

Organic Statistics 2005

ALBERTA

FARMERS

Number certified: 238
 Percentage of total farms in province:
 0.5%
 Percentage of organic farmers in
 Canada: 6.6%
 Number in transition: 7
 Value of Production: unknown

PROCESSING & HANDLING

Certified processors: 41
 Certified handlers & traders: 17
 Percentage of organic P & H in Canada:
 7%

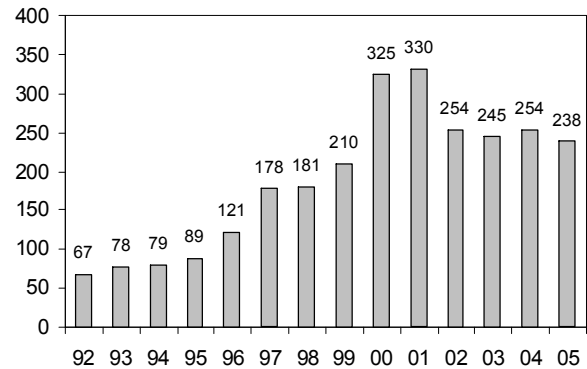
ACREAGE

Acreage in production:
 130476 ha; 322414 ac
 Additional acreage in program
 (wild lands and range):
 11424 ha; 28229 ac
 Transitional acreage:
 1734 ha; 4285 ac

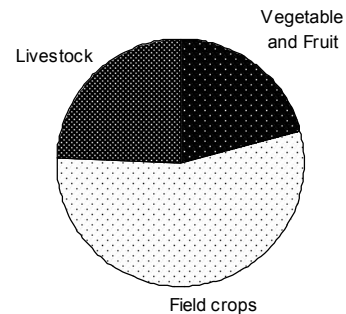
The following are minimum figures.
 Breakdowns were not provided by all CBs.

Crop	Acres
Fruit and Vegetables	224
Herbs	42
Borage	743
Wheat/Durum	20276
Oats	15561
Barley	6609
Flax	5090
Rye	4201
Peas	2532
Spelt	2320
Kamut	1038
Canola	1609
Alfalfa	3208
Clover	2095
Pasture and Hay	133622

Certified producers - Alberta



Type of Production



LIVESTOCK

Type	Head	Farms
Beef Cattle	10288	55
Dairy Cattle	48	3
Dairy Goats	31	1
Sheep	885	3
Pigs	865	5
Bison	612	5
Bee hives	1240	1
Layers	17454	12
Broilers	69700	10
Turkeys	2307	9
Ducks	1300	2