



CENSUS FACT SHEET

STATISTICS AGRICULTURE

2011 Census
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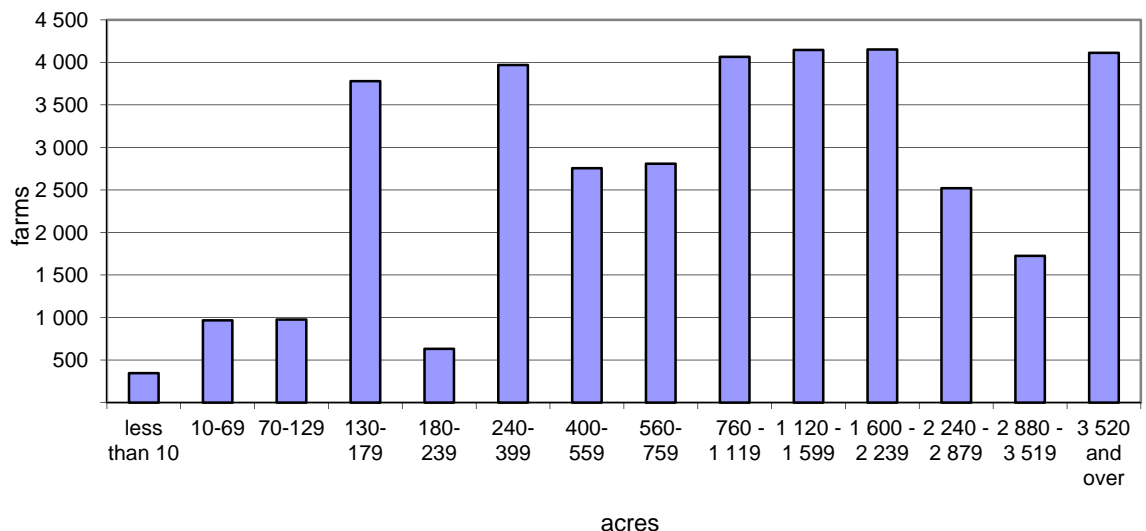
Size of Farms

The 2011 Census of Agriculture recorded 36 952 Saskatchewan census farms as of May 10, 2011 a decline of 16.6 per cent from 44 329 census farms as at May 15, 2006.

The total farm land area was recorded at 61.6 million acres – averaging 1 668 acres per farm. In 2006, the average area was 1 449 acres. On average, Saskatchewan has the largest farms in Canada.

- Of the 36 952 farms, 16 655 (45%) were larger than 1 120 acres (7 quarters).
- 6 699 farms (18%) had less than 240 acres (1.5 quarters).
- The number of farms (6 699) with less than 240 acres decreased 15.7% from 2006.
- The number of farms (9 532) with 240 to 759 acres (1.5 to 4.75 quarters) decreased 20.0% from 2006.
- The number of farms (12 364) with 760 to 2 239 acres (4.75 to 14 quarters) decreased 23.4% from 2006.
- The number of farms (8 357) with more than 2 239 acres (14 quarters) increased 0.2% from 2006.

Size of Saskatchewan Farms, 2011



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	2011	2006	Absolute Change	Percentage Change	2011
acres	number of farms			%	% distribution
less than 10	345	431	- 86	-20.0	0.9
10-69	967	1 254	- 287	-22.9	2.6
70-129	975	1 084	- 109	-10.1	2.6
130-179	3 780	4 447	- 667	-15.0	10.2
180-239	632	732	- 100	-13.7	1.7
240-399	3 969	4 698	- 729	-15.5	10.7
400-559	2 755	3 542	- 787	-22.2	7.5
560-759	2 808	3 668	- 860	-23.4	7.6
760-1 119	4 066	5 448	-1 382	-25.4	11.0
1 120-1 599	4 146	5 589	-1 443	-25.8	11.2
1 600-2 239	4 152	5 103	- 951	-18.6	11.2
2 240-2 879	2 521	2 946	- 425	-14.4	6.8
2 880-3 519	1 724	1 795	- 71	-4.0	4.7
3 520 and over	4 112	3 592	520	14.5	11.1
Total Farms	36 952	44 329	-7 377	-16.6	100.0