

Table 65: Registrations and Sales of Registered Horses in Alberta, 1996-2005

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004r	2005p
Registration by Breed Association - Head										
Arabian.....	600	563	522	391	394	375	467	283	246	257
Appaloosa.....	430	442	402	353	316	226	198	170	126	207
Morgan.....	235	231	264	200	306	290	295	250	225	248
Paint.....	1,298	1,649	1,805	1,843	1,824	1,489	1,382	1,095	1,075	855
Quarter Horse.....	3,812	4,046	4,770	5,753	6,265	6,287	6,516	6,162	6,133	5,836
Standardbred.....	348	332	314	334	424	324	272	298	309	310
Thoroughbred.....	524	498	493	533	480	490	478	498	492	495
Draft.....	326	309	327	284	261	247	307	250	201	228
Other (1).....	574	520	664	709	657	954	843	658	678	764
Total.....	8,147	8,590	9,561	10,400	10,927	10,682	10,758	9,664	9,485	9,200
Ownership Transfers - Head										
Arabian (2).....	574	566	538	470	539	392	433	268	293	328
Appaloosa.....	387	358	323	344	305	269	219	293	144	125
Morgan.....	277	243	232	363	383	387	439	388	332	320
Paint.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quarter Horse.....	4,907	4,618	5,492	5,495	5,959	5,984	5,971	5,736	5,431	5,506
Standardbred.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thoroughbred.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Draft.....	358	270	391	359	262	281	306	250	192	226
Other (1).....	411	628	788	934	746	1,189	1,110	912	807	944
Total (3).....	6,914	6,683	7,764	7,965	8,194	8,502	8,478	7,847	7,199	7,449

(1) Other registrations and transfers include the addition of donkey data in 2001.

(2) Part breed transfers are not recorded (except when made at time of registration).

(3) Transfer totals do not include Standardbreds, Thoroughbreds and Paints.

Source: Forage and Horse Branch, Livestock Development Division of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development; and Breed Registries

Table 66: Alberta Horse Meat Exports by Destination, 1996-2005

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Quantity - tonnes										
Europe.....	6,055	7,246	7,323	6,121	5,504	7,180	5,989	5,410	5,300	4,793
Japan.....	2,477	5,110	5,081	4,846	3,947	3,595	2,222	2,283	3,041	3,245
United States.....	54	23	0	0	40	86	18	21	0	0
Other Countries.....	14	254	106	0	377	383	356	1,413	1,522	1,728
Total.....	8,600	12,633	12,510	10,967	9,867	11,244	8,585	9,127	9,863	9,766
Value - \$'000										
Europe.....	37,134	41,492	42,744	39,076	33,829	47,421	38,043	31,307	31,366	28,488
Japan.....	10,535	17,466	19,452	19,347	17,192	17,095	12,952	11,347	13,825	16,752
United States.....	11	23	0	0	44	189	18	19	0	0
Other Countries.....	97	407	305	0	612	744	626	1,895	2,675	3,067
Total.....	47,777	59,388	62,501	58,422	51,677	65,450	51,639	44,568	47,866	48,307

Source: Statistics Canada; and Statistics and Data Development Unit of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development