

Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture data

Canadian Agriculture at a Glance goes beyond the barn and the field to the leading edge of agriculture and the science behind it. It also looks at the people and trends that are changing the industry.

Agriculture is a business, **but it is also a lifestyle**. It produces what we eat and a lot of products we don't eat but use for other things. Agriculture gets the trains rolling, creates greenhouse gases, and absorbs them too. It uses new technology and plain old common sense. Articles on all these topics and more show how agriculture affects your everyday life.

The Census of Agriculture also collects and disseminates data pertaining to a related sub-population — farm operators. In 2006, **"farm operators" was defined as those persons responsible for the day-to-day management decisions made in the operation of a census farm or agricultural operation**. Up to three farm operators could be reported per farm.

Province	Number of Census Farms	Total Operators	Operators of Farms with one Operator	Operators of Farms with two or more Operators
Newfoundland	558	710	410	310
Prince Edward Island	1,700	2,330	1,135	1,200
Nova Scotia	3,795	5,100	2,565	2,535
New Brunswick	2,776	3,695	1,925	1,770
Quebec	30,675	45,470	17,360	28,105
Ontario	57,211	82,410	33,200	49,205
Manitoba	19,054	26,625	11,790	14,830
Saskatchewan	44,329	59,185	29,760	29,435
Alberta	49,431	71,660	28,045	43,620
British Columbia	19,844	29,870	10,340	19,530
Canada	229,373	327,060	136,510	190,550