

Alberta Official Statistics

Farm Cash Receipts, Farm Operating Expenses, Net Cash Income and Realized Net Income, Alberta

- Farm cash receipts measure the gross revenue of farms from the sale of products (livestock and crops), and from direct program payments to producers. Farm operating expenses represent the costs incurred by producers in the production of products. Net cash income is the difference between cash receipts and operating expenses, while realized net income adjusts net cash income to account for depreciation.
- In 2014, Alberta's total farm cash receipts were the highest on record at \$12.9 billion, up 9.1% from 2013. Driving the increase were record livestock market receipts more than offsetting lower crop market receipts and program payments. These farm cash receipts were 22.8% above the five-year average (2009-2013) of \$10.5 billion.
- Total farm operating expenses increased 5.6%, to a record \$10.1 billion, due to higher costs for some farm inputs.
- Alberta's net cash income was a record \$2.8 billion, up 24.0% from 2013. After adjusting for depreciation (a non-cash cost of \$1.6 billion), it resulted in a record realized net income of \$1.2 billion (\$723.5 million in 2013).

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