

2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Camrose Co.	Alberta
Total Population	7,294	2,974,807
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	7,294	569,647
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>19</i>
Number of Farms (1)	1,241	53,652
Average Farm Size (acres)	669	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	25,826	23,764
Farm Capital	896,944	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	117,940	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	139,180	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	512	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	314	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	60	74
Number of Pigs (head)	450	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	717	57.8
Partnership	418	33.7
With Written Agreement	55	4.4
Without Written Agreement	363	29.3
Corporation	104	8.4
Family	94	7.6
Non-Family	10	0.8
Other*	2	0.2
Total Farms	1,241	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	26	2.1
10 to 129 Acres	153	12.3
130 to 239 Acres	249	20.1
240 to 399 Acres	181	14.6
400 to 559 Acres	132	10.6
560 to 759 Acres	132	10.6
760 to 1,119 Acres	134	10.8
1,120 Acres and Over	234	18.9
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	115	9.3
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	75	6.0
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	20	1.6
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	8	0.6
3,520 Acres and Over	16	1.3
Total Farms	1,241	100.0

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	26	2.2
Cattle (Beef)	446	37.2
Hog	25	2.1
Poultry and Egg	39	3.3
Wheat	83	6.9
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	377	31.5
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	64	5.3
Fruit	5	0.4
Vegetable	2	0.2
Miscellaneous Speciality	74	6.2
Livestock Combination	44	3.7
Other Combination	13	1.1
Total Farms Classified	1,198	100.0

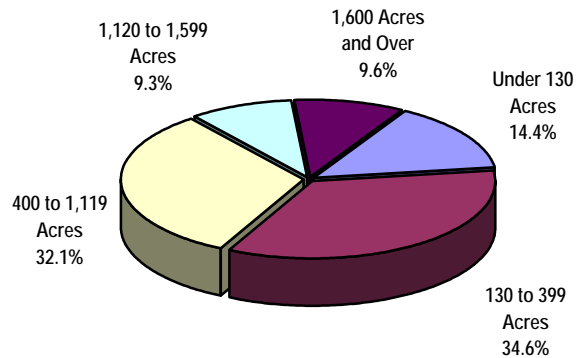
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,198	574,757	69.2
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	555	255,793	30.8
Rented/Leased from Government	62	15,339	1.8
Rented/Leased from Others	471	186,477	22.5
Crop Shared from Others	141	53,977	6.5
Total Area of Farms	1,241	830,550	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	1,134	580,447	69.9
Summerfallow	251	21,074	2.5
Total Pasture Land	...	184,871	22.3
Tame or Seeded Pasture	559	82,693	10.0
Natural Land for Pasture	737	102,178	12.3
All Other Land (6)	945	44,158	5.3
Total Area of Farms	1,241	830,550	100.0

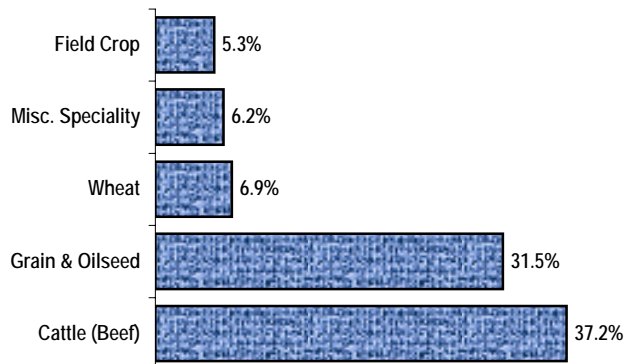
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	246	14,757	76.4
Seasonal or Temporary	352	4,569	23.6
Total Paid Labour	518	19,326	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	491
% of Total Farms	39.6

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

	Camrose Co.	Alberta
Number of Farms	1,241	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm		
	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	25,826	23,764
Farm Capital	896,944	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	117,940	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	13,641	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	139,180	184,885

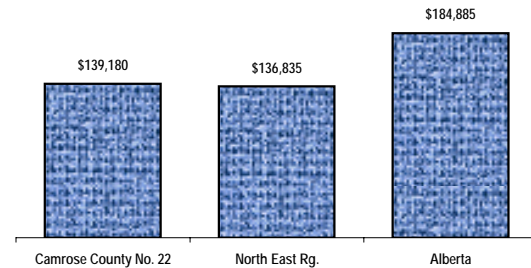
Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	1,241	207,759	18.7
Livestock and Poultry	890	113,538	10.2
Land and Buildings (9)	1,241	791,810	71.1
Owned	1,199	594,372	53.4
Rented or Leased from Others	560	197,438	17.7
Total Farm Capital	1,241	1,113,107	100.0

Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	3	0.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	22	1.8
\$100,000 - \$199,999	109	8.8
\$200,000 - \$349,999	253	20.4
\$350,000 - \$499,999	163	13.1
\$500,000 - \$999,999	315	25.4
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	180	14.5
\$1,500,000 and Over	196	15.8
Total Farms	1,241	100.0

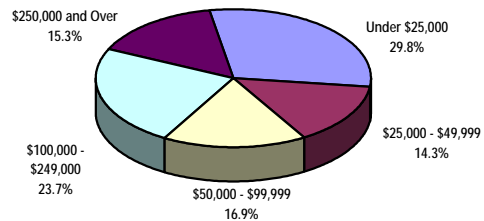
Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	892	12,168	8.3
Custom and Contract Work	779	4,987	3.4
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	454	4,207	2.9
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	267	1,026	0.7
Wages and Salaries	518	8,010	5.5
Paid to Family Members	392	5,691	3.9
Paid to all Other Persons	268	2,319	1.6
All Fuel Expenses	1,210	9,572	6.5
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,201	10,071	6.9
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	896	14,935	10.2
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	825	10,655	7.3
Seed/Seedling Purchases	851	5,142	3.5
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	603	26,409	18.0
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	793	2,420	1.7
Feed and Supplement Purchases	825	17,487	11.9
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,162	3,246	2.2
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	1,040	2,869	2.0
All Other Expenses	1,190	13,159	9.0
Total Operating Expenses	1,241	146,364	100.0

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	4,013	3,990	22
Farm Trucks	3,493	3,476	16
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	2,141	2,130	11
Other Farm Trucks	1,352	1,347	5
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	839	832	7
Combines	894	884	10
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	1,293	1,289	4
Balers	877	x	x
Forage Harvesters	104	104	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	2,870	2,853	17
		\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	172,723	1.7	
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$25,000	370	29.8	
Under \$10,000	170	13.7	
\$10,000 - \$24,999	200	16.1	
\$25,000 - \$49,999	177	14.3	
\$50,000 - \$99,999	210	16.9	
\$100,000 and Over	484	39.0	
\$100,000 - \$249,999	294	23.7	
\$250,000 - \$499,999	130	10.5	
\$500,000 and Over	60	4.8	
Total Farms	1,241	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	562	176,695	2.6
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	557	175,421	3.0
Durum Wheat	4	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	2	x	x
Oats	252	18,451	1.4
Barley	573	123,729	2.5
Mixed Grains	71	12,272	3.0
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	30	2,568	2.2
Fall Rye (13)	25	1,686	1.9
Spring Rye	5	882	3.2

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	456	133,619	5.0
Flaxseed	9	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	9	231	0.4
Dry Field Peas	115	22,721	3.7
Lentils	1	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	3	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	1	x	x
Other Dry Beans	2	x	x
Canary Seed	1	x	x
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	6	1,318	1.9
Forage Seed for Seed	5	x	x
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	8	352	1.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	511	58,323	1.5
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	299	28,018	1.2

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	4	3	0.1
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	4	x	x
Green Peas	6	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	5	x	x
Cabbage	3	x	x
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	6	3	0.3
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	4	x	x
Radishes	3	x	x
Dry Onions	3	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	2	x	x
Lettuces	3	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zucchini	4	3	1.0
Total Vegetables	11	362	2.6

Fruits, Berries and Nuts	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Grown For Sale (16)			
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	14	43	2.2
Producing Area of Strawberries	4	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	7	4	2.5
Area of Nursery Products	9	29	0.4
Area of Christmas Trees			
Grown For Sale (17)	4	11	0.9

Sales of Forest Products	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
	6	x	x

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	5	48,146	0.4
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	5	37,646	0.4
Flowers	5	35,646	0.7
Vegetables	3	2,000	0.1
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	1,241	830,550	1.6
Use of Irrigation	12	686	0.1
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	778	466,684	2.8
Use of Herbicides (18)	804	470,659	2.9
Use of Insecticides (18)	35	15,464	1.8
Use of Fungicides (18)	95	43,136	3.2

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	952	513,331	2.8
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	488	169,723	2.5
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	384	238,500	3.6
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	192	105,108	2.1

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	430	26,122	2.5
Using an Irrigation System	1	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	41	3,696	2.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	2	x	x

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	251	21,074	0.7
Chemical Only	37	3,468	0.5
Tillage Only	125	9,600	0.8
Tillage and Chemical Combination	101	8,006	0.7

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	897	72.3
Permanent Grass Cover	462	37.2
Winter Cover Crops	23	1.9
Contour Cultivation	36	2.9
Strip-Cropping	16	1.3
Grassed Waterways	155	12.5
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	287	23.1

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

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	657	39,927	1.8
Dairy Cows	40	1,991	2.4
Beef Cows	630	37,936	1.8
Heifers	455	9,498	0.8
Bulls	564	2,024	1.8
Steers	149	7,993	0.8
Calves	660	36,325	1.7
Total Cattle and Calves	711	95,767	1.4

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	37	139	1.5
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	43	4,308	2.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	38	10,019	1.5
Grower and Finishing Pigs	59	16,137	1.4
Total Pigs	68	30,603	1.5

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	50	130	2.0
Ewes	75	3,501	2.7
Lambs	69	5,040	3.0
Total Sheep and Lambs	77	8,671	2.8

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	314	3,751	2.3
Goats	29	1,031	2.4
Rabbits	7	272	4.8
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	6	137	0.2
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	6	265	0.8
Llamas and Alpacas	21	160	1.2
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

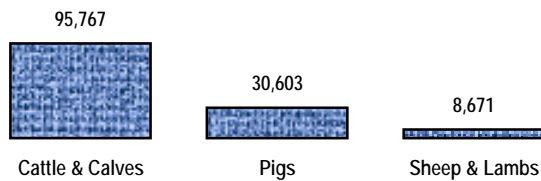
Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
North East Region	5	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	124	972,700	8.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	76	785,584	8.9
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	30	55,222	5.2
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	76	131,894	5.7
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	9	x	x
Turkeys	19	60,817	7.0
Other Poultry	31	4,068	1.8

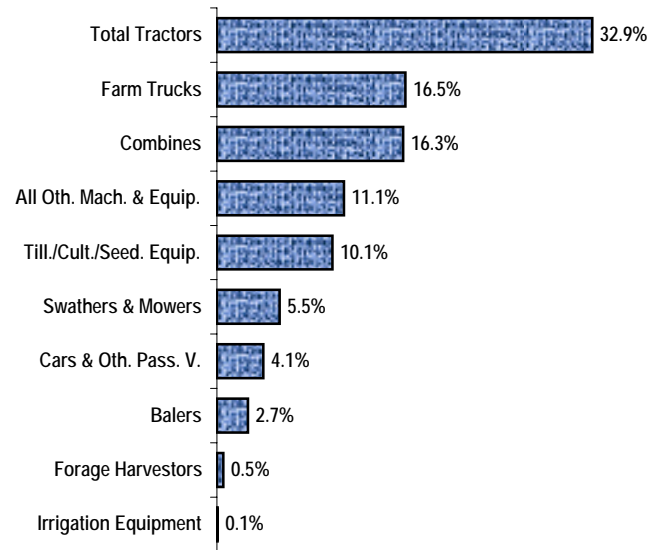
Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.	
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	44	10,662,283	10.1	
Turkey Production	13	1,409,243	9.4	
		# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	0	0	0.0	

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	1,174	4,013	68,387
Total Farm Trucks	1,198	3,493	34,365
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,167	2,141	20,563
Other Farm Trucks	801	1,352	13,802
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	712	839	8,452
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	863	1,293	11,443
Combines	728	894	33,934
Balers	672	877	5,680
Forage Harvestors	96	104	1,139
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	905	2,870	21,078
Irrigation Equipment	18	n/a	121
Other*	975	n/a	23,160

**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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