

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

	Fairview	Alberta
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>2,974,807</b>
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	1,806	569,647
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>19</i>
<b>Number of Farms (1)</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>53,652</b>
Average Farm Size (acres)	996	970
<b>Average Per Reporting Farm</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	12,232	23,764
Farm Capital	669,786	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	92,499	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	99,255	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	702	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	412	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	74
Number of Pigs (head)	201	757

Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	316	207,664	64.2
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	155	115,984	35.8
Rented/Leased from Government	52	37,387	11.6
Rented/Leased from Others	116	64,512	19.9
Crop Shared from Others	28	14,085	4.4
<b>Total Area of Farms</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>323,648</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	305	214,125	66.2
Summerfallow	90	14,639	4.5
Total Pasture Land	...	73,193	22.6
Tame or Seeded Pasture	121	20,584	6.4
Natural Land for Pasture	137	52,609	16.3
All Other Land (6)	230	21,691	6.7
<b>Total Area of Farms</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>323,648</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	66	3,631	59.6
Seasonal or Temporary	102	2,458	40.4
<b>Total Paid Labour</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>100.0</b>

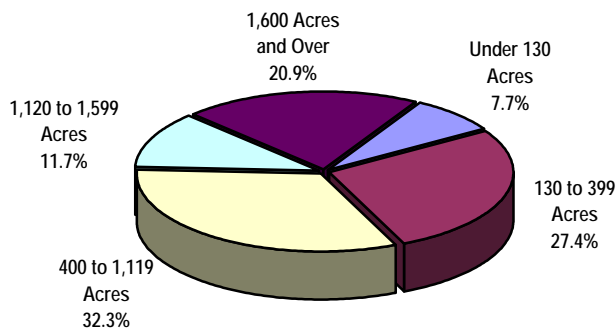
Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	136
% of Total Farms	41.8

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	196	60.3
Partnership	92	28.3
With Written Agreement	11	3.4
Without Written Agreement	81	24.9
Corporation	35	10.8
Family	34	10.5
Non-Family	1	0.3
Other*	2	0.6
<b>Total Farms</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>100.0</b>

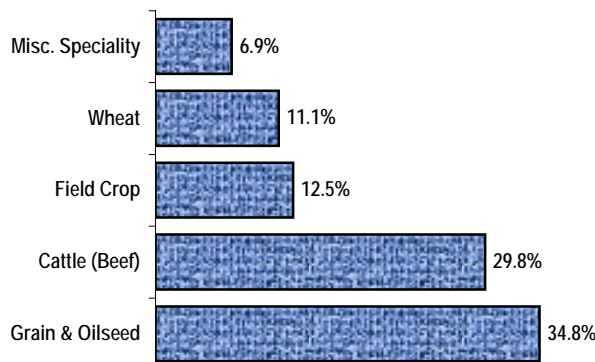
Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	5	1.5
10 to 129 Acres	20	6.2
130 to 239 Acres	57	17.5
240 to 399 Acres	32	9.8
400 to 559 Acres	27	8.3
560 to 759 Acres	28	8.6
760 to 1,119 Acres	50	15.4
<b>1,120 Acres and Over</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>32.6</b>
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	38	11.7
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	37	11.4
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	14	4.3
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	8	2.5
3,520 Acres and Over	9	2.8
<b>Total Farms</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	0	0.0
Cattle (Beef)	91	29.8
Hog	3	1.0
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	34	11.1
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	106	34.8
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	38	12.5
Fruit	1	0.3
Vegetable	1	0.3
Miscellaneous Speciality	21	6.9
Livestock Combination	1	0.3
Other Combination	9	3.0
<b>Total Farms Classified</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Distribution of Farms by Size**



**Top Five Farm Types**



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

**2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics**

	Fairview No. 136	Alberta
<b>Number of Farms</b>	325	53,652
<b>Average Per Reporting Farm</b>		
	<b>Dollars</b>	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	12,232	23,764
Farm Capital	669,786	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	92,499	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	10,623	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	99,255	184,885

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	325	57,672	26.5
Livestock and Poultry	179	24,910	11.4
Land and Buildings (9)	325	135,098	62.1
Owned	316	101,427	46.6
Rented or Leased from Others	158	33,671	15.5
<b>Total Farm Capital</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>217,681</b>	<b>100.0</b>

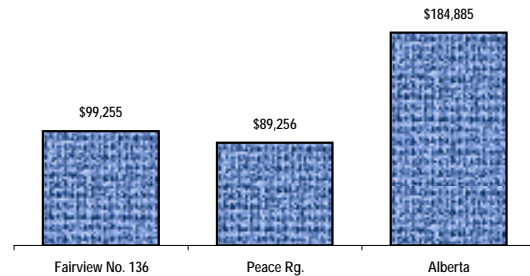
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	4	1.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	13	4.0
\$100,000 - \$199,999	42	12.9
\$200,000 - \$349,999	62	19.1
\$350,000 - \$499,999	50	15.4
\$500,000 - \$999,999	87	26.8
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	45	13.8
\$1,500,000 and Over	22	6.8
<b>Total Farms</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	227	2,411	8.0
Custom and Contract Work	196	1,087	3.6
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	119	1,215	4.0
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	74	201	0.7
Wages and Salaries	147	2,616	8.7
Paid to Family Members	103	1,780	5.9
Paid to all Other Persons	74	836	2.8
All Fuel Expenses	318	2,766	9.2
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	305	2,412	8.0
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	232	4,262	14.2
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	212	2,875	9.6
Seed/Seedling Purchases	205	1,075	3.6
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	107	3,145	10.5
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	159	290	1.0
Feed and Supplement Purchases	153	1,285	4.3
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	296	865	2.9
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	251	657	2.2
All Other Expenses	306	2,902	9.7
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>30,062</b>	<b>100.0</b>

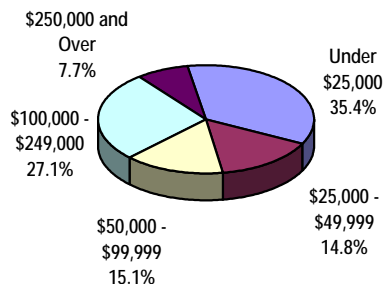
Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	993	x	x
Farm Trucks	964	960	4
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	547	543	4
Other Farm Trucks	417	417	0
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	190	x	x
Combines	266	266	0
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	284	284	0
Balers	164	164	0
Forage Harvesters	17	17	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	904	x	x

Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	\$ '000	% Alta.
<b>Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)</b>	<b>32,258</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
<b>Under \$25,000</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>35.4</b>
Under \$10,000	52	16.0
\$10,000 - \$24,999	63	19.4
<b>\$25,000 - \$49,999</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>14.8</b>
<b>\$50,000 - \$99,999</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15.1</b>
<b>\$100,000 and Over</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>34.8</b>
\$100,000 - \$249,999	88	27.1
\$250,000 - \$499,999	16	4.9
\$500,000 and Over	9	2.8
<b>Total Farms</b>	<b>325</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	152	62,647	0.9
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	151	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	59	8,665	0.6
Barley	99	21,154	0.4
Mixed Grains	7	767	0.2
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	5	x	x
Fall Rye (13)	4	267	0.3
Spring Rye	1	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	116	46,611	1.8
Flaxseed	1	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	1	x	x
Dry Field Peas	36	7,858	1.3
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	0	0	0.0
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	1	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	81	22,276	5.4
All Other Field Crops	5	1,069	5.1

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	109	26,842	0.7
All Other Tame Hay and Fodder Crc	86	15,684	0.7

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	4	19	0.4
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	3	2	1.1
Green Peas	1	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	0	0	0.0
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	0	0	0.0
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	0	0	0.0
Squash, Pumpkins and Zucchini	1	x	x
<b>Total Vegetables</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Fruits, Berries and Nuts	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
<b>Grown For Sale (16)</b>			
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	4	31	1.5
Producing Area of Strawberries	2	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	2	x	x
<b>Area of Nursery Products</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Area of Christmas Trees</b>			
<b>Grown For Sale (17)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
	<b># Farms</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>% Alta.</b>
<b>Sales of Forest Products</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	4	54,804	0.5
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	4	54,804	0.5
Flowers	3	x	x
Vegetables	2	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	325	323,648	0.6
Use of Irrigation	3	46	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	192	153,787	0.9
Use of Herbicides (18)	187	153,621	0.9
Use of Insecticides (18)	40	12,103	1.4
Use of Fungicides (18)	23	10,435	0.8

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	243	167,696	0.9
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	128	52,578	0.8
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	82	47,895	0.7
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	72	67,223	1.3

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	51	4,172	0.4
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	6	630	0.3
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	90	14,639	0.5
Chemical Only	16	2,205	0.3
Tillage Only	46	6,211	0.5
Tillage and Chemical Combination	37	6,223	0.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	229	70.5
Permanent Grass Cover	105	32.3
Winter Cover Crops	2	0.6
Contour Cultivation	12	3.7
Strip-Cropping	4	1.2
Grassed Waterways	71	21.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	68	20.9

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

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	134	9,060	0.4
Dairy Cows	2	x	x
Beef Cows	133	x	x
Heifers	111	3,053	0.3
Bulls	104	466	0.4
Steers	34	1,573	0.2
Calves	126	6,982	0.3
<b>Total Cattle and Calves</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>21,134</b>	<b>0.3</b>

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	7	19	0.2
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	8	325	0.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	7	1,177	0.2
Grower and Finishing Pigs	8	893	0.1
<b>Total Pigs</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>0.1</b>

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	4	27	0.4
Ewes	7	614	0.5
Lambs	8	122	0.1
<b>Total Sheep and Lambs</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	81	523	0.3
Goats	15	345	0.8
Rabbits	2	x	x
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	9	x	x
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	1	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	2	x	x
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Fairview No. 136	2	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	20	1,698	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	7	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	2	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	16	538	0.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	3	63	0.0
Other Poultry	1	x	x

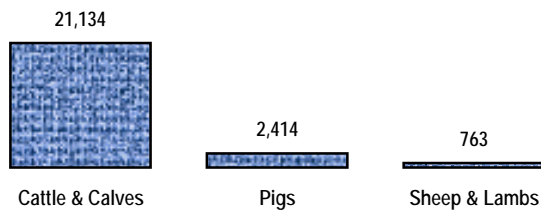
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	2	x	x
Turkey Production	1	x	x

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

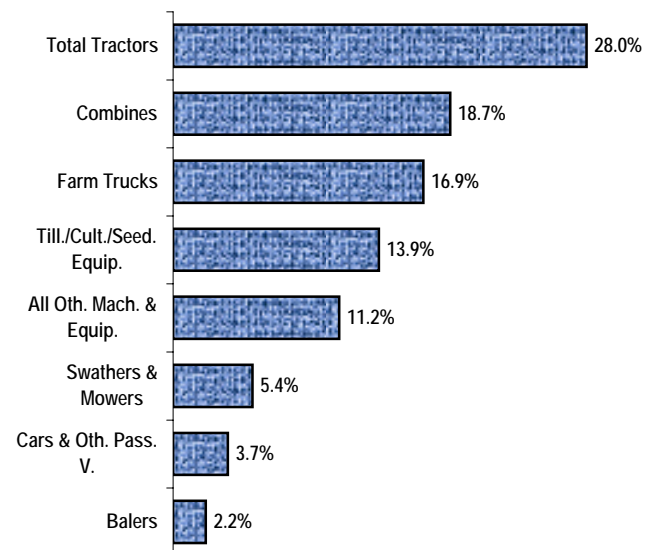
**Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)**

	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	304	993	16,086
Total Farm Trucks	308	964	9,731
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	296	547	5,821
Other Farm Trucks	213	417	3,909
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	164	190	2,129
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	221	284	3,088
Combines	213	266	10,773
Balers	135	164	1,275
Forage Harvestors	14	17	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	247	904	8,003
Irrigation Equipment	4	n/a	x
Other*	237	n/a	6,458

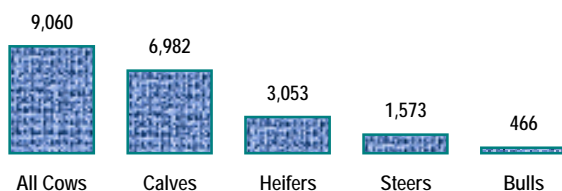
**Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001  
(Number of Head)**



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



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



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