

# Organic Statistics 2004

## ALBERTA

### FARMERS

Number certified: 254  
 Percentage of total farmers in province: 0.4%  
 Percentage of organic farmers in Canada: 7%  
 Number in transition: 12  
 Value of production: estimated \$15-25 million

### PROCESSING & HANDLING

Certified processors: 49  
 Certified handlers & traders: 4  
 Percentage of organic P & H in Canada: 7%

### ACREAGE

Acreage in production: 95375 ha; 235677 ac.  
 20% of Canadian total.

Additional acreage in program: 3492 ha; 8628 ac.

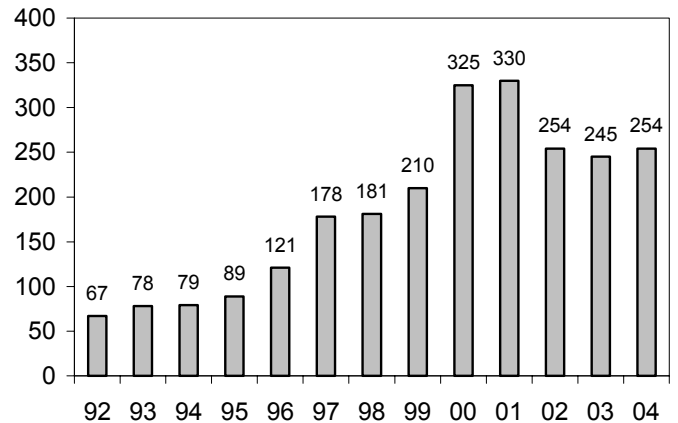
Transitional acreage: 8492ha; 20985 ac.

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

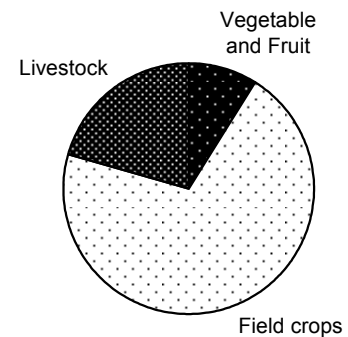
Crop	Acres
Fruit & Vegetables	152
Potatoes	35
Borage	799
Barley	4692
Canola	1308
Flax	2784
Oats	13538
Peas & lentils	2047
Rye	4272
Spelt	1911
Wheat	34122
Misc. grains/oilseeds	8189
Alfalfa	2870
Clover	1486
Pasture and Hay	107155
Wild - range	8628

From: *Certified Organic Production in Canada 2004*  
 A. Macey, *Canadian Organic Growers*, Nov. 05

Certified producers - Alberta



Type of Production



### LIVESTOCK

Type	Head	Farms
Layers	2310	10
Broilers	50845	8
Turkeys	2003	8
Duck	800	1
Sheep	551	4
Beef Cattle	7574	114
Bison	160	4
Pigs	433	7
Dairy Goat	47	2
Bee hives	?	5