

Census Farm Operators by Age and Sex

Year	All Farm Operators		Under 35 Yrs.		35 to 54 Yrs.		Over 55 Yrs.		Average Age			
	Total	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total	M	F
1931	50,203	-	-	18,386		39,817				-		
1941	54,073	-	-	11,726		42,347				-		
1951	52,134	-	-	12,832		25,863		13,439		-		
1961	43,306	-	-	7,297		22,993		13,016		-		
1966	39,747	-	-	6,102		20,919		12,726		-		
1971	34,981	-	-	5,570		17,773		11,638		48	-	-
1976	32,104	-	-	6,880		14,916		10,308		47	-	-
1981	29,442	-	-	7,228		13,261		8,953		46	-	-
1986	27,335	26,465	870	6,150	185	11,505	355	8,810	325	47	-	-
1991	34,780	27,005	7,775	5,580	1,605	12,270	4,020	9,155	2,145	47	48	46
1996	33,310	26,155	7,155	4,575	1,330	12,955	4,065	8,550	1,785	48	48	46
2001	28,795	22,275	6,520	2,985	875	11,640	3,840	7,655	1,805	48	48	47
2006	26,620	20,205	6,415	2,205	640	10,055	3,495	7,945	2,280	51	51	50
2011	22,045	16,785	5,260	1,477	458	7,486	2,627	8,963	2,174	53	53	52

* Prior to 1991 primary farm operators only.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Censuses of Agriculture and Population.

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