



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE 2001

And Historical Comparisons

BC SUMMARY

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2001 Census of Agriculture: Results For British Columbia

Initial results from the 2001 Census of Agriculture released mid-May 2002 by Statistics Canada include the following highlights for British Columbia:

Farm Numbers

- ⇒ The total number of farms in British Columbia has decreased by 7 percent to 20,290 in 2001, from 21,835 in 1996.
- ⇒ The number of non-family corporation farms decreased 44 percent from 573 to 323 farms.
- ⇒ Family controlled farms decreased by 6 percent from 21,175 to 19,880. These represent 98 percent of all British Columbia farms.
- ⇒ The large commercial sized farms in British Columbia with sales of \$500,000 and over, increased by 23 percent from 805 to 989.

Farmland

- ⇒ Total land in farms expanded by 2 percent to a total of 2.587 million hectares (6.393 million acres). The area under crops increased by 9 percent (or 51,807 hectares) due mainly to a 6 percent decline in the area under summerfallow.
- ⇒ The area of owned land decreased 2 percent to 1.525 million hectares (3.768 million acres) and rented/leased land increased by almost 10 percent to 1.062 million hectares (2.624 million acres).
- ⇒ The increase in total farmland reported by a fewer total number of farms than in 1996 meant that the average size of farm in British Columbia was larger, showing an increase from 116 hectares in 1996 to 128 hectares in 2001.

Land Management Practices

- ⇒ There were 4,193 less hectares of farmland irrigated in 2001 than in 1996 and 14,800 less hectares of commercially fertilized farmland. British Columbia had the second largest farm area under irrigation among the provinces and the smallest farm area commercially fertilized among the larger provinces.
- ⇒ Improved soil practices were more evident in 2001. The area of no-tillage increased by 61 percent, and the area of conservation tillage retaining most of the residue on surface, decreased by 2 percent. The area subject to manuring increased by 11 percent. Additionally, the increase in the area to which pesticides were applied was smaller than in earlier census years.

Farm Capital

- ⇒ The value of farm capital in British Columbia in 2001 was \$15.8 billion an increase of 14.5 percent. This increase reflected mainly the higher values of land and buildings.

Farm Labor

- ⇒ The amount of paid labor increased by 9 percent and the number of farms reporting such labor decreased by 8 percent. In other words, the amount of paid labor per farm increased.
- ⇒ Year round labor increased by 16 percent, much faster than seasonal labor, reflecting an increased full-time labor force.

Farm Enterprises and Production

- ⇒ Among types of enterprises, there were increases in farms producing beef, poultry and eggs, and field crops other than grain and oilseed. On the other hand, there were fewer farms in specialty crops and livestock such as mushrooms, greenhouse products, nursery products, Christmas trees and game farm animals. The number of hog farms also continued to decline.
- ⇒ The total cattle on farms increased slightly. Beef cow numbers were up by 2.4 percent but dairy cow numbers were down by 13 percent reflecting higher cow productivity. Poultry on farms were up 37 percent. Hog numbers declined by 4.8 percent while sheep and lamb numbers increased by 16 percent.
- ⇒ The crop production base expanded with significant growth in the area planted in forage seed, ginseng, berries, grapes, greenhouse products and nursery products. However, the overall area in field crops declined by 146,188 hectares or 27 percent, reflecting a drop in tame hay and in grain and oilseeds area.
- ⇒ The market value of agricultural products sold by British Columbia farms increased to \$2.3 billion in 2001 compared with \$1.8 billion in 1996. Operating expenses reached \$2.1 billion compared with \$1.7 billion in 1996. Thus the ratio of operating expenses to gross farm receipts increased slightly from 1996.

Organic Farms

- ⇒ The question on certified organic farming was new in 2001. There were a total of 319 farms reporting organic products. Eighty-four percent were producing fruits, vegetables or greenhouse products while field crops were reported on 22 percent of these farms and animal products on 16 percent. [Due to both response errors and undercoverage the number of farms reporting certified organic products for sale is under reported in the census].

Farm Business Management

- ⇒ There were 8,146 British Columbia farms using computers, slightly more than 40 percent of the total number of farms. The proportion is up from 24 percent in 1996. Word processing, bookkeeping and the internet were the most popular uses. British Columbia ranked third (after Quebec and Alberta) in the farm use of personal computers among the provinces.

[Subprovincial data from the 2001 Census of Agriculture will be released by Statistics Canada in mid-June 2002]

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	Unit	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001
Total Census Farms	number	18,400	19,432	20,012	19,063	19,225	21,835	20,290
Family farms	number	18,260	19,211	19,779	18,815	18,787	21,175	19,880
Non-family corporations	number	101	157	164	145	363	573	323
Other types	number	39	64	69	103	75	87	87
Total Land Area in B.C.	hectares	89,307,184	89,307,184	89,307,184	89,307,184	89,307,184	89,307,184	89,307,184
Areas of Census Farms	hectares	2,356,578	2,449,525	2,178,596	2,411,060	2,392,341	2,529,060	2,587,118
Farms reporting	number	18,400	19,432	20,012	16,063	19,225	21,835	20,290
Total area owned	hectares	1,544,956	1,501,543	1,537,035	1,457,108	1,500,189	1,562,141	1,525,403
Farms reporting	number	17,509	18,438	18,995	17,990	18,313	20,701	19,327
Total area rented	hectares	811,622	947,982	641,561	953,952	892,152	966,919	1,061,715
Farms reporting	number	4,016	4,299	4,368	4,732	4,573	5,098	4,981
Use of Land on Census Farms								
Land in crops	hectares	442,157	489,614	568,241	570,843	556,796	565,738	617,545
Farms reporting	number	14,052	14,842	15,880	14,602	14,335	15,490	15,023
Summerfallow	hectares	69,936	67,641	63,528	81,166	57,476	39,017	36,765
Farms reporting	number	2,229	1,906	1,917	1,806	1,641	1,135	1,158
Improved land for pasture or grazing	hectares	161,010	175,696	266,884	206,428	241,004	240,236	233,044
Farms reporting	number	8,413	8,883	9,615	7,321	7,055	6,249	5,784
Unimproved land for pasture or grazing	hectares	..	..	..	1,033,384	1,030,568	1,172,591	1,207,553
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	8,341	10,094	9,720
All other land	hectares	1,683,475	1,716,575	1,280,061	519,235	506,497	511,478	492,211
Farms reporting	number	15,726	16,118	16,394	15,394	16,631	17,286	15,355
Land Management Practices								
Irrigation - area	hectares	89,430	..	100,475	117,811	94,864	115,374	111,181
Farms reporting	number	5,847	..	6,706	7,138	6,327	7,761	6,861
Commercial fertilizer - area	hectares	129,598	..	362,105	374,186	330,937	361,320	346,521
Farms reporting	number	6,010	..	10,035	10,044	8,725	9,312	8,219
Herbicide - area	hectares	55,212	..	121,154	141,166	126,472	142,767	149,256
Farms reporting	number	2,454	..	3,739	4,794	4,085	4,570	4,547
Insecticide or fungicide - area	hectares	30,659	..	31,025	30,794	38,102	51,375	52,182
Farms reporting	number	3,916	..	3,885	3,511	3,192	5,694	5,055
Manure - area (7)	hectares	..	..	..	..	78,208	85,133	94,380
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	6,460	7,703	7,251
No tillage	hectares	..	..	..	..	11,137	18,052	29,057
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	624	344	788
Conservation tillage	hectares	..	..	..	..	28,742	43,753	43,020
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	754	739	802
Machinery and Equipment								
Total tractors	number	21,953	25,229	28,761	31,768	33,527	36,361	40,498
Farms reporting	number	13,386	14,519	15,560	15,745	16,024	17,455	17,119
Grain combines	number	1,673	1,769	1,870	1,795	1,752	1,526	1,535
Farms reporting	number	1,559	1,578	1,623	1,562	1,476	1,310	1,259
Swathers	number	1,925	3,241	3,729	3,212	3,222	3,098	8,254
Farms reporting	number	1,799	2,999	3,334	2,826	2,814	2,706	6,669
Mower-conditioners**	number	..	..	..	5,565	6,305	6,419	..
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	5,122	5,601	5,681	..
Balers	number	4,527	4,927	7,186	7,484	8,133	8,537	8,796
Farms reporting	number	4,319	4,621	6,378	6,387	6,503	6,630	6,669
Forage harvesters	number	1,879	2,062	2,211	1,863	2,045	1,661	1,743
Farms reporting	number	1,666	1,729	1,898	1,632	1,704	1,393	1,407
Farm trucks	number	17,243	17,106	23,087	25,346	26,773	28,789	28,980
Farms reporting	number	12,504	10,867	14,931	15,138	15,514	16,747	16,301
** mower-conditioners for 2001 have been combined with grain combines								
Farms Using Personal Computers	number	..	..	..	670	2,745	5,144	8,146
Bookkeeping, payroll or tax prep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,880
Livestock and/or crop record keeping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,680
Word processing (writing letters, etc.)	5,957
Internet	5,700
Email	5,480
Other applications	26

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	Unit	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001
Total Farm Capital	\$'000	1,606,924	3,589,842	8,526,380	6,487,882	8,614,244	13,822,213	15,831,578
Farms reporting	number	18,400	19,432	20,012	19,063	19,225	21,835	20,290
Land and buildings	\$'000	1,293,261	3,051,563	7,261,012	5,263,842	7,037,507	11,863,945	13,066,698
Farms reporting	number	18,400	19,432	20,012	19,063	19,225	21,835	20,290
Machinery and equipment	\$'000	163,172	346,525	693,367	726,126	891,629	1,227,932	1,608,420
Farms reporting	number	17,558	18,835	19,602	18,291	18,836	20,954	20,290
Livestock and poultry	\$'000	150,429	191,754	572,001	497,914	685,108	730,336	1,156,460
Farms reporting	number	13,610	13,946	13,961	13,467	13,661	15,405	14,339
Selected Farm Operating Expenses								
Rent or lease costs	\$'000	3,759	..	17,228	22,302	25,063	34,977	34,415
Cash wages	\$'000	25,495	..	101,136	168,953	229,282	339,911	405,679
Electricity	\$'000	..	..	12,470	22,465	24,374	38,083	56,338
Interest	\$'000	..	..	..	117,315	140,828	117,471	149,706
Machinery fuel, oil, lubricants *	\$'000	7,190	..	37,529	51,628	49,495	53,699	..
All fuel expenses**	\$'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	113,476
Machinery maintenance	\$'000	..	..	34,350	51,256	65,280	75,475	88,314
Fertilizer and lime	\$'000	4,703	..	29,132	36,488	39,394	55,518	62,146
Herbicides, insecticides, fungicides	\$'000	2,319	..	9,914	14,606	16,334	23,237	28,059
Seed and seedlings	\$'000	..	..	..	19,591	23,446	62,451	95,137
Feed and supplements	\$'000	45,644	..	177,726	213,958	217,771	290,123	309,710
Livestock and poultry purchases	\$'000	..	..	..	94,191	104,298	168,223	237,826
Veterinary services	\$'000	..	..	..	13,374	17,764	26,800	31,419
Fuel for heating***	\$'000	..	..	..	13,038	10,408	18,334	..
Custom work and contract work****	\$'000	3,203	..	12,700	15,929	22,875	66,946	122,789
Machine rental	\$'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,199
Total Farm Operating Expenses	\$'000	..	..	..	975,599	1,126,932	1,661,722	2,088,607
Weeks of Paid Labour	number	310,666	338,593	484,165	582,576	575,854	709,376	776,892
Farms reporting	number	7,355	6,484	7,904	9,162	8,709	8,575	7,854
Year round	number	..	..	253,559	275,695	294,220	414,259	481,194
Farms reporting	number	..	..	2,510	2,593	2,986	3,373	3,250
Seasonal or temporary	number	..	..	230,606	306,881	281,634	295,117	295,698
Farms reporting	number	..	..	6,391	8,170	7,151	6,494	5,869
Capital Expenditures (3)								
Construction/renovations	\$'000	..	..	..	..	..	105,921	..
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	..	4,832	..
Land purchases	\$'000	..	..	..	..	..	87,694	..
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	..	463	..
Land improvements	\$'000	..	..	..	..	..	15,782	..
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	..	1,958	..
Quota purchases	\$'000	..	..	..	..	..	26,976	..
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	..	236	..
Farm vehicles, machinery & equipment	\$'000	..	..	..	..	..	130,099	..
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	..	6,732	..
Total Gross Farm Receipts (4)	\$'000	209,598	..	799,654	1,058,987	1,321,200	1,839,217	2,307,697
Farms Classified by Gross Receipts Class								
Under \$2,500	number	9,756	9,396	6,415	5,364	4,707	3,813	2,908
\$2,500 - \$4,999	number	2,170	2,377	3,060	2,807	2,693	4,443	4,097
\$5,000 - \$9,999	number	2,016	2,047	2,487	2,456	2,624	3,274	3,082
\$10,000 - \$24,999	number	2,282	2,297	2,802	2,832	2,965	3,413	3,426
\$25,000 - \$49,999	number	1,295	1,256	1,748	1,757	1,818	1,959	1,936
\$50,000 - \$99,999	number	594	1,116	1,346	1,231	1,416	1,533	1,464
\$100,000 - \$249,999	number	226	943	1,491	1,472	1,494	1,589	1,509
\$250,000 - \$499,999	number	45	..	502	801	978	1,006	879
\$500,000 and over	number	16	..	161	343	530	805	989

*Included in "All fuel expenses" for 2001

**All fuel expenses", rental and leasing of land and buildings," electricity, telephone and all other telecommunication services," and "all other expenses" were phrased differently in 1996. These changes limit the comparability of the data between 2001 and previous censuses.

***Fuel for heating - is now included with "All fuel expenses".

****Custom work and contract work" and "rental and leasing of farm machinery, equipment and vehicles" were separate entries for expenses in 2001; in 1996 they were grouped together. This change limits the comparability of the data between 2001 and previous censuses.

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	Unit	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001
Farms with Gross Receipts of \$2,500 or More Classified by Farm Type								
Dairy	number	1,637	1,437	1,345	1,150	1,158	1,184	795
Cattle	number	2,238	3,136	4,558	4,266	4,224	4,413	4,690
Hogs	number	160	116	347	290	254	206	146
Poultry and eggs	number	644	564	850	752	584	925	973
Wheat	number	166	206	185	151	91	119	62
Grains and oilseeds	number	390	870	684	663	361	240	184
Field crops (other than grains & oilseeds)	number	388	220	623	356	886	1,621	1,808
Fruits	number	1,694	..	2,500	2,518	2,406	2,836	2,521
Vegetables	number	242	..	275	402	344	595	4,775
Miscellaneous specialty (5)	number	785	813	1,550	1,893	3,364	4,784	636
Livestock combinations	number	99	185	369	238	520	623	416
Other combinations	number	201	..	311	1,020	326	476	376
Sales of Forest Products	\$'000	2,435	..	14,928	13,461	20,692	37,647	17,757
Area in Field Crops	hectares	416,769	465,205	541,867	542,548	526,832	536,175	389,987
Wheat	hectares	44,237	26,304	42,938	39,940	44,240	40,146	31,084
Oats	hectares	52,801	57,564	49,894	46,666	29,625	34,083	32,507
Barley	hectares	79,197	81,675	93,659	73,985	43,212	45,116	34,934
Mixed grains	hectares	2,834	2,147	1,786	1,735	3,363	2,232	2,821
Corn for grain	hectares	218	647	82	184	214	642	1,084
Rye	hectares	574	2,735	3,734	3,634	2,380	2,849	1,626
Flaxseed	hectares	133	203	51	167	318	189	23
Canola	hectares	7,928	11,317	25,379	42,733	40,532	25,821	23,548
Corn for silage	hectares	5,242	8,379	11,729	11,310	9,489	9,636	10,945
Tame hay & other fodder	hectares	217,064	267,893	304,692	302,748	326,632	347,972	205,475
Forage seed for seed	hectares	..	..	..	15,583	22,211	18,987	37,770
Potatoes	hectares	3,676	4,374	3,510	3,182	3,369	3,642	3,507
Dry field peas	hectares	985	291	221	x	669	3,606	3,249
Ginseng	hectares	..	..	..	..	107	661	1,023
Other field crops	hectares	1,880	1,676	4,192	681	471	593	391
Area in Vegetables	hectares	7,250	7,464	7,867	7,568	8,275	7,117	7,277
Sweet corn	hectares	1,890	..	1,570	1,571	1,692	1,472	1,354
Tomatoes	hectares	150	..	163	145	127	167	119
Cucumbers	hectares	173	..	132	134	164	147	132
Green peas	hectares	1,614	..	1,608	1,162	1,846	757	854
Green or wax beans	hectares	784	..	645	551	802	547	799
Cabbage	hectares	335	..	349	329	298	235	290
Chinese cabbage	hectares	..	..	..	..	37	85	102
Cauliflower	hectares	336	..	564	634	444	351	214
Broccoli	hectares	242	..	765	737	627	701	612
Brussels sprouts	hectares	..	..	..	453	286	290	294
Carrots	hectares	189	..	273	264	260	317	381
Rutabagas	hectares	192	..	129	104	78	68	65
Beets	hectares	45	..	69	39	62	79	82
Radishes	hectares	..	..	..	34	59	73	58
Dry onions	hectares	263	..	237	163	171	211	115
Green onion and shallots	hectares	..	..	..	23	59	57	58
Celery	hectares	68	..	..	89	83	52	23
Lettuce	hectares	227	..	297	300	361	363	341
Spinach	hectares	12	..	..	48	50	73	75
Peppers	hectares	..	..	..	34	70	153	153
Squash, zucchini, pumpkins	hectares	..	..	..	207	225	366	530
Asparagus, producing	hectares	329	..	246	216	157	106	97
Rhubarb	hectares	..	..	..	31	31	43	49
Other Vegetables	hectares	402	..	813	208	273	366	462
Area in Berries and Grapes	hectares	3,983	3,922	5,580	4,912	6,098	6,887	9,906
Strawberries for harvest	hectares	1,045	..	1,317	828	649	613	643
Raspberries for harvest	hectares	882	..	..	1,634	2,107	2,056	2,031
Grapes for harvest	hectares	974	..	1,247	1,107	590	833	2,467
Blueberries for harvest	hectares	..	..	..	720	1,655	2,068	2,579
Cranberries for harvest	hectares	605	963	1,187	1,476
Other berries for harvest	hectares	1,082	..	3,015	18	134	131	710

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Area in Tree Fruits	hectares	13,299	11,715	11,516	11,249	11,138	10,453	7,538
Apples	hectares	8,750	..	7,914	7,779	8,030	7,467	5,355
Pears	hectares	1,437	..	875	694	580	524	339
Prunes and plums	hectares	573	..	424	311	277	217	159
Sweet cherry	hectares	1,131	..	919	754	669	689	824
Sour cherry	hectares	155	..	151	182	172	152	114
Peach	hectares	943	..	963	964	727	633	568
Apricot	hectares	311	..	267	272	280	245	179
Area in Greenhouse Products	sq. m.	476,425	..	1,007,737	1,306,079	1,787,225	2,834,332	4,552,771
Flowers	sq. m.	..	..	..	660,284	888,488	1,323,038	1,797,536
Greenhouse vegetables	sq. m.	..	..	..	436,474	628,137	763,167	1,891,485
Other greenhouse products	sq. m.	..	..	..	209,321	270,600	748,127	863,750
Area in Mushroom Houses	sq. m.	67,002	..	x	199,211	210,421	243,909	228,579
Area in Nursery Products and Sod	hectares	..	..	1,244	2,204	3,302	4,149	5,044
Nursery products	hectares	817	..	1,244	1,565	2,373	3,213	4,207
Sod	hectares	..	..	..	639	929	936	837
Area in Christmas Trees	hectares	..	..	..	..	..	9,453	6,018
Total Cattle and Calves	number	573,171	690,443	789,841	689,957	752,414	814,103	814,949
Farms reporting	number	10,364	11,652	11,246	9,333	8,698	9,185	7,726
Bulls	number	11,928	14,972	18,377	14,199	15,901	18,805	17,215
Farms reporting	number	3,678	4,740	5,239	4,343	4,548	4,952	4,253
Dairy cows	number	80,485	81,506	89,279	75,005	74,919	82,008	71,401
Farms reporting	number	5,285	4,818	3,695	2,601	2,038	1,644	1,044
Beef cows	number	184,304	223,384	233,911	214,670	242,742	273,217	279,927
Farms reporting	number	5,553	7,366	6,613	5,868	5,852	6,182	5,365
Heifers	number	79,925	97,579	127,058	106,703	114,813	114,455	112,032
Farms reporting	number	6,971	7,870	7,804	6,142	5,562	5,687	5,023
Steers	number	48,161	83,063	79,111	52,598	50,693	60,182	46,851
Farms reporting	number	4,227	6,213	5,165	3,589	2,958	3,577	2,575
Calves	number	168,368	189,939	242,105	226,782	253,346	265,436	287,523
Farms reporting	number	8,507	9,013	9,165	7,368	6,953	7,298	6,425
Total Pigs	number	78,621	55,549	254,895	216,732	223,776	174,169	165,816
Farms reporting	number	2,729	2,057	2,348	1,399	1,349	1,411	1,120
Boars	number	..	..	1,778	1,324	1,493	1,376	884
Farms reporting	number	..	..	642	380	427	415	290
Sows and bred gilts	number	8,426	6,699	28,546	21,672	22,674	19,640	18,308
Farms reporting	number	910	667	986	559	570	556	404
All other pigs (6)	number	70,195	48,450	224,571	193,736	199,609	153,153	146,624
Farms reporting	number	..	..	2,159	1,271	1,266	1,211	1,078
Total Sheep and Lambs	number	53,112	42,729	66,988	57,243	74,136	71,603	83,307
Farms reporting	number	1,108	1,155	1,590	1,536	1,870	1,913	1,865
Rams	number	..	..	..	1,479	1,954	2,081	2,725
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	900	1,091	1,178	1,265
Ewes and wethers (7)	number	27,980	19,030	34,370	25,868	34,122	32,631	36,590
Farms reporting	number	..	..	1,466	1,411	1,720	1,764	1,732
Lambs	number	25,132	18,908	32,618	29,896	38,060	36,891	43,992
Farms reporting	number	..	..	1,424	1,382	1,644	1,633	1,516
Poultry Inventory								
Total Hens and chickens	number	7,861,488	9,772,121	9,975,871	9,229,529	11,284,526	13,759,261	18,820,347
Farms reporting	number	6,362	7,831	7,894	5,581	4,914	4,840	5,198
Pullets & pullet chicks under 20 weeks (8)	number	1,361,033	1,334,132	1,386,942	1,278,531	1,087,662	1,077,199	1,436,793
Farms reporting	number	..	..	2,914	1,822	1,761	1,250	1,367
Hens & pullets 20 weeks and over (9)	number	3,091,345	2,576,238	2,871,736	2,774,760	2,688,628	3,025,858	3,411,384
Farms reporting	number	..	..	6,862	4,794	4,108	4,213	4,475
All other chickens	number	3,409,110	5,310,677	5,717,193	5,176,238	7,508,236	9,656,204	13,972,170
Farms reporting	number	..	..	4,898	3,233	1,919	1,348	1,776
Birds in hatchery supply flocks	number	..	..	..	242,432	359,284	497,391	786,105
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	153	40	55	63
Turkeys	number	805,158	718,946	711,623	648,615	800,531	850,680	819,569
Farms reporting	number	404	778	1,132	697	745	601	769
Other poultry	number	28,307	18,166	61,965	123,231	242,212	485,162	847,617
Farms reporting	number	2,109	..	3,339	1,412	1,355	1,883	1,497

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	Unit	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001
Other Livestock								
Horses and ponies	number	32,461	..	39,356	42,034	39,785	49,305	53,366
Farms reporting	number	6,279	..	6,414	6,561	6,303	7,123	6,820
Goats	number	2,068	..	..	7,713	9,172	13,121	18,759
Farms reporting	number	435	..	..	927	891	1,135	1,040
Rabbits	number	35,381	..	..	29,582	32,373	20,598	17,757
Farms Reporting	number	1,022	..	..	1,091	989	910	264
Mink	number	245,669	..	..	247,098	189,705	248,602	266,065
Farms reporting	number	114	..	..	45	34	23	17
Fox	number	..	..	..	3,349	6,021	1,241	x
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	21	30	10	8
All other livestock	number	..	..	..	..	33,432	32,376	20,996
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	370	661	750
Colonies of bees	number	..	..	..	..	30,791	35,088	28,848
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	694	595	571
Organic Products								
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	319
Fruits, vegetables or greenhouse products								
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	267
Field crops (grains, oilseeds, etc.)								
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
Animals or animal products (meat, milk, eggs, etc.)								
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
Other (maple syrup, herbs, etc.)								
Farms reporting	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	45

(1) Includes sum of all manure applications. Some double counting may have occurred which may affect comparability slightly.

(2) for 1981 and earlier includes heating fuel.

(3) Capital expenditures were not calculated for the 2001 census.

(4) includes interfarm sales and therefore does not compare with annual farm cash receipts reported by Statistics Canada which are net of interfarm sales.

(5) includes mushrooms, greenhouse products, nursery, christmas trees, game farm animals, etc.

(6) includes small pigs and market pigs.

(7) for 1981 and earlier includes rams.

(8) for 1996 the category has changed to Pullets & pullet chicks under 19 weeks. This may affect comparability slightly.

(9) for 1996 the category has changed to Laying hens 19 weeks and over. This may affect comparability slightly.

.. means the data are not available.

x means the data are not available due to confidentiality.

(NB: Totals may not add up due to non availability of detailed data, confidentiality, or rounding on conversion.)

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