

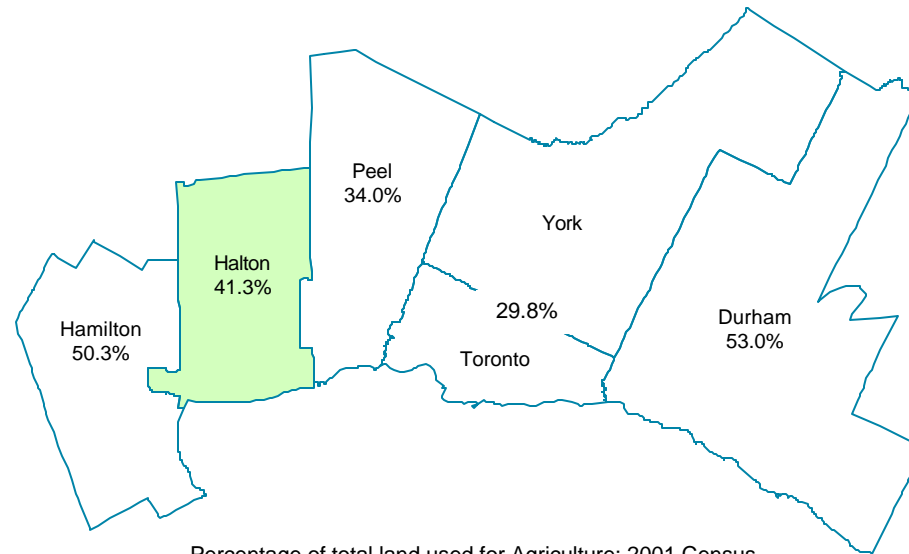
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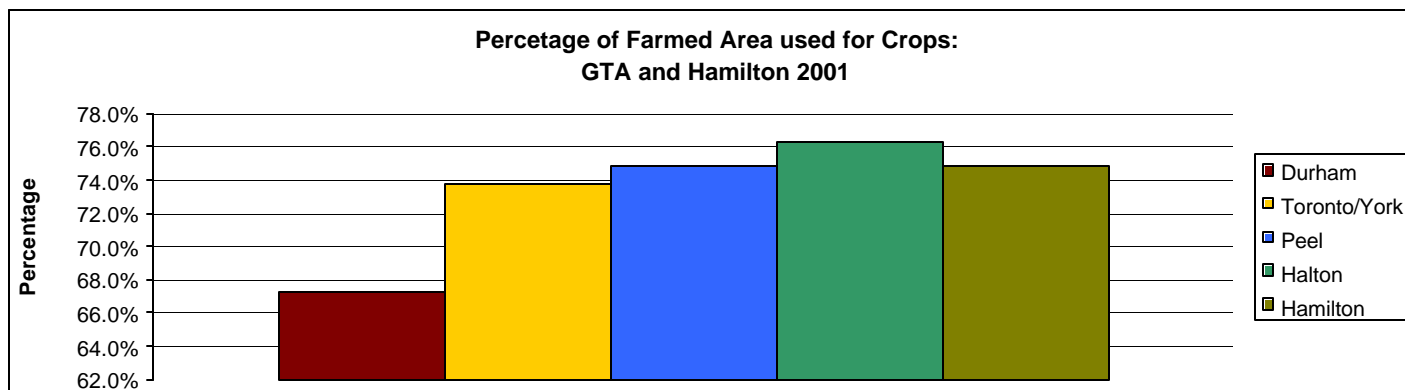
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GTA and Hamilton Agriculture: Farm Area and Field Crop



Percentage of total land used for Agriculture: 2001 Census

Note: Due to confidentiality constraints for areas with very few farms, the data for the City of Toronto and York Region have been combined by Census

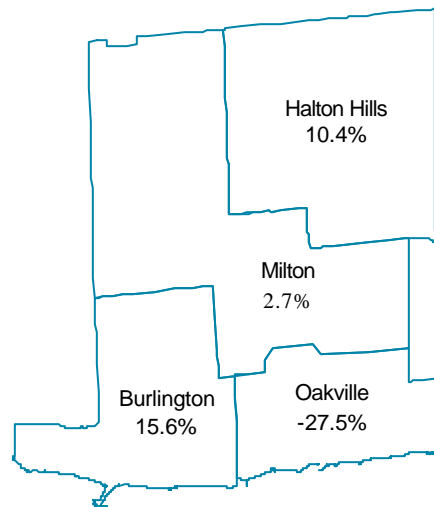




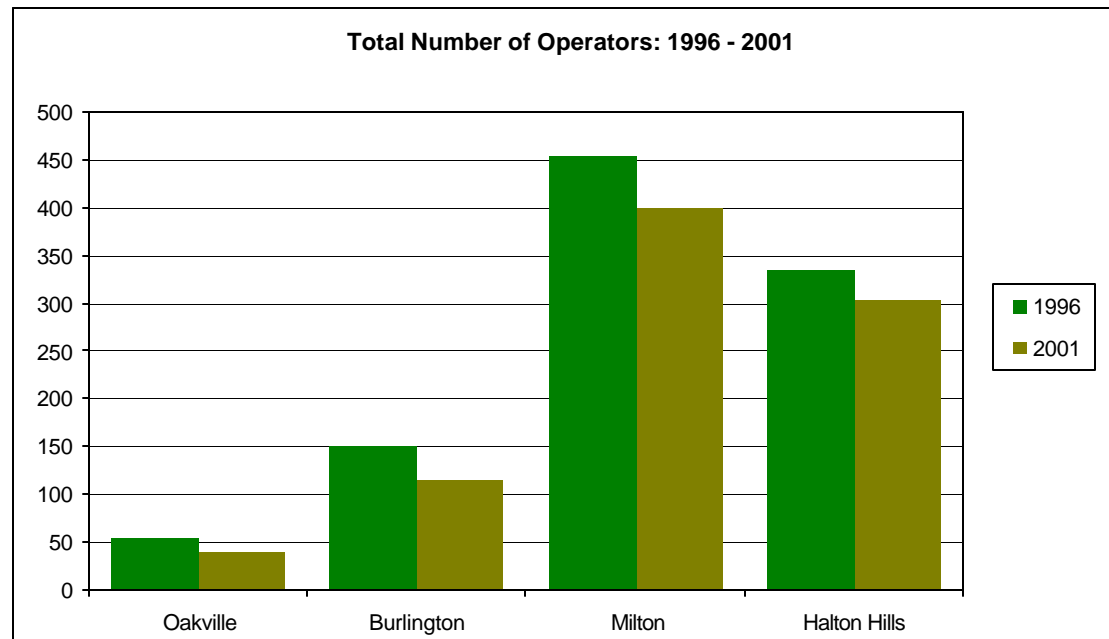
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Halton Region Farm and Farm Operator Statistics:

Total area of farms	Halton			Oakville		Burlington		Milton		Halton Hills	
	1996	2001	%Change	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001
Farms reporting	720	619	-14.0%	42	27	113	95	309	271	256	226
Acres	109,187	98,758	-9.6%	9,559	4,455	12,469	12,117	37,229	33,531	49,930	48,655
Hectares	44,186	39,967	-9.5%	3,868	1,803	5,046	4,904	15,066	13,570	20,206	19,690
Average Farm Size (Acres)	152	160	5.2%	228	165	110	128	120	124	195	215

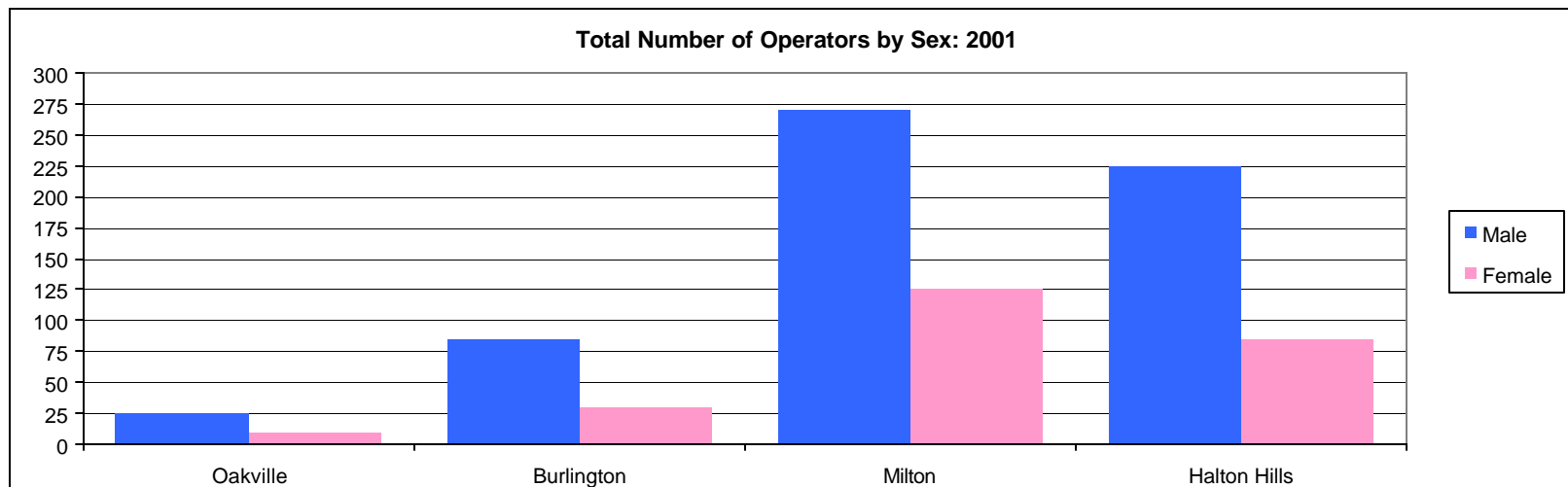
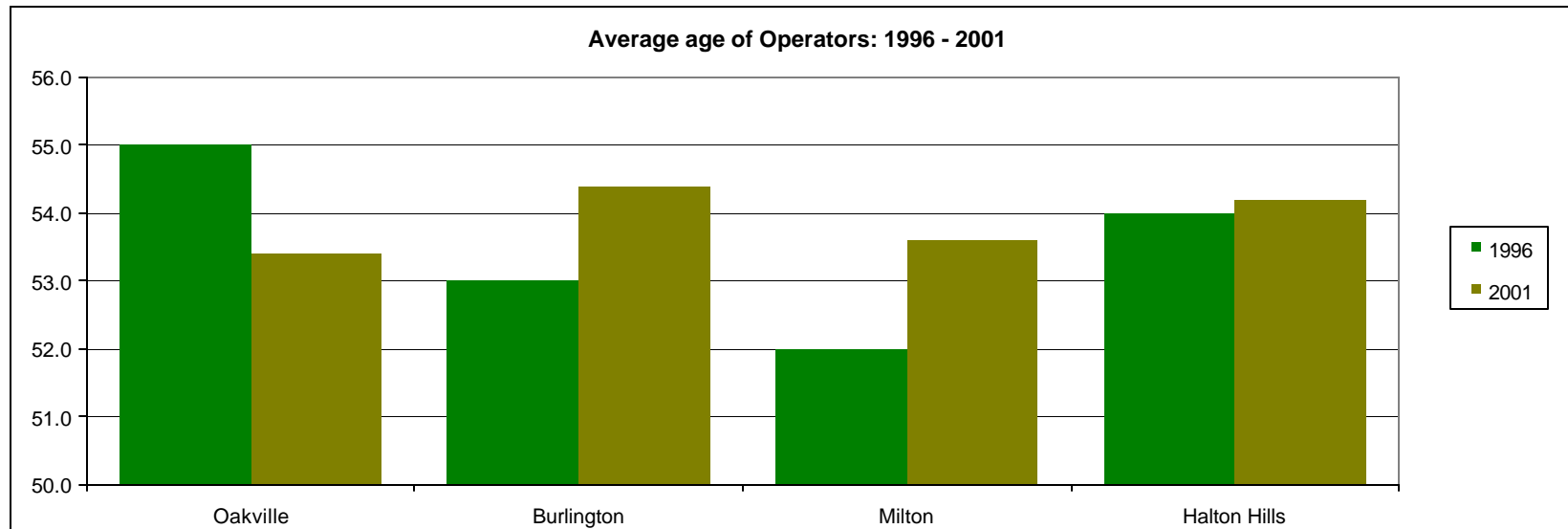


Percentage change in average farm size: Census 1996 - 2001



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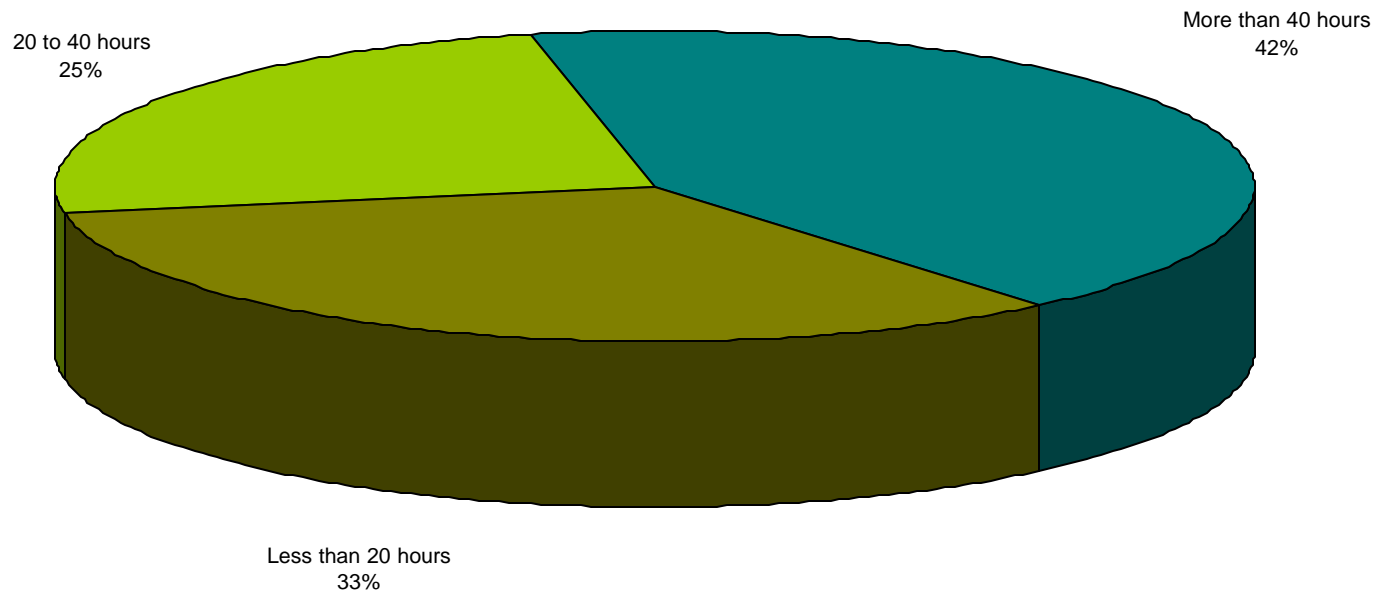
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Resided on the farm for all or part of the 12 months prior to the census	Oakville		Burlington		Milton		Halton Hills	
	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001
No	15	5	20	15	45	50	40	40
Yes	45	35	130	100	405	345	290	265

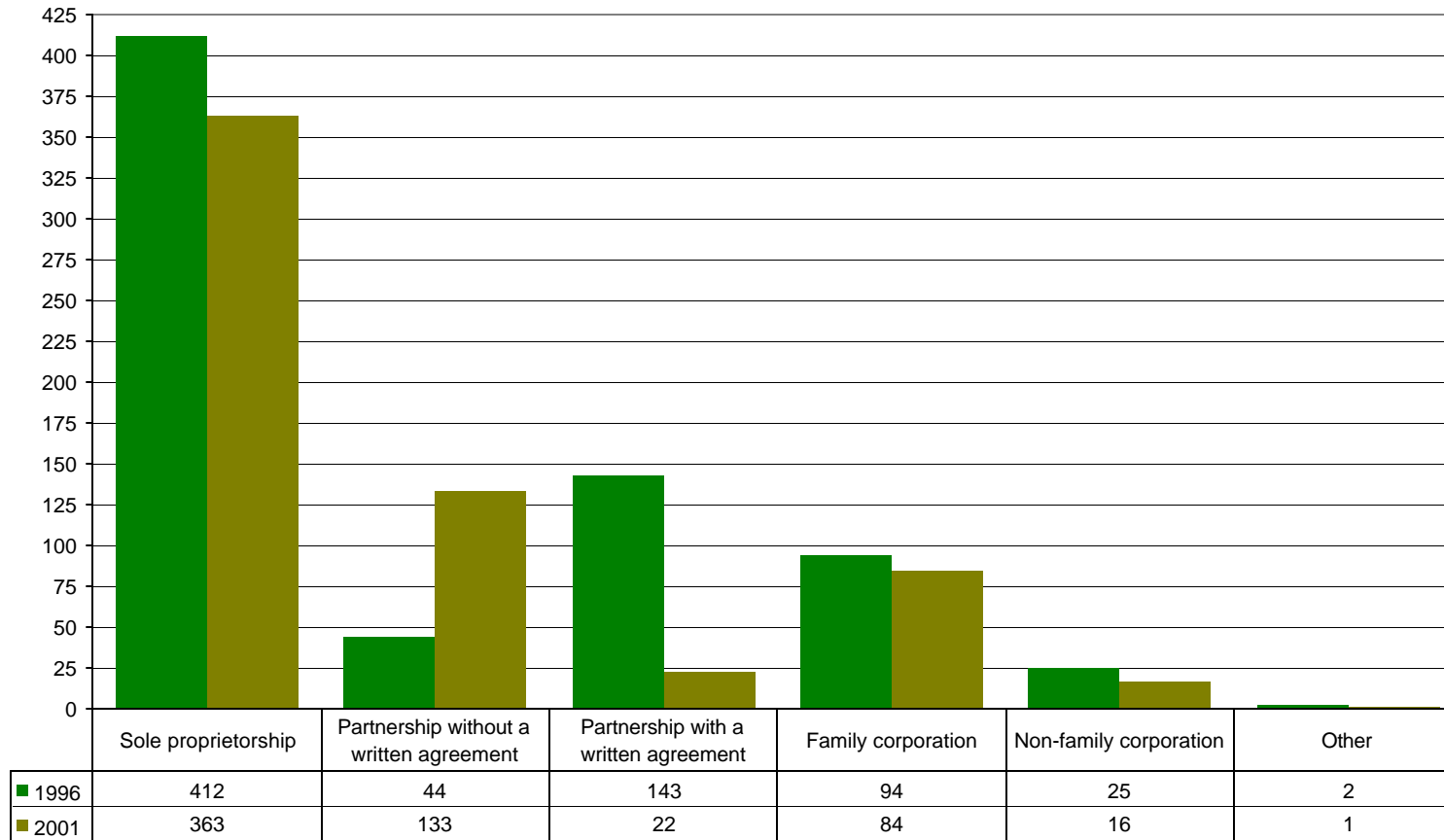
Hours per week spent working for the Agriculture Operation in 2000



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Farms Classified by Operating Arrangements

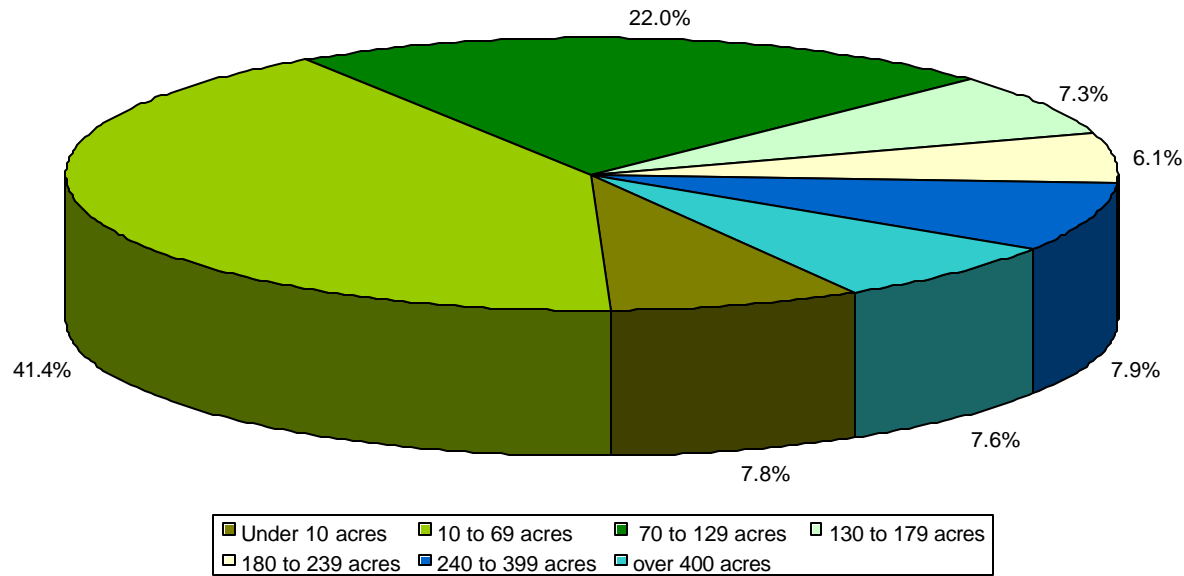


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Halton Region Land use and land practices statistics:

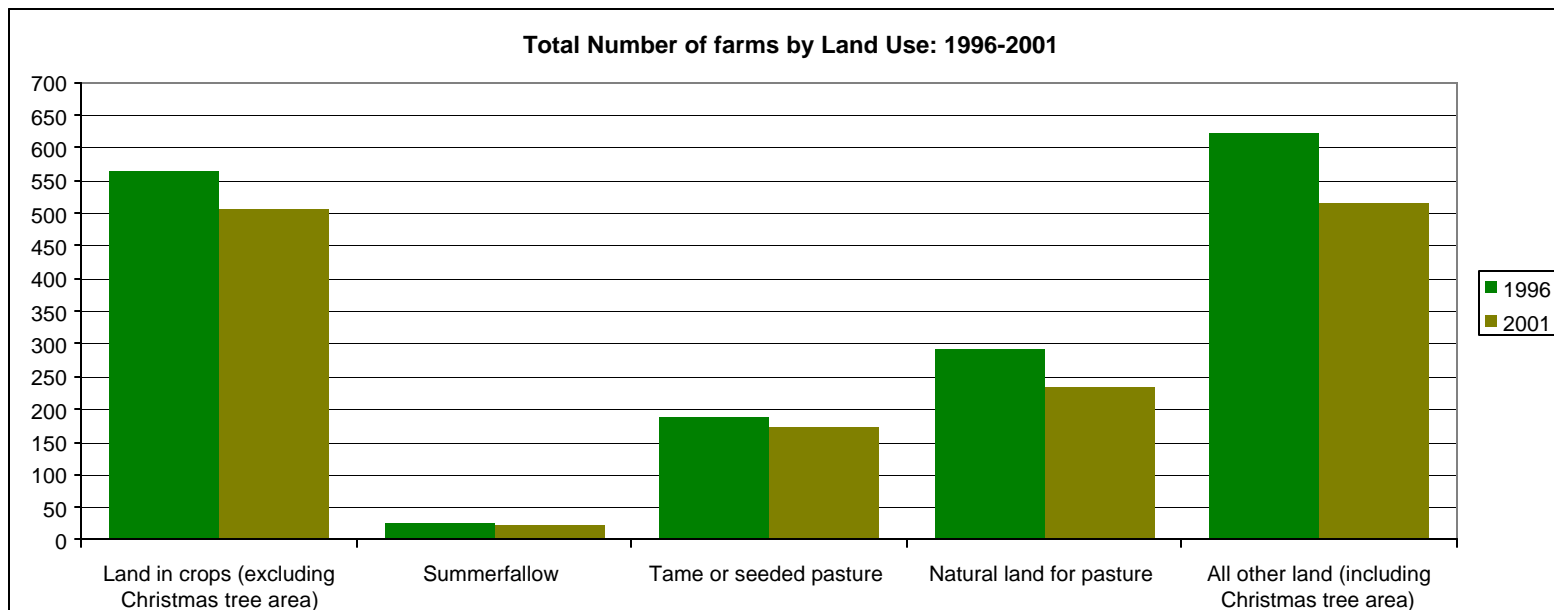
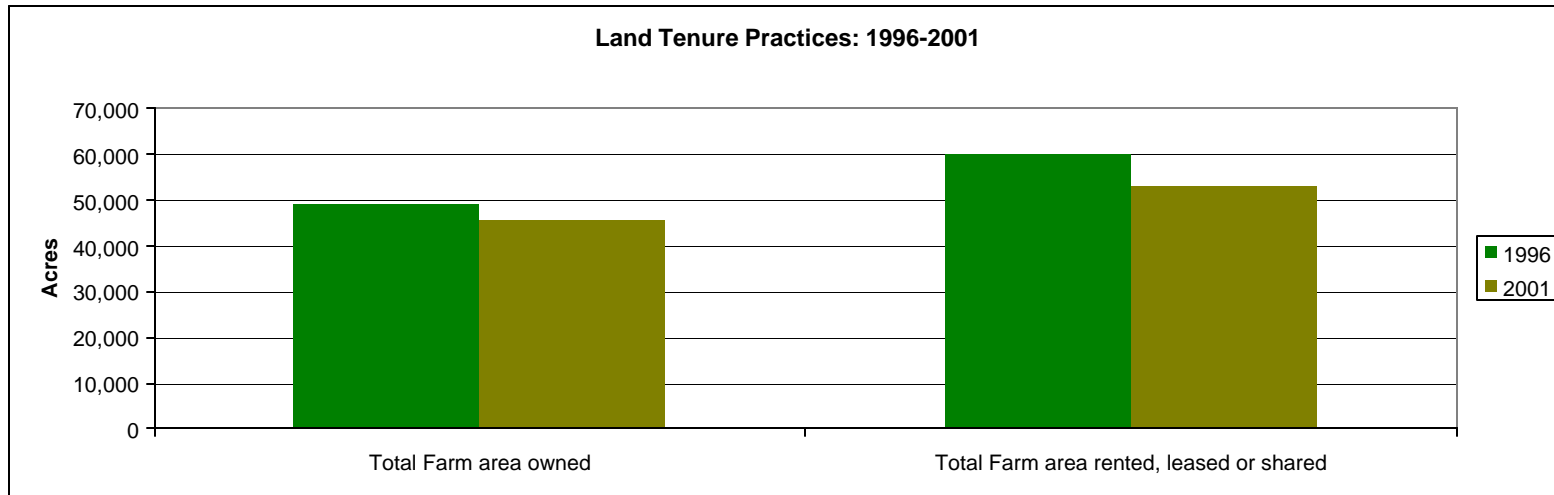
Percentage of Farms by Total Farm Area



Farms classified by total farm area	Oakville		Burlington		Milton		Halton Hills	
	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001
Under 10 acres	11	3	22	12	29	18	20	15
10 to 69 acres	15	13	48	42	146	130	86	71
70 to 129 acres	3	6	15	16	67	53	63	61
130 to 179 acres	1	1	9	5	18	21	16	18
180 to 239 acres	4	0	5	5	14	17	30	16
240 to 399 acres	1	2	7	9	17	15	17	23
Over 400 acres	7	2	7	6	18	17	24	22
Total number of farms	42	27	113	95	309	271	256	226

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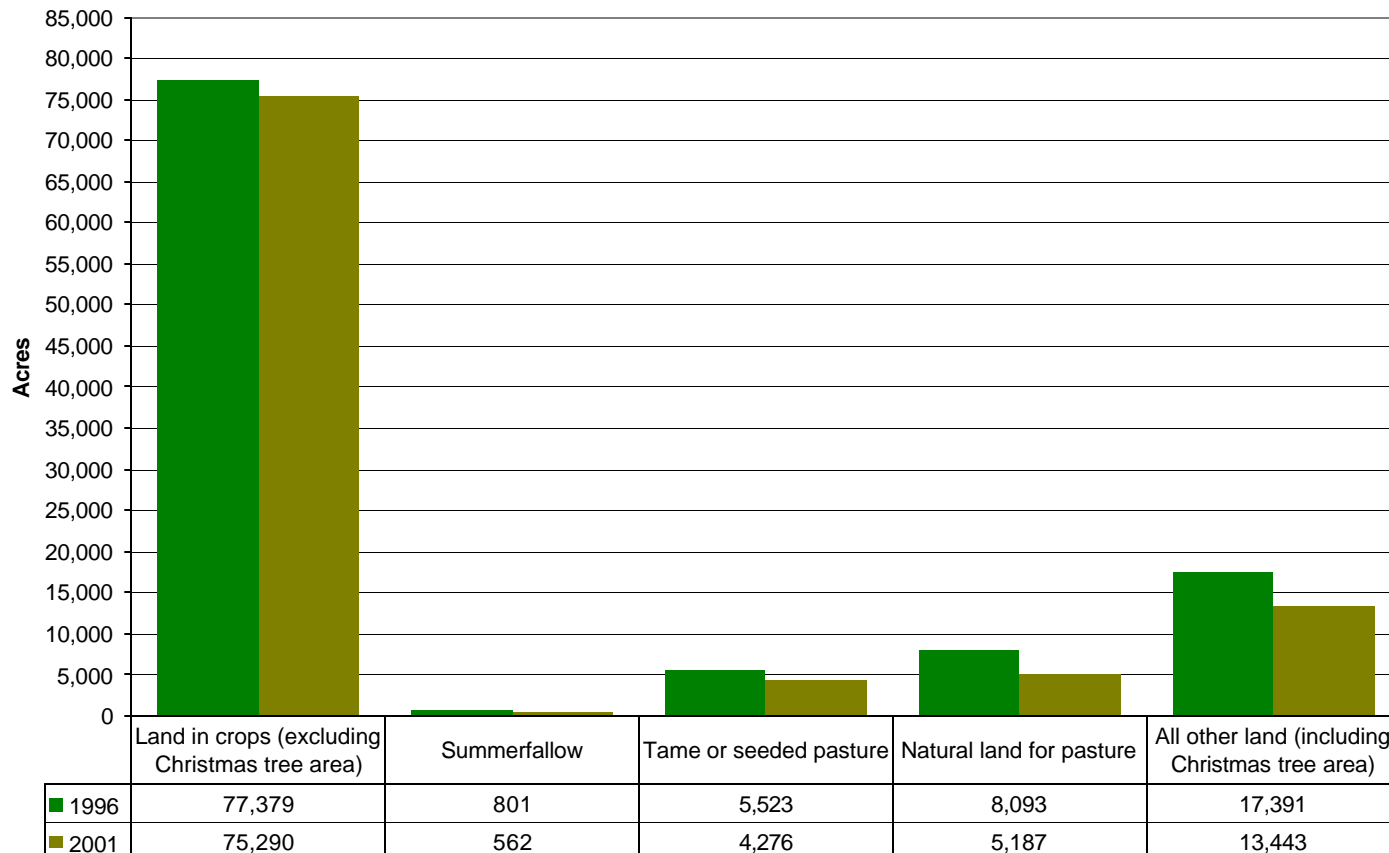
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Municipal Land Ownership	Oakville		Burlington		Milton		Halton Hills	
	96% Total	01% Total	96% Total	01% Total	96% Total	01% Total	96% Total	01% Total
Total Farm area owned	63.0%	67.6%	73.8%	71.8%	69.9%	76.3%	66.7%	68.0%
Total Farm area rented, leased or shared	37.0%	32.4%	26.2%	28.2%	30.1%	23.7%	33.3%	32.0%

Total Acreage of farms by Land Use: 1996-2001

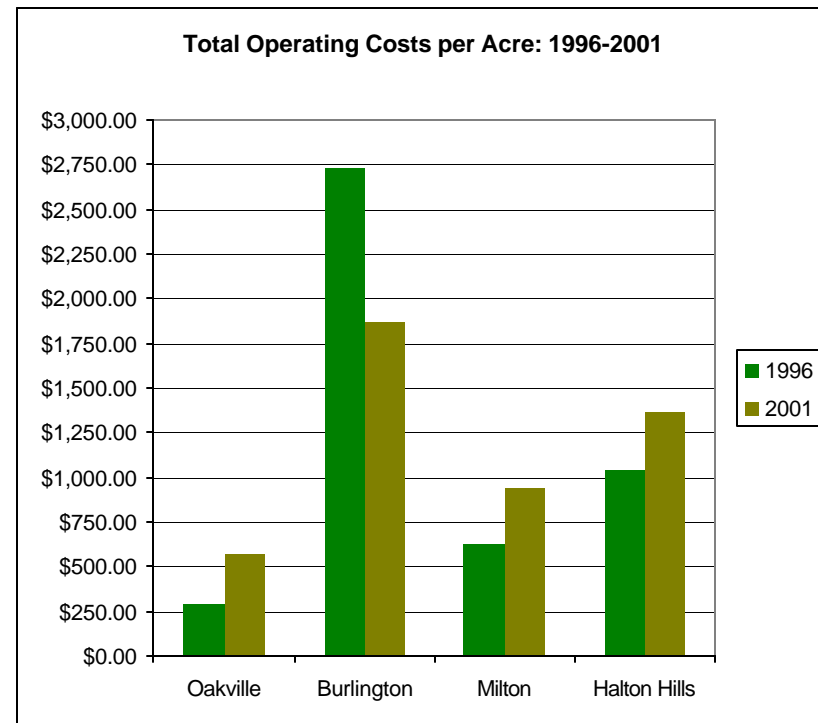
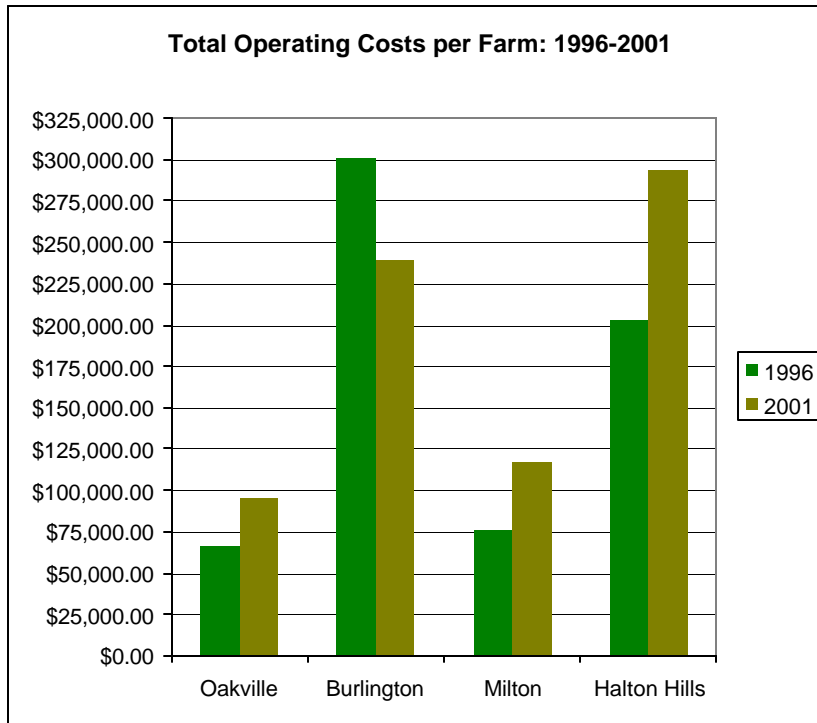


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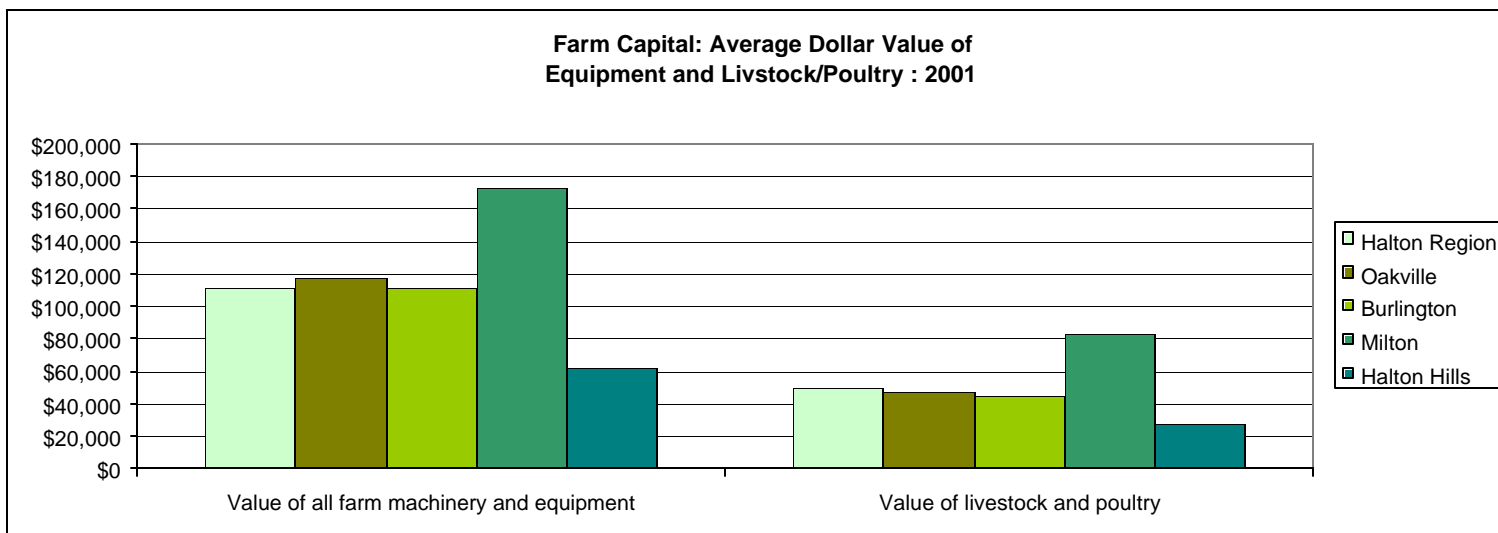
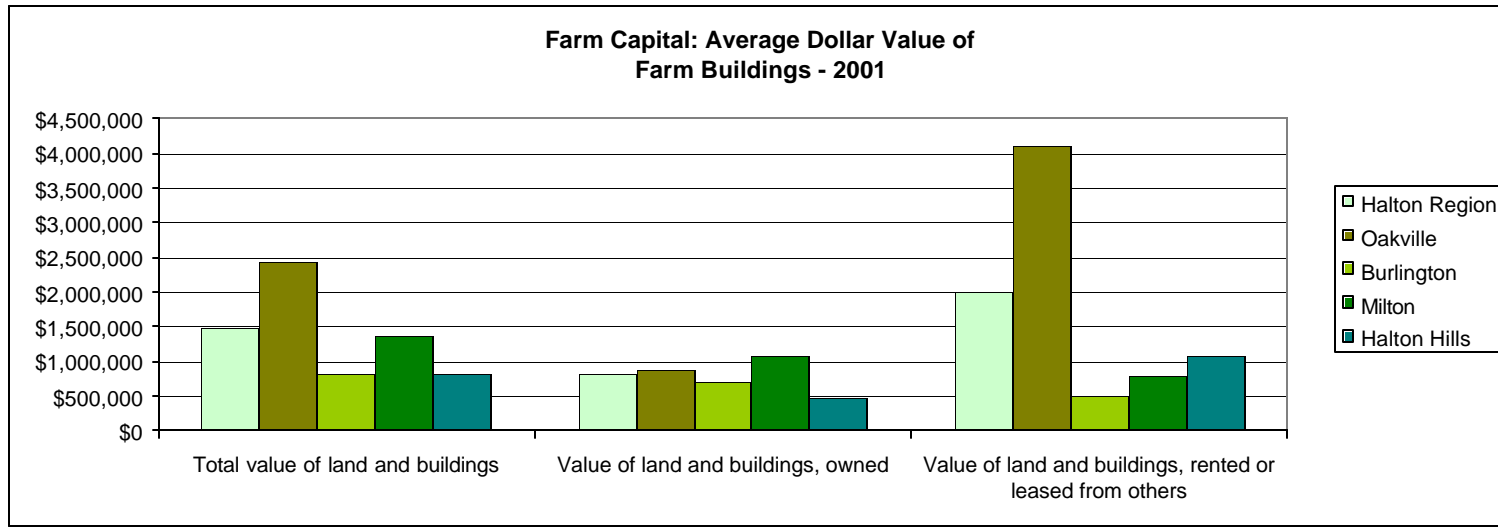
Halton Region Farm Finance Statistics:



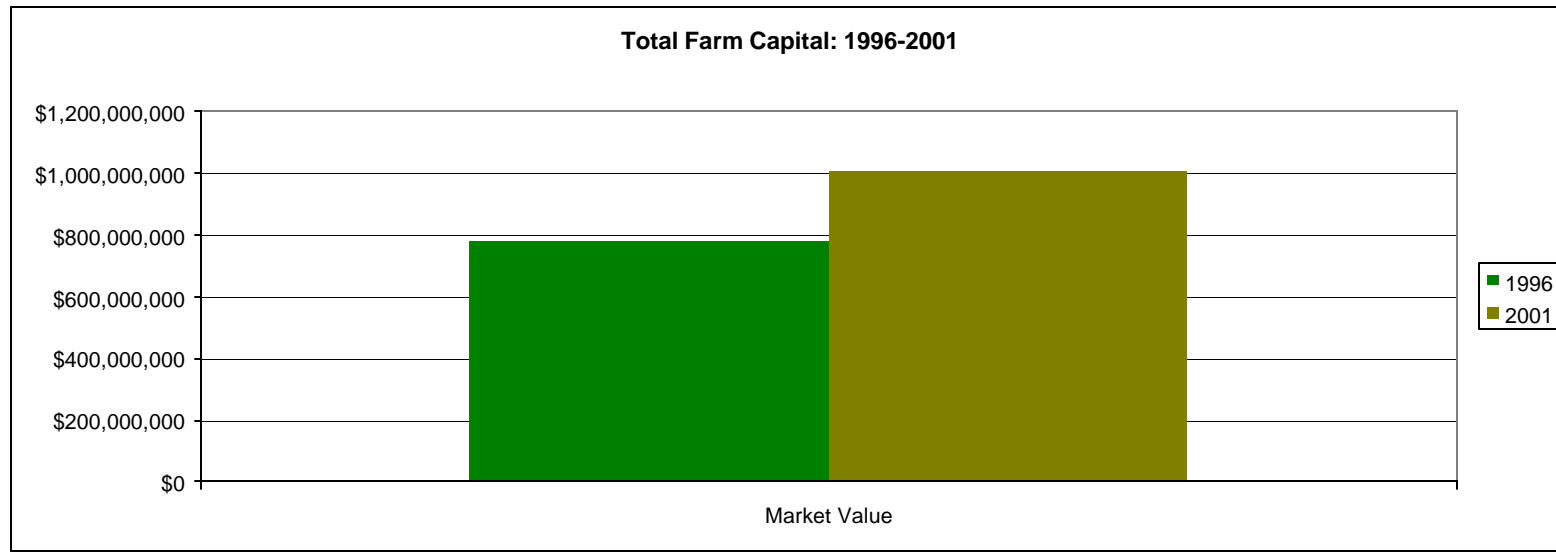
Farm business operating expenses	Halton		
	1996	2001	% Change
Total farm Expenses			
Farms reporting	720	619	-14.0%
Amount	\$112,362,942	\$123,410,370	9.8%
Total Acres	109,187	39,967	-63.4%
Operating Cost per Acre	\$1,029.09	\$3,087.81	200.1%
Operating Cost per Farm	\$156,059.64	\$199,370.55	27.8%

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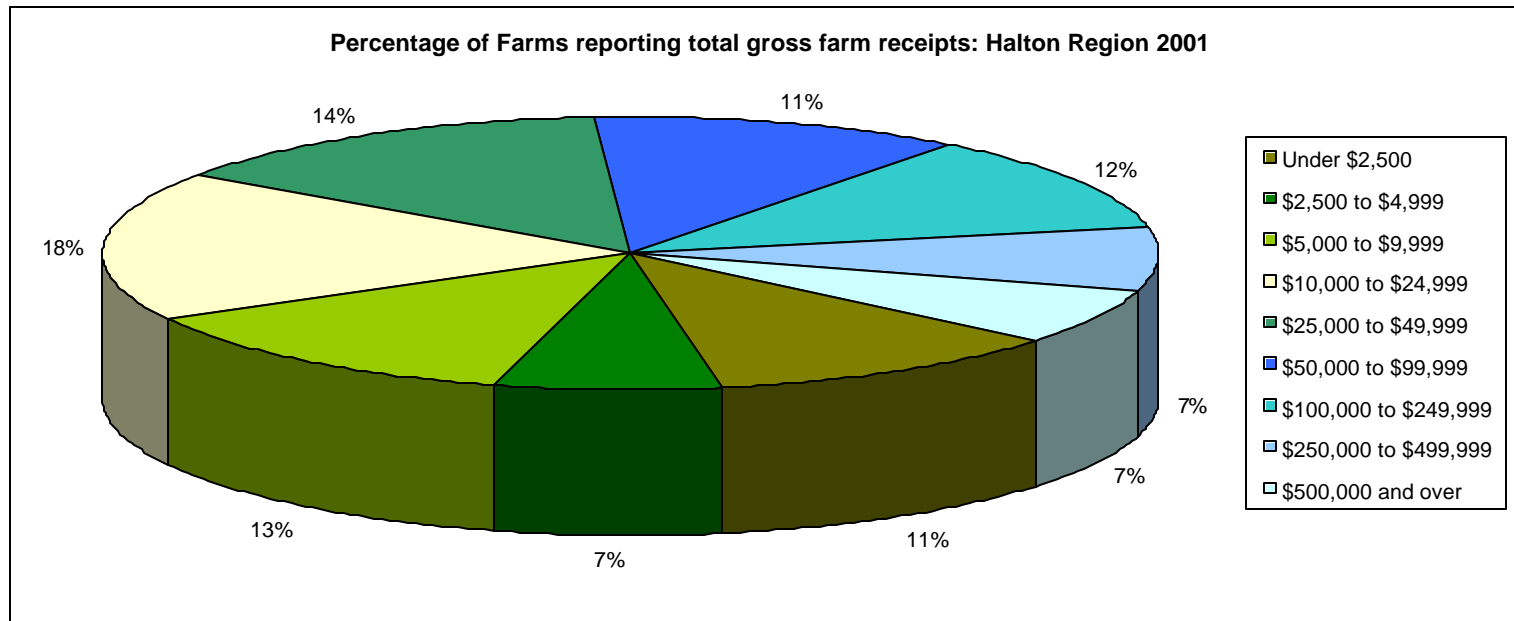
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Farm type (historical classification) for farms reporting total gross farm receipts greater than \$2,499	Halton			
	1996	Total Percent '96	2001	Total Percent '01
Dairy	42	6.8%	26	4.7%
Cattle (Beef)	103	16.7%	93	16.9%
Hog	3	0.5%	4	0.7%
Poultry and egg	24	3.9%	21	3.8%
Wheat	7	1.1%	7	1.3%
Grain and oilseed (excluding wheat)	75	12.2%	92	16.7%
Field crop (excluding grain and oilseed)	37	6.0%	49	8.9%
Fruit	34	5.5%	27	4.9%
Miscellaneous specialty	233	37.8%	180	32.7%
Livestock combination	16	2.6%	11	2.0%
Vegetable	19	3.1%	20	3.6%
Other combination	23	3.7%	20	3.6%
Total Farms reporting	616	100.0%	550	100.0%

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Farms by Total Gross Farm Receipts	Oakville		Burlington		Milton		Halton Hills	
	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001
Total number of farms	42	27	113	95	309	271	256	226
Total gross farm receipts (excluding forest products sold) - Amount \$	\$3,038,958	\$3,009,463	\$33,794,742	\$23,974,891	\$27,165,505	\$34,419,693	\$65,314,562	\$80,069,265
Farms reporting total gross farm receipts								
Under \$2,500	12	4	18	10	54	33	20	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	1	8	10	32	20	22	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	5	13	17	42	35	37	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	3	17	12	58	55	45	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	2	16	15	28	31	33	39
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	4	11	12	22	29	30	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	4	18	8	37	27	43	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	3	6	3	23	25	14	14
\$500,000 and over	0	1	6	8	13	16	12	17

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Field Crop Statistics:

Hay and field crops	Halton		
	1996	2001	%Change
Total wheat - Farms reporting	117	91	-22.2%
Acres	9,501	9,740	2.5%
Hectares	3,845	3,942	
Winter wheat - Farms reporting	114	70	-38.6%
Acres	8,879	8,469	-4.6%
Hectares	3,593	3,427	
Oats - Farms reporting	39	30	-23.1%
Acres	1,081	785	-27.4%
Hectares	437	318	
Barley - Farms reporting	50	54	8.0%
Acres	1,925	2,584	34.2%
Hectares	779	1,046	
Mixed grains - Farms reporting	50	48	-4.0%
Acres	1,728	1,230	-28.8%
Hectares	699	498	
Corn for grain - Farms reporting	130	116	-10.8%
Acres	14,874	16,073	8.1%
Hectares	6,019	6,505	
Corn for silage - Farms reporting	47	48	2.1%
Acres	1,246	1,995	60.1%
Hectares	504	807	
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures - Farms reporting	246	241	-2.0%
Acres	12,608	13,342	5.8%
Hectares	5,102	5,399	
All other tame hay and fodder crops - Farms reporting	183	112	-38.8%
Acres	7,425	4,382	-41.0%
Hectares	3,005	1,773	
Soybeans - Farms reporting	117	125	6.8%
Acres	20,798	20,081	-3.4%
Hectares	8,417	8,126	

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Nursery and Greenhouse Statistics:

Nursery and Greenhouse Products, Sod and Mushrooms	Halton		
	1996	2001	%Change
Total area of nursery products			
Farms reporting	67	43	-35.8%
Acres	2,504	2,554	2.0%
Hectares	1,013	1,034	
Total area under glass, plastic or other protection			
Farms reporting	56	46	-17.9%
Square feet	2,266,990	1,924,293	-15.1%
Square metres	210,610	178,773	
Total area of greenhouses in use on May 15, 2001			
Farms reporting	56	46	-17.9%
Square feet	2,229,501	1,868,087	-16.2%
Square metres	207,127	173,551	
Greenhouse flowers			
Farms reporting	39	36	-7.7%
Square feet	1,472,151	1,274,110	-13.5%
Square metres	136,767	118,369	
Greenhouse vegetables			
Farms reporting	13	16	23.1%
Square feet	675,460	497,769	-26.3%
Square metres	62,752	46,244	
Other greenhouse products			
Farms reporting	15	8	-46.7%
Square feet	81,890	96,208	17.5%
Square metres	7,608	8,938	

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Livestock Statistics:

Cattle and Calves	Halton			Oakville		Burlington		Milton		Halton Hills	
	1996	2001	%Change	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001
Total cattle and calves											
Farms reporting	215	177	-17.7%	5	4	27	29	80	64	103	80
Number	12,895	11,581	-10.2%	250	321	2,783	3,642	3,625	2,717	6,237	4,901
Bulls, 1 year and over											
Farms reporting	95	72	-24.2%	2	3	10	14	39	26	44	29
Number	217	121	-44.2%	-	8	-	15	93	38	110	60
Total cows											
Farms reporting	173	137	-20.8%	3	4	20	21	59	45	91	67
Number	4,083	3,114	-23.7%	139	157	312	416	1,217	843	2,415	1,698
Total heifers, 1 year and over											
Farms reporting	139	125	-10.1%	2	2	15	17	49	43	73	63
Number	3,894	3,558	-8.6%	-	x	-	x	773	700	1,402	859
Steers, 1 year and over											
Farms reporting	94	73	-22.3%	2	1	10	9	36	31	46	32
Number	2,084	2,762	32.5%	-	x	-	x	697	523	845	1,250
Calves, under 1 year											
Farms reporting	171	140	-18.1%	3	4	20	22	65	46	83	68
Number	2,617	2,026	-22.6%	50	81	257	298	845	613	1,465	1,034
Poultry Inventory											
Total hens and chickens											
Farms reporting	77	82	6.5%	3	3	10	12	45	43	19	24
Number	400,266	447,321	11.8%	-	x	-	x	240,763	232,306	-	x

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Total Sheep and Lambs	Halton			Oakville		Burlington		Milton		Halton Hills	
	1996	2001	%Change	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001
Total lambs											
Farms reporting	37	44	18.9%	1	2	6	8	20	21	10	13
Number	669	792	18.4%	-	x	-	x	319	466	238	142
Total Sheep											
Farms reporting	8	9	12.5%	0	0	1	1	5	4	2	4
Number	1,472	1,283	-12.8%	-	x	-	x	639	608	320	405
Pigs, Other Livestock and colonies of Bees	Halton			Oakville		Burlington		Milton		Halton Hills	
	1996	2001	%Change	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001
Total pigs											
Farms reporting	24	13	-45.8%	0	0	1	1	11	6	12	6
Number	2,709	6,254	130.9%	0	0	-	x	1,978	x	-	x
Horses and ponies											
Farms reporting	223	180	-19.3%	9	6	34	28	103	88	77	58
Number	2,395	2,540	6.1%	159	85	344	268	1,078	1,383	814	804
Goats											
Farms reporting	36	27	-25.0%	3	1	4	5	15	15	14	6
Number	1,046	1,298	24.1%	30	x	62	x	291	168	663	x
Colonies of bees											
Farms reporting	21	15	-28.6%	2	0	4	0	9	11	6	4
Number	1,257	363	-71.1%	-	0	-	0	-	x	336	x

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