

Table 104: Irrigation in Alberta by District, 1998-2005

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Assessment Roll Acres								
Aetna.....	3,519	3,609	3,609	3,611	3,611	3,611	3,611	3,611
Bow River.....	210,690	211,152	210,352	209,927	214,279	214,585	216,533	217,231
Eastern.....	280,573	281,107	281,720	281,710	282,516	282,961	283,625	283,706
Leavitt.....	4,769	4,769	4,763	4,763	4,763	4,763	4,763	4,763
Lethbridge Northern	153,365	154,886	157,825	163,878	163,870	164,288	175,568	175,206
Magrath.....	18,300	18,300	18,300	18,300	18,300	18,320	18,320	18,300
Mountain View.....	3,722	3,722	3,722	3,712	3,712	3,712	3,712	3,712
Raymond.....	45,533	45,751	45,888	46,235	46,304	46,304	46,296	46,296
Ross Creek.....	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,210
St. Mary's River.....	360,780	367,161	369,771	370,925	371,319	372,114	372,979	372,619
Taber.....	80,455	81,984	82,257	82,261	82,284	82,562	82,515	82,533
United.....	34,352	34,352	34,329	34,329	34,423	34,423	34,093	34,081
Western.....	86,771	88,131	87,236	87,924	96,512	96,646	96,535	96,892
Total.....	1,284,039	1,296,134	1,300,982	1,308,785	1,323,103	1,325,499	1,339,760	1,340,160
Acres Actually Irrigated								
Aetna.....	1,930	1,870	2,361	3,155	2,422	2,386	2,386	2,361
Bow River.....	198,197	198,060	199,873	201,859	202,807	202,974	203,007	206,452
Eastern.....	274,942	277,723	278,956	279,354	281,070	280,624	282,650	282,267
Leavitt.....	4,600	4,735	4,763	4,763	4,763	4,763	4,763	4,763
Lethbridge Northern	122,379	145,782	154,300	160,657	162,624	162,779	175,406	175,206
Magrath.....	11,189	14,723	15,427	17,520	14,717	15,579	14,489	13,044
Mountain View.....	3,228	3,510	3,510	3,510	3,510	3,510	3,510	3,510
Raymond.....	32,259	38,966	42,062	39,326	37,221	42,210	38,461	36,611
Ross Creek.....	1,055	1,210	0	0	1,149	1,194	800	800
St. Mary's River.....	342,758	355,988	352,372	339,666	342,053	351,257	353,085	346,596
Taber.....	76,872	79,166	79,206	76,653	76,245	76,884	76,277	77,522
United.....	17,276	17,407	19,741	21,708	20,364	22,660	21,735	20,780
Western.....	67,643	51,032	64,414	71,158	75,636	67,540	54,666	56,186
Total.....	1,154,328	1,190,172	1,216,985	1,219,329	1,224,581	1,234,360	1,231,235	1,226,097

Source: Irrigation Branch of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development

Table 105: Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance, 1998-2005

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003r	2004r	2005p
Number of Contracts								
Insured	15,470	14,786	14,905	15,208	15,082	16,826	16,443	14,575
Acres Insured - '000.....	9,469	9,449	10,061	10,998	11,100	12,229	12,387	11,589
Premiums - \$'000.....	105,487	103,915	97,087	133,619	155,968	207,040	215,760	186,013
Liability - \$'000.....	971,948	1,013,983	919,522	1,252,115	1,489,980	1,677,528	1,458,942	1,223,844
Indemnities - \$'000.....	60,806	28,957	91,170	204,513	667,882	93,352	52,654	35,608

Note: This table only includes the basic crop insurance program, covering principal field crops, processing vegetables, honey, corn heat units, silage and greenfeed. It does not include the Hail Endorsement, Straight Hail Insurance, Forage Insurance, the Revenue Protection Program, the Wildlife and Waterfowl Compensation Program or the Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization (CAIS) program.

Source: Agriculture Financial Services Corporation