

PEI Stats Reference - 2009

Updated: 08/31/2009

Number of Farms (2006)*	1,700
Average age of Farmers (2006)*	51.4
Area (in acres) of Farms(2006)*	619,885

Crop	Seeded Acres	Harvested Acres	Harvested Yield	Contact
Potatoes (2008)*	92,500	89,000	24,475,000 cwt.	Brian Beaton
Grains (2008):				Will Proctor
Wheat*	42,000	40,000	1,575,000 bushels	
Oats*	12,000	12,000	840,000 bushels	
Barley*	77,000	75,000	3,675,000 bushels	
Mixed Grains*	8,000	8,000	400,000 bushels	
Soybeans*	18,000	18,000	630,000 bushels	
Tame Hay*	145,000	135,000	310,000 tons	
Vegetables (2008):				Susan MacKinnon
Beans	20	20	60,000 lbs	
Beets(2)	40	40	160,000 lbs	
Broccoli	50	40	246,000 lbs	
Cabbage	200	180	4,200,000 lbs	
Carrots	795	795	22,000,000 lbs	
Cauliflower(2)	225	225	x	
Corn	60	50	410,000 lbs	
Cucumbers	15	15	140,000 lbs	
Lettuce	35	35	346,000 lbs	
Parsnips	x	x	x	
Pumpkins(2)	70	60	936,000 lbs	
Squash and Zucchini	10	10	30,000 lbs	
Tomatoes	5	5	20,000 lbs	
Rutabagas	500	400	9,400,000 lbs	
Fruit (2008):				Chris Jordan
Blueberries*	10,000		9,600,000 lbs.	
Strawberries*	225		1,200,000 lbs.	
Raspberries*	25		26,000 lbs.	
Apples* (2007)	100		450,000 lbs.	
Cranberries* (2007)	75		520,000 lbs.	
Blackcurrants^ (2007)	10	not producing	-	
Beef (2008)				Dr. Les Halliday
Number of Farms^	420			
	Head on Farms			
Bulls, 1 year and over*	700			
Beef Cows*	14,000			
Beef Heifers, Breeding*	1,700			
Slaughter Heifers, over 1 year*	10,000			
Steers, over one year*	13,200			
Calves, under 1 year&	19,300			
Total*	58,900			

Dairy (2008)				Fred VanderKloet
Number of Farms [^]	215			
Dairy Cows*	13,500			
Dairy Heifers, Breeding*	7,600			
Fluid Milk (in Kilolitres)*	13,459			
Industrial Milk (in Kilolitres)*	83,290			
Total Milk Sold (in KL)*	96,749			
Hogs (2008)				Muriel Power
Boars, 6 months and over*	100			
Sows and Gilts*	6,300			
Pigs under 45 lbs.*	20,200			
Pigs 45 to 130 lbs.*	18,500			
Pigs over 130 lbs*	17,600			
Total*	62,700			
Sheep (2008)				Carolyn Wood
Number of Farms [^]	47			
Sheep over 1 year*	1,800			
Sheep under 1 year*	1,700			
Total Sheep and Lambs*	3,500			
Poultry (2008)				
Number of Layers*	129,000			
Eggs sold for consumption*	3,198,000 dozen			
Bees (2008)				Chris Jordan
Number of beekeepers [^]	15			
Number of colonies*	4,267			
Total production (lbs)*	277,000 lbs.			

*Source: StatsCan -July 1, 2008

[^]Source: Crop/Livestock Specialist Estimates for 2008 Small amounts of Turkeys, Llamas, Onions, Asparagus, Squash, Pears and Plums are grown on PEI but stats are not available due to privacy and size