
Manitoba Agriculture and Agrifood Statistics

Farm • Crop • Livestock • Food



Economic Performance (2017)

	GDP	Employment	Sales	Exports
Agriculture	\$3.20 billion 9.3% ↑	24,000 -1.2% ↓	\$6.53 billion 9.5% ↑	\$3.24 billion 9.3% ↑
Agriprocessing	\$1.38 billion 6.3% ↑	12,800 5.8% ↑	\$4.66 billion 8.4% ↑	\$2.69 billion 10.2% ↑

Source: Statistics Canada.

Employment (Thousands)

	2015	2016	2017	% 17/16
Manitoba Total Employment	636.2	633.6	644.1	102
Agriculture and Agriprocessing	35.8	36.5	36.8	101
<i>% Share of Total Employment</i>	<i>5.6%</i>	<i>5.8%</i>	<i>5.7%</i>	
Agriculture	23.2	24.3	24.0	99
Agriprocessing	12.6	12.1	12.8	106

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 14-10-0023-01.

Gross Domestic Product (Millions of Dollars)

	2015	2016	2017	% 17/16
Manitoba Real GDP (2012 Dollars)	59,003.3	59,988.9	61,866.2	103
Agriculture and Agriprocessing	4,084.0	4,228.0	4,582.8	108
<i>% Share of All Industries</i>	<i>6.9%</i>	<i>7.0%</i>	<i>7.4%</i>	
Agriculture	2,862.1	2,924.7	3,198.0	109
Crop and animal production	2,777.8	2,843.9	3,109.4	109
Crop production	2,113.0	2,171.2	2,438.9	112
Animal production	600.3	609.6	622.7	102
Fishing, hunting and trapping	11.1	11.7	11.7	100
Support activities for crop and animal production	69.7	65.3	75.1	115
Agriprocessing	1,221.9	1,303.3	1,384.8	106
Food manufacturing	1,152.6	1,237.3	1,307.7	106
Animal food manufacturing	46.9	50.2	44.8	89
Sugar and confectionery product manufacturing	2.8	1.6	2.0	125
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty food manufacturing	187.9	199.8	208.0	104
Dairy product manufacturing	38.0	42.5	51.4	121
Meat product manufacturing	472.4	502.6	539.8	107
Seafood product preparation and packaging	18.9	19.7	17.2	87
Miscellaneous food manufacturing	428.0	467.6	495.5	106
Grain and oilseed milling	340.7	381.7	397.7	104
Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	77.5	88.1	96.5	110
Other food manufacturing	37.3	31.6	34.7	110
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	69.3	66.0	77.1	117
Soft drink and ice manufacturing	55.7	44.5	42.6	96
Breweries	3.5	1.0	0.7	70
Wineries and distilleries	9.7	17.4	27.9	160

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 36-10-0402-01.

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The Growth of Total Net Farm Income

Land Use (Acres)

	2006	2011	2016	% 16/11
Farm Land Area (Census of Agriculture)	19,073,005	18,023,472	17,637,639	98
Land in crops	11,616,450	10,746,290	11,530,095	107
Summerfallow	312,795	236,771	100,496	42
Tame or seeded pasture	1,231,313	1,026,284	928,900	91
All other land	5,912,447	6,014,127	5,078,148	84
Natural land for pasture	x	3,624,957	3,377,043	93
Woodlands and wetlands	x	1,357,706	1,275,905	94
Area in Christmas trees	x	1,166	440	38
Other land	x	1,030,298	424,760	41

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 32-10-0153-01 and 32-10-0406-01.
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Precipitation (Millimetres)

	Winnipeg		Dauphin		Brandon		2016	Gimli 2017
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017		
January	8.5	13.5	2.1	6.6	7.0	9.6	11.8	11.5
February	6.6	7.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	13.6	11.1	9.6
March	23.4	14.1	0.0	9.3	16.2	44.8	35.5	30.1
April	47.7	31.7	36.3	3.8	33.6	16.2	55.4	51.6
May	75.6	24.6	52.0	28.9	56.4	21.4	83.0	18.0
June	103.4	51.0	54.9	58.6	106.4	70.6	42.7	41.7
July	82.7	71.2	71.2	20.2	98.0	36.0	53.1	85.4
August	45.4	7.6	13.8	14.5	48.6	37.4	60.2	18.5
September	35.3	67.5	53.4	52.4	90.2	79.2	36.0	61.4
October	64.1	20.9	143.8	14.7	108.2	5.6	50.5	24.2
November	28.7	9.4	8.7	0.0	10.2	23.6	39.6	10.5
December	14.4	8.0	0.0	1.7	50.2	10.6	21.7	9.8
Total	535.8	326.5	436.2	210.7	638.0	368.6	500.6	372.3

Source: Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Farms

	2006	2011	2016	% 16/11
Total Number of Census Farms	19,054	15,877	14,791	93
Cattle ranching and farming	7,046	4,485	4,128	92
Beef including feedlots	6,593	4,152	3,868	93
Dairy and milk	453	333	260	78
Hog and pig farming	768	318	262	82
Poultry and egg production	270	253	250	99
Sheep and goat farming	201	196	174	89
Other animal production	1,663	1,387	1,175	85
Oilseed and grain farming	6,773	6,618	6,703	101
Soybean	184	322	746	232
Oilseed except soybean	1,512	2,497	1,889	76
Dry pea and bean	140	57	89	156
Wheat	1,290	768	724	94
Corn	31	48	115	240
Other grain	3,616	2,926	3,140	107
Vegetable and melon	250	189	196	104
Fruit and tree nut	124	94	75	80
Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture	294	259	192	74
Other crop farming	1,665	2,078	1,636	79

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 32-10-0166-01.

Farm Capital (Thousands of Dollars)

	2015	2016	2017	% 17/16
Total Farm Capital	39,485,785	41,709,612	43,729,351	105
Land and buildings	31,309,937	33,845,449	35,782,214	106
Machinery and implements	5,452,386	5,660,278	5,784,549	102
Livestock and poultry	2,723,461	2,203,884	2,162,588	98

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 32-10-0050-01.

Farm Debt (Thousands of Dollars)

	2015	2016	2017	% 17/16
Total Outstanding Debt	8,119,760	8,798,279	9,248,354	105
Chartered banks	2,625,148	2,915,720	2,899,419	99
Federal government agencies	1,802,870	1,967,910	2,140,001	109
Provincial government agencies	551,346	617,807	714,085	116
Credit unions	2,183,992	2,267,823	2,424,971	107
Insurance companies and other lenders	52,657	35,211	61,849	176
Private individuals and supply companies	617,755	701,302	715,863	102
Advance payment programs	285,992	292,506	292,166	100

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 32-10-0051-01.

Crop Production

	2016	2017	2018	% 18/17
Harvested Area (Acres)				
Canola	3,100,000	3,155,000	3,379,100	107
All wheat	2,947,200	2,682,000	2,888,900	108
Spring wheat	2,786,000	2,612,000	2,837,800	109
Winter wheat	161,200	70,000	41,000	59
Soybeans	1,585,000	2,285,000	1,870,400	82
Tame hay	1,483,156	1,575,000	1,527,300	97
Oats	380,000	480,000	445,600	93
Corn	340,000	390,000	417,500	107
Barley	375,000	250,000	305,500	122
Dry beans	109,500	135,000	132,800	98
Fodder corn	110,000	80,000	104,000	130
Rye	105,000	75,000	45,100	60
Dry peas	158,000	63,000	81,900	130
Sunflower seed	68,000	63,000	56,000	89
Flaxseed	82,000	60,000	36,500	61
Mixed grains	10,000	4,000	10,600	265
Production (Dollars per Metric Tonne)				
Canola	2,608,200	3,147,900	3,318,400	105
All wheat	4,217,500	4,367,700	4,674,600	107
Spring wheat	3,895,000	4,250,000	4,600,400	108
Winter wheat	322,500	117,700	60,400	51
Soybeans	1,769,000	2,245,300	1,581,600	70
Tame hay	2,792,300	2,993,700	2,144,900	72
Oats	569,100	820,500	709,000	86
Corn	1,168,500	1,270,100	1,200,000	94
Barley	587,900	437,600	500,900	114
Dry beans	79,900	130,400	106,600	82
Fodder corn	1,814,400	1,238,300	1,545,500	125
Rye	139,700	132,000	69,900	53
Dry peas	164,200	80,300	104,900	131
Sunflower seed	50,600	57,600	48,700	85
Flaxseed	57,900	45,300	24,700	55
Mixed grains	9,400	4,100	13,200	322

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 32-10-0359-01.

Livestock on Farms (Thousands of Head)

	2016	2017	2018	% 18/17
Cattle and Calves	1,105.0	1,135.0	1,120.0	99
Bulls	23.7	24.3	23.9	98
Milk cows	39.1	39.1	40.2	103
Beef cows	428.9	445.3	433.8	97
Milk replacement heifers	19.2	20.5	20.8	101
Beef replacement heifers	75.5	76.3	77.9	102
Beef slaughter heifers	47.8	46.6	48.1	103
Steers	84.4	76.3	74.7	98
Calves	386.4	406.6	400.6	99
Hogs and Pigs	3,385.0	3,465.0	3,445.0	99
Boars	3.3	3.5	3.3	94
Sows and bred gilts	341.7	350.6	356.7	102
Market pigs	3,040.0	3,110.9	3,085.0	99
Under 7 kg	550.9	560.6	613.8	109
7-22 kg	829.6	845.7	825.9	98
23-53 kg	486.8	505.2	486.3	96
54-80 kg	701.4	715.0	704.4	99
Over 81 kg	471.3	484.4	454.6	94
Sheep and Lambs	90.0	98.0	109.0	111
Rams	1.8	1.9	1.8	95
Ewes	42.0	42.7	48.8	114
Lambs - breeding	8.2	11.6	13.1	113
Lambs - market	38.0	41.8	45.3	108

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 32-10-0130-01, 32-10-0145-01 and 32-10-0129-01.

Values are inventory estimates on July 1.

Crop and Livestock Prices

	2016	2017	2018 *	% 18/17
Crops (Dollars per Metric Tonne)				
Wheat	224	250	249	99
Oats	179	197	197	100
Barley	163	153	188	123
Flax	451	461	485	105
Canola	465	493	483	98
Soybeans	406	387	383	99
Corn	165	154	177	115
Peas	367	307	256	83
Livestock (Dollars per Hundredweight)				
Swine dressed	71	76	72	95
Feeder calves 500-600 lb	216	220	220	100
Cows D1 and D2	90	89	82	92
Slaughter steers	151	141	144	102

Source: Manitoba Agriculture and Statistics Canada, Table 32-10-0077-01.

* 2018 prices from January to October.

Net Farm Income (Millions of Dollars)

	2015	2016	2017	% 17/16
Crop receipts	3,200.9	3,622.0	4,113.8	114
Livestock receipts	2,323.4	2,119.5	2,235.1	105
Total payments	304.5	221.8	178.1	80
Total Cash Receipts	5,828.8	5,963.3	6,527.0	109
(-) Net operating expenses	4,706.3	4,758.6	4,899.4	103
(=) Net Cash Income	1,122.5	1,204.7	1,627.6	135
(+) Income-in-kind	5.1	4.5	4.6	102
(-) Depreciation	699.4	708.3	727.4	103
(=) Realized Net Income	428.2	501.0	904.9	181
(+) Value of inventory change	305.0	104.1	262.3	252
Total Net Income	733.3	605.0	1,167.2	193

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 32-10-0045-01 and 32-10-0052-01.

Farm Cash Receipts (Thousands of Dollars)

	2015	2016	2017	% 17/16
Total Crops	3,200,880	3,621,999	4,113,818	114
Wheat	913,944	866,829	1,054,094	122
Oats	109,866	111,057	131,771	119
Barley	78,589	80,777	58,210	72
Deferred grain receipts	-424,404	-465,041	-457,461	98
Liquidation of deferred receipts	373,365	426,232	466,462	109
Rye	13,963	19,217	19,590	102
Flaxseed	39,613	29,831	29,270	98
Canola	1,116,791	1,348,124	1,375,391	102
Soybeans	387,139	544,949	722,034	132
Corn	93,026	123,536	144,894	117
Potatoes	204,518	244,792	257,030	105
Greenhouse vegetables	1,240	1,074	1,166	109
Field vegetables	42,506	46,980	52,403	112
Total tree fruits	49	47	37	79
Total small fruits	1,954	2,249	2,752	122
Floriculture	30,287	28,256	29,637	105
Nursery	11,972	12,465	11,734	94
Sod	7,402	4,584	4,336	95
Sunflower seed	19,665	16,821	8,730	52
Canary seed	8,415	5,026	4,948	98
Dry beans	62,736	58,340	70,142	120
Dry peas	17,342	37,744	29,104	77
Forage and grass seed	54,024	41,177	58,918	143
Hay and clover	13,028	10,619	8,788	83
Forest products	1,349	1,405	1,464	104
Christmas trees	484	329	464	141
Miscellaneous crops	22,019	x	x	
Total Livestock	2,323,395	2,119,460	2,235,059	105
Cattle	587,952	481,283	457,894	95
Calves	125,538	71,046	83,971	118
Hogs	1,018,730	990,307	1,080,821	109
Lambs	9,010	9,904	11,325	114
Milk	258,770	252,249	279,722	111
Hens and chickens	104,324	108,272	112,374	104
Turkeys	24,079	22,948	22,504	98
Total eggs	113,436	115,238	113,770	99
Eggs for consumption	111,642	113,775	112,239	99
Eggs for hatching	1,794	1,464	1,531	105
Hatcheries (chicks and poults)	12,734	12,866	12,344	96
Honey	31,619	25,218	28,320	112
Miscellaneous livestock	33,298	28,165	29,701	105
Total Direct Payments	304,505	221,804	178,141	80
AgriInvest	33,189	33,968	32,873	97
AgriStability	52,013	38,967	36,917	95
Crop insurance payments	164,339	68,289	73,777	108
Private hail insurance	46,208	74,073	25,662	35
Other payments	8,756	6,507	8,912	137
Total Cash Receipts	5,828,780	5,963,263	6,527,018	109

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 32-10-0045-01.

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IN 2018, MANITOBA WAS THE

**Largest Producer of Hogs,
Sunflower Seeds and Rye**

Farm Operating Expenses (Thousands of Dollars)

	2015	2016	2017	% 17/16
Total Gross Operating Expenses	4,740,377	4,795,898	4,940,213	103
Property taxes	93,497	100,521	108,073	108
Cash rent	251,715	264,357	276,315	105
Share rent	20,224	22,624	24,887	110
Cash wages and room and board	409,809	422,272	441,460	105
Interest	256,521	271,505	284,255	105
Repairs to buildings and fences	82,084	87,834	87,926	100
Electricity	85,647	85,224	88,213	104
Telephone	31,095	31,718	32,512	103
Heating fuel	35,647	34,235	34,593	101
Machinery fuel	279,492	254,341	277,235	109
Machinery repairs and other	332,277	342,250	354,235	104
Business insurance	80,562	83,545	87,308	105
Custom work	170,008	169,854	184,118	108
Crop and hail insurance	133,581	133,552	145,764	109
Fertilizer	699,799	671,810	655,017	98
Pesticides	361,436	368,666	372,354	101
Commercial seed	362,749	363,116	398,344	110
Twine, wire and containers	20,033	20,735	21,462	104
Commercial feed	675,065	691,942	684,331	99
Livestock and poultry purchases	111,336	119,707	110,296	92
Artificial insemination and veterinary fees	78,526	80,097	86,104	107
Legal and accounting fees	105,469	108,698	112,031	103
Other	63,252	66,457	71,487	108
Total Rebates	34,097	37,344	40,831	109
Total Operating Expenses After Rebates	4,706,281	4,758,555	4,899,382	103
Total Depreciation	699,372	708,278	727,358	103
Total Expenses After Rebates and Depreciation	5,405,652	5,466,833	5,626,740	103

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 32-10-0049-01.

Food and Beverage Manufacturing Sales (Millions of Dollars)

	2015	2016	2017	% 17/16
Manitoba Total Manufacturing	17,336.2	17,680.1	18,858.5	107
Food Manufacturing	4,064.5	4,301.7	4,663.2	108
<i>% Share of Total Manufacturing</i>	23.4%	24.3%	24.7%	
Animal food manufacturing	308.3	327.1	284.4	87
Grain and oilseed milling	871.3	950.7	970.2	102
Fruit and vegetable preserving	411.6	440.8	429.1	97
Dairy product manufacturing	358.3	420.1	553.9	132
Meat product manufacturing	x	1,793.2	1,974.8	110
Other food manufacturing	x	x	40.3	

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 16-10-0048-01.

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Agrifood International Exports (Thousands of Dollars)

	2015	2016	2017	% 17/16
Manitoba Total Exports	13,880,798	13,627,280	13,997,932	103
Manitoba Total Agrifood Exports	5,121,645	5,411,866	5,936,086	110
<i>% Share of Total Exports</i>	36.9%	39.7%	42.4%	
Primary Commodities	2,976,063	2,965,972	3,241,180	109
Oilseed and grain	2,366,270	2,406,694	2,741,884	114
Vegetable and melon	35,240	49,080	50,077	102
Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture	448	580	500	86
Other crops	77,970	75,885	78,625	104
Cattle	196,444	157,111	89,173	57
Hog and pig	244,339	229,288	241,554	105
Poultry and egg	28,119	22,227	16,835	76
Fish and aquaculture	2,824	2,356	3,668	156
Other animal	24,410	22,535	18,797	83

Source: Statistics Canada, and Trade Data Online.

Agrifood International Exports (Thousands of Dollars) (Continued)

	2015	2016	2017	% 17/16
Processed Products	2,145,582	2,445,894	2,694,905	110
Animal food manufacturing	76,733	66,403	61,835	93
Grain and oilseed milling	780,697	897,725	1,024,033	114
Sugar and confectionery product	14,598	13,965	7,129	51
Fruit and vegetable preserving	333,830	374,509	412,314	110
Dairy product manufacturing	5,956	11,324	8,055	71
Meat product manufacturing	828,901	958,982	1,070,383	112
Seafood product preparation	56,598	59,339	59,363	100
Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	20,669	25,144	24,303	97
Other food manufacturing	25,064	38,115	26,912	71
Beverage manufacturing	2,535	388	579	149
Manitoba's Top Agrifood Export Markets (% Share)				
United States	50.1%	47.2%	42.2%	
Japan	12.2%	13.3%	13.2%	
China	11.3%	12.5%	19.0%	
Mexico	5.9%	6.1%	6.2%	

Source: Statistics Canada, and Trade Data Online.

Agrifood International Imports (Thousands of Dollars)

	2015	2016	2017	% 17/16
Manitoba Total Agrifood Imports	1,558,035	1,442,849	1,442,200	100
Food residues and waste fodder	261,650	268,793	295,303	110
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	290,636	163,619	163,401	100
Oilseeds for sowing fodder	118,189	116,266	105,938	91
Preparations of meat (excl. fish)	96,443	111,234	100,142	90
Edible vegetables	101,420	109,039	118,240	108
Grains, bulk or cereals	99,706	108,075	74,219	69
Pasta	98,441	101,877	98,646	97
Miscellaneous edible products	83,436	87,318	88,365	101
Fruit and nuts	85,876	77,119	83,949	109
Prepared vegetables, fruit, nuts	71,737	59,684	70,760	119
Animal and veg fats and oils	37,488	34,104	37,060	109
Live tree, plant, floriculture	33,809	32,159	27,662	86
Meat and edible offal	29,078	30,703	27,869	91
Grains products, malt, starches	13,022	25,069	30,208	120
Caseins and albumins	23,209	22,124	17,063	77
Sugars and sugar confectionery	20,435	21,344	18,965	89
Eggs	19,813	13,786	12,250	89
Tobacco	7,381	13,467	15,644	116
Cocoa and cocoa preparations	22,139	10,847	11,298	104
Live animals	9,813	10,114	16,201	160
Dairy products	7,220	8,056	9,569	119
Products of animal origin	9,795	6,906	7,185	104
Coffee, tea, maté and spices	4,551	3,833	3,837	100
Lac, gums, resins and other saps	3,127	2,467	4,523	183
Essential oils	6,749	1,991	1,961	98
Fish and crustaceans	1,149	1,510	884	59
Vegetable plaiting materials	996	877	720	82
Honey	453	305	119	39
Other agrifood products	273	162	218	134

Source: Statistics Canada, and Trade Data Online.

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