

Organic Statistics 2003

MANITOBA

FARMERS

Number certified: 213
 % of total farmers: 1%
 Number in transition: 25
 Estimated gross value of sales: unknown
 % less than \$10000 gross sales: 19%
 % over \$50,000 gross sales: 26%
 Acreage in Production: 55771
 Additional acreage in program: 739
 Transitional acreage: unknown

TYPE OF PRODUCTION

Vegetables

261 acres of mixed vegetables, 20 producers,
 100% direct to consumer sales.
 49 acres of potatoes, 3 producers, 50% direct sales, 50%
 wholesale.

Herbs

7 acres, 4 producers

Fruit

Berries: 2 acres, 1 producer.
 Saskatoons -1 acre.

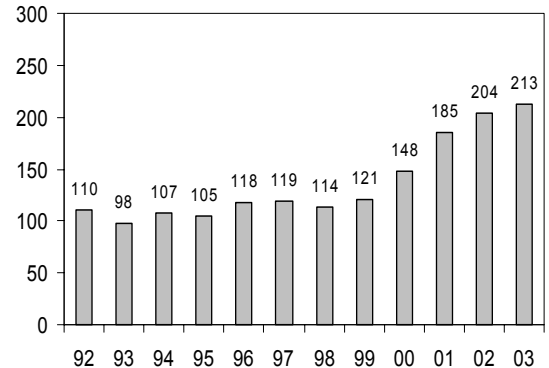
Grains & Oilseeds

Total crop acres: 26,653 acres
 Wild rice lakes: 5375 acres, 14 harvesters
 Estimate potential farm gate value: \$4.8 million

Forages & Green manures

Total acreage: 23,224 acres
 Alfalfa Seed: 303 acres, 2 producers
 Clover Seed: 2158, 16 producers
 Clover: 266
 Fallow & green manures: 518
 Pasture & Hay: 19,896, 126 producers

Certified producers - Manitoba



Crop	Acres	Farms
Arable unidentified	4000	20
Barley	583	15
Buckwheat	806	8
Canola	473	2
Flax	5194	56
Hemp	635	3
Linola	60	1
Millet	22	2
Mixed grains	16	1
Mustard	80	1
Oats	5476	60
Pulses	338	2
Peas	451	11
Rye	1242	13
Soybeans	369	3
Sunflowers	85	1
Triticale	35	1
Wheat	6989	141

Livestock

Type	Head	Farms
Beef cattle	918	14
Bison	14	1
Dairy	0	0
Sheep	57	1
Goats	0	0
Pigs	81	1

4090 dozen eggs direct to consumer

PROCESSORS & DISTRIBUTORS

27 certified enterprises including
4 processors, 15 seed cleaners, 5 traders and 3 unidentified

Processing includes meats, flax products and flours
Value unknown.

Retail outlets selling organic foods

At least 17 mainstream grocery outlets and 30 other retail
outlets.
\$ value unknown

These statistics were compiled from data provided by the following CBs:
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