

## Crop Production

	Harvested area in thousand acres		Yield in bu/acre		Production in thousand tonnes		Average 2020-21 price in \$/t
	2021	2016-20*	2021	2016-20*	2021	2016-20*	
Winter wheat	34.8	170.8	23.4	43.7	22.2	214.2	N/A
Spring wheat (excl. durum)	7 306.2	7 508.4	30.9	47.5	6 135.6	9 727.7	259
Durum	4 387.7	4 443.2	18.0	40.0	2 145.7	4 849.3	307
Oats	1 337.0	1 377.8	54.0	92.6	1 114.2	1 968.6	222
Barley	3 299.5	2 559.0	35.5	67.4	2 547.4	3 756.7	230
Fall rye	69.9	91.0	38.7	44.6	68.7	105.5	207
Flaxseed	767.6	741.6	12.6	22.8	245.9	427.6	669
Canola seed	12 014.8	11 833.7	22.0	41.5	5 987.4	11 132.6	560
Soybeans	85.0	349.0	22.0	24.5	50.9	217.9	468
Field peas	2 010.6	2 154.8	20.2	37.1	1 105.8	2 178.3	306
Triticale	20.5	23.7	24.1	35.2	12.6	21.4	N/A
			<b>pounds/acre</b>				
Mustard seed	215.3	289.8	389	842	38.0	111.9	785
Lentils	3 727.8	3 861.2	848	1 353	1 434.4	2 347.0	641
Canary seed	290.6	252.1	764	1 325	100.7	151.6	673
Chickpeas	139.2	239.4	980	1 549	61.9	169.8	609
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 838.7</b>	<b>35 977.0</b>	<b>tonnes/acre</b>		<b>21 160.1</b>	<b>37 468.2</b>	
Tame hay	2 791.8	3 660.4	0.6	1.1	1 570.3	3 715.2	N/A
Potatoes	6.2	6.2	11.1	11.2	0.07	0.07	N/A
Fruit	1.0	1.4					
Vegetables	0.8	0.8					
Greenhouse	0.04	0.04					
Sod & nursery stock	1.9	2.4					
Summerfallow	763.7	1 100.8					

## Top Five Agricultural Export Markets

2017-21 average	\$ million	per cent of total
United States	3 606.3	24.5
China	2 951.5	20.1
Japan	1 172.9	8.0
Mexico	730.5	5.0
United Arab Emirates	491.7	3.3
<b>Total global ag exports</b>	<b>14 694.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Top Five Sources of Agricultural Imports

2016-20 average	\$ million	per cent of total
United States	808.4	88.1
Mexico	22.8	2.5
Philippines	9.3	1.0
Chile	8.3	0.9
Guatemala	5.3	0.67
<b>Total global ag imports</b>	<b>917.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Value of Agriculture and Food Imports

\$ million	2021	2016-20*
Crops	377.8	196.9
Livestock and poultry	23.7	15.8
Plant products	244.9	152.4
Animal products	144.8	128.7
Food and beverages	197.3	219.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>988.5</b>	<b>713.3</b>

## Value of Agriculture and Food Exports

\$ million	2020	2016-20*
Canola seed	3 593.5	3 152.3
Wheat (excl. durum)	2 618.7	2 220.5
Lentils	1 707.2	1 475.9
Durum	1 498.4	1 335.4
Dry peas	1 046.8	864.0
Barley	674.6	338.0
Oats	296.2	308.4
Flaxseed	272.5	257.1
Canary seed	100.0	95.1
Chickpeas	148.8	109.7
Mustard seed	75.1	78.6
Forage (excl. seed)	41.9	42.4
Cattle and calves	152.4	153.7
Plant products	4 035.9	2 934.0
Animal products	139.7	103.8
Food and beverages	40.4	14.6
Other	1 035.8	597.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 478.0</b>	<b>14 081.2</b>

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding

\* 5-year average

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# Agricultural Statistics Pocket Reference

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## Saskatchewan: Location

North latitude	60°N
South latitude	49°N
West longitude	110°W of Greenwich
East longitude	102°W of Greenwich

## Area: 2016 Census

<b>Total area</b>	<b>2 51 366 mi<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>160.9 million acres</b>
Freshwater area	22 921 mi <sup>2</sup>	14.7 million acres
Land area	228 445 mi <sup>2</sup>	146.2 million acres
Farmland area		60.3 million acres
Cultivated farmland area		45.9 million acres
Cropped area		40.3 million acres
Summerfallow area		0.8 million acres
Tame or seeded pasture		4.8 million acres
Natural land for pasture		11.5 million acres
Other		2.8 million acres

## Population: 2021 Census

<b>Total population</b>	<b>1 132 505</b>
Cities and towns	839 075
City of Regina	226 404
City of Saskatoon	266 141
Villages and municipalities	216 908
Farms	55 860
Other	76 522s

## Climate Normals: 1981-2010

	Growing degree days above 5 C (May-Oct.)		
	Annual precipitation (mm)	Frost-free days	
Estevan	427	121	1 717
Regina	390	115	1 640
Moose Jaw	365	121	1 770
Swift Current	357	122	1 626
Yorkton	449	116	1 504
Saskatoon	354	117	1 560
Kindersley	325	120	1 552
North Battleford	374	111	1 500
Prince Albert	428	108	1 457
Melfort	396	102	N/A
Meadow Lake	415	96	1 318

## Number of Farms and Farm Size: 2021 Census

Number of farms	34 128
Grain and oilseed	20 438
Cattle (beef)	7 610
Cattle (dairy)	122
Hog	50

## Average farm size

Total area	1 784 acres
Cultivated area	1 354 acres

## Certified Organic Farming: 2016 Census

Farms reporting certified organic products	825
Farms reporting transitional organic products	35

## Area Under Irrigation

	2021	2016-20*
Acres Developed	10 043	6 307
Total acres	392 231	368 282

Source: Saskatchewan Agriculture

## Gross Domestic Product (In Chained 2012 Dollars)

	2021	2016-20*
	\$ million	\$ million
Agriculture	3 893.1	6 824.5
Total primary industry	25 380.3	28 418.0
All industries	77 038.4	80 310.6

## Employees in the Agricultural Sector - 2021 Census

	2021	2016
Total	19 945	28 904
Full-time	9 515	8 052
Part-time	3 343	3 141
Seasonal	7 494	18 270

## Temporary Foreign Workers

	2021	2020
Agricultural Industries	808	681
Food & beverage manufacturing	260	209

## Value of Farm Capital

	2021	2016-20*
	\$ million	\$ million
Land & buildings	96 672.8	106 034.2
Machinery & equipment	18 144.8	16 174.0
Livestock & poultry	4 390.5	3 891.1
Total	122 208.1	106 034.2

## Amount of Farm Debt Outstanding At December 31

	2021	2016-20*
	\$ million	\$ million
Source:		
Chartered banks	4 588.8	4 075.4
Credit unions	3 817.9	3 192.2
Government	7 596.6	6 001.8
Other	2 652.0	2 919.7
Total	18 655.3	16 189.1

## Average Farm Family Income

	2019	2018
Net farm operating income	\$73 777	\$80 311
Off-farm income	\$96 275	\$95 145
Total	\$170 052	\$175 456

## Annual Average Household Food Expenditures

	2019	2013-17*
Food	\$10 428	\$8 626
Food purchased from stores	\$7 742	\$6 126
Food purchased from restaurants	\$2 686	\$2 500

## Value-Added Revenue

	2019	2015-19*
	\$ million	\$ million
Grain and oilseed milling	4 975.0	3 561.1
Meat product manufacturing	651.5	542.2
Animal food manufacturing	329.5	304.5
<b>Total value-added manufacturing*</b>	<b>6 788.1</b>	<b>5 157.6</b>

\*\*Value-added manufacturing includes all current revenue estimates derived from food, beverage and bioproducts manufacturing from Saskatchewan Agriculture

## Farm Income

	2021	2016-20*
	\$ million	\$ million
Crop receipts	13 588.6	11 244.6
+ Livestock receipts	2 228.5	2 334.2
+ Program payments	645.4	625.4
= Total cash receipts	19 134.5	14 603.7
-Net operating expenses	11 508.4	10 096.6
= Net cash income	7 272.0	6 863.0
+ Income-in-kind	7.3	6.9
-Depreciation	2 112.9	1 829.5
= Realized net income	5 520.6	2 684.5
+ Value of inventory change	- 5 556.6	143.3
<b>= Total net income</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>2 827.8</b>

## Livestock on Farms at July 1

	2021	2016-20*
Beef cows	1 123 200	1 106 180
Beef heifers	200 300	193 360
Milk cows	32 400	28 300
Milk heifers	12 400	11 240
Bulls	63 700	62 180
Steers & slaughter heifers	282 000	266 000
Calves	956 000	924 740
Total cattle & calves	2 670 000	2 595 000
Total sheep & lambs	111 000	110 000
Sows & gilts	104 800	101 240
Total pigs	980 000	1 013 000

## Poultry and Dairy Production

	2021	2016-20*
Chickens for meat (birds)	29 095 000	29 399 000
Eggs (dozen)	41 155 000	37 336 000
Turkeys (birds)	624 000	738 000
Milk sold off farms ('000 litres)	297 123	281 751

## Speciality Livestock: Census

	2016	2021
Bison	52 860	40 418
Elk	5 507	6 900
Deer	731	1 939
Horses	23 467	39 896
Goats	11 842	11 501