

PEI Stats Reference - 2007/08

Number of Farms (2006)*	1700	Updated: 01/28/ 2008	
Average age of Farmers*	51.4		
Area (in acres) of Farms*	619,885		

Crop	Seeded Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Contact
Potatoes (2006)*	97,000	95,200	28,560,000 cwt.	Rachael Cheverie
Grains:				Will Proctor
Wheat*	37,000	36,000	1,490,000 bushels	
Oats*	11,000	11,000	704,000 bushels	
Barley*	90,000	89,000	4,183,000 bushels	
Mixed Grains*	14,000	13,000	715,000 bushels	
Soybeans*	12,000	12,000	432,000 bushels	
Tame Hay*	144,000	135,000	284,000 tons	
Rye*	5,449	-	-	
Corn for Silage*	4,382	-	-	
Canola [^]	1,500	1,500	0.9 Tonnes/acre	
Flax [^]	80	80	0.75 Tonnes/acre	
Vegetables:				Susan MacKinnon
Carrots*	625	610	22,900,000 lbs.	
Cauliflower*	180	1,750	2,636,000 lbs.	
Rutabagas*	520	490	11,900,000 lbs.	
Beans*	30	30	80,000 lbs.	
Beets*	25	25	76,000 lbs.	
Cabbage*	85	85	2,400,000 lbs.	
Corn *	70	70	376,000 lbs.	
Cucumbers*	10	10	86,000 lbs.	
Lettuce*	40	40	350,000 lbs.	
Tomatoes*	5	5	-	
Spinach [^]	5	5	-	
Parsnips [^]	25	25	20,000 lbs/acre	
Pumpkins [^]	50	50	-	
Fruit:				Chris Jordan
Blueberries*	7,500		6,500,000 lbs.	
Strawberries*	175		600,000 lbs.	
Raspberries*	35		46,000 lbs.	
Apples*	100		450,000 lbs.	
Cranberries*	75		520,000 lbs.	
Blackcurrants [^]	10	not producing	-	

Beef (2007)				Dr. Les Halliday
Number of Farms [^]	450			
	Head on Farms			
Bulls, 1 year and over*	900			
Beef Cows*	16,600			
Beef Heifers, Breeding*	2,000			
Slaughter Heifers, over 1 year*	10,600			
Steers, over one year*	16,100			
Calves, under 1 year ^{&}	21,900			
Total*	68,100			

[&] Calves include Beef and Dairy Calves

Dairy (2006)				Fred VanderKloet
Number of Farms [^]	215			
Dairy Cows*	14,000			
Dairy Heifers, Breeding*	7,900			
Fluid Milk (in Kilolitres)*	14,010			
Industrial Milk (in Kilolitres)*	83,173			
Total Milk Sold (in KL)*	97,183			
Hogs (2007)				
Boars, 6 months and over*	400			
Sows and Gilts*	10,000			
Pigs under 45 lbs.*	31,000			
Pigs 45 to 130 lbs.*	34,700			
Pigs over 130 lbs*	35,800			
Total*	111,900			
Sheep (2007)				Carolyn Wood
Number of Farms [^]	80			
Sheep over 1 year*	1,700			
Sheep under 1 year*	1,900			
Total Sheep and Lambs*	3,600			
Poultry (2006)				
Number of Layers*	132,000			
Eggs sold for consumption*	3,003,000 dozen			
Bees (2006)				Chris Jordan
Number of beekeepers [^]	15			
Number of colonies*	1,150			
Total production (lbs)*	48,000 lbs.			

*Source: StatsCan

[^]Source: Crop/Livestock Specialist Estimates for 2007

Small amounts of Turkeys, Llamas, Onions, Asparagus, Squash, Pears and Plums are grown on PEI but stats are not available due to privacy and size