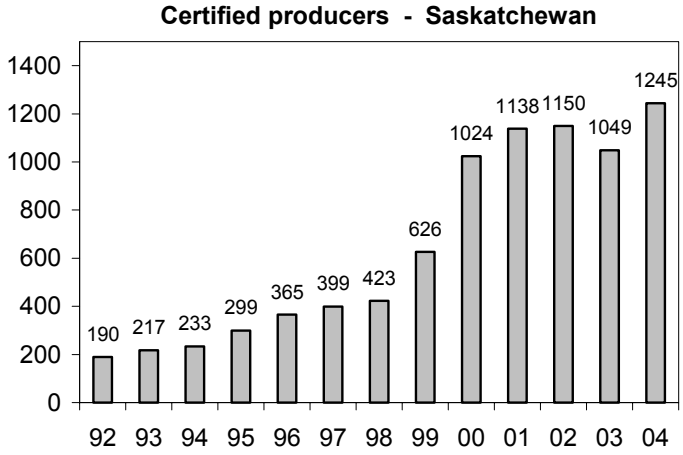
Organic Statistics 2004

SASKATCHEWAN

FARMERS
Number certified: 1245 (136 wild rice)
Percentage of total farmers in province: 2.5%
Percentage of organic farmers in Canada: 34%
Number in transition: 64
Value of production: more than $130M

PROCESSING & HANDLING
Certified processors: 99
Certified handlers & traders: 13
Percentage of organic P & H in Canada: 15%



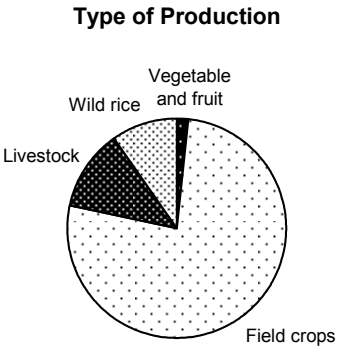
ACREAGE
Acreage in production:
292297 ha; 722283ac. 60% of total in Canada

Additional acreage in program: 8617 ha; 21294 ac.
(wild land/range)

Transitional acreage: 40927 ha; 101134 ac.

The following are minimum figures – breakdowns not provided by all CBs.

Crop	Acres
Vegetables	35
Potatoes	1513
Tree fruit	12
Small fruit	100
Barley	13689
Buckwheat	1235
Canola	1239
Flax	65792
Kamut/triticale	4175
Oats	50435
Peas & lentils	34517
Rye	5822
Spelt	1817
Wheat	129882
Pasture & Hay	123199
Wild - range	21294



LIVESTOCK

Type	Head	Farms
Layers	420	2
Beef Cattle	5600	97
Bison	348	5
Pigs	255	1
Sheep	295	2
Dairy Goat	12	1
Elk	35	1
Bee hives	35	1

From: Certified Organic Production in Canada 2004. A. Macey, Canadian Organic Growers, Nov 2005