

Changes in Muskoka Agriculture between 2006 and 2011			
Taken from Census of Agriculture –2011 Farm and Farm Operator Data			
Line Number	Year	2011	2006
1	Number of farms reporting	175	199
2	Total farm area (acres)	27,375	38,759
Financial			
3	Gross receipts (\$)	9,344,833	5,799,783
4	Operating expenses	8,677,610	6,184,342
5	Total farm Capital Market value in Current \$	101,000,000	83,000,000
6	Average farm market value \$	645,158	477,899
Classification of farms by gross receipts			
7	<\$10,000	98	120
8	\$10,000- 24,999	39	36
9	\$25,000- 49,999	15	18
10	\$50,000-99,999	15	15
11	100,000- 249,999	3	7
12	250,000 – 999,999	3	3
13	1,000,000- and above	2	0
Human Resources			
14	Farm operators (total number)	260	305
15	Ratio male/ female	175/85	185/120
16	Average Operator age (yrs)	56.8	53.6
17	Farms reporting paid work full/ part time /seasonal	25	35
18	Total weeks of paid work	3614	2258
19	Sole ownership (Numbers of farms)	117	126
20	Partnerships	53	44
21	Corporations	14	20
Farm types			
22	Total number of farms	175	199
23	Farm size (numbers of farms):<10 acres	12	17
24	10-130 acres	99	112
25	130-399 acres	45	57
26	Above 400 acres	19	13
Land use(acres)			
27	Total Farm area (acres)	27,375	38,759
28	All crops (including hay)	8360	9680
29	Natural/seeded pasture	5700	7657
30	Woodland/wetland	11,400	17505
31	Fallow land	x	X
Farm Production Number of Farms (acres)			
33	Hay and fodder	83 (6800)	88(8204)
34	Alfalfa	25 (943)	22 (792)
35	Other field crops (grains and oilseeds)	20 (250)	25 (300)
36	All fruits/berries nuts	10 (82)	11 (127)
37	Vegetables Total	15 (42)	15 (50)

38	Christmas trees	3 (41)	2 (x)
39	Area of Nursery products	9 (19)	8 (15)
40	Area under greenhouses Farm Number (square feet)	8 (66,538)	16 (83,157)
41	Greenhouse flowers	6 (58,736)	13 (80,424)
42	Mushrooms "	7 (306,296)	1 (x)
43	Maple taps Farm Number (number of taps)	27 (14,433)	31 (8,871)
	Animal Production Farm Number (animal number)		
44	Cattle and Calves	50 (1,2 17)	60 (1,507)
45	Sheep and Lambs	12 (319)	13 (749)
46	Pigs	10 (x)	14 (149)
47	Horses and ponies	53 (444)	66 (472)
48	Goats	12 (x)	13 (311)
49	Lamas and Alpacas	3	1
50	Elk	1	3
51	Tame deer	1	3
52	Chickens and Hens	43 (1985)	53 (2443)
53	Turkeys	7(124)	9 (202)
54	Honey Farm Number (No of Colonies)	8 (50	4 (32)
	Farm Inputs		
55	Irrigation use Farm Number (acres)	14 (x)	12 (115)
56	Manure use Farm number	101	124
57	Lime use Farm Number (acres)	5 (62)	13 (247)
58	Commercial fertilizer Farm Number (acres)	20 (917)	33 (1034)
59	Herbicides Farm Number (acres)	7 (142)	9 (212)