

2006 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Lac Ste. Anne County	Alberta
Total Population	9,516	3,290,350
Urban Population	0	2,699,851
Rural Population	9,516	590,499
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>
Number of Farms	1,070	49,431
Average Farm Size (acres)	560	1,055
Average Per Reporting Farm		
Net Farm Income (\$)	2,737	22,201
Farm Capital (\$)	725,251	1,452,150
Farm Operating Expenses (\$)	59,137	177,857
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	61,874	200,058
Area in Crops (acres)	285	577
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	236	549
Number of Beef Cows (head)	67	79
Number of Pigs (head)	548	1,302

Farm Operating Arrangements	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	605	56.5
Partnership	371	34.7
With Written Agreement	30	2.8
Without Written Agreement	341	31.9
Corporation	94	8.8
Family	74	6.9
Non-Family	20	1.9
Other*	0	0.0
Total Farms	1,070	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	16	1.5
10 to 129 Acres	161	15.0
130 to 239 Acres	250	23.4
240 to 399 Acres	184	17.2
400 to 559 Acres	111	10.4
560 to 759 Acres	104	9.7
760 to 1,119 Acres	109	10.2
1,120 Acres and Over	135	12.6
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	69	6.4
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	29	2.7
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	17	1.6
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	8	0.7
3,520 Acres and Over	12	1.1
Total Farms	1,070	100.0

Farms by Type**	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	4	0.4
Cattle (Beef)	585	60.1
Hog	6	0.6
Poultry and Egg	4	0.4
Wheat	3	0.3
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	65	6.7
Field Crop (except grain and oilseed)	111	11.4
Fruit	1	0.1
Vegetable	2	0.2
Miscellaneous Specialty	163	16.8
Livestock Combination	19	2.0
Other Combination	10	1.0
Total Farms Classified	973	100.0

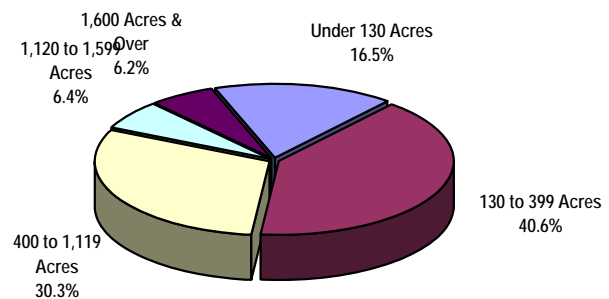
Land Tenure	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,048	391,944	65.4
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	447	207,119	34.6
Rented/Leased from Government	121	x	x
Rented/Leased from Others	356	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	60	11,982	2.0
Total Area of Farms	1,070	599,063	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	858	244,131	40.8
Summerfallow	92	9,506	1.6
Total Pasture Land	...	260,734	43.5
Tame or Seeded Pasture	614	132,159	22.1
Natural Land for Pasture	629	128,575	21.5
All Other Land	887	84,692	14.1
Total Area of Farms	1,070	599,063	100.0

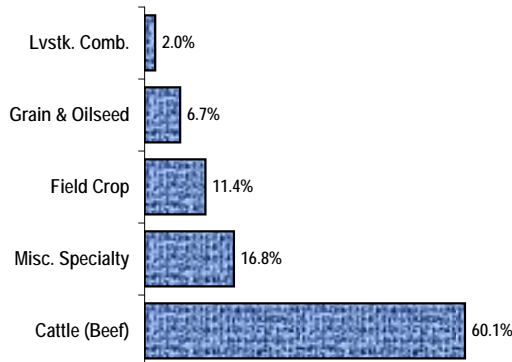
Paid Agricultural Labour	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	141	5,793	74.7
Seasonal or Temporary	155	1,967	25.3
Total Paid Labour	271	7,760	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	# Farms	% Farms
Number of Farms Reporting Use	439	41.0
Number of Farms Reporting Internet Use	331	30.9

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

	Lac Ste. Anne County	Alberta
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Average Per Reporting Farm		
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Farm Interest Expenses (\$)	8,228	14,607
Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	61,874	200,058

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment	1,070	127,594	16.4
Livestock and Poultry	905	69,192	8.9
Land and Buildings	1,070	579,233	74.6
Owned	1,053	461,256	59.4
Rented or Leased from Others	451	117,976	15.2
Total Farm Capital	1,070	776,019	100.0

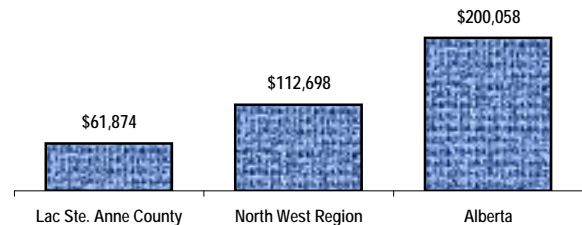
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	2	0.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	17	1.6
\$100,000 - \$199,999	69	6.4
\$200,000 - \$349,999	238	22.2
\$350,000 - \$499,999	201	18.8
\$500,000 - \$999,999	322	30.1
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	114	10.7
\$1,500,000 - \$1,999,999	47	4.4
\$2,000,000 and Over	60	5.6
Total Farms	1,070	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	581	4,781	7.6
Custom and Contract Work	575	3,211	5.1
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	363	2,115	3.3
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	139	484	0.8
Wages and Salaries	271	3,228	5.1
Paid to Family Members	195	2,101	3.3
Paid to all Other Persons	127	1,127	1.8
All Fuel Expenses	1,034	8,166	12.9
Repairs/ Maint., Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,002	6,207	9.8
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	292	2,522	4.0
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	272	1,003	1.6
Seed/Seedling Purchases	486	1,302	2.1
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	448	9,649	15.2
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	786	1,658	2.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	774	5,866	9.3
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	990	2,759	4.4
Repairs/ Maint., Farm Bldgs. & Fences	867	2,018	3.2
All Other Expenses	1,004	8,307	13.1
Total Operating Expenses	1,070	63,276	100.0

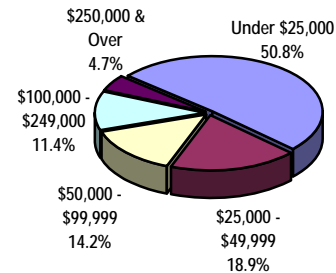
Farm Machinery (Owned & Leased)	# Farms	Total Number	Avg. Value \$/Farm
Total Tractors	996	3,526	45,108
Total Farm Trucks	1,006	2,393	26,052
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	963	1,597	20,913
Other Farm Trucks	503	796	12,065
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	547	633	13,677
Swathers/Mower Cond.	641	976	11,646
Combines	408	486	12,483
Balers	670	902	9,869
Forage Harvesters	85	93	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	722	2,914	14,413
Irrigation Equipment	3	...	x
Other*	773	...	23,497

Total Gross Farm Receipts	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts	66,205	0.7
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$10,000	297	27.8
\$10,000 - \$24,999	247	23.1
\$25,000 - \$49,999	202	18.9
\$50,000 - \$99,999	152	14.2
\$100,000 - \$249,999	122	11.4
\$250,000 - \$499,999	35	3.3
\$500,000 - \$999,999	12	1.1
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	3	0.3
\$2,000,000 and Over	0	0.0
Total Farms	1,070	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	654	43,743	2.1
Dairy Cows	13	325	0.4
Beef Cows	652	43,418	2.1
Heifers	460	9,163	0.8
Bulls	533	2,149	2.0
Steers	228	3,956	0.4
Calves	641	36,514	1.8
Total Cattle and Calves	697	95,525	1.5

Pigs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	10	45	0.6
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	14	510	0.3
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	5	695	0.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	18	11,362	0.9
Total Pigs	23	12,612	0.6

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	44	133	2.6
Ewes	61	3,472	3.4
Lambs	48	3,883	3.4
Total Sheep and Lambs	64	7,488	3.4

Other Livestock	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	418	3,576	2.3
Goats	34	402	1.4
Mink	0	0	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	20	1,481	1.5
Deer (excluding wild deer)	5	210	2.3
Elk	16	1,006	3.0
Llamas and Alpacas	65	452	3.1
Wild Boars	2	x	x

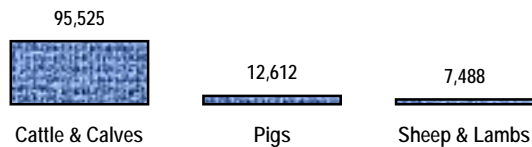
Bees	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Colonies of Bees	11	4,760	2.1
Gallons of Other Pollinating Bees	1	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	100	24,115	0.2
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	40	4,009	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	16	6,372	0.6
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	83	13,734	0.6
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	1	x	x
Turkeys	10	x	x
Other Poultry	29	457	0.2

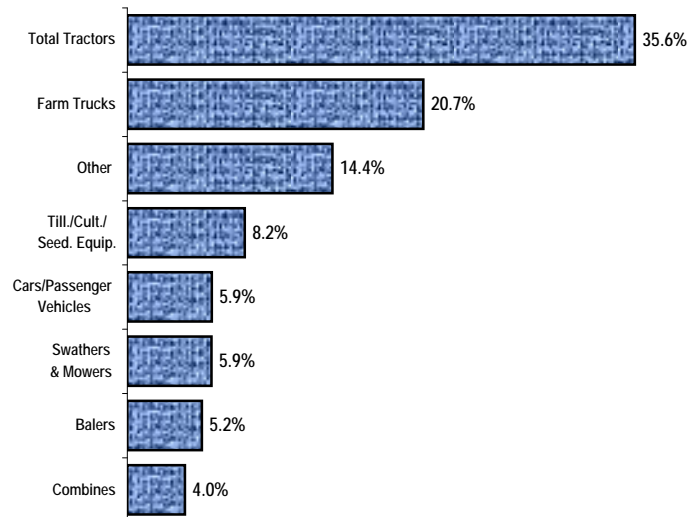
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	11	11,660	0.0
Turkey Production	7	x	x
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	996	3,526	44,927
Total Farm Trucks	1,006	2,393	26,208
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	963	1,597	20,140
Other Farm Trucks	503	796	6,069
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	547	633	7,481
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	641	976	7,465
Combines	408	486	5,093
Balers	670	902	6,613
Forage Harvesters	85	93	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	722	2,914	10,406
Irrigation Equipment	3	...	x
Other*	773	...	18,163

**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	38	8,985	0.1
Spring Wheat (excluding Durum)	37	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat	0	0	0.0
Oats	334	31,320	2.5
Barley	174	21,445	0.5
Mixed Grains	59	10,515	2.8
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	11	x	x
Fall Rye	10	596	0.6
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	44	11,292	0.3
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	3	4	0.0
Dry Field Peas	2	x	x
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	1	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Caraway Seed	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	3	x	x
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	6	276	0.4
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	617	112,668	2.9
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	313	45,409	2.2

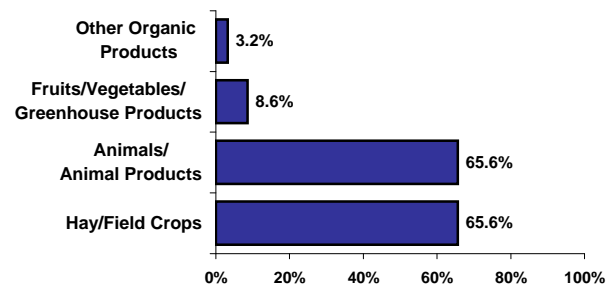
Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	3	0	0.0
Tomatoes	3	0	0.8
Cucumbers	3	0	0.3
Green Peas	3	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	3	x	x
Cabbage	3	0	0.1
Cauliflower	3	0	0.2
Broccoli	3	x	x
Carrots	6	3	0.3
Rutabagas and Turnips	3	0	0.2
Beets	3	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	4	1	0.1
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuce	3	0	0.8
Celery	1	x	x
Pumpkins, Squash and Zucchini	1	x	x

Fruits, Berries and Nuts Grown For Sale	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Fruits/Berries/Nuts	13	76	2.6
Saskatoons	12	18	1.1
Strawberries	3	1	0.3
Raspberries	5	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	12	186	2.1
Area of Christmas Trees for Sale	4	18	1.4
Sod Grown for Sale	1	x	x
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	18	88,501	1.3

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	16	108,312	0.9
Area in Use on May 16, 2006	16	78,992	0.6
Flowers	12	52,958	0.9
Vegetables	8	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	2	x	x
Mushroom House Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Organic Production (Certified and Not Certified)	# Farms	% Total Farms
Total Farms Reporting Organic Production	93	100.0
Total Hay or Field Crops	61	65.6
Total Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	8	8.6
Total Animals or Animal Products	61	65.6
Total Other Organic Products	3	3.2
Farms Reporting Certified Organic Production	7	7.5
Hay or Field Crops	5	5.4
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	0	0.0
Animals or Animal Products	6	6.5
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	86	92.5
Hay or Field Crops	56	60.2
Fruits, Veg. or Greenhouse Products	8	8.6
Animals or Animal Products	55	59.1
Other Organic Products	3	3.2

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.

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2006 Agriculture Profile - 5. Land Management and Farm Operators

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Farms Reporting	1,070	599,063	100.0
Use of Irrigation	2	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	234	78,733	13.1
Use of Herbicides	183	43,625	7.3
Use of Insecticides	19	2,102	0.4
Use of Fungicides	3	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Distr.
Total Area Prepared for Seeding	571	98,385	100.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	432	56,197	22.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	113	23,944	26.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	51	18,244	50.3

Manure Application	# Farms	% Farms
Farms Producing or Using Manure	764	71.4
Farms Applying Manure	437	40.8

Type of Application and Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Area
Composted Manure Incorporated	180	9,710	1.6
Field Crop Land	114	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	75	...	...
Other Land	10	...	...
Composted Manure Not Incorporated	87	4,039	0.7
Field Crop Land	7	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	78	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Solid Manure Incorporated	126	7,462	1.2
Field Crop Land	81	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	55	...	...
Other Land	6	...	...
Solid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	77	5,004	0.8
Field Crop Land	9	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	65	...	...
Other Land	7	...	...
Liquid Manure Incorporated/Injected	6	700	0.1
Field Crop Land	3	...	...
Hay and Pasture Land	3	...	...
Other Land	1	...	...
Liquid Manure Not Incorporated/Injected	3	195	0.0
Field Crop Land	1	...	...
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	92	9,506	100.0
Chemical Only	7	520	5.5
Tillage Only	71	6,022	63.3
Tillage and Chemical Combination	16	2,964	31.2

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices	# Farms	% Farms
Crop Rotation	612	57.2
Rotational Grazing	585	54.7
Winter Cover Crops	35	3.3
Buffer Zones Around Water Bodies	251	23.5
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	571	53.4
Green Manure Crops for Plough-Down	116	10.8

Farm Operators*	Number	% Alta.
Total Operators	1,635	2.3

Total Operators:	% Distr.
On Farms with One Operator	530 32.4
On Farms with Two or More Operators	1,105 67.6
Total Male Operators	1,065 65.1
Total Female Operators	575 35.2

Average Age of Farm Operators	Age in Years
All Operators	52.8
On Farms with One Operator	55.5
On Farms with Two Operators	51.5

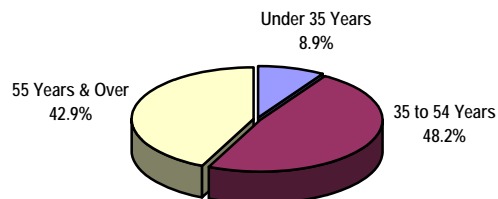
Farm Operators by Age Class	Number	% Distr.
Under 35 Years	145	8.9
35 - 54 Years	785	48.2
55 Years and Over	700	42.9

Farm Work and Non-Farm Work	Number	% Distr.
Operators Reporting No Paid Non-Farm Work	670	40.9
Operators Reporting Paid Non-Farm Work	970	59.1

Average Hours of Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	480	29.2
20 - 40 Hours	555	33.7
More than 40 Hours	610	37.1

Average Hours of Non-Farm Work per Week	Number	% Distr.
Less than 20 Hours	155	16.0
20 - 40 Hours	355	36.6
More than 40 Hours	460	47.4

Per Cent Distribution of Farm Operators by Age



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