

## Lamont County

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

	Lamont Co.	Alberta
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>4,167</b>	<b>2,974,807</b>
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	4,167	569,647
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>19</i>
<b>Number of Farms (1)</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>53,652</b>
Average Farm Size (acres)	577	970
<b>Average Per Reporting Farm</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	9,110	23,764
Farm Capital	625,752	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	83,597	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	90,405	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	435	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	242	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	49	74
Number of Pigs (head)	135	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	595	65.4
Partnership	245	26.9
With Written Agreement	22	2.4
Without Written Agreement	223	24.5
Corporation	70	7.7
Family	62	6.8
Non-Family	8	0.9
Other*	0	0.0
<b>Total Farms</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	14	1.5
10 to 129 Acres	141	15.5
130 to 239 Acres	201	22.1
240 to 399 Acres	141	15.5
400 to 559 Acres	109	12.0
560 to 759 Acres	94	10.3
760 to 1,119 Acres	98	10.8
<b>1,120 Acres and Over</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>12.3</b>
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	54	5.9
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	30	3.3
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	6	0.7
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	7	0.8
3,520 Acres and Over	15	1.6
<b>Total Farms</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	6	0.7
Cattle (Beef)	287	33.6
Hog	16	1.9
Poultry and Egg	7	0.8
Wheat	76	8.9
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	298	34.9
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	65	7.6
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	1	0.1
Miscellaneous Speciality	59	6.9
Livestock Combination	28	3.3
Other Combination	12	1.4
<b>Total Farms Classified</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>100.0</b>

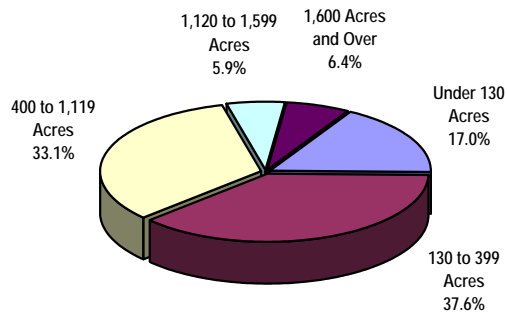
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	889	323,271	61.6
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	399	201,365	38.4
Rented/Leased from Government	61	18,973	3.6
Rented/Leased from Others	336	146,339	27.9
Crop Shared from Others	106	36,053	6.9
<b>Total Area of Farms</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>524,636</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	827	359,803	68.6
Summerfallow	243	21,725	4.1
Total Pasture Land	...	112,513	21.4
Tame or Seeded Pasture	347	47,240	9.0
Natural Land for Pasture	522	65,273	12.4
All Other Land (6)	694	30,595	5.8
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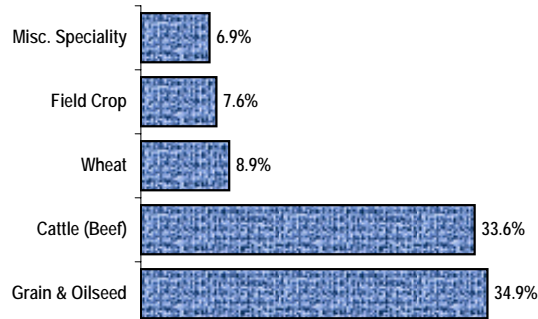
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	142	6,093	70.2
Seasonal or Temporary	188	2,584	29.8
<b>Total Paid Labour</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>8,677</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	291
% of Total Farms	32.0

**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

	Lamont Co.	Alberta
Number of Farms	910	53,652
<b>Average Per Reporting Farm</b>		
	<b>Dollars</b>	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	9,110	23,764
Farm Capital	625,752	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	83,597	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	10,075	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	90,405	184,885

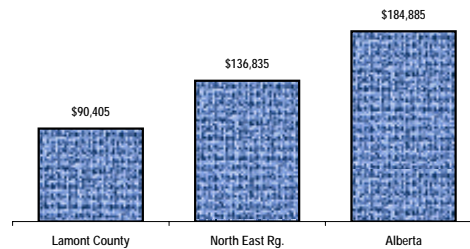
Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	910	126,255	22.2
Livestock and Poultry	629	59,146	10.4
Land and Buildings (9)	910	384,034	67.4
Owned	889	278,296	48.9
Rented or Leased from Others	400	105,737	18.6
<b>Total Farm Capital</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>569,435</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	9	1.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	30	3.3
\$100,000 - \$199,999	142	15.6
\$200,000 - \$349,999	237	26.0
\$350,000 - \$499,999	146	16.0
\$500,000 - \$999,999	209	23.0
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	68	7.5
\$1,500,000 and Over	69	7.6
<b>Total Farms</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>100.0</b>

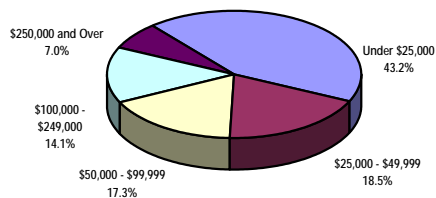
Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	564	5,683	7.5
Custom and Contract Work	473	2,677	3.5
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	299	2,625	3.5
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	168	784	1.0
Wages and Salaries	301	2,961	3.9
Paid to Family Members	229	2,095	2.8
Paid to all Other Persons	128	866	1.1
All Fuel Expenses	884	5,954	7.8
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	869	6,088	8.0
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	624	9,075	11.9
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	591	5,950	7.8
Seed/Seedling Purchases	582	2,441	3.2
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	350	16,860	22.2
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	562	930	1.2
Feed and Supplement Purchases	550	4,740	6.2
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	848	1,804	2.4
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	725	1,521	2.0
All Other Expenses	862	5,978	7.9
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>76,073</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	2,751	2,730	21
Farm Trucks	2,483	2,471	12
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,489	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	993	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	525	515	10
Combines	735	727	8
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	878	873	5
Balers	641	632	9
Forage Harvesters	60	60	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	2,321	2,312	9
		<b>\$ '000</b>	<b>% Alta.</b>
<b>Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)</b>		<b>82,268</b>	<b>0.8</b>
		<b># Farms</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>
<b>Farms by Gross Farm Receipts</b>			
<b>Under \$25,000</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>43.2</b>
Under \$10,000		202	22.2
\$10,000 - \$24,999		191	21.0
<b>\$25,000 - \$49,999</b>		<b>168</b>	<b>18.5</b>
<b>\$50,000 - \$99,999</b>		<b>157</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<b>\$100,000 and Over</b>		<b>192</b>	<b>21.1</b>
\$100,000 - \$249,999		128	14.1
\$250,000 - \$499,999		38	4.2
\$500,000 and Over		26	2.9
<b>Total Farms</b>		<b>910</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	417	100,788	1.5
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	408	100,077	1.7
Durum Wheat	9	711	0.1
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	273	29,942	2.2
Barley	358	65,847	1.3
Mixed Grains	20	2,189	0.5
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	21	1,118	1.0
Fall Rye (13)	18	x	x
Spring Rye	3	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	298	69,182	2.6
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	1	x	x
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	3	x	x
Dry Field Peas	85	15,852	2.6
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	1	x	x
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	5	528	0.8
Forage Seed for Seed	7	769	0.2
All Other Field Crops	0	0	0.0

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	1	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	400	48,032	1.2
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	240	25,311	1.1

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	2	x	x
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	3	1	0.5
Green Peas	4	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	1	x	x
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	2	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	2	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	2	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	1	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zucchini	3	1	0.2
<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	8	18	0.9
Producing Area of Strawberries	2	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	2	x	x
<b>Area of Nursery Products</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Area of Christmas Trees</b>			
<b>Grown For Sale (17)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
	<b># Farms</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>% Alta.</b>
<b>Sales of Forest Products</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>63,737</b>	<b>0.9</b>

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	6	59,452	0.5
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	6	59,422	0.6
Flowers	5	x	x
Vegetables	3	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	0	0	0.0

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

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	910	524,636	1.0
Use of Irrigation	7	969	0.1
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	522	265,888	1.6
Use of Herbicides (18)	548	264,061	1.6
Use of Insecticides (18)	19	5,664	0.7
Use of Fungicides (18)	35	16,858	1.3

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	700	300,937	1.6
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	380	85,869	1.3
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	207	83,959	1.3
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	213	131,109	2.6

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	248	13,991	1.4
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	15	1,420	0.7
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	243	21,725	0.7
Chemical Only	30	2,019	0.3
Tillage Only	127	9,556	0.8
Tillage and Chemical Combination	101	10,150	0.9

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	632	69.5
Permanent Grass Cover	296	32.5
Winter Cover Crops	12	1.3
Contour Cultivation	18	2.0
Strip-Cropping	11	1.2
Grassed Waterways	81	8.9
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	164	18.0

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

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	462	22,515	1.0
Dairy Cows	13	249	0.3
Beef Cows	456	22,266	1.1
Heifers	307	5,240	0.5
Bulls	390	1,226	1.1
Steers	106	2,298	0.2
Calves	467	21,732	1.0
<b>Total Cattle and Calves</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>53,011</b>	<b>0.8</b>

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	31	96	1.0
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	37	1,146	0.6
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	31	3,055	0.4
Grower and Finishing Pigs	62	5,389	0.5
<b>Total Pigs</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9,686</b>	<b>0.5</b>

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	34	62	0.9
Ewes	43	1,153	0.9
Lambs	35	1,175	0.7
<b>Total Sheep and Lambs</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>0.8</b>

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	184	1,412	0.9
Goats	22	221	0.5
Rabbits	8	108	1.9
Mink	1	x	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	6	291	0.4
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	3	50	0.6
Elk	3	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	20	151	1.2
Wild Boars	1	x	x

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
North East Region	7	x	x

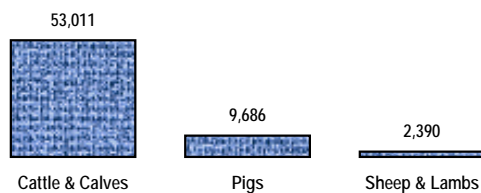
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	109	31,194	0.3
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	55	7,644	0.1
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	29	7,965	0.7
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	77	15,585	0.7
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	1	x	x
Turkeys	24	708	0.1
Other Poultry	33	1,896	0.9

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	28	119,769	0.1
Turkey Production	13	x	x

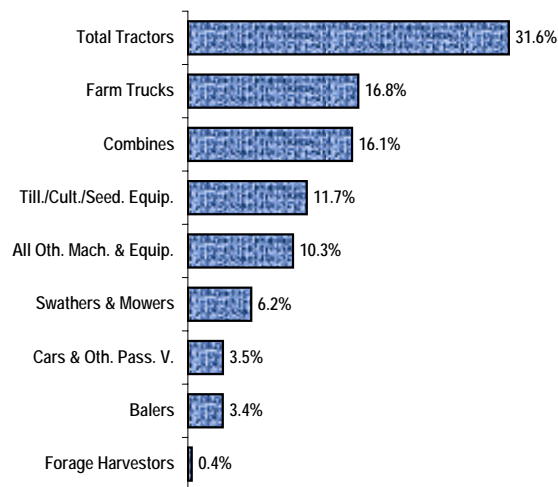
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	1	x	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	854	2,751	39,860
Total Farm Trucks	875	2,483	21,159
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	844	1,489	12,646
Other Farm Trucks	568	993	8,513
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	454	525	4,360
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	654	878	7,875
Combines	564	735	20,377
Balers	507	641	4,323
Forage Harvestors	50	60	471
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	694	2,321	14,754
Irrigation Equipment	8	n/a	27
Other*	656	n/a	13,051

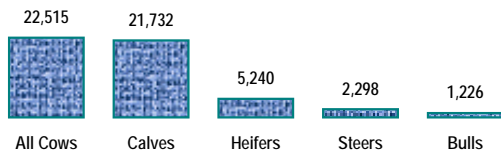
**Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)**



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



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



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