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TABLE 1**Number of Agricultural Holdings, Area of Improved Land
Census 1981 to 2001
Nova Scotia**

Year	Agricultural Holdings	Total Farm Area Acres	(1) Land In Crops Acres	Average Farm Size Acres
2001	3,923	1,005,833	294,596	256
1996(excludes X'mas tree only)	4,021	969,815	277,658	241
1996(includes X'mas tree only)	4,453	1,055,941	277,658	237
1991	3,980	981,086	262,503	247
1986	4,283	1,029,211	270,609	240
1981	5,045	1,151,567	278,690	228

Christmas tree only farm operations were enumerated for the first time in the 1996 Census of Agriculture. Farms that produced Christmas trees as well as other agricultural products were included in censuses prior to 1996.

(1) Land in Crops excludes Christmas tree area.

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture. Internet publication for 2001 (free)
95F0301-XIE

TABLE 2**Number of Farms by Gross Receipts Class, 2000
Nova Scotia**

	Number of Farms	Percent of Total Farms
Under \$2,500	605	15.42
\$2,500-\$4,999	391	9.97
\$5,000-\$9,999	555	14.15
\$10,000-\$24,999	786	20.04
\$25,000-\$49,999	452	11.52
\$50,000-\$99,999	287	7.32
\$100,000-\$249,999	381	9.71
\$250,000-\$499,999	242	6.17
\$500,000 and Over	224	5.71
Total	3923	100.00

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture. Internet publication (free) 95F0301-XIE

TABLE 3**Farm Cash Receipts from the Sale of Farm Products
Atlantic Provinces and Canada**

Year	Nfld/Lab	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Canada
thousand dollars					
2001	81,305	337,392	419,230	411,732	36,253,971
2000	72,657	320,689	413,927	366,095	33,026,576
1999	77,448	347,010	395,229	373,868	30,480,801
1998	75,550	322,294	375,164	347,450	29,795,580
1997	78,050	280,641	374,053	316,998	30,024,571
1996	77,052	291,295	377,525	310,942	29,295,888
1995	65,687	311,616	338,910	287,833	27,173,510
1994	63,094	307,455	326,172	291,624	25,934,885
1993	62,118	237,817	311,813	282,136	24,234,502
1992	64,881	227,856	320,803	269,798	23,779,494

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet publication (free) 21-001-XIB
or CANSIM Table 002-0001

TABLE 4**Total Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations
Nova Scotia**

Year	Farm Cash Receipts	Operating Expenses after Rebates	Income in Kind	Depreciation Charges	Value of Inventory Change	Farm Net Income
			thousand dollars			
2001	419,230	340,860	3,387	46,019	-918	34,820
2000	413,927	327,646	3,458	44,134	1,194	46,799
1999	395,229	307,212	3,653	41,195	-4,281	46,194
1998	375,164	300,997	3,270	39,357	1,481	39,561
1997	374,053	303,096	3,409	38,400	-5,877	30,089
1996	377,525	293,372	3,275	36,539	557	51,446
1995	338,910	281,276	3,143	34,973	3,482	29,286
1994	326,172	265,775	3,295	35,367	-458	27,867
1993	311,813	255,433	2,843	35,022	481	24,682
1992	320,803	251,725	2,340	35,062	-1,259	35,097

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet publication (free) 21-010-XIE or CANSIM Table 002-0009

TABLE 5

**Farm Cash Receipts from the Sale of Farm Products
Nova Scotia**

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
	thousand dollars									
Grain	2,419	1,141	1,391	1,388	1,526	1,997	1,430	1,117	1,229	1,195
Potatoes	8,194	10,186	8,393	6,328	7,304	6,519	5,876	5,966	7,121	7,439
Vegetables	19,066	19,418	19,660	21,020	19,042	23,035	20,424	20,347	16,577	15,866
Fruits	29,419	45,614	47,218	33,107	31,152	39,011	29,819	26,552	26,185	32,573
Floriculture and Nursery	34,529	35,245	33,091	31,614	30,381	27,836	29,064	24,331	20,864	23,350
Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,360	1,031	1,156	1,297
Forest and Maple										
Products(1)	24,113	25,087	26,428	24,855	25,909	14,552	13,993	13,027	11,309	10,290
Other Crops	4,913	3,250	3,743	3,026	2,924	2,958	2,914	3,047	3,088	3,616
Total Crops	122,653	139,941	139,924	121,338	118,238	115,908	104,880	95,418	87,529	95,626
Cattle and Calves	34,003	33,492	32,853	29,096	30,561	25,722	29,752	32,771	32,312	31,471
Hogs	38,651	35,021	26,651	26,203	36,459	36,078	26,606	25,561	26,342	23,592
Sheep and Lambs	1,953	1,968	1,801	1,596	1,367	1,445	1,376	1,303	1,606	1,224
Dairy Products	95,861	90,368	89,852	91,233	86,353	85,924	88,258	85,059	83,777	84,943
Poultry	61,659	56,520	54,841	54,800	54,999	54,475	45,675	43,461	40,470	39,173
Eggs	23,709	21,766	19,779	19,655	20,773	25,298	23,302	23,067	23,244	22,968
Other Livestock and										
Products	23,210	22,882	15,000	17,100	16,803	19,740	12,467	12,165	8,440	7,413
Total Livestock and										
Products	279,046	262,017	240,777	239,683	247,315	248,682	227,436	223,387	216,191	210,784
NISA Payments	2,888	1,731	2,174	1,722	509	563	171	118	144	377
GRIP Payments	0	0	0	0	0	247	763	1,242	880	963
Crop Insurance	852	431	711	888	725	400	292	642	532	1,025
Price stabilization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Tripartite	0	0	0	0	650	0	-11	780	1,701	3,491
Provincial Stabilization	0	722	6,954	7,790	103	1,650	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Dairy Subsidy	999	1,759	2,485	3,323	3,633	2,668	2,889	2,765	3,009	2,937
Income Disaster										
Assistance Programs(2)	3,649	1,817	1,880	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Payments	9,143	5,509	324	420	2,880	7,407	690	20	27	3,766
Total Payments	17,531	11,969	14,528	14,143	8,500	12,935	6,594	7,367	8,093	14,393
Total Receipts	419,230	413,927	395,229	375,164	374,053	377,525	338,910	326,172	311,813	320,803

(1) Christmas tree only farm operations are included for the first time in 1997.

(2) Included in Other Payments before 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publication (free) 21-011-XIE or CANSIM Table 002-0001

TABLE 6

**Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges
Nova Scotia**

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
	thousand dollars									
Net Property Taxes(1)	2,969	2,940	2,854	2,745	2,614	2,584	2,393	2,342	2,265	2,254
Total Rent	4,334	4,312	4,130	3,950	3,842	3,767	3,366	3,180	3,199	2,916
Total Wages	84,744	84,744	81,095	75,790	74,304	66,450	65,147	62,327	61,979	61,027
Interest after rebates	28,037	27,606	21,781	21,307	21,124	20,214	21,813	20,739	19,609	19,184
Building and Fence Repairs	8,072	7,914	7,362	7,148	6,940	7,189	7,261	7,038	6,517	6,477
Net Electricity (2)	8,299	8,217	8,209	8,128	8,210	7,815	7,532	7,627	7,496	7,223
Telephone (2)	2,894	2,837	2,781	2,809	2,781	2,655	2,529	2,326	2,120	2,087
Heating Fuel(2)	4,259	4,302	3,073	3,269	3,953	3,678	3,244	3,592	3,630	3,743
Total Machinery(3)	36,233	36,501	33,155	32,052	32,133	29,760	29,488	28,611	28,098	27,104
Net Fertilizer and Lime	10,877	11,110	11,413	11,009	10,699	10,719	10,998	9,729	10,038	10,457
Total Other Crops(4)	22,303	22,634	21,763	20,384	19,780	19,326	18,657	15,898	15,247	13,458
Commercial Feed	86,326	75,526	72,343	76,961	81,873	77,304	68,411	64,314	59,352	63,514
Total Other Livestock(5)	14,645	13,862	12,961	12,539	12,891	19,776	18,219	17,128	16,887	14,346
Total Miscellaneous(6)	26,868	25,141	24,292	22,906	21,952	22,135	22,218	20,924	18,996	17,935
Total Depreciation	46,019	44,134	41,195	39,357	38,400	36,539	34,973	35,367	35,022	35,062
Total Expenses after Rebates	386,879	371,780	348,407	340,354	341,496	329,911	316,249	301,142	290,455	286,787

(1) Owned land and buildings only less the farm house

(2) Farm business share only

(3) Machinery, fuel, repairs and other miscellaneous

(4) Crop Insurance, pesticides, seed, irrigation, twine and containers

(5) Livestock purchases, artificial insemination charges, and veterinary expenses

(6) Business insurance, custom work, stabilization premiums and supplies and services not previously specified

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publication (free) 21-012- XIE or CANSIM Table 002-0005

TABLE 7**Farm Input Price Indexes, 1992=100
Eastern Canada**

	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total Farm Inputs	127.7	121.6	115.0	114.7
Building and Fencing	121.9	121.2	122.9	117.2
Machinery replacement	149.8	145.4	137.9	133.5
Machinery and Motor Vehicle				
Operation	139.4	134.0	116.8	117.5
Crop Production	130.2	119.1	120.4	120.6
Seed	120.9	116.2	114.0	114.2
Fertilizer	144.5	122.6	127.9	125.8
Animal Production	130.3	122.1	114.7	116.5
Feed	117.6	108.4	107.7	118.8
Prepared Feed	118.6	109.1	108.7	119.8
Hired Farm Labour	127.2	121.8	115.6	115.5
Property Taxes	77.2	74.6	76.4	72.8
Total Interest	100.5	98.0	88.6	86.4
Mortgage Interest	107.4	101.8	91.8	91.2
Farm Rent	83.2	81.2	85.9	89.1

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM table 328-0014

TABLE 8
Cattle on Farms, July 1
Nova Scotia

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Bulls, 1 year and over	1,400	1,500	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,000	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,900
Dairy Cows	23,900	23,900	25,000	26,000	26,200	26,500	26,600	27,000	27,500	28,000
Beef Cows	26,200	26,500	26,500	28,000	29,900	32,300	32,100	31,500	30,500	29,500
Replacement Dairy Heifers	11,300	11,600	10,800	10,000	10,100	10,000	10,200	10,500	11,500	12,500
Replacement Beef Heifers	5,000	5,200	5,000	5,600	5,800	6,300	6,400	6,900	6,800	6,800
Slaughter Heifers, 1 year and over	3,200	3,400	4,800	5,700	5,800	6,600	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,700
Steers, 1 year and over	5,500	5,600	6,200	6,800	8,000	9,600	9,700	9,200	9,200	9,200
Calves, under 1 year	30,500	30,800	31,500	32,600	33,800	35,700	35,500	34,500	34,100	33,900
Total Cattle	107,000	108,500	111,500	116,500	121,500	129,000	129,000	128,000	128,000	128,500

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publication (free) 23-012-XIE or CANSIM Table 003-0032

TABLE 9
Hogs And Sheep on Farms, July 1
Nova Scotia

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Boars, 6 months and over	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	600
Sows and Bred Gilts	10,200	10,500	10,800	11,800	12,000	11,600	11,200	11,300	11,100	11,400
Pigs under 45 lbs	40,000	40,200	41,000	42,800	43,900	41,000	40,600	40,900	35,300	35,200
Pigs from 45 to 130 lbs	40,000	40,400	41,700	43,200	43,600	41,600	40,300	40,300	35,500	36,900
Pigs over 130 lbs	34,300	34,400	38,000	41,700	42,000	39,300	38,400	38,000	37,600	38,900
Total pigs	125,000	126,000	132,000	140,000	142,000	134,000	131,000	131,000	120,000	123,000
Sheep over 1 year	12,500	12,900	13,100	13,600	13,000	12,600	12,600	12,900	14,400	14,300
Sheep under 1 year	13,100	12,600	13,400	14,500	12,900	12,800	13,400	13,300	15,200	14,700
Total Sheep and Lambs	25,600	25,500	26,500	28,100	25,900	25,400	26,000	26,200	29,600	29,000

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publications (free) 23-010-XIE and 23-011-XIE or CANSIM Table 003-0031

TABLE 10
Disposition of Livestock
Nova Scotia

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Cattle and Calves										
Slaughter	27,800	30,100	30,500	33,300	31,400	31,700	31,900	31,000	32,100	37,200
Interprovincial Exports	8,900	9,400	9,900	7,200	16,600	10,700	11,700	13,300	11,900	7,700
International Exports	300	200	100	600	400	200	500	500	600	800
Deaths and Condemnations	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,200	6,300
Total disposition	43,400	46,100	46,900	47,500	54,800	49,000	50,500	51,200	50,800	52,000
Hogs										
Slaughter	224,700	221,300	233,400	232,800	224,400	218,500	213,800	202,400	202,100	212,700
Interprovincial Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
International Exports	0	0	0	200	0	0	300	0	0	0
Deaths and Condemnations	11,700	11,700	12,000	11,200	10,200	10,000	9,800	10,200	9,200	9,700
Total disposition	236,400	233,000	245,400	244,200	234,600	228,500	223,900	212,600	211,300	222,400
Sheep and Lambs										
Slaughter	12,100	12,300	12,400	12,200	11,100	10,300	10,100	10,300	10,900	10,600
Interprovincial Exports	7,100	8,500	6,300	4,900	5,500	7,400	8,300	8,500	7,900	6,200
International Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaths and Condemnations	1,800	2,100	2,100	1,800	1,700	2,200	2,300	3,200	4,300	3,000
Total disposition	21,000	22,900	20,800	18,900	18,300	19,900	20,700	22,000	23,100	19,800

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publications (free) 23-010-XIE, 23-011-XIE and 23-012-XIE

TABLE 11

**Farm Sales of Milk and Cream, Utilization and Farm Value of Sales
Nova Scotia**

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Quantity Sold for Fluid purposes (kiloliters)	104,801	105,395	104,713	106,594	106,554	105,016	109,204	108,313	106,170	109,514
% of Total Sales	59.5	60.6	60.4	61.2	62.1	62.1	64.1	66.0	64.7	65.8
Quantity Sold for Industrial Purposes (kiloliters)	71,247	68,588	68,670	67,523	65,135	63,974	61,185	55,747	57,822	56,803
% of Total Sales	40.5	39.4	39.6	38.8	37.9	37.9	35.9	34.0	35.3	34.2
Total sold off-farm (kiloliters)	176,052	173,985	173,382	174,118	171,689	168,987	170,386	164,062	163,992	166,317
Total Value of Sales Including Dairy Subsidy (\$'000)	96,860	92,126	92,337	94,556	89,986	88,592	91,147	87,824	86,786	87,880

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publication 23-001-XIB or CANSIM Tables 003-0008 and 003-0011

TABLE 12**Egg Sales and Farm Value
Nova Scotia**

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Average Number of Layers('000)	733	728	701	714	722	730	745	767	762	773
Sold for Consumption('000 doz.)	17,449	16,943	16,495	16,344	16,782	16,901	17,314	17,767	17,622	17,619
Value of Eggs Sold for Consumption(\$'000)	21,219	19,393	17,710	17,912	18,861	20,073	18,190	17,772	16,740	17,173

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 23-202-XIB or CANSIM Table 003-0020

TABLE 13
Production of Poultry Meat
Nova Scotia

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
	'000 kilograms									
Fowl	393	711	892	767	891	883	983	935	911	668
Chicken	31,922	30,550	29,424	28,288	26,665	25,649	24,684	23,013	20,315	19,858
Fowl and Chicken	32,315	31,262	30,316	29,055	27,556	26,532	25,667	23,948	21,226	20,526
Turkey	3,766	3,826	3,475	2,706	3,349	3,849	3,420	3,415	3,253	3,341

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 23-202-XIB or CANSIM Table 003-0019

TABLE 14**Number of Beekeepers, Colonies of Bees, Honey Production and Value
Nova Scotia**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Number of Beekeepers	418	400	450	440	450	455	470	463	522	520
Number of Colonies	20,500	20,500	19,500	17,500	16,500	14,700	14,500	10,300	12,500	9,500
Average Yield per Colony(Lbs) (1)	37	31	45	66	55	65	65	66	66	76
Total Production ('000 Lbs)	755	629	800	1,155	908	640	943	661	826	627
Average Price per Pound(\$)	..	1.10	1.55	1.58	1.59	1.59	1.62	1.59	1.36	1.36
Value(\$'000)	..	692	1,240	1,825	1,445	1,016	1,532	1,050	1,125	855

.. not available

(1) Some hives are only held for pollination.

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publication (free) 23-221-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0007

TABLE 15

**Number of Fur Farms, Pelts Produced and Farm Value
Nova Scotia**

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Mink										
Number of Farms	68	62	60	63	67	66	59	57	55	73
Number of Pelts Produced	465,000	417,600	389,300	326,800	315,500	284,500	259,500	240,100	196,600	261,000
Farm value(\$'000)	21,108	18,812	17,922	10,049	12,373	12,354	15,810	8,887	8,571	5,542
Fox										
Number of Farms	18	22	29	36	42	48	60	69	70	88
Number of Pelts Produced	2,200	2,910	6,300	5,590	5,800	6,500	7,500	7,650	7,510	8,200
Farm value(\$'000)	109	142	309	262	451	467	653	556	642	316
Total value , Mink and Fox(\$'000)	21,217	18,954	18,231	10,311	12,824	12,821	16,463	9,443	9,213	5,858

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publication (free) 23-013-XIE or CANSIM Table 003-0015 and 003-0014

TABLE 16

**Wheat and Oats, Area, Yield and Production
Nova Scotia**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Wheat										
Seeded Area (acres)	9,000	7,300	6,900	7,200	6,900	6,200	6,700	7,700	5,500	4,500
Harvested Area (acres)	9,000	7,100	6,400	5,900	6,900	5,200	6,700	7,700	5,500	4,500
Average Yield (bushels per acre)	65.1	47.0	54.5	39.6	44.4	40.4	53.1	48.6	49.5	56.4
Production ('000 bushels)	586	334	350	235	307	210	356	374	272	254
Oats										
Seeded Area (acres)	7,000	6,800	5,700	8,600	11,600	11,100	7,300	8,000	8,600	10,000
Harvested Area (acres)	6,800	6,500	4,900	6,200	9,600	9,400	6,900	7,600	7,900	9,200
Average Yield (bushels per acre)	74.0	58.0	65.6	57.7	56.2	52.0	66.7	66.1	54.2	60.9
Production ('000 bushels)	481	377	324	357	541	488	460	502	428	560

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-002-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0017

TABLE 17

**Barley and Grain Corn, Area, Yield and Production
Nova Scotia**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Barley										
Seeded Area (acres)	10,000	11,800	10,900	13,600	17,300	16,100	12,400	11,000	12,100	11,900
Harvested Area (acres)	10,000	11,000	10,600	12,400	16,800	14,800	12,400	10,300	11,900	11,000
Average Yield (bushels per acre)	71.0	49.0	55.8	48.3	54.8	51.7	63.7	58.5	55.5	56.5
Production ('000 bushels)	710	539	592	597	921	766	790	603	660	622
Grain Corn										
Seeded Area (acres)	8,500	6,900	4,400	4,900	5,900	6,200	6,700	5,500	6,900	6,000
Harvested Area (acres)	8,300	6,500	4,400	4,700	5,700	5,400	6,400	5,500	5,400	4,800
Average Yield (bushels per acre)	95.0	99.0	100.4	79.7	103.6	79.7	79.4	94.4	80.2	78.1
Production ('000 bushels)	789	644	446	374	589	433	508	519	433	375

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-002-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0017

TABLE 18**Fodder Corn, Area, Yield and Production
Nova Scotia**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Seeded Area(acres)	7,000	7,400	6,400	3,700	3,000	2,500	5,100	4,800	5,200	5,200
Harvested Area(acres)	6,900	7,400	6,400	3,700	3,000	2,500	4,900	4,800	4,400	5,200
Average Yield(tons per acre)	12.00	10.50	11.20	10.50	9.80	7.40	8.40	13.10	8.90	8.80
Production (^{'000} tons)	83	78	72	39	29	18	41	63	39	46

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-002-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0018

TABLE 19**Tame Hay, Area, Yield and Production
Nova Scotia**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Seeded Area(acres)	185,000	185,500	170,500	173,000	182,900	177,900	176,500	174,000	175,900	175,500
Harvested Area(acres)	180,000	185,500	168,000	173,000	182,900	177,900	176,500	174,000	175,900	175,500
Average Yield(tons per acre)	2.50	2.10	2.60	2.30	2.20	2.80	3.80	3.20	3.50	2.50
Production ('000 tons)	450	390	431	401	408	498	669	557	616	439

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-002-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0018

TABLE 20

**Potatoes, Area, Production, Farm Price and Value
Nova Scotia**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Seeded Area(acres)	5,500	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,000	4,800	4,750	4,700	4,600	4,500
Harvested Area(acres)	5,500	5,200	5,200	4,800	4,800	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,500
Average Yield(cwt per acre)	220.0	150.0	240.0	210.0	205.0	190.0	205.1	210.0	200.0	220.0
Production('000 cwt)	1,210	780	1,248	1,008	984	874	964	987	920	990
Amount Sold, Consumed, Seeded and Fed to Animals('000 cwt)	..	733	1,183	943	913	809	881	902	811	907
Average Farm Price(\$ per cwt)	..	9.67	9.95	9.53	7.82	7.80	8.63	8.52	8.49	8.02
Farm Value(\$'000)	..	7,085	11,775	8,986	7,141	6,310	7,602	7,689	6,888	7,272

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Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-008-UIB or CANSIM Table 001-0014

TABLE 21**Apples, Production, Farm Price and Value
Nova Scotia**

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Cultivated Area (acres)	6,500	6,800	7,000	7,600	7,700	8,067	..	..	..	..
Production (tons)	39,005	45,430	57,000	46,603	49,650	53,647	58,800	48,300	50,400	78,960
Average Farm Price (\$ per ton)	206.13	307.07	231.58	272.51	230.11	227.45	191.84	198.14	182.04	126.66
Farm Value (\$'000)	8,040	13,950	13,200	12,700	11,425	12,202	11,280	9,570	9,175	10,001

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Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-003-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0009

TABLE 22

**Strawberries, Area, Production, Farm Price and Value
Nova Scotia**

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Cultivated Area (acres)	670	675	700	680	1,050	1,121	..	..	..	..
Production ('000 lbs)	3,196	3,360	3,500	2,506	3,796	5,118	5,576	3,750	4,750	5,000
Average Farm Price (\$ per lb)	1.18	1.04	0.86	0.96	1.01	0.81	0.91	0.93	0.84	0.88
Farm Value (\$'000)	3,760	3,480	3,000	2,405	3,825	4,142	5,073	3,480	3,990	4,400

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Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-003-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0009

TABLE 23**Blueberries, Area, Production, Farm Price and Value
Nova Scotia**

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Cultivated Area (acres)	30,555	31,170	32,180	32,175	25,770	30,272	..	..	..	..
Production ('000 lbs)	28,730	43,246	41,500	22,670	22,896	29,638	30,456	27,486	30,440	33,172
Average Farm Price (\$ per lb)	0.44	0.61	0.71	0.72	0.63	0.72	0.42	0.44	0.37	0.51
Farm Value (\$'000)	12,555	26,345	29,580	16,300	14,365	21,484	12,716	12,050	11,176	16,868

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Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-003-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0009

TABLE 24

**Selected Vegetables, Area Planted
Nova Scotia**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
	Acres									
Asparagus	x	x	25	25	x	x	43	30	25	20
Beans	980	1,000	630	720	1,075	1,150	1,335	1,390	x	x
Beets	20	35	30	50	60	60	70	90	90	85
Cabbage	340	350	292	392	385	435	434	x	560	510
Carrots	2,000	1,700	1,350	1,692	1,850	1,845	1,835	x	1,720	1,700
Cauliflower	170	x	190	230	220	230	353	275	220	160
Celery	0	x	x	10	5	5	5	5	15	10
Corn	705	650	450	500	600	650	762	700	750	890
Cucumbers	75	80	70	90	105	100	129	115	100	90
Lettuce	145	170	120	155	170	140	160	200	x	245
Onions	x	x	x	535	500	570	476	410	330	200
Pasnips	20	x	x	65	70	x	x	60	95	100
Peas	685	1,000	x	900	1,130	1,230	1,264	x	x	x
Spinach	x	x	50	x	x	x	94	80	125	125
Tomatoes	60	65	50	x	90	x	129	x	95	95
Peppers	30	40	30	35	25	25	37	30	30	30
Radishes	0	x	5	0	5	15	11	5	10	10
Rutabagas	265	250	240	270	315	380	326	370	400	x

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-003-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0013

TABLE 25**Greenhouse Operations
Nova Scotia**

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Total Area (sq. ft)	2,931,000	3,009,000	2,912,000	2,929,000	2,915,000
Ornamental Flower and Plant Sales (\$)	30,789,000	31,020,100	29,421,000	27,528,000	29,172,000
Greenhouse Vegetable Sales (\$)	5,839,100	4,714,500	4,937,000	4,733,000	4,757,000
Total Sales (\$)	36,628,100	35,734,600	34,358,000	32,261,000	33,929,000

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-202-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0006