farms with One Operator	51.9
On Farms with Two Operators	50.3

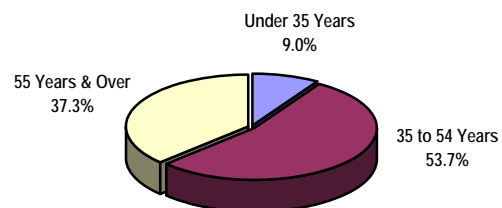
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	60	9.0
35 - 54 Years	360	53.7
55 Years and Over	250	37.3

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	355	52.6
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	320	47.4

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	130	19.3
20 - 40 Hours	175	25.9
More than 40 Hours	370	54.8

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	55	17.2
20 - 40 Hours	110	34.4
More than 40 Hours	155	48.4

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Bighorn No. 8	Alberta
Total Population	1,264	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	1,264	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	51	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,931	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	-2,645	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	2,126,801	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	81,536	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	78,891	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	128	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	0	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	71	79
Number of Pigs (head)	0	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	24	47.1
Partnership	14	27.5
With Written Agreement	1	2.0
Without Written Agreement	13	25.5
Corporation	12	23.5
Family	11	21.6
Non-Family	1	2.0
Other*	1	2.0
Total Farms	51	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	2	3.9
10 to 129 Acres	8	15.7
130 to 239 Acres	12	23.5
240 to 399 Acres	4	7.8
400 to 559 Acres	2	3.9
560 to 759 Acres	1	2.0
760 to 1,119 Acres	7	13.7
1,120 Acres and Over	15	29.4
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	2	3.9
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	3	5.9
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	0	0.0
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	4	7.8
3,520 Acres and Over	6	11.8
Total Farms	51	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	0	0.0
Cattle (Beef)	24	54.5
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)	0	0.0
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	20	45.5
Livestock Combination	0	0.0
Other Combination	0	0.0
Total Farms Classified	44	100.0

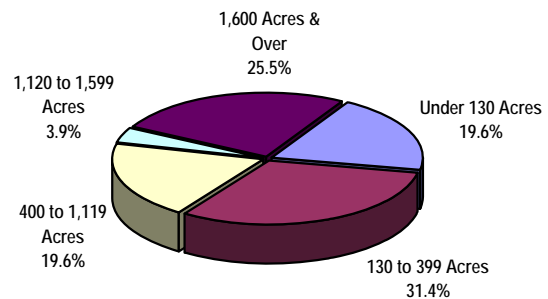
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	46	x	x
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	27	x	x
Rented/Leased from Government	21	78,062	79.3
Rented/Leased from Others	17	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	1	x	x
Total Area of Farms	51	98,470	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	18	2,304	2.3
Summerfallow	1	x	x
Total Pasture Land	...	86,733	88.1
Tame or Seeded Pasture	19	3,419	3.5
Natural Land for Pasture	43	83,314	84.6
All Other Land	34	x	x
Total Area of Farms	51	98,470	100.0

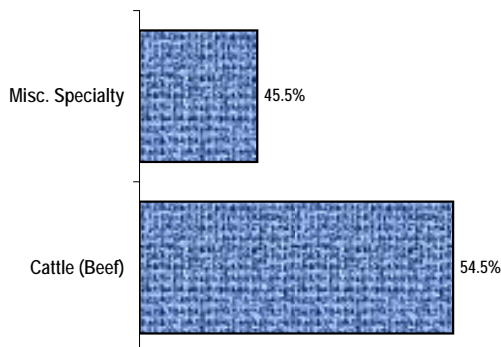
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	8	x	x
Seasonal or Temporary	15	x	x
Total Paid Labour	17	906	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	35	68.6
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	30	58.8

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.

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

	Bighorn No. 8	Alberta
Number of Farms	51	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	-2,645	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	2,126,801	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	81,536	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	6,843	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	78,891	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	51	6,423	5.9
Livestock and Poultry	49	5,244	4.8
Land and Buildings	51	96,800	89.2
Owned	46	54,839	50.6
Rented or Leased from Others	27	41,961	38.7
Total Farm Capital	51	108,467	100.0

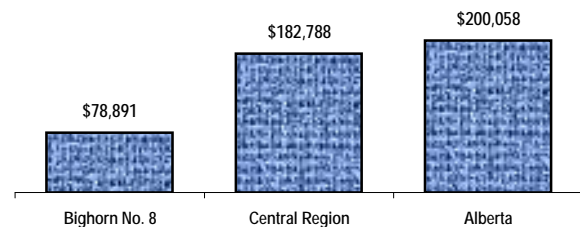
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	0	0.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0	0.0
\$100,000 - \$199,999	0	0.0
\$200,000 - \$349,999	3	5.9
\$350,000 - \$499,999	7	13.7
\$500,000 - \$999,999	9	17.6
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	10	19.6
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	1	2.0
\$2,000,000 and Over	21	41.2
Total Farms	51	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	20	137	3.3
Custom and Contract Work	20	201	4.8
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	21	312	7.5
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	9	14	0.3
Wages and Salaries	17	651	15.7
Paid to Family Members	7	x	x
Paid to all Other Persons	12	x	x
All Fuel Expenses	48	308	7.4
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	41	213	5.1
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	10	39	0.9
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	10	9	0.2
Seed/Seedling Purchases	5	7	0.2
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	21	681	16.4
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	39	149	3.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	35	593	14.3
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	40	145	3.5
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	39	236	5.7
All Other Expenses	47	464	11.2
Total Operating Expenses	51	4,158	100.0

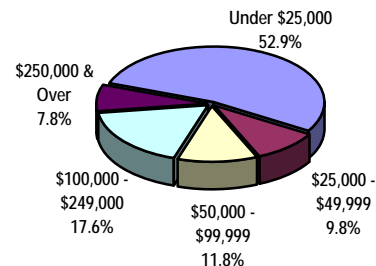
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	42	119	49,392
Total Farm Trucks	49	100	29,641
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	47	74	24,593
Other Farm Trucks	18	26	16,476
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	27	38	21,775
Swathers/Mower Cond.	15	18	13,769
Combines	2	x	x
Balers	17	24	20,278
Forage Harvesters	1	x	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	15	37	x
Irrigation Equipment	1	...	x
Other*	35	...	26,099

	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	4,023	0.0
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
Under \$10,000	17	33.3
\$10,000 - \$24,999	10	19.6
\$25,000 - \$49,999	5	9.8
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6	11.8
\$100,000 - \$249,999	9	17.6
\$250,000 - \$499,999	3	5.9
\$500,000 - \$999,999	1	2.0
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	0	0.0
\$2,000,000 and Over	0	0.0
Total Farms	51	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	26	1,840	0.1
Dairy Cows	0	0	0.0
Beef Cows	26	1,840	0.1
Heifers	22	x	x
Bulls	23	x	x
Steers	11	x	x
Calves	25	1,332	0.1
Total Cattle and Calves	33	4,796	0.1

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

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	3	x	x
Ewes	5	x	x
Lambs	4	x	x
Total Sheep and Lambs	5	x	x

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	33	1,344	0.9
Goats	2	x	x
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	1	x	x
Deer (excluding wild deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	0	0	0.0
Llamas and Alpacas	4	x	x
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

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

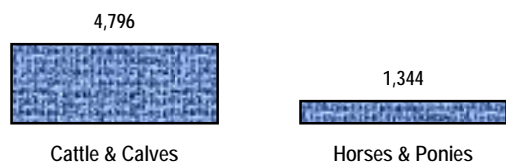
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	4	143	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	1	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	1	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	3	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	1	x	x
Other Poultry	0	0	0.0

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	0	0	0.0
Turkey Production	1	x	x

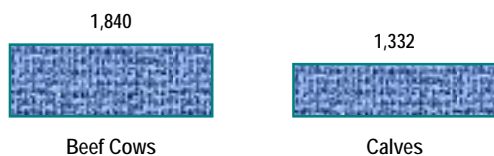
	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	42	119	2,074
Total Farm Trucks	49	100	1,452
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	47	74	1,156
Other Farm Trucks	18	26	297
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	27	38	588
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	15	18	207
Combines	2	x	x
Balers	17	24	345
Forage Harvesters	1	x	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	15	37	x
Irrigation Equipment	1	...	x
Other*	35	...	913

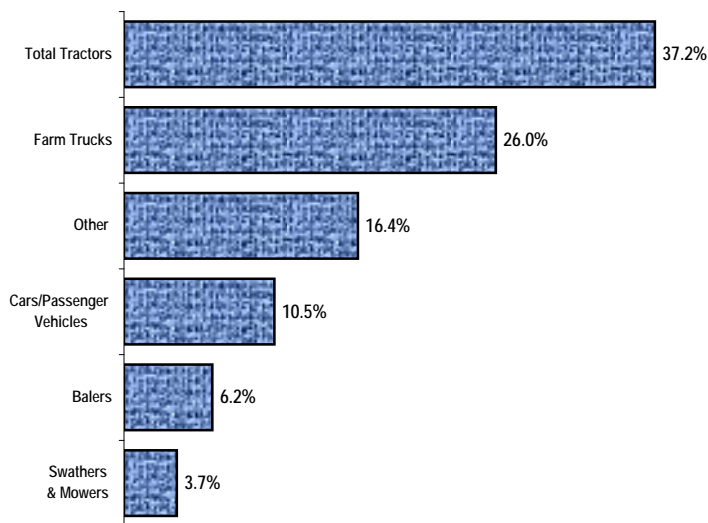
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



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



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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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	0.0
Durum Wheat	0	0	0.0
Winter Wheat	0	0	0.0
Oats	5	189	0.0
Barley	0	0	0.0
Mixed Grains	1	x	x
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	0	0	0.0
Fall Rye	0	0	0.0
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	9	1,250	0.0
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	8	705	0.0

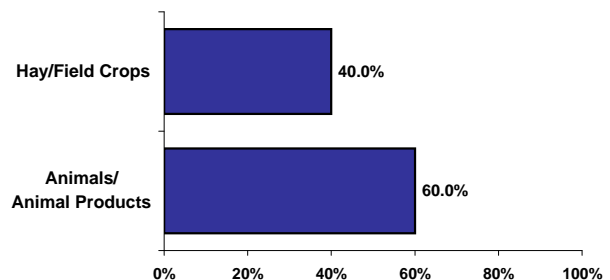
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0	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	0	0	0.0
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	1	x	x
Sod Grown for Sale	0	0	0.0
Sales of Forest Products	3	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	2	x	x
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	5	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	2	40.0
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Total Animals or Animal Products	3	60.0
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	5	100.0
Hay or Field Crops	2	40.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	3	60.0
Other Organic Products	0	0.0

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	51	98,470	100.0
Use of Irrigation	0	0	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	10	x	x
Use of Herbicides	9	885	0.9
Use of Insecticides	0	0	0.0
Use of Fungicides	0	0	0.0

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	12	1,076	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	8	905	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	6	171	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	0	0	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	42	82.4
Farms Applying Manure	15	29.4

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	5	225	0.2
Field Crop Land	2	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	3	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	3	x	x
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	3	...	...
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	6	1,690	1.7
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	6	...	...
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	0	0	x
Tillage Only	0	0	x
Tillage and Chemical Combination	1	x	x

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	9	17.6
Rotational Grazing	40	78.4
Winter Cover Crops	0	0.0
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	16	31.4
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	23	45.1
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	0	0.0

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	80	0.1

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	30 40.0
On Farms with Two or More Operators	45 60.0
Total Male Operators	50 62.5
Total Female Operators	30 37.5

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	54.9
On Farms with One Operator	52.6
On Farms with Two Operators	56.1

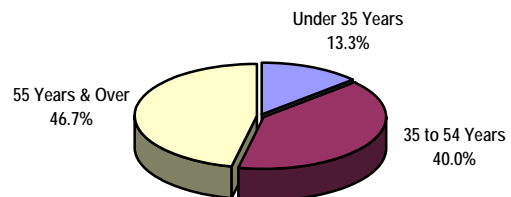
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	10	13.3
35 - 54 Years	30	40.0
55 Years and Over	35	46.7

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	35	43.8
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	45	56.3

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	30	42.9
20 - 40 Hours	10	14.3
More than 40 Hours	30	42.9

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	20	44.4
20 - 40 Hours	15	33.3
More than 40 Hours	10	22.2

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Calgary	Alberta
Total Population	988,193	3,290,350
Urban Population	987,969	2,699,851
Rural Population	224	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	112	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,135	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	14,237	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	2,387,105	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	327,064	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	341,301	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	714	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	x	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	79
Number of Pigs (head)	x	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	76	67.9
Partnership	13	11.6
With Written Agreement	1	0.9
Without Written Agreement	12	10.7
Corporation	22	19.6
Family	16	14.3
Non-Family	6	5.4
Other*	1	0.9
Total Farms	112	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	5	4.5
10 to 129 Acres	22	19.6
130 to 239 Acres	13	11.6
240 to 399 Acres	14	12.5
400 to 559 Acres	13	11.6
560 to 759 Acres	7	6.3
760 to 1,119 Acres	13	11.6
1,120 Acres and Over	25	22.3
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	9	8.0
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	4	3.6
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	1	0.9
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	4	3.6
3,520 Acres and Over	7	6.3
Total Farms	112	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	0	0.0
Cattle (Beef)	27	26.5
Hog	0	0.0
Poultry and Egg	2	2.0
Wheat	9	8.8
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	31	30.4
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	15	14.7
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	1	1.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	15	14.7
Livestock Combination	0	0.0
Other Combination	2	2.0
Total Farms Classified	102	100.0

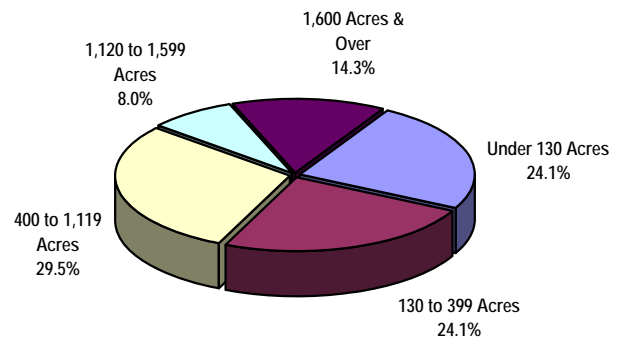
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	96	75,913	59.7
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	49	51,192	40.3
Rented/Leased from Government	18	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	40	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	6	x	x
Total Area of Farms	112	127,105	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	89	63,502	50.0
Summerfallow	26	9,404	7.4
Total Pasture Land	...	50,510	39.7
Tame or Seeded Pasture	28	15,799	12.4
Natural Land for Pasture	52	34,711	27.3
All Other Land	75	3,689	2.9
Total Area of Farms	112	127,105	100.0

Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	20	2,484	75.7
Seasonal or Temporary	27	797	24.3
Total Paid Labour	39	3,281	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	42	37.5
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	33	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.

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

	Calgary	Alberta
Number of Farms	112	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	14,237	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	2,387,105	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	327,064	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	17,983	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	341,301	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	112	22,673	8.5
Livestock and Poultry	58	5,506	2.1
Land and Buildings	112	239,177	89.5
Owned	97	143,951	53.8
Rented or Leased from Others	50	95,226	35.6
Total Farm Capital	112	267,356	100.0

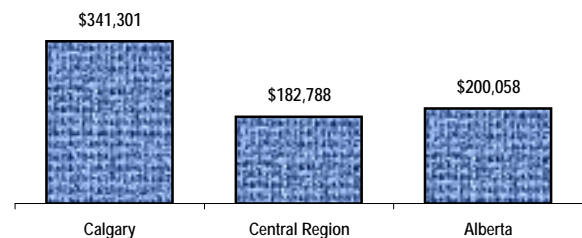
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	0	0.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2	1.8
\$100,000 - \$199,999	4	3.6
\$200,000 - \$349,999	8	7.1
\$350,000 - \$499,999	7	6.3
\$500,000 - \$999,999	30	26.8
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	19	17.0
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	6	5.4
\$2,000,000 and Over	36	32.1
Total Farms	112	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	64	1,151	3.1
Custom and Contract Work	71	2,290	6.3
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	45	616	1.7
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	20	206	0.6
Wages and Salaries	39	2,406	6.6
Paid to Family Members	23	791	2.2
Paid to all Other Persons	28	1,615	4.4
All Fuel Expenses	103	1,102	3.0
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	99	1,347	3.7
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	59	1,249	3.4
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	55	780	2.1
Seed/Seedling Purchases	53	x	x
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	43	x	x
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	59	x	x
Feed and Supplement Purchases	49	726	2.0
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	91	878	2.4
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	91	x	x
All Other Expenses	103	2,963	8.1
Total Operating Expenses	112	36,631	100.0

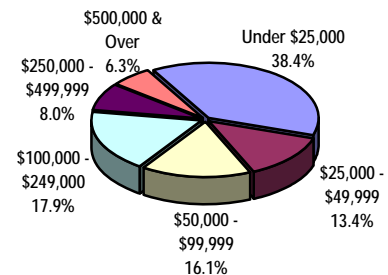
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	97	327	73,890
Total Farm Trucks	100	265	36,251
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	91	149	21,926
Other Farm Trucks	64	117	25,466
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	60	67	13,861
Swathers/Mower Cond.	59	104	21,766
Combines	42	61	x
Balers	50	67	14,353
Forage Harvesters	4	x	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	63	242	35,470
Irrigation Equipment	8	...	x
Other*	79	...	37,877

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	38,226	0.4
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	25	22.3
\$10,000 - \$24,999	18	16.1
\$25,000 - \$49,999	15	13.4
\$50,000 - \$99,999	18	16.1
\$100,000 - \$249,999	20	17.9
\$250,000 - \$499,999	9	8.0
\$500,000 - \$999,999	5	4.5
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	1	0.9
\$2,000,000 and Over	1	0.9
Total Farms	112	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	41	3,628	0.2
Dairy Cows	1	x	x
Beef Cows	41	x	x
Heifers	19	403	0.0
Bulls	34	184	0.2
Steers	19	213	0.0
Calves	40	3,261	0.2
Total Cattle and Calves	42	7,689	0.1

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	0	0	0.0
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	0	0	0.0
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	0	0	0.0
Grower and Finishing Pigs	2	x	x
Total Pigs	2	x	x

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

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	31	195	0.1
Goats	0	0	0.0
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	2	x	x
Deer (excluding wild deer)	1	x	x
Elk	1	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	2	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

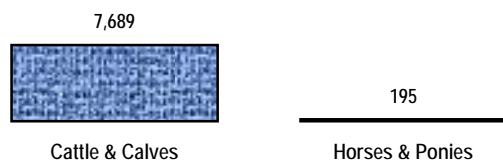
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	3	200	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	1	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	1	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	2	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	1	x	x
Other Poultry	1	x	x

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	0	0	0.0
Turkey Production	0	0	0.0

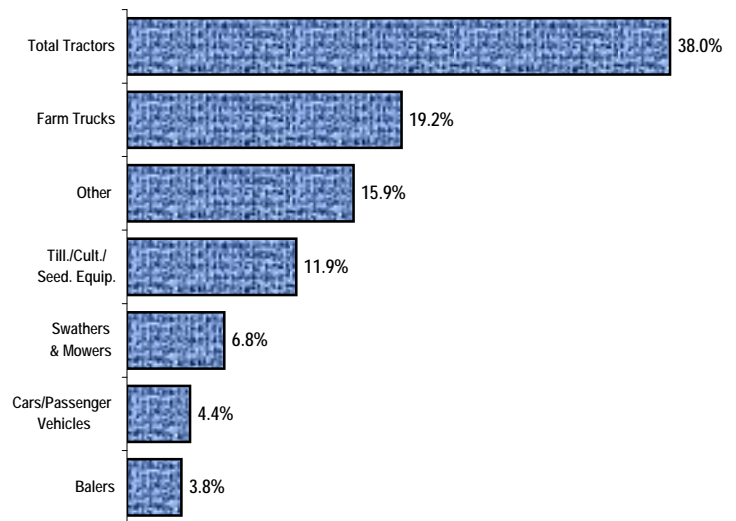
	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	1	x	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	97	327	7,167
Total Farm Trucks	100	265	3,625
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	91	149	1,995
Other Farm Trucks	64	117	1,630
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	60	67	832
Swathes and Mower Conditioners	59	104	1,284
Combines	42	61	x
Balers	50	67	718
Forage Harvesters	4	x	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	63	242	2,235
Irrigation Equipment	8	...	x
Other*	79	...	2,992

**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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Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	27	x	x
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	25	x	x
Durum Wheat	3	660	0.1
Winter Wheat	1	x	x
Oats	15	1,442	0.1
Barley	34	13,637	0.3
Mixed Grains	3	817	0.2
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	4	507	0.4
Fall Rye	4	x	x
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	17	10,007	0.2
Flaxseed	2	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	1	x	x
Dry Field Peas	3	351	0.1
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
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	1	x	x
All Other Field Crops	0	0	0.0

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	1	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	40	10,602	0.3
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	27	9,010	0.4

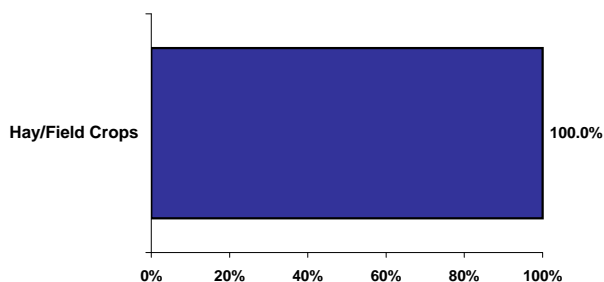
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0	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	2	x	x
Saskatoons	2	x	x
Strawberries	0	0	0.0
Raspberries	0	0	0.0
Area of Nursery Products	3	51	0.6
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	1	x	x
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	2	x	x
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	2	x	x
Flowers	1	x	x
Vegetables	0	0	0.0
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	2	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	2	100.0
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Total Animals or Animal Products	0	0.0
Total Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	1	50.0
Hay or Field Crops	1	50.0
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	1	50.0
Hay or Field Crops	1	50.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	0	0.0
Other Organic Products	0	0.0

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	112	127,105	100.0
Use of Irrigation	6	494	0.4
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	50	41,652	32.8
Use of Herbicides	30	25,246	19.9
Use of Insecticides	1	x	x
Use of Fungicides	1	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	62	45,799	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	24	7,743	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	26	13,697	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	19	24,359	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	38	33.9
Farms Applying Manure	22	19.6

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	4	282	0.2
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	4	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	2	x	x
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	13	477	0.4
Field Crop Land	7	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	5	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	2	x	x
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	1	x	x
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	1	x	x
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
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	26	9,404	100.0
Chemical Only	4	5,385	57.3
Tillage Only	9	1,618	17.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	13	2,401	25.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	43	38.4
Rotational Grazing	30	26.8
Winter Cover Crops	1	0.9
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	16	14.3
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	24	21.4
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	2	1.8

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	135	0.2

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	85 60.7
On Farms with Two or More Operators	55 39.3
Total Male Operators	105 77.8
Total Female Operators	35 25.9

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	56.3
On Farms with One Operator	56.4
On Farms with Two Operators	56.2

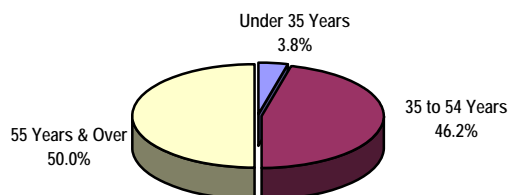
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	5	3.8
35 - 54 Years	60	46.2
55 Years and Over	65	50.0

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	65	46.4
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	75	53.6

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	50	37.0
20 - 40 Hours	35	25.9
More than 40 Hours	50	37.0

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	15	20.0
20 - 40 Hours	25	33.3
More than 40 Hours	35	46.7

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Clearwater County	Alberta
Total Population	11,826	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	11,826	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	1,209	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	700	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	5,332	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,030,922	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	60,917	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	66,250	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	219	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	347	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	66	79
Number of Pigs (head)	804	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	661	54.7
Partnership	425	35.2
With Written Agreement	28	2.3
Without Written Agreement	397	32.8
Corporation	109	9.0
Family	100	8.3
Non-Family	9	0.7
Other*	14	1.2
Total Farms	1,209	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	39	3.2
10 to 129 Acres	132	10.9
130 to 239 Acres	359	29.7
240 to 399 Acres	193	16.0
400 to 559 Acres	126	10.4
560 to 759 Acres	108	8.9
760 to 1,119 Acres	99	8.2
1,120 Acres and Over	153	12.7
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	69	5.7
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	32	2.6
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	17	1.4
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	8	0.7
3,520 Acres and Over	27	2.2
Total Farms	1,209	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	18	1.6
Cattle (Beef)	702	62.0
Hog	9	0.8
Poultry and Egg	1	0.1
Wheat	5	0.4
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	31	2.7
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	114	10.1
Fruit	2	0.2
Vegetable	1	0.1
Miscellaneous Specialty	224	19.8
Livestock Combination	18	1.6
Other Combination	8	0.7
Total Farms Classified	1,133	100.0

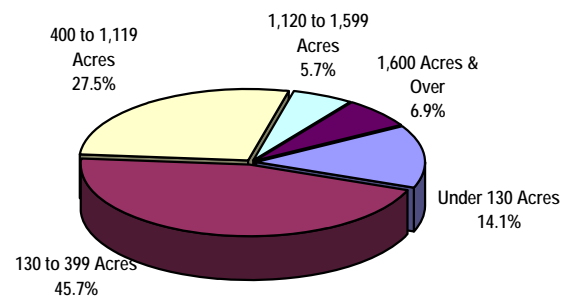
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,147	362,488	42.8
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	549	484,293	57.2
Rented/Leased from Government	217	338,730	40.0
Rented/Leased from Others	401	128,518	15.2
Crop Shared from Others	87	17,045	2.0
Total Area of Farms	1,209	846,781	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	940	205,891	24.3
Summerfallow	98	6,757	0.8
Total Pasture Land	...	499,880	59.0
Tame or Seeded Pasture	719	133,403	15.8
Natural Land for Pasture	810	366,477	43.3
All Other Land	971	134,253	15.9
Total Area of Farms	1,209	846,781	100.0

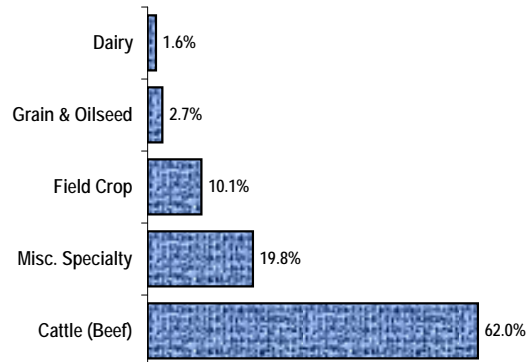
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	135	6,550	76.2
Seasonal or Temporary	163	2,050	23.8
Total Paid Labour	271	8,600	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	527	43.6
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	366	30.3

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

	Clearwater County	Alberta
Number of Farms	1,209	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	5,332	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,030,922	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	60,917	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	8,062	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	66,250	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	1,209	138,711	11.1
Livestock and Poultry	1,035	81,479	6.5
Land and Buildings	1,209	1,026,195	82.3
Owned	1,157	773,560	62.1
Rented or Leased from Others	551	252,636	20.3
Total Farm Capital	1,209	1,246,385	100.0

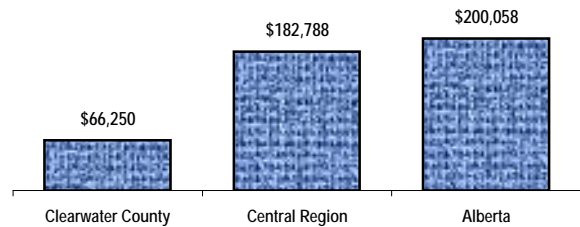
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	2	0.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7	0.6
\$100,000 - \$199,999	28	2.3
\$200,000 - \$349,999	145	12.0
\$350,000 - \$499,999	220	18.2
\$500,000 - \$999,999	417	34.5
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	162	13.4
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	99	8.2
\$2,000,000 and Over	129	10.7
Total Farms	1,209	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	661	5,329	7.2
Custom and Contract Work	640	4,289	5.8
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	439	2,338	3.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	191	643	0.9
Wages and Salaries	271	3,815	5.2
Paid to Family Members	198	2,680	3.6
Paid to all Other Persons	126	1,136	1.5
All Fuel Expenses	1,136	7,605	10.3
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,083	6,562	8.9
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	549	3,543	4.8
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	345	1,055	1.4
Seed/Seedling Purchases	506	1,031	1.4
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	477	11,012	15.0
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	898	2,137	2.9
Feed and Supplement Purchases	878	9,815	13.3
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,104	3,001	4.1
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	973	2,344	3.2
All Other Expenses	1,148	9,131	12.4
Total Operating Expenses	1,209	73,649	100.0

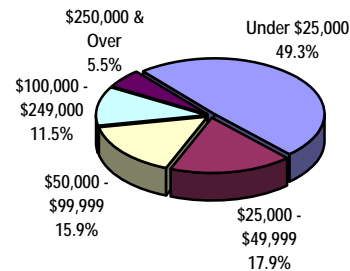
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	1,099	3,857	46,423
Total Farm Trucks	1,128	2,668	26,898
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,060	1,790	21,665
Other Farm Trucks	542	878	13,611
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	621	724	14,430
Swathers/Mower Cond.	675	1,056	9,962
Combines	354	447	11,227
Balers	724	1,010	10,797
Forage Harvesters	92	95	11,514
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	776	2,972	11,797
Irrigation Equipment	7	...	13,714
Other*	906	...	21,594

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	80,096	0.8
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
# Farms	% Distr.	
Under \$10,000	315	26.1
\$10,000 - \$24,999	281	23.2
\$25,000 - \$49,999	216	17.9
\$50,000 - \$99,999	192	15.9
\$100,000 - \$249,999	139	11.5
\$250,000 - \$499,999	55	4.5
\$500,000 - \$999,999	9	0.7
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	0	0.0
\$2,000,000 and Over	2	0.2
Total Farms	1,209	100.0

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

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	741	49,451	2.3
Dairy Cows	29	1,008	1.3
Beef Cows	730	48,443	2.4
Heifers	509	12,878	1.2
Bulls	644	2,553	2.3
Steers	270	4,666	0.5
Calves	731	42,330	2.1
Total Cattle and Calves	797	111,878	1.8

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	9	52	0.7
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	12	2,093	1.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	12	6,723	1.0
Grower and Finishing Pigs	21	12,028	1.0
Total Pigs	26	20,896	1.0

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	27	63	1.2
Ewes	38	1,308	1.3
Lambs	31	1,845	1.6
Total Sheep and Lambs	39	3,216	1.4

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	554	5,680	3.7
Goats	42	297	1.0
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	19	1,245	1.3
Deer (excluding wild deer)	4	329	3.7
Elk	16	735	2.2
Llamas and Alpacas	48	420	2.9
Wild Boars	3	56	2.1

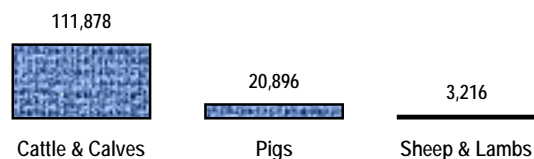
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	5	295	0.1
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	89	37,999	0.3
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	21	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	12	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	79	25,421	1.1
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	1	x	x
Turkeys	11	376	0.1
Other Poultry	34	1,177	0.6

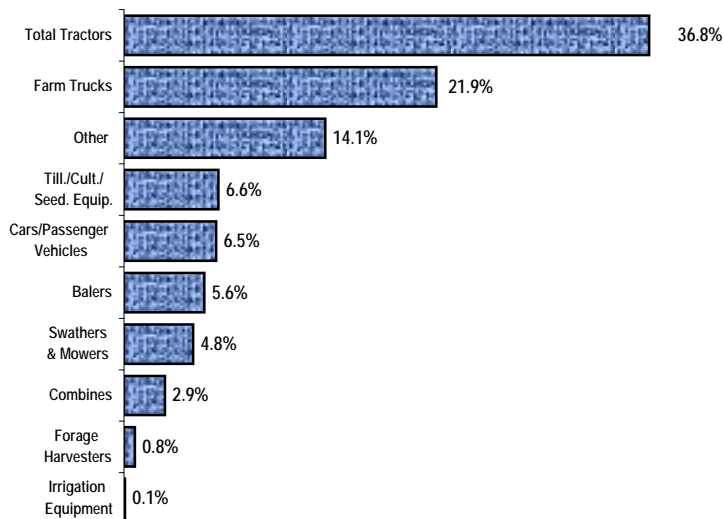
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	9	x	x
Turkey Production	7	1,766	0.0
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	1,099	3,857	51,019
Total Farm Trucks	1,128	2,668	30,341
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,060	1,790	22,964
Other Farm Trucks	542	878	7,377
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	621	724	8,961
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	675	1,056	6,725
Combines	354	447	3,974
Balers	724	1,010	7,817
Forage Harvesters	92	95	1,059
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	776	2,972	9,154
Irrigation Equipment	7	...	96
Other*	906	...	19,564

**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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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	17	5,900	0.1
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	16	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat	0	0	0.0
Oats	254	16,685	1.3
Barley	171	21,053	0.5
Mixed Grains	53	6,794	1.8
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	17	685	0.6
Fall Rye	17	685	0.7
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	21	4,848	0.1
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	1	x	x
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	4	4	0.0
Dry Field Peas	5	357	0.1
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	0	0	0.0
Triticale	3	75	0.1
Forage Seed for Seed	8	928	0.4
All Other Field Crops	0	0	0.0

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	1	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	531	75,279	1.9
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	500	73,007	3.5

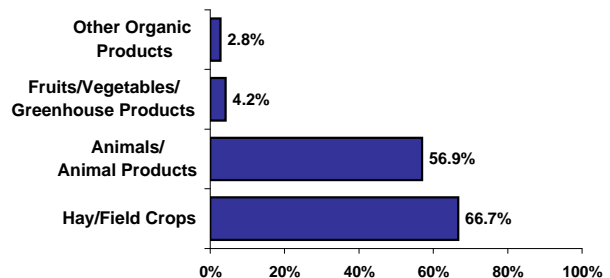
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	2	x	x
Green Peas	1	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	2	x	x
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	2	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuce	1	x	x
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	7	29	1.0
Saskatoons	5	x	x
Strawberries	0	0	0.0
Raspberries	2	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	15	178	2.0
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	3	46	3.6
Sod Grown for Sale	0	0	0.0
Sales of Forest Products	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
	37	331,817	5.0

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	13	140,620	1.1
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	13	140,620	1.1
Flowers	7	105,024	1.8
Vegetables	4	23,100	0.5
Other Greenhouse Products	3	12,496	0.7
Mushroom House Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	72	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	48	66.7
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	3	4.2
Total Animals or Animal Products	41	56.9
Total Other Organic Products	2	2.8
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	3	4.2
Hay or Field Crops	2	2.8
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	1.4
Animals or Animal Products	2	2.8
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	69	95.8
Hay or Field Crops	46	63.9
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	2	2.8
Animals or Animal Products	39	54.2
Other Organic Products	2	2.8

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	1,209	846,781	100.0
Use of Irrigation	4	159	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	493	117,712	13.9
Use of Herbicides	287	42,480	5.0
Use of Insecticides	11	1,671	0.2
Use of Fungicides	12	851	0.1

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	571	74,223	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	422	45,561	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	116	13,827	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	69	14,835	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	881	72.9
Farms Applying Manure	469	38.8

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	159	8,480	1.0
Field Crop Land	91	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	81	...	...
Other Land	13	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	108	3,867	0.5
Field Crop Land	6	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	100	...	...
Other Land	7	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	113	7,194	0.8
Field Crop Land	67	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	52	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	146	8,933	1.1
Field Crop Land	13	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	134	...	...
Other Land	7	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	13	2,282	0.3
Field Crop Land	12	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	3	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	15	1,299	0.2
Field Crop Land	4	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	13	...	...
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	98	6,757	100.0
Chemical Only	5	1,008	14.9
Tillage Only	75	4,584	67.8
Tillage and Chemical Combination	18	1,165	17.2

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	566	46.8
Rotational Grazing	693	57.3
Winter Cover Crops	25	2.1
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	257	21.3
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	685	56.7
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	84	6.9

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,855	2.6

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	605 32.6
On Farms with Two or More Operators	1,250 67.4
Total Male Operators	1,190 64.2
Total Female Operators	660 35.6

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	53.4
On Farms with One Operator	55.7
On Farms with Two Operators	52.3

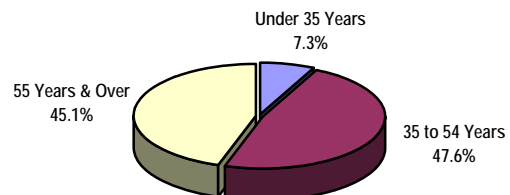
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	135	7.3
35 - 54 Years	880	47.6
55 Years and Over	835	45.1

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	790	42.7
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	1,060	57.3

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	545	29.5
20 - 40 Hours	585	31.6
More than 40 Hours	720	38.9

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	220	20.8
20 - 40 Hours	360	34.0
More than 40 Hours	480	45.3

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Kneehill County	Alberta
Total Population	5,218	3,290,350
Urban Population	71	2,699,851
Rural Population	5,147	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>98.6</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	813	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,029	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	52,147	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,941,102	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	266,200	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	318,347	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	865	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	564	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	69	79
Number of Pigs (head)	2,198	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	412	50.7
Partnership	228	28.0
With Written Agreement	36	4.4
Without Written Agreement	192	23.6
Corporation	171	21.0
Family	154	18.9
Non-Family	17	2.1
Other*	2	0.2
Total Farms	813	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	21	2.6
10 to 129 Acres	118	14.5
130 to 239 Acres	117	14.4
240 to 399 Acres	90	11.1
400 to 559 Acres	57	7.0
560 to 759 Acres	61	7.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	88	10.8
1,120 Acres and Over	261	32.1
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	89	10.9
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	80	9.8
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	30	3.7
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	24	3.0
3,520 Acres and Over	38	4.7
Total Farms	813	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	6	0.8
Cattle (Beef)	208	26.2
Hog	24	3.0
Poultry and Egg	36	4.5
Wheat	114	14.4
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	275	34.6
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	27	3.4
Fruit	2	0.3
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	72	9.1
Livestock Combination	24	3.0
Other Combination	6	0.8
Total Farms Classified	794	100.0

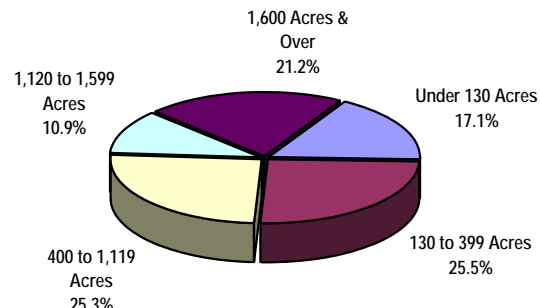
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	764	490,717	58.7
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	433	345,480	41.3
Rented/Leased from Government	51	18,061	2.2
Rented/Leased from Others	374	260,890	31.2
Crop Shared from Others	104	66,529	8.0
Total Area of Farms	813	836,197	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	708	612,186	73.2
Summerfallow	130	21,929	2.6
Total Pasture Land	...	176,059	21.1
Tame or Seeded Pasture	291	52,169	6.2
Natural Land for Pasture	473	123,890	14.8
All Other Land	521	26,023	3.1
Total Area of Farms	813	836,197	100.0

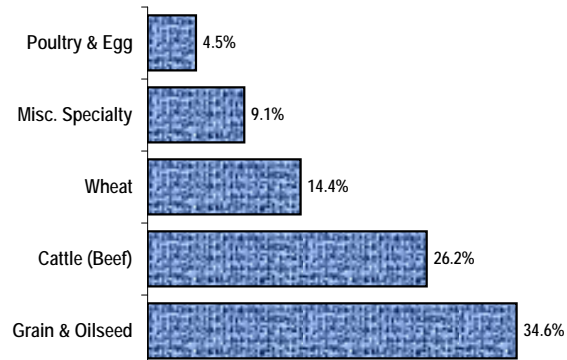
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	179	16,832	81.0
Seasonal or Temporary	240	3,950	19.0
Total Paid Labour	360	20,782	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	489	60.1
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	334	41.1

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

	Kneehill County	Alberta
Number of Farms	813	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	52,147	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,941,102	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	266,200	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	16,590	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	318,347	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	813	225,230	14.3
Livestock and Poultry	537	114,165	7.2
Land and Buildings	813	1,238,721	78.5
Owned	767	832,545	52.8
Rented or Leased from Others	436	406,176	25.7
Total Farm Capital	813	1,578,116	100.0

Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	7	0.9
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4	0.5
\$100,000 - \$199,999	22	2.7
\$200,000 - \$349,999	73	9.0
\$350,000 - \$499,999	74	9.1
\$500,000 - \$999,999	186	22.9
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	123	15.1
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	97	11.9
\$2,000,000 and Over	227	27.9
Total Farms	813	100.0

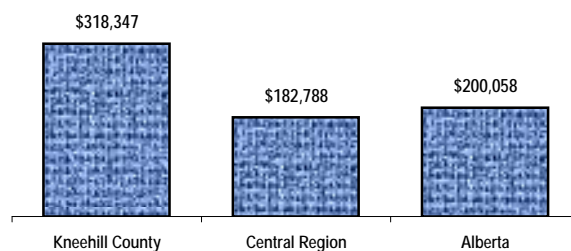
Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	568	9,423	4.4
Custom and Contract Work	558	10,021	4.6
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	355	7,885	3.6
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	181	1,611	0.7
Wages and Salaries	360	12,244	5.7
Paid to Family Members	269	7,744	3.6
Paid to all Other Persons	211	4,499	2.1
All Fuel Expenses	773	11,494	5.3
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	744	9,551	4.4
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	584	20,610	9.5
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	550	13,119	6.1
Seed/Seedling Purchases	501	5,250	2.4
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	322	39,387	18.2
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	486	3,634	1.7
Feed and Supplement Purchases	481	45,811	21.2
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	764	4,154	1.9
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	654	3,201	1.5
All Other Expenses	748	19,026	8.8
Total Operating Expenses	813	216,421	100.0

Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	748	2,760	88,005
Total Farm Trucks	775	2,674	50,612
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	746	1,540	27,603
Other Farm Trucks	554	1,134	33,632
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	449	553	16,406
Swathers/Mower Cond.	531	889	22,994
Combines	441	614	93,375
Balers	349	434	11,770
Forage Harvesters	71	73	19,484
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	531	1,410	45,361
Irrigation Equipment	61	...	35,461
Other*	642	...	43,119

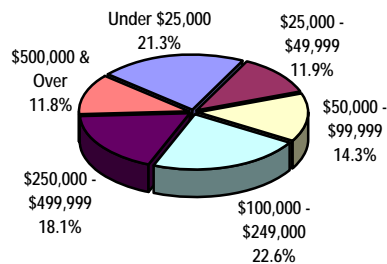
Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
	258,816	2.6

Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	80	9.8
\$10,000 - \$24,999	93	11.4
\$25,000 - \$49,999	97	11.9
\$50,000 - \$99,999	116	14.3
\$100,000 - \$249,999	184	22.6
\$250,000 - \$499,999	147	18.1
\$500,000 - \$999,999	60	7.4
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	18	2.2
\$2,000,000 and Over	18	2.2
Total Farms	813	100.0

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

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	365	25,919	1.2
Dairy Cows	11	955	1.2
Beef Cows	360	24,964	1.2
Heifers	233	26,434	2.4
Bulls	325	1,408	1.3
Steers	164	45,076	4.6
Calves	365	27,188	1.3
Total Cattle and Calves	407	126,025	2.0

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	23	210	3.0
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	26	6,727	3.6
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	25	29,579	4.6
Grower and Finishing Pigs	36	60,204	5.0
Total Pigs	44	96,720	4.7

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	20	159	3.1
Ewes	19	1,703	1.6
Lambs	14	1,608	1.4
Total Sheep and Lambs	23	3,470	1.6

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	227	1,568	1.0
Goats	12	792	2.7
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	1	x	x
Bison (Buffalo)	12	463	0.5
Deer (excluding wild deer)	3	x	x
Elk	3	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	17	342	2.3
Wild Boars	1	x	x

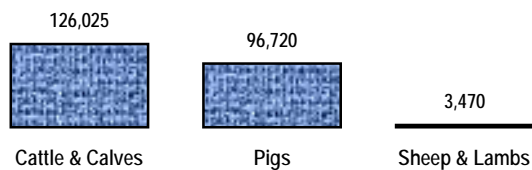
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	4	x	x
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	1	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	88	765,355	6.5
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	32	496,088	5.8
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	17	112,896	11.5
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	58	156,371	7.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	8	x	x
Turkeys	6	x	x
Other Poultry	11	4,125	1.9

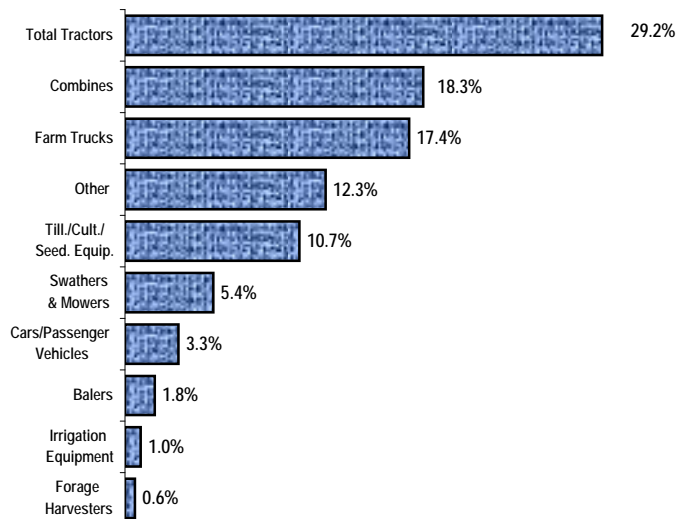
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	34	8,503,503	7.3
Turkey Production	4	x	x
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	748	2,760	65,828
Total Farm Trucks	775	2,674	39,224
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	746	1,540	20,592
Other Farm Trucks	554	1,134	18,632
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	449	553	7,366
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	531	889	12,210
Combines	441	614	41,179
Balers	349	434	4,108
Forage Harvesters	71	73	1,383
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	531	1,410	24,087
Irrigation Equipment	61	...	2,163
Other*	642	...	27,682

**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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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	437	246,270	3.8
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	427	239,764	4.2
Durum Wheat	16	4,926	0.9
Winter Wheat	12	1,580	1.2
Oats	94	9,627	0.8
Barley	384	145,640	3.6
Mixed Grains	40	5,266	1.4
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	1	x	x
Total Rye	11	608	0.5
Fall Rye	10	x	x
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	342	133,570	3.3
Flaxseed	9	1,775	2.9
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	3	x	x

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	3	23	0.0
Dry Field Peas	104	25,054	4.3
Lentils	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	2	x	x
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	10	657	0.9
Forage Seed for Seed	4	272	0.1
All Other Field Crops	5	131	0.4

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	10	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	233	27,955	0.7
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	139	13,790	0.7

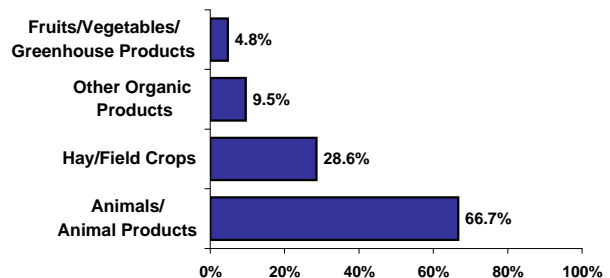
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	1	x	x
Cucumbers	1	x	x
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	1	x	x
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	1	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	1	x	x
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0	0.0
Shallots, Green 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	9	26	0.9
Saskatoons	7	23	1.5
Strawberries	1	x	x
Raspberries	1	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	11	x	x
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	1	x	x
Sod Grown for Sale	0	0	0.0
Sales of Forest Products	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
	3	x	x

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	5	47,900	0.4
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	5	47,500	0.4
Flowers	4	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	21	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	6	28.6
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	4.8
Total Animals or Animal Products	14	66.7
Total Other Organic Products	2	9.5
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	1	4.8
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	1	4.8
Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products	20	95.2
Hay or Field Crops	6	28.6
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	4.8
Animals or Animal Products	14	66.7
Other Organic Products	1	4.8

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	813	836,197	100.0
Use of Irrigation	12	1,452	0.2
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	567	565,239	67.6
Use of Herbicides	526	531,973	63.6
Use of Insecticides	39	28,914	3.5
Use of Fungicides	85	67,963	8.1

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	607	584,654	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	111	43,838	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	162	124,416	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	380	416,400	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	477	58.7
Farms Applying Manure	319	39.2

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	92	5,540	0.7
Field Crop Land	77	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	18	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	34	1,405	0.2
Field Crop Land	9	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	23	...	...
Other Land	2	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	129	18,560	2.2
Field Crop Land	113	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	19	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	80	6,779	0.8
Field Crop Land	53	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	30	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	26	7,560	0.9
Field Crop Land	24	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	7	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	16	3,999	0.5
Field Crop Land	10	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	8	...	...
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	130	21,929	100.0
Chemical Only	48	8,182	37.3
Tillage Only	26	2,513	11.5
Tillage and Chemical Combination	60	11,234	51.2

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	589	72.4
Rotational Grazing	247	30.4
Winter Cover Crops	32	3.9
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	121	14.9
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	368	45.3
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	7	0.9

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,145	1.6

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	480 41.6
On Farms with Two or More Operators	675 58.4
Total Male Operators	835 72.9
Total Female Operators	315 27.5

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	51.1
On Farms with One Operator	51.9
On Farms with Two Operators	50.6

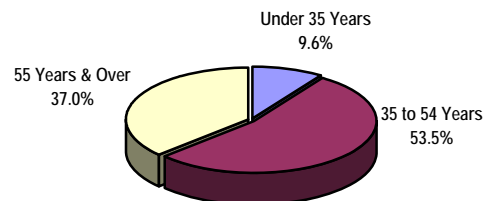
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	110	9.6
35 - 54 Years	615	53.5
55 Years and Over	425	37.0

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	585	50.9
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	565	49.1

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	280	24.2
20 - 40 Hours	325	28.1
More than 40 Hours	550	47.6

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	130	23.0
20 - 40 Hours	205	36.3
More than 40 Hours	230	40.7

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Lacombe County	Alberta
Total Population	10,451	3,290,350
Urban Population	144	2,699,851
Rural Population	10,307	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>98.6</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	1,219	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	568	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	37,064	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,555,376	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	188,701	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	225,765	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	405	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	299	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	75	79
Number of Pigs (head)	2,869	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	632	51.8
Partnership	375	30.8
With Written Agreement	53	4.3
Without Written Agreement	322	26.4
Corporation	207	17.0
Family	193	15.8
Non-Family	14	1.1
Other*	5	0.4
Total Farms	1,219	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	37	3.0
10 to 129 Acres	263	21.6
130 to 239 Acres	234	19.2
240 to 399 Acres	186	15.3
400 to 559 Acres	126	10.3
560 to 759 Acres	94	7.7
760 to 1,119 Acres	104	8.5
1,120 Acres and Over	175	14.4
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	77	6.3
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	52	4.3
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	20	1.6
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	14	1.1
3,520 Acres and Over	12	1.0
Total Farms	1,219	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	59	5.1
Cattle (Beef)	525	45.1
Hog	52	4.5
Poultry and Egg	18	1.5
Wheat	24	2.1
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	210	18.1
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	69	5.9
Fruit	4	0.3
Vegetable	3	0.3
Miscellaneous Specialty	167	14.4
Livestock Combination	22	1.9
Other Combination	10	0.9
Total Farms Classified	1,163	100.0

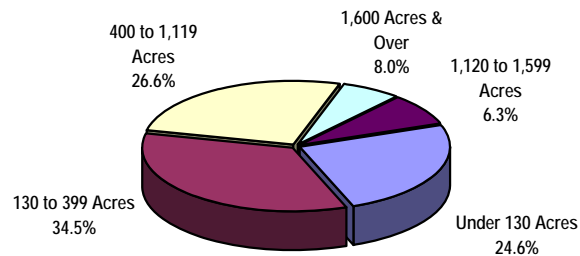
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,172	435,088	62.9
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	535	256,932	37.1
Rented/Leased from Government	62	21,666	3.1
Rented/Leased from Others	483	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	80	x	x
Total Area of Farms	1,219	692,020	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	960	388,494	56.1
Summerfallow	72	5,777	0.8
Total Pasture Land	...	245,442	35.5
Tame or Seeded Pasture	629	126,622	18.3
Natural Land for Pasture	634	118,820	17.2
All Other Land	944	52,307	7.6
Total Area of Farms	1,219	692,020	100.0

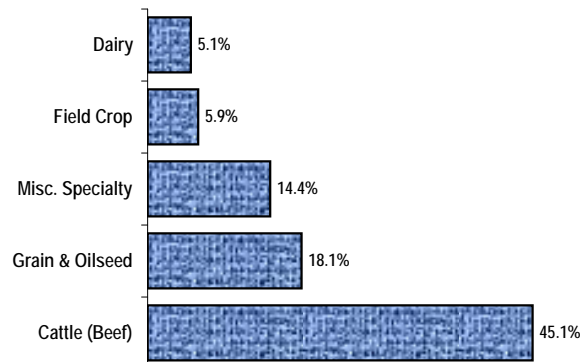
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	285	33,576	79.4
Seasonal or Temporary	283	8,715	20.6
Total Paid Labour	479	42,291	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	658	54.0
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	490	40.2

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

	Lacombe County	Alberta
Number of Farms	1,219	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	37,064	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,555,376	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	188,701	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	19,929	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	225,765	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	1,219	227,088	12.0
Livestock and Poultry	952	124,906	6.6
Land and Buildings	1,219	1,544,010	81.4
Owned	1,180	1,171,787	61.8
Rented or Leased from Others	538	372,223	19.6
Total Farm Capital	1,219	1,896,004	100.0

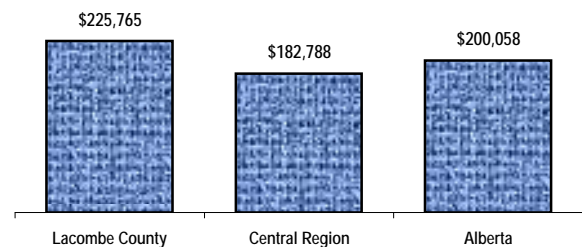
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	4	0.3
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6	0.5
\$100,000 - \$199,999	28	2.3
\$200,000 - \$349,999	121	9.9
\$350,000 - \$499,999	150	12.3
\$500,000 - \$999,999	339	27.8
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	194	15.9
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	99	8.1
\$2,000,000 and Over	278	22.8
Total Farms	1,219	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	794	15,823	6.9
Custom and Contract Work	799	13,302	5.8
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	473	7,256	3.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	218	2,073	0.9
Wages and Salaries	479	18,787	8.2
Paid to Family Members	362	8,740	3.8
Paid to all Other Persons	268	10,047	4.4
All Fuel Expenses	1,153	13,353	5.8
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,123	10,899	4.7
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	688	13,967	6.1
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	574	6,669	2.9
Seed/Seedling Purchases	635	5,375	2.3
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	530	39,318	17.1
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	855	4,681	2.0
Feed and Supplement Purchases	854	46,392	20.2
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,121	6,159	2.7
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	985	5,065	2.2
All Other Expenses	1,161	20,905	9.1
Total Operating Expenses	1,219	230,026	100.0

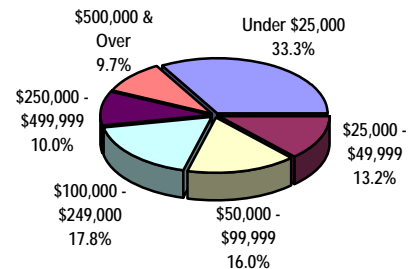
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	1,134	3,778	67,242
Total Farm Trucks	1,139	3,121	35,915
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,087	1,948	23,131
Other Farm Trucks	636	1,173	24,787
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	629	735	15,341
Swathers/Mower Cond.	655	993	20,658
Combines	429	531	53,504
Balers	576	780	14,215
Forage Harvesters	115	120	28,265
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	756	2,595	26,787
Irrigation Equipment	14	...	23,621
Other*	916	...	34,688

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	275,208	2.8
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	194	15.9
\$10,000 - \$24,999	212	17.4
\$25,000 - \$49,999	161	13.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	195	16.0
\$100,000 - \$249,999	217	17.8
\$250,000 - \$499,999	122	10.0
\$500,000 - \$999,999	56	4.6
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	40	3.3
\$2,000,000 and Over	22	1.8
Total Farms	1,219	100.0

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

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	686	54,922	2.6
Dairy Cows	75	7,871	10.0
Beef Cows	627	47,051	2.3
Heifers	477	20,798	1.9
Bulls	565	2,344	2.1
Steers	232	12,772	1.3
Calves	673	46,181	2.3
Total Cattle and Calves	746	137,017	2.2

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	42	304	4.3
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	43	14,821	7.9
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	51	63,083	9.8
Grower and Finishing Pigs	68	125,457	10.4
Total Pigs	71	203,665	9.9

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	41	155	3.0
Ewes	65	2,946	2.8
Lambs	50	3,520	3.1
Total Sheep and Lambs	67	6,621	3.0

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	384	4,244	2.7
Goats	33	643	2.2
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	26	5,398	5.5
Deer (excluding wild deer)	3	x	x
Elk	18	1,460	4.3
Llamas and Alpacas	46	430	2.9
Wild Boars	2	x	x

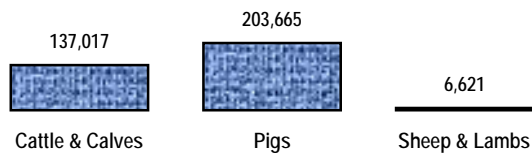
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	6	1,295	0.6
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	92	655,388	5.6
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	40	597,161	7.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	20	10,178	1.0
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	71	48,049	2.2
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	12	247	0.0
Other Poultry	27	4,717	2.2

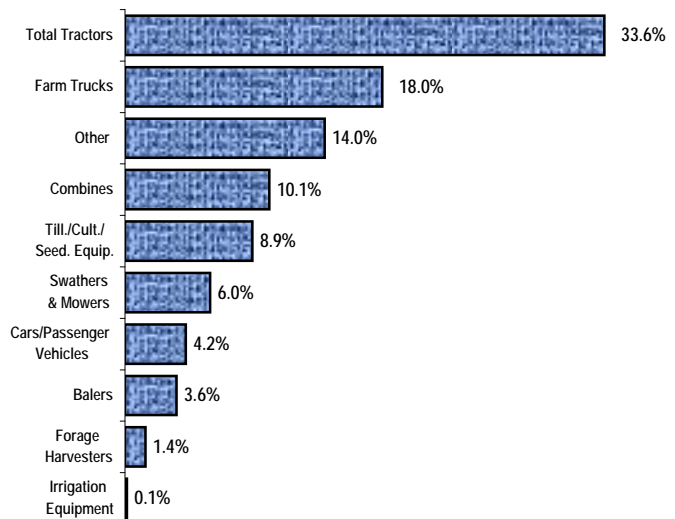
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	24	9,229,913	8.0
Turkey Production	5	4,163	0.0
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	1,134	3,778	76,253
Total Farm Trucks	1,139	3,121	40,908
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,087	1,948	25,143
Other Farm Trucks	636	1,173	15,764
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	629	735	9,650
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	655	993	13,531
Combines	429	531	22,953
Balers	576	780	8,188
Forage Harvesters	115	120	3,250
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	756	2,595	20,251
Irrigation Equipment	14	...	331
Other*	916	...	31,774

**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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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	235	70,341	1.1
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	227	x	x
Durum Wheat	7	1,091	0.2
Winter Wheat	7	x	x
Oats	149	13,316	1.0
Barley	428	103,488	2.5
Mixed Grains	54	8,434	2.3
Corn for Grain	3	135	3.1
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	21	1,695	1.4
Fall Rye	20	x	x
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	279	77,614	1.9
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	17	3,258	5.9
Dry Field Peas	18	2,244	0.4
Lentils	2	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	1	x	x
Triticale	37	3,377	4.4
Forage Seed for Seed	5	425	0.2
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	23	2,710	3.8
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	546	72,260	1.8
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	248	28,402	1.4

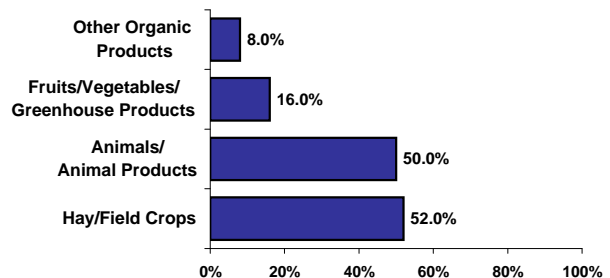
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	5	1	0.5
Green Peas	3	1	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	4	1	0.2
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	6	1	0.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	4	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	2	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	2	x	x
Lettuce	3	0	1.0
Celery	0	0	0.0
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	2	x	x

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	23	72	2.4
Saskatoons	16	29	1.8
Strawberries	5	x	x
Raspberries	9	8	3.4
Area of Nursery Products	24	101	1.1
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	4	60	4.7
Sod Grown for Sale	2	x	x
Sales of Forest Products	12	Dollars 132,721	% Alta. 2.0

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	20	1,134,747	9.0
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	20	1,134,747	9.1
Flowers	10	565,600	9.8
Vegetables	8	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	3	x	x
Mushroom House Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	50	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	26	52.0
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	8	16.0
Total Animals or Animal Products	25	50.0
Total Other Organic Products	4	8.0
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	3	6.0
Hay or Field Crops	1	2.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	2.0
Animals or Animal Products	0	0.0
Other Organic Products	2	4.0
Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products	1	2.0
Hay or Field Crops	0	0.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	2.0
Animals or Animal Products	0	0.0
Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products	48	96.0
Hay or Field Crops	25	50.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	7	14.0
Animals or Animal Products	25	50.0
Other Organic Products	2	4.0

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	1,219	692,020	100.0
Use of Irrigation	14	1,990	0.3
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	656	315,056	45.5
Use of Herbicides	541	252,921	36.5
Use of Insecticides	36	11,016	1.6
Use of Fungicides	59	38,281	5.5

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	757	310,969	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	376	84,527	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	231	91,539	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	239	134,903	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	840	68.9
Farms Applying Manure	581	47.7

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	131	7,223	1.0
Field Crop Land	99	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	38	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	113	5,695	0.8
Field Crop Land	22	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	85	...	...
Other Land	13	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	189	14,186	2.0
Field Crop Land	159	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	32	...	...
Other Land	5	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	132	9,409	1.4
Field Crop Land	35	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	101	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	85	17,565	2.5
Field Crop Land	82	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	15	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	52	5,865	0.8
Field Crop Land	19	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	41	...	...
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	72	5,777	100.0
Chemical Only	11	2,319	40.1
Tillage Only	44	2,069	35.8
Tillage and Chemical Combination	18	1,389	24.0

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	709	58.2
Rotational Grazing	589	48.3
Winter Cover Crops	45	3.7
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	257	21.1
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	728	59.7
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	51	4.2

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,810	2.5

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	645 35.6
On Farms with Two or More Operators	1,165 64.4
Total Male Operators	1,240 68.5
Total Female Operators	570 31.5

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	51.6
On Farms with One Operator	54.8
On Farms with Two Operators	49.8

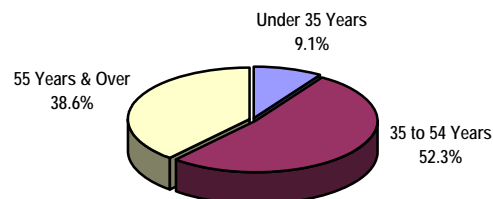
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	165	9.1
35 - 54 Years	950	52.3
55 Years and Over	700	38.6

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	850	47.4
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	945	52.6

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	525	29.1
20 - 40 Hours	505	28.0
More than 40 Hours	775	42.9

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	180	19.0
20 - 40 Hours	335	35.4
More than 40 Hours	430	45.5

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Mountain View County	Alberta
Total Population	12,391	3,290,350
Urban Population	17	2,699,851
Rural Population	12,374	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>99.9</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	1,837	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	515	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	10,365	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,564,505	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	107,824	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	118,189	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	348	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	295	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	61	79
Number of Pigs (head)	350	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	988	53.8
Partnership	607	33.0
With Written Agreement	70	3.8
Without Written Agreement	537	29.2
Corporation	239	13.0
Family	217	11.8
Non-Family	22	1.2
Other*	3	0.2
Total Farms	1,837	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	73	4.0
10 to 129 Acres	351	19.1
130 to 239 Acres	500	27.2
240 to 399 Acres	242	13.2
400 to 559 Acres	150	8.2
560 to 759 Acres	142	7.7
760 to 1,119 Acres	140	7.6
1,120 Acres and Over	239	13.0
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	114	6.2
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	62	3.4
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	30	1.6
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	12	0.7
3,520 Acres and Over	21	1.1
Total Farms	1,837	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	41	2.4
Cattle (Beef)	842	48.9
Hog	12	0.7
Poultry and Egg	13	0.8
Wheat	21	1.2
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	295	17.1
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	148	8.6
Fruit	5	0.3
Vegetable	2	0.1
Miscellaneous Specialty	285	16.6
Livestock Combination	38	2.2
Other Combination	20	1.2
Total Farms Classified	1,722	100.0

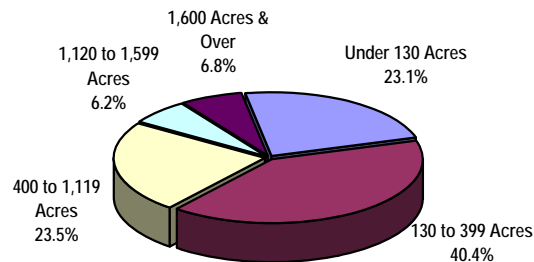
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,750	562,383	59.4
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	739	384,504	40.6
Rented/Leased from Government	106	82,587	8.7
Rented/Leased from Others	625	252,365	26.7
Crop Shared from Others	158	49,552	5.2
Total Area of Farms	1,837	946,887	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	1,493	519,132	54.8
Summerfallow	166	13,070	1.4
Total Pasture Land	...	344,430	36.4
Tame or Seeded Pasture	843	129,676	13.7
Natural Land for Pasture	1,111	214,754	22.7
All Other Land	1,284	70,255	7.4
Total Area of Farms	1,837	946,887	100.0

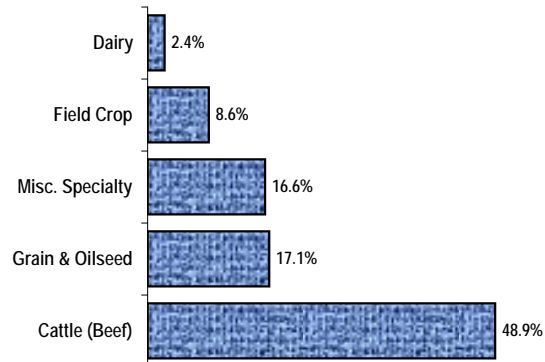
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	262	15,041	69.2
Seasonal or Temporary	388	6,692	30.8
Total Paid Labour	573	21,733	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	910	49.5
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	687	37.4

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

	Mountain View County	Alberta
Number of Farms	1,837	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	10,365	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,564,505	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	107,824	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	11,838	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	118,189	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	1,837	289,753	10.1
Livestock and Poultry	1,463	138,314	4.8
Land and Buildings	1,837	2,445,930	85.1
Owned	1,761	1,705,955	59.4
Rented or Leased from Others	743	739,975	25.7
Total Farm Capital	1,837	2,873,997	100.0

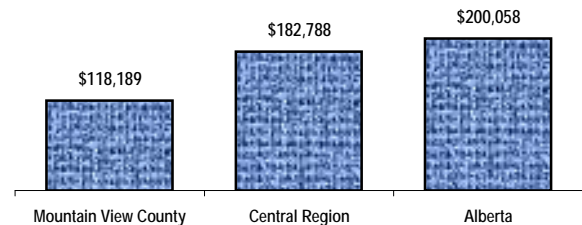
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	4	0.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10	0.5
\$100,000 - \$199,999	30	1.6
\$200,000 - \$349,999	126	6.9
\$350,000 - \$499,999	226	12.3
\$500,000 - \$999,999	568	30.9
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	297	16.2
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	151	8.2
\$2,000,000 and Over	425	23.1
Total Farms	1,837	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	1,057	12,512	6.3
Custom and Contract Work	1,133	10,487	5.3
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	609	6,428	3.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	337	2,106	1.1
Wages and Salaries	573	11,907	6.0
Paid to Family Members	402	7,657	3.9
Paid to all Other Persons	314	4,250	2.1
All Fuel Expenses	1,739	14,672	7.4
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,662	12,214	6.2
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	1,088	16,422	8.3
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	815	7,474	3.8
Seed/Seedling Purchases	885	x	x
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	769	x	x
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	1,287	x	x
Feed and Supplement Purchases	1,224	24,145	12.2
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,664	5,772	2.9
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	1,507	x	x
All Other Expenses	1,708	21,067	10.6
Total Operating Expenses	1,837	198,073	100.0

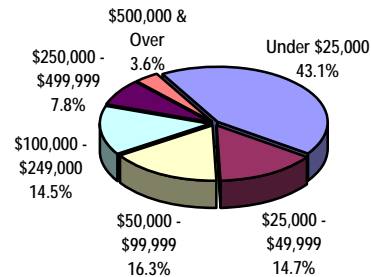
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	1,687	5,650	59,614
Total Farm Trucks	1,706	4,570	32,205
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,616	3,010	22,930
Other Farm Trucks	904	1,560	19,787
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	954	1,173	15,034
Swathers/Mower Cond.	994	1,585	16,421
Combines	566	708	41,416
Balers	938	1,366	14,235
Forage Harvesters	123	144	27,243
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	1,109	3,580	20,817
Irrigation Equipment	47	...	13,224
Other*	1,367	...	29,060

	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	217,114	2.2
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
Under \$10,000	408	22.2
\$10,000 - \$24,999	383	20.8
\$25,000 - \$49,999	270	14.7
\$50,000 - \$99,999	300	16.3
\$100,000 - \$249,999	266	14.5
\$250,000 - \$499,999	143	7.8
\$500,000 - \$999,999	43	2.3
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	15	0.8
\$2,000,000 and Over	9	0.5
Total Farms	1,837	100.0

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

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	1,013	63,105	3.0
Dairy Cows	50	2,858	3.6
Beef Cows	980	60,247	3.0
Heifers	663	28,819	2.6
Bulls	819	3,345	3.0
Steers	359	26,246	2.7
Calves	1,019	60,686	3.0
Total Cattle and Calves	1,121	182,201	2.9

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	17	120	1.7
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	22	1,632	0.9
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	13	4,267	0.7
Grower and Finishing Pigs	27	6,919	0.6
Total Pigs	37	12,938	0.6

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	67	239	4.7
Ewes	86	4,580	4.4
Lambs	71	3,060	2.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	90	7,879	3.5

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	767	6,953	4.5
Goats	58	1,067	3.7
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	3	4	12.5
Bison (Buffalo)	15	x	x
Deer (excluding wild deer)	5	381	4.2
Elk	6	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	72	671	4.6
Wild Boars	2	x	x

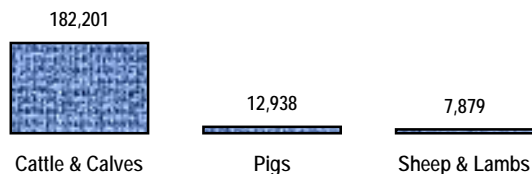
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	10	549	0.2
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	146	306,838	2.6
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	42	283,989	3.3
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	18	1,071	0.1
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	123	21,778	1.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	24	11,160	1.6
Other Poultry	45	8,228	3.9

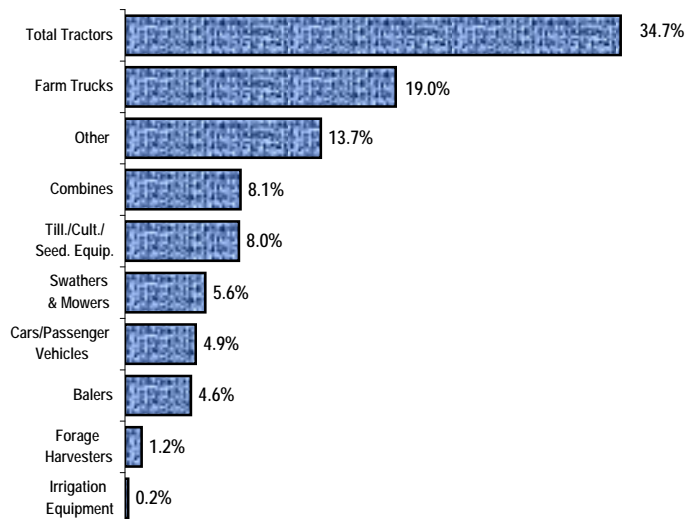
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.	
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	16	2,821,030	2.4	
Turkey Production	10	x	x	
		# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	x	

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	1,687	5,650	100,568
Total Farm Trucks	1,706	4,570	54,942
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,616	3,010	37,055
Other Farm Trucks	904	1,560	17,887
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	954	1,173	14,342
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	994	1,585	16,322
Combines	566	708	23,441
Balers	938	1,366	13,352
Forage Harvesters	123	144	3,351
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	1,109	3,580	23,087
Irrigation Equipment	47	...	622
Other*	1,367	...	39,725

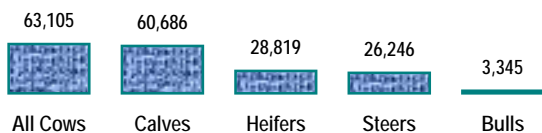
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



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



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	193	56,846	0.9
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	187	55,905	1.0
Durum Wheat	4	710	0.1
Winter Wheat	4	231	0.2
Oats	291	23,216	1.8
Barley	588	158,826	3.9
Mixed Grains	103	15,032	4.0
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	28	1,263	1.1
Fall Rye	24	x	x
Spring Rye	4	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	271	64,664	1.6
Flaxseed	5	477	0.8
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	1	x	x
Sunflowers	3	3	0.2

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	6	x	x
Dry Field Peas	22	5,521	0.9
Lentils	2	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	2	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	0	0	0.0
Triticale	27	1,255	1.6
Forage Seed for Seed	8	701	0.3
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	25	1,489	2.1
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	880	111,203	2.8
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	503	76,134	3.7

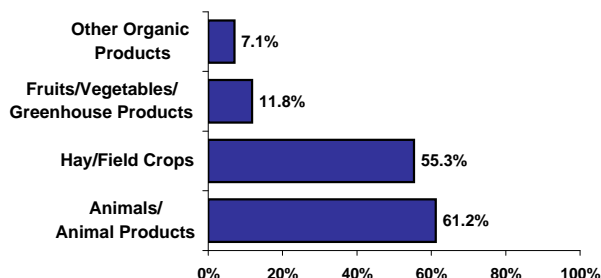
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	4	1	1.6
Cucumbers	2	x	x
Green Peas	4	2	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	3	0	0.2
Cabbage	4	x	x
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	3	0	0.9
Carrots	4	1	0.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	2	x	x
Beets	6	1	1.5
Radishes	5	1	0.5
Dry Onions	2	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	3	0	0.6
Lettuce	5	1	3.4
Celery	2	x	x
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	3	x	x

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	26	131	4.5
Saskatoons	19	102	6.4
Strawberries	11	8	2.4
Raspberries	13	11	4.7
Area of Nursery Products	38	348	3.9
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	6	97	7.6
Sod Grown for Sale	1	x	x
Sales of Forest Products	22	206,597	3.1

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	19	x	x
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	19	x	x
Flowers	13	63,727	1.1
Vegetables	8	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	4	x	x
Mushroom House Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	85	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	47	55.3
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	10	11.8
Total Animals or Animal Products	52	61.2
Total Other Organic Products	6	7.1
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	2	2.4
Hay or Field Crops	2	2.4
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	1.2
Animals or Animal Products	1	1.2
Other Organic Products	1	1.2
Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products	1	1.2
Hay or Field Crops	1	1.2
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	83	97.6
Hay or Field Crops	44	51.8
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	9	10.6
Animals or Animal Products	51	60.0
Other Organic Products	5	5.9

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	1,837	946,887	100.0
Use of Irrigation	18	985	0.1
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	976	407,082	43.0
Use of Herbicides	708	305,537	32.3
Use of Insecticides	50	15,343	1.6
Use of Fungicides	68	42,134	4.4

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	1,061	363,074	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	656	128,522	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	267	99,720	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	249	134,832	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	1,220	66.4
Farms Applying Manure	793	43.2

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	282	13,922	1.5
Field Crop Land	170	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	115	...	...
Other Land	28	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	132	6,533	0.7
Field Crop Land	16	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	112	...	...
Other Land	9	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	288	20,432	2.2
Field Crop Land	214	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	90	...	...
Other Land	7	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	166	8,796	0.9
Field Crop Land	39	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	130	...	...
Other Land	9	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	25	2,565	0.3
Field Crop Land	23	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	4	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	20	1,933	0.2
Field Crop Land	8	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	17	...	...
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	166	13,070	100.0
Chemical Only	22	2,119	16.2
Tillage Only	95	7,266	55.6
Tillage and Chemical Combination	57	3,685	28.2

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	1,011	55.0
Rotational Grazing	874	47.6
Winter Cover Crops	93	5.1
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	326	17.7
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	1,009	54.9
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	80	4.4

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	2,735	3.8

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	980 35.8
On Farms with Two or More Operators	1,755 64.2
Total Male Operators	1,825 66.7
Total Female Operators	910 33.3

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	52.4
On Farms with One Operator	54.6
On Farms with Two Operators	51.2

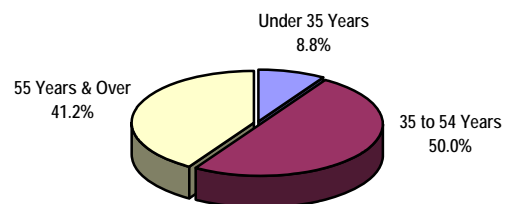
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	240	8.8
35 - 54 Years	1,365	50.0
55 Years and Over	1,125	41.2

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	1,170	42.9
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	1,555	57.1

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	885	32.4
20 - 40 Hours	775	28.4
More than 40 Hours	1,070	39.2

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	310	19.9
20 - 40 Hours	555	35.7
More than 40 Hours	690	44.4

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Paintearth County No. 18	Alberta
Total Population	2,126	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	2,126	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	434	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,783	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	31,771	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,392,543	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	174,675	177,857
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Number of Pigs (head)	2,240	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
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Partnership	98	22.6
With Written Agreement	11	2.5
Without Written Agreement	87	20.0
Corporation	67	15.4
Family	62	14.3
Non-Family	5	1.2
Other*	1	0.2
Total Farms	434	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	4	0.9
10 to 129 Acres	17	3.9
130 to 239 Acres	48	11.1
240 to 399 Acres	37	8.5
400 to 559 Acres	30	6.9
560 to 759 Acres	31	7.1
760 to 1,119 Acres	45	10.4
1,120 Acres and Over	222	51.2
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	56	12.9
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	62	14.3
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	33	7.6
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	16	3.7
3,520 Acres and Over	55	12.7
Total Farms	434	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	2	0.5
Cattle (Beef)	229	53.9
Hog	7	1.6
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	28	6.6
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	94	22.1
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	20	4.7
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	32	7.5
Livestock Combination	7	1.6
Other Combination	6	1.4
Total Farms Classified	425	100.0

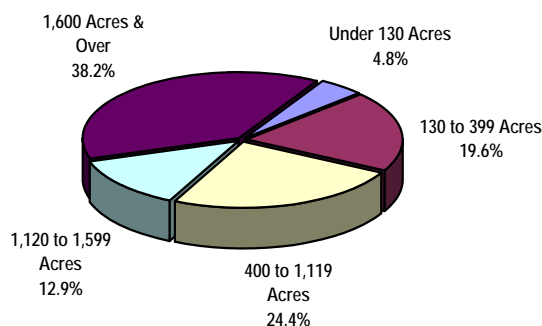
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	425	565,767	73.1
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	237	208,030	26.9
Rented/Leased from Government	71	35,177	4.5
Rented/Leased from Others	199	162,311	21.0
Crop Shared from Others	35	10,542	1.4
Total Area of Farms	434	773,797	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	386	339,599	43.9
Summerfallow	106	37,962	4.9
Total Pasture Land	...	357,635	46.2
Tame or Seeded Pasture	233	117,661	15.2
Natural Land for Pasture	332	239,974	31.0
All Other Land	319	38,601	5.0
Total Area of Farms	434	773,797	100.0

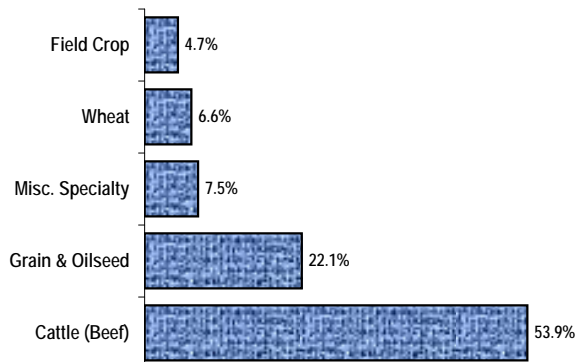
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	76	4,418	69.3
Seasonal or Temporary	110	1,959	30.7
Total Paid Labour	160	6,377	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	222	51.2
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	168	38.7

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

	Paintearth County No. 18	Alberta
Number of Farms	434	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	31,771	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,392,543	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	174,675	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	13,321	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	206,446	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	434	89,073	14.7
Livestock and Poultry	374	57,324	9.5
Land and Buildings	434	457,967	75.8
Owned	427	352,921	58.4
Rented or Leased from Others	239	105,046	17.4
Total Farm Capital	434	604,364	100.0

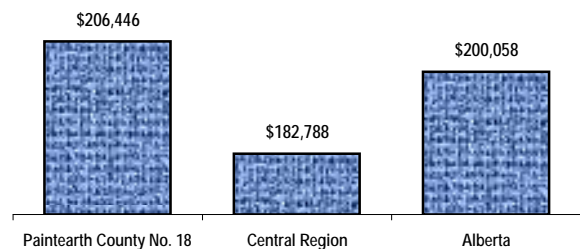
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	0	0.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2	0.5
\$100,000 - \$199,999	18	4.1
\$200,000 - \$349,999	61	14.1
\$350,000 - \$499,999	43	9.9
\$500,000 - \$999,999	106	24.4
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	86	19.8
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	44	10.1
\$2,000,000 and Over	74	17.1
Total Farms	434	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	301	4,010	5.3
Custom and Contract Work	320	4,053	5.3
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	207	2,220	2.9
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	86	420	0.6
Wages and Salaries	160	3,392	4.5
Paid to Family Members	118	2,188	2.9
Paid to all Other Persons	82	1,204	1.6
All Fuel Expenses	422	6,266	8.3
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	407	5,172	6.8
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	264	5,713	7.5
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	258	4,409	5.8
Seed/Seedling Purchases	250	2,112	2.8
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	239	16,809	22.2
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	334	1,397	1.8
Feed and Supplement Purchases	307	7,986	10.5
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	408	2,047	2.7
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	373	1,663	2.2
All Other Expenses	415	8,138	10.7
Total Operating Expenses	434	75,809	100.0

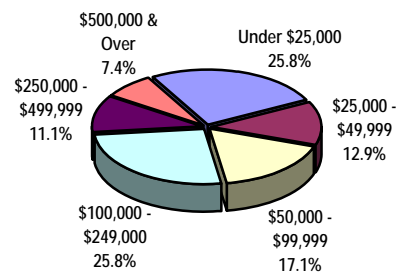
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	403	1,529	70,837
Total Farm Trucks	417	1,455	39,315
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	404	899	25,460
Other Farm Trucks	286	556	21,358
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	259	297	15,377
Swathers/Mower Cond.	319	548	16,619
Combines	234	322	44,921
Balers	276	365	11,958
Forage Harvesters	43	44	13,301
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	296	837	28,114
Irrigation Equipment	20	...	16,464
Other*	338	...	34,949

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	89,598	0.9
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	54	12.4
\$10,000 - \$24,999	58	13.4
\$25,000 - \$49,999	56	12.9
\$50,000 - \$99,999	74	17.1
\$100,000 - \$249,999	112	25.8
\$250,000 - \$499,999	48	11.1
\$500,000 - \$999,999	19	4.4
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	6	1.4
\$2,000,000 and Over	7	1.6
Total Farms	434	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	312	30,396	1.4
Dairy Cows	7	513	0.7
Beef Cows	310	29,883	1.5
Heifers	211	6,917	0.6
Bulls	277	1,592	1.5
Steers	120	10,655	1.1
Calves	300	29,166	1.4
Total Cattle and Calves	331	78,726	1.2

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	9	145	2.0
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	9	2,097	1.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	8	7,754	1.2
Grower and Finishing Pigs	13	21,368	1.8
Total Pigs	14	31,364	1.5

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	11	44	0.9
Ewes	14	930	0.9
Lambs	10	762	0.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	14	1,736	0.8

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	168	1,299	0.8
Goats	8	x	x
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	5	393	0.4
Deer (excluding wild deer)	2	x	x
Elk	0	0	0.0
Llamas and Alpacas	11	100	0.7
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

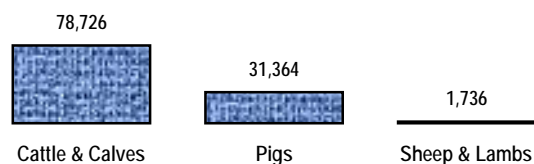
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	5	x	x
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	32	85,726	0.7
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	16	13,371	0.2
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	8	27,935	2.8
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	24	44,420	2.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	11	629	0.1
Other Poultry	11	4,852	2.3

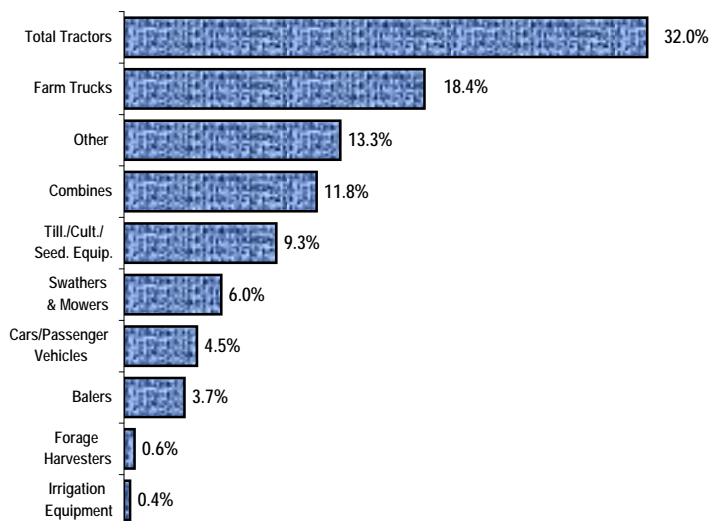
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	5	25,758	0.0
Turkey Production	1	x	x
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	403	1,529	28,547
Total Farm Trucks	417	1,455	16,394
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	404	899	10,286
Other Farm Trucks	286	556	6,108
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	259	297	3,983
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	319	548	5,301
Combines	234	322	10,511
Balers	276	365	3,300
Forage Harvesters	43	44	572
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	296	837	8,322
Irrigation Equipment	20	...	329
Other*	338	...	11,813

**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	159	98,950	1.5
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	157	96,907	1.7
Durum Wheat	4	1,268	0.2
Winter Wheat	4	775	0.6
Oats	199	44,561	3.5
Barley	130	41,964	1.0
Mixed Grains	48	11,104	3.0
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	35	4,016	3.4
Fall Rye	35	4,016	3.8
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	111	47,743	1.2
Flaxseed	2	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	2	x	x

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	3	5	0.0
Dry Field Peas	33	10,203	1.7
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	2	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	0	0	0.0
Triticale	10	2,128	2.8
Forage Seed for Seed	3	388	0.2
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	3	115	0.2
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	222	48,935	1.2
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	123	28,408	1.4

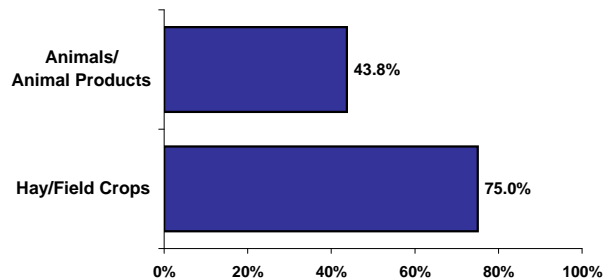
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	2	x	x
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	1	x	x
Green Peas	1	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	2	x	x
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	2	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	1	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or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

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	3	12	0.4
Saskatoons	2	x	x
Strawberries	2	x	x
Raspberries	2	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	0	0	0.0
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.
	3	x	x

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	4	53,824	0.4
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	4	51,024	0.4
Flowers	3	x	x
Vegetables	1	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	16	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	12	75.0
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Total Animals or Animal Products	7	43.8
Total Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	2	12.5
Hay or Field Crops	2	12.5
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	2	12.5
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	14	87.5
Hay or Field Crops	10	62.5
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	5	31.3
Other Organic Products	0	0.0

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	434	773,797	100.0
Use of Irrigation	1	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	246	239,156	30.9
Use of Herbicides	252	255,463	33.0
Use of Insecticides	9	3,770	0.5
Use of Fungicides	11	4,824	0.6

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	323	282,045	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	104	47,555	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	104	69,501	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	156	164,989	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	322	74.2
Farms Applying Manure	198	45.6

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	48	3,552	0.5
Field Crop Land	40	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	7	...	...
Other Land	4	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	16	854	0.1
Field Crop Land	5	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	12	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	102	11,321	1.5
Field Crop Land	89	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	14	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	41	2,578	0.3
Field Crop Land	15	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	29	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	6	x	x
Field Crop Land	6	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	1	x	x
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
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	106	37,962	100.0
Chemical Only	39	20,670	54.4
Tillage Only	29	4,142	10.9
Tillage and Chemical Combination	42	13,150	34.6

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	297	68.4
Rotational Grazing	214	49.3
Winter Cover Crops	43	9.9
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	98	22.6
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	259	59.7
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	17	3.9

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	605	0.8

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	265 43.8
On Farms with Two or More Operators	340 56.2
Total Male Operators	450 74.4
Total Female Operators	160 26.4

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	50.7
On Farms with One Operator	51.9
On Farms with Two Operators	49.7

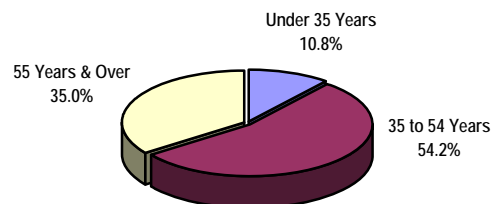
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	65	10.8
35 - 54 Years	325	54.2
55 Years and Over	210	35.0

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	255	42.1
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	350	57.9

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	125	20.3
20 - 40 Hours	165	26.8
More than 40 Hours	325	52.8

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	65	18.6
20 - 40 Hours	140	40.0
More than 40 Hours	145	41.4

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Ponoka County	Alberta
Total Population	8,640	3,290,350
Urban Population	15	2,699,851
Rural Population	8,625	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>99.8</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	1,233	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	523	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	24,275	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,234,295	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	141,770	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	166,046	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	307	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	241	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	82	79
Number of Pigs (head)	1,510	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	671	54.4
Partnership	419	34.0
With Written Agreement	71	5.8
Without Written Agreement	348	28.2
Corporation	142	11.5
Family	127	10.3
Non-Family	15	1.2
Other*	1	0.1
Total Farms	1,233	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	23	1.9
10 to 129 Acres	237	19.2
130 to 239 Acres	267	21.7
240 to 399 Acres	194	15.7
400 to 559 Acres	124	10.1
560 to 759 Acres	129	10.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	124	10.1
1,120 Acres and Over	135	10.9
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	60	4.9
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	45	3.6
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	13	1.1
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	6	0.5
3,520 Acres and Over	11	0.9
Total Farms	1,233	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	78	6.7
Cattle (Beef)	651	55.9
Hog	23	2.0
Poultry and Egg	13	1.1
Wheat	10	0.9
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	111	9.5
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	64	5.5
Fruit	3	0.3
Vegetable	2	0.2
Miscellaneous Specialty	178	15.3
Livestock Combination	20	1.7
Other Combination	12	1.0
Total Farms Classified	1,165	100.0

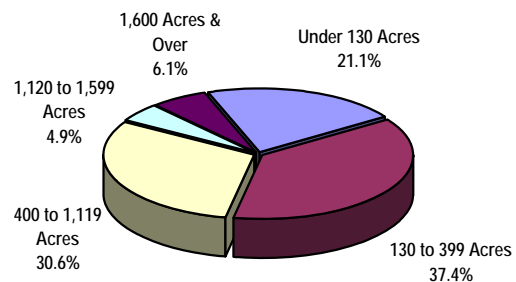
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,198	437,968	68.0
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	489	206,309	32.0
Rented/Leased from Government	62	23,612	3.7
Rented/Leased from Others	436	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	49	x	x
Total Area of Farms	1,233	644,277	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	961	295,335	45.8
Summerfallow	72	6,356	1.0
Total Pasture Land	...	279,071	43.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	725	155,163	24.1
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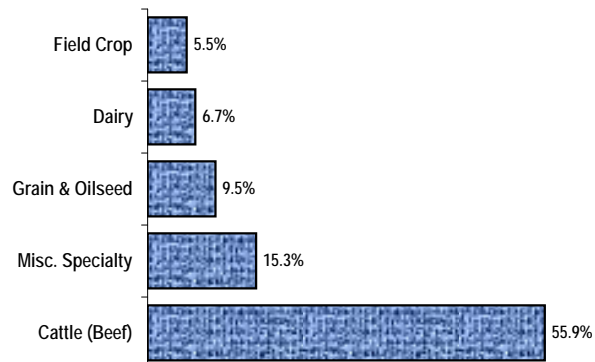
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Year Round	201	13,105	75.5
Seasonal or Temporary	265	4,261	24.5
Total Paid Labour	411	17,366	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	605	49.1
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	439	35.6

Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Size



Per Cent Distribution of Top Five Farm Types



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Livestock and Poultry	1,063	130,072	8.5
Land and Buildings	1,233	1,197,057	78.7
Owned	1,202	963,303	63.3
Rented or Leased from Others	493	233,753	15.4
Total Farm Capital	1,233	1,521,885	100.0

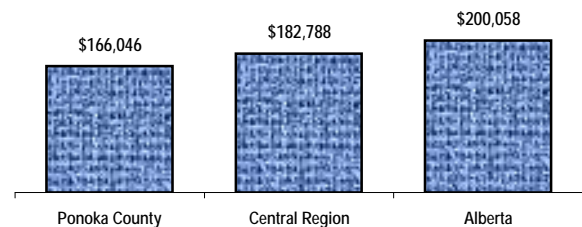
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	2	0.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4	0.3
\$100,000 - \$199,999	43	3.5
\$200,000 - \$349,999	157	12.7
\$350,000 - \$499,999	197	16.0
\$500,000 - \$999,999	332	26.9
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	180	14.6
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	110	8.9
\$2,000,000 and Over	208	16.9
Total Farms	1,233	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	772	13,730	7.9
Custom and Contract Work	801	9,786	5.6
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	450	5,131	2.9
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	251	1,157	0.7
Wages and Salaries	411	10,044	5.7
Paid to Family Members	311	5,593	3.2
Paid to all Other Persons	221	4,451	2.5
All Fuel Expenses	1,183	11,232	6.4
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,147	9,760	5.6
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	657	8,349	4.8
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	510	3,366	1.9
Seed/Seedling Purchases	644	2,669	1.5
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	578	38,387	22.0
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	942	4,800	2.7
Feed and Supplement Purchases	942	32,219	18.4
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,151	4,717	2.7
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	1,036	4,230	2.4
All Other Expenses	1,169	15,225	8.7
Total Operating Expenses	1,233	174,803	100.0

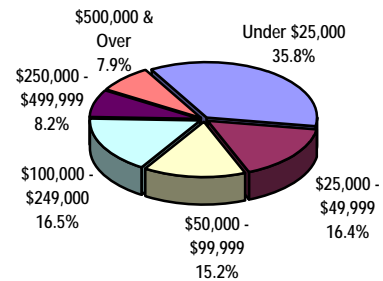
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	1,160	4,141	61,565
Total Farm Trucks	1,178	3,138	32,146
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,125	2,027	22,929
Other Farm Trucks	652	1,112	18,516
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	652	766	14,348
Swathers/Mower Cond.	694	1,088	15,492
Combines	444	543	31,596
Balers	656	876	11,795
Forage Harvesters	140	162	19,380
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	783	2,876	19,047
Irrigation Equipment	10	...	6,660
Other*	936	...	27,680

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	204,735	2.1
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	218	17.7
\$10,000 - \$24,999	223	18.1
\$25,000 - \$49,999	202	16.4
\$50,000 - \$99,999	187	15.2
\$100,000 - \$249,999	204	16.5
\$250,000 - \$499,999	101	8.2
\$500,000 - \$999,999	67	5.4
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	23	1.9
\$2,000,000 and Over	8	0.6
Total Farms	1,233	100.0

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

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	780	67,847	3.2
Dairy Cows	92	8,575	10.9
Beef Cows	722	59,272	2.9
Heifers	530	24,800	2.2
Bulls	635	3,182	2.9
Steers	262	12,754	1.3
Calves	761	60,842	3.0
Total Cattle and Calves	854	169,425	2.7

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	20	134	1.9
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	24	5,665	3.0
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	24	21,888	3.4
Grower and Finishing Pigs	38	41,793	3.5
Total Pigs	46	69,480	3.4

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	52	121	2.4
Ewes	69	1,819	1.8
Lambs	61	2,086	1.8
Total Sheep and Lambs	77	4,026	1.8

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	451	4,001	2.6
Goats	41	1,033	3.5
Mink	1	x	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	19	2,102	2.2
Deer (excluding wild deer)	5	786	8.8
Elk	14	836	2.5
Llamas and Alpacas	43	489	3.3
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

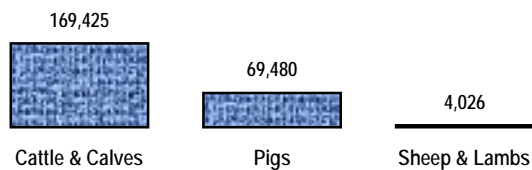
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	13	760	0.3
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	1	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	125	708,574	6.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	44	682,065	8.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	24	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	97	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	21	x	x
Other Poultry	37	2,021	1.0

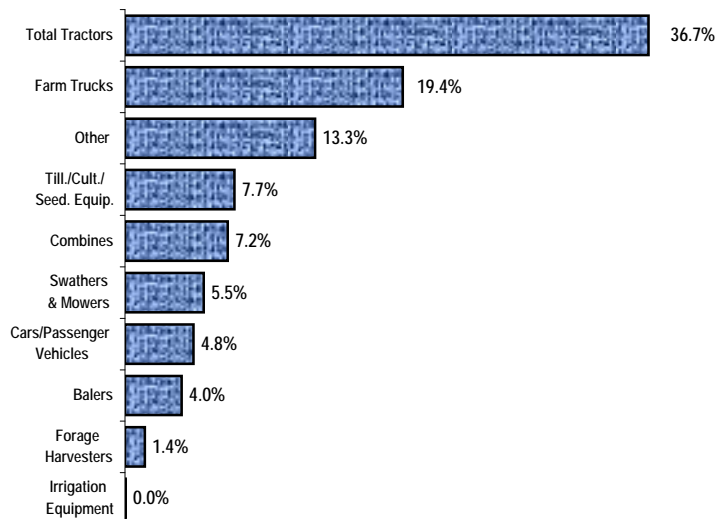
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	24	10,043,365	8.7
Turkey Production	9	x	x
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	1,160	4,141	71,415
Total Farm Trucks	1,178	3,138	37,868
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,125	2,027	25,796
Other Farm Trucks	652	1,112	12,073
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	652	766	9,355
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	694	1,088	10,751
Combines	444	543	14,029
Balers	656	876	7,738
Forage Harvesters	140	162	2,713
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	783	2,876	14,914
Irrigation Equipment	10	...	67
Other*	936	...	25,908

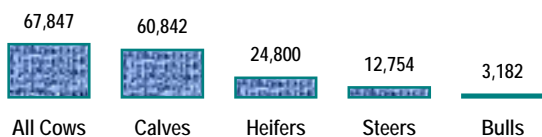
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



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



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Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	99	23,845	0.4
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	97	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat	1	x	x
Oats	275	19,535	1.5
Barley	367	77,534	1.9
Mixed Grains	95	12,965	3.5
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	25	2,471	2.1
Fall Rye	23	x	x
Spring Rye	2	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	175	38,611	0.9
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	4	477	0.9
Dry Field Peas	19	2,768	0.5
Lentils	4	588	5.4
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	1	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	0	0	0.0
Triticale	11	922	1.2
Forage Seed for Seed	5	590	0.2
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	26	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	566	69,201	1.8
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	342	43,172	2.1

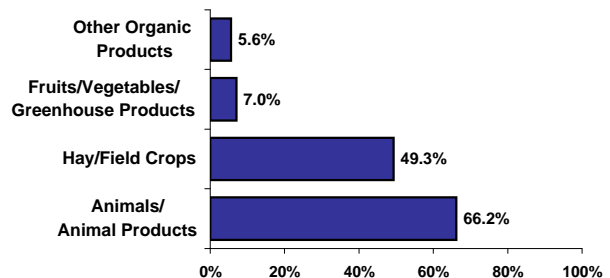
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	2	x	x
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	2	x	x
Green Peas	3	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	3	1	0.2
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	2	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	2	x	x
Beets	2	x	x
Radishes	2	x	x
Dry Onions	2	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuce	2	x	x
Celery	0	0	0.0
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	2	x	x

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	9	87	3.0
Saskatoons	6	64	4.0
Strawberries	3	x	x
Raspberries	4	4	1.5
Area of Nursery Products	14	173	1.9
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	4	26	2.0
Sod Grown for Sale	1	x	x
Sales of Forest Products	15	158,798	2.4

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	9	36,378	0.3
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	9	36,378	0.3
Flowers	6	30,758	0.5
Vegetables	4	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	71	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	35	49.3
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	5	7.0
Total Animals or Animal Products	47	66.2
Total Other Organic Products	4	5.6
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	2	2.8
Hay or Field Crops	1	1.4
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	2	2.8
Animals or Animal Products	1	1.4
Other Organic Products	1	1.4
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	69	97.2
Hay or Field Crops	34	47.9
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	3	4.2
Animals or Animal Products	46	64.8
Other Organic Products	3	4.2

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	1,233	644,277	100.0
Use of Irrigation	10	409	0.1
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	587	216,180	33.6
Use of Herbicides	428	132,582	20.6
Use of Insecticides	26	4,630	0.7
Use of Fungicides	34	13,984	2.2

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	739	198,953	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	503	94,805	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	196	55,861	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	116	48,287	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	940	76.2
Farms Applying Manure	640	51.9

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	196	11,653	1.8
Field Crop Land	144	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	56	...	...
Other Land	10	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	116	5,006	0.8
Field Crop Land	22	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	92	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	241	21,147	3.3
Field Crop Land	207	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	45	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	120	7,373	1.1
Field Crop Land	19	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	103	...	...
Other Land	2	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	67	13,388	2.1
Field Crop Land	65	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	7	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	25	3,187	0.5
Field Crop Land	7	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	21	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation	2	x	x
Field Crop Land	0	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...

Weed Control on Summerfallow	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Summerfallow Land	72	6,356	100.0
Chemical Only	10	1,567	24.7
Tillage Only	48	4,088	64.3
Tillage and Chemical Combination	15	701	11.0

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	716	58.1
Rotational Grazing	691	56.0
Winter Cover Crops	50	4.1
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	253	20.5
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	728	59.0
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	77	6.2

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,850	2.6

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	640 34.6
On Farms with Two or More Operators	1,210 65.4
Total Male Operators	1,250 67.6
Total Female Operators	595 32.2

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	51.7
On Farms with One Operator	54.7
On Farms with Two Operators	50.2

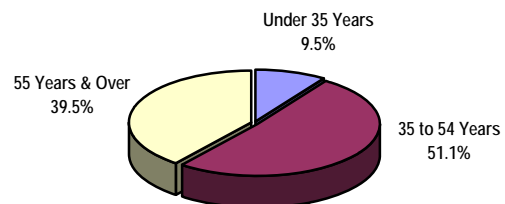
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	175	9.5
35 - 54 Years	945	51.1
55 Years and Over	730	39.5

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	925	50.0
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	925	50.0

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	530	28.6
20 - 40 Hours	485	26.2
More than 40 Hours	835	45.1

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	190	20.5
20 - 40 Hours	320	34.6
More than 40 Hours	415	44.9

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Red Deer County	Alberta
Total Population	19,108	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	19,108	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	1,751	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	578	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	22,572	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,491,680	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	151,611	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	174,182	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	392	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	278	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	76	79
Number of Pigs (head)	1,423	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	936	53.5
Partnership	568	32.4
With Written Agreement	73	4.2
Without Written Agreement	495	28.3
Corporation	241	13.8
Family	226	12.9
Non-Family	15	0.9
Other*	6	0.3
Total Farms	1,751	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	48	2.7
10 to 129 Acres	357	20.4
130 to 239 Acres	375	21.4
240 to 399 Acres	251	14.3
400 to 559 Acres	155	8.9
560 to 759 Acres	161	9.2
760 to 1,119 Acres	153	8.7
1,120 Acres and Over	251	14.3
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	118	6.7
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	65	3.7
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	30	1.7
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	20	1.1
3,520 Acres and Over	18	1.0
Total Farms	1,751	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	39	2.3
Cattle (Beef)	796	47.8
Hog	34	2.0
Poultry and Egg	9	0.5
Wheat	24	1.4
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	293	17.6
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	127	7.6
Fruit	9	0.5
Vegetable	5	0.3
Miscellaneous Specialty	263	15.8
Livestock Combination	37	2.2
Other Combination	29	1.7
Total Farms Classified	1,665	100.0

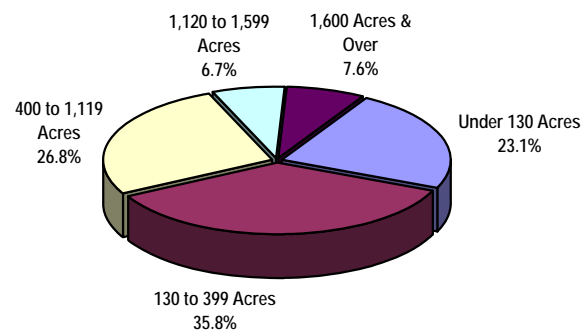
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,662	629,026	62.2
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	711	382,525	37.8
Rented/Leased from Government	81	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	635	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	116	35,995	3.6
Total Area of Farms	1,751	1,011,551	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	1,430	560,238	55.4
Summerfallow	141	12,344	1.2
Total Pasture Land	...	364,557	36.0
Tame or Seeded Pasture	913	180,760	17.9
Natural Land for Pasture	926	183,797	18.2
All Other Land	1,289	74,412	7.4
Total Area of Farms	1,751	1,011,551	100.0

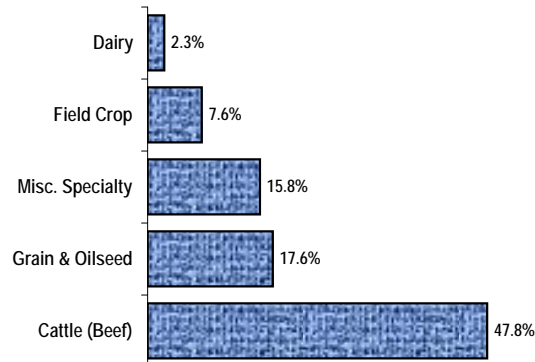
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	326	26,713	70.8
Seasonal or Temporary	349	11,031	29.2
Total Paid Labour	587	37,744	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	899	51.3
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	674	38.5

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.

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

	Red Deer County	Alberta
Number of Farms	1,751	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	22,572	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,491,680	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	151,611	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	14,752	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	174,182	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	1,751	293,862	11.3
Livestock and Poultry	1,395	165,659	6.3
Land and Buildings	1,751	2,152,412	82.4
Owned	1,670	1,555,030	59.5
Rented or Leased from Others	715	597,382	22.9
Total Farm Capital	1,751	2,611,932	100.0

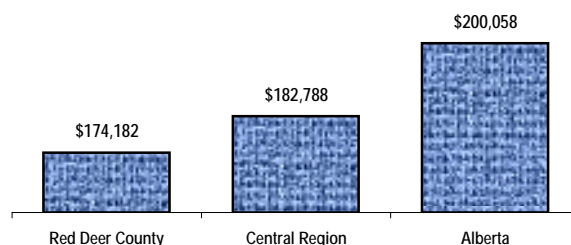
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	3	0.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4	0.2
\$100,000 - \$199,999	40	2.3
\$200,000 - \$349,999	186	10.6
\$350,000 - \$499,999	236	13.5
\$500,000 - \$999,999	514	29.4
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	243	13.9
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	141	8.1
\$2,000,000 and Over	384	21.9
Total Farms	1,751	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	1,104	16,287	6.1
Custom and Contract Work	1,045	13,141	5.0
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	622	9,237	3.5
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	315	2,104	0.8
Wages and Salaries	587	20,285	7.6
Paid to Family Members	422	10,596	4.0
Paid to all Other Persons	331	9,688	3.6
All Fuel Expenses	1,658	16,952	6.4
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,613	13,741	5.2
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	1,011	19,377	7.3
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	798	9,759	3.7
Seed/Seedling Purchases	880	5,937	2.2
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	752	60,787	22.9
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	1,254	5,734	2.2
Feed and Supplement Purchases	1,227	33,051	12.5
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,586	6,604	2.5
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	1,420	5,425	2.0
All Other Expenses	1,628	27,050	10.2
Total Operating Expenses	1,751	265,471	100.0

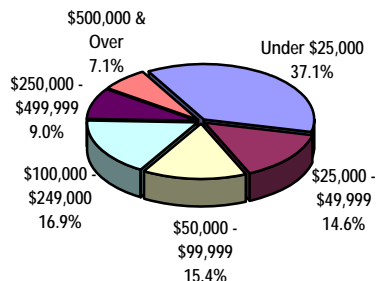
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	1,625	5,611	64,547
Total Farm Trucks	1,649	4,443	32,936
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,572	2,855	22,989
Other Farm Trucks	936	1,588	19,416
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	948	1,103	14,786
Swathers/Mower Cond.	980	1,460	15,903
Combines	628	776	41,409
Balers	900	1,215	13,609
Forage Harvesters	165	178	18,176
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	1,121	3,802	21,793
Irrigation Equipment	23	...	22,910
Other*	1,322	...	29,387

	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	304,993	3.1
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	322	18.4
\$10,000 - \$24,999	327	18.7
\$25,000 - \$49,999	255	14.6
\$50,000 - \$99,999	270	15.4
\$100,000 - \$249,999	296	16.9
\$250,000 - \$499,999	157	9.0
\$500,000 - \$999,999	75	4.3
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	28	1.6
\$2,000,000 and Over	21	1.2
Total Farms	1,751	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	961	75,522	3.6
Dairy Cows	52	5,380	6.8
Beef Cows	928	70,142	3.4
Heifers	635	37,258	3.3
Bulls	782	4,616	4.2
Steers	383	25,045	2.6
Calves	962	70,066	3.4
Total Cattle and Calves	1,064	212,507	3.3

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	20	248	3.5
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	21	7,569	4.0
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	25	23,565	3.6
Grower and Finishing Pigs	43	44,057	3.6
Total Pigs	53	75,439	3.7

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	53	223	4.3
Ewes	76	2,568	2.5
Lambs	59	3,081	2.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	84	5,872	2.6

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	688	5,788	3.7
Goats	43	779	2.7
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	21	1,867	1.9
Deer (excluding wild deer)	2	x	x
Elk	8	651	1.9
Llamas and Alpacas	89	717	4.9
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

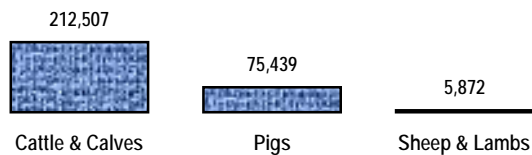
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	9	7,177	3.1
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	1	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	116	101,262	0.9
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	30	49,445	0.6
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	20	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	102	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	1	x	x
Turkeys	18	x	x
Other Poultry	35	3,185	1.5

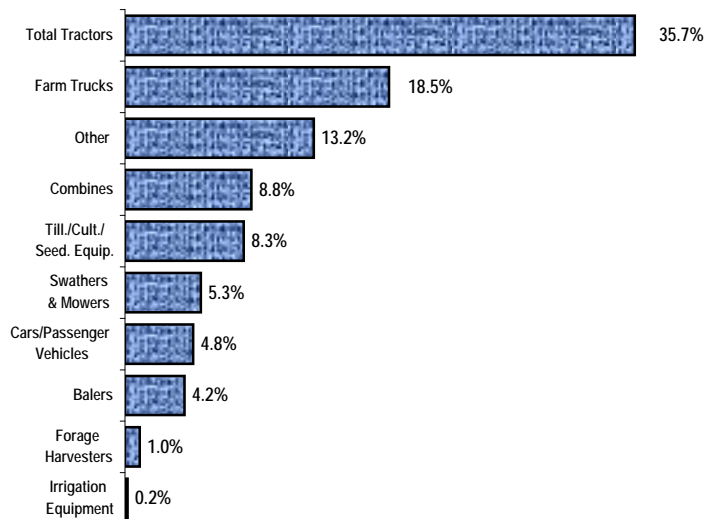
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	15	644,925	0.6
Turkey Production	12	x	x
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	1,625	5,611	104,889
Total Farm Trucks	1,649	4,443	54,312
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,572	2,855	36,139
Other Farm Trucks	936	1,588	18,173
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	948	1,103	14,017
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	980	1,460	15,585
Combines	628	776	26,005
Balers	900	1,215	12,248
Forage Harvesters	165	178	2,999
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	1,121	3,802	24,430
Irrigation Equipment	23	...	527
Other*	1,322	...	38,849

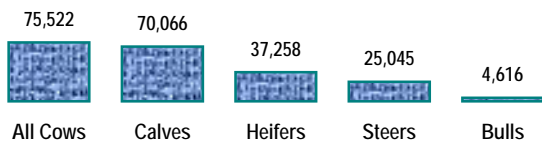
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**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	283	78,814	1.2
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	276	76,204	1.3
Durum Wheat	10	2,130	0.4
Winter Wheat	6	480	0.4
Oats	218	16,026	1.3
Barley	616	163,593	4.0
Mixed Grains	134	18,564	5.0
Corn for Grain	2	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	17	1,298	1.1
Fall Rye	11	1,038	1.0
Spring Rye	6	260	1.9

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	316	88,992	2.2
Flaxseed	3	x	x
Soybeans	1	x	x
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	7	181	0.3
Dry Field Peas	28	4,425	0.8
Lentils	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	0	0	0.0
Triticale	14	983	1.3
Forage Seed for Seed	10	1,390	0.6
All Other Field Crops	4	287	0.9

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	30	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	845	126,276	3.2
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	425	53,878	2.6

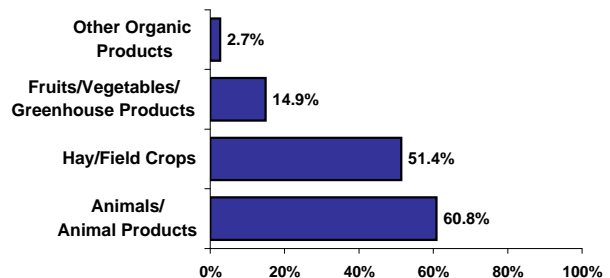
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	3	1	1.8
Cucumbers	6	3	1.8
Green Peas	5	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	4	x	x
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	8	71	7.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	2	x	x
Beets	5	2	3.0
Radishes	2	x	x
Dry Onions	4	2	0.2
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	2	x	x
Lettuce	5	1	3.4
Celery	0	0	0.0
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	4	2	0.3

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	36	334	11.4
Saskatoons	17	74	4.6
Strawberries	5	20	6.2
Raspberries	11	10	4.1
Area of Nursery Products	34	674	7.5
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	5	57	4.5
Sod Grown for Sale	3	1,389	14.8
Sales of Forest Products	19	196,619	3.0

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	23	750,637	6.0
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	23	750,237	6.0
Flowers	16	412,676	7.1
Vegetables	7	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	5	x	x
Mushroom House Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	74	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	38	51.4
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	11	14.9
Total Animals or Animal Products	45	60.8
Total Other Organic Products	2	2.7
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	2	2.7
Hay or Field Crops	1	1.4
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	1	1.4
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	72	97.3
Hay or Field Crops	37	50.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	10	13.5
Animals or Animal Products	45	60.8
Other Organic Products	2	2.7

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	1,751	1,011,551	100.0
Use of Irrigation	16	678	0.1
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	940	447,589	44.2
Use of Herbicides	745	329,129	32.5
Use of Insecticides	64	15,093	1.5
Use of Fungicides	81	43,137	4.3

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	1,039	414,324	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	569	136,847	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	317	122,225	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	275	155,252	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	1,170	66.8
Farms Applying Manure	762	43.5

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	248	14,032	1.4
Field Crop Land	162	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	95	...	...
Other Land	14	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	131	5,963	0.6
Field Crop Land	22	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	115	...	...
Other Land	7	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	252	22,437	2.2
Field Crop Land	204	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	65	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	187	12,850	1.3
Field Crop Land	35	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	154	...	...
Other Land	5	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	55	9,806	1.0
Field Crop Land	52	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	15	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	16	1,465	0.1
Field Crop Land	8	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	13	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Applied by Irrigation	2	x	x
Field Crop Land	2	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...

Weed Control on Summerfallow	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Summerfallow Land	141	12,344	100.0
Chemical Only	10	1,717	13.9
Tillage Only	93	7,372	59.7
Tillage and Chemical Combination	39	3,255	26.4

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	961	54.9
Rotational Grazing	867	49.5
Winter Cover Crops	55	3.1
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	364	20.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	993	56.7
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	75	4.3

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	2,570	3.6

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	965 37.5
On Farms with Two or More Operators	1,610 62.5
Total Male Operators	1,740 67.7
Total Female Operators	830 32.3

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	52.5
On Farms with One Operator	54.5
On Farms with Two Operators	51.3

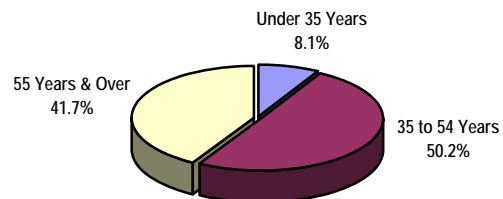
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	210	8.1
35 - 54 Years	1,295	50.2
55 Years and Over	1,075	41.7

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	1,190	46.1
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	1,390	53.9

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	740	28.8
20 - 40 Hours	755	29.4
More than 40 Hours	1,075	41.8

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	260	18.7
20 - 40 Hours	485	34.9
More than 40 Hours	645	46.4

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Rocky View No. 44	Alberta
Total Population	34,171	3,290,350
Urban Population	2,490	2,699,851
Rural Population	31,681	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>92.7</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	1,551	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	697	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	15,551	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	2,808,468	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	165,290	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	180,841	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	446	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	600	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	76	79
Number of Pigs (head)	1,254	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	856	55.2
Partnership	442	28.5
With Written Agreement	45	2.9
Without Written Agreement	397	25.6
Corporation	250	16.1
Family	226	14.6
Non-Family	24	1.5
Other*	3	0.2
Total Farms	1,551	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	47	3.0
10 to 129 Acres	520	33.5
130 to 239 Acres	298	19.2
240 to 399 Acres	171	11.0
400 to 559 Acres	81	5.2
560 to 759 Acres	87	5.6
760 to 1,119 Acres	95	6.1
1,120 Acres and Over	252	16.2
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	77	5.0
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	57	3.7
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	35	2.3
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	27	1.7
3,520 Acres and Over	56	3.6
Total Farms	1,551	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	6	0.4
Cattle (Beef)	579	41.6
Hog	8	0.6
Poultry and Egg	10	0.7
Wheat	53	3.8
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	218	15.7
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	103	7.4
Fruit	2	0.1
Vegetable	2	0.1
Miscellaneous Specialty	352	25.3
Livestock Combination	41	2.9
Other Combination	18	1.3
Total Farms Classified	1,392	100.0

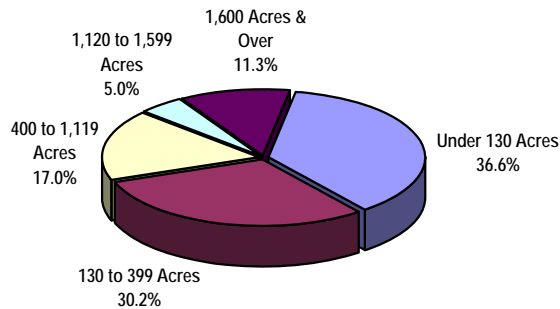
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,459	629,561	58.2
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	591	452,110	41.8
Rented/Leased from Government	94	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	512	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	112	55,742	5.2
Total Area of Farms	1,551	1,081,671	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	1,203	536,972	49.6
Summerfallow	157	22,215	2.1
Total Pasture Land	...	465,753	43.1
Tame or Seeded Pasture	590	122,290	11.3
Natural Land for Pasture	896	343,463	31.8
All Other Land	1,020	56,731	5.2
Total Area of Farms	1,551	1,081,671	100.0

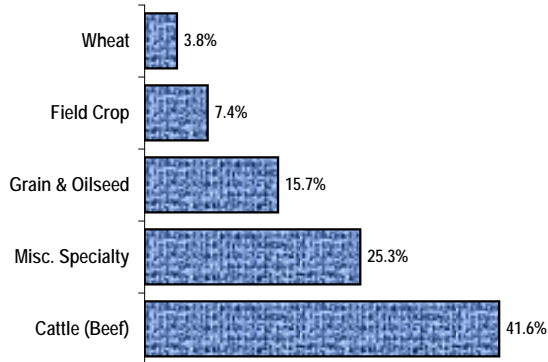
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	249	28,423	71.7
Seasonal or Temporary	344	11,235	28.3
Total Paid Labour	510	39,658	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	835	53.8
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	648	41.8

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

	Rocky View No. 44	Alberta
Number of Farms	1,551	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	15,551	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	2,808,468	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	165,290	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	12,862	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	180,841	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	1,551	260,346	6.0
Livestock and Poultry	1,215	124,862	2.9
Land and Buildings	1,551	3,970,725	91.2
Owned	1,468	2,792,121	64.1
Rented or Leased from Others	595	1,178,604	27.1
Total Farm Capital	1,551	4,355,933	100.0

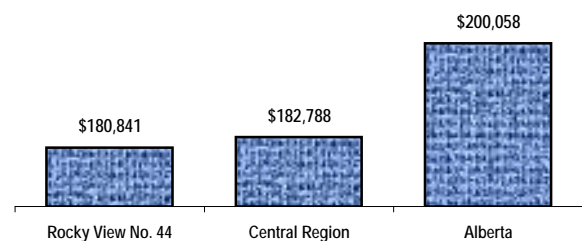
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	5	0.3
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7	0.5
\$100,000 - \$199,999	22	1.4
\$200,000 - \$349,999	76	4.9
\$350,000 - \$499,999	121	7.8
\$500,000 - \$999,999	439	28.3
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	254	16.4
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	124	8.0
\$2,000,000 and Over	503	32.4
Total Farms	1,551	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	762	9,801	3.8
Custom and Contract Work	835	12,161	4.7
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	490	7,272	2.8
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	252	2,604	1.0
Wages and Salaries	510	24,598	9.6
Paid to Family Members	337	7,688	3.0
Paid to all Other Persons	322	16,909	6.6
All Fuel Expenses	1,436	15,341	6.0
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,318	12,827	5.0
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	792	16,219	6.3
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	658	9,053	3.5
Seed/Seedling Purchases	640	5,256	2.1
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	585	60,163	23.5
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	998	6,755	2.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	1,022	34,263	13.4
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,304	6,680	2.6
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	1,191	5,661	2.2
All Other Expenses	1,411	27,713	10.8
Total Operating Expenses	1,551	256,365	100.0

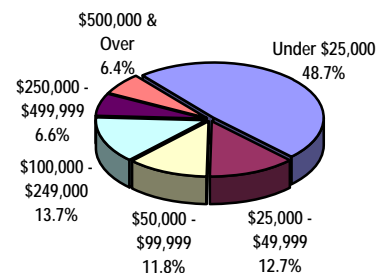
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	1,394	4,526	58,215
Total Farm Trucks	1,402	3,895	38,350
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,352	2,571	26,488
Other Farm Trucks	688	1,325	26,097
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	756	902	17,126
Swathers/Mower Cond.	726	1,172	17,004
Combines	384	525	73,691
Balers	624	865	14,598
Forage Harvesters	88	97	28,077
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	802	2,441	28,832
Irrigation Equipment	97	...	37,066
Other*	1,128	...	29,734

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	280,484	2.8
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	488	31.5
\$10,000 - \$24,999	268	17.3
\$25,000 - \$49,999	197	12.7
\$50,000 - \$99,999	183	11.8
\$100,000 - \$249,999	213	13.7
\$250,000 - \$499,999	103	6.6
\$500,000 - \$999,999	56	3.6
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	25	1.6
\$2,000,000 and Over	18	1.2
Total Farms	1,551	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	726	55,438	2.6
Dairy Cows	18	852	1.1
Beef Cows	720	54,586	2.7
Heifers	481	28,101	2.5
Bulls	536	4,600	4.2
Steers	286	14,745	1.5
Calves	718	63,385	3.1
Total Cattle and Calves	831	166,269	2.6

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	14	129	1.8
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	20	2,559	1.4
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	13	10,543	1.6
Grower and Finishing Pigs	24	24,394	2.0
Total Pigs	30	37,625	1.8

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	60	225	4.4
Ewes	83	3,329	3.2
Lambs	66	3,263	2.9
Total Sheep and Lambs	85	6,817	3.1

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	765	6,682	4.3
Goats	39	1,048	3.6
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	13	1,311	1.3
Deer (excluding wild deer)	2	x	x
Elk	4	722	2.1
Llamas and Alpacas	49	x	x
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

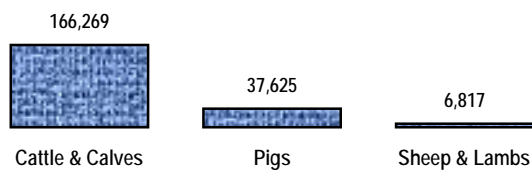
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	11	698	0.3
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	3	3	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	119	352,786	3.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	36	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	23	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	107	92,898	4.2
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	1	x	x
Turkeys	16	852	0.1
Other Poultry	34	6,611	3.1

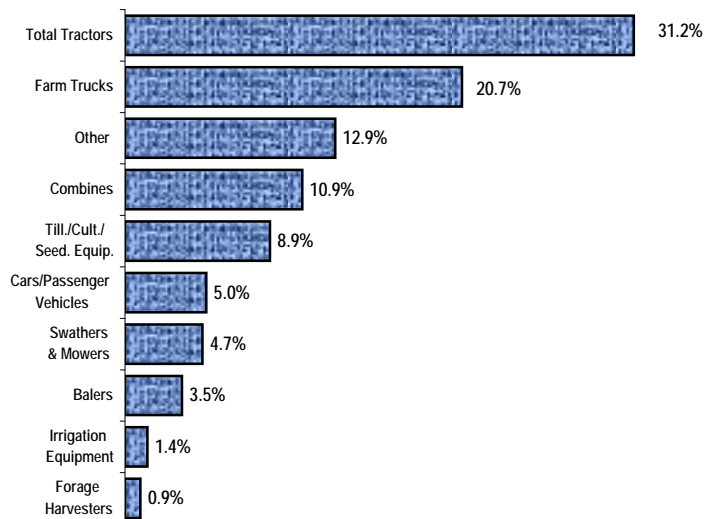
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	17	2,314,287	2.0
Turkey Production	10	x	x
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	1	x	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	1,394	4,526	81,151
Total Farm Trucks	1,402	3,895	53,767
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,352	2,571	35,812
Other Farm Trucks	688	1,325	17,955
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	756	902	12,947
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	726	1,172	12,345
Combines	384	525	28,297
Balers	624	865	9,109
Forage Harvesters	88	97	2,471
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	802	2,441	23,124
Irrigation Equipment	97	...	3,595
Other*	1,128	...	33,540

**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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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	225	134,896	2.1
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	219	132,716	2.3
Durum Wheat	4	560	0.1
Winter Wheat	7	1,620	1.3
Oats	186	17,661	1.4
Barley	372	149,779	3.7
Mixed Grains	71	16,103	4.3
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	32	2,719	2.3
Fall Rye	26	2,159	2.1
Spring Rye	6	560	4.2

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	181	74,715	1.8
Flaxseed	2	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	x

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	14	428	0.8
Dry Field Peas	16	4,274	0.7
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	41	3,814	5.0
Forage Seed for Seed	7	x	x
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	4	482	0.7
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	667	85,033	2.2
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	333	45,146	2.2

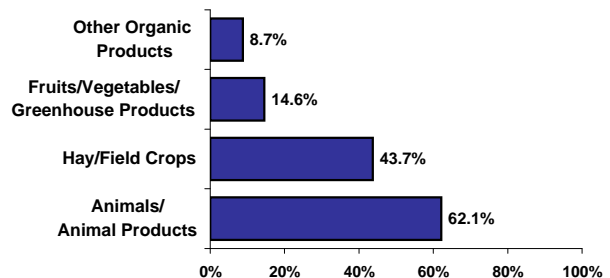
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	4	x	x
Tomatoes	7	1	1.8
Cucumbers	4	x	x
Green Peas	7	2	0.1
Green or Wax Beans	10	1	0.4
Cabbage	5	1	0.1
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	11	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	8	1	1.2
Radishes	3	0	0.4
Dry Onions	4	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	2	x	x
Lettuce	6	2	3.9
Celery	0	0	0.0
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	3	0	0.1

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	21	x	x
Saskatoons	12	x	x
Strawberries	6	18	5.7
Raspberries	6	9	3.6
Area of Nursery Products	61	776	8.7
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	10	x	x
Sod Grown for Sale	2	x	x
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	6	x	x

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	26	373,618	3.0
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	26	371,026	3.0
Flowers	16	289,096	5.0
Vegetables	8	67,733	1.4
Other Greenhouse Products	6	14,197	0.7
Mushroom House Growing Area	1	x	x

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	103	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	45	43.7
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	15	14.6
Total Animals or Animal Products	64	62.1
Total Other Organic Products	9	8.7
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	5	4.9
Hay or Field Crops	5	4.9
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	2	1.9
Animals or Animal Products	1	1.0
Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products	1	1.0
Hay or Field Crops	0	0.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	1	1.0
Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Not Certified Organic Products	99	96.1
Hay or Field Crops	40	38.8
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	13	12.6
Animals or Animal Products	62	60.2
Other Organic Products	9	8.7

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	1,551	1,081,671	100.0
Use of Irrigation	81	7,944	0.7
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	691	452,819	41.9
Use of Herbicides	532	361,715	33.4
Use of Insecticides	50	16,024	1.5
Use of Fungicides	41	34,599	3.2

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	749	429,546	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	374	118,312	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	238	123,582	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	193	187,652	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	977	63.0
Farms Applying Manure	616	39.7

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	210	13,262	1.2
Field Crop Land	97	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	109	...	...
Other Land	22	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	134	5,645	0.5
Field Crop Land	19	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	110	...	...
Other Land	11	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	193	18,219	1.7
Field Crop Land	134	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	59	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	128	x	x
Field Crop Land	25	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	106	...	...
Other Land	5	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	9	4,354	0.4
Field Crop Land	9	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	11	2,515	0.2
Field Crop Land	10	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	3	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
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	157	22,215	100.0
Chemical Only	23	3,778	17.0
Tillage Only	75	7,367	33.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	63	11,070	49.8

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	645	41.6
Rotational Grazing	744	48.0
Winter Cover Crops	76	4.9
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	225	14.5
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	739	47.6
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	47	3.0

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	2,295	3.2

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	845 36.8
On Farms with Two or More Operators	1,450 63.2
Total Male Operators	1,490 64.9
Total Female Operators	795 34.6

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	54.0
On Farms with One Operator	55.7
On Farms with Two Operators	53.1

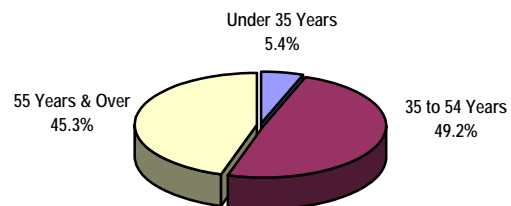
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	125	5.4
35 - 54 Years	1,130	49.2
55 Years and Over	1,040	45.3

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	990	43.2
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	1,300	56.8

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	895	39.2
20 - 40 Hours	575	25.2
More than 40 Hours	815	35.7

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	245	18.8
20 - 40 Hours	470	36.2
More than 40 Hours	585	45.0

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Special Area No. 2	Alberta
Total Population	2,074	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	2,074	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	514	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	4,454	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	54,238	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	2,034,143	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	228,502	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	282,740	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	845	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	695	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	79
Number of Pigs (head)	6,055	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	273	53.1
Partnership	136	26.5
With Written Agreement	13	2.5
Without Written Agreement	123	23.9
Corporation	97	18.9
Family	90	17.5
Non-Family	7	1.4
Other*	8	1.6
Total Farms	514	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	3	0.6
10 to 129 Acres	15	2.9
130 to 239 Acres	34	6.6
240 to 399 Acres	37	7.2
400 to 559 Acres	19	3.7
560 to 759 Acres	19	3.7
760 to 1,119 Acres	34	6.6
1,120 Acres and Over	353	68.7
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	40	7.8
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	52	10.1
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	40	7.8
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	27	5.3
3,520 Acres and Over	194	37.7
Total Farms	514	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	1	0.2
Cattle (Beef)	344	69.1
Hog	1	0.2
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	37	7.4
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	48	9.6
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	30	6.0
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Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	20	4.0
Livestock Combination	10	2.0
Other Combination	7	1.4
Total Farms Classified	498	100.0

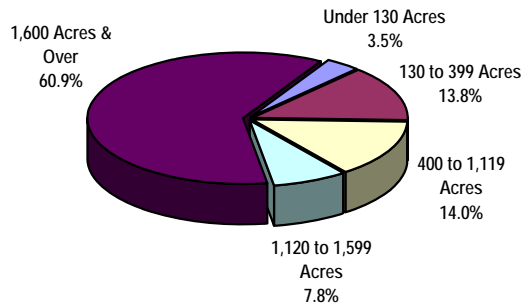
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	491	x	x
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	343	x	x
Rented/Leased from Government	269	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	144	143,661	6.3
Crop Shared from Others	30	26,238	1.1
Total Area of Farms	514	2,289,543	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	433	365,737	16.0
Summerfallow	216	108,342	4.7
Total Pasture Land	...	1,746,192	76.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	280	269,120	11.8
Natural Land for Pasture	438	1,477,072	64.5
All Other Land	307	69,272	3.0
Total Area of Farms	514	2,289,543	100.0

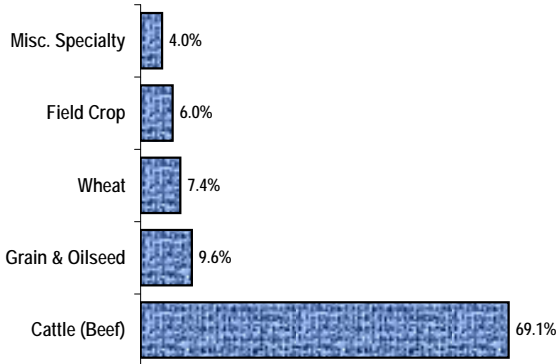
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	127	13,246	83.4
Seasonal or Temporary	113	2,634	16.6
Total Paid Labour	212	15,880	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	261	50.8
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	196	38.1

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

	Special Area No. 2	Alberta
Number of Farms	514	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	54,238	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	2,034,143	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	228,502	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	24,747	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	282,740	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	514	130,082	12.4
Livestock and Poultry	443	133,750	12.8
Land and Buildings	514	781,718	74.8
Owned	492	544,316	52.1
Rented or Leased from Others	345	237,401	22.7
Total Farm Capital	514	1,045,550	100.0

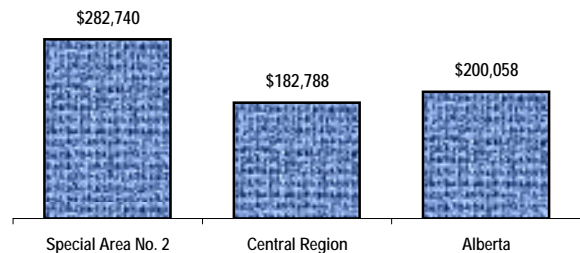
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	0	0.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2	0.4
\$100,000 - \$199,999	24	4.7
\$200,000 - \$349,999	41	8.0
\$350,000 - \$499,999	41	8.0
\$500,000 - \$999,999	126	24.5
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	72	14.0
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	51	9.9
\$2,000,000 and Over	157	30.5
Total Farms	514	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	356	8,810	7.5
Custom and Contract Work	355	5,936	5.1
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	265	1,974	1.7
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	116	704	0.6
Wages and Salaries	212	9,246	7.9
Paid to Family Members	165	4,204	3.6
Paid to all Other Persons	106	5,042	4.3
All Fuel Expenses	508	7,831	6.7
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	477	7,226	6.2
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	180	2,875	2.4
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	246	3,293	2.8
Seed/Seedling Purchases	225	1,229	1.0
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	294	26,033	22.2
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	407	3,298	2.8
Feed and Supplement Purchases	383	21,400	18.2
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	491	3,050	2.6
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	433	2,870	2.4
All Other Expenses	477	11,674	9.9
Total Operating Expenses	514	117,450	100.0

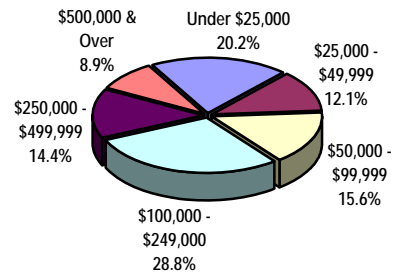
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	471	1,909	91,598
Total Farm Trucks	500	1,952	52,937
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	481	1,252	36,744
Other Farm Trucks	344	700	25,565
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	260	304	19,327
Swathers/Mower Cond.	365	616	19,905
Combines	218	275	44,847
Balers	330	424	17,531
Forage Harvesters	32	36	40,683
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	337	984	27,247
Irrigation Equipment	53	...	95,886
Other*	398	...	42,846

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	145,328	1.5
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	51	9.9
\$10,000 - \$24,999	53	10.3
\$25,000 - \$49,999	62	12.1
\$50,000 - \$99,999	80	15.6
\$100,000 - \$249,999	148	28.8
\$250,000 - \$499,999	74	14.4
\$500,000 - \$999,999	31	6.0
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	7	1.4
\$2,000,000 and Over	8	1.6
Total Farms	514	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	392	66,018	3.1
Dairy Cows	6	x	x
Beef Cows	392	x	x
Heifers	277	27,573	2.5
Bulls	331	3,539	3.2
Steers	162	26,824	2.8
Calves	379	60,973	3.0
Total Cattle and Calves	416	184,927	2.9

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	6	258	3.6
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	8	8,717	4.6
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	5	31,393	4.9
Grower and Finishing Pigs	7	20,179	1.7
Total Pigs	10	60,547	3.0

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	8	28	0.5
Ewes	10	940	0.9
Lambs	8	185	0.2
Total Sheep and Lambs	14	1,153	0.5

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	235	2,281	1.5
Goats	14	370	1.3
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	1	x	x
Deer (excluding wild deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	0	0	0.0
Llamas and Alpacas	15	111	0.8
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

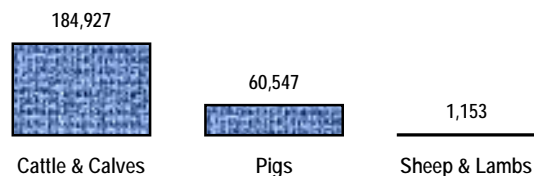
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	0	0	0.0
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	28	30,632	0.3
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	10	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	6	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	25	18,746	0.8
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	5	385	0.1
Other Poultry	8	2,951	1.4

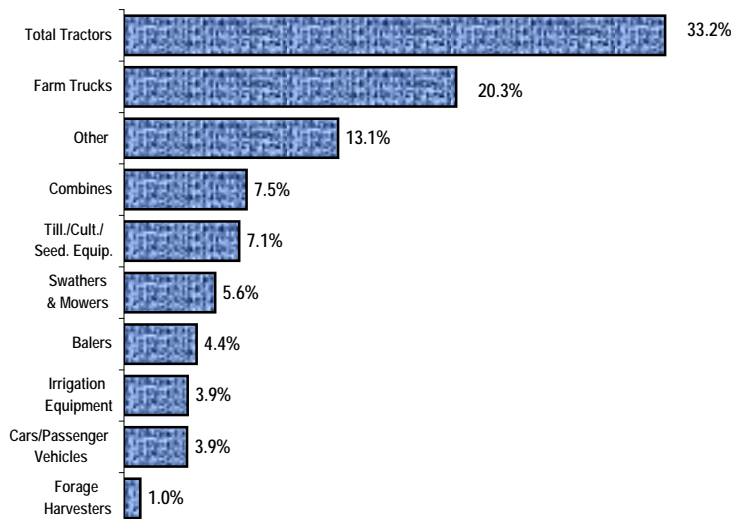
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.	
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	3	x	x	
Turkey Production	3	x	x	
		# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	x	

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	471	1,909	43,143
Total Farm Trucks	500	1,952	26,468
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	481	1,252	17,674
Other Farm Trucks	344	700	8,794
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	260	304	5,025
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	365	616	7,265
Combines	218	275	9,777
Balers	330	424	5,785
Forage Harvesters	32	36	1,302
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	337	984	9,182
Irrigation Equipment	53	...	5,082
Other*	398	...	17,053

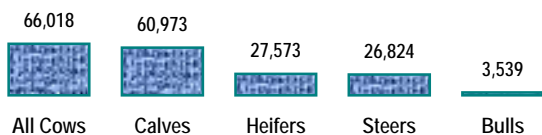
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of
Machinery and Equipment**



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



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	132	91,761	1.4
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	121	76,527	1.3
Durum Wheat	22	x	x
Winter Wheat	1	x	x
Oats	158	34,604	2.7
Barley	94	35,031	0.9
Mixed Grains	27	15,277	4.1
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	62	12,099	10.2
Fall Rye	55	10,450	9.9
Spring Rye	10	1,649	12.4

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	26	7,239	0.2
Flaxseed	7	3,025	5.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	8	2,485	4.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	0	0	0.0
Dry Field Peas	10	2,708	0.5
Lentils	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	1	x	x
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	38	7,128	9.3
Forage Seed for Seed	1	x	x
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	6	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	251	96,002	2.4
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	130	56,017	2.7

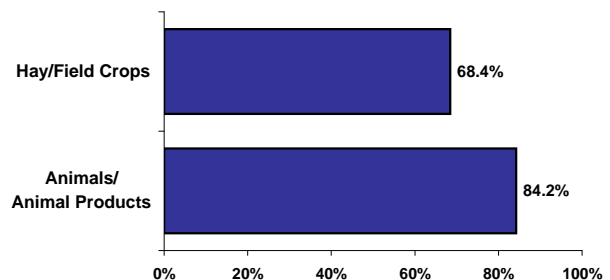
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0	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	3	x	x
Saskatoons	2	x	x
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.
	4	x	x

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	19	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	13	68.4
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Total Animals or Animal Products	16	84.2
Total Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	2	10.5
Hay or Field Crops	2	10.5
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	17	89.5
Hay or Field Crops	11	57.9
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	16	84.2
Other Organic Products	0	0.0

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	514	2,289,543	100.0
Use of Irrigation	44	16,314	0.7
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	151	147,260	6.4
Use of Herbicides	203	210,197	9.2
Use of Insecticides	15	5,257	0.2
Use of Fungicides	8	11,085	0.5

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	327	232,979	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	153	64,699	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	93	50,347	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	119	117,933	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	382	74.3
Farms Applying Manure	224	43.6

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	66	7,990	0.3
Field Crop Land	49	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	18	...	...
Other Land	2	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	36	2,941	0.1
Field Crop Land	14	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	21	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	89	12,387	0.5
Field Crop Land	80	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	10	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	53	5,398	0.2
Field Crop Land	22	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	29	...	...
Other Land	4	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	2	x	x
Field Crop Land	2	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	1	x	x
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
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	216	108,342	100.0
Chemical Only	76	59,577	55.0
Tillage Only	96	23,750	21.9
Tillage and Chemical Combination	64	25,015	23.1

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	298	58.0
Rotational Grazing	274	53.3
Winter Cover Crops	37	7.2
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	81	15.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	220	42.8
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	10	1.9

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	745	1.0

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	280 38.1
On Farms with Two or More Operators	455 61.9
Total Male Operators	520 69.8
Total Female Operators	220 29.5

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	50.6
On Farms with One Operator	51.6
On Farms with Two Operators	50.0

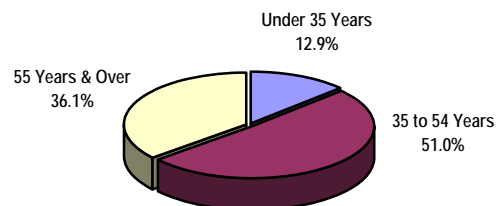
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	95	12.9
35 - 54 Years	375	51.0
55 Years and Over	265	36.1

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	375	50.7
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	365	49.3

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	140	18.8
20 - 40 Hours	180	24.2
More than 40 Hours	425	57.0

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	80	21.9
20 - 40 Hours	135	37.0
More than 40 Hours	150	41.1

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Special Area No. 4	Alberta
Total Population	1,389	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	1,389	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	278	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	3,445	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	43,822	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,763,059	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	222,947	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	266,768	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	1,167	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	795	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	79
Number of Pigs (head)	x	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	152	54.7
Partnership	62	22.3
With Written Agreement	6	2.2
Without Written Agreement	56	20.1
Corporation	63	22.7
Family	61	21.9
Non-Family	2	0.7
Other*	1	0.4
Total Farms	278	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	1	0.4
10 to 129 Acres	7	2.5
130 to 239 Acres	20	7.2
240 to 399 Acres	12	4.3
400 to 559 Acres	9	3.2
560 to 759 Acres	10	3.6
760 to 1,119 Acres	18	6.5
1,120 Acres and Over	201	72.3
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	20	7.2
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	34	12.2
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	27	9.7
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	26	9.4
3,520 Acres and Over	94	33.8
Total Farms	278	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	1	0.4
Cattle (Beef)	160	58.6
Hog	1	0.4
Poultry and Egg	1	0.4
Wheat	31	11.4
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	46	16.8
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	9	3.3
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	9	3.3
Livestock Combination	8	2.9
Other Combination	7	2.6
Total Farms Classified	273	100.0

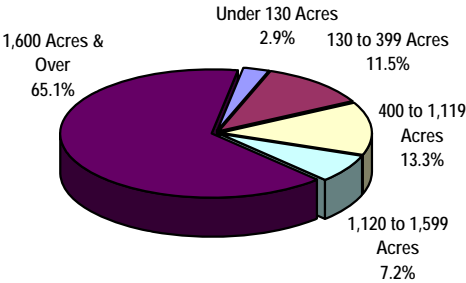
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	271	532,353	55.6
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	206	425,404	44.4
Rented/Leased from Government	170	323,129	33.7
Rented/Leased from Others	89	92,914	9.7
Crop Shared from Others	11	9,361	1.0
Total Area of Farms	278	957,757	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	259	302,223	31.6
Summerfallow	120	51,798	5.4
Total Pasture Land	...	565,236	59.0
Tame or Seeded Pasture	151	93,868	9.8
Natural Land for Pasture	233	471,368	49.2
All Other Land	191	38,500	4.0
Total Area of Farms	278	957,757	100.0

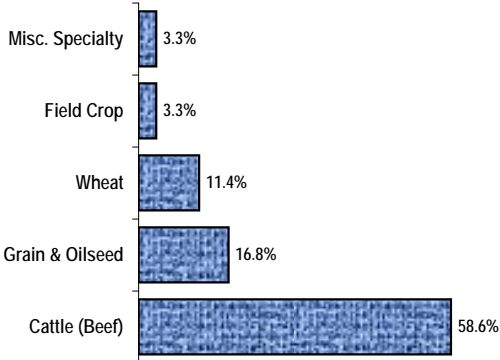
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	72	5,466	79.6
Seasonal or Temporary	78	1,399	20.4
Total Paid Labour	131	6,865	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	130	46.8
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	104	37.4

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

	Special Area No. 4	Alberta
Number of Farms	278	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	43,822	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,763,059	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	222,947	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	17,855	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	266,768	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	278	76,337	15.6
Livestock and Poultry	244	56,308	11.5
Land and Buildings	278	357,485	72.9
Owned	272	256,697	52.4
Rented or Leased from Others	208	100,788	20.6
Total Farm Capital	278	490,130	100.0

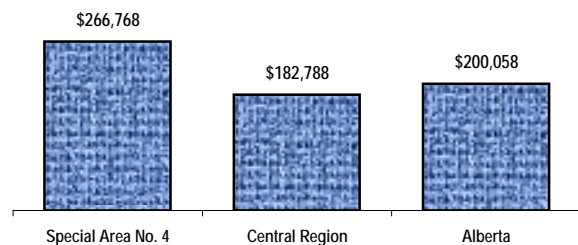
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	0	0.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0	0.0
\$100,000 - \$199,999	12	4.3
\$200,000 - \$349,999	25	9.0
\$350,000 - \$499,999	24	8.6
\$500,000 - \$999,999	63	22.7
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	43	15.5
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	34	12.2
\$2,000,000 and Over	77	27.7
Total Farms	278	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	202	3,607	5.8
Custom and Contract Work	218	4,123	6.7
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	154	1,866	3.0
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	74	824	1.3
Wages and Salaries	131	4,176	6.7
Paid to Family Members	93	3,001	4.8
Paid to all Other Persons	71	1,175	1.9
All Fuel Expenses	273	4,992	8.1
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	273	4,234	6.8
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	149	3,182	5.1
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	180	2,629	4.2
Seed/Seedling Purchases	164	1,138	1.8
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	168	14,656	23.6
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	225	1,117	1.8
Feed and Supplement Purchases	190	6,085	9.8
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	265	1,575	2.5
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	239	1,146	1.8
All Other Expenses	262	6,628	10.7
Total Operating Expenses	278	61,979	100.0

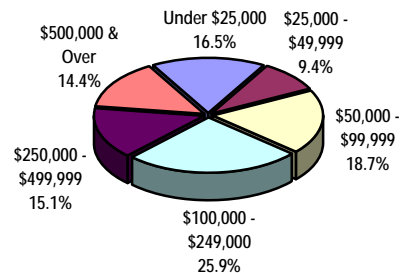
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	258	1,137	105,538
Total Farm Trucks	269	1,106	52,441
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	261	649	33,071
Other Farm Trucks	220	457	24,887
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	160	196	18,400
Swathers/Mower Cond.	215	402	21,437
Combines	153	196	51,286
Balers	188	238	15,089
Forage Harvesters	38	38	28,718
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	212	571	31,423
Irrigation Equipment	5	...	38,720
Other*	224	...	39,371

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	74,162	0.7
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	21	7.6
\$10,000 - \$24,999	25	9.0
\$25,000 - \$49,999	26	9.4
\$50,000 - \$99,999	52	18.7
\$100,000 - \$249,999	72	25.9
\$250,000 - \$499,999	42	15.1
\$500,000 - \$999,999	28	10.1
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	8	2.9
\$2,000,000 and Over	4	1.4
Total Farms	278	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	223	33,616	1.6
Dairy Cows	3	x	x
Beef Cows	223	x	x
Heifers	161	10,466	0.9
Bulls	208	1,754	1.6
Steers	86	8,239	0.8
Calves	223	27,376	1.3
Total Cattle and Calves	233	81,451	1.3

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	3	x	x
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	3	x	x
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	3	x	x
Grower and Finishing Pigs	3	x	x
Total Pigs	4	x	x

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	6	30	0.6
Ewes	8	770	0.7
Lambs	6	1,039	0.9
Total Sheep and Lambs	8	1,839	0.8

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	112	909	0.6
Goats	6	23	0.1
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	5	x	x
Deer (excluding wild deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	0	0	0.0
Llamas and Alpacas	3	14	0.1
Wild Boars	1	x	x

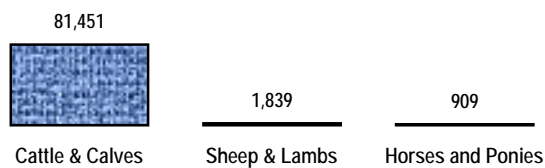
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	1	x	x
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	14	x	x
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	3	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	4	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	11	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	5	x	x
Other Poultry	6	x	x

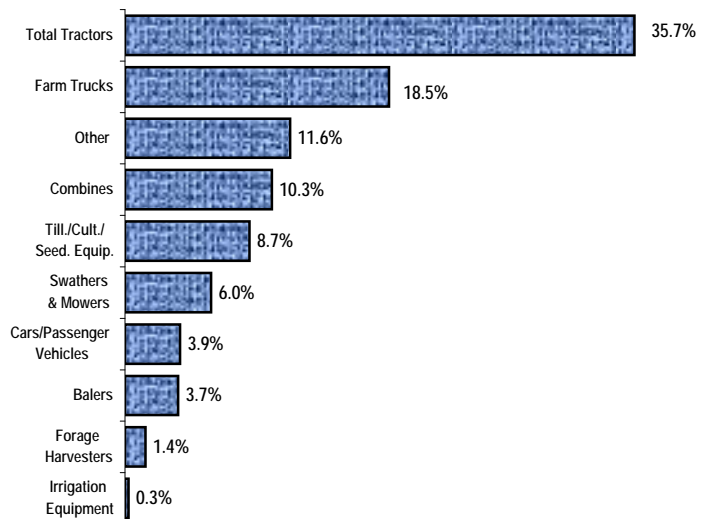
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	1	x	x
Turkey Production	1	x	x
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	258	1,137	27,229
Total Farm Trucks	269	1,106	14,107
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	261	649	8,632
Other Farm Trucks	220	457	5,475
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	160	196	2,944
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	215	402	4,609
Combines	153	196	7,847
Balers	188	238	2,837
Forage Harvesters	38	38	1,091
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	212	571	6,662
Irrigation Equipment	5	...	194
Other*	224	...	8,819

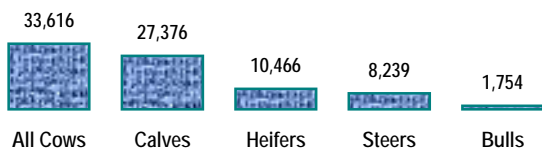
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(Number of Head)**



**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	125	99,398	1.5
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	122	93,979	1.6
Durum Wheat	10	x	x
Winter Wheat	2	x	x
Oats	128	32,114	2.5
Barley	63	20,856	0.5
Mixed Grains	41	15,109	4.1
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	27	4,485	3.8
Fall Rye	25	x	x
Spring Rye	2	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	48	24,763	0.6
Flaxseed	3	x	x
Soybeans	1	x	x
Mustard Seed	6	3,725	6.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	1	x	x
Dry Field Peas	32	11,891	2.0
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	1	x	x
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	1	x	x
Triticale	10	1,154	1.5
Forage Seed for Seed	3	x	x
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	1	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	162	55,090	1.4
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	64	29,028	1.4

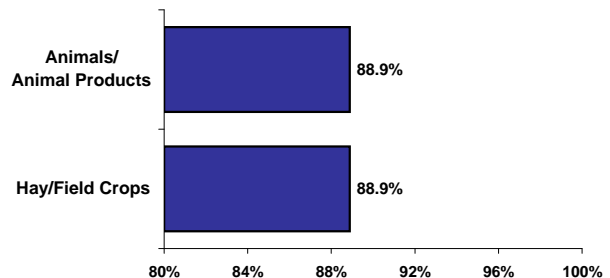
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	0	0	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	0	0	0.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	0	0	0.0
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0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

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	9	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	8	88.9
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Total Animals or Animal Products	8	88.9
Total Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	6	66.7
Hay or Field Crops	6	66.7
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	5	55.6
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	3	33.3
Hay or Field Crops	2	22.2
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	3	33.3
Other Organic Products	0	0.0

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	278	957,757	100.0
Use of Irrigation	5	915	0.1
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	139	176,558	18.4
Use of Herbicides	151	178,593	18.6
Use of Insecticides	3	1,098	0.1
Use of Fungicides	7	4,036	0.4

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	233	233,333	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	75	33,336	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	86	59,898	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	105	140,099	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	218	78.4
Farms Applying Manure	131	47.1

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	31	3,408	0.4
Field Crop Land	28	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	4	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	6	285	0.0
Field Crop Land	2	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	3	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	73	8,138	0.8
Field Crop Land	61	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	10	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	23	1,640	0.2
Field Crop Land	18	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	7	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	2	x	x
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
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	120	51,798	100.0
Chemical Only	43	20,350	39.3
Tillage Only	52	19,273	37.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	33	12,175	23.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	208	74.8
Rotational Grazing	135	48.6
Winter Cover Crops	25	9.0
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	42	15.1
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	123	44.2
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	9	3.2

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	395	0.6

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	165 42.3
On Farms with Two or More Operators	225 57.7
Total Male Operators	295 74.7
Total Female Operators	95 24.1

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	51.9
On Farms with One Operator	51.8
On Farms with Two Operators	52.0

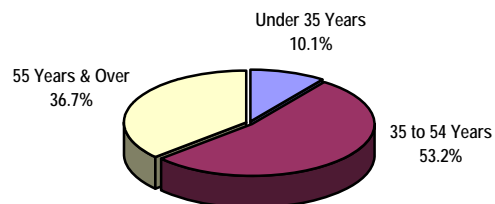
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	40	10.1
35 - 54 Years	210	53.2
55 Years and Over	145	36.7

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	210	52.5
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	190	47.5

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	65	16.7
20 - 40 Hours	80	20.5
More than 40 Hours	245	62.8

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	40	21.1
20 - 40 Hours	75	39.5
More than 40 Hours	75	39.5

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Starland County	Alberta
Total Population	10,303	3,290,350
Urban Population	6,544	2,699,851
Rural Population	3,759	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	364	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,786	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	40,929	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	2,091,854	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	215,876	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	256,804	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	1,210	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	849	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	70	79
Number of Pigs (head)	3,137	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	186	51.1
Partnership	113	31.0
With Written Agreement	15	4.1
Without Written Agreement	98	26.9
Corporation	59	16.2
Family	56	15.4
Non-Family	3	0.8
Other*	6	1.6
Total Farms	364	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	4	1.1
10 to 129 Acres	16	4.4
130 to 239 Acres	37	10.2
240 to 399 Acres	23	6.3
400 to 559 Acres	20	5.5
560 to 759 Acres	28	7.7
760 to 1,119 Acres	39	10.7
1,120 Acres and Over	197	54.1
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	54	14.8
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	47	12.9
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	34	9.3
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	28	7.7
3,520 Acres and Over	34	9.3
Total Farms	364	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	1	0.3
Cattle (Beef)	109	30.4
Hog	3	0.8
Poultry and Egg	1	0.3
Wheat	85	23.7
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	109	30.4
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	14	3.9
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	20	5.6
Livestock Combination	13	3.6
Other Combination	3	0.8
Total Farms Classified	358	100.0

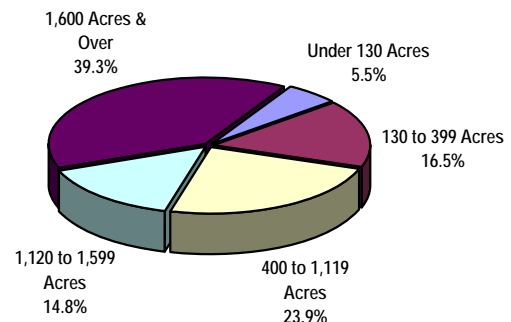
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	351	436,210	67.1
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	218	213,907	32.9
Rented/Leased from Government	70	45,208	7.0
Rented/Leased from Others	155	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	55	x	x
Total Area of Farms	364	650,117	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	332	401,791	61.8
Summerfallow	153	48,299	7.4
Total Pasture Land	...	177,336	27.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	154	44,667	6.9
Natural Land for Pasture	247	132,669	20.4
All Other Land	256	22,691	3.5
Total Area of Farms	364	650,117	100.0

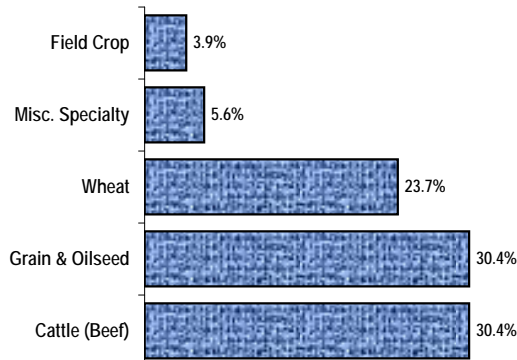
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	76	4,192	65.1
Seasonal or Temporary	90	2,247	34.9
Total Paid Labour	149	6,439	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	198	54.4
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	152	41.8

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

	Starland County	Alberta
Number of Farms	364	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	40,929	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	2,091,854	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	215,876	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	15,841	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	256,804	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	364	109,839	14.4
Livestock and Poultry	242	29,483	3.9
Land and Buildings	364	622,113	81.7
Owned	353	465,937	61.2
Rented or Leased from Others	218	156,175	20.5
Total Farm Capital	364	761,435	100.0

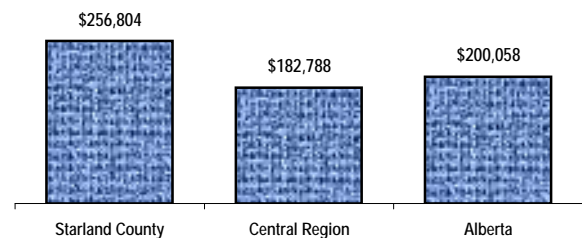
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	1	0.3
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2	0.5
\$100,000 - \$199,999	14	3.8
\$200,000 - \$349,999	27	7.4
\$350,000 - \$499,999	21	5.8
\$500,000 - \$999,999	83	22.8
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	71	19.5
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	40	11.0
\$2,000,000 and Over	105	28.8
Total Farms	364	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	250	3,960	5.0
Custom and Contract Work	251	4,025	5.1
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	164	3,081	3.9
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	67	848	1.1
Wages and Salaries	149	3,512	4.5
Paid to Family Members	113	2,260	2.9
Paid to all Other Persons	70	1,252	1.6
All Fuel Expenses	351	6,367	8.1
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	348	6,420	8.2
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	251	10,483	13.3
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	254	8,163	10.4
Seed/Seedling Purchases	228	2,386	3.0
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	141	5,243	6.7
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	228	722	0.9
Feed and Supplement Purchases	206	8,452	10.8
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	347	2,539	3.2
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	286	1,395	1.8
All Other Expenses	344	10,982	14.0
Total Operating Expenses	364	78,579	100.0

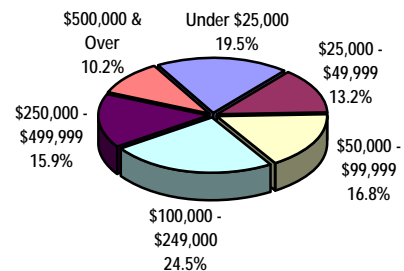
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	342	1,439	95,696
Total Farm Trucks	353	1,481	53,311
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	337	831	30,654
Other Farm Trucks	268	651	31,673
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	207	277	17,000
Swathers/Mower Cond.	271	528	18,627
Combines	240	379	86,680
Balers	205	268	11,892
Forage Harvesters	28	32	18,725
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	273	839	45,626
Irrigation Equipment	20	...	51,893
Other*	297	...	41,975

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	93,477	0.9
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
# Farms	% Distr.	
Under \$10,000	28	7.7
\$10,000 - \$24,999	43	11.8
\$25,000 - \$49,999	48	13.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	61	16.8
\$100,000 - \$249,999	89	24.5
\$250,000 - \$499,999	58	15.9
\$500,000 - \$999,999	26	7.1
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	4	1.1
\$2,000,000 and Over	7	1.9
Total Farms	364	100.0

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

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	200	14,635	0.7
Dairy Cows	10	619	0.8
Beef Cows	199	14,016	0.7
Heifers	112	4,352	0.4
Bulls	179	930	0.8
Steers	76	1,826	0.2
Calves	196	12,598	0.6
Total Cattle and Calves	212	34,341	0.5

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	8	185	2.6
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	8	2,818	1.5
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	8	11,307	1.8
Grower and Finishing Pigs	9	17,057	1.4
Total Pigs	10	31,367	1.5

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	12	58	1.1
Ewes	13	1,536	1.5
Lambs	12	1,343	1.2
Total Sheep and Lambs	13	2,937	1.3

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	90	574	0.4
Goats	5	76	0.3
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	4	411	0.4
Deer (excluding wild deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	0	0	0.0
Llamas and Alpacas	10	104	0.7
Wild Boars	1	x	x

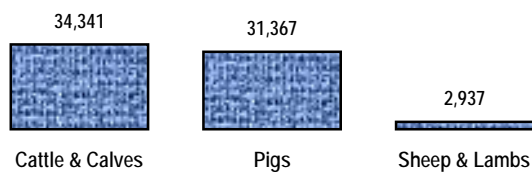
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	2	x	x
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	1	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	26	64,253	0.5
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	11	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	7	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	21	21,490	1.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	7	26,555	3.8
Other Poultry	8	6,215	2.9

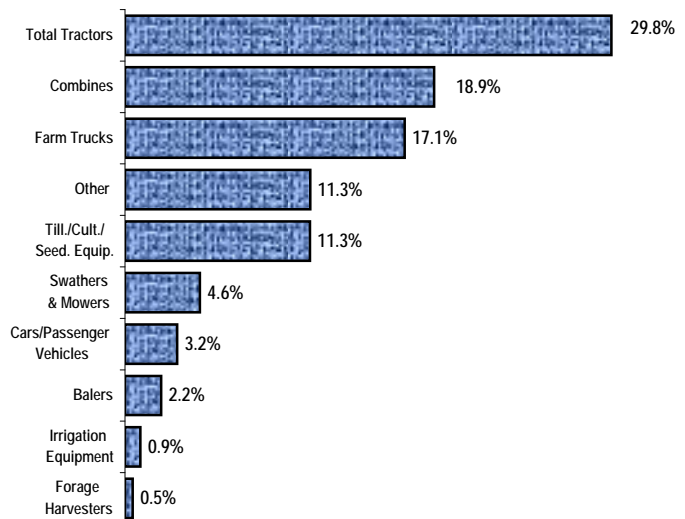
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	2	x	x
Turkey Production	5	796,429	5.0
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	342	1,439	32,728
Total Farm Trucks	353	1,481	18,819
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	337	831	10,330
Other Farm Trucks	268	651	8,488
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	207	277	3,519
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	271	528	5,048
Combines	240	379	20,803
Balers	205	268	2,438
Forage Harvesters	28	32	524
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	273	839	12,456
Irrigation Equipment	20	...	1,038
Other*	297	...	12,467

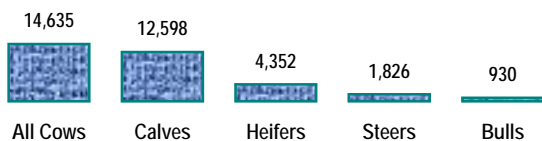
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	218	184,985	2.9
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	208	180,299	3.1
Durum Wheat	10	1,360	0.2
Winter Wheat	19	3,326	2.6
Oats	71	8,563	0.7
Barley	184	74,158	1.8
Mixed Grains	18	2,348	0.6
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	10	700	0.6
Fall Rye	8	x	x
Spring Rye	2	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	131	69,750	1.7
Flaxseed	23	3,272	5.4
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	3	1,214	1.9
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	4	8	0.0
Dry Field Peas	52	15,166	2.6
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	1	x	x
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	1	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	0	0	0.0
Triticale	4	824	1.1
Forage Seed for Seed	3	95	0.0
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	1	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	141	29,068	0.7
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	61	10,931	0.5

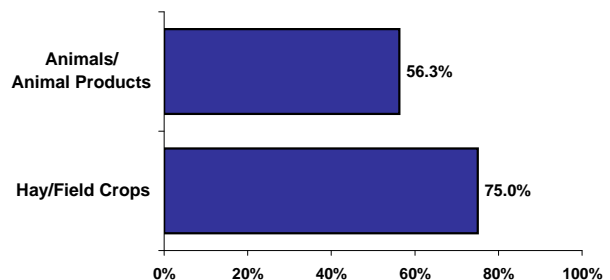
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	4	x	x
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	3	x	x
Green Peas	3	2	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	3	x	x
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	2	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	3	x	x
Radishes	2	x	x
Dry Onions	3	1	0.1
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuce	2	x	x
Celery	0	0	0.0
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	2	x	x

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	5	12	0.4
Saskatoons	2	x	x
Strawberries	3	x	x
Raspberries	4	2	0.7
Area of Nursery Products	0	0	0.0
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	4	24,988	0.2
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	4	24,988	0.2
Flowers	3	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	16	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	12	75.0
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Total Animals or Animal Products	9	56.3
Total Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	2	12.5
Hay or Field Crops	2	12.5
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	1	6.3
Hay or Field Crops	1	6.3
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	13	81.3
Hay or Field Crops	9	56.3
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	9	56.3
Other Organic Products	0	0.0

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	364	650,117	100.0
Use of Irrigation	11	1,343	0.2
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	247	348,402	53.6
Use of Herbicides	242	335,429	51.6
Use of Insecticides	13	4,935	0.8
Use of Fungicides	32	42,346	6.5

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	294	370,246	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	93	50,051	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	75	67,752	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	157	252,443	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	195	53.6
Farms Applying Manure	133	36.5

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	40	2,376	0.4
Field Crop Land	26	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	11	...	...
Other Land	5	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	12	1,060	0.2
Field Crop Land	6	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	4	...	...
Other Land	2	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	59	4,417	0.7
Field Crop Land	55	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	3	...	...
Other Land	3	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	24	2,939	0.5
Field Crop Land	11	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	14	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	8	3,935	0.6
Field Crop Land	8	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	1	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	1	x	x
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
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	153	48,299	100.0
Chemical Only	77	27,076	56.1
Tillage Only	32	8,131	16.8
Tillage and Chemical Combination	51	13,092	27.1

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	280	76.9
Rotational Grazing	120	33.0
Winter Cover Crops	29	8.0
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	65	17.9
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	139	38.2
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	8	2.2

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	535	0.7

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	195 36.1
On Farms with Two or More Operators	345 63.9
Total Male Operators	380 71.0
Total Female Operators	160 29.9

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	52.2
On Farms with One Operator	52.7
On Farms with Two Operators	51.9

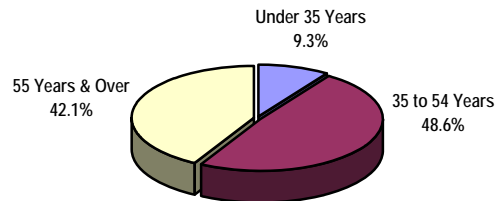
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	50	9.3
35 - 54 Years	260	48.6
55 Years and Over	225	42.1

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	285	51.4
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	270	48.6

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	135	25.2
20 - 40 Hours	120	22.4
More than 40 Hours	280	52.3

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	75	27.8
20 - 40 Hours	100	37.0
More than 40 Hours	95	35.2

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Stettler County No. 6	Alberta
Total Population	5,216	3,290,350
Urban Population	17	2,699,851
Rural Population	5,199	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>99.7</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	793	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,253	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	27,471	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,398,992	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	161,897	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	189,368	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	646	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	527	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	91	79
Number of Pigs (head)	2,281	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	443	55.9
Partnership	262	33.0
With Written Agreement	26	3.3
Without Written Agreement	236	29.8
Corporation	84	10.6
Family	74	9.3
Non-Family	10	1.3
Other*	4	0.5
Total Farms	793	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	7	0.9
10 to 129 Acres	70	8.8
130 to 239 Acres	108	13.6
240 to 399 Acres	100	12.6
400 to 559 Acres	69	8.7
560 to 759 Acres	64	8.1
760 to 1,119 Acres	91	11.5
1,120 Acres and Over	284	35.8
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	92	11.6
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	67	8.4
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	52	6.6
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	23	2.9
3,520 Acres and Over	50	6.3
Total Farms	793	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	6	0.8
Cattle (Beef)	431	56.3
Hog	11	1.4
Poultry and Egg	4	0.5
Wheat	25	3.3
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	132	17.3
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	52	6.8
Fruit	2	0.3
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Specialty	68	8.9
Livestock Combination	25	3.3
Other Combination	9	1.2
Total Farms Classified	765	100.0

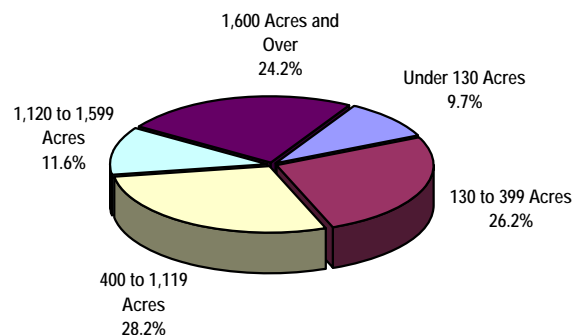
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	763	630,749	63.5
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	386	363,082	36.5
Rented/Leased from Government	99	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	315	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	78	37,233	3.7
Total Area of Farms	793	993,831	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	664	428,723	43.1
Summerfallow	123	26,097	2.6
Total Pasture Land	...	483,016	48.6
Tame or Seeded Pasture	428	157,195	15.8
Natural Land for Pasture	567	325,821	32.8
All Other Land	565	55,995	5.6
Total Area of Farms	793	993,831	100.0

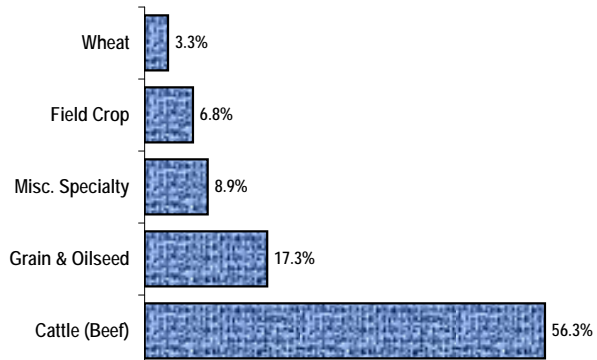
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	138	7,527	72.0
Seasonal or Temporary	175	2,934	28.0
Total Paid Labour	279	10,461	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	362	45.6
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	258	32.5

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.

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

	Stettler County No. 6	Alberta
Number of Farms	793	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	27,471	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,398,992	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	161,897	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	14,129	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	189,368	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	793	164,745	14.8
Livestock and Poultry	677	89,448	8.1
Land and Buildings	793	855,208	77.1
Owned	766	611,891	55.2
Rented or Leased from Others	390	243,317	21.9
Total Farm Capital	793	1,109,401	100.0

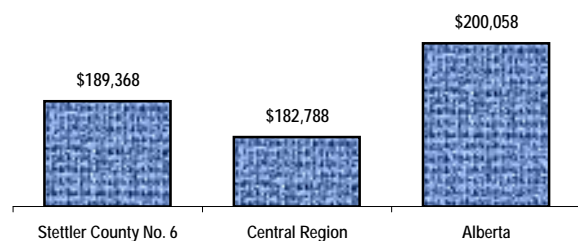
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	1	0.1
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5	0.6
\$100,000 - \$199,999	32	4.0
\$200,000 - \$349,999	96	12.1
\$350,000 - \$499,999	91	11.5
\$500,000 - \$999,999	229	28.9
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	126	15.9
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	66	8.3
\$2,000,000 and Over	147	18.5
Total Farms	793	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	541	7,644	6.0
Custom and Contract Work	548	7,229	5.6
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	342	4,174	3.3
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	159	1,360	1.1
Wages and Salaries	279	5,310	4.1
Paid to Family Members	196	3,474	2.7
Paid to all Other Persons	144	1,836	1.4
All Fuel Expenses	764	9,473	7.4
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	736	8,482	6.6
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	370	9,460	7.4
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	392	6,783	5.3
Seed/Seedling Purchases	406	2,858	2.2
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	413	33,633	26.2
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	609	2,085	1.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	565	11,654	9.1
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	735	3,387	2.6
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	660	2,833	2.2
All Other Expenses	745	12,019	9.4
Total Operating Expenses	793	128,384	100.0

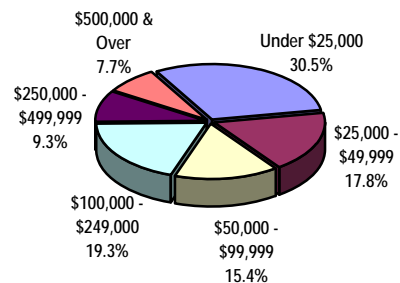
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	723	2,697	74,791
Total Farm Trucks	756	2,347	42,138
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	730	1,507	28,225
Other Farm Trucks	442	840	25,457
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	437	503	15,918
Swathers/Mower Cond.	485	817	22,725
Combines	325	450	61,501
Balers	456	603	12,854
Forage Harvesters	84	91	21,871
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	477	1,529	28,096
Irrigation Equipment	18	...	11,258
Other*	591	...	33,073

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	150,168	1.5
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	114	14.4
\$10,000 - \$24,999	128	16.1
\$25,000 - \$49,999	141	17.8
\$50,000 - \$99,999	122	15.4
\$100,000 - \$249,999	153	19.3
\$250,000 - \$499,999	74	9.3
\$500,000 - \$999,999	43	5.4
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	10	1.3
\$2,000,000 and Over	8	1.0
Total Farms	793	100.0

Average Gross Receipts Per Farm



Per Cent Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts



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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

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	538	49,649	2.3
Dairy Cows	23	1,545	2.0
Beef Cows	530	48,104	2.4
Heifers	364	18,373	1.6
Bulls	450	2,874	2.6
Steers	187	6,308	0.6
Calves	529	41,931	2.0
Total Cattle and Calves	574	119,135	1.9

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	13	138	1.9
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	13	4,124	2.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	12	12,550	1.9
Grower and Finishing Pigs	23	42,487	3.5
Total Pigs	26	59,299	2.9

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	35	143	2.8
Ewes	45	3,172	3.1
Lambs	38	3,396	3.0
Total Sheep and Lambs	45	6,711	3.0

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	331	3,117	2.0
Goats	19	176	0.6
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	8	x	x
Deer (excluding wild deer)	2	x	x
Elk	0	0	0.0
Llamas and Alpacas	31	233	1.6
Wild Boars	2	x	x

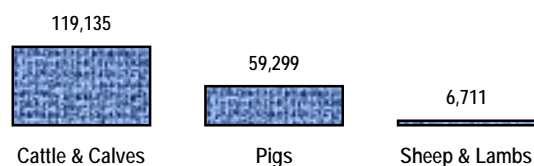
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	6	x	x
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	1	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	63	90,079	0.8
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	25	45,259	0.5
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	14	13,119	1.3
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	49	31,701	1.4
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	1	x	x
Turkeys	6	767	0.1
Other Poultry	15	3,953	1.9

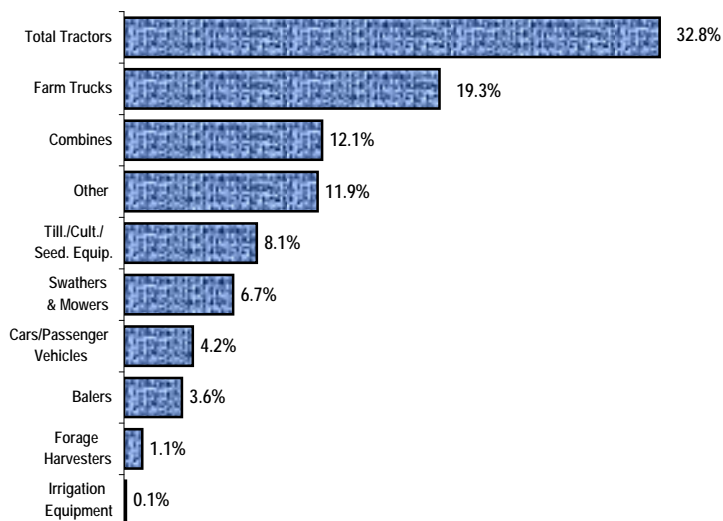
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.	
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	12	631,970	0.5	
Turkey Production	5	4,632	0.0	
		# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	x	

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	723	2,697	54,074
Total Farm Trucks	756	2,347	31,856
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	730	1,507	20,604
Other Farm Trucks	442	840	11,252
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	437	503	6,956
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	485	817	11,022
Combines	325	450	19,988
Balers	456	603	5,861
Forage Harvesters	84	91	1,837
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	477	1,529	13,402
Irrigation Equipment	18	...	203
Other*	591	...	19,546

**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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"# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. * Other Machinery, Workshop and Office Equipment

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	191	100,614	1.6
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	188	98,440	1.7
Durum Wheat	6	x	x
Winter Wheat	1	x	x
Oats	191	22,961	1.8
Barley	224	76,780	1.9
Mixed Grains	67	14,216	3.8
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	20	1,943	1.6
Fall Rye	17	1,623	1.5
Spring Rye	3	320	2.4

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	159	79,371	2.0
Flaxseed	4	1,020	1.7
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	5	15	0.0
Dry Field Peas	33	9,563	1.6
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	1	x	x
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	16	2,000	2.6
Forage Seed for Seed	7	716	0.3
All Other Field Crops	3	230	0.7

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	9	505	0.7
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	428	88,390	2.2
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	160	30,103	1.5

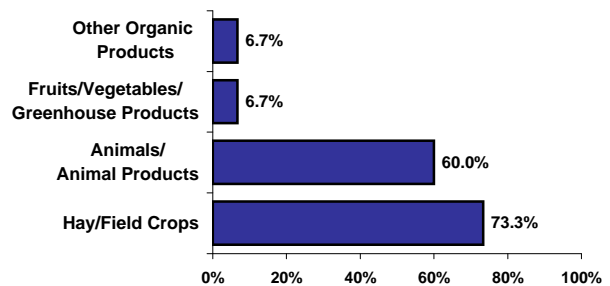
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	1	x	x
Cucumbers	1	x	x
Green Peas	1	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	1	x	x
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	3	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	2	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuce	2	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	10	31	1.1
Saskatoons	9	24	1.5
Strawberries	2	x	x
Raspberries	1	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	4	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.
	6	4,500	0.1

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	5	68,048	0.5
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	5	66,848	0.5
Flowers	5	x	x
Vegetables	1	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	22	73.3
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	2	6.7
Total Animals or Animal Products	18	60.0
Total Other Organic Products	2	6.7
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	1	3.3
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	21	70.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	2	6.7
Animals or Animal Products	17	56.7
Other Organic Products	2	6.7

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. * seeded acreage x - confidential
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Total Farms" refers to % of total farms reporting organic products.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	793	993,831	100.0
Use of Irrigation	5	208	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	336	293,137	29.5
Use of Herbicides	364	292,458	29.4
Use of Insecticides	18	18,369	1.8
Use of Fungicides	26	23,364	2.4
Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	490	331,344	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	227	82,518	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	154	85,260	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	175	163,566	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	586	73.9
Farms Applying Manure	390	49.2

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	115	9,390	0.9
Field Crop Land	80	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	42	...	...
Other Land	7	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	55	2,598	0.3
Field Crop Land	14	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	37	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	159	14,011	1.4
Field Crop Land	144	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	21	...	...
Other Land	7	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	86	5,688	0.6
Field Crop Land	34	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	55	...	...
Other Land	7	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	14	2,695	0.3
Field Crop Land	12	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	3	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	4	515	0.1
Field Crop Land	2	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	2	...	...
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	123	26,097	100.0
Chemical Only	26	7,318	28.0
Tillage Only	61	10,459	40.1
Tillage and Chemical Combination	43	8,320	31.9

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	425	53.6
Rotational Grazing	402	50.7
Winter Cover Crops	44	5.5
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	125	15.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	438	55.2
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	23	2.9

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,175	1.6

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	425 35.9
On Farms with Two or More Operators	760 64.1
Total Male Operators	825 70.2
Total Female Operators	355 30.2

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	51.8
On Farms with One Operator	54.0
On Farms with Two Operators	50.7

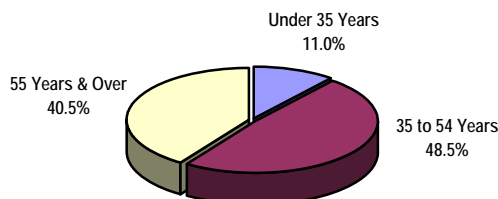
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	130	11.0
35 - 54 Years	575	48.5
55 Years and Over	480	40.5

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	570	48.5
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	605	51.5

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	290	24.7
20 - 40 Hours	310	26.4
More than 40 Hours	575	48.9

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	110	18.2
20 - 40 Hours	215	35.5
More than 40 Hours	280	46.3

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



Note: Regional data do not include municipalities where confidentiality applies. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. x - confidential ... not available
 "# Farms" refers to number of farms reporting. "% Area" refers to per cent of total farm land area. * Farm Operator data has been randomly rounded, therefore differences may exist between the rounded totals and the sum of their rounded components.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Agriculture

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

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