

Organic Statistics 2005

QUEBEC

FARMERS

Number certified: 816
 Percentage of total farms in province: 2.7%
 Percentage of organic farmers in Canada: 22.5 %
 Number in transition: 24
 Value of Production: \$45 M or more

PROCESSING & HANDLING

Certified processors: 171
 Certified handlers & traders: 89
 Percentage of organic P & H in Canada: 32%

ACREAGE

Acreage in production:
 27933 ha; 69024 ac
 Transitional acreage:
 1199 ha; 2662 ac

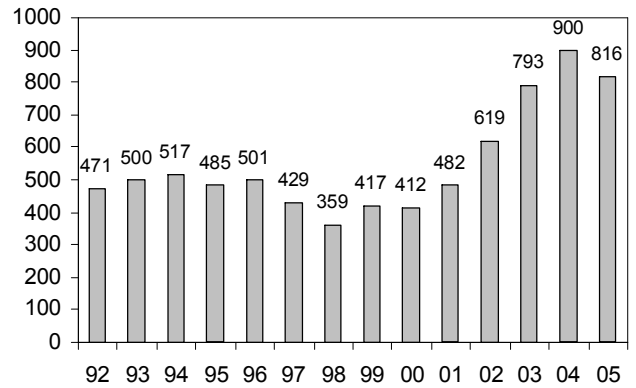
The following figures represent data from approximately 50% of the farms.

Crop	Hectares
Vegetables	245
Soybeans	1188
Barley	1045
Corn	297
Wheat	269
Pasture and hay	4637

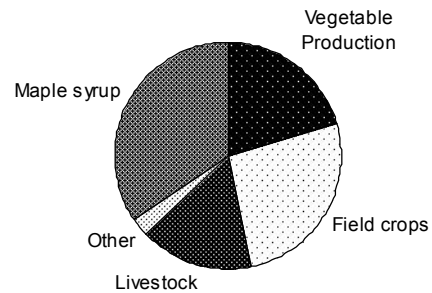
LIVESTOCK (missing data from 1 CB)

Type	Head	Farms
Beef Cattle	1628	35
Dairy Cattle	1222	18
Dairy Goats	149	4
Sheep	2682	9
Pigs	2598	10
Bison	80	1
Rabbits	500	1
Bee hives	1091	7

Certified producers - Quebec



Type of Production



Maple Syrup Production

7.9 Million pounds

POULTRY (missing data from 1 CB)

Type	Head	Farms
Layers	1050	11
Broilers	105853	10
Turkeys	1202	5
Ducks	3233	4
Guinea fowl	2200	2
Geese	250	2