

2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Lamont County	Alberta
Total Population	3,925	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	3,925	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	851	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	607	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	4,022	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	863,312	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	98,057	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	102,078	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	468	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	262	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	49	79
Number of Pigs (head)	88	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	579	68.0
Partnership	198	23.3
With Written Agreement	14	1.6
Without Written Agreement	184	21.6
Corporation	72	8.5
Family	61	7.2
Non-Family	11	1.3
Other*	2	0.2
Total Farms	851	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	15	1.8
10 to 129 Acres	186	21.9
130 to 239 Acres	157	18.4
240 to 399 Acres	127	14.9
400 to 559 Acres	87	10.2
560 to 759 Acres	79	9.3
760 to 1,119 Acres	88	10.3
1,120 Acres and Over	112	13.2
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	39	4.6
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	30	3.5
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	12	1.4
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	9	1.1
3,520 Acres and Over	22	2.6
Total Farms	851	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	2	0.2
Cattle (Beef)	266	33.1
Hog	5	0.6
Poultry and Egg	4	0.5
Wheat	37	4.6
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	317	39.4
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	40	5.0
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	1	0.1
Miscellaneous Specialty	93	11.6
Livestock Combination	27	3.4
Other Combination	12	1.5
Total Farms Classified	804	100.0

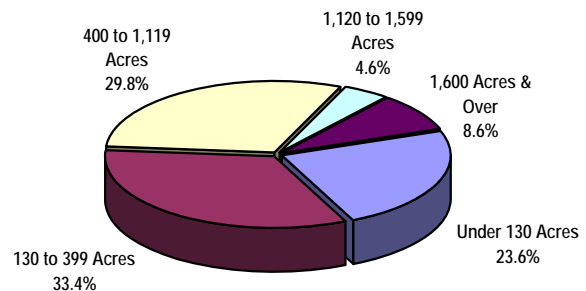
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	826	307,362	59.5
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	366	209,090	40.5
Rented/Leased from Government	45	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	326	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	77	x	x
Total Area of Farms	851	516,452	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	734	343,780	66.6
Summerfallow	147	17,841	3.5
Total Pasture Land	...	116,520	22.6
Tame or Seeded Pasture	339	53,370	10.3
Natural Land for Pasture	467	63,150	12.2
All Other Land	667	38,311	7.4
Total Area of Farms	851	516,452	100.0

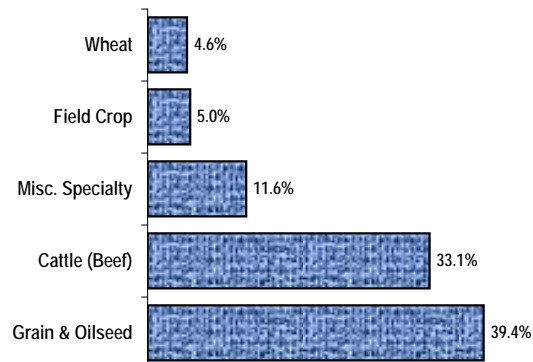
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	123	4,148	67.3
Seasonal or Temporary	159	2,011	32.7
Total Paid Labour	248	6,159	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	341	40.1
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	252	29.6

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.

Prepared by: Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Economics and Competitiveness Division, Statistics and Data Development Branch

2006 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Lamont County	Alberta
Number of Farms	851	49,431
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	4,022	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	863,312	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	98,057	177,857
Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	10,373	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	102,078	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	851	140,950	19.2
Livestock and Poultry	581	38,708	5.3
Land and Buildings	851	555,020	75.5
Owned	827	392,533	53.4
Rented or Leased from Others	370	162,488	22.1
Total Farm Capital	851	734,678	100.0

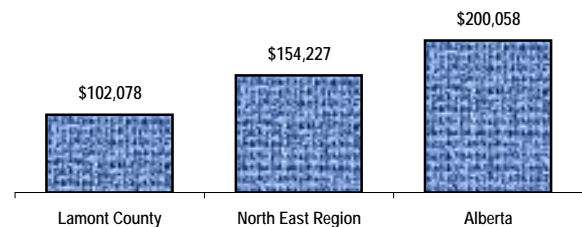
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	4	0.5
\$50,000 - \$99,999	17	2.0
\$100,000 - \$199,999	84	9.9
\$200,000 - \$349,999	191	22.4
\$350,000 - \$499,999	134	15.7
\$500,000 - \$999,999	216	25.4
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	90	10.6
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	43	5.1
\$2,000,000 and Over	72	8.5
Total Farms	851	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	497	5,156	6.2
Custom and Contract Work	462	3,272	3.9
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	270	3,689	4.4
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	113	674	0.8
Wages and Salaries	248	3,385	4.1
Paid to Family Members	172	2,067	2.5
Paid to all Other Persons	127	1,318	1.6
All Fuel Expenses	821	7,962	9.5
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	797	6,275	7.5
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	500	9,575	11.5
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	482	6,310	7.6
Seed/Seedling Purchases	466	3,405	4.1
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	250	15,943	19.1
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	481	968	1.2
Feed and Supplement Purchases	475	5,435	6.5
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	771	2,343	2.8
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	666	1,854	2.2
All Other Expenses	796	7,200	8.6
Total Operating Expenses	851	83,446	100.0

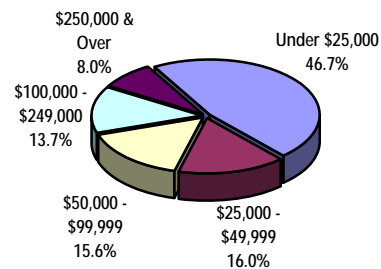
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	798	2,646	52,453
Total Farm Trucks	814	2,394	30,799
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	779	1,377	18,411
Other Farm Trucks	559	1,018	19,191
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	407	502	12,907
Swathers/Mower Cond.	603	833	16,091
Combines	475	650	46,686
Balers	465	602	10,851
Forage Harvesters	52	50	20,177
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	612	2,066	24,203
Irrigation Equipment	9	...	9,962
Other*	603	...	26,356

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	86,869	0.9
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	215	25.3
\$10,000 - \$24,999	182	21.4
\$25,000 - \$49,999	136	16.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	133	15.6
\$100,000 - \$249,999	117	13.7
\$250,000 - \$499,999	40	4.7
\$500,000 - \$999,999	20	2.4
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	3	0.4
\$2,000,000 and Over	5	0.6
Total Farms	851	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.

Prepared by: Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Economics and Competitiveness Division, Statistics and Data Development Branch

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

Cattle and Calves	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	435	21,150	1.0
Dairy Cows	7	21	0.0
Beef Cows	432	21,129	1.0
Heifers	285	6,995	0.6
Bulls	367	1,118	1.0
Steers	174	6,658	0.7
Calves	434	16,769	0.8
Total Cattle and Calves	463	52,690	0.8

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	14	29	0.4
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	14	250	0.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	11	419	0.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	17	1,423	0.1
Total Pigs	24	2,121	0.1

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	31	73	1.4
Ewes	35	688	0.7
Lambs	32	765	0.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	40	1,526	0.7

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	205	1,592	1.0
Goats	16	246	0.8
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	16	776	0.8
Deer (excluding wild deer)	2	x	x
Elk	8	776	2.3
Llamas and Alpacas	35	179	1.2
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	7	575	0.2
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	0	0	0.0

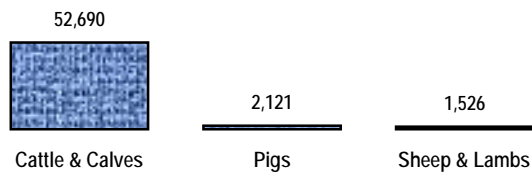
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	62	21,088	0.2
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	29	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	16	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	48	12,816	0.6
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	1	x	x
Turkeys	9	147	0.0
Other Poultry	14	132	0.1

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	8	3,137	0.0
Turkey Production	6	1,812	0.0

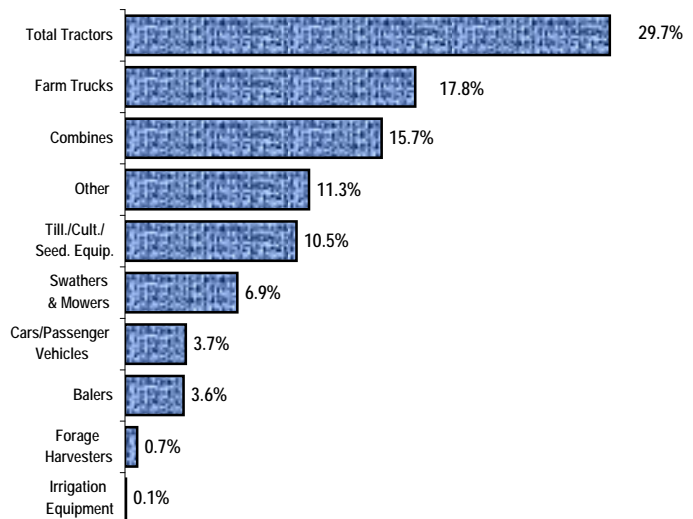
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	798	2,646	41,857
Total Farm Trucks	814	2,394	25,070
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	779	1,377	14,342
Other Farm Trucks	559	1,018	10,728
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	407	502	5,253
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	603	833	9,703
Combines	475	650	22,176
Balers	465	602	5,046
Forage Harvesters	52	50	1,049
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	612	2,066	14,813
Irrigation Equipment	9	...	90
Other*	603	...	15,893

**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)**



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.

Prepared by: Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Economics and Competitiveness Division, Statistics and Data Development Branch

2006 Agriculture Profile - 4. Crops and Organic Production

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	281	73,620	1.1
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	278	x	x
Durum Wheat	4	636	0.1
Winter Wheat	2	x	x
Oats	201	23,687	1.9
Barley	283	61,059	1.5
Mixed Grains	22	2,397	0.6
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	13	784	0.7
Fall Rye	9	562	0.5
Spring Rye	4	222	1.7

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	312	100,493	2.5
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	3	11	0.0
Dry Field Peas	25	5,966	1.0
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	0	0	0.0
Triticale	3	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	9	x	x
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	16	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	370	49,638	1.3
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	192	23,427	1.1

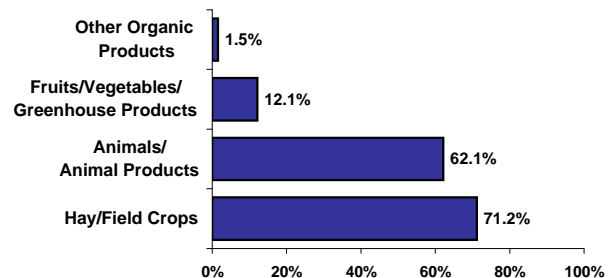
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	2	x	x
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	3	x	x
Green Peas	3	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	3	0	0.1
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	3	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	3	1	1.0
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	3	0	0.4
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	29	1.0
Saskatoons	5	24	1.5
Strawberries	2	x	x
Raspberries	2	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	7	37	0.4
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	1	x	x
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	10	102,660	0.8
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	10	102,660	0.8
Flowers	6	94,170	1.6
Vegetables	5	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	66	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	47	71.2
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	8	12.1
Total Animals or Animal Products	41	62.1
Total Other Organic Products	1	1.5
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	6	9.1
Hay or Field Crops	6	9.1
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	4	6.1
Other Organic Products	0	0.0
Farms Reporting Transitional Organic Products	1	1.5
Hay or Field Crops	1	1.5
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	59	89.4
Hay or Field Crops	40	60.6
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	8	12.1
Animals or Animal Products	37	56.1
Other Organic Products	1	1.5

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.

Prepared by: Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Economics and Competitiveness Division, Statistics and Data Development Branch

2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	851	516,452	100.0
Use of Irrigation	3	9	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	456	278,779	54.0
Use of Herbicides	437	259,718	50.3
Use of Insecticides	30	10,275	2.0
Use of Fungicides	39	26,524	5.1

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	593	284,940	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	230	50,232	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	130	33,518	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	291	201,190	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	475	55.8
Farms Applying Manure	289	34.0

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	114	6,586	1.3
Field Crop Land	83	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	31	...	...
Other Land	11	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	53	2,464	0.5
Field Crop Land	16	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	38	...	...
Other Land	5	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	100	6,431	1.2
Field Crop Land	78	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	28	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	59	3,698	0.7
Field Crop Land	18	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	43	...	...
Other Land	5	...	...
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	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	147	17,841	100.0
Chemical Only	20	6,827	38.3
Tillage Only	83	6,839	38.3
Tillage and Chemical Combination	50	4,175	23.4

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	568	66.7
Rotational Grazing	300	35.3
Winter Cover Crops	22	2.6
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	138	16.2
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	451	53.0
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	44	5.2

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,170	1.6

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	545 46.4
On Farms with Two or More Operators	630 53.6
Total Male Operators	865 73.9
Total Female Operators	305 26.1

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	54.0
On Farms with One Operator	55.3
On Farms with Two Operators	52.9

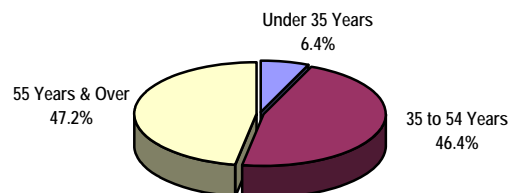
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	75	6.4
35 - 54 Years	545	46.4
55 Years and Over	555	47.2

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	505	42.8
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	675	57.2

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	360	30.8
20 - 40 Hours	345	29.5
More than 40 Hours	465	39.7

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week		
Less than 20 Hours	110	16.3
20 - 40 Hours	245	36.3
More than 40 Hours	320	47.4

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

Refer to census definitions and notes for more information.

Prepared by: Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Economics and Competitiveness Division, Statistics and Data Development Branch