



Agricultural Statistics Fact Sheet

January 2008



Crop Production

	Harvested Area '000 acres		Production '000 tonnes	
	2007	2002-06*	2007	2002-06*
Winter Wheat	350.0	163.0	367.4	165.5
Spring Wheat, ex. Durum	7 418.0	8 689.0	5 679.6	6 996.4
Durum	4 000.0	4 302.0	3 011.4	3 497.5
Oats	2 435.0	1 463.0	2 401.2	1 319.5
Barley	4 100.0	3 870.0	3 945.2	3 985.2
Fall Rye	125.0	144.0	99.1	129.5
Spring Rye	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Flaxseed	1 070.0	1 274.0	511.8	577.1
Canola	7 200.0	5 515.0	3 948.5	3 095.8
Mixed Grains	15.0	20.0	8.4	16.4
Specialty Crops				
Mustard	350.0	480.0	87.3	154.0
Sunflower	10.0	n.a.	5.0	n.a.
Lentils	1 320.0	1 399.0	673.9	696.7
Dry Peas	2 875.0	2 218.0	2 309.6	1 728.2
Canary Seed	415.0	497.0	155.7	193.1
Triticale	32.0	28.0	29.2	24.5
Chickpeas	380.0	191.0	198.1	89.4
Total				
Total	32 095.0	30 253.0	23 431.4	22 668.8
Tame Hay	4 410.0	4 100.0	5 511.1	4 245.6
Potatoes	10.0	11.7	111.1	151.4
Greenhouse	n.a.	56.5		
Summerfallow	5 300.0	6 290.3		

Specialty Livestock - Census

	2006	2001
	# of head	# of head
Bison	57 395	34 781
Elk	25 608	32 118
Deer	8 581	6 165
Wild Boar	12 108	15 633
Horses	65 914	71 306

Livestock on Farms at July 1

# of head	2007	2002-06*
Beef Cows	1 480 000	1 431 600
Beef Heifers	295 000	327 400
Milk Cows	30 000	30 400
Milk Heifers	14 000	13 700
Bulls	70 000	70 400
Steers	175 000	155 900
Calves	1 366 000	1 325 600
Total Cattle and Calves	3 430 000	3 355 000
Total Sheep and Lambs	120 000	147 000
Sows and Gilts	132 600	126 600
Total Pigs	1 360 000	1 322 900
Bee Colonies (# of hives)	95 000	100 000

Poultry Production

	2006	2001-05*
Chickens for Meat (birds)	22 788 000	22 481 000
Eggs (dozen)	21 443 000	22 834 600
Turkeys (birds)	802 000	762 000

Top 5 Agricultural Export Markets (2002-06 average)

Nation	\$ million	% of Total Exports
Total Global Exports	3 939.61	
United States	952.19	24.2
European Community (25)	527.76	13.4
Japan	493.33	12.5
Mexico	261.69	6.6
China	231.95	5.9

Top 5 Sources of Agricultural Imports (2002-06 average)

Nation	\$ million	% of Total Imports
Total Global Imports	269.66	
United States	243.22	90.2
European Community (25)	7.16	2.7
Mexico	5.47	2.0
Chile	2.97	1.1
Australia	2.38	0.9

Value of Agriculture and Food Exports

	2006	2001-05*
	\$ million	
Wheat, excluding Durum	1 231.4	906.6
Durum	729.2	662.1
Oats	215.9	91.5
Barley	158.6	157.2
Flaxseed	175.6	172.4
Canola	796.8	467.3
Mustard	39.1	42.1
Lentils	254.4	174.7
Dry Peas	396.8	256.8
Chickpeas	55.4	38.4
Canary Seed	53.3	59.1
Forage, including Seed	47.9	46.5
Other Crops	56.8	44.7
Total Crops	4 211.2	3 099.7
Cattle and Calves	158.7	165.9
Hogs	38.1	25.5
Other Livestock and Poultry	6.8	9.6
Total Livestock	203.6	201.0
Plant Products	408.3	376.4
Animal Products	104.0	139.3
Food and Beverage Products	14.0	23.9
Total Other Products	526.2	539.6
Total Agricultural Exports	4 941.0	3 840.4
Total Exports	16 089.8	11 965.0

Value of Agriculture and Food Imports

	2006	2001-05*
	\$ million	
Crops	61.7	81.6
Livestock and Poultry	2.9	7.9
Plant Products	48.8	72.7
Animal Products	40.4	20.9
Food and Beverages	102.0	94.1
Total	255.8	277.4

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding

*5 year average

Saskatchewan

Location	
North Latitude	60° N
South Latitude	49° N
West Longitude	110° W of Greenwich
East Longitude	102° W of Greenwich

Area – Census	2006	2006
	square miles	acres
Total Area	251 700	161 087 400
Freshwater Area	24 565	15 721 800
Land Area	227 135	145 365 600

	2006	2001
	acres	acres
Farm Land Area	64 253 845	64 903 830
Cultivated Farm Land Area	47 817 278	49 206 853
Cropped Area	36 967 225	37 994 752
Summerfallow Area	6 001 296	7 738 453
Tame or Seeded Pasture	4 848 757	3 473 648
Natural Land for Pasture	12 789 656	12 668 456
Other	3 646 911	3 028 523

Population – Census	2006	2001
Total Population	968 157	978 933
Urban Population	628 913	624 931
City of Regina	179 246	178 225
City of Saskatoon	202 340	196 811
Rural Population	339 244	354 002
Farm Population	n.a.	123 385

Climate Normals 1971-2000

	Annual Precipitation millimetres	Frost-Free Period days**	Degree Days above 5° C May-October
Estevan	433	124	1 751
Regina	388	109	1 656
Moose Jaw	365	117	1 764
Swift Current	349	118	1 614
Yorkton	451	111	1 505
Saskatoon	350	117	1 581
Kindersley	326	113	1 554
North Battleford	373	123	1 517
Prince Albert	424	95	1 424
Melfort	412	101	1 472
Meadow Lake	415	120	1 327

**Frost-Free Period 1951-80

Source: Environment Canada

Number of Farms and Size – Census	2006	2001
Number of Farms	44 329	50 598
Grain and Oilseed (except wheat)	18 484	22 027
Wheat	6 938	9 30
Cattle (beef)	12 249	12 174
Hog	211	302
Average Farm Size	acres	acres
Total Area	1 449	1 283
Cultivated Area	1 079	973

Gross Domestic Product (in chained (1997) dollars)	2006	2001-05*
	\$ million	\$ million
Agriculture	2 140	1 862
Total Primary Industry	6 276	6 130
Total G.D.P.	31 627	29 625

Labour Force and Employment, Annual Average

	2006	2001-05*
	thousands	thousands
Agriculture		
Labour Force	48.7	48.8
Employment	47.8	47.8
Total Primary Industry		
Labour Force	71.2	67.2
Employment	69.3	65.1
Total		
Labour Force	515.6	501.1
Employment	491.6	473.6

Value of Farm Capital

	2006	2001-05*
	\$ million	\$ million
Land and Buildings	23 156.2	22 423.2
Machinery and Equipment	8 131.0	8 134.7
Livestock and Poultry	2 626.2	2 486.9
Total	33 913.4	33 044.9

Amount of Farm Debt Outstanding at December 31

	2006	2001-05*
	\$ million	\$ million
Chartered Banks	2 067.8	2 094.9
Credit Unions	1 761.9	1 610.0
Government	2 219.9	1 733.3
Other	965.7	1 012.4
Total	7 015.3	6 450.6

Annual Average Household Food Expenditures

	2005	% of total expenditures
Food	\$5 854	10.1%
Food Purchased From Stores	\$4 445	7.7%
Food Purchased From Restaurants	\$1 380	2.4%

Canadian Annual Per Capita Food Consumption

	2006	1981
Beef (kg)	13.43	17.59
Pork (kg)	9.65	12.64
Chicken (kg)	10.67	6.24
Eggs (dozen)	12.32	14.46
Fluid Milk (litres)	58.71	71.87

Food Industry Manufacturing

	2005	2004
	\$ million	\$ million
Total revenue	2 318	2 294
Revenue from goods manufactured	2 131	2 116

Total number of employees (direct and indirect labour)	6 372	6 084
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Includes flour milling, malt, dairy products, meat products, bread and bakery products, and beverages.

Average Farm Operator Income

	2005	2001-04*
Net Farm Operating Income	\$ 15 204	\$ 18 342
Off-farm Income	\$ 27 595	\$ 23 671
Total	\$ 42 799	\$ 42 013

Value of Land and Buildings

	2006	2001-05*
	\$ per acre	\$ per acre
Saskatchewan	355	345
Alberta	870	791
Manitoba	573	545
Canada	975	905

Farm Income (\$ million)

	2006	2001-05*
Total crop receipts	3 647.5	3 349.0
+ Total livestock receipts	1 714.5	1 609.0
+ Total program payments	1 267.2	1 227.4
= Total cash receipts	6 629.2	6 185.4
- Net operating expenses	5 374.5	4 968.5
= Net Cash Income	1 254.7	1 216.9
+ Income-in-kind	10.1	11.5
- Depreciation	902.9	917.7
= Realized Net Income	361.8	308.2
+ Value of Inventory Change	- 592.4	193.5
= Total Net Income	- 230.6	501.8

Farm Cash Receipts (\$ million)

	2006	2001-05*
Wheat (including CWB payments)	856.3	862.9
Durum (including CWB payments)	472.7	526.3
Barley (including CWB payments)	229.5	264.6
Canola	1 116.7	721.5
Pulse Crops	481.1	456.8
Other Crops	491.3	516.9
Total Crops	3 647.5	3 349.0
Cattle	807.5	762.3
Calves	268.1	245.1
Hogs	312.1	279.4
Other Livestock	326.8	322.2
Total Livestock	1 714.5	1 609.0
Total Payments	1 267.2	1 227.4
Total Farm Cash Receipts	6 629.2	6 185.4

Farm Operating Expenses (\$ million)

	2006	2001-05*
Fertilizer and Lime	729.3	680.8
Pesticides	631.2	594.6
Machinery Repairs and Other	495.7	476.5
Machinery Fuel (after rebates)	554.8	427.2
Land Rent	402.2	386.5
Interest	364.3	331.4
Commercial Feed	283.0	288.9
Cash Wages and Room and Board	320.4	306.2
Property Taxes (after rebates)	206.0	212.8
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	122.6	100.1
Crop and Hail Insurance	200.1	193.6
Commercial Seed	161.0	156.8
Other Operating Expenses	903.9	1 733.2
Total Expenses (after rebates)	5 374.5	5 888.6