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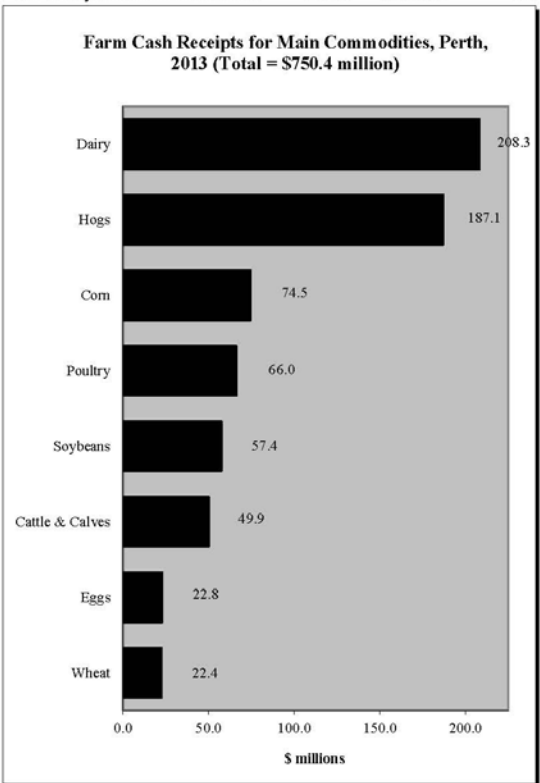
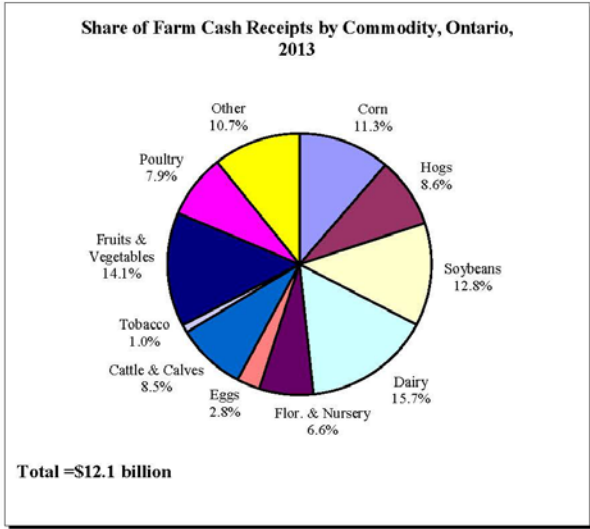
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Item	Perth	Province	Percent of province	Item	Perth	Province	Percent of province				
<b>Farms, 2011 Census (number)</b>				<b>Major Field Crops, 2011 Census (hectares)</b>							
Total	2,252	51,950	4.33	Winter wheat	32,004	445,155	7.19				
Reporting under 53 hectares	1,137	27,201	4.18	Oats for grain	439	28,749	1.53				
Reporting 53 to 161 hectares	805	16,230	4.96	Barley for grain	1,796	51,347	3.50				
Reporting 162 hectares and over	310	8,519	3.64	Mixed grains	2,922	42,962	6.80				
<b>Land Use, 2011 Census (hectares)</b>				Corn for grain	51,230	822,465	6.23				
Land in crops	179,264	3,613,821	4.96	Corn for silage	10,159	109,953	9.24				
Summerfallow land	64	9,490	0.67	Hay	26,336	840,901	3.13				
Tame or seeded pasture	4,761	262,543	1.81	Soybeans	43,114	997,497	4.32				
Natural land for pasture	2,649	398,538	0.66	Dry white beans	2,208	16,283	13.56				
Christmas trees, woodland & wetland	12,402	652,533	1.90	Other dry beans	6,100	21,194	28.78				
All other land	5,749	189,728	3.03	Potatoes	11	15,129	0.07				
Total area of farms	204,889	5,126,653	4.00	<b>Major Fruit Crops, 2011 Census (hectares)</b>							
<b>Greenhouse Area, 2011 Census (square metres)</b>				Apples	7	6,406	0.11				
Total area under glass or plastic	17,397	12,549,007	0.14	Peaches	0	2,612	0.00				
<b>Hired Farm Labour, 2011 Census (weeks)</b>				Sour Cherries	0	948	0.00				
Year round	56,125	1,405,252	3.99	Raspberries	0	365	0.00				
Seasonal	11,367	812,057	1.40	Strawberries	9	1,329	0.68				
Total	67,492	2,217,309	3.04	Grapes	X	7,439	-				
<b>Farm Capital Value, 2011 Census (farms reporting)</b>				Total fruit crops	23	21,343	0.11				
Under \$200,000	42	2,562	1.64	<b>Major Vegetable Crops, 2011 Census (hectares)</b>							
\$200,000 to \$499,999	222	12,994	1.71	Sweet corn	36	10,336	0.35				
\$500,000 to \$999,999	556	15,276	3.64	Tomatoes	3	6,701	0.04				
\$1,000,000 and over	1,432	21,118	6.78	Green peas	X	6,119	-				
<b>Total Gross Farm Receipts, 2011 Census (farms reporting)</b>				Green or wax beans	28	3,717	0.75				
Under \$10,000	189	12,263	1.54	Total vegetables	261	52,445	0.50				
\$10,000 to \$24,999	256	9,098	2.81	<b>Livestock Inventories, 2011 Census (number)</b>							
\$25,000 to \$49,999	280	6,720	4.17	Dairy cows	33,464	318,158	10.52				
\$50,000 to \$99,999	378	6,189	6.11	Beef cows	5,731	282,062	2.03				
\$100,000 to \$249,999	438	6,985	6.27	Steers	12,389	291,263	4.25				
\$250,000 to \$499,999	362	5,086	7.12	Total cattle and calves	110,896	1,741,381	6.37				
\$500,000 to \$999,999	190	3,248	5.85	Total pigs	455,726	3,088,646	14.75				
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	107	1,558	6.87	Total sheep and lambs	14,973	352,807	4.24				
\$2,000,000 and over	52	803	6.48	<b>Poultry Inventories, 2011 Census (number)</b>							
<b>Farms by Industry Group, 2011 Census (number of farms)</b>				Total hens and chickens	3,715,097	46,902,316	7.92				
Dairy cattle and milk production	391	4,036	9.69	Total turkeys	32,591	3,483,828	0.94				
Beef cattle ranching and farming	222	7,105	3.12								
Hog and pig farming	216	1,235	17.49								
Sheep and goat farming	63	1,446	4.36								
Poultry and egg production	105	1,619	6.49								
Other animal production	172	6,966	2.47								
Oilseed and grain farming	930	15,818	5.88								
Vegetable and melon farming	18	1,531	1.18								
Fruit and tree nut farming	5	1,548	0.32								
Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture	23	2,372	0.97								
Other crop farming	107	8,274	1.29								



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