

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

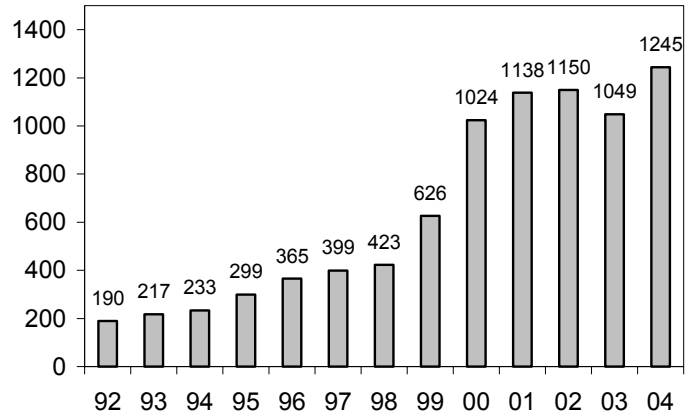
Additional acreage in program: 8617 ha; 21294 ac.
 (wild land/range)

Transitional acreage: 40927 ha; 101134 ac.

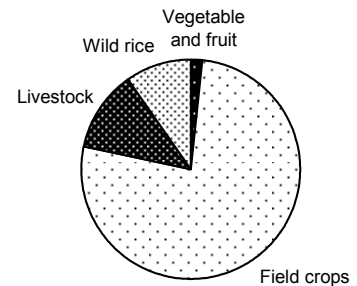
The following are minimum figures – breakdowns not provided by all CBs.

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

Certified producers - Saskatchewan



Type of Production



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