

1996 Census of Agriculture

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Overview of 1996 Census of Agriculture Products and Services

The 1996 Census of Agriculture offers users a wide array of standard and custom products and services on paper and in electronic form. The data are available for various geographic levels, including Canada, provinces, census agricultural regions, census divisions and census consolidated subdivisions. Users can choose between data from 1996 Census of Agriculture products and services, from the agriculture-population linkage database, and from the historical databases.

Description

Historical Overview of Canadian Agriculture – This is an updated and expanded version of a very popular publication that made its debut in 1991. It provides basic counts, totals, percentage change figures and percentage distributions for a large number of variables at the national and provincial levels, for the 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991 and 1996 censuses of agriculture. Two new sections have been added for 1996: one contains 75 years of Census of Agriculture data (1921 to 1996) for selected variables; the other summarizes changes between 1991 and 1996 in the land management practices series, first collected in 1991.

Profile of Canadian Farm Operators – This new publication presents 1996 Census of Agriculture national and provincial data on the characteristics of farm operators (e.g., kind of work, operation of non-farm businesses and farm-related injuries) and selected agricultural variables (e.g., type of farm, gross farm income) cross-tabulated with the number of operators per farm and with the age and sex of farm operators. In addition, there are comparative tables showing the changes between the 1991 and 1996 censuses of agriculture.

Agricultural Profiles – This series of eight publications (one for Canada, one for the Atlantic provinces and one for each of the remaining six provinces) contains counts and summary totals for all 1996 farm variables at the Canada, provincial and subprovincial levels.

1996 Census of Agriculture CD-ROM - Release 2 - Data from the 1996 Census of Agriculture, selected data from the 1996 Agriculture-Population Linkage database and historical databases will be available for the first on CD-ROM. This product will be released in two phases to accommodate the availability of data. Release 1 contains all farm and farm operator variables from the 1996 Census of Agriculture at the Canada, provincial and subprovincial levels. Release 2 will contain all the data from Release 1 plus the following Canada and provincial level data: selected

cross-classified data from the 1996 Census of Agriculture-Population Linkage database and selected historical data from previous Censuses of Agriculture and Agriculture-Population databases.

Canadian Agriculture at a Glance – A new version of this very popular 1991 publication is being produced for the 1996 Census of Agriculture. The highly effective layout used in 1991 consisted of a series of short analytical articles, with data presented in maps and charts. New for 1996 are articles providing farm-related data from other sources, such as food transportation, consumption and processing, to round out the picture of the Canadian agri-food industry.

Custom products and services – Census of Agriculture User Services can tailor products to the specific requirements of data users. With custom tabulations, users can generate made-to-measure tables from Census of Agriculture data, the agriculture-population linkage database and the historical databases. Custom tabulations are available for census years from 1966 through 1996 (agriculture-population linkage databases were not generated in 1966 and 1976). User Services can also produce thematic maps in colour or black and white to suit customers' specifications.

Subject to confidentiality restrictions, custom tabulations and maps can be produced for either standard or user-defined areas.

Semi-custom data products – Semi-custom products can be developed from standard tabulations for customers who are only interested in selected variables or standard geographic areas.

Census of Agriculture products on the internet (free products): Two products showing key variable data are available free on the internet.

1996 Agricultural Operations National and Provincial Highlights Tables – (NEW) Tables for Canada and each province presenting some key variables and comparisons to the 1991 Census of Agriculture. The key variables include summary data on number of census farms, land areas, five major crops, land management, livestock, poultry, gross receipts, farm interest and operating expenses, farm capital and farm debt.

1996 Farm Operators National and Provincial Highlights Tables – (NEW) Tables for Canada and each province present key variables and, where possible, comparisons to the 1991 Census of Agriculture. The key variables include summary data on age, sex, residence status, average weekly hours of work on the farm, average weekly non-farm work hours, operation of non-agricultural businesses and injuries.

Media

Except for the *1996 Census of Agriculture CD-ROM* and the free downloadable Internet products, products are available in print form (publications). Custom and semi-custom products can be delivered in various media – paper, diskette or CD-ROM – to suit the user's needs. Products supplied on diskette or CD-ROM can be packaged with retrieval software.

Prices

The *1996 Census of Agriculture CD-ROM* costs \$2,500. The Agricultural Profiles series are priced at \$39 each, and all other publications are \$49 apiece. The prices of custom products and services vary depending on consultation time, the number of geographic areas involved, data processing requirements and the media in which the product is delivered. Semi-custom data products start at \$50

1. Data Products

Data publications present 1996 Census of Agriculture results in convenient and comprehensible formats. Using concise tables and straightforward graphics, the series presents data for farm variables and farm operator characteristics in 10 separate publications. Selected data are presented in cross-classified, small area and historical comparison tables. Geographic levels range from Canada to census consolidated subdivision levels.

➤ 1996 Census of Agriculture National and Provincial Highlights Tables NEW

A one-page table for Canada and a one-page table for each of the provinces provide 1991 and 1996 comparisons for some key variables. They include data on the number of Census farms, land use, five major crops, land management, livestock and poultry, receipts and expenses and capital and debt.

Catalogue No.: 93F0033XIE
Release: May 14, 1997
Media: Internet
Price: Free

➤ 1996 Census of Agriculture Farm Operator National and Provincial Highlights Tables NEW

Tables for Canada and each province present key variables and where possible comparisons to the 1991 Census of Agriculture. The key variables include summary data on age, sex, residence status, average weekly farm work hours, average weekly non-farm work hours, operation of non-agricultural businesses and injuries.

Catalogue No.: 93F0035XIE
Release: December 15, 1997
Media: Internet
Price: Free

➤ Historical Overview of Canadian Agriculture

This publication is an updated and expanded version of the very popular historical publication introduced in 1991. It presents basic counts, totals, percentage changes and percentage distributions for an expanded set of variables at the Canada and province levels for the 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991 and 1996 Censuses of Agriculture. Two new sections have been added for 1996: the first presents 75 years of Census of Agriculture data (1921 to 1996) for selected variables and the second highlights the change between 1991 and 1996 in the series of land management practices variables introduced in 1991.

Catalogue No.: 93-358-XPB **ISBN:** 0-660-59287-8
Release: August 1997
Media: Print
Price: Canada: \$49 Other countries: US\$49

➤ Profile of Canadian Farm Operators

This new publication presents Canada and province level data on farm operator characteristics from the 1996 Census of Agriculture questionnaire (e.g., types of work done, operation of non-agricultural businesses, farm-related injuries) and selected agricultural variables (e.g., farm type, gross farm receipts) cross-classified by the number of operators per farm, as well as the age and sex of farm operators. Historical comparison tables displaying the changes that occurred between the 1991 and 1996 Censuses of Agriculture are also included.

Catalogue No.:	93-359-XPB	ISBN:	0-660-59292-4
Release:	September 1997		
Media:	Print		
Price:	Canada: \$39	Other countries:	US\$39

➤ Agricultural Profile of Canada

This publication presents a group of area profile tables which provide basic counts and totals for all 1996 Census of Agriculture farm variables at the Canada and province levels, and two additional tables which present selected variables cross-classified by gross farm receipts and farm type at the Canada level. Also included are selected data for the Yukon and Northwest Territories. The 1996 Census of Agriculture questionnaire is also included for users' reference.

Catalogue No.:	93-356-XPB	ISBN:	0-660-59273-8
Release:	August 7, 1997		
Media:	Print		
Price:	Canada: \$39	Other countries:	US\$39

➤ Agricultural Profile of the Atlantic Provinces

The Atlantic provinces publication includes the area profile tables for all four Atlantic provinces on a provincial and subprovincial level. The area profile tables present all 1996 farm variables at the province, census agricultural region and census division levels. Three additional tables are included: a small area data table with selected variables tabulated at the census division and census consolidated subdivision levels, and two cross-classified tables at the province level. The 1996 Census of Agriculture questionnaire is also included for users' reference. Finally, this publication contains reference maps which identify the location of all geographic areas tabulated for the Atlantic provinces.

Catalogue No.:	95-175-XPB	ISBN:	0-660-59274-6
Release:	August 7, 1997		
Media:	Print		
Price:	Canada: \$39	Other countries:	US\$39

➤ **Agricultural Profile of Quebec**

This publication presents area profile tables for all 1996 farm variables at the province, census agricultural region and census division levels. Three additional tables are included: a small area data table with selected variables tabulated at the census division and census consolidated subdivision levels, and two cross-classified tables at the province level. The 1996 Census of Agriculture questionnaire is also included for users' reference. Finally, this publication contains reference maps which identify the location of all geographic areas tabulated for Quebec.

Catalogue No.:	95-176-XPB	ISBN:	0-660-59275-4
Release:	August 7, 1997		
Media:	Print		
Price:	Canada: \$39	Other countries:	US\$39

➤ **Agricultural Profile of Ontario**

This publication presents area profile tables for all 1996 farm variables at the province, census agricultural region and census division levels. Three additional tables are included: a small area data table with selected variables tabulated at the census division and census consolidated subdivision levels, and two cross-classified tables at the province level. The 1996 Census of Agriculture questionnaire is also included for users' reference. Finally, this publication contains reference maps which identify the location of all geographic areas tabulated for Ontario.

Catalogue No.:	95-177-XPB	ISBN:	0-660-59276-2
Release:	August 7, 1997		
Media:	Print		
Price:	Canada: \$39	Other countries:	US\$39

➤ **Agricultural Profile of Manitoba**

This publication presents area profile tables for all 1996 farm variables at the province, census agricultural region and census division levels. Three additional tables are included: a small area data table with selected variables tabulated at the census division and census consolidated subdivision levels, and two cross-classified tables at the province level. The 1996 Census of Agriculture questionnaire is also included for users' reference. Finally, this publication contains reference maps which identify the location of all geographic areas tabulated for Manitoba.

Catalogue No.:	95-178-XPB	ISBN:	0-660-59277-0
Release:	August 7, 1997		
Media:	Print		
Price:	Canada: \$39	Other countries:	US\$39

➤ **Agricultural Profile of Saskatchewan**

This publication presents area profile tables for all 1996 farm variables at the province, census agricultural region and census division levels. Three additional tables are included: a small area data table with selected variables tabulated at the census division and census consolidated subdivision levels, and two cross-classified tables at the province level. The 1996 Census of Agriculture questionnaire is also included for users' reference. Finally, this publication contains reference maps which identify the location of all geographic areas tabulated for Saskatchewan.

Catalogue No.:	95-179-XPB	ISBN:	0-660-59278-9
Release:	August 7, 1997		
Media:	Print		
Price:	Canada: \$39	Other countries:	US\$39

➤ **Agricultural Profile of Alberta**

This publication presents area profile tables for all 1996 farm variables at the province, census agricultural region and census division levels. Three additional tables are included: a small area data table with selected variables tabulated at the census division and census consolidated subdivision levels, and two cross-classified tables at the province level. The 1996 Census of Agriculture questionnaire is also included for users' reference. Finally, this publication contains reference maps which identify the location of all geographic areas tabulated for Alberta.

Catalogue No.:	95-180-XPB	ISBN:	0-660-59279-7
Release:	August 7, 1997		
Media:	Print		
Price:	Canada: \$39	Other countries:	US\$39

➤ **Agricultural Profile of British Columbia**

This publication presents area profile tables for all 1996 farm variables at the province, census agricultural region and census division levels. Three additional tables are included: a small area data table with selected variables tabulated at the census division and census consolidated subdivision levels, and two cross-classified tables at the province level. The 1996 Census of Agriculture questionnaire is also included for users' reference. Finally, this publication contains reference maps which identify the location of all geographic areas tabulated for British Columbia.

Catalogue No.:	95-181-XPB	ISBN:	0-660-59280-0
Release:	August 7, 1997		
Media:	Print		
Price:	Canada: \$39	Other countries:	US\$39

➤ 1996 Census of Agriculture CD-ROM - Release 2

Data from the 1996 Census of Agriculture, selected data from the 1996 Agriculture-Population Linkage database and historical databases will be available for the first on CD-ROM. This product will be released in two phases to accommodate the availability of data. Release 1 contains all farm and farm operator variables from the 1996 Census of Agriculture at the Canada, provincial and subprovincial levels. Release 2 will contain all the data from Release 1 plus the following Canada and provincial level data: selected cross-classified data from the 1996 Census of Agriculture-Population Linkage database and selected historical data from previous Censuses of Agriculture and Agriculture-Population databases.

Catalogue No.:	93F0031XCB	ISBN:	0-660-59285-1
Release:	April 26, 1999		
Media:	CD-ROM		
Price:	Canada: \$2,500	Other countries:	US\$2,500

With the purchase of Release 1 of the CD-ROM, you will receive Release 2 at no additional cost.

2. Analytical Product

➤ Canadian Agriculture at a Glance

A repeat of the very successful 1991 publication will be produced for the 1996 Census of Agriculture. Building on the effective presentation format introduced in 1991, it will include a series of short analytical articles employing maps and graphics to present the data. New for 1996 will be the inclusion of articles presenting agriculture-related data from other sources such as transportation, food consumption and food processing to provide a more complete picture of Canada's agri-food industry.

Catalogue No.:	96-325-XPB	ISBN:	0-660-59291-6
Release:	3 rd quarter 1999		
Media:	Print		
Price:	Canada: \$49	Other countries:	US\$49

3. Census of Agriculture Services

Custom Data Products and Services

The User Services Unit of the Census of Agriculture can tailor products to meet users' special data requirements. Custom tabulations allow the users to create personalized tables from the 1996 Agriculture and Agriculture-Population Linkage databases as well as the historical databases. Custom tabulations are available for the census years 1966 to 1996. (Agriculture-Population Linkage databases were not created for 1966 and 1976.) The 1996 Census of Agriculture data have been available since May 14, 1997, while data from the Agriculture-Population Linkage database will be available as of April 26, 1999.

The User Services Unit can also produce thematic maps to meet the clients' specifications. These maps are available in black and white or in colour.

Subject to confidentiality constraints, custom tabulations and maps can be produced for Census of Agriculture standard geographic areas as well as for user-defined areas.

Catalogue No.: 97C0003
Release: May 31, 1997
Price: Pricing is based on consulting time, number of geographic areas requested, data processing requirements and media required to deliver the custom product.

Semi-custom Data Products

Semi-custom products are created from the standard tabulations for clients who are only interested in specific variables or certain standard geographic areas.

Catalogue No.: 97C0004
Release: June 30, 1997
Price: Provincial/regional prices:
Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick: \$150
Atlantic provinces: \$400
Quebec, Ontario and Saskatchewan: \$750
Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia: \$250
Prairie provinces: \$1,000