

## Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
	<i>\$ Thousands</i>				
Net Property Taxes	404	385	367	362	358
Total Rent	407	405	377	397	387
Total Wages	26,788	26,007	25,497	25,396	24,537
Net Interest	6,906	6,262	6,066	5,426	6,458
Building & Fence					
Repairs	2,831	2,776	2,524	2,404	2,311
Electricity & Telephone					
& Net Heating Fuel	5,574	5,083	4,793	4,991	5,355
Total Machinery	8,072	7,470	7,196	7,505	8,099
Net Fertilizer & Lime	3,196	3,228	3,434	3,367	3,118
Total Other Crops	5,668	5,508	5,354	5,245	4,995
Net Feed	47,279	45,548	45,777	45,327	45,114
Total Other Livestock	7,543	7,571	7,622	5,867	5,964
Total Miscellaneous	13,335	12,818	13,163	13,177	12,592
Total Depreciation	10,326	10,096	9,843	9,728	9,387
<b>Total Operating Expenses and Depreciation</b>	<b>138,329</b>	<b>133,157</b>	<b>132,013</b>	<b>129,189</b>	<b>128,675</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 32-10-0049-01, Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges (x 1,000)