

2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Camrose County No. 22	Alberta
Total Population	7,160	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	7,160	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	1,149	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	727	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	19,662	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,227,265	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	137,736	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	157,398	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	575	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	401	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	60	79
Number of Pigs (head)	890	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	628	54.7
Partnership	373	32.5
With Written Agreement	41	3.6
Without Written Agreement	332	28.9
Corporation	146	12.7
Family	131	11.4
Non-Family	15	1.3
Other*	2	0.2
Total Farms	1,149	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	29	2.5
10 to 129 Acres	172	15.0
130 to 239 Acres	220	19.1
240 to 399 Acres	164	14.3
400 to 559 Acres	82	7.1
560 to 759 Acres	108	9.4
760 to 1,119 Acres	140	12.2
1,120 Acres and Over	234	20.4
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	90	7.8
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	79	6.9
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	28	2.4
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	13	1.1
3,520 Acres and Over	24	2.1
Total Farms	1,149	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	20	1.8
Cattle (Beef)	394	35.5
Hog	14	1.3
Poultry and Egg	32	2.9
Wheat	64	5.8
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	395	35.6
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	47	4.2
Fruit	3	0.3
Vegetable	1	0.1
Miscellaneous Specialty	98	8.8
Livestock Combination	29	2.6
Other Combination	13	1.2
Total Farms Classified	1,110	100.0

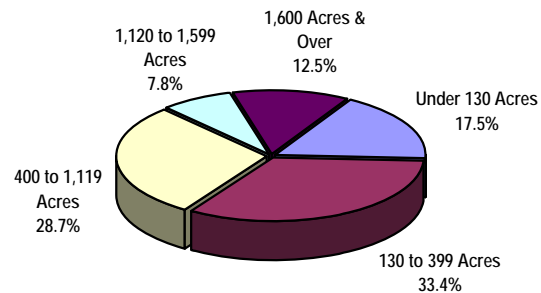
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,108	546,268	65.4
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	545	288,528	34.6
Rented/Leased from Government	59	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	489	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	108	43,749	5.2
Total Area of Farms	1,149	834,796	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	1,001	575,902	69.0
Summerfallow	102	8,552	1.0
Total Pasture Land	...	187,717	22.5
Tame or Seeded Pasture	536	90,441	10.8
Natural Land for Pasture	625	97,276	11.7
All Other Land	915	62,625	7.5
Total Area of Farms	1,149	834,796	100.0

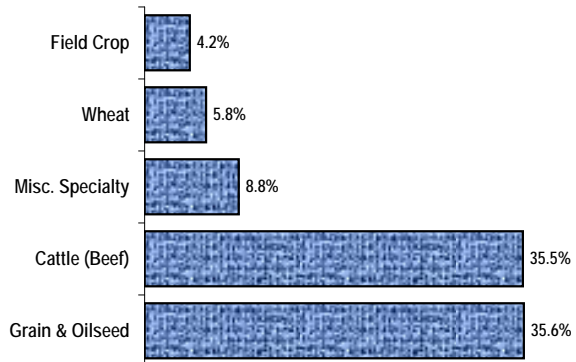
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	219	13,092	77.1
Seasonal or Temporary	284	3,892	22.9
Total Paid Labour	433	16,984	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	557	48.5
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	429	37.3

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

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Camrose County No. 22	Alberta
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Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	19,662	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	1,227,265	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	137,736	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	14,070	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	157,398	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	1,149	230,876	16.4
Livestock and Poultry	808	71,979	5.1
Land and Buildings	1,149	1,107,272	78.5
Owned	1,110	828,176	58.7
Rented or Leased from Others	552	279,096	19.8
Total Farm Capital	1,149	1,410,127	100.0

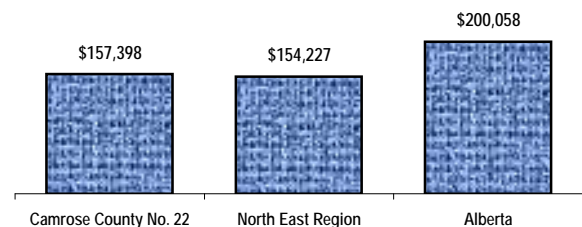
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	4	0.3
\$50,000 - \$99,999	12	1.0
\$100,000 - \$199,999	51	4.4
\$200,000 - \$349,999	191	16.6
\$350,000 - \$499,999	169	14.7
\$500,000 - \$999,999	278	24.2
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	151	13.1
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	108	9.4
\$2,000,000 and Over	185	16.1
Total Farms	1,149	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	763	10,735	6.8
Custom and Contract Work	756	7,217	4.6
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	459	5,949	3.8
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	212	727	0.5
Wages and Salaries	433	8,567	5.4
Paid to Family Members	324	6,083	3.8
Paid to all Other Persons	226	2,484	1.6
All Fuel Expenses	1,113	12,304	7.8
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,076	10,266	6.5
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	756	18,156	11.5
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	733	11,392	7.2
Seed/Seedling Purchases	716	6,770	4.3
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	436	22,997	14.5
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	695	2,366	1.5
Feed and Supplement Purchases	704	15,964	10.1
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,071	3,961	2.5
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	946	2,800	1.8
All Other Expenses	1,089	18,089	11.4
Total Operating Expenses	1,149	158,259	100.0

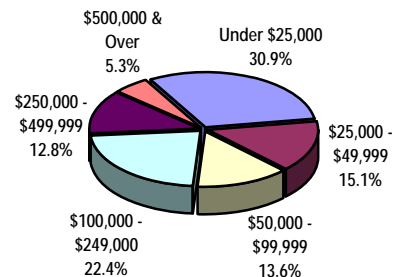
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	1,079	3,822	63,101
Total Farm Trucks	1,095	3,394	36,946
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,055	2,020	23,043
Other Farm Trucks	740	1,373	21,819
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	643	766	14,615
Swathers/Mower Cond.	775	1,169	18,283
Combines	611	768	60,977
Balers	610	806	9,872
Forage Harvesters	91	94	15,167
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	822	2,671	30,247
Irrigation Equipment	17	...	10,980
Other*	901	...	32,252

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	180,850	1.8
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		
# Farms	% Distr.	
Under \$10,000	164	14.3
\$10,000 - \$24,999	191	16.6
\$25,000 - \$49,999	173	15.1
\$50,000 - \$99,999	156	13.6
\$100,000 - \$249,999	257	22.4
\$250,000 - \$499,999	147	12.8
\$500,000 - \$999,999	39	3.4
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	16	1.4
\$2,000,000 and Over	6	0.5
Total Farms	1,149	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	590	35,685	1.7
Dairy Cows	24	1,371	1.7
Beef Cows	575	34,314	1.7
Heifers	393	12,039	1.1
Bulls	504	1,830	1.7
Steers	195	10,454	1.1
Calves	597	33,644	1.6
Total Cattle and Calves	636	93,652	1.5

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	14	88	1.2
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	17	1,670	0.9
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	16	7,034	1.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	23	17,904	1.5
Total Pigs	30	26,696	1.3

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	46	116	2.3
Ewes	57	2,670	2.6
Lambs	49	3,158	2.8
Total Sheep and Lambs	58	5,944	2.7

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	326	2,253	1.4
Goats	13	376	1.3
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	9	240	0.2
Deer (excluding wild deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	6	287	0.8
Llamas and Alpacas	23	87	0.6
Wild Boars	1	x	x

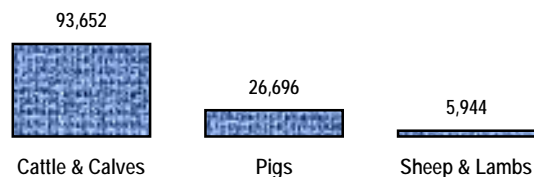
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	3	x	x
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	1	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	95	1,035,506	8.8
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	57	898,926	10.5
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	18	42,095	4.3
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	53	94,485	4.2
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	6	x	x
Turkeys	18	61,839	8.8
Other Poultry	19	2,649	1.3

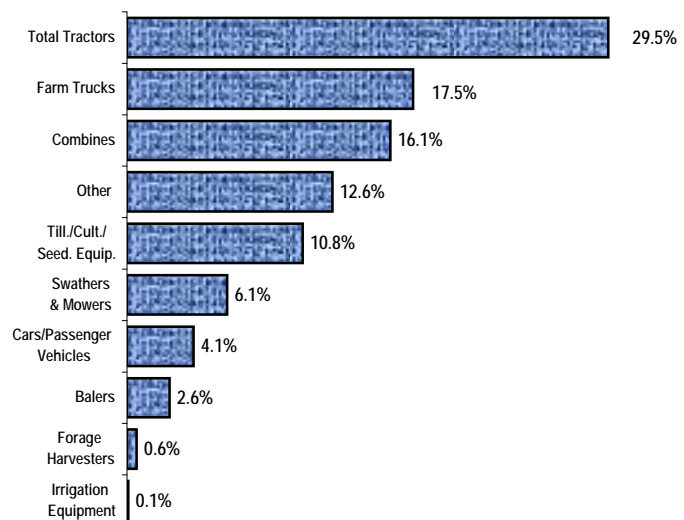
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	42	12,249,176	10.6
Turkey Production	11	1,270,119	7.9
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	1,079	3,822	68,086
Total Farm Trucks	1,095	3,394	40,456
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,055	2,020	24,310
Other Farm Trucks	740	1,373	16,146
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	643	766	9,397
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	775	1,169	14,169
Combines	611	768	37,257
Balers	610	806	6,022
Forage Harvesters	91	94	1,380
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	822	2,671	24,863
Irrigation Equipment	17	...	187
Other*	901	...	29,059

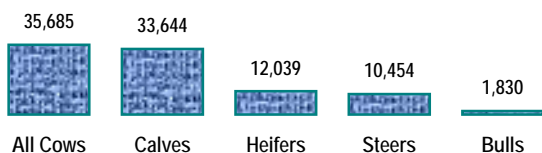
**Livestock Inventory, May 16, 2006
(Number of Head)**



**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	453	181,762	2.8
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	445	178,745	3.1
Durum Wheat	5	1,128	0.2
Winter Wheat	10	1,889	1.5
Oats	191	16,663	1.3
Barley	392	83,074	2.0
Mixed Grains	63	9,396	2.5
Corn for Grain	3	45	1.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	22	2,051	1.7
Fall Rye	21	x	x
Spring Rye	2	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	473	178,573	4.4
Flaxseed	4	600	1.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	1	x	x

Other Field Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	6	15	0.0
Dry Field Peas	92	21,236	3.6
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	12	1,113	1.5
Forage Seed for Seed	7	1,686	0.7
All Other Field Crops	3	290	0.9

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	27	2,366	3.4
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	432	47,595	1.2
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	274	28,643	1.4

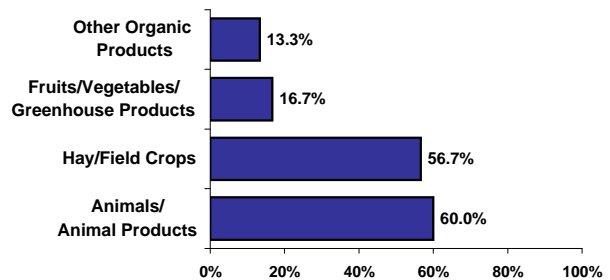
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	3	1	0.0
Tomatoes	0	0	0.0
Cucumbers	2	x	x
Green Peas	4	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	3	x	x
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	3	2	0.2
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	3	0	0.6
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuce	3	1	1.8
Celery	0	0	0.0
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	3	1	0.2

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	11	24	0.8
Saskatoons	7	21	1.3
Strawberries	2	x	x
Raspberries	1	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	9	28	0.3
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	2	x	x
Sod Grown for Sale	2	x	x
Sales of Forest Products	7	7,664	0.1

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	9	64,360	0.5
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	9	62,660	0.5
Flowers	9	x	x
Vegetables	2	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0
Mushroom House Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	30	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	17	56.7
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	5	16.7
Total Animals or Animal Products	18	60.0
Total Other Organic Products	4	13.3
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	5	16.7
Hay or Field Crops	5	16.7
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	3	10.0
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	25	83.3
Hay or Field Crops	12	40.0
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	5	16.7
Animals or Animal Products	15	50.0
Other Organic Products	4	13.3

Per Cent of All Organic Farms Reporting Types of Organic Production



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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	1,149	834,796	100.0
Use of Irrigation	8	57	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	716	489,666	58.7
Use of Herbicides	677	452,045	54.2
Use of Insecticides	46	14,882	1.8
Use of Fungicides	82	43,979	5.3

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	849	521,431	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	317	98,012	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	275	144,117	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	345	279,302	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	699	60.8
Farms Applying Manure	482	41.9

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	169	8,560	1.0
Field Crop Land	133	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	35	...	...
Other Land	10	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	68	3,815	0.5
Field Crop Land	20	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	47	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	200	13,200	1.6
Field Crop Land	173	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	33	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	90	6,519	0.8
Field Crop Land	38	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	58	...	...
Other Land	4	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	15	3,405	0.4
Field Crop Land	15	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	0	...	...
Other Land	0	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	6	202	0.0
Field Crop Land	2	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	5	...	...
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	102	8,552	100.0
Chemical Only	12	1,580	18.5
Tillage Only	52	3,013	35.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	41	3,959	46.3

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	829	72.1
Rotational Grazing	451	39.3
Winter Cover Crops	36	3.1
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	213	18.5
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	633	55.1
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	34	3.0

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,685	2.4

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	640 37.8
On Farms with Two or More Operators	1,055 62.2
Total Male Operators	1,180 70.0
Total Female Operators	515 30.6

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	52.1
On Farms with One Operator	53.4
On Farms with Two Operators	51.4

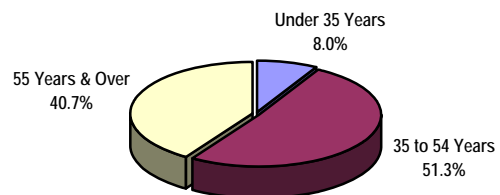
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	135	8.0
35 - 54 Years	870	51.3
55 Years and Over	690	40.7

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	770	45.7
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	915	54.3

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	440	26.2
20 - 40 Hours	510	30.4
More than 40 Hours	730	43.5

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	175	19.1
20 - 40 Hours	365	39.9
More than 40 Hours	375	41.0

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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