

Alberta

Farm Cash Receipts, Expenses and Income, 2004 to 2006

	2004	Average	2005	* Percent change		2006	* Percent change	
		2000-04		05/04	05/00-04		06/05	06/00-04
	\$ Million	\$ Million		%	%		%	%
Crop Receipts	2,604.2	2,270.9	2,351.5	-10	4	2,441.2	4	7
Livestock Receipts	3,978.8	4,505.9	4,323.1	9	-4	4,479.4	4	-1
Total Market Receipts	6,583.0	6,776.8	6,674.6	1	-2	6,920.6	4	2
Program Payments	1,433.3	1,072.3	1,128.8	-21	5	1,034.3	-8	-4
Total Cash Receipts	8,016.3	7,849.1	7,803.4	-3	-1	7,954.8	2	1
Net Operating Expenses	6,272.5	6,290.8	6,481.3	3	3	6,590.0	2	5
Net Cash Income	1,743.9	1,558.2	1,322.1	-24	-15	1,364.8	3	-12
Realized Net Income	651.1	461.0	209.6	-68	-55	247.2	18	-46
Total Net Income	1,195.2	497.9	741.0	-38	49	100.6	-86	-80

Source: Historical data (2004), Statistics Canada, Catalogue No. 21-010, Agriculture Economic Statistics.

Forecast figures for 2005 and 2006, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Net cash income is a measure of the cash available to producers from the farming business for living expenses, principal repayment and reinvestment in the farm. Realized net income includes depreciation charges and income-in-kind. Total net income accounts for changes in on-farm inventory.

* The percent change calculation may not be exact due to rounding.

** The calculation of percent change between a negative number and a positive number yields a counter-intuitive, though arithmetically correct negative result.

Farm Cash Receipts, Program Payments, Expenses and Net Cash Income, 1992 to 2006

