

Quick Fact Comparisons

2002 Agreement re crop size and projections	
Year	Million lbs
2002	108.1
2003	108.1
2004	109.6

Actual agreements and crop size*	
Year	Million lbs
2002	108.1
2003	94.1
2004	87.9
2005	85.3
2006	55.5
➤ a 49% decrease	

** After \$65 million investment to meet mandatory burner conversion of 2001-2002 and promise of reduction of imports to more normal levels.*

Year	Projections Given to Farmers by TAC**(millions of lbs)	
2002	2003 - 108.1	2004 -109.6
2003	2004 - 93.3	2005 - 95.9
2004	2005 - 89.2 to 96.3	2006 - 82.2 to 92.2
2005	2006 - 86.1 to 96.1	2007 - 81.1 to 93.1
2006	No future projections	

**TAC (Tobacco Advisory Committee)

Economic impact of decrease on tobacco farmers:
➤ 2006 drop in crop revenues for tobacco farmers: \$69 million

Federal and Provincial government tobacco product tax revenues:	
Year	\$Billion
2001	\$4.4
2002	\$5.2
2003	\$7.1
2004	\$7.6
2005	\$8.0+
2006	\$9.0+
➤ a 100% increase	

Value of tobacco taxes collected on an average crop produced:
➤ \$10 million per year per farm growing tobacco.

Amount spent by the Tobacco Adjustment Assistance Program (TAAP) to assist tobacco farmers:
➤ 2005- \$67 million

