

2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Wainwright	Alberta
Total Population	4,231	2,974,807
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	4,231	569,647
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>19</i>
Number of Farms (1)	599	53,652
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,597	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	39,945	23,764
Farm Capital	1,239,301	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	183,027	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	216,242	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	904	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	505	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	104	74
Number of Pigs (head)	2,622	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	317	52.9
Partnership	178	29.7
With Written Agreement	22	3.7
Without Written Agreement	156	26.0
Corporation	100	16.7
Family	93	15.5
Non-Family	7	1.2
Other*	4	0.7
Total Farms	599	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	8	1.3
10 to 129 Acres	47	7.8
130 to 239 Acres	68	11.4
240 to 399 Acres	60	10.0
400 to 559 Acres	30	5.0
560 to 759 Acres	44	7.3
760 to 1,119 Acres	65	10.9
1,120 Acres and Over	277	46.2
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	81	13.5
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	77	12.9
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	37	6.2
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	29	4.8
3,520 Acres and Over	53	8.8
Total Farms	599	100.0

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	7	1.2
Cattle (Beef)	273	46.4
Hog	8	1.4
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	41	7.0
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	174	29.6
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	26	4.4
Fruit	1	0.2
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	36	6.1
Livestock Combination	13	2.2
Other Combination	9	1.5
Total Farms Classified	588	100.0

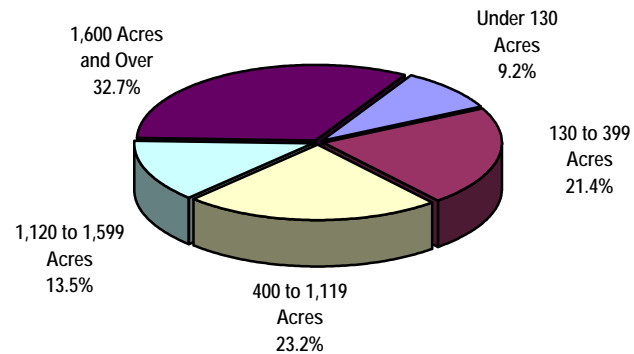
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	571	568,009	59.4
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	334	388,682	40.6
Rented/Leased from Government	101	157,357	16.4
Rented/Leased from Others	259	175,821	18.4
Crop Shared from Others	74	55,504	5.8
Total Area of Farms	599	956,691	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	535	483,903	50.6
Summerfallow	200	40,786	4.3
Total Pasture Land	...	387,069	40.5
Tame or Seeded Pasture	290	106,806	11.2
Natural Land for Pasture	401	280,263	29.3
All Other Land (6)	413	44,933	4.7
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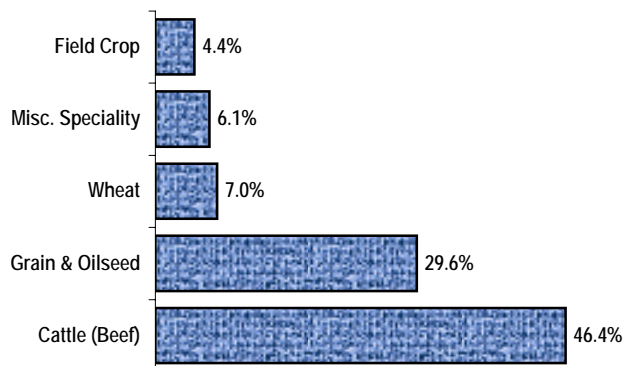
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	144	11,020	75.6
Seasonal or Temporary	189	3,553	24.4
Total Paid Labour	289	14,573	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	239
% of Total Farms	39.9

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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Farm Interest Expenses	19,008	14,319
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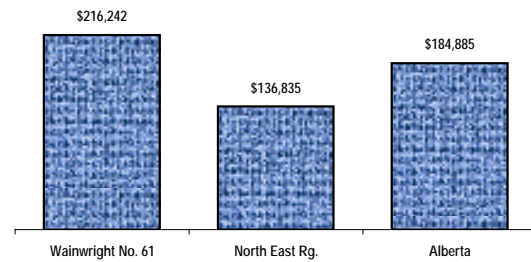
Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	599	139,544	18.8
Livestock and Poultry	452	107,361	14.5
Land and Buildings (9)	599	495,437	66.7
Owned	578	351,642	47.4
Rented or Leased from Others	336	143,795	19.4
Total Farm Capital	599	742,341	100.0

Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	4	0.7
\$50,000 - \$99,999	17	2.8
\$100,000 - \$199,999	74	12.4
\$200,000 - \$349,999	63	10.5
\$350,000 - \$499,999	50	8.3
\$500,000 - \$999,999	165	27.5
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	81	13.5
\$1,500,000 and Over	145	24.2
Total Farms	599	100.0

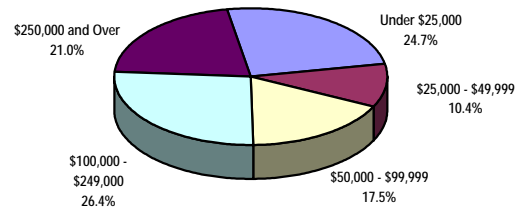
Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	427	8,116	7.4
Custom and Contract Work	389	3,903	3.6
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	275	3,412	3.1
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	126	1,361	1.2
Wages and Salaries	289	6,208	5.7
Paid to Family Members	222	4,032	3.7
Paid to all Other Persons	133	2,176	2.0
All Fuel Expenses	579	6,450	5.9
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	563	6,502	5.9
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	425	11,778	10.7
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	376	7,063	6.4
Seed/Seedling Purchases	367	2,835	2.6
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	327	27,366	25.0
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	423	1,706	1.6
Feed and Supplement Purchases	404	9,259	8.4
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	562	2,020	1.8
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	502	1,986	1.8
All Other Expenses	561	9,668	8.8
Total Operating Expenses	599	109,633	100.0

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	1,868	1,839	29
Farm Trucks	1,894	1,862	32
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,159	1,136	23
Other Farm Trucks	734	726	9
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	342	337	5
Combines	427	416	11
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	633	624	9
Balers	351	347	4
Forage Harvesters	63	x	x
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	1,173	1,162	12
		\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)		129,529	1.3
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$25,000		148	24.7
Under \$10,000		65	10.9
\$10,000 - \$24,999		83	13.9
\$25,000 - \$49,999		62	10.4
\$50,000 - \$99,999		105	17.5
\$100,000 and Over		284	47.4
\$100,000 - \$249,999		158	26.4
\$250,000 - \$499,999		85	14.2
\$500,000 and Over		41	6.8
Total Farms		599	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	291	146,946	2.1
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	289	143,654	2.5
Durum Wheat	12	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	5	x	x
Oats	211	44,663	3.3
Barley	257	91,540	1.9
Mixed Grains	62	16,189	4.0
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	25	6,863	5.9
Fall Rye (13)	19	1,800	2.0
Spring Rye	6	5,063	18.3

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	232	86,926	3.3
Flaxseed	9	2,032	5.1
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	2	x	x
Dry Field Peas	70	17,080	2.8
Lentils	0	0	0.0
Total Dry Field Beans	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	1	x	x
Other Dry Beans	0	0	0.0
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	5	1,351	2.0
Forage Seed for Seed	3	x	x
All Other Field Crops	1	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	2	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	229	44,574	1.1
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	123	24,038	1.1

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	1	x	x
Tomatoes	1	x	x
Cucumbers	1	x	x
Green Peas	1	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	1	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	1	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	4	26	0.2

Fruits, Berries and Nuts	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Grown For Sale (16)			
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	2	x	x
Producing Area of Strawberries	1	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	1	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	2	x	x
Area of Christmas Trees			
Grown For Sale (17)	0	0	0.0

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

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	7	36,812	0.3
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	7	36,332	0.3
Flowers	6	x	x
Vegetables	4	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	599	956,691	1.8
Use of Irrigation	3	465	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	372	381,551	2.3
Use of Herbicides (18)	372	378,794	2.3
Use of Insecticides (18)	40	15,673	1.8
Use of Fungicides (18)	28	27,725	2.1

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	460	429,864	2.3
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	192	101,821	1.5
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	204	189,897	2.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	140	138,146	2.7

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	160	15,289	1.5
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	14	2,877	1.5
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	4	1,030	2.5

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	200	40,786	1.3
Chemical Only	32	4,799	0.7
Tillage Only	74	11,433	1.0
Tillage and Chemical Combination	107	24,554	2.1

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	390	65.1
Permanent Grass Cover	269	44.9
Winter Cover Crops	18	3.0
Contour Cultivation	28	4.7
Strip-Cropping	6	1.0
Grassed Waterways	71	11.9
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	117	19.5

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

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	358	38,425	1.8
Dairy Cows	11	2,059	2.4
Beef Cows	351	36,366	1.7
Heifers	263	14,813	1.3
Bulls	312	2,289	2.1
Steers	129	5,325	0.5
Calves	357	33,921	1.6
Total Cattle and Calves	394	94,773	1.4

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	8	101	1.1
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	11	5,194	2.6
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	9	21,029	3.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	16	23,486	2.1
Total Pigs	19	49,810	2.5

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	19	49	0.7
Ewes	26	1,278	1.0
Lambs	20	1,300	0.8
Total Sheep and Lambs	26	2,627	0.9

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	205	1,460	0.9
Goats	18	315	0.7
Rabbits	0	0	0.0
Mink	1	x	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	10	701	0.9
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	0	0	0.0
Elk	3	120	0.4
Llamas and Alpacas	6	8	0.1
Wild Boars	0	0	0.0

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
North East Region	3	45	0.0

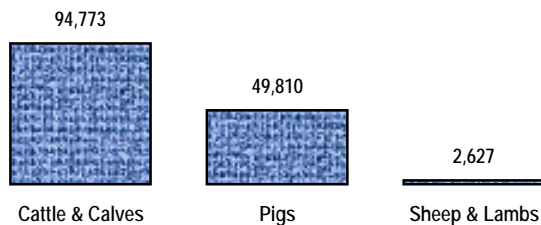
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	34	11,854	0.1
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	13	9,996	0.1
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	9	x	x
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	27	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	8	1,696	0.2
Other Poultry	10	1,439	0.7

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	7	25,445	0.0
Turkey Production	7	14,064	0.1

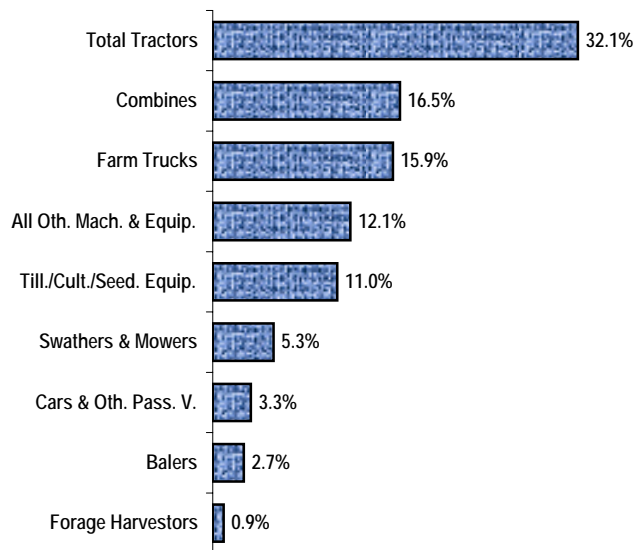
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	531	1,868	44,854
Total Farm Trucks	571	1,894	22,147
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	558	1,159	13,228
Other Farm Trucks	381	734	8,919
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	305	342	4,673
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	403	633	7,464
Combines	337	427	23,014
Balers	292	351	3,824
Forage Harvestors	62	63	1,323
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	419	1,173	15,288
Irrigation Equipment	4	n/a	33
Other*	454	n/a	16,923

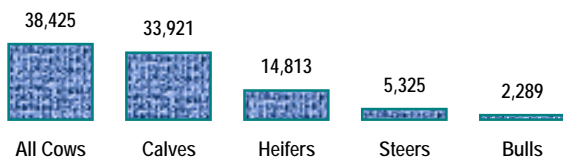
**Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)**



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



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



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