

AGRICULTURE statistics

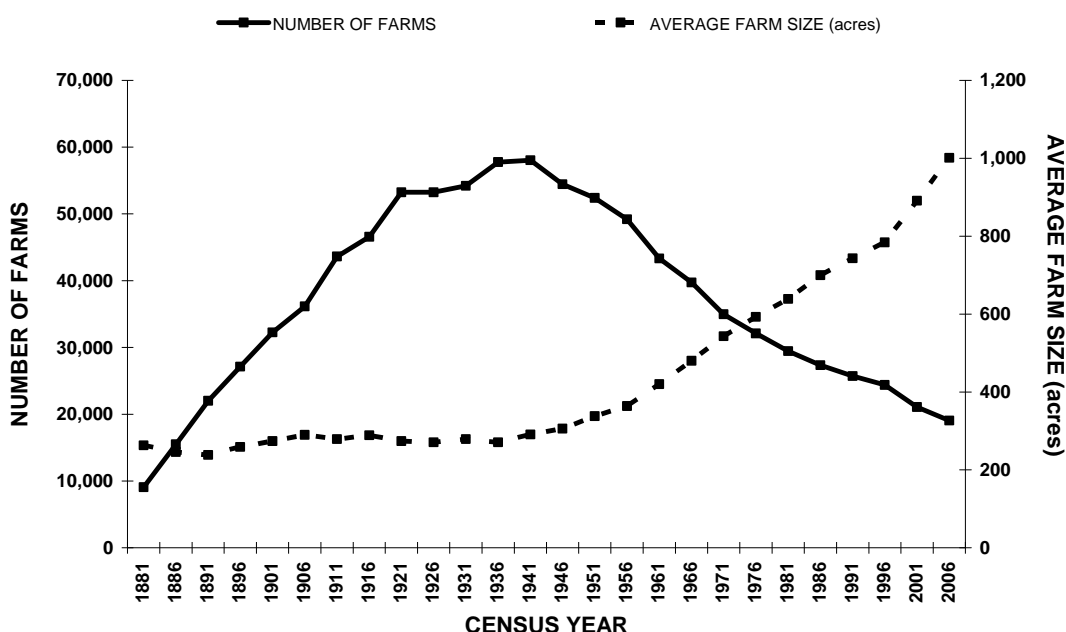
MANITOBA HIGHLIGHTS - CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE – POPULATION

- Within Manitoba's total population of 1,148,400 inhabitants in 2006, the farm population continued its steady decline in numbers, dropping by 8.1% since 2001 to 62,930 in 2006. Provincially, 1 in 18 Manitobans lived on a farm, accounting for 5.5% of Manitoba's population in 2006 compared to 6.2% five years earlier. In comparison, 2.2% of the national population or 1 in 46 Canadians lived on a farm.
- Although 19.7% of the total Canadian population lived in rural areas in 2006, about 90% of rural inhabitants were not on farms. Manitoba's rural population of 327,490 people accounted for 28.5% of the total provincial population in 2006 and 18.6% of the rural population lived on a farm.
- Manitoba farm operators averaged 51.2 years of age in 2006, with 10.9% under 35 years of age, 50.1% between 35 and 54 years and 39.1% over 55 years. In 2001, the average farm operator was 49.0 years of age, with 13.7% under 35 years of age, 53.7% between 35 and 54 years, and 32.5% over 55 years.
- 2,710 Manitoba farm families were involved in incorporated farms in 2006. This was considerably less than the 14,900 Manitoba farm families in unincorporated farms in 2006, down 11.6% from 16,855 in 2001; the median total income for Manitoba farm families on unincorporated farms was \$48,113 in 2006.
- There were 26,625 farm operators managing Manitoba's 19,054 farms in 2006 compared to 28,790 farm operators managing 21,071 farms in 2001. In 2006, 11.7% of Manitoba farm operators reported apprenticeship or trade certificates or diplomas and 8.2% had university degrees, up from 7.1% in 2001.
- In the 2006 Census, about 40% of Manitoba farm operators reported their main occupation as non-agricultural compared to 35.1% in 2001, suggesting that more operators are working off the farm. 58.6% of female operators in the province reported a non-agricultural occupation versus 33.4% for males. The top non-agricultural occupations for Manitoba's male farm operators included transportation equipment operators and related work excluding labourers, while women operators predominantly reported clerical occupations.
- 75.4% of Manitoba's total farm population in 2006 reported English as their mother tongue, 4.8% reported French and the remaining 26.5% reported a mother tongue other than English or French, predominantly German at 11.7% and Ukrainian at 4.3%.
- In 2006, 92.2% of all farm operators were born in Canada compared to 93.0% five years earlier. The 2006 Census of Population counted 3,340 immigrants in Manitoba's farm population or 5.3% of the total provincial farm population. The British made up 30.8% of Manitoba's immigrant farm population, while about 15% was from Germany and the third most common place of birth for Manitoba's immigrant farm population was the United States at 10.5%.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada; 2006 Censuses of Agriculture; Agriculture-Population Linkage Data;
<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/95-633-x/95-633-x2007000-eng.htm>

Note: Within each Table, in brackets, are the pertinent tables from the above that data was extracted.

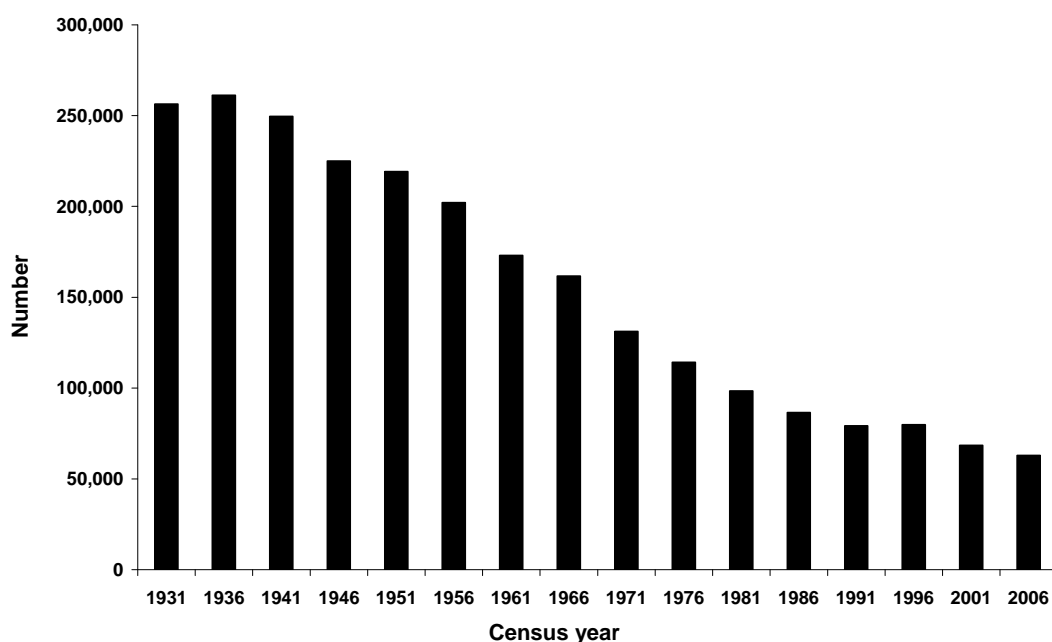
MANITOBA FARMS AND AVERAGE FARM SIZE 1881- 2006



Source: Statistics Canada

Knowledge Management Knowledge Center, MAFRI

MANITOBA FARM POPULATION, 1931 - 2006



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- 1 The farm population included all persons living in rural or urban areas who were members of the households of farm operators who had lived on their farms for any length of time during the 12-month period prior to the census.
- 2 Refers to all persons living in **rural areas** who are members of the households of **farm operators** living on their **census farms** for any length of time during the 12-month period prior to the census.
- 3 Refers to all persons living in urban areas who are members of the households of farm operators living on their census farms for any length of time during the 12-month period prior to the census.
- 4 A Census family refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status, with at least one child living in the same dwelling.
- 5 Total of income from all sources, including employment income, income from government programs, pension income, investment income and any other money income received during calendar year 2005 or 2000 by persons 15 years of age and over.
- 6 Refers to the kind of work a farm operator reports as the main activity of their job in the week (Sunday to Saturday) prior to enumeration (May 15, 2001 and May 16, 2006).
- 7 Refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the census.
- 8 Information indicating the person's most advanced certificate, diploma or degree. There is an implied hierarchy in this variable (secondary school graduation, registered apprenticeship and trades, college, university) which is loosely tied to the 'in-class' duration of the various types of education.

TABLE 1: Manitoba Farm Population, 1996, 2001 and 2006

(Table 5.1)	1996	2001 ^R	2006	2006 as a % or 2001
Total Number of Farms (no.)	24,383	21,071	19,054	90.4
Total Farm Population¹ (no.)	79,840	68,445	62,930	91.9
Rural ² Farm Population (no.)	78,470	67,505	61,020	90.4
Urban ³ Farm Population (no.)	1,370	940	1,905	202.7
Total Population (no.)	1,113,900	1,103,695	1,148,400	104.1
Rural Population (no.)	313,835	312,655	327,490	104.7
Urban Population (no.)	800,065	791,045	820,910	103.8
Farm Population as a % of Total Population (%)	7.2	6.2	5.5	-
Rural Farm Population as a % of Total Rural Population (%)	25.0	21.6	18.6	-
Rural Population as a % of Total Population (%).....	28.2	28.3	28.5	-

TABLE 2: Total Family Income for Manitoba Census Families⁴ involved in Unincorporated Farms, 2000, 2005

		Total	Zero or (-) Net Farm Income or Zero or (-) Total Income	Census Family Net Farm Income as a % of Census Family Total Income				
				< 25%	25 – 49%	50 – 74%	> 74%	
Census Family Total Income⁵ Category (number of Census families)								
2000	Total Number of Families.....	16,600	6,355	3,715	3,035	2,085	1,410	
	Less than \$25,000	3,230	1,610	405	515	420	280	
	\$25,000 – 49,999.....	6,470	2,385	1,570	1,250	795	475	
	\$50,000 – 74,999.....	4,190	1,420	1,105	825	505	335	
	\$75,000 – 99,999.....	1,570	595	390	265	175	140	
	\$100,000 and over.....	1,145	340	250	175	200	180	
	Average Census Family Income (\$)	49,826						
(Table 3.2)								
		Total	Net Farm Income	Wages & Salaries	Non-farm Self-employment Income	Investment Income	Other Sources of Income	Zero Income or Negative Income
2005	Total All Classes	14,900	3,120	7,630	765	365	2,995	20
	Less than \$25,000	2,675	905	600	140	50	955	15
	\$25,000 – 49,999.....	5,075	965	2,410	275	120	1,310	0
	\$50,000 – 74,999.....	3,590	565	2,235	165	95	535	0
	\$75,000 – 99,999.....	1,905	280	1,380	75	50	110	0
	\$100,000 and over....	1,650	390	1,000	110	45	100	5

TABLE 3: Manitoba Farm Operators Classified by Occupation⁶, Sex and Place of Birth, 1996, 2001 and 2006

(Table 4.6)	Total Farm Operators	Farm Operators with an Agricultural Occupation			Farm Operators with a Non-agricultural Occupation		
Characteristics		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number 1996.....	33,310	21,420	17,990	3,435	11,885	8,165	3,720
Number 2001 ^R	28,790	18,690	15,640	3,055	10,095	6,580	3,520
Number 2006.....	26,625	16,110	13,455	2,660	10,515	6,760	3,755
Born in Canada (%)...	92.2	91.9	92.8	87.5	92.7	93.5	91.3

TABLE 4: Manitoba Farm Operators Classified by Age, Occupation⁶, Sex, 1996, 2001 and 2006

(Table 4.1)	Total Farm Operators	Farm Operators with an Agricultural Occupation			Farm Operators with a Non-agricultural Occupation			
Characteristics		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
1996	< 35 years (%)	17.8	15.1	15.3	14.4	22.5	23.3	20.7
	35 – 54 years (%)	51.3	47.6	46.9	51.2	57.8	55.8	62.2
	> 55 years (%)	31.0	37.2	37.7	34.4	19.7	20.9	17.1
	Average age (years)	47.6	49.6	49.8	48.7	43.9	43.9	43.9
2001^R	< 35 years (%)	13.7	12.0	12.0	11.5	17.1	17.2	16.7
	35 – 54 years (%)	53.7	50.0	49.4	53.0	60.7	59.4	63.2
	> 55 years (%)	32.5	38.1	38.6	35.5	22.2	23.4	20.1
	Average age (years)	49.0	50.6	50.7	49.8	46.0	46.2	45.7
2006	< 35 years (%)	10.9	10.1	10.4	8.9	12.0	12.5	11.1
	35 – 54 years (%)	50.1	45.2	45.5	43.5	57.6	56.1	60.3
	> 55 years (%)	39.1	44.7	44.1	47.6	30.5	31.5	28.7
	Average age (years)	51.2	52.7	52.7	52.9	48.9	48.9	48.8

TABLE 5: Manitoba Farm Operators Classified by Marital Status, Occupation⁶, Sex, 1996, 2001 and 2006

(Table 4.2)		Total Farm Operators	Farm Operators with an Agricultural Occupation			Farm Operation with a Non-agricultural Occupation		
Characteristics			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1996	Single (%)	11.7	13.0	15.0	2.5	9.4	12.9	1.6
	Married/common-law (%)....	83.1	81.5	80.2	88.5	85.9	82.7	92.9
	Separated (%).....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.8
	Divorced (%)	1.8	1.6	1.9	0.1	2.2	2.6	1.3
	Widowed (%).....	2.2	2.7	1.7	7.7	1.5	0.6	3.2
	TOTAL (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001 ^R	Single (%)	10.9	12.1	13.6	4.0	8.7	12.1	2.5
	Married/common-law (%)....	83.4	82.1	81.0	87.8	85.8	82.5	92.1
	Separated (%).....	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.5
	Divorced (%)	2.5	2.5	2.8	0.7	2.5	2.7	2.1
	Widowed (%).....	2.1	2.3	1.5	6.2	1.7	1.2	2.8
	TOTAL (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006	Single (%)	8.9	10.3	11.9	2.2	6.8	9.4	2.1
	Married/common-law (%)....	84.6	83.8	82.4	90.8	86.0	84.1	89.3
	Separated (%).....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.0
	Divorced (%)	2.3	1.8	2.1	0.3	3.0	4.0	1.4
	Widowed (%).....	2.7	2.7	2.2	5.4	2.8	0.8	6.3
	TOTAL (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 6: Manitoba Farm Operators Classified by Mother Tongue⁷, Occupation⁶, Sex, 1996, 2001 and 2006

(Table 4.3)		Total Farm Operators	Farm Operators with an Agricultural Occupation			Farm Operation with a Non-agricultural Occupation		
Characteristics			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1996	English (%).....	70.1	68.8	68.6	70.0	72.5	71.9	74.1
	French (%)	5.8	5.8	5.5	7.4	5.8	6.3	4.7
	German (%)	13.8	14.7	14.8	14.4	12.0	12.1	11.8
	Ukrainian (%)	5.8	5.9	6.3	3.8	5.7	5.6	5.8
	Dutch (%).....	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.8
	All Others (%).....	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.1
	TOTAL (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001 ^R	English (%).....	72.6	71.3	71.1	72.3	74.9	73.6	77.3
	French (%)	5.0	5.1	5.4	3.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
	German (%)	12.9	14.2	13.9	15.8	10.5	10.7	10.1
	Ukrainian (%)	5.2	5.2	5.5	3.4	5.4	5.9	4.4
	Dutch (%).....	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.5
	All Others (%).....	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.3	2.9
	TOTAL (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006	English (%).....	75.4	74.9	74.7	76.4	76.2	74.1	80.1
	French (%)	4.8	4.7	5.0	3.3	4.9	5.0	4.6
	German (%)	11.7	12.2	12.2	12.2	10.8	11.9	8.8
	Ukrainian (%)	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.9	2.9
	Dutch (%).....	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.9
	All Others (%).....	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.5	2.7
	TOTAL (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 7: Manitoba Farm Operators Classified by Highest Level of Schooling⁸, Occupation⁶, Sex, 1996, 2001 and 2006

(Table 4.4)		Total Farm Operators	Farm Operators with an Agricultural Occupation			Farm Operation with a Non-agricultural Occupation		
Characteristics			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1996	< Grade 9 (%)	18.8	22.0	23.6	13.2	13.0	15.9	6.7
	Grades 9 to 13 (%).....	47.2	48.6	48.9	47.2	44.6	45.3	42.8
	Post-secondary, non-university (%).....	20.1	16.7	15.1	25.2	26.2	23.5	32.1
	University (%).....	13.9	12.7	12.3	14.6	16.2	15.2	18.3
	TOTAL (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Average no. of years of schooling (yrs) ...	11.2	10.9	10.7	11.6	11.7	11.5	12.3
2001	< Grade 9 (%)	13.5	15.7	17.0	9.3	9.4	11.6	5.4
	Grades 9 to 13 (%).....	52.4	55.3	55.3	55.3	47.0	47.9	45.1
	Post-secondary, non-university (%).....	22.1	18.0	16.6	24.9	29.8	28.1	32.7
	University (%).....	12.1	11.0	11.1	10.6	14.0	12.5	16.8
	TOTAL (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average no. of years of schooling (yrs) ...	11.6	11.3	11.2	11.9	12.2	11.9	12.6	
2001	With no university degree (%)	92.9	94.6	94.8	93.5	89.8	91.1	87.4
	With university degree (%)	7.1	5.4	5.2	6.5	10.2	8.9	12.6
	TOTAL (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006	With no university degree (%)	91.8	93.5	93.7	92.6	89.2	90.7	86.5
	With university degree (%)	8.2	6.5	6.3	7.4	10.8	9.3	13.5
	TOTAL (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0