

2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Ranchland	Alberta
Total Population	8,366	2,974,807
Urban Population	3,034	2,405,160
Rural Population	5,332	569,647
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>19</i>
Number of Farms (1)	87	53,652
Average Farm Size (acres)	4,196	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars	
Net Farm Income (2)	27,964	23,764
Farm Capital	2,399,160	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	155,834	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	177,913	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	193	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	x	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	x	74
Number of Pigs (head)	x	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	30	34.5
Partnership	9	10.3
With Written Agreement	3	3.4
Without Written Agreement	6	6.9
Corporation	16	18.4
Family	13	14.9
Non-Family	3	3.4
Other*	32	36.8
Total Farms	87	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	1	1.1
10 to 129 Acres	10	11.5
130 to 239 Acres	10	11.5
240 to 399 Acres	13	14.9
400 to 559 Acres	3	3.4
560 to 759 Acres	2	2.3
760 to 1,119 Acres	2	2.3
1,120 Acres and Over	46	52.9
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	6	6.9
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	2	2.3
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	3	3.4
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	1	1.1
3,520 Acres and Over	34	39.1
Total Farms	87	100.0

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	0	0.0
Cattle (Beef)	29	40.3
Hog	0	0.0
Poultry and Egg	1	1.4
Wheat	1	1.4
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	2	2.8
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	4	5.6
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	11	15.3
Livestock Combination	2	2.8
Other Combination	22	30.6
Total Farms Classified	72	100.0

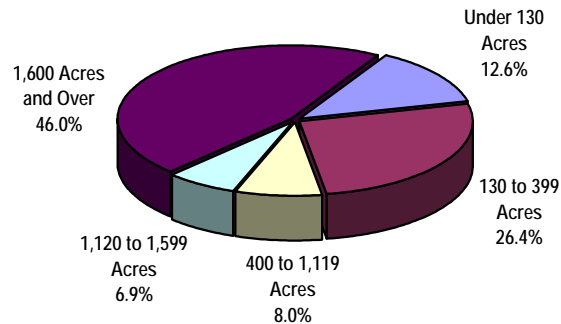
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	54	109,279	29.9
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	62	255,733	70.1
Rented/Leased from Government	51	252,077	69.1
Rented/Leased from Others	14	x	x
Crop Shared from Others	2	x	x
Total Area of Farms	87	365,012	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	25	4,833	1.3
Summerfallow	4	315	0.1
Total Pasture Land	...	358,291	98.2
Tame or Seeded Pasture	13	8,285	2.3
Natural Land for Pasture	77	350,006	95.9
All Other Land (6)	25	1,573	0.4
Total Area of Farms	87	365,012	100.0

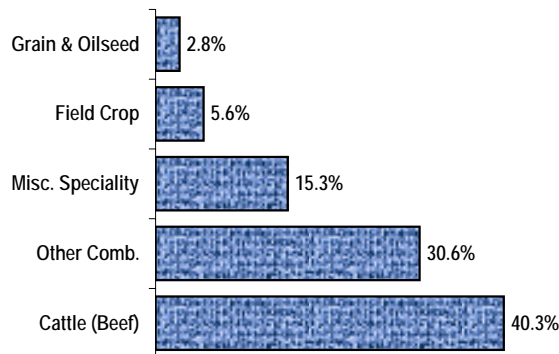
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	16	1,426	76.4
Seasonal or Temporary	17	440	23.6
Total Paid Labour	25	1,866	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	38
% of Total Farms	43.7

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

	Ranchland No. 66	Alberta
Number of Farms	87	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm		
	Dollars	
Net Farm Income (2)	27,964	23,764
Farm Capital	2,399,160	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	155,834	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	17,800	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	177,913	184,885

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	121	121	0
Farm Trucks	142	x	x
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	105	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	37	37	0
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	22	22	0
Combines	x	x	0
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	24	24	0
Balers	22	22	0
Forage Harvesters	x	x	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	43	43	0

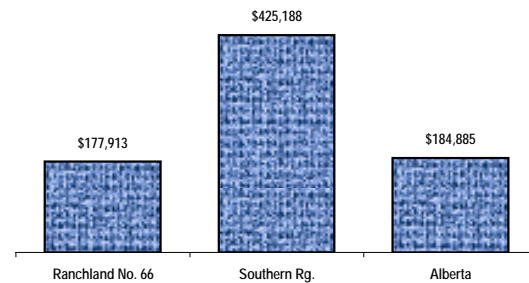
Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	87	4,511	2.2
Livestock and Poultry	48	24,696	11.8
Land and Buildings (9)	87	179,521	86.0
Owned	54	119,085	57.1
Rented or Leased from Others	62	60,435	29.0
Total Farm Capital	87	208,727	100.0

Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	1	1.1
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0	0.0
\$100,000 - \$199,999	8	9.2
\$200,000 - \$349,999	14	16.1
\$350,000 - \$499,999	10	11.5
\$500,000 - \$999,999	19	21.8
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	15	17.2
\$1,500,000 and Over	20	23.0
Total Farms	87	100.0

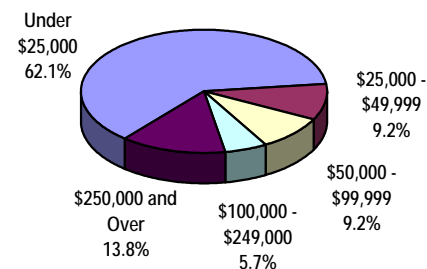
Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	28	498	3.7
Custom and Contract Work	30	1,347	9.9
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	46	826	6.1
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	4	6	0.0
Wages and Salaries	25	987	7.3
Paid to Family Members	16	512	3.8
Paid to all Other Persons	16	475	3.5
All Fuel Expenses	55	307	2.3
Repairs/ Maint. To Mach./Equip./Vehicle:	53	385	2.8
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	21	125	0.9
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	18	40	0.3
Seed/Seedling Purchases	22	54	0.4
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	24	6,237	46.0
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	47	198	1.5
Feed and Supplement Purchases	48	991	7.3
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	54	189	1.4
Repairs/ Maint. Farm Bldgs. and Fences	52	348	2.6
All Other Expenses	60	1,019	7.5
Total Operating Expenses	87	13,558	100.0

Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	15,478	0.2
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$25,000	54	62.1
Under \$10,000	36	41.4
\$10,000 - \$24,999	18	20.7
\$25,000 - \$49,999	8	9.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8	9.2
\$100,000 and Over	17	19.5
\$100,000 - \$249,999	5	5.7
\$250,000 - \$499,999	7	8.0
\$500,000 and Over	5	5.7
Total Farms	87	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	1	x	x
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	1	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	1	x	x
Barley	2	x	x
Mixed Grains	1	x	x
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	1	x	x
Fall Rye (13)	1	x	x
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	0	0	0.0
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	0	0	0.0
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	0	0	0.0
All Other Field Crops	0	0	0.0

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	16	2,857	0.1
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	8	947	0.0

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

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

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	1	x	x
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	1	x	x
Flowers	1	x	x
Vegetables	0	0	0.0
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	87	365,012	0.7
Use of Irrigation	3	x	x
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	9	1,523	0.0
Use of Herbicides (18)	18	1,655	0.0
Use of Insecticides (18)	1	x	x
Use of Fungicides (18)	0	0	0.0

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	11	1,375	0.0
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	6	x	x
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	2	x	x
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	3	x	x

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	7	271	0.0
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	4	315	0.0
Chemical Only	1	x	x
Tillage Only	2	x	x
Tillage and Chemical Combination	1	x	x

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	5	5.7
Permanent Grass Cover	42	48.3
Winter Cover Crops	1	1.1
Contour Cultivation	0	0.0
Strip-Cropping	0	0.0
Grassed Waterways	2	2.3
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	4	4.6

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

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	36	9,436	0.4
Dairy Cows	2	x	x
Beef Cows	36	x	x
Heifers	22	2,489	0.2
Bulls	31	x	x
Steers	14	x	x
Calves	32	8,138	0.4
Total Cattle and Calves	36	22,836	0.3

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	0	0	0.0
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	0	0	0.0
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	0	0	0.0
Grower and Finishing Pigs	2	x	x
Total Pigs	2	x	x

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	2	x	x
Ewes	2	x	x
Lambs	2	x	x
Total Sheep and Lambs	2	x	x

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	40	621	0.4
Goats	2	x	x
Rabbits	1	x	x
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	1	x	x
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	0	0	0.0
Llamas and Alpacas	1	x	x
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Ranchland No. 66	0	0	0.0

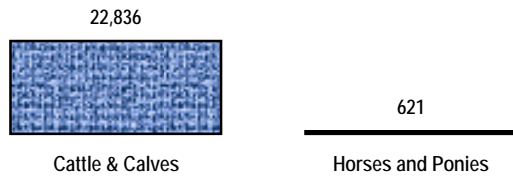
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	4	x	x
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	1	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	2	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	3	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	0	0	0.0
Other Poultry	1	x	x

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	2	x	x
Turkey Production	0	0	0.0

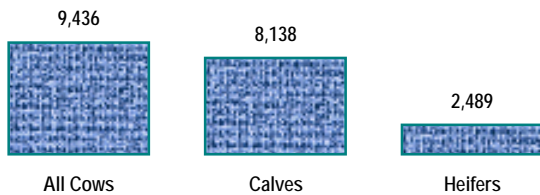
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	46	121	1,470
Total Farm Trucks	48	142	1,462
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	46	105	1,081
Other Farm Trucks	23	37	381
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	21	22	337
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	19	24	111
Combines	5	x	x
Balers	16	22	149
Forage Harvestors	1	x	x
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	15	43	x
Irrigation Equipment	4	n/a	13
Other*	66	n/a	657

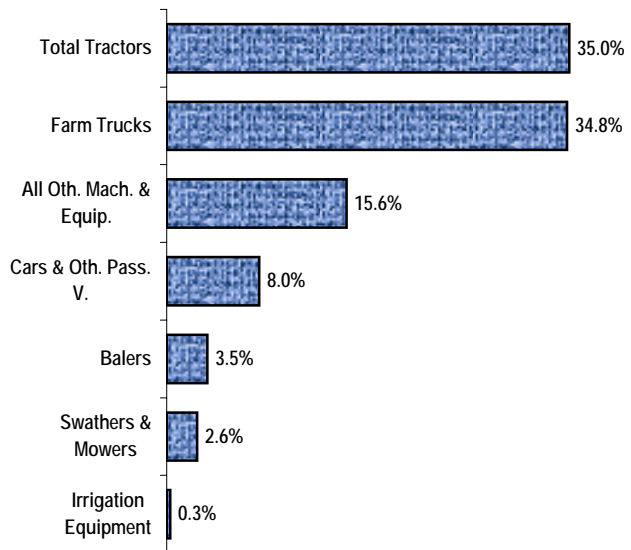
**Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)**



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



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



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