

Woodlands County

2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Woodlands Co.	Alberta
Total Population	3,818	2,974,807
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	3,818	569,647
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>19</i>
Number of Farms (1)	321	53,652
Average Farm Size (acres)	689	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	4,420	23,764
Farm Capital	609,196	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	66,215	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	68,288	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	271	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	258	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	59	74
Number of Pigs (head)	91	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	182	56.7
Partnership	106	33.0
With Written Agreement	6	1.9
Without Written Agreement	100	31.2
Corporation	33	10.3
Family	27	8.4
Non-Family	6	1.9
Other*	0	0.0
Total Farms	321	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	3	0.9
10 to 129 Acres	42	13.1
130 to 239 Acres	72	22.4
240 to 399 Acres	50	15.6
400 to 559 Acres	33	10.3
560 to 759 Acres	27	8.4
760 to 1,119 Acres	37	11.5
1,120 Acres and Over	57	17.8
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	23	7.2
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	19	5.9
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	10	3.1
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	1	0.3
3,520 Acres and Over	4	1.2
Total Farms	321	100.0

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	1	0.3
Cattle (Beef)	160	55.6
Hog	4	1.4
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	6	2.1
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	18	6.3
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	27	9.4
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	56	19.4
Livestock Combination	9	3.1
Other Combination	7	2.4
Total Farms Classified	288	100.0

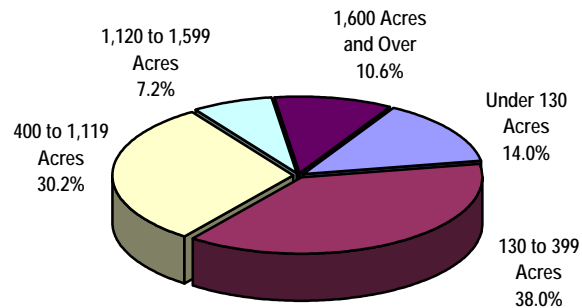
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	311	124,834	56.5
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	168	96,293	43.5
Rented/Leased from Government	92	59,996	27.1
Rented/Leased from Others	92	33,504	15.2
Crop Shared from Others	22	2,793	1.3
Total Area of Farms	321	221,127	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	263	71,175	32.2
Summerfallow	49	3,560	1.6
Total Pasture Land	...	120,142	54.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	188	35,207	15.9
Natural Land for Pasture	234	84,935	38.4
All Other Land (6)	262	26,250	11.9
Total Area of Farms	321	221,127	100.0

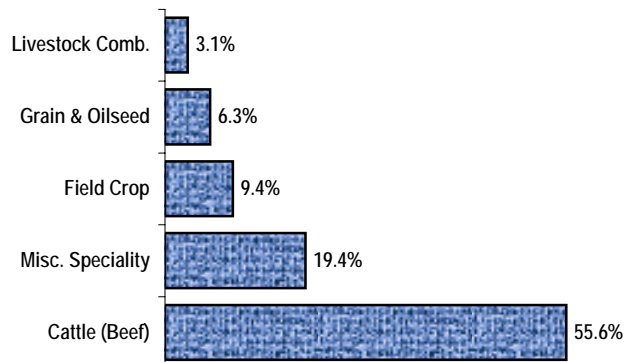
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	31	1,919	64.7
Seasonal or Temporary	66	1,047	35.3
Total Paid Labour	89	2,966	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	120
% of Total Farms	37.4

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

	Woodlands County	Alberta
Number of Farms	321	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm		
	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	4,420	23,764
Farm Capital	609,196	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	66,215	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	8,674	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	68,288	184,885

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Leased	
		Number	
Tractors	1,026	x	x
Farm Trucks	700	687	13
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	487	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	213	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	178	x	x
Combines	148	148	0
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	275	275	0
Balers	265	265	0
Forage Harvesters	34	x	x
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	886	886	0

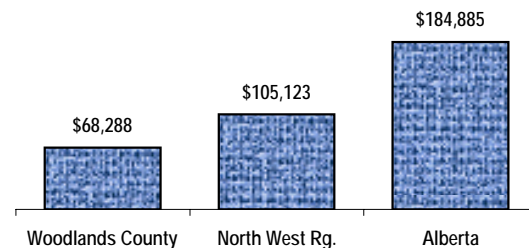
Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	321	34,886	17.8
Livestock and Poultry	274	36,772	18.8
Land and Buildings (9)	321	123,895	63.4
Owned	313	97,552	49.9
Rented or Leased from Others	169	26,343	13.5
Total Farm Capital	321	195,552	100.0

Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	1	0.3
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6	1.9
\$100,000 - \$199,999	53	16.5
\$200,000 - \$349,999	79	24.6
\$350,000 - \$499,999	60	18.7
\$500,000 - \$999,999	73	22.7
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	27	8.4
\$1,500,000 and Over	22	6.9
Total Farms	321	100.0

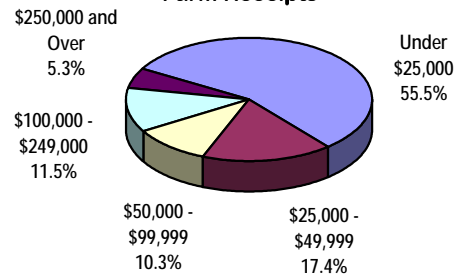
Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	201	1,744	8.2
Custom and Contract Work	151	837	3.9
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	123	431	2.0
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	56	150	0.7
Wages and Salaries	89	1,131	5.3
Paid to Family Members	66	753	3.5
Paid to all Other Persons	39	378	1.8
All Fuel Expenses	304	1,737	8.2
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	302	1,875	8.8
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	117	991	4.7
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	69	363	1.7
Seed/Seedling Purchases	141	405	1.9
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	164	5,611	26.4
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	258	549	2.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	255	1,922	9.0
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	302	743	3.5
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	269	678	3.2
All Other Expenses	304	2,088	9.8
Total Operating Expenses	321	21,255	100.0

Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	21,921	0.2
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$25,000	178	55.5
Under \$10,000	105	32.7
\$10,000 - \$24,999	73	22.7
\$25,000 - \$49,999	56	17.4
\$50,000 - \$99,999	33	10.3
\$100,000 and Over	54	16.8
\$100,000 - \$249,999	37	11.5
\$250,000 - \$499,999	14	4.4
\$500,000 and Over	3	0.9
Total Farms	321	100.0

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	24	6,182	0.1
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	23	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	92	6,521	0.5
Barley	59	9,152	0.2
Mixed Grains	16	2,346	0.6
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	5	172	0.1
Fall Rye (13)	3	x	x
Spring Rye	2	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	17	3,969	0.1
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
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	0	0	0.0
Dry Field Peas	4	x	x
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	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	5	441	0.1
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	146	22,157	0.6
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	136	19,558	0.9

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	1	x	x
Cucumbers	2	x	x
Green Peas	2	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	2	x	x
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	1	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	2	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuces	1	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zucchini	1	x	x
Total Vegetables	2	x	x

Fruits, Berries and Nuts	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Grown For Sale (16)			
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	3	3	0.2
Producing Area of Strawberries	1	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	2	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	1	x	x
Area of Christmas Trees			
Grown For Sale (17)	3	x	x
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	11	126,630	1.8

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	3	x	x
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	3	x	x
Flowers	2	x	x
Vegetables	1	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	321	221,127	0.4
Use of Irrigation	0	0	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	108	36,223	0.2
Use of Herbicides (18)	53	18,708	0.1
Use of Insecticides (18)	1	x	x
Use of Fungicides (18)	0	0	0.0

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	181	33,366	0.2
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	150	18,487	0.3
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	30	7,221	0.1
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	12	7,658	0.2

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	94	4,669	0.5
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	3	250	0.1
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	49	3,560	0.1
Chemical Only	5	322	0.0
Tillage Only	39	2,108	0.2
Tillage and Chemical Combination	7	1,130	0.1

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	172	53.6
Permanent Grass Cover	169	52.6
Winter Cover Crops	6	1.9
Contour Cultivation	8	2.5
Strip-Cropping	5	1.6
Grassed Waterways	42	13.1
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	76	23.7

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

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	187	11,046	0.5
Dairy Cows	4	61	0.1
Beef Cows	185	10,985	0.5
Heifers	150	6,591	0.6
Bulls	153	585	0.5
Steers	50	3,211	0.3
Calves	186	10,050	0.5
Total Cattle and Calves	197	31,483	0.5

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	8	55	0.6
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	12	187	0.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	7	562	0.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	11	748	0.1
Total Pigs	17	1,552	0.1

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	25	69	1.0
Ewes	26	1,399	1.1
Lambs	21	947	0.6
Total Sheep and Lambs	27	2,415	0.8

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	125	1,119	0.7
Goats	13	268	0.6
Rabbits	4	77	1.4
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	7	510	0.6
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	1	x	x
Elk	9	327	1.0
Llamas and Alpacas	12	41	0.3
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Woodlands County	1	x	x

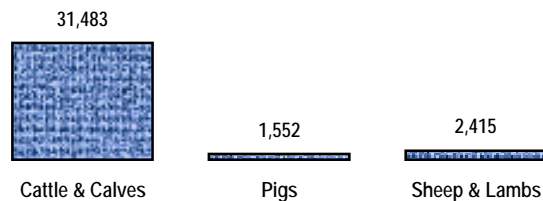
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	44	2,486	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	23	1,156	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	17	570	0.1
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	31	760	0.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	10	96	0.0
Other Poultry	13	84	0.0

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	9	1,329	0.0
Turkey Production	2	x	x

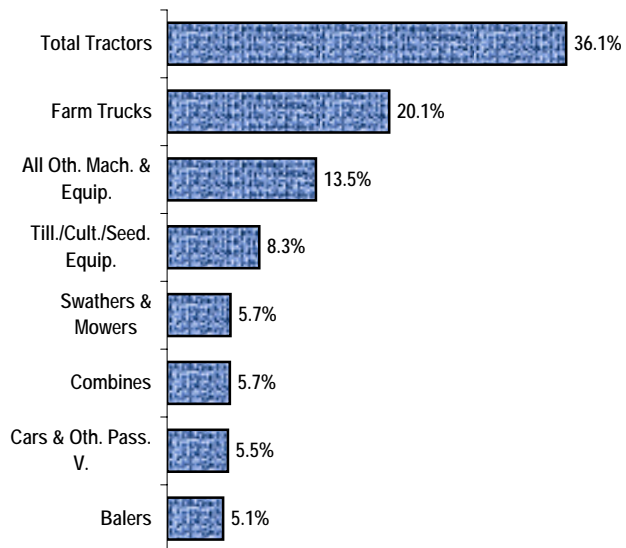
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	305	1,026	12,421
Total Farm Trucks	296	700	6,908
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	285	487	5,377
Other Farm Trucks	131	213	1,531
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	152	178	1,889
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	190	275	1,975
Combines	117	148	1,953
Balers	199	265	1,742
Forage Harvestors	30	34	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	216	886	2,864
Irrigation Equipment	4	n/a	x
Other*	240	n/a	4,627

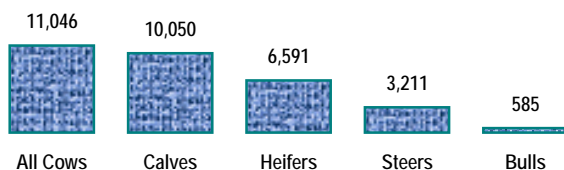
**Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)**



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



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



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