

Cypress County

2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Cypress Co.	Alberta
Total Population	6,114	2,974,807
Urban Population	103	2,405,160
Rural Population	6,011	569,647
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>19</i>
Number of Farms (1)	949	53,652
Average Farm Size (acres)	2,602	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	33,752	23,764
Farm Capital	1,337,504	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	187,926	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	213,437	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	537	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	562	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	106	74
Number of Pigs (head)	786	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	500	52.7
Partnership	255	26.9
With Written Agreement	69	7.3
Without Written Agreement	186	19.6
Corporation	177	18.7
Family	161	17.0
Non-Family	16	1.7
Other*	17	1.8
Total Farms	949	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	51	5.4
10 to 129 Acres	111	11.7
130 to 239 Acres	130	13.7
240 to 399 Acres	89	9.4
400 to 559 Acres	49	5.2
560 to 759 Acres	45	4.7
760 to 1,119 Acres	78	8.2
1,120 Acres and Over	396	41.7
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	86	9.1
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	80	8.4
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	57	6.0
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	31	3.3
3,520 Acres and Over	142	15.0
Total Farms	949	100.0

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	5	0.5
Cattle (Beef)	457	49.4
Hog	10	1.1
Poultry and Egg	2	0.2
Wheat	167	18.1
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	63	6.8
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	83	9.0
Fruit	1	0.1
Vegetable	4	0.4
Miscellaneous Speciality	90	9.7
Livestock Combination	14	1.5
Other Combination	29	3.1
Total Farms Classified	925	100.0

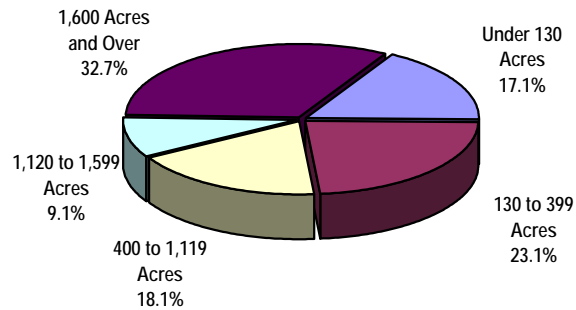
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	891	1,036,268	42.0
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	458	1,433,481	58.0
Rented/Leased from Government	282	1,286,732	52.1
Rented/Leased from Others	189	91,643	3.7
Crop Shared from Others	72	55,106	2.2
Total Area of Farms	949	2,469,749	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	752	403,491	16.3
Summerfallow	399	164,077	6.6
Total Pasture Land	...	1,870,403	75.7
Tame or Seeded Pasture	380	143,836	5.8
Natural Land for Pasture	621	1,726,567	69.9
All Other Land (6)	535	31,778	1.3
Total Area of Farms	949	2,469,749	100.0

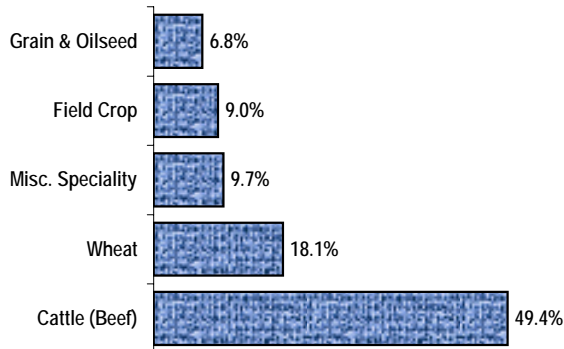
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	270	23,101	71.9
Seasonal or Temporary	236	9,039	28.1
Total Paid Labour	426	32,140	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	411
% of Total Farms	43.3

Distribution of Farms by Size



Top Five Farm Types



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

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2001 Agriculture Profile - 2. Financial Characteristics

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Number of Farms	949	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm		
	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	33,752	23,764
Farm Capital	1,337,504	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	187,926	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	17,555	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	213,437	184,885

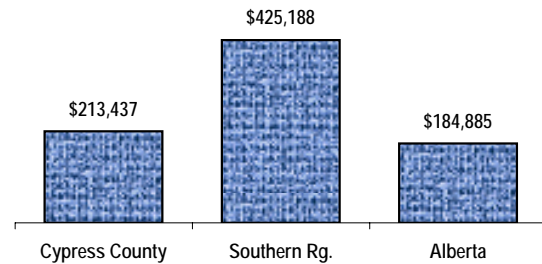
Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	949	175,658	13.8
Livestock and Poultry	692	158,618	12.5
Land and Buildings (9)	949	935,016	73.7
Owned	894	697,173	54.9
Rented or Leased from Others	462	237,843	18.7
Total Farm Capital	949	1,269,292	100.0

Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	7	0.7
\$50,000 - \$99,999	18	1.9
\$100,000 - \$199,999	53	5.6
\$200,000 - \$349,999	101	10.6
\$350,000 - \$499,999	135	14.2
\$500,000 - \$999,999	271	28.6
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	137	14.4
\$1,500,000 and Over	227	23.9
Total Farms	949	100.0

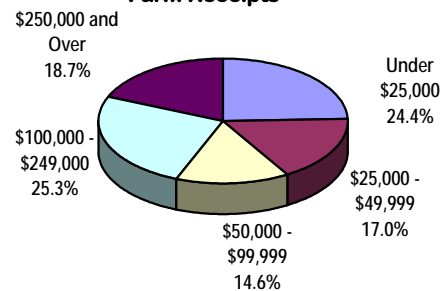
Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	672	11,797	6.6
Custom and Contract Work	571	5,616	3.1
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	374	2,904	1.6
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	210	2,085	1.2
Wages and Salaries	426	14,615	8.2
Paid to Family Members	327	7,821	4.4
Paid to all Other Persons	203	6,794	3.8
All Fuel Expenses	912	10,711	6.0
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	890	9,616	5.4
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	526	8,100	4.5
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	509	6,639	3.7
Seed/Seedling Purchases	497	4,129	2.3
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	483	54,046	30.3
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	619	2,246	1.3
Feed and Supplement Purchases	618	20,630	11.6
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	887	4,296	2.4
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	769	3,096	1.7
All Other Expenses	908	17,816	10.0
Total Operating Expenses	949	178,342	100.0

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	2,673	2,649	23
Farm Trucks	2,990	2,941	49
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,998	1,955	43
Other Farm Trucks	992	986	6
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	531	521	10
Combines	473	470	3
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	956	952	4
Balers	657	x	x
Forage Harvesters	57	57	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	2,077	2,065	12
		\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)		202,552	2.0
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$25,000		232	24.4
Under \$10,000		105	11.1
\$10,000 - \$24,999		127	13.4
\$25,000 - \$49,999		161	17.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999		139	14.6
\$100,000 and Over		417	43.9
\$100,000 - \$249,999		240	25.3
\$250,000 - \$499,999		99	10.4
\$500,000 and Over		78	8.2
Total Farms		949	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	381	214,176	3.1
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	306	150,117	2.6
Durum Wheat	175	60,821	6.3
Winter Wheat (13)	14	3,238	4.0
Oats	135	18,728	1.4
Barley	138	36,633	0.7
Mixed Grains	46	5,159	1.3
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	38	5,273	4.5
Fall Rye (13)	32	4,518	5.0
Spring Rye	6	755	2.7

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	30	9,214	0.3
Flaxseed	1	x	x
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	5	903	1.6
Sunflowers	1	x	x
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	2	x	x
Dry Field Peas	31	7,712	1.3
Lentils	8	884	4.5
Total Dry Field Beans	40	8,767	5.8
Dry White Beans	2	x	x
Chick Peas	31	7,306	7.7
Other Dry Beans	8	x	x
Canary Seed	1	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	34	5,339	7.8
Forage Seed for Seed	9	2,974	0.7
All Other Field Crops	4	800	3.8

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	2	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	337	58,205	1.5
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	172	26,727	1.2

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	5	x	x
Tomatoes	3	0.8	1.6
Cucumbers	9	10	7.0
Green Peas	0	0	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	3	x	x
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	2	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	2	x	x
Beets	1	x	x
Radishes	3	x	x
Dry Onions	2	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuces	1	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zucchini	1	x	x
Total Vegetables	15	x	x

Fruits, Berries and Nuts	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Grown For Sale (16)			
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	10	33	1.6
Producing Area of Strawberries	2	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	3	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	6	x	x
Area of Christmas Trees			
Grown For Sale (17)	2	x	x
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	3	x	x

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	44	3,170,289	28.7
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	44	3,136,321	29.7
Flowers	6	x	x
Vegetables	40	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	3	378,515	20.1

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

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	949	2,469,749	4.7
Use of Irrigation	275	63,367	5.1
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	404	248,412	1.5
Use of Herbicides (18)	418	316,734	1.9
Use of Insecticides (18)	55	12,874	1.5
Use of Fungicides (18)	54	44,164	3.3

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	591	333,809	1.8
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	335	104,633	1.5
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	195	92,330	1.4
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	167	136,846	2.7

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	155	10,615	1.0
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	6	647	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	399	164,077	5.4
Chemical Only	138	56,909	7.9
Tillage Only	216	65,837	5.5
Tillage and Chemical Combination	104	41,331	3.6

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	429	45.2
Permanent Grass Cover	363	38.3
Winter Cover Crops	20	2.1
Contour Cultivation	27	2.8
Strip-Cropping	121	12.8
Grassed Waterways	87	9.2
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	99	10.4

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

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	521	54,961	2.5
Dairy Cows	15	589	0.7
Beef Cows	515	54,372	2.6
Heifers	365	17,605	1.5
Bulls	442	3,311	3.0
Steers	164	18,183	1.8
Calves	523	50,989	2.4
Total Cattle and Calves	596	145,049	2.2

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	18	95	1.0
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	19	2,127	1.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	15	7,828	1.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	17	10,395	0.9
Total Pigs	26	20,445	1.0

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	32	139	2.1
Ewes	38	2,295	1.8
Lambs	33	3,238	1.9
Total Sheep and Lambs	41	5,672	1.8

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	366	1,965	1.2
Goats	24	253	0.6
Rabbits	1	x	x
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	12	x	x
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	1	x	x
Elk	1	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	29	242	1.9
Wild Boars	1	x	x

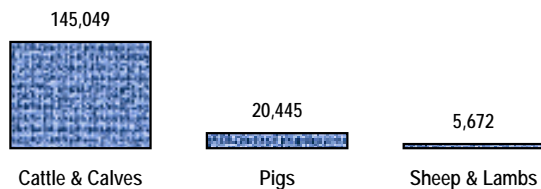
Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Cypress County	1	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	68	34,772	0.3
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	32	1,873	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	19	10,688	1.0
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	52	22,211	1.0
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	14	333	0.0
Other Poultry	26	17,078	7.8

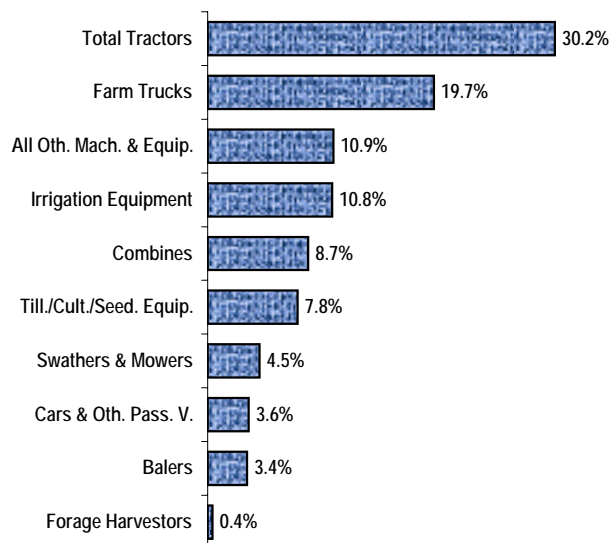
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	8	x	x
Turkey Production	6	x	x
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	826	2,673	52,986
Total Farm Trucks	893	2,990	34,525
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	863	1,998	24,230
Other Farm Trucks	541	992	10,295
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	454	531	6,262
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	597	956	7,930
Combines	376	473	15,340
Balers	483	657	5,997
Forage Harvestors	51	57	727
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	609	2,077	13,708
Irrigation Equipment	313	n/a	18,985
Other*	731	n/a	19,198

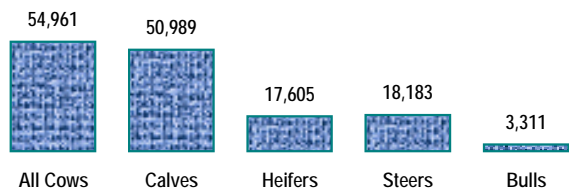
**Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)**



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



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



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