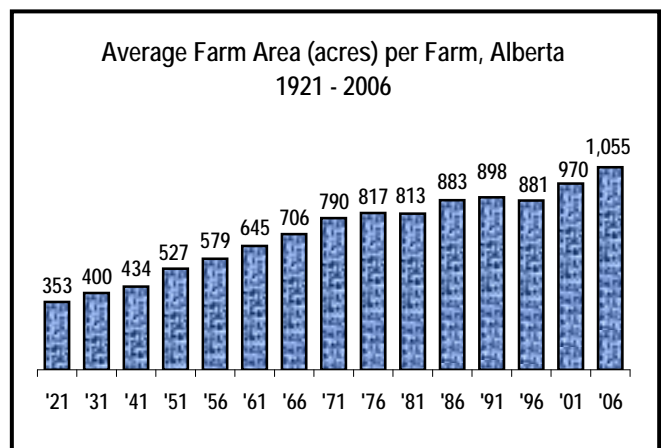
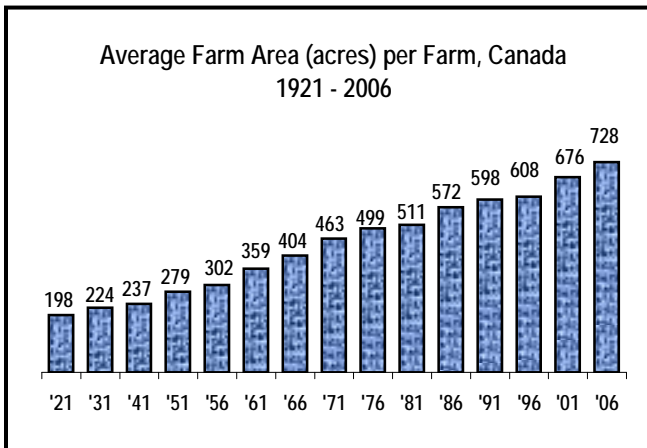
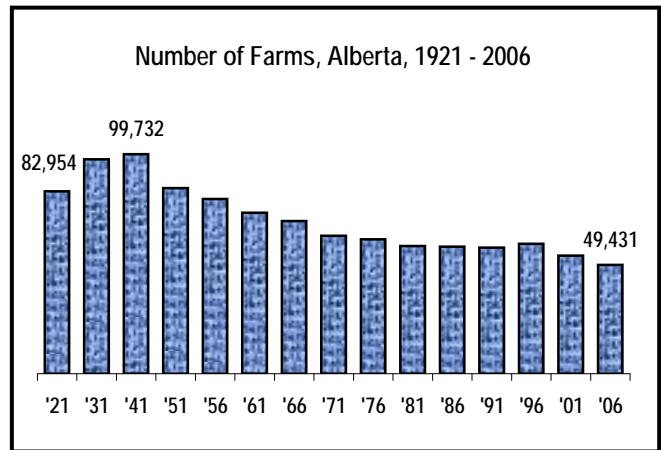
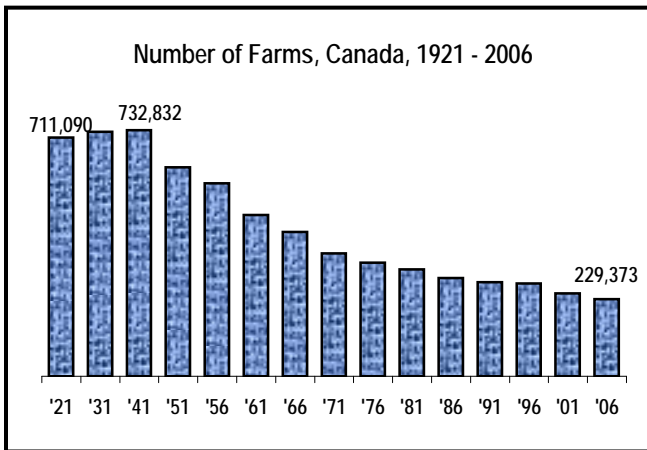


Table 1: Number of Farms, Canada and Provinces, 1921-2006

| | 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

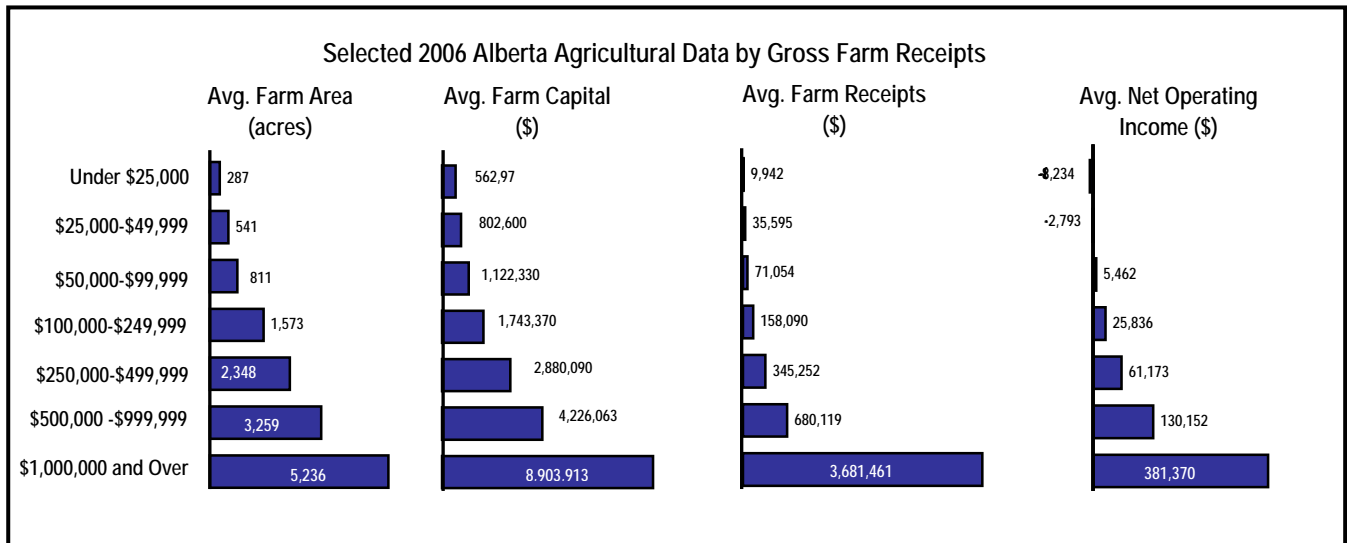
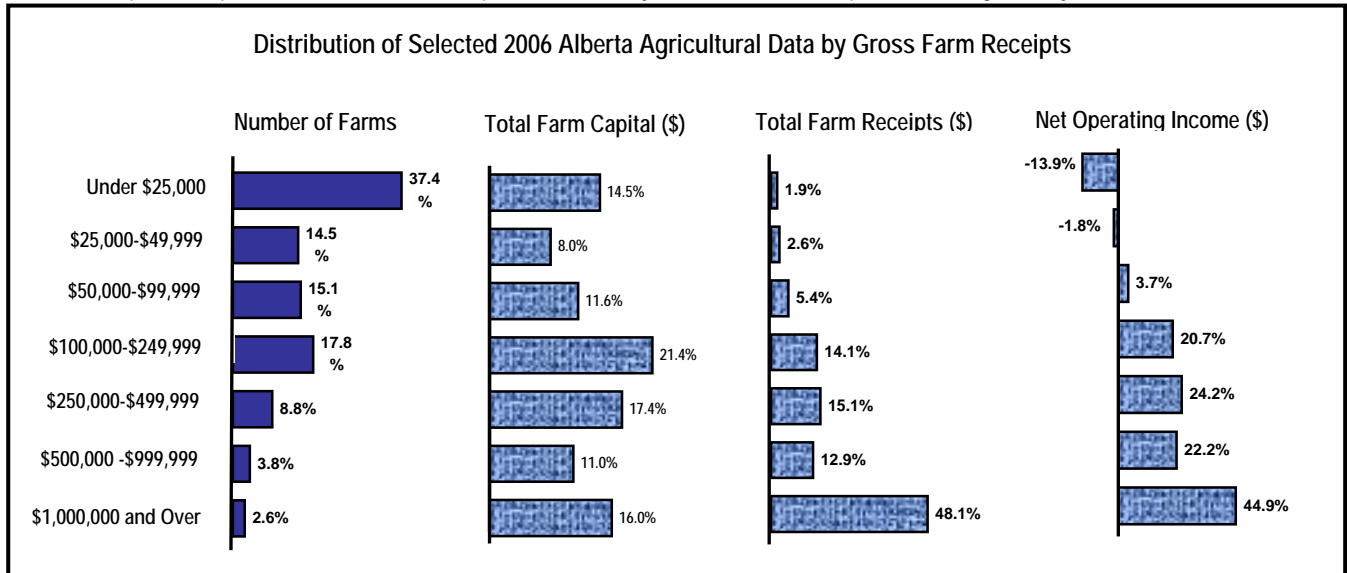
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Table 2: Selected 2006 Alberta Agricultural Data Classified by Gross Farm Receipts

| | 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.



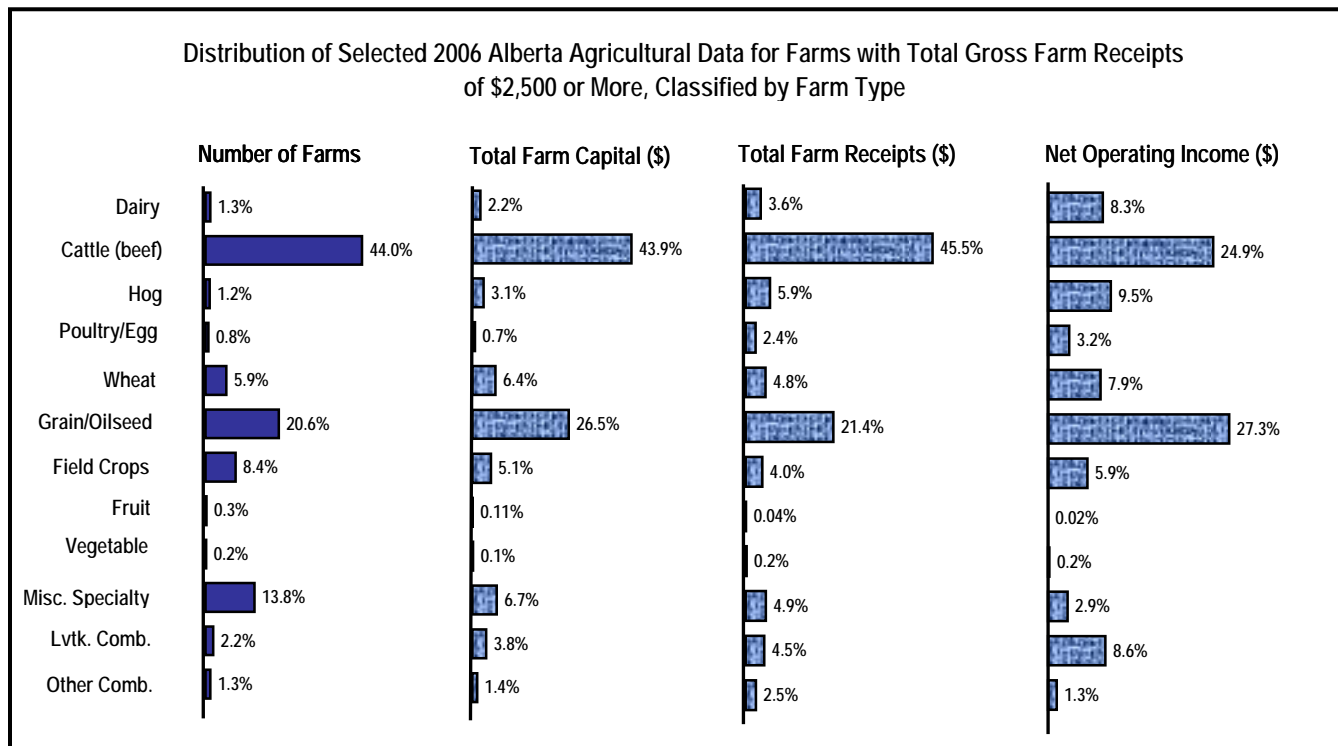
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Table 3: Selected 2006 Alberta Agricultural Data for Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of \$2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type

| | 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 |

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



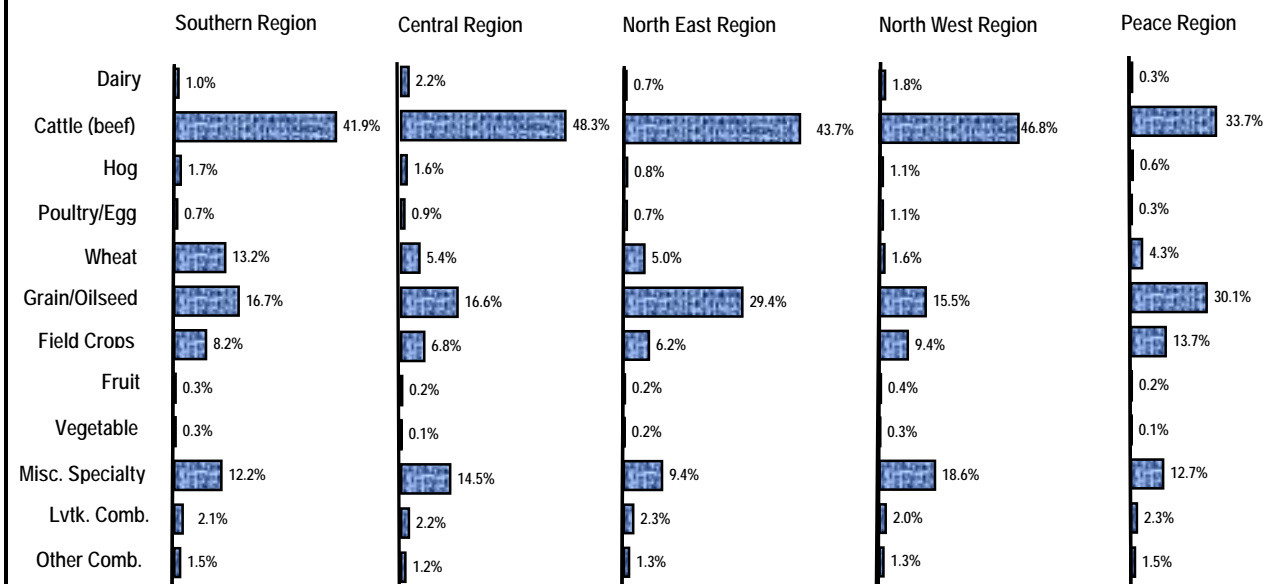
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Averages for Alberta Farms with Total Gross Farm Receipts of \$2,500 or More, Classified by Farm Type, 2006



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

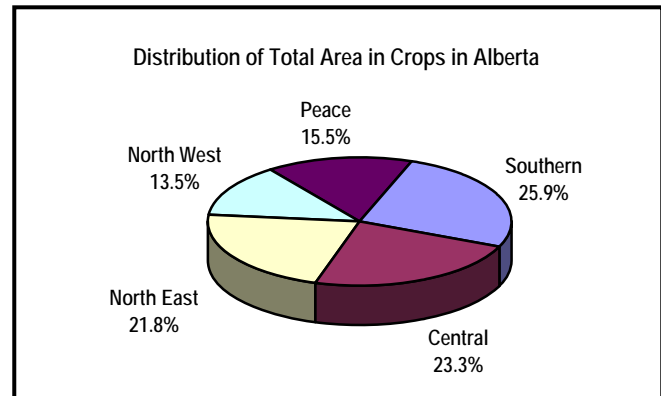
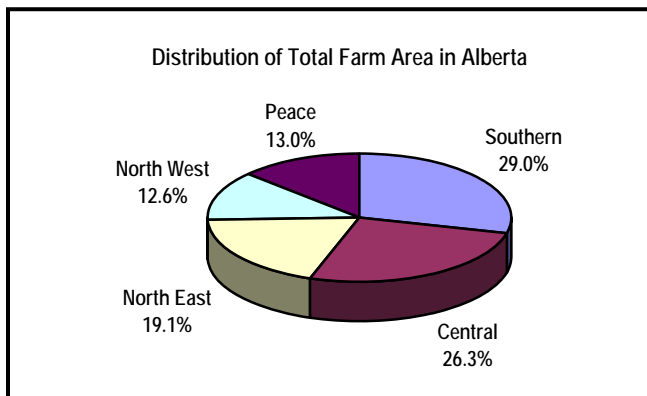
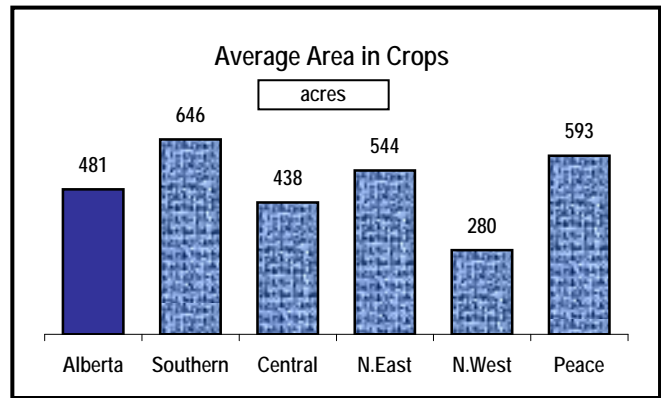
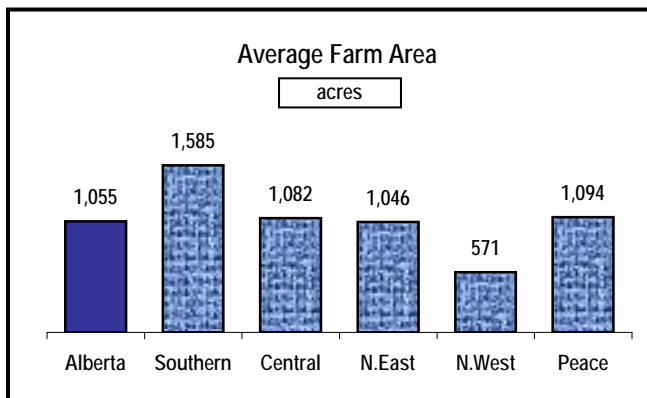


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Table 4a: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Farms and the Land

| | 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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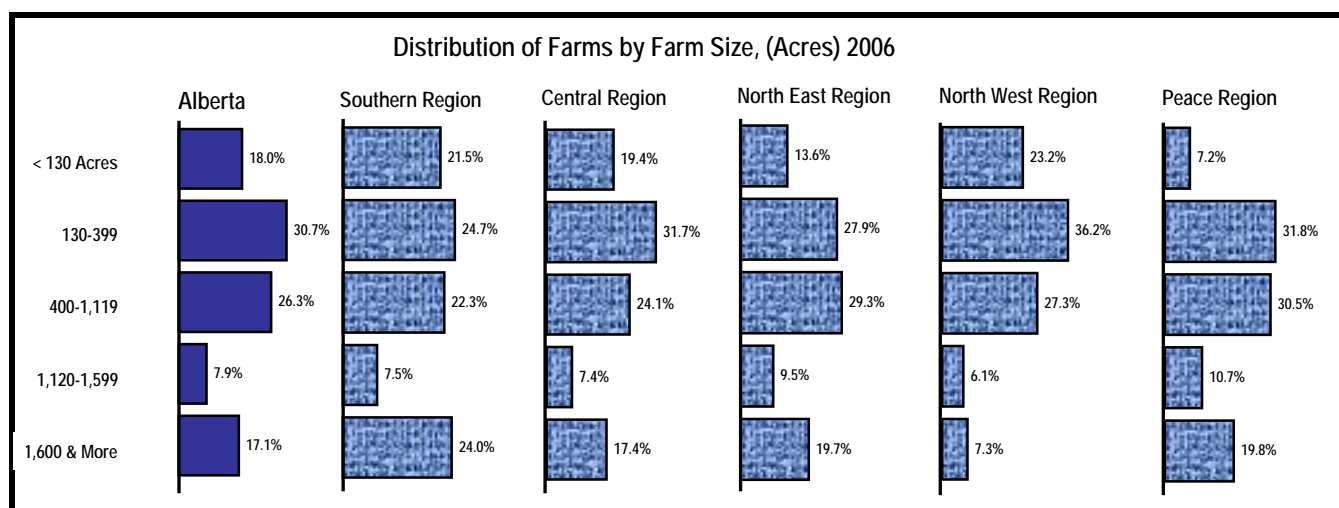


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Table 4b: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Farms and the Land

| | 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 |

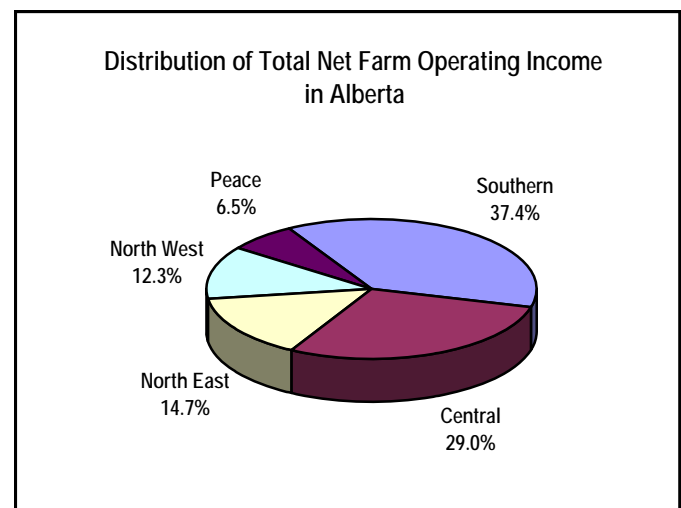
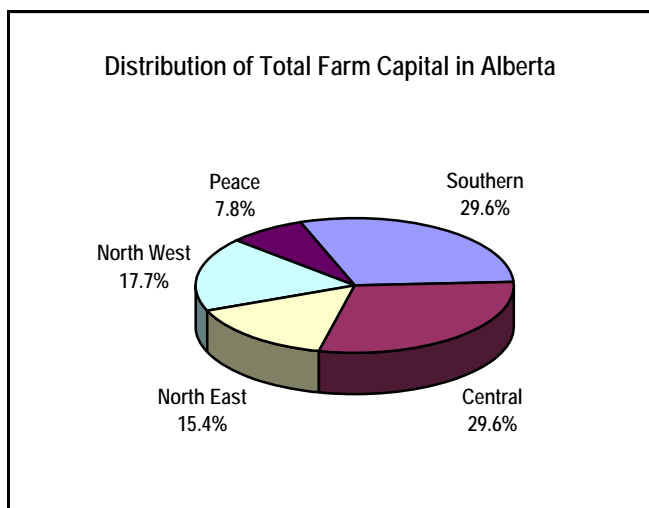
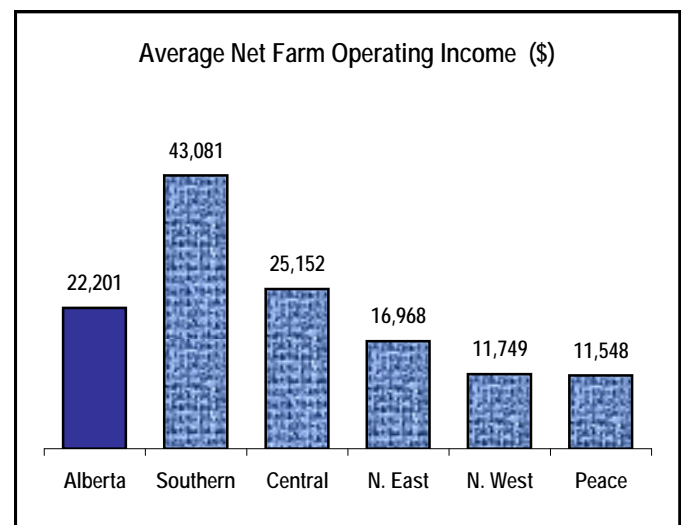
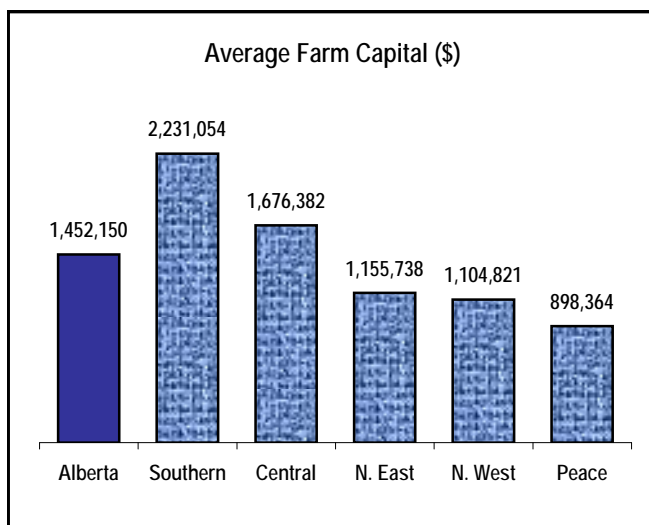


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Table 5a: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Financial Characteristics

| | 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 |

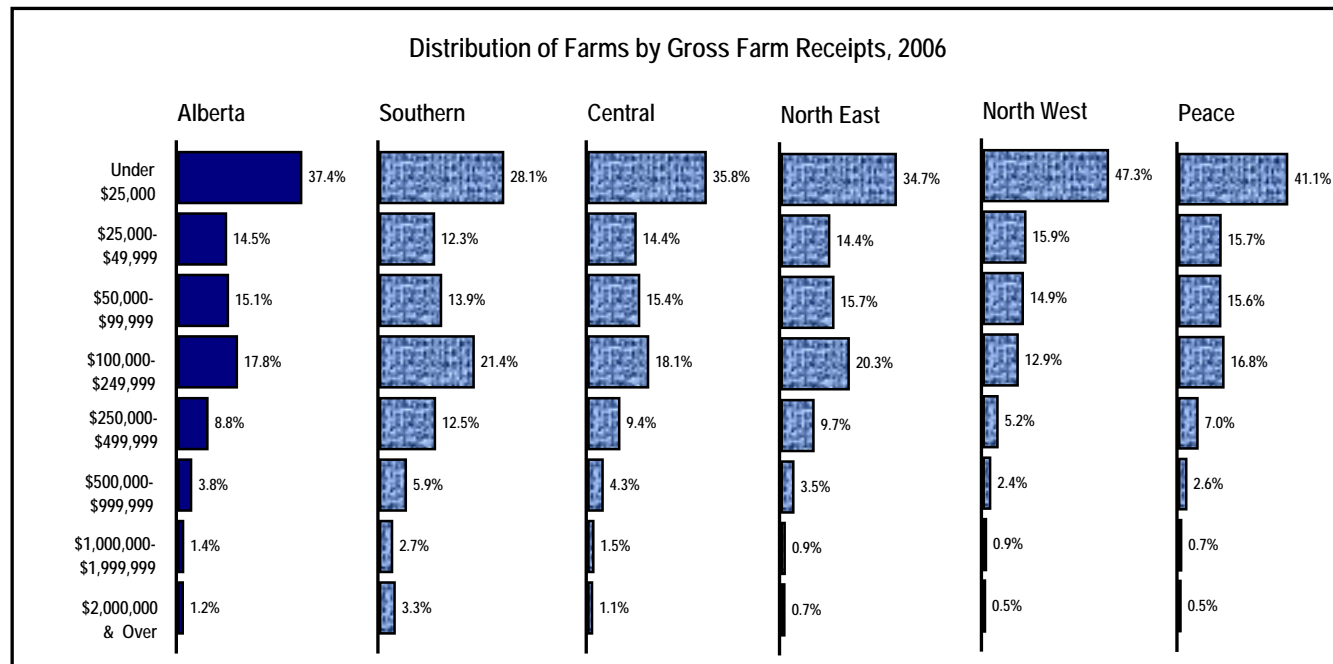
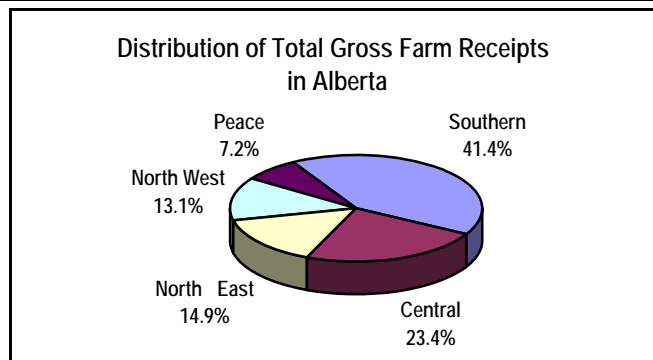
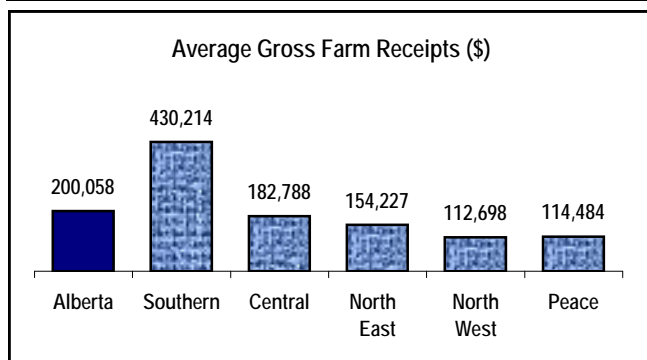


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Table 5b: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Financial Characteristics

| | 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 |

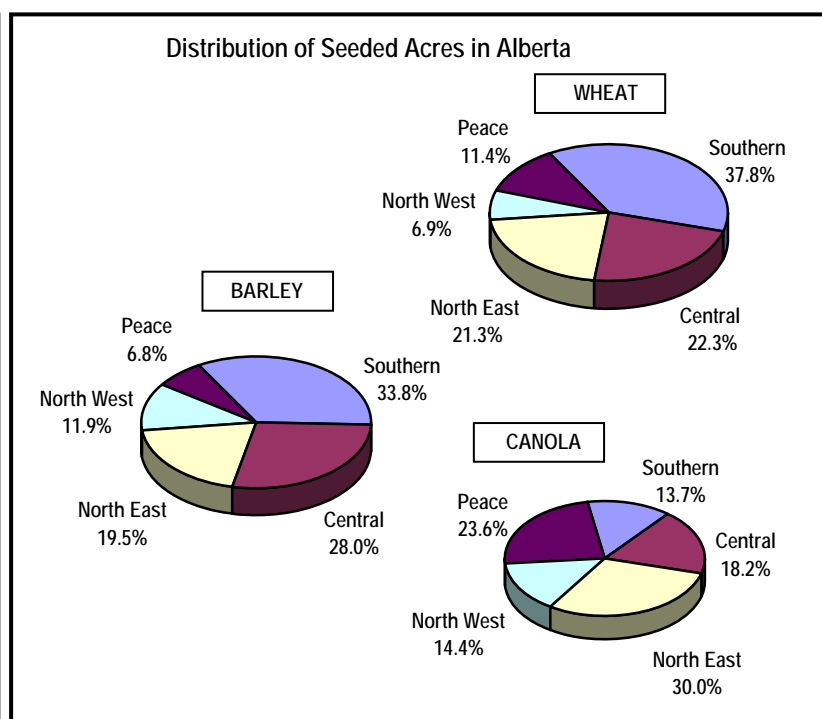
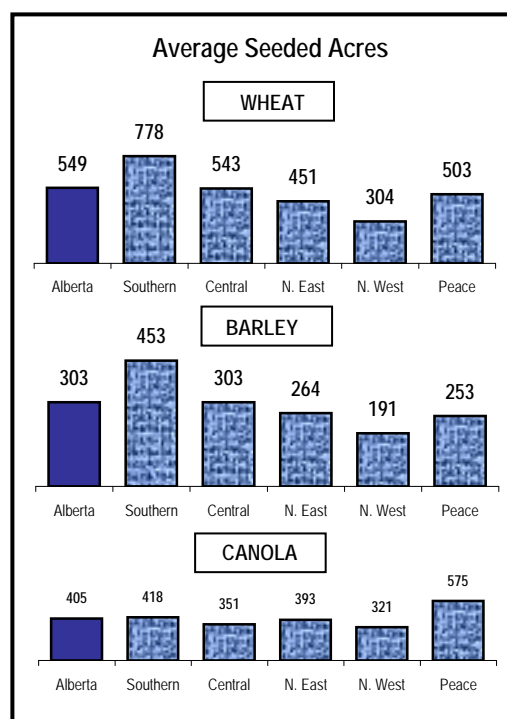


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Table 6: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Crops

| | 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 |



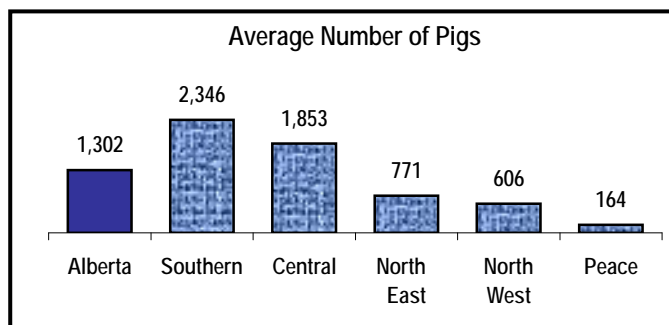
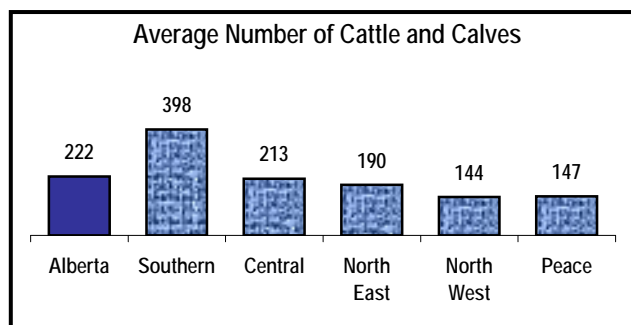
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Table 7: 2006 Alberta Agriculture Profile - Livestock and Poultry

| | 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 |



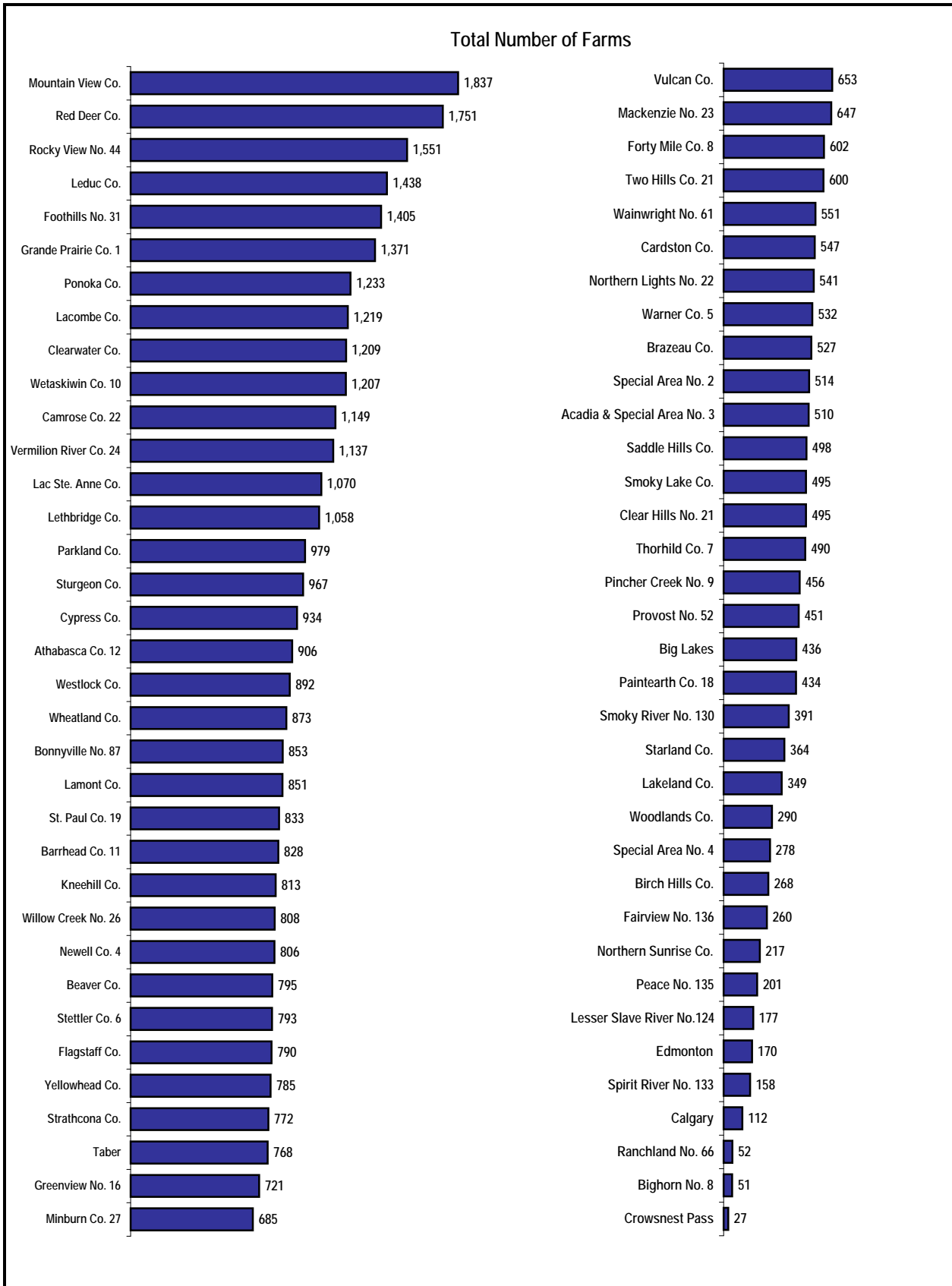
Note: Livestock and poultry inventory refers to number on May 16, 2006. Totals may not include municipalities where confidentiality applies.

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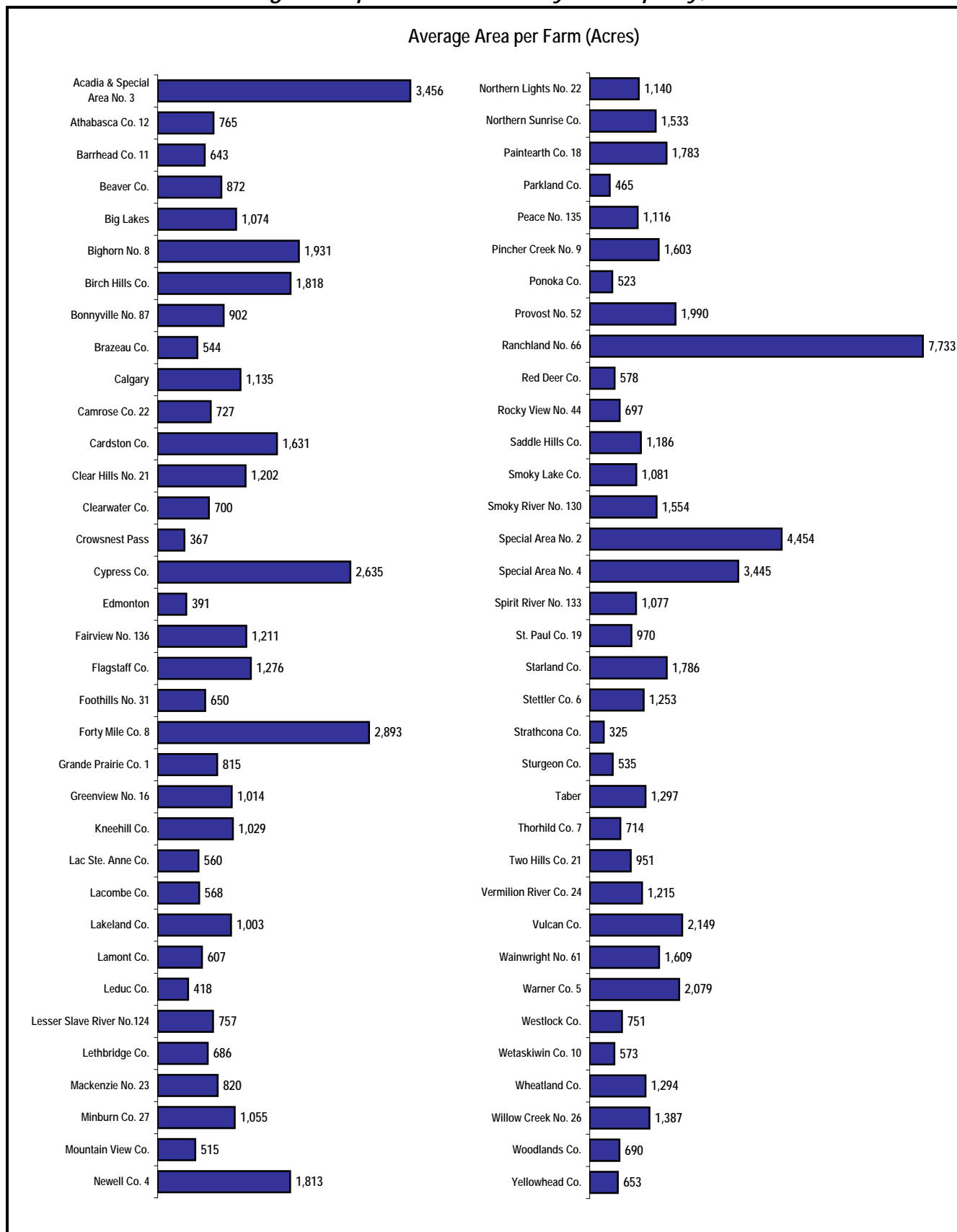
Number of Alberta Farms by Municipality, 2006



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Average Area per Alberta Farm by Municipality, 2006

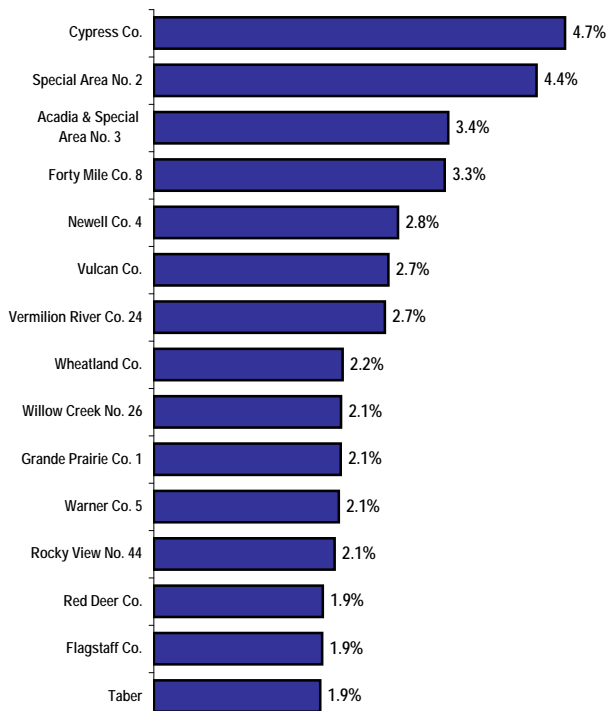


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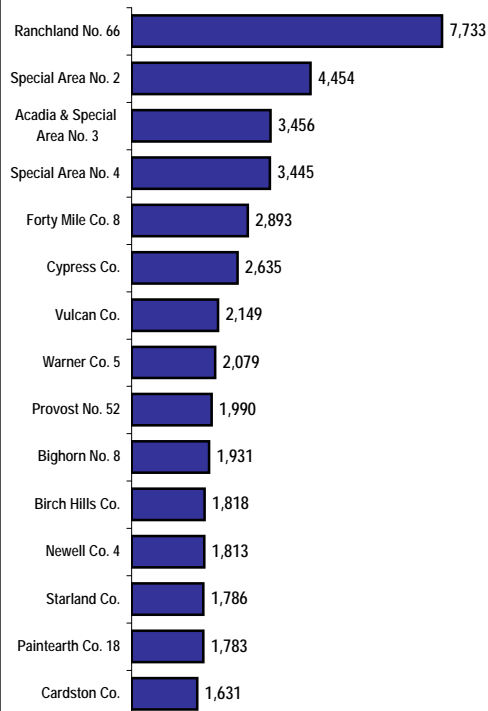
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Top 15 Municipalities in Alberta, 2006

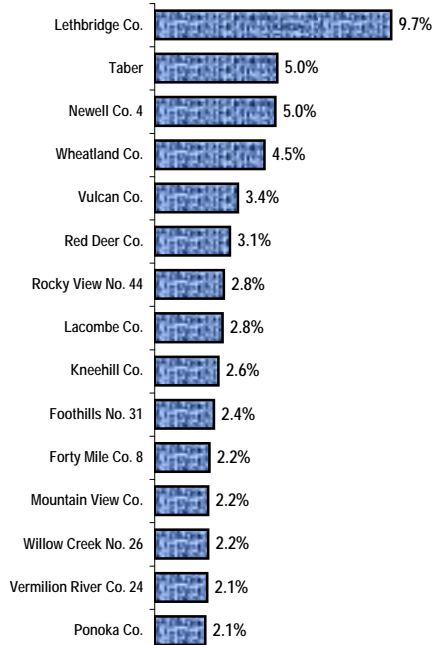
Distribution of Total Farm Area in Alberta



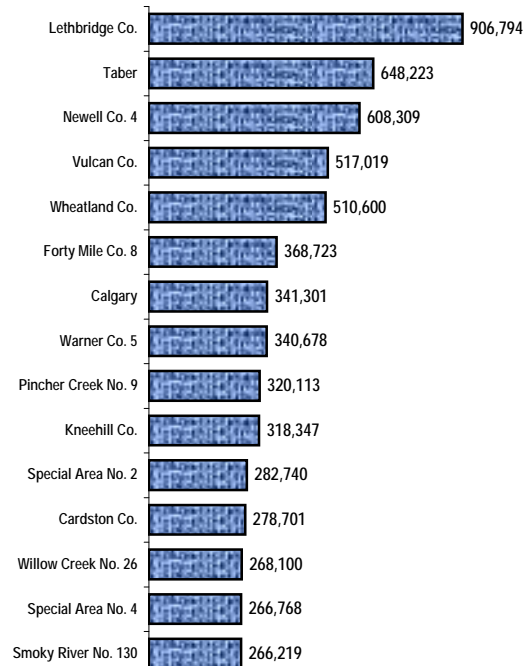
Average Farm Area (Acres)



Distribution of Total Gross Farm Receipts in Alberta



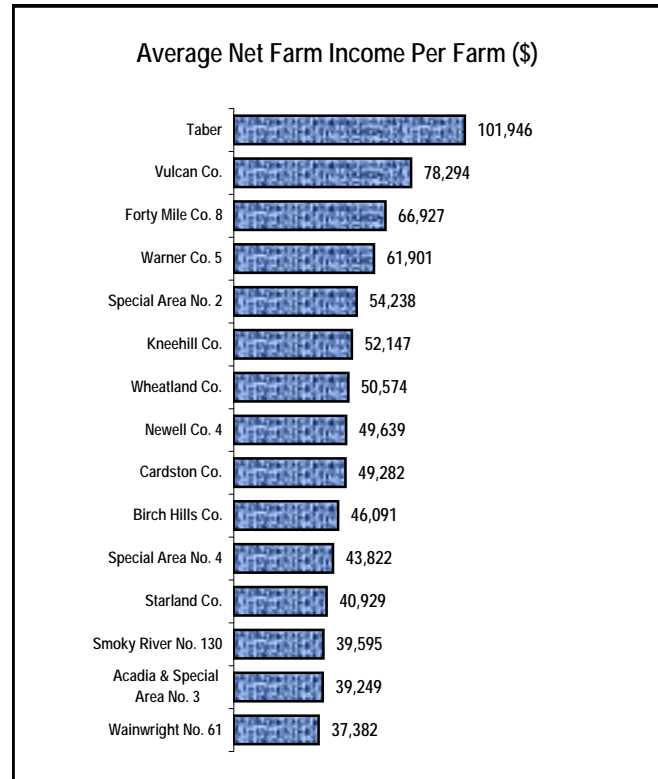
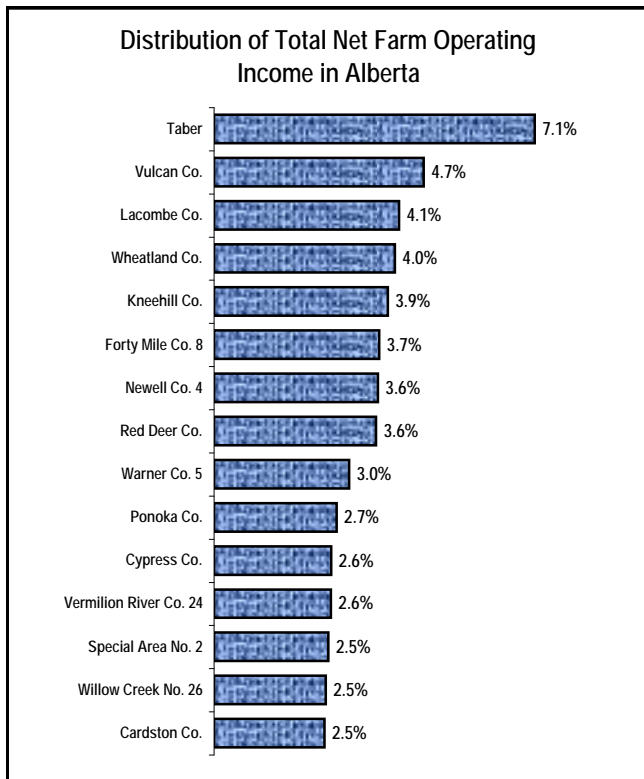
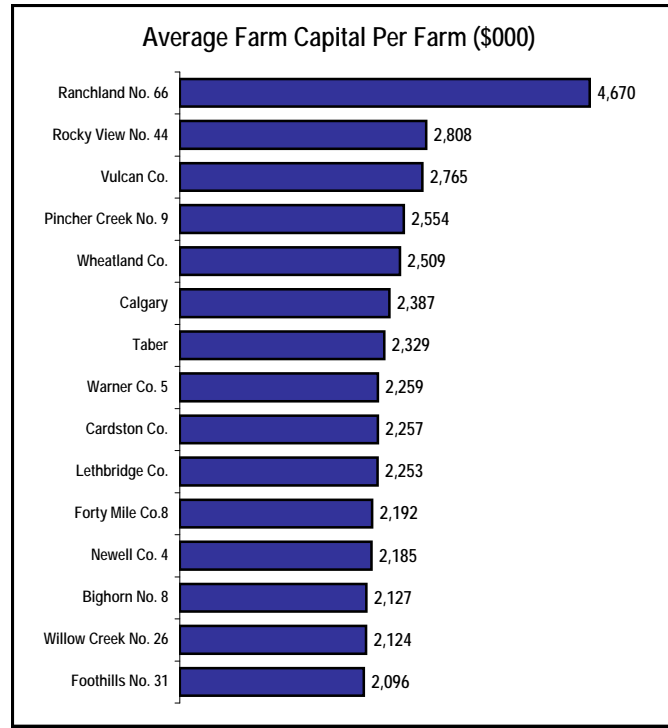
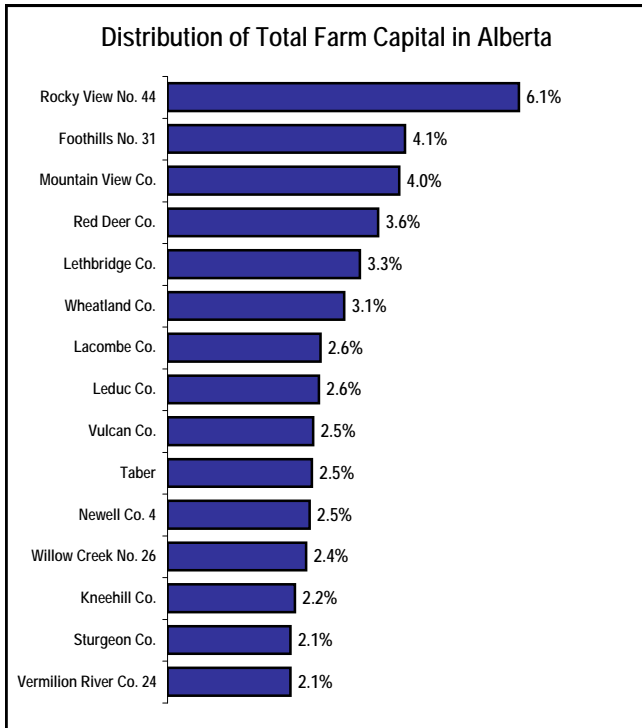
Average Gross Receipts Per Farm (\$)



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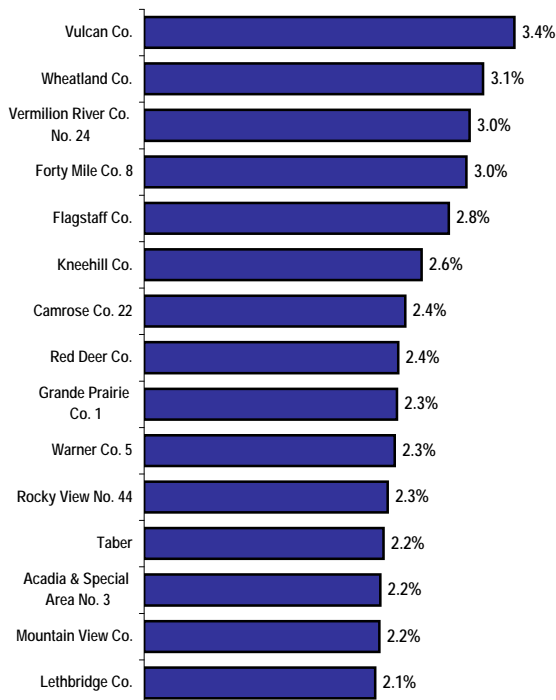
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Top 15 Municipalities in Alberta, 2006

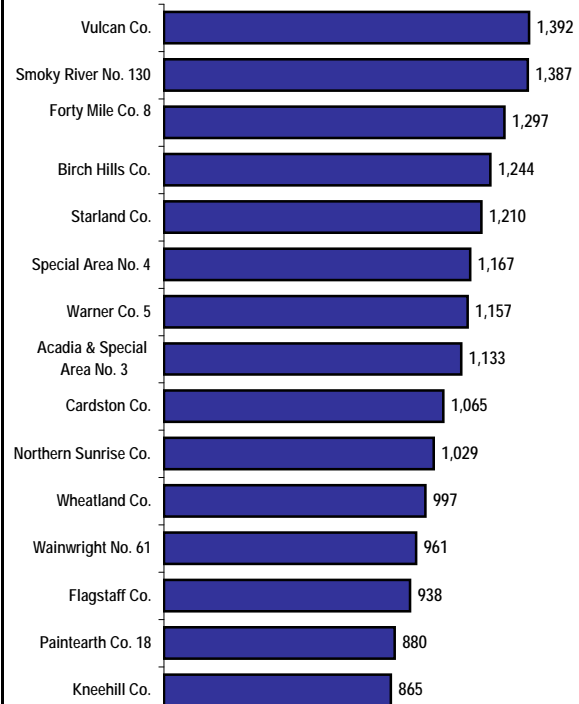


Top 15 Municipalities in Alberta, 2006

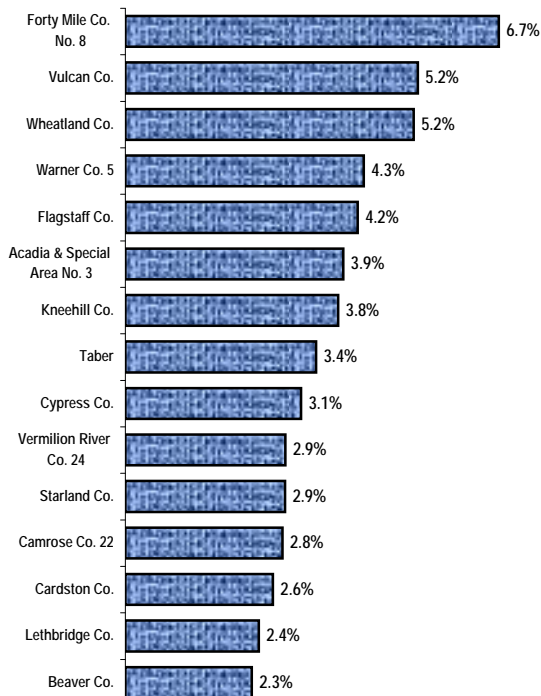
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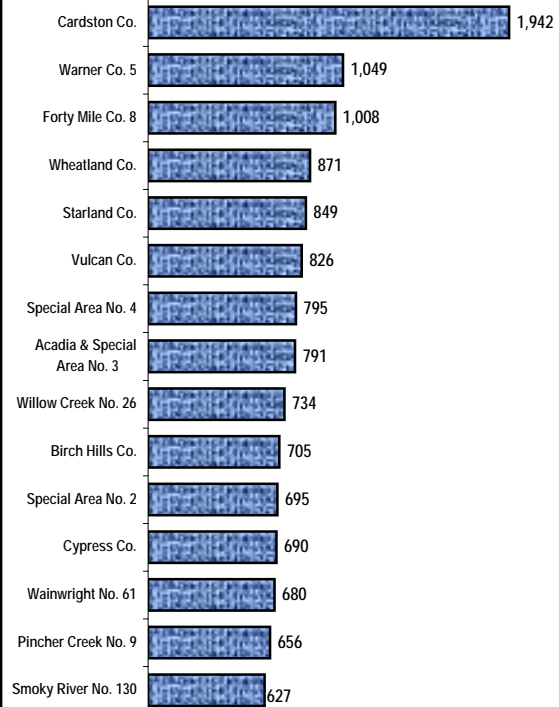
Average Crop Area Per Farm (Acres)



Distribution of Total Wheat Area in Alberta



Average Wheat Area Per Farm (Acres)

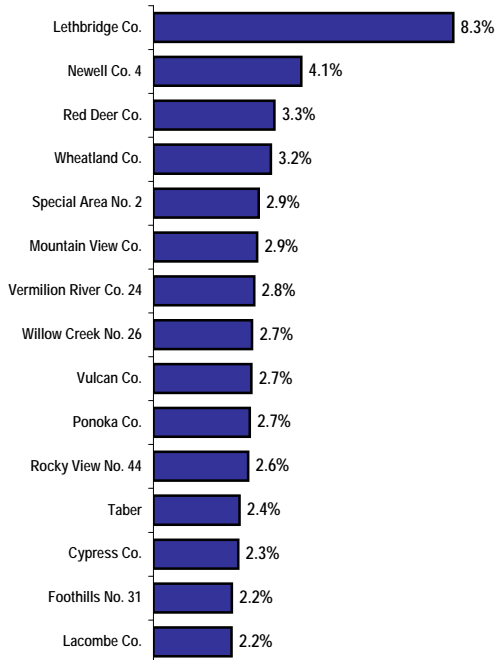


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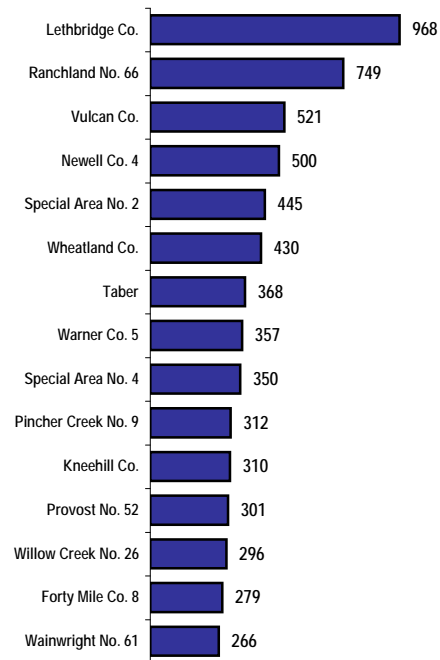
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Top 15 Municipalities in Alberta, 2006

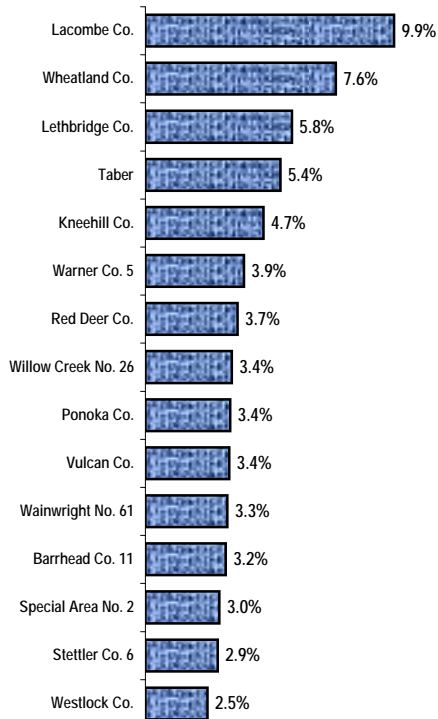
Distribution of Total Cattle & Calves in Alberta



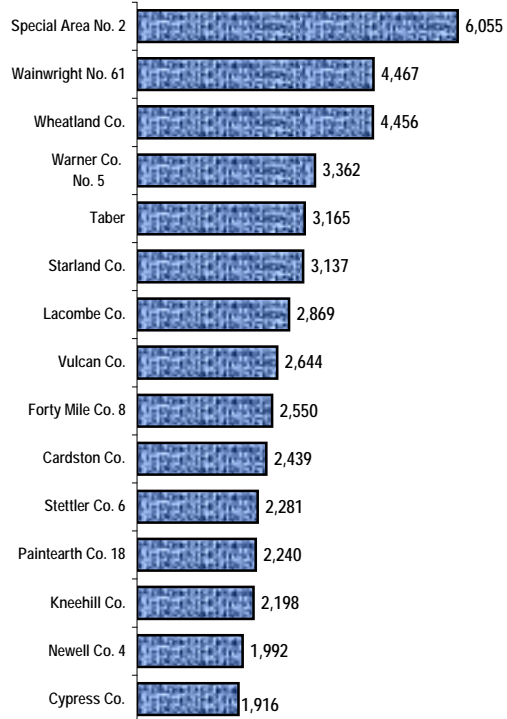
Average Number of Cattle and Calves Per Farm



Distribution of Total Pigs in Alberta



Average Number of Pigs Per Farm

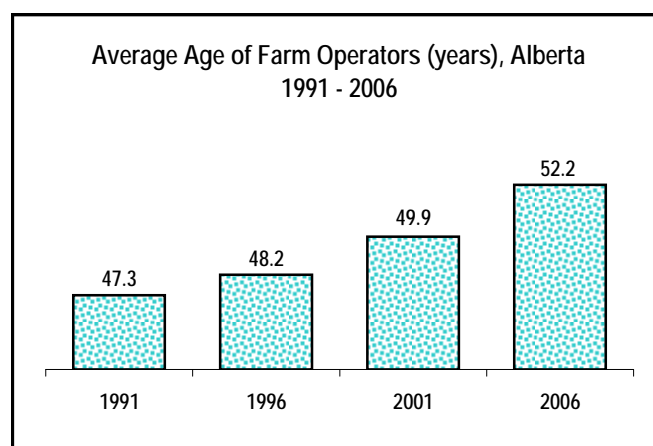
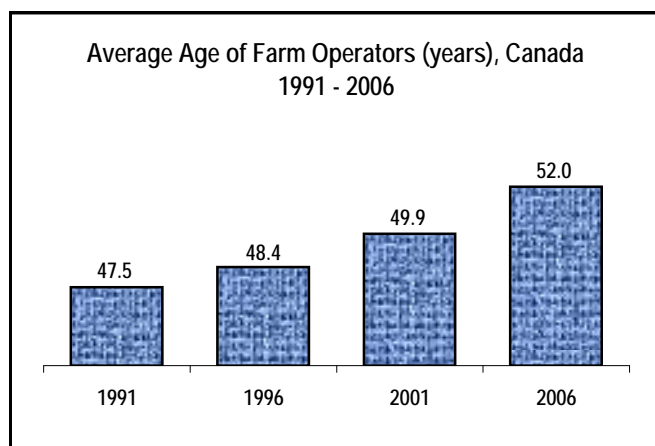
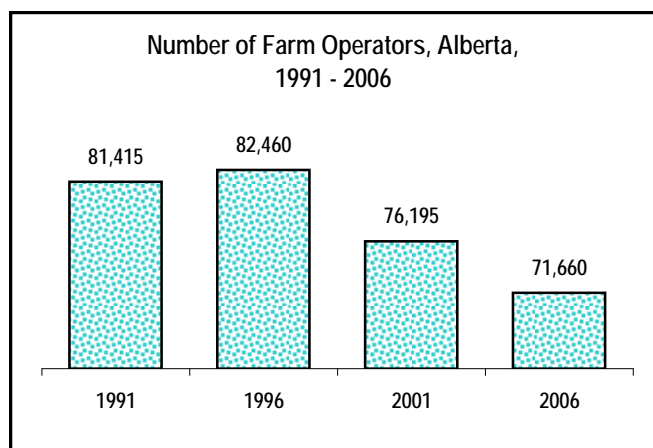
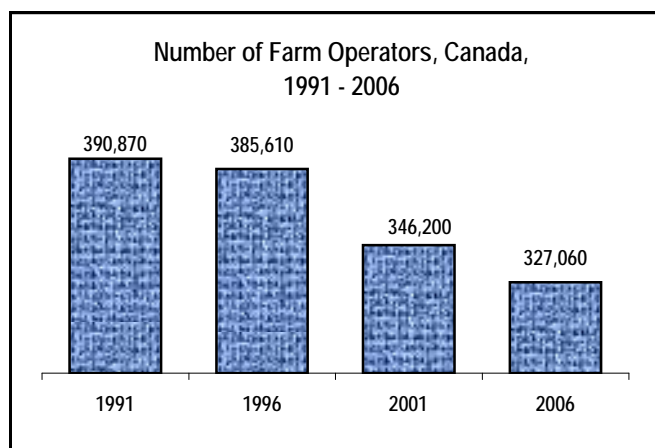


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Table 8: Farm Operators, Canada and Provinces, 1991-2006

| | 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 |



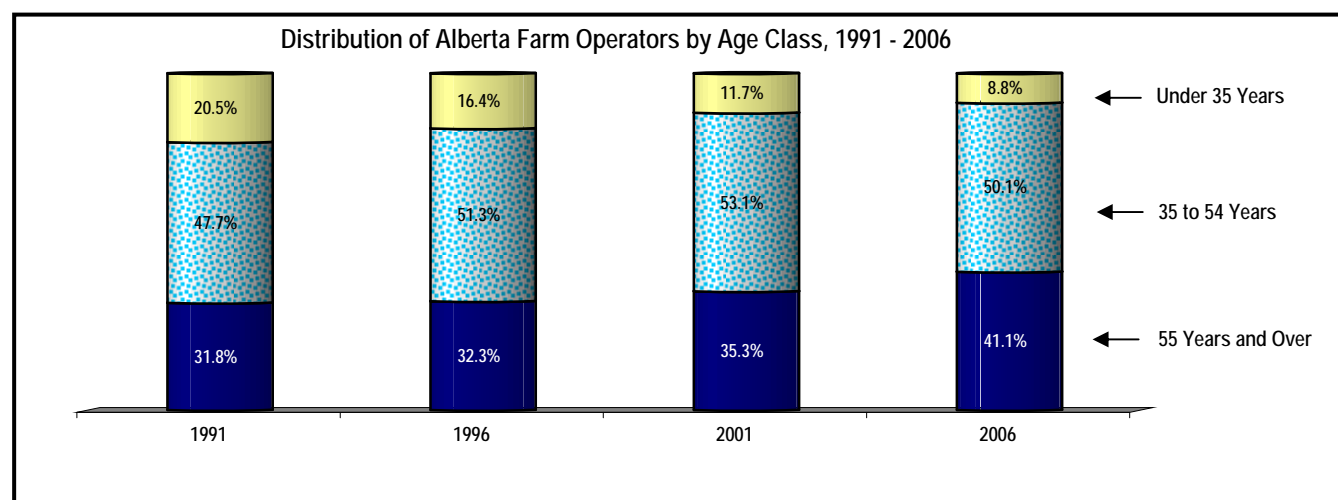
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Table 9: Farm Operators by Age Class, Canada and Provinces, 1991-2006

| | 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 |

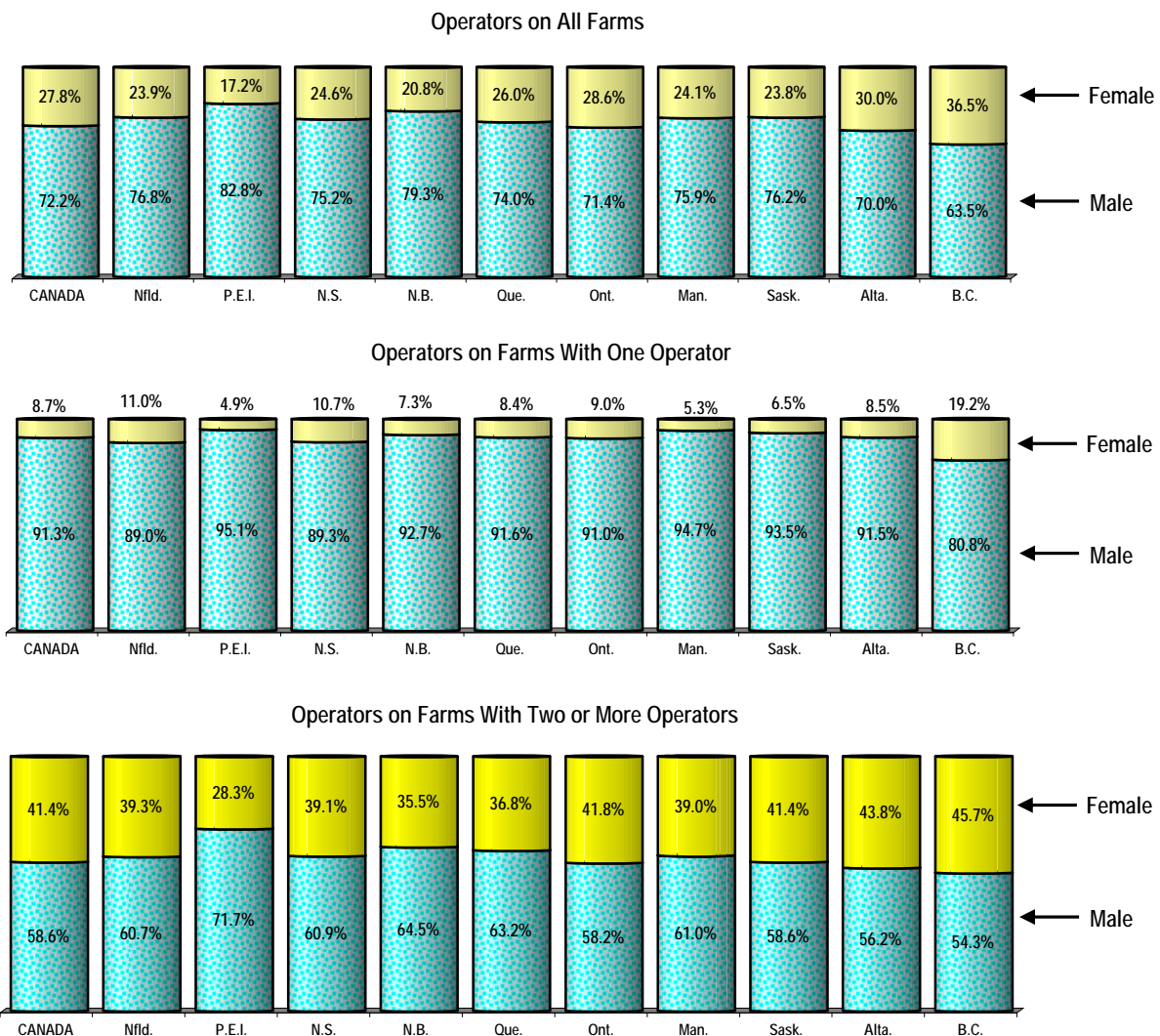


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Table 10: Farm Operators by Sex and Number of Operators Per Farm, Canada and Provinces, 2006

| | 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 |

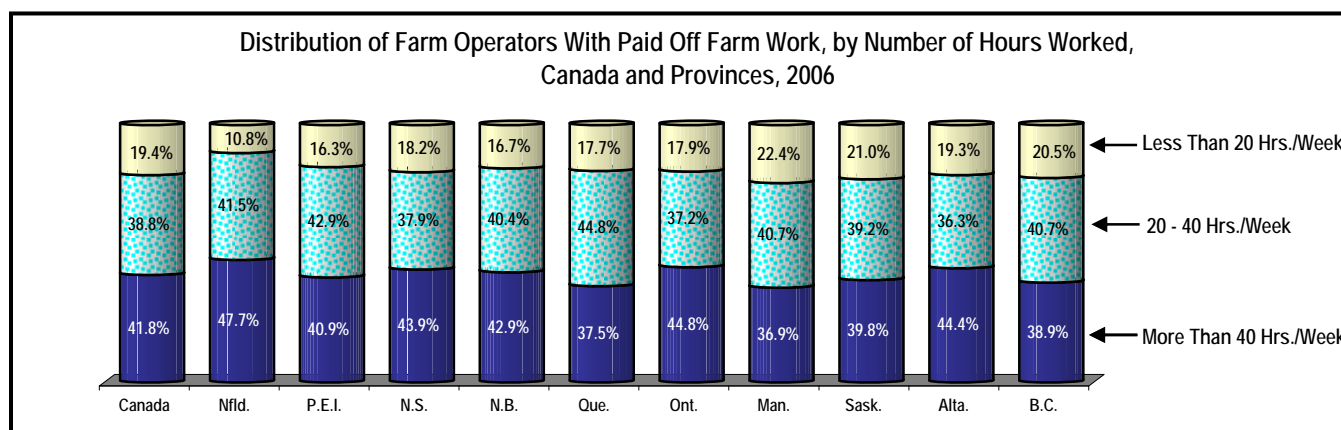
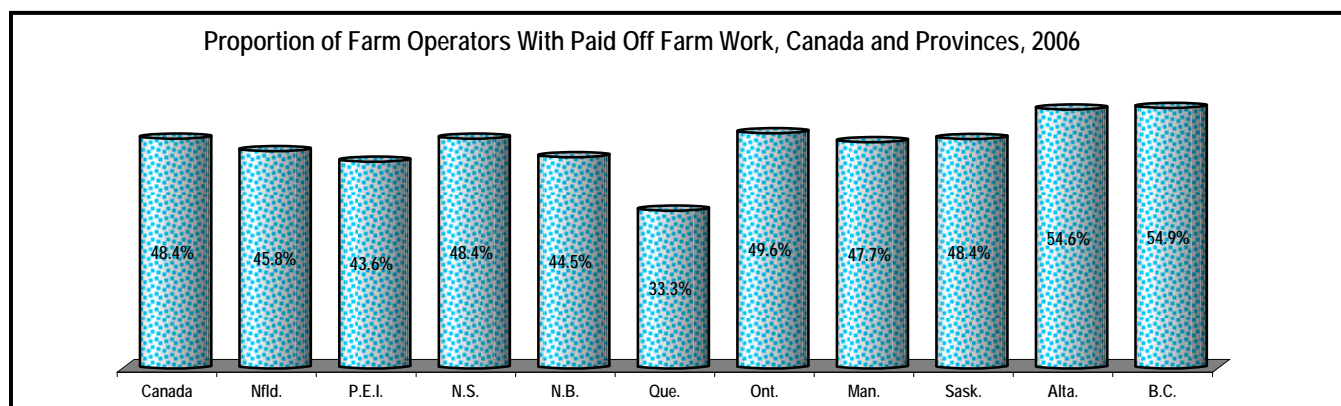
Distribution of Male and Female Operators on Farms, Canada and Provinces, 2006



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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% |



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