



**Primary Agriculture Vacancies and Labour Shortage Information:** Research conducted by the Canadian Agricultural Human Resource Council (CAHRC) released in 2016-17 shows a critical gap between the demand for workers and the supply of available Canadian workers. This gap has doubled in the last 10 years to approximately 60,000 workers. By 2025, the labour gap is expected to grow to 114,000 workers. The current job vacancy rate for agriculture is 7 per cent, resulting in \$1.5 billion in lost sales each year and continues to constrain operations across Canada from meeting current market demand and future growth potential. The vacancy rate for all industries nationally is 1.8%. (JVWS 2016)

The following is commodity specific vacancy numbers for 12 commodities and also for 2 sub-sectors supporting crop and animal farmers.

Commodity	NAIC Codes	2014			
		Labour Demand	Employment	Unfilled Vacancies	Percentage %
Grains and Oilseed	1111	61532	55769	5764	9
Field Fruit and Vegetable	1112	21726	20670	1057	5
Tree Fruit and Vine	1113	32079	30166	1913	6
Greenhouse	1114	63475	60629	2846	4
Other Crops	1119	40525	39335	1190	3
Beef	11211	44411	40864	3547	8
Dairy	11212	43289	39866	3423	8
Swine	1122	14883	13992	892	6
Poultry and Egg	1123	15876	15626	249	2
Sheep, Goat and Lamb	1124	3923	3328	595	15
Aquaculture	1125	4425	3977	448	10
Other Animal	1129	38807	34970	3837	10
Support For Crops	1151	7907	7649	258	3
Support for Animal	1152	10234	9889	344	3
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