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TABLE 1**Number of Agricultural Holdings, Area of Improved Land
Censuse 1981 to 2001
Nova Scotia**

Year	Agricultural Holdings	Total Farm Area	(1)	Average Farm Size
			Land In Crops	
		Acres	Acres	Acres
2001	3,923	1,005,833	294,596	256
1996(excludes X'mas tree only)	4,021	969,815	277,658	241
1996(includes X'mas tree only)	4,453	1,055,941	277,658	237
1991	3,980	981,086	262,503	247
1986	4,283	1,029,211	270,609	240
1981	5,045	1,151,567	278,690	228

Christmas tree only farm operations were enumerated for the first time in the 1996 Census of Agriculture. Farms that produced Christmas trees as well as other agricultural products were included in censuses prior to 1996.

(1) Land in Crops excludes Christmas tree area.

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture. Internet publication for 2001 (free) 95F0301-XIE

TABLE 2**Number of Farms by Gross Receipts Class, 2000
Nova Scotia**

	Number of Farms	Percent of Total Farms
Under \$2,500	605	15.42
\$2,500-\$4,999	391	9.97
\$5,000-\$9,999	555	14.15
\$10,000-\$24,999	786	20.04
\$25,000-\$49,999	452	11.52
\$50,000-\$99,999	287	7.32
\$100,000-\$249,999	381	9.71
\$250,000-\$499,999	242	6.17
\$500,000 and Over	224	5.71
Total	3923	100.00

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture.
Internet publication (free) 95F0301-XIE

TABLE 3**Farm Cash Receipts from the Sale of Farm Products
Atlantic Provinces and Canada**

Year	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Canada
thousand dollars					
2003	82,098	353,062	416,311	402,886	34,228,373
2002	80,421	365,632	405,163	421,662	36,029,272
2001	78,955	336,813	420,674	412,243	36,329,119
2000	74,786	323,096	414,292	369,290	32,960,524
1999	74,822	349,570	393,053	377,750	30,357,110
1998	73,186	324,464	376,570	351,133	29,686,323
1997	76,144	283,051	375,723	321,057	29,838,629
1996	77,172	293,241	379,981	314,674	29,075,327
1995	66,372	313,219	341,156	290,224	27,123,321
1994	63,406	308,685	327,612	293,249	25,881,396

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet publication (free) 21-011-XIE
or CANSIM Table 002-0002

TABLE 4**Total Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations
Nova Scotia**

Year	Farm Cash Receipts	Operating Expenses after Rebates	Income in Kind	Depreciation Charges	Value of Inventory Change	Farm Net Income
thousand dollars						
2002	405,163	363,999	2,560	51,132	202	-7,206
2001	420,674	350,547	2,628	50,490	-1,418	20,847
2000	414,292	329,683	2,987	48,545	-1,779	37,272
1999	393,053	311,703	2,905	44,570	-4,045	35,640
1998	376,570	304,877	2,881	42,005	1,518	34,087
1997	375,723	308,611	3,472	40,854	-5,890	23,840
1996	379,981	297,835	3,504	38,519	675	47,806
1995	341,156	284,246	3,145	36,252	3,472	27,275
1994	327,612	267,064	3,296	36,093	-458	27,293
1993	312,715	256,390	2,844	35,349	481	24,301

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet publication (free) 21-010-XIE or CANSIM Table 002-0009

TABLE 5

**Farm Cash Receipts from the Sale of Farm Products
Nova Scotia**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
	thousand dollars									
Grain	7,574	4,643	3,345	1,186	1,992	1,721	1,861	2,377	1,587	1,415
Potatoes	9,204	10,634	8,194	10,186	8,393	6,328	7,304	6,519	5,876	5,966
Vegetables	21,714	21,744	20,811	19,970	19,965	20,957	18,946	23,035	20,424	20,347
Fruits	42,189	33,853	30,541	45,669	47,441	33,640	32,030	39,229	29,819	26,552
Floriculture and Nursery	37,420	36,131	34,529	35,245	33,091	31,614	30,381	27,836	29,064	24,331
Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,360	1,156
Forest and Maple Products(1)	23,569	23,398	23,186	25,221	25,278	24,824	25,110	13,859	13,993	13,027
Other Crops	1,282	1,208	1,150	1,785	2,229	1,878	2,484	2,701	2,902	2,852
Total Crops	142,952	131,611	121,756	139,262	138,389	120,962	118,116	115,556	105,025	95,646
Cattle and Calves	18,177	27,561	33,582	33,492	30,529	29,096	30,562	25,721	29,752	32,772
Hogs	26,830	29,976	38,651	34,067	26,651	26,140	36,459	36,078	26,606	25,561
Sheep and Lambs	1,974	1,603	1,956	1,900	1,801	1,596	1,367	1,445	1,377	1,303
Dairy Products	97,726	93,410	95,861	90,368	89,852	91,233	86,353	85,924	88,258	85,059
Poultry	59,569	58,140	62,083	56,630	54,891	54,987	54,999	54,475	45,675	43,461
Eggs	25,376	23,586	23,691	21,615	19,658	19,550	20,582	25,298	23,377	23,024
Other Livestock and Products	26,863	27,876	25,563	24,989	16,754	18,863	18,785	22,549	14,492	13,419
Total Livestock and Products	256,515	262,152	281,387	263,061	240,136	241,465	249,107	251,490	229,537	224,599
NISA Payments	7,635	6,088	2,888	1,731	2,174	1,722	509	563	171	118
GRIP Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	247	763	1,242
Crop Insurance	800	482	852	431	711	888	725	400	292	642
Tripartite	0	0	0	0	0	0	650	0	-11	780
Provincial Stabilization	0	0	0	722	6,954	7,790	103	1,650	1,800	1,800
Dairy Subsidy	0	210	999	1,759	2,485	3,323	3,633	2,668	2,889	2,765
Income Disaster Assistance	1,463	2,479	3,649	1,817	1,880	0	0	0	0	0
Other Payments	6,946	2,141	9,143	5,509	324	420	2,880	7,407	690	20
Total Payments	16,844	11,400	17,531	11,969	14,528	14,143	8,500	12,935	6,594	7,367
Total Receipts	416,311	405,163	420,674	414,292	393,053	376,570	375,723	379,981	341,156	327,612

(1) Christmas tree only farm operations are included for the first time in 1997.

(2) Included in Other Payments before 1999.

TABLE 6

**Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges
Nova Scotia**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
thousand dollars										
Net Property Taxes(1)	3,117	2,969	2,940	2,854	2,745	2,614	2,584	2,393	2,342	2,265
Total Rent	4,320	3,894	3,872	3,787	3,700	3,678	3,686	3,366	3,180	3,199
Total Wages	85,404	79,892	76,015	74,340	71,004	71,142	65,021	65,147	62,327	61,979
Interest after rebates	28,001	29,521	28,820	23,088	21,471	22,048	22,693	22,595	20,739	19,609
Building and Fence Repairs	8,153	7,993	7,914	7,362	7,148	6,940	7,189	7,261	7,038	6,517
Net Electricity (2)	8,434	8,228	8,147	8,123	8,066	8,042	7,939	7,532	7,627	7,496
Telephone (2)	3,037	2,865	2,837	2,781	2,809	2,781	2,655	2,529	2,326	2,120
Heating Fuel(2)	4,323	4,522	4,477	3,172	3,348	4,016	3,707	3,244	3,592	3,630
Total Machinery(3)	35,840	35,295	35,350	32,255	31,407	31,712	29,560	29,488	28,611	28,098
Net Fertilizer and Lime	12,188	12,188	12,449	12,516	11,801	11,206	10,969	10,998	9,729	10,038
Total Other Crops(4)	28,592	27,333	25,920	24,671	22,853	21,787	20,947	19,913	16,793	15,862
Commercial Feed	97,610	91,224	79,811	78,090	82,049	85,931	78,569	68,411	64,314	59,352
Total Other Livestock(5)	13,999	14,697	13,766	12,891	12,490	13,610	19,824	18,257	17,174	17,004
Total Miscellaneous(6)	30,981	29,926	27,365	25,773	23,986	23,104	22,492	23,112	21,272	19,221
Total Depreciation	51,132	50,490	48,545	44,570	42,005	40,854	38,519	36,252	36,093	35,349
Total Expenses after Rebates	415,131	401,037	378,228	356,273	346,882	349,465	336,354	320,498	303,157	291,739

(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

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publication (free) 21-012- XIE or CANSIM Table 002-0005

TABLE 7**Farm Input Price Indexes, 1992=100
Eastern Canada**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total Farm Inputs	126.6	126.6	121.6	115.0	114.7
Building and Fencing	124.3	121.9	121.2	122.9	117.2
Machinery replacement	159.4	149.8	145.4	137.9	133.5
Machinery and Motor Vehicle Operation	134.8	139.4	134.0	116.8	117.5
Crop Production	128.4	130.1	119.1	120.4	120.6
Seed	127.8	120.9	116.2	114.0	114.2
Fertilizer	131.5	144.5	122.6	127.9	125.8
Animal Production	127.9	129.3	122.1	114.7	116.5
Feed	125.1	118.1	108.4	107.7	118.8
Prepared Feed	123.4	118.6	109.1	108.7	119.8
Hired Farm Labour	129.8	127.2	121.8	115.6	115.5
Property Taxes	85.8	79.7	74.6	76.4	72.8
Total Interest	90.5	92.6	98.0	88.6	86.4
Mortgage Interest	95.0	97.6	101.8	91.8	91.2
Farm Rent	93.9	85.2	81.2	85.9	89.1

Source: Statistics Canada
CANSIM table 328-0014

TABLE 8

**Cattle on Farms, July 1
Nova Scotia**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Bulls, 1 year and over	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,000	2,000	1,900	1,900
Dairy Cows	24,000	23,900	23,900	25,000	26,000	26,200	26,500	26,600	27,000	27,500
Beef Cows	26,100	26,200	26,500	26,500	28,000	29,900	32,300	32,100	31,500	30,500
Replacement Dairy Heifers	11,500	11,300	11,600	10,800	10,000	10,100	10,000	10,200	10,500	11,500
Replacement Beef Heifers	4,800	5,000	5,200	5,000	5,600	5,800	6,300	6,400	6,900	6,800
Slaughter Heifers, 1 year and over	3,600	3,200	3,400	4,800	5,700	5,800	6,600	6,500	6,500	6,500
Steers, 1 year and over	5,500	5,500	5,600	6,200	6,800	8,000	9,600	9,700	9,200	9,200
Calves, under 1 year	30,100	30,500	30,800	31,500	32,600	33,800	35,700	35,500	34,500	34,100
Total Cattle	107,000	107,000	108,500	111,500	116,500	121,500	129,000	129,000	128,000	128,000

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publication (free) 23-012-XIE or CANSIM Table 003-0032

TABLE 9

**Hogs And Sheep on Farms, July 1
Nova Scotia**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Boars, 6 months and over	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Sows and Bred Gilts	9,500	10,200	10,500	10,800	11,800	12,000	11,600	11,200	11,300	11,100
Pigs under 45 lbs	33,000	40,000	40,200	41,000	42,800	43,900	41,000	40,600	40,900	35,300
Pigs from 45 to 130 lbs	36,000	40,000	40,400	41,700	43,200	43,600	41,600	40,300	40,300	35,500
Pigs over 130 lbs	34,000	34,300	34,400	38,000	41,700	42,000	39,300	38,400	38,000	37,600
Total pigs	113,000	125,000	126,000	132,000	140,000	142,000	134,000	131,000	131,000	120,000
Sheep over 1 year	13,000	12,500	12,900	13,100	13,600	13,000	12,600	12,600	12,900	14,400
Sheep under 1 year	13,700	13,100	12,600	13,400	14,500	12,900	12,800	13,400	13,300	15,200
Total Sheep and Lambs	26,700	25,600	25,500	26,500	28,100	25,900	25,400	26,000	26,200	29,600

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publications (free) 23-010-XIE and 23-011-XIE or CANSIM Tables 003-0031 and 003-004

TABLE 10

**Disposition of Livestock
Nova Scotia**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Cattle and Calves										
Slaughter	22,700	23,900	27,800	30,100	30,500	33,300	31,400	31,700	31,900	31,000
Interprovincial Exports	9,300	11,800	8,900	9,400	9,900	7,200	16,600	10,700	11,700	13,300
International Exports	100	400	300	200	100	600	400	200	500	500
Deaths and Condemnations	6,500	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400
Total disposition	38,600	42,500	43,400	46,100	46,900	47,500	54,800	49,000	50,500	51,200
Hogs										
Slaughter	205,600	225,800	224,700	221,300	233,400	232,800	224,400	218,500	213,800	202,400
Interprovincial Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
International Exports	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	300	0
Deaths and Condemnations	10,800	11,800	11,700	11,700	12,000	11,200	10,200	10,000	9,800	10,200
Total disposition	216,400	237,600	236,400	233,000	245,400	244,200	234,600	228,500	223,900	212,600
Sheep and Lambs										
Slaughter	16,500	12,600	12,100	12,300	12,400	12,200	11,100	10,300	10,100	10,300
Interprovincial Exports	3,900	6,000	7,100	8,500	6,300	4,900	5,500	7,400	8,300	8,500
International Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaths and Condemnations	1,700	1,800	1,800	2,100	2,100	1,800	1,700	2,200	2,300	3,200
Total disposition	22,100	20,400	21,000	22,900	20,800	18,900	18,300	19,900	20,700	22,000

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publications (free) 23-010-XIE, 23-011-XIE and 23-012-XIE

TABLE 11

**Farm Sales of Milk and Cream, Utilization and Farm Value of Sales
Nova Scotia**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Quantity Sold for Fluid purposes (kiloliters)	102,498	100,284	104,801	105,395	104,713	106,594	106,554	105,016	109,204	108,313
% of Total Sales	61.2	58.0	59.5	60.6	60.4	61.2	62.1	62.1	64.1	66.0
Quantity Sold for Industrial Purposes (kiloliters)	64,856	72,699	71,247	68,588	68,670	67,523	65,135	63,974	61,185	55,747
% of Total Sales	38.8	42.0	40.5	39.4	39.6	38.8	37.9	37.9	35.9	34.0
Total sold off-farm (kiloliters)	167,354	172,983	176,052	173,985	173,382	174,118	171,689	168,987	170,386	164,062
Total Value of Sales Including Dairy Subsidy (\$'000)	97,726	93,620	96,860	92,126	92,337	94,556	89,986	88,592	91,147	87,824

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publication 23-001-XIB or CANSIM Tables 003-0008 and 003-0011

TABLE 12**Egg Sales and Farm Value
Nova Scotia**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Average Number of Layers('000)	717	733	728	701	714	722	730	745	767	762
Sold for Consumption('000 doz.)	17,214	17,449	16,943	16,495	16,344	16,782	16,901	17,314	17,767	17,622
Value of Eggs Sold for Consumption(\$'000)	21,548	21,216	19,393	17,710	17,912	18,861	20,073	18,190	17,772	16,740

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 23-202-XIB or CANSIM Table 003-0020

TABLE 13**Production of Poultry Meat
Nova Scotia**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
	'000 kilograms									
Fowl	782	411	710	858	798	891	883	983	935	911
Chicken	31,932	31,940	30,504	29,464	28,386	26,665	25,649	24,684	23,013	20,315
Fowl and Chicken	32,714	32,351	31,215	30,323	29,184	27,556	26,532	25,667	23,948	21,226
Turkey	3,700	3,786	3,826	3,471	2,709	3,349	3,849	3,420	3,415	3,253

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 23-202-XIB or CANSIM Tables 003-0018 and 003-0019

TABLE 14

**Number of Beekeepers, Colonies of Bees, Honey Production and Value
Nova Scotia**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Number of Beekeepers	415	418	400	450	440	450	455	470	463	522
Number of Colonies	20,200	20,500	20,500	19,500	17,500	16,500	14,700	14,500	10,300	12,500
Average Yield per Colony(Lbs) (1)	49	37	31	45	66	55	65	65	66	66
Total Production ('000 Lbs)	985	755	629	800	1,155	908	640	943	661	826
Average Price per Pound(\$)	..	2.35	1.10	1.55	1.58	1.59	1.59	1.62	1.59	1.36
Value(\$'000)	..	1,775	692	1,240	1,825	1,445	1,016	1,532	1,050	1,125

.. not available

(1) Some hives are only held for pollination.

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publication (free) 23-221-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0007

TABLE 15

**Number of Fur Farms, Pelts Produced and Farm Value
Nova Scotia**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Mink										
Number of Farms	75	68	62	60	63	67	66	59	57	55
Number of Pelts Produced	429,600	465,000	417,600	389,300	326,800	315,500	284,500	259,500	240,100	196,600
Farm value(\$'000)	19,765	21,108	18,812	17,922	10,049	12,373	12,354	15,810	8,887	8,571
Fox										
Number of Farms	13	18	22	29	36	42	48	60	69	70
Number of Pelts Produced	1,790	2,200	2,910	6,300	5,590	5,800	6,500	7,500	7,650	7,510
Farm value(\$'000)	104	109	142	309	262	451	467	653	556	642
Total value , Mink and Fox(\$'000)	19,869	21,217	18,954	18,231	10,311	12,824	12,821	16,463	9,443	9,213

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publication (free) 23-013-XIE or CANSIM Table 003-0015 and 003-0014

TABLE 16

**Wheat and Oats, Area, Yield and Production
Nova Scotia**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Wheat										
Seeded Area (acres)	9,000	9,000	7,300	6,900	7,200	6,900	6,200	6,700	7,700	5,500
Harvested Area (acres)	8,500	9,000	7,100	6,400	5,900	6,900	5,200	6,700	7,700	5,500
Average Yield (bushels per acre)	48.8	65.1	47.0	54.5	39.6	44.4	40.4	53.1	48.6	49.5
Production ('000)	415	586	334	350	235	307	210	356	374	272
Oats										
Seeded Area (acres)	6,500	7,000	6,800	5,700	8,600	11,600	11,100	7,300	8,000	8,600
Harvested Area (acres)	6,000	6,500	6,500	4,900	6,200	9,600	9,400	6,900	7,600	7,900
Average Yield (bushels per acre)	63.0	74.0	58.0	65.6	57.7	56.2	52.0	66.7	66.1	54.2
Production ('000 bushels)	378	481	377	324	357	541	488	460	502	428

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-002-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0017

TABLE 17

**Barley and Grain Corn, Area, Yield and Production
Nova Scotia**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Barley										
Seeded Area (acres)	10,500	10,000	11,800	10,900	13,600	17,300	16,100	12,400	11,000	12,100
Harvested Area (acres)	10,000	10,000	11,000	10,600	12,400	16,800	14,800	12,400	10,300	11,900
Average Yield (bushels per acre)	53.0	71.0	49.0	55.8	48.3	54.8	51.7	63.7	58.5	55.5
Production ('000 bushels)	530	710	539	592	597	921	766	790	603	660
Grain Corn										
Seeded Area (acres)	8,000	9,000	6,900	4,400	4,900	5,900	6,200	6,700	5,500	6,900
Harvested Area (acres)	7,500	8,800	6,500	4,400	4,700	5,700	5,400	6,400	5,500	5,400
Average Yield (bushels per acre)	113.0	105.0	99.0	100.4	79.7	103.6	79.7	79.4	94.4	80.2
Production ('000 bushels)	848	924	644	446	374	589	433	508	519	433

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-002-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0017

TABLE 18**Fodder Corn, Area, Yield and Production
Nova Scotia**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Seeded Area(acre s)	7,000	7,000	7,400	6,400	3,700	3,000	2,500	5,100	4,800	5,200
Harvested Area(acre s)	7,000	6,900	7,400	6,400	3,700	3,000	2,500	4,900	4,800	4,400
Average Yield(tons per acre)	12.60	12.00	10.50	11.20	10.50	9.80	7.40	8.40	13.10	8.90
Productio n ('000 tons)	88	83	78	72	39	29	18	41	63	39

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-002-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0018

TABLE 19**Tame Hay, Area, Yield and Production
Nova Scotia**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Seeded Area(acres)	180,000	185,000	185,500	182,000	181,000	182,900	177,900	176,500	174,000	175,900
Harvested Area(acres)	180,000	180,000	185,500	180,000	181,000	182,900	177,900	176,500	174,000	175,900
Average Yield(tons per acre)	2.70	2.50	2.10	2.60	2.30	2.20	2.80	3.80	3.20	3.50
Production ('000 tons)	486	450	390	468	416	408	498	669	557	616

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-002-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0018

TABLE 20

**Potatoes, Area, Production, Farm Price and Value
Nova Scotia**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Seeded Area(acres)	5,300	5,500	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,000	4,800	4,750	4,700	4,600
Harvested Area(acres)	5,200	5,500	5,200	5,200	4,800	4,800	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,600
Average Yield(cwt per acre)	215.0	220.0	150.0	240.0	210.0	205.0	190.0	205.1	210.0	200.0
Production('000 cwt)	1,118	1,210	780	1,248	1,008	984	874	964	987	920
Amount Sold, Consumed, Seeded and Fed to Animals('000 cwt)	..	1,150	733	1,183	943	913	809	881	902	811
Average Farm Price(\$ per cwt)	..	10.14	9.67	9.95	9.53	7.82	7.80	8.63	8.52	8.49
Farm Value(\$'000)	..	11,656	7,085	11,775	8,986	7,141	6,310	7,602	7,689	6,888
.. not available										
Source: Statistics Canada - Internet Publication (free) 22-008-XIE or CANSIM Table 001-0014										

TABLE 21

**Apples, Production, Farm Price and Value
Nova Scotia**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Cultivated Area (acres)	6,300	6,300	6,500	6,800	7,000	7,200	7,700	8,067
Production (tons)	40,000	45,000	39,005	45,430	50,750	46,603	49,650	53,647	58,800	48,300
Average Farm Price (\$ per ton)	225.00	266.67	206.13	279.55	248.28	272.51	230.11	227.45	191.84	198.14
Farm Value (\$'000)	9,000	12,000	8,040	12,700	12,600	12,700	11,425	12,202	11,280	9,570

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Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-003-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0009

TABLE 22**Strawberries, Area, Production, Farm Price and Value
Nova Scotia**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Cultivated Area (acres)	1,000	1,000	1,039	980	925	865	805	1,121
Production ('000 lbs)	3,500	4,650	4,270	4,566	3,916	2,890	3,016	5,118	5,576	3,750
Average Farm Price (\$ per lb)	1.34	1.21	1.18	1.03	0.86	0.96	1.04	0.81	0.91	0.93
Farm Value (\$'000)	4,700	5,615	5,025	4,725	3,355	2,775	3,135	4,142	5,073	3,480

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Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-003-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0009

TABLE 23

**Blueberries, Area, Production, Farm Price and Value
Nova Scotia**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Cultivated Area (acres)	39,700	38,180	37,508	36,035	34,595	33,145	31,695	30,272
Production ('000 lbs)	58,250	39,800	28,756	42,300	41,500	22,670	23,016	29,638	30,456	27,486
Average Farm Price (\$ per lb)	0.43	0.41	0.44	0.61	0.71	0.72	0.64	0.72	0.42	0.44
Farm Value (\$'000)	25,250	16,275	12,585	25,795	29,580	16,300	14,720	21,484	12,716	12,050

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Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-003-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0009

TABLE 24

**Selected Vegetables, Area Planted
Nova Scotia**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
	Acres									
Asparagus	35	35	x	30	30	x	x	43	30	25
Beans	1,000	1,200	1,257	830	920	1,075	1,150	1,335	1,390	x
Beets	55	60	66	55	50	60	60	70	90	90
Cabbage	265	350	369	352	392	385	365	434	x	560
Carrots	2,240	1,800	2,020	1,500	1,692	1,850	1,845	1,835	x	1,720
Cauliflower	140	x	x	190	230	220	230	353	275	220
Celery	0	0	x	x	10	5	5	5	5	15
Corn	700	650	697	450	500	600	650	762	700	750
Cucumbers	70	60	104	70	90	105	100	129	115	100
Lettuce	155	145	190	120	155	170	140	160	200	x
Onions	x	500	x	x	535	500	570	476	410	330
Pasnips	20	20	x	x	65	70	x	x	60	95
Peas	1,060	950	1,072	x	900	1,130	1,230	1,264	x	x
Spinach	x	x	x	50	x	x	x	94	80	125
Tomatoes	x	70	68	50	x	65	x	129	x	95
Peppers	30	30	41	30	35	25	25	37	30	30
Radishes	0	0	x	3	1	1	4	11	5	10
Rutabagas	230	240	360	240	270	315	380	326	370	400

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-003-XIB or CANSIM Table 001-0013

TABLE 25**Greenhouse Operations
Nova Scotia**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Total Area (sq. ft)	3,130,000	2,931,000	3,009,000	2,912,000	2,929,000	2,915,000
Ornamental Flower and Plant Sales (\$)	29,285,000	30,789,000	31,020,100	29,421,000	27,528,000	29,172,000
Greenhouse Vegetable Sales (\$)	6,865,000	5,839,100	4,714,500	4,937,000	4,733,000	4,757,000
Total Sales (\$)	36,150,000	36,628,100	35,734,600	34,358,000	32,261,000	33,929,000

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-202-XIB