

# Mountain View County

## 2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Mountain View Co.	Alberta
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>12,134</b>	<b>2,974,807</b>
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	12,134	569,647
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>19</i>
<b>Number of Farms (1)</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>53,652</b>
Average Farm Size (acres)	512	970
<b>Average Per Reporting Farm</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	13,174	23,764
Farm Capital	1,074,274	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	102,823	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	112,049	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	324	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	190	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	64	74
Number of Pigs (head)	434	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	986	53.3
Partnership	621	33.6
With Written Agreement	76	4.1
Without Written Agreement	545	29.5
Corporation	239	12.9
Family	219	11.8
Non-Family	20	1.1
Other*	3	0.2
<b>Total Farms</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	59	3.2
10 to 129 Acres	302	16.3
130 to 239 Acres	514	27.8
240 to 399 Acres	267	14.4
400 to 559 Acres	185	10.0
560 to 759 Acres	158	8.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	163	8.8
<b>1,120 Acres and Over</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>10.9</b>
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	112	6.1
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	54	2.9
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	15	0.8
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	5	0.3
3,520 Acres and Over	15	0.8
<b>Total Farms</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	41	2.3
Cattle (Beef)	959	54.8
Hog	18	1.0
Poultry and Egg	15	0.9
Wheat	14	0.8
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	230	13.2
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	187	10.7
Fruit	2	0.1
Vegetable	2	0.1
Miscellaneous Speciality	215	12.3
Livestock Combination	30	1.7
Other Combination	36	2.1
<b>Total Farms Classified</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>100.0</b>

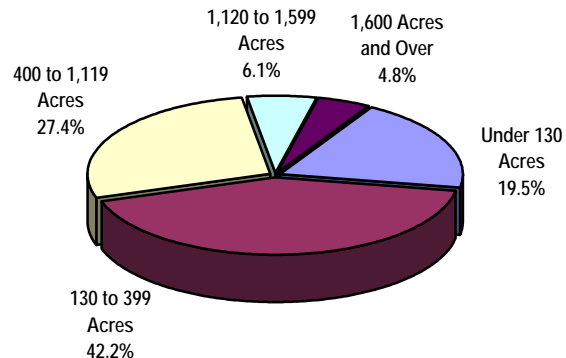
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,731	543,388	57.5
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	771	402,453	42.5
Rented/Leased from Government	99	115,488	12.2
Rented/Leased from Others	617	216,072	22.8
Crop Shared from Others	204	70,893	7.5
<b>Total Area of Farms</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>945,841</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	1,506	487,675	51.6
Summerfallow	216	15,311	1.6
Total Pasture Land	...	406,203	42.9
Tame or Seeded Pasture	876	118,902	12.6
Natural Land for Pasture	1,224	287,301	30.4
All Other Land (6)	1,299	36,652	3.9
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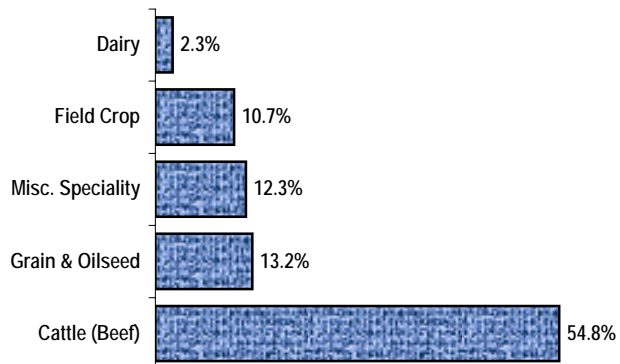
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	348	21,456	74.2
Seasonal or Temporary	449	7,460	25.8
<b>Total Paid Labour</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>28,916</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	856
% of Total Farms	46.3

**Distribution of Farms by Size**



**Top Five Farm Types**



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\*Institutions, Community Pastures, etc. "% Distr." refers to % of total ...not available

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Agriculture

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## 2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Mtn. View Co.	Alberta
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<b>Average Per Reporting Farm</b>		
	<b>Dollars</b>	
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Farm Capital	1,074,274	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	102,823	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	11,682	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	112,049	184,885

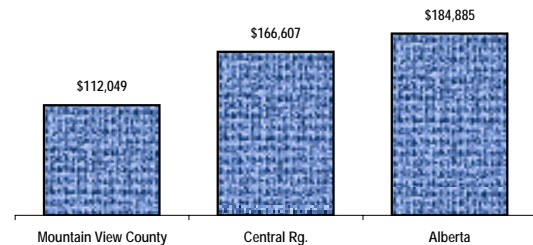
Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	1,849	229,804	11.6
Livestock and Poultry	1,517	208,163	10.5
Land and Buildings (9)	1,849	1,548,366	78.0
Owned	1,738	1,083,365	54.5
Rented or Leased from Others	774	465,001	23.4
<b>Total Farm Capital</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>1,986,333</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	6	0.3
\$50,000 - \$99,999	18	1.0
\$100,000 - \$199,999	77	4.2
\$200,000 - \$349,999	268	14.5
\$350,000 - \$499,999	288	15.6
\$500,000 - \$999,999	542	29.3
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	261	14.1
\$1,500,000 and Over	389	21.0
<b>Total Farms</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>100.0</b>

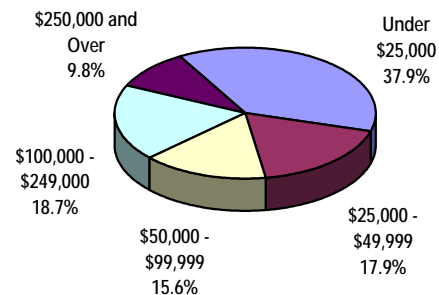
Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	1,189	13,890	7.3
Custom and Contract Work	1,097	9,530	5.0
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	663	6,000	3.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	394	1,783	0.9
Wages and Salaries	696	12,199	6.4
Paid to Family Members	491	7,301	3.8
Paid to all Other Persons	372	4,897	2.6
All Fuel Expenses	1,757	11,331	6.0
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,709	11,095	5.8
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	1,219	13,506	7.1
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	840	x	x
Seed/Seedling Purchases	991	x	x
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	965	x	x
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	1,393	3,993	2.1
Feed and Supplement Purchases	1,388	20,926	11.0
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,712	x	x
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	1,552	4,228	2.2
All Other Expenses	1,763	16,342	8.6
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>190,120</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	5,085	5,015	70
Farm Trucks	4,443	4,387	56
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	3,102	3,056	46
Other Farm Trucks	1,341	1,331	10
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	1,191	1,170	21
Combines	685	681	4
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	1,530	1,523	8
Balers	1,332	1,323	9
Forage Harvesters	125	x	x
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	3,508	3,487	22
		<b>\$ '000</b>	<b>% Alta.</b>
<b>Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)</b>		<b>207,178</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>Farms by Gross Farm Receipts</b>		<b># Farms</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>
<b>Under \$25,000</b>		<b>701</b>	<b>37.9</b>
Under \$10,000		342	18.5
\$10,000 - \$24,999		359	19.4
<b>\$25,000 - \$49,999</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>17.9</b>
<b>\$50,000 - \$99,999</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>15.6</b>
<b>\$100,000 and Over</b>		<b>528</b>	<b>28.6</b>
\$100,000 - \$249,999		346	18.7
\$250,000 - \$499,999		124	6.7
\$500,000 and Over		58	3.1
<b>Total Farms</b>		<b>1,849</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Average Gross Receipts Per Farm**



**Distribution of Farms by Class of Gross Farm Receipts**



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## 2001 Agriculture Profile - 3. Crops and Land Management

Grains*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Wheat	208	39,577	0.6
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	200	38,528	0.7
Durum Wheat	5	430	0.0
Winter Wheat (13)	7	619	0.8
Oats	331	22,546	1.7
Barley	653	173,087	3.5
Mixed Grains	116	14,841	3.7
Corn for Grain	2	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	33	x	x
Fall Rye (13)	31	1,626	1.8
Spring Rye	2	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	163	27,216	1.0
Flaxseed	3	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	0	0	0.0
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	8	1,252	2.1
Dry Field Peas	52	6,384	1.0
Lentils	1	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	2	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	1	x	x
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	2	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	8	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	5	892	0.2
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	6	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	845	100,703	2.6
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	593	97,208	4.3

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	2	x	x
Tomatoes	1	x	x
Cucumbers	1	x	x
Green Peas	5	1	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	4	x	x
Cabbage	3	x	x
Cauliflower	3	x	x
Broccoli	3	x	x
Carrots	4	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	4	x	x
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	3	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	3	x	x
Lettuces	2	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zucchini	2	x	x
<b>Total Vegetables</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.1</b>

Fruits, Berries and Nuts	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
<b>Grown For Sale (16)</b>			
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	15	74	3.7
Producing Area of Strawberries	6	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	6	5	3.2
<b>Area of Nursery Products</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>3.6</b>

Area of Christmas Trees	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
<b>Grown For Sale (17)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Sales of Forest Products</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>321,750</b>	<b>4.5</b>

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	22	x	x
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	22	x	x
Flowers	17	x	x
Vegetables	12	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	2	x	x

Mushroom Houses	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Growing Area	0	0	0.0

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	1,849	945,841	1.8
Use of Irrigation	21	646	0.1
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	1,106	396,196	2.4
Use of Herbicides (18)	787	283,581	1.7
Use of Insecticides (18)	31	5,934	0.7
Use of Fungicides (18)	56	22,317	1.7

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	1,081	322,140	1.7
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	822	196,689	2.9
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	253	94,809	1.4
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	70	30,642	0.6

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	659	38,753	3.7
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	48	3,637	1.9
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	2	x	x

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	216	15,311	0.5
Chemical Only	47	3,642	0.5
Tillage Only	97	4,781	0.4
Tillage and Chemical Combination	87	6,888	0.6

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	1,018	55.1
Permanent Grass Cover	855	46.2
Winter Cover Crops	45	2.4
Contour Cultivation	62	3.4
Strip-Cropping	37	2.0
Grassed Waterways	267	14.4
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	379	20.5

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## 2001 Agriculture Profile - 4. Livestock, Poultry and Farm Machinery

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	1,117	71,080	3.3
Dairy Cows	53	2,340	2.8
Beef Cows	1,082	68,740	3.3
Heifers	732	29,625	2.6
Bulls	893	3,359	3.0
Steers	278	14,078	1.4
Calves	1,137	65,762	3.0
<b>Total Cattle and Calves</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>183,904</b>	<b>2.8</b>

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	24	124	1.3
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	35	2,777	1.4
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	27	7,670	1.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	34	13,709	1.2
<b>Total Pigs</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>24,280</b>	<b>1.2</b>

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	79	196	3.0
Ewes	114	4,485	3.4
Lambs	103	5,007	3.0
<b>Total Sheep and Lambs</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>9,688</b>	<b>3.2</b>

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	750	6,044	3.8
Goats	78	1,579	3.7
Rabbits	6	396	7.0
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	15	1,110	1.4
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	6	278	3.3
Elk	7	182	0.6
Llamas and Alpacas	57	359	2.8
Wild Boars	5	x	x

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Mountain View County	9	145	0.1

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	161	294,569	2.4
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	54	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	34	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	138	33,053	1.4
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	32	34,896	4.0
Other Poultry	48	2,918	1.3

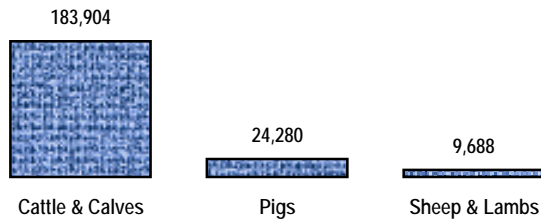
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	20	2,877,888	2.7
Turkey Production	14	694,113	4.6

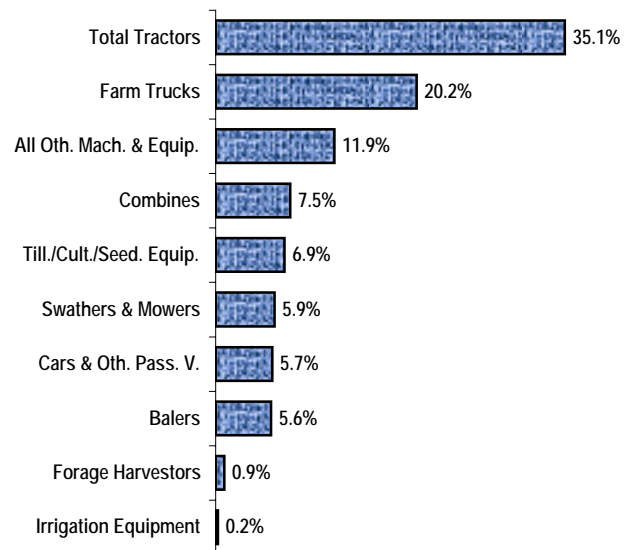
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	1,659	5,085	80,757
Total Farm Trucks	1,739	4,443	46,463
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,677	3,102	33,173
Other Farm Trucks	864	1,341	13,289
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	1,010	1,191	13,079
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	981	1,530	13,641
Combines	584	685	17,238
Balers	926	1,332	12,836
Forage Harvestors	114	125	1,979
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	1,090	3,508	15,879
Irrigation Equipment	36	n/a	489
Other*	1,308	n/a	27,443

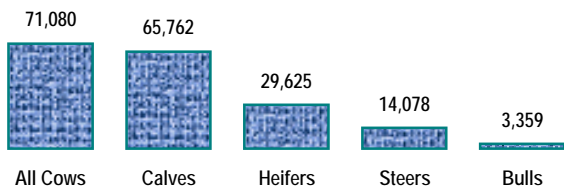
**Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001**  
(Number of Head)



**Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment**



**Cattle Inventory, May 15, 2001**  
(Number of Head)



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