

TABLE 5

**Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges  
Prince Edward Island**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
	thousand dollars									
Net Property Taxes(1)	2,906	2,810	2,728	2,649	2,623	2,572	2,522	2,497	2,504	2,279
Total Rent	13,121	12,536	11,674	11,982	11,397	10,388	10,279	9,877	10,085	9,370
Total Wages	57,623	55,460	51,590	49,087	46,397	44,273	43,066	42,291	42,284	38,350
Interest after rebates	29,375	27,918	30,754	30,863	26,944	24,835	21,546	21,348	21,288	19,715
Building and Fence Repairs	6,682	6,130	5,778	5,726	5,414	5,169	5,091	5,488	5,023	4,843
Net Electricity after rebate (2)	5,694	5,130	5,004	4,812	4,732	4,581	4,655	4,688	4,784	4,863
Telephone (2)	2,537	2,512	2,304	2,259	2,198	2,118	2,062	1,968	1,931	1,751
Heating Fuel after rebate (2)	1,701	1,450	1,510	1,373	951	985	1,040	1,054	1,017	1,038
Total Machinery(3)	39,525	37,520	36,521	35,657	32,120	31,638	31,962	31,305	30,246	28,749
Net Fertilizer and Lime	38,980	38,980	34,618	35,361	37,892	35,932	33,754	33,587	32,965	28,510
Total Other Crops(4)	56,541	56,921	48,611	47,599	43,867	37,668	37,420	38,239	34,663	28,538
Commercial Feed	34,494	34,085	31,619	27,495	27,455	29,341	28,487	27,792	25,704	21,540
Total Other Livestock(5)	7,446	6,593	5,721	6,562	7,434	8,570	10,104	8,800	9,547	7,312
Miscellaneous(6)	24,613	23,481	22,828	21,019	21,997	20,885	20,170	18,740	18,574	20,741
Total Depreciation	36,014	35,654	37,595	37,109	34,506	34,873	33,007	31,085	28,505	26,080
Total Expenses after Rebates	357,252	347,180	328,857	319,553	305,927	293,828	285,165	278,759	269,120	243,679

(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

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