

PROVINCIAL SUMMARIES

Organic Statistics 2005

BRITISH COLUMBIA

FARMERS

Number certified: 482
 Percentage of total farms in province:
 2.8%
 Percentage of organic farmers in Canada:
 13%
 Number in transition: 108
 Value of Production: \$29.1 million

PROCESSING & HANDLING

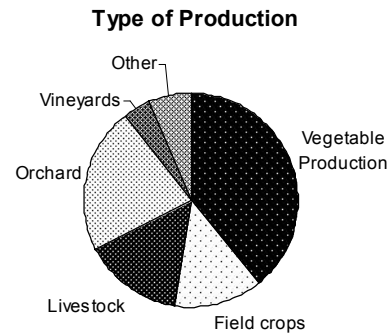
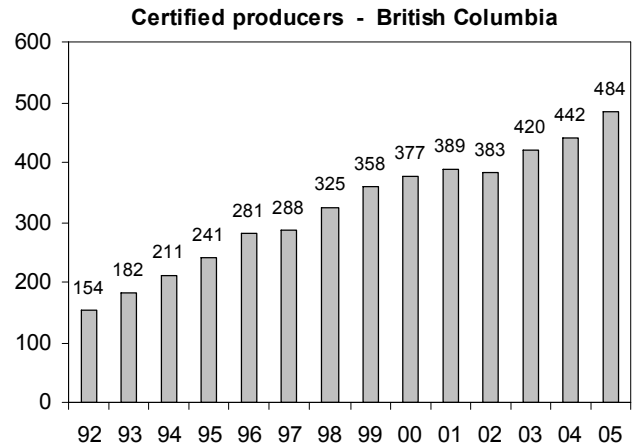
Certified processors: 103
 Certified handlers & traders: 57
 Percentage of organic P & H in Canada:
 20%

ACREAGE

Acreage in production:
 13387 ha; 33079 ac
 Additional acreage in program
 (wild lands and range):
 100541 ha; 248443 ac
 Transitional acreage:
 3557 ha; 8789 ac

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

Crop	Acres
Total Vegetables	2288
Potatoes	457
Broccoli	104
Green beans	493
Herbs	335
Misc. tree fruit	266
Misc. small fruit	79
Apples	652
Pears	61
Peaches	43
Cherries	23
Apricots	20
Plums	16
Blueberries	60
Grapes	143
Nut trees	152
Grains and oilseeds	982
Pasture and hay	22244



LIVESTOCK

Type	Head	Farms
Beef Cattle	2374	21
Dairy Cattle	1824	6
Dairy Goats	5664	5
Sheep	2820	1
Pigs	578	6
Bison	88	2
Deer	14	1
Layers	71208	48
Broilers	123021	20
Turkeys	1166	3
Ducks	362	4