

**TABLE 1****Number of agricultural holdings, area of improved land  
Censuses 1981 to 2001  
Nova Scotia**

Year	Agricultural holdings	Total farm area Acres	(1) Land in crops Acres	Average farm size 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, Publications 93-358-XPB, 95-324-XPB

**TABLE 2****Number of farms by gross receipts class, 2000  
Nova Scotia**

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	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

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



**TABLE 4****Total net income of farm operators from farming operations  
Nova Scotia**

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Year	Farm cash receipts	Operating expenses after rebates	Income in kind	Depreciation charges	Value of inventory change	Farm net income
			thousands of dollars			
2005	460,334	386,177	2,224	54,306	-1,264	20,811
2004	452,318	381,666	2,411	52,000	-1,329	19,734
2003	425,859	377,643	2,549	50,606	-858	-699
2002	404,748	361,266	2,558	50,795	840	-3,915
2001	419,894	350,310	2,622	50,490	-1,428	20,288
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

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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**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
	thousands of dollars									
Grain	3,297	3,065	5,848	7,426	4,702	3,345	1,186	1,992	1,721	1,861
Potatoes	8,160	7,776	10,778	9,204	10,842	8,194	10,186	8,393	6,328	7,304
Vegetables	19,151	19,202	20,422	22,827	20,800	19,991	19,970	19,965	20,957	18,946
Fruits	40,562	42,046	38,783	46,836	34,803	30,541	45,669	47,441	33,640	32,030
Floriculture and nursery	37,060	36,987	37,447	38,781	35,131	34,529	35,245	33,091	31,614	30,381
Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest and maple products(1)	22,967	21,763	23,009	24,179	23,398	23,186	25,221	25,278	24,824	25,110
Other crops	1,214	1,213	1,248	1,333	1,204	1,147	1,785	2,229	1,878	2,484
Total crops	132,411	132,052	137,535	150,586	130,880	120,933	139,262	138,389	120,962	118,116
Cattle and calves	24,324	23,922	15,651	18,723	27,854	33,612	33,492	30,529	29,096	30,562
Hogs	22,695	26,331	31,198	26,796	29,976	38,661	34,067	26,651	26,140	36,459
Sheep and lambs	2,248	1,788	1,492	1,623	1,603	1,956	1,900	1,801	1,596	1,367
Dairy products	107,660	107,045	103,804	97,726	93,410	95,861	90,368	89,852	91,233	86,353
Poultry	59,791	62,014	64,649	59,623	58,141	62,084	56,630	54,891	54,987	54,999
Eggs	24,735	27,081	26,768	26,052	23,586	23,691	21,615	19,658	19,550	20,582
Other livestock and products	62,044	52,997	46,017	28,286	27,898	25,565	24,989	16,754	18,863	18,785
Total livestock and products	303,497	301,178	289,579	258,829	262,468	281,430	263,061	240,136	241,465	249,107
NISA payments	2,802	3,929	7,602	7,635	6,088	2,888	1,731	2,174	1,722	509
GRIP payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crop insurance	1,625	1,085	426	801	482	852	431	711	888	725
Tripartite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	650
Provincial stabilization	0	0	0	0	0	0	722	6,954	7,790	103
Dairy subsidy	0	0	0	0	210	999	1,759	2,485	3,323	3,633
Income disaster assistance programs(2)	9,893	7,431	8,113	1,463	2,479	3,649	1,817	1,880	0	0
Other payments	189	14,659	9,063	6,545	2,141	9,143	5,509	324	420	2,880
Total payments	14,509	27,104	25,204	16,444	11,400	17,531	11,969	14,528	14,143	8,500
Total receipts	450,417	460,334	452,318	425,859	404,748	419,894	414,292	393,053	376,570	375,723

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

(2) Included in other payments before 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet publication (free) 21-011-XIE or CANSIM table 002-0001

TABLE 6

**Farm operating expenses and depreciation charges  
Nova Scotia**

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
	thousands of dollars									
Net property taxes(1)	3,461	3,287	3,254	3,147	2,969	2,940	2,854	2,745	2,614	2,584
Total rent	4,653	4,444	4,273	4,392	3,894	3,872	3,787	3,700	3,678	3,686
Total wages	89,281	86,681	88,904	85,484	79,892	76,015	74,340	71,004	71,142	65,021
Interest after rebates	33,562	29,074	28,430	26,716	29,521	28,820	23,088	21,471	22,048	22,693
Building and fence repairs	9,001	8,912	8,252	7,368	7,756	7,914	7,362	7,148	6,940	7,189
Net electricity (2)	8,427	8,182	8,265	8,434	8,228	8,147	8,123	8,066	8,042	7,939
Telephone (2)	3,204	3,141	3,173	3,066	2,865	2,837	2,781	2,809	2,781	2,655
Heating fuel(2)	6,614	5,558	5,170	4,323	4,522	4,477	3,172	3,348	4,016	3,707
Total machinery(3)	42,473	39,459	36,318	35,819	35,295	35,350	32,255	31,407	31,712	29,560
Net fertilizer and lime	13,551	12,857	13,119	12,261	12,188	12,449	12,516	11,801	11,206	10,969
Total other crops(4)	31,375	31,089	31,863	29,106	27,333	25,920	24,671	22,853	21,787	20,947
Commercial feed	86,691	96,216	93,869	95,785	91,224	79,811	78,090	82,049	85,931	78,569
Total other livestock(5)	17,399	17,093	18,837	14,413	14,697	13,766	12,891	12,490	13,610	19,824
Total miscellaneous(6)	36,485	35,673	33,916	30,952	29,926	27,365	25,773	23,986	23,104	22,492
Total depreciation	54,306	52,000	50,606	50,795	50,490	48,545	44,570	42,005	40,854	38,519
Total expenses after rebates	440,483	433,666	428,249	412,061	400,800	378,228	356,273	346,882	349,465	336,354

(1) Owned land and buildings only excluding 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**

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	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total farm inputs	131.3	127.5	129.0	126.2	126.6	121.6	115.0	114.7
Building and fencing	138.6	136.2	124.2	124.3	121.9	121.2	122.9	117.2
Machinery replacement	164.7	160.3	164.6	159.4	149.8	145.4	137.9	133.5
Machinery and motor vehicle operation	161.4	152.2	154.4	134.9	139.4	134.0	116.8	117.5
Crop production	148.0	139.8	137.0	128.3	130.1	119.1	120.4	120.6
Seed	124.9	123.3	128.8	127.8	120.9	116.2	114.0	114.2
Fertilizer	171.1	154.9	148.0	131.5	144.5	122.6	127.9	125.8
Animal production	120.4	117.6	125.4	128.0	129.3	122.1	114.7	116.5
Feed	106.8	125.5	126.0	125.1	118.1	108.4	107.7	118.8
Prepared feed	109.7	126.9	125.3	123.3	118.6	109.1	108.7	119.8
Hired farm labour	137.8	135.2	128.9	130.4	127.2	121.8	115.6	115.5
Property taxes	97.7	93.8	90.0	84.8	79.7	74.6	76.4	72.8
Total interest	83.7	83.2	85.8	86.7	92.6	98.0	88.6	86.4
Mortgage interest	90.4	90.3	93.0	93.0	97.6	101.8	91.8	91.2
Farm rent	102.4	101.4	97.8	93.5	85.2	81.2	85.9	89.1

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Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM table 328-0014

**TABLE 8**  
**Cattle on farms, July 1**  
**Nova Scotia**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Bulls, 1 year and over	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,000
Dairy cows	22,900	23,600	23,800	24,000	23,900	23,900	25,000	26,000	26,200	26,500
Beef cows	26,800	27,200	27,000	26,100	26,200	26,500	26,500	28,000	29,900	32,300
Replacement dairy heifers	11,200	11,200	11,500	11,500	11,300	11,600	10,800	10,000	10,100	10,000
Replacement beef heifers	4,900	5,100	5,000	4,800	5,000	5,200	5,000	5,600	5,800	6,300
Slaughter heifers, 1 year and over	3,800	3,700	3,600	3,600	3,200	3,400	4,800	5,700	5,800	6,600
Steers, 1 year and over	6,000	6,000	5,800	5,500	5,500	5,600	6,200	6,800	8,000	9,600
Calves, under 1 year	30,000	30,200	29,300	30,100	30,500	30,800	31,500	32,600	33,800	35,700
<b>Total cattle</b>	<b>107,000</b>	<b>108,500</b>	<b>107,500</b>	<b>107,000</b>	<b>107,000</b>	<b>108,500</b>	<b>111,500</b>	<b>116,500</b>	<b>121,500</b>	<b>129,000</b>

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**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Boars, 6 months and over	400	400	400	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Sows and bred gilts	8,000	8,500	8,700	9,500	10,200	10,500	10,800	11,800	12,000	11,600
Pigs under 45 lbs	28,200	32,200	31,500	33,000	40,000	40,200	41,000	42,800	43,900	41,000
Pigs from 45 to 130 lbs	33,400	33,000	32,200	36,000	40,000	40,400	41,700	43,200	43,600	41,600
Pigs over 130 lbs	29,000	29,500	29,200	34,000	34,300	34,400	38,000	41,700	42,000	39,300
Total pigs	99,000	103,600	102,000	113,000	125,000	126,000	132,000	140,000	142,000	134,000
Sheep over 1 year	12,600	13,100	12,700	13,000	12,500	12,900	13,100	13,600	13,000	12,600
Sheep under 1 year	13,100	13,400	12,800	13,700	13,100	12,600	13,400	14,500	12,900	12,800
Total sheep and lambs	25,700	26,500	25,500	26,700	25,600	25,500	26,500	28,100	25,900	25,400

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet publications (free) 23-010-XIE and 23-011-XIE or CANSIM tables 003-0031 and 003-0004

**TABLE 10**  
**Disposition of livestock**  
**Nova Scotia**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
<b>Cattle and calves</b>										
Slaughter	24,300	25,800	24,900	22,900	23,900	27,800	30,100	30,500	33,300	31,400
Interprovincial exports	9,600	9,500	8,500	9,300	11,800	8,900	9,400	9,900	7,200	16,600
International exports	0	0	0	100	400	300	200	100	600	400
Deaths and condemnations	6,600	6,200	6,500	6,500	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400
Total disposition	40,500	41,500	39,900	38,800	42,500	43,400	46,100	46,900	47,500	54,800
<b>Hogs</b>										
Slaughter	177,300	185,400	200,800	206,000	225,800	224,700	221,300	233,400	232,800	224,400
Interprovincial exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
International exports	200	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0
Deaths and condemnations	12,000	9,900	10,700	10,800	11,800	11,700	11,700	12,000	11,200	10,200
Total disposition	189,500	195,400	211,500	216,800	237,600	236,400	233,000	245,400	244,200	234,600
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>										
Slaughter	13,200	15,100	13,300	13,200	12,600	12,100	12,300	12,400	12,200	11,100
Interprovincial exports	3,500	2,800	4,300	5,400	6,000	7,100	8,500	6,300	4,900	5,500
International exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaths and condemnations	2,200	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,800	1,800	2,100	2,100	1,800	1,700
Total disposition	18,900	19,700	19,400	20,300	20,400	21,000	22,900	20,800	18,900	18,300

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**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Quantity sold for fluid purposes (kiloliters)	101,342	101,364	102,960	102,498	100,284	104,801	105,395	104,713	106,594	106,554
% of total sales	61.0	60.8	59.4	61.2	58.0	59.5	60.6	60.4	61.2	62.1
Quantity sold for industrial purposes (kiloliters)	64,785	65,346	70,306	64,856	72,699	71,247	68,588	68,670	67,523	65,135
% of total sales	39.0	39.2	40.6	38.8	42.0	40.5	39.4	39.6	38.8	37.9
Total sold off-farm (kiloliters)	166,126	166,713	173,269	167,354	172,983	176,052	173,985	173,382	174,118	171,689
Total value of sales including dairy subsidy (\$'000)	107,660	107,045	103,804	97,726	93,620	96,860	92,126	92,337	94,556	89,986

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**

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Average number of layers('000)	738	732	726	717	733	728	701	714	722	730
Sold for consumption('000 doz.)	17,987	17,765	17,474	17,214	17,449	16,943	16,495	16,344	16,782	16,901
Value of eggs sold for consumption(\$'000)	22,679	23,855	23,416	21,548	21,216	19,393	17,710	17,912	18,861	20,073

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet publication 23-015-XIE (free) or CANSIM table 003-0020

**TABLE 13****Production of poultry meat  
Nova Scotia**

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
	'000 kilograms									
Fowl	224	231	497	782	411	710	858	798	891	883
Chicken	33,392	33,257	31,559	31,798	31,940	30,504	29,464	28,386	26,665	25,649
Fowl and chicken	33,615	33,488	32,056	32,580	32,350	31,215	30,323	29,184	27,556	26,532
Turkey	3,543	3,522	3,495	3,703	3,786	3,826	3,471	2,709	3,349	3,849

Source: Statistics Canada - Internet publication 23-015-XIE (free) or CANSIM tables 003-0018 and 003-0019

**TABLE 14****Number of beekeepers, colonies of bees, honey production and value  
Nova Scotia**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Number of beekeepers	325	335	375	405	418	400	450	440	450	455
Number of colonies	19,500	18,800	19,400	19,080	20,500	20,500	19,500	17,500	16,500	14,700
Average yield per colony(lbs) (1)	..	39	40	43	37	31	45	66	55	65
Total production ('000 lbs)	539	730	785	825	755	629	800	1,155	908	640
Average price per pound(\$)	..	2.60	1.40	2.00	2.35	1.10	1.55	1.58	1.59	1.59
Value(\$'000)	..	1,900	1,100	1,650	1,775	692	1,240	1,825	1,445	1,016

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(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**

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
<b>Mink</b>										
Number of farms	109	113	113	89	68	62	60	63	67	66
Number of pelts produced	762,100	764,400	722,600	458,700	465,000	417,600	389,300	326,800	315,500	284,500
Farm value(\$'000)	54,175	45,211	38,669	21,116	21,108	18,812	17,922	10,049	12,373	12,354
<b>Fox</b>										
Number of farms	10	14	12	13	18	22	29	36	42	48
Number of pelts produced	1,100	1,150	1,310	1,790	2,200	2,910	6,300	5,590	5,800	6,500
Farm value(\$'000)	105	95	173	209	109	142	309	262	451	467
Total value , mink and fox(\$'000)	54,280	45,306	38,842	21,325	21,217	18,954	18,231	10,311	12,824	12,821

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

**TABLE 16**

**Wheat and oats, area, yield and production  
Nova Scotia**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
<b>Wheat</b>										
Seeded area (acres)	10,500	7,500	9,000	9,000	9,000	7,300	6,900	7,200	6,900	6,200
Harvested area (acres)	10,500	7,500	9,000	8,500	9,000	7,100	6,400	5,900	6,900	5,200
Average yield (bushels per acre)	50.8	54.2	58.8	48.8	65.1	47.0	54.5	39.6	44.4	40.4
Production ('000 bushels)	534	407	529	415	586	334	350	235	307	210
<b>Oats</b>										
Seeded area (acres)	4,000	5,000	6,000	6,500	7,000	6,800	5,700	8,600	11,600	11,100
Harvested area (acres)	3,500	4,500	5,500	6,000	6,500	6,500	4,900	6,200	9,600	9,400
Average yield (bushels per acre)	54.0	74.0	66.0	63.0	74.0	58.0	65.6	57.7	56.2	52.0
Production ('000 bushels)	189	333	363	378	481	377	324	357	541	488

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



**TABLE 17**

**Barley and grain corn, area, yield and production  
Nova Scotia**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
<b>Barley</b>										
Seeded area (acres)	7,000	8,000	8,000	10,500	10,000	11,800	10,900	13,600	17,300	16,100
Harvested area (acres)	6,000	8,000	7,500	10,000	10,000	11,000	10,600	12,400	16,800	14,800
Average yield (bushels per acre)	41.0	48.0	52.0	53.0	71.0	49.0	55.8	48.3	54.8	51.7
Production ('000 bushels)	246	384	390	530	710	539	592	597	921	766
<b>Grain corn</b>										
Seeded area (acres)	7,000	7,500	10,000	8,000	9,000	6,900	4,400	4,900	5,900	6,200
Harvested area (acres)	7,000	7,500	9,500	7,500	8,800	6,500	4,400	4,700	5,700	5,400
Average yield (bushels per acre)	107.0	105.0	110.0	113.0	105.0	99.0	100.4	79.7	103.6	79.7
Production ('000 bushels)	749	788	1,045	848	924	644	446	374	589	433

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

**TABLE 18****Fodder corn, area, yield and production  
Nova Scotia**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Seeded area(acres)	9,000	7,000	8,000	7,000	7,000	7,400	6,400	3,700	3,000	2,500
Harvested area(acres)	9,000	7,000	8,000	7,000	6,900	7,400	6,400	3,700	3,000	2,500
Average yield(tons per acre)	8.50	9.10	12.90	12.60	12.00	10.50	11.20	10.50	9.80	7.40
Production ('000 tons)	77	64	103	88	83	78	72	39	29	18

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

**TABLE 19****Tame hay, area, yield and production  
Nova Scotia**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Seeded area(acres)	180,000	175,000	180,000	180,000	185,000	185,500	182,000	181,000	182,900	177,900
Harvested area(acres)	175,000	170,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	185,500	180,000	181,000	182,900	177,900
Average yield(tons per acre)	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.8
Production ('000 tons)	403	374	432	486	450	390	468	416	408	498

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

**TABLE 20**

**Potatoes, area, production, farm price and value  
Nova Scotia**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Seeded area(acres)	3,500	4,200	5,500	5,300	5,500	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,000	4,800
Harvested area(acres)	3,400	4,000	5,300	5,200	5,500	5,200	5,200	4,800	4,800	4,600
Average yield(cwt per acre)	210.0	215.0	235.1	215.0	220.0	150.0	240.0	210.0	205.0	190.0
Production('000 cwt)	714	860	1,246	1,118	1,210	780	1,248	1,008	984	874
Amount sold, consumed, seeded and fed to animals('000 cwt)	..	805	1,185	1,060	1,150	733	1,183	943	913	809
Average farm price(\$ per cwt)	..	9.44	9.12	9.23	10.14	9.67	9.95	9.53	7.82	7.80
Farm value(\$'000)	..	7,602	10,804	9,785	11,656	7,085	11,775	8,986	7,141	6,310

.. 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**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Cultivated area (acres)	6,000	5,900	6,100	6,300	6,300	6,500	6,800	7,000	7,200	7,700
Production (tons)	43,000	43,400	34,223	40,000	45,000	39,005	45,430	50,750	46,603	49,650
Average farm price (\$ per ton)	244.19	228.11	257.14	225.00	266.67	206.13	279.55	248.28	272.51	230.11
Farm value (\$'000)	10,500	9,900	8,800	9,000	12,000	8,040	12,700	12,600	12,700	11,425

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

**TABLE 22**

**Strawberries, area, production, farm price and value  
Nova Scotia**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Cultivated area (acres)	700	750	850	1,000	1,000	1,039	980	925	865	805
Production ('000 lbs)	3,726	3,950	4,350	3,500	4,650	4,270	4,566	3,916	2,890	3,016
Average farm price (\$ per lb)	1.18	1.32	1.27	1.34	1.21	1.18	1.03	0.86	0.96	1.04
Farm value (\$'000)	4,400	5,200	5,525	4,700	5,615	5,025	4,725	3,355	2,775	3,135

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

**TABLE 23****Blueberries, area, production, farm price and value  
Nova Scotia**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Cultivated area (acres)	35,300	37,235	37,230	39,700	38,180	37,508	36,035	34,595	33,145	31,695
Production ('000 lbs)	27,796	34,886	38,550	58,250	39,800	28,756	42,300	41,500	22,670	23,016
Average farm price (\$ per lb)	0.84	0.72	0.56	0.51	0.41	0.44	0.61	0.71	0.72	0.64
Farm value (\$'000)	23,235	25,140	21,750	29,900	16,275	12,585	25,795	29,580	16,300	14,720

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

**TABLE 24**

**Selected vegetables, area planted  
Nova Scotia**

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
	Acres									
Asparagus	x	25	30	35	35	x	30	30	x	x
Beans	160	300	400	1,000	1,200	1,257	830	920	1,075	1,150
Beets	40	35	40	55	60	66	55	50	60	60
Cabbage	190	165	230	265	350	369	352	392	385	365
Carrots	1,855	1,570	2,090	2,240	1,800	2,020	1,500	1,692	1,850	1,845
Cauliflower	x	x	x	140	x	x	190	230	220	230
Celery	0	0	0	0	0	x	x	10	5	5
Corn	580	500	520	700	650	697	450	500	600	650
Cucumbers	65	60	60	70	60	104	70	90	105	100
Lettuce	150	140	130	155	145	190	120	155	170	140
Onions	400	520	565	x	500	x	x	535	500	570
Parsnips	x	x	10	20	20	x	x	65	70	x
Peas	40	40	180	1,060	950	1,072	x	900	1,130	1,230
Spinach	x	x	x	x	x	x	50	x	x	x
Tomatoes	35	30	40	x	70	68	50	x	65	x
Peppers	15	x	x	30	30	41	30	35	25	25
Radishes	0	0	0	0	0	x	3	1	1	4
Rutabagas	150	140	200	230	240	360	240	270	315	380

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



**TABLE 25**  
**Greenhouse operations**  
**Nova Scotia**

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Total area (sq. ft)	3,013,000	2,976,000	3,183,000	3,030,000	2,931,000	3,009,000	2,912,000
Ornamental flower and plant sales (\$)	29,095,000	30,299,000	31,447,000	28,285,000	30,789,000	31,020,100	29,421,000
Greenhouse vegetable sales (\$)	4,305,800	4,774,265	6,152,000	6,503,000	5,839,100	4,714,500	4,937,000
Total sales (\$)	33,400,800	35,073,265	37,599,000	34,788,000	36,628,100	35,734,600	34,358,000

Source: Statistics Canada catalogue 22-202-XIB