

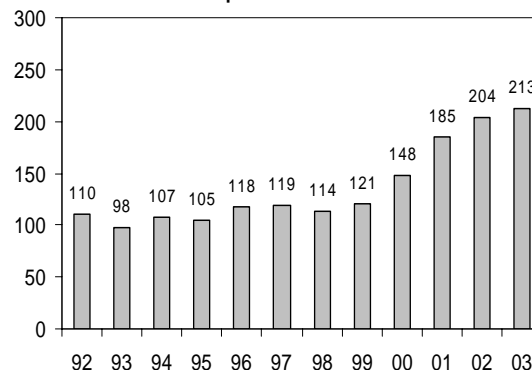
# Organic Statistics 2003

## MANITOBA

### FARMERS

Number certified: 213  
 % of total farmers: 1%  
 Number in transition: 25  
 Estimated gross value of sales: unknown  
 % less than \$10000 gross sales: 19%  
 % over \$50,000 gross sales: 26%  
 Acreage in Production: 55771  
 Additional acreage in program: 739  
 Transitional acreage: unknown

Certified producers - Manitoba



### TYPE OF PRODUCTION

#### Vegetables

261 acres of mixed vegetables, 20 producers, 100% direct to consumer sales.  
 49 acres of potatoes, 3 producers, 50% direct sales, 50% wholesale.

#### Herbs

7 acres, 4 producers

#### Fruit

Berries: 2 acres, 1 producer.  
 Saskatoons -1 acre.

#### Grains & Oilseeds

Total crop acres: 26,653 acres  
 Wild rice lakes: 5375 acres, 14 harvesters  
 Estimate potential farm gate value: \$4.8 million

Crop	Acres	Farms
Arable unidentified	4000	20
Barley	583	15
Buckwheat	806	8
Canola	473	2
Flax	5194	56
Hemp	635	3
Linola	60	1
Millet	22	2
Mixed grains	16	1
Mustard	80	1
Oats	5476	60
Pulses	338	2
Peas	451	11
Rye	1242	13
Soybeans	369	3
Sunflowers	85	1
Triticale	35	1
Wheat	6989	141

#### Forages & Green manures

Total acreage: 23,224 acres  
 Alfalfa Seed: 303 acres, 2 producers  
 Clover Seed: 2158, 16 producers  
 Clover: 266  
 Fallow & green manures: 518  
 Pasture & Hay: 19,896, 126 producers

#### Livestock

Type	Head	Farms
Beef cattle	918	14
Bison	14	1
Dairy	0	0
Sheep	57	1
Goats	0	0
Pigs	81	1

4090 dozen eggs direct to consumer

## PROCESSORS & DISTRIBUTORS

27 certified enterprises including  
4 processors, 15 seed cleaners, 5 traders and 3  
unidentified

Processing includes meats, flax products and flours  
Value unknown.

### **Retail outlets selling organic foods**

At least 17 mainstream grocery outlets and 30 other retail  
outlets.  
C\$ value unknown

**These statistics were compiled from data provided by the following CBs:**

[OPAM](#), [PROCERT](#), OVONA, [OCIA](#), SOCA, [FVO-ICS](#), [QAI](#)

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