

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

	Warner Co.	Alberta
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>2,974,807</b>
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	3,798	569,647
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>19</i>
<b>Number of Farms (1)</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>53,652</b>
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,924	970
<b>Average Per Reporting Farm</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	62,032	23,764
Farm Capital	1,735,496	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	246,068	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	299,198	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	1,077	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	929	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	96	74
Number of Pigs (head)	2,580	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	339	59.8
Partnership	97	17.1
With Written Agreement	14	2.5
Without Written Agreement	83	14.6
Corporation	127	22.4
Family	105	18.5
Non-Family	22	3.9
Other*	4	0.7
<b>Total Farms</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	15	2.6
10 to 129 Acres	101	17.8
130 to 239 Acres	34	6.0
240 to 399 Acres	47	8.3
400 to 559 Acres	30	5.3
560 to 759 Acres	31	5.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	37	6.5
<b>1,120 Acres and Over</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>48.0</b>
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	63	11.1
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	79	13.9
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	35	6.2
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	26	4.6
3,520 Acres and Over	69	12.2
<b>Total Farms</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	5	0.9
Cattle (Beef)	167	30.6
Hog	7	1.3
Poultry and Egg	7	1.3
Wheat	169	31.0
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	77	14.1
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	42	7.7
Fruit	1	0.2
Vegetable	2	0.4
Miscellaneous Speciality	37	6.8
Livestock Combination	19	3.5
Other Combination	13	2.4
<b>Total Farms Classified</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>100.0</b>

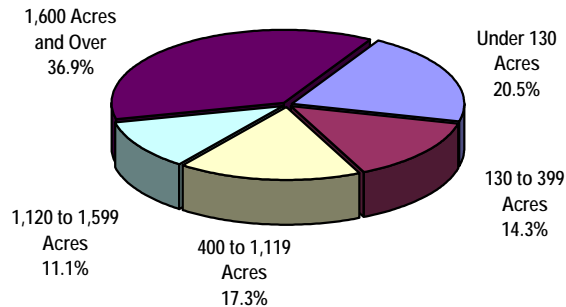
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	533	739,700	67.8
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	313	351,374	32.2
Rented/Leased from Government	103	122,111	11.2
Rented/Leased from Others	191	135,210	12.4
Crop Shared from Others	95	94,053	8.6
<b>Total Area of Farms</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,091,074</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	499	537,467	49.3
Summerfallow	274	156,077	14.3
Total Pasture Land	...	383,500	35.1
Tame or Seeded Pasture	221	58,294	5.3
Natural Land for Pasture	302	325,206	29.8
All Other Land (6)	329	14,030	1.3
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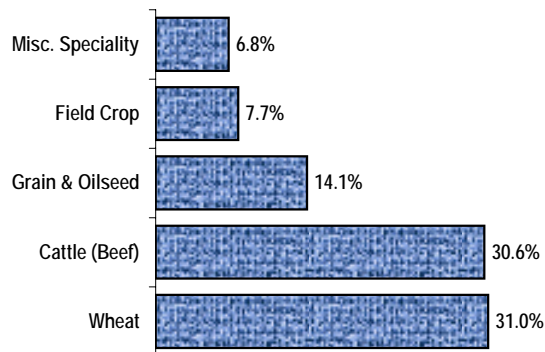
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	174	13,967	74.7
Seasonal or Temporary	189	4,732	25.3
<b>Total Paid Labour</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>18,699</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	290
% of Total Farms	51.1

**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

	Warner Co.	Alberta
<b>Number of Farms</b>	567	53,652
<b>Average Per Reporting Farm</b>		
	<b>Dollars</b>	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	62,032	23,764
Farm Capital	1,735,496	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	246,068	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	18,375	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	299,198	184,885

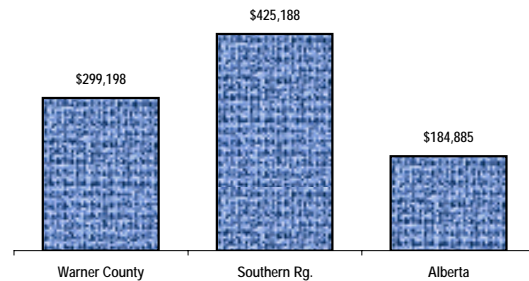
<b>Farm Capital</b>	<b># Farms</b>	<b>\$ '000</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>
Machinery and Equipment (8)	567	147,603	15.0
Livestock and Poultry	385	116,303	11.8
Land and Buildings (9)	567	720,120	73.2
Owned	533	569,624	57.9
Rented or Leased from Others	314	150,496	15.3
<b>Total Farm Capital</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>984,027</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<b>Farms Classified by Farm Capital</b>	<b># Farms</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>
Under \$50,000	6	1.1
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10	1.8
\$100,000 - \$199,999	44	7.8
\$200,000 - \$349,999	84	14.8
\$350,000 - \$499,999	54	9.5
\$500,000 - \$999,999	142	25.0
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	63	11.1
\$1,500,000 and Over	164	28.9
<b>Total Farms</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>100.0</b>

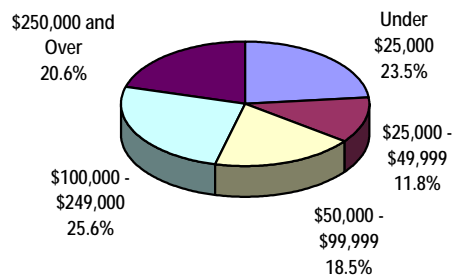
<b>Farm Operating Expenses (10)</b>	<b># Farms</b>	<b>\$ '000</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>
Farm Interest Expenses	414	7,607	5.5
Custom and Contract Work	339	5,461	3.9
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	214	2,804	2.0
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	119	728	0.5
Wages and Salaries	306	8,579	6.1
Paid to Family Members	247	5,047	3.6
Paid to all Other Persons	149	3,532	2.5
All Fuel Expenses	547	7,125	5.1
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	529	7,488	5.4
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	379	11,315	8.1
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	358	8,076	5.8
Seed/Seedling Purchases	332	2,573	1.8
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	261	29,570	21.2
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	339	1,862	1.3
Feed and Supplement Purchases	333	26,965	19.3
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	523	3,093	2.2
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	444	2,529	1.8
All Other Expenses	542	13,743	9.9
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>139,520</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<b>Owned and Leased Machinery</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Owned Number</b>	<b>Leased</b>
Tractors	1,857	1,848	9
Farm Trucks	2,209	2,182	27
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,358	1,337	21
Other Farm Trucks	850	844	6
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	378	375	3
Combines	385	x	x
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	639	x	x
Balers	334	334	0
Forage Harvesters	37	37	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	1,555	1,545	10
		<b>\$ '000</b>	<b>% Alta.</b>
<b>Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)</b>		<b>169,645</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Farms by Gross Farm Receipts</b>		<b># Farms</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>
<b>Under \$25,000</b>		<b>133</b>	<b>23.5</b>
Under \$10,000		60	10.6
\$10,000 - \$24,999		73	12.9
<b>\$25,000 - \$49,999</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>11.8</b>
<b>\$50,000 - \$99,999</b>		<b>105</b>	<b>18.5</b>
<b>\$100,000 and Over</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>46.2</b>
\$100,000 - \$249,999		145	25.6
\$250,000 - \$499,999		64	11.3
\$500,000 and Over		53	9.3
<b>Total Farms</b>		<b>567</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	314	291,761	4.3
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	214	109,825	1.9
Durum Wheat	256	178,156	18.5
Winter Wheat (13)	15	3,780	4.7
Oats	49	10,906	0.8
Barley	226	118,410	2.4
Mixed Grains	15	2,113	0.5
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	11	1,924	1.6
Fall Rye (13)	6	1,314	1.5
Spring Rye	5	610	2.2

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	19	6,894	0.3
Flaxseed	7	1,282	3.2
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	40	8,712	15.3
Sunflowers	1	x	x
Safflower	3	x	x

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	3	14	0.0
Dry Field Peas	48	11,147	1.8
Lentils	19	4,164	21.2
Total Dry Field Beans	43	8,874	5.9
Dry White Beans	1	x	x
Chick Peas	40	8,445	8.9
Other Dry Beans	2	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	15	3,557	5.2
Forage Seed for Seed	17	5,072	1.2
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	4	810	2.2
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	241	41,986	1.1
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	102	19,359	0.8

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	4	x	x
Tomatoes	4	1.4	2.8
Cucumbers	4	2	1.4
Green Peas	6	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	2	x	x
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	3	x	x
Broccoli	3	1	1.3
Carrots	4	4	0.3
Rutabagas and Turnips	1	x	x
Beets	1	x	x
Radishes	3	1	0.4
Dry Onions	3	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuces	2	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zucchini	3	1	0.3
<b>Total Vegetables</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0.2</b>

Fruits, Berries and Nuts	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
<b>Grown For Sale (16)</b>			
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	8	12	0.6
Producing Area of Strawberries	2	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	3	1	0.6
<b>Area of Nursery Products</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>

Area of Christmas Trees	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
<b>Grown For Sale (17)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</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	x	x
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	4	7,145	0.1
Flowers	2	x	x
Vegetables	2	x	x
Other Greenhouse Products	1	x	x

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

Land Management	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Number of Farms	567	1,091,074	2.1
Use of Irrigation	170	45,692	3.7
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	342	417,519	2.5
Use of Herbicides (18)	346	472,274	2.9
Use of Insecticides (18)	56	21,770	2.6
Use of Fungicides (18)	30	32,442	2.4

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	412	486,651	2.6
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	177	123,997	1.8
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	201	192,527	2.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	130	170,127	3.4

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	126	9,745	0.9
Using an Irrigation System	1	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	12	6,880	3.6
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	7	1,790	4.3

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	274	156,077	5.1
Chemical Only	93	45,368	6.3
Tillage Only	148	63,451	5.3
Tillage and Chemical Combination	94	47,258	4.1

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	325	57.3
Permanent Grass Cover	219	38.6
Winter Cover Crops	16	2.8
Contour Cultivation	20	3.5
Strip-Cropping	154	27.2
Grassed Waterways	66	11.6
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	74	13.1

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

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	285	27,622	1.3
Dairy Cows	22	1,636	1.9
Beef Cows	272	25,986	1.2
Heifers	165	22,400	1.9
Bulls	235	1,196	1.1
Steers	85	23,393	2.4
Calves	291	25,813	1.2
<b>Total Cattle and Calves</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>100,424</b>	<b>1.5</b>

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	20	327	3.5
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	22	6,030	3.0
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	20	21,453	3.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	24	41,862	3.7
<b>Total Pigs</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>69,672</b>	<b>3.4</b>

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	14	31	0.5
Ewes	21	1,718	1.3
Lambs	19	2,196	1.3
<b>Total Sheep and Lambs</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	174	830	0.5
Goats	19	601	1.4
Rabbits	1	x	x
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	2	x	x
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	2	x	x
Elk	3	161	0.5
Llamas and Alpacas	8	102	0.8
Wild Boars	1	x	x

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Warner County No. 5	2	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	47	219,787	1.8
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	19	22,931	0.3
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	23	64,943	6.1
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	44	131,913	5.7
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	2	x	x
Turkeys	5	485	0.1
Other Poultry	20	8,002	3.6

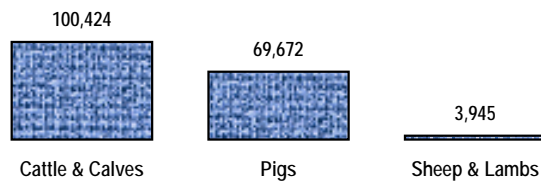
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	7	971,739	0.9
Turkey Production	3	7,738	0.1

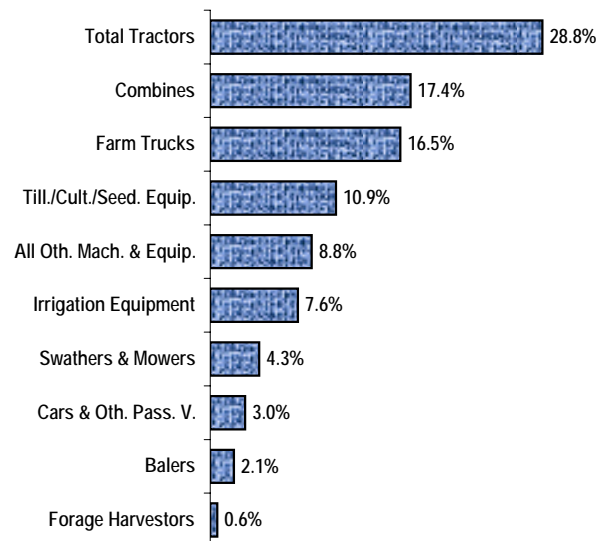
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	500	1,857	42,579
Total Farm Trucks	541	2,209	24,348
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	532	1,358	13,506
Other Farm Trucks	360	850	10,842
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	309	378	4,459
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	367	639	6,292
Combines	293	385	25,658
Balers	267	334	3,053
Forage Harvestors	35	37	893
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	385	1,555	16,106
Irrigation Equipment	179	n/a	11,233
Other*	412	n/a	12,981

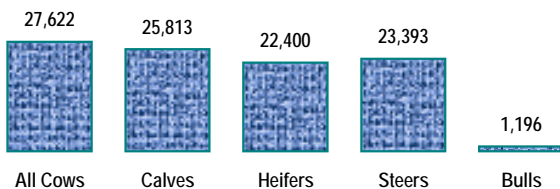
**Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001  
(Number of Head)**



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



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



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