

2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Brazeau	Alberta
Total Population	6,895	2,974,807
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	6,895	569,647
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>19</i>
Number of Farms (1)	565	53,652
Average Farm Size (acres)	501	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	4,639	23,764
Farm Capital	621,186	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	52,481	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	54,814	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	219	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	93	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	58	74
Number of Pigs (head)	162	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	312	55.2
Partnership	195	34.5
With Written Agreement	19	3.4
Without Written Agreement	176	31.2
Corporation	57	10.1
Family	51	9.0
Non-Family	6	1.1
Other*	1	0.2
Total Farms	565	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	7	1.2
10 to 129 Acres	81	14.3
130 to 239 Acres	159	28.1
240 to 399 Acres	110	19.5
400 to 559 Acres	60	10.6
560 to 759 Acres	48	8.5
760 to 1,119 Acres	49	8.7
1,120 Acres and Over	51	9.0
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	24	4.2
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	16	2.8
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	5	0.9
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	1	0.2
3,520 Acres and Over	5	0.9
Total Farms	565	100.0

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	6	1.2
Cattle (Beef)	329	64.4
Hog	3	0.6
Poultry and Egg	1	0.2
Wheat	0	0.0
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	10	2.0
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	64	12.5
Fruit	1	0.2
Vegetable	0	0.0
Miscellaneous Speciality	85	16.6
Livestock Combination	5	1.0
Other Combination	7	1.4
Total Farms Classified	511	100.0

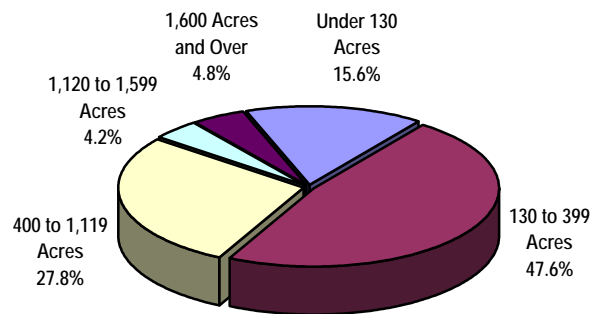
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	547	174,245	61.5
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	218	108,980	38.5
Rented/Leased from Government	61	49,879	17.6
Rented/Leased from Others	168	52,708	18.6
Crop Shared from Others	31	6,393	2.3
Total Area of Farms	565	283,225	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	447	98,053	34.6
Summerfallow	51	2,661	0.9
Total Pasture Land	...	142,633	50.4
Tame or Seeded Pasture	324	66,803	23.6
Natural Land for Pasture	387	75,830	26.8
All Other Land (6)	418	39,878	14.1
Total Area of Farms	565	283,225	100.0

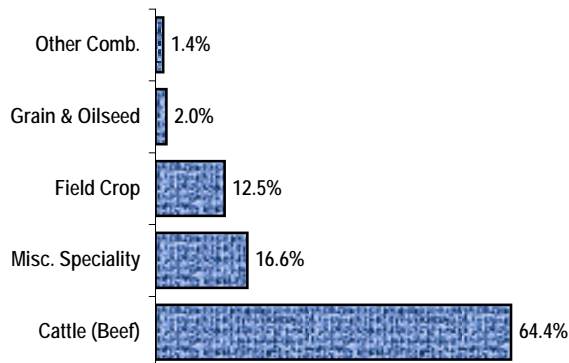
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	74	3,341	73.7
Seasonal or Temporary	88	1,194	26.3
Total Paid Labour	154	4,535	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	184
% of Total Farms	32.6

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

	Brazeau No. 77	Alberta
Number of Farms	565	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm		
	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	4,639	23,764
Farm Capital	621,186	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	52,481	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	8,098	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	54,814	184,885

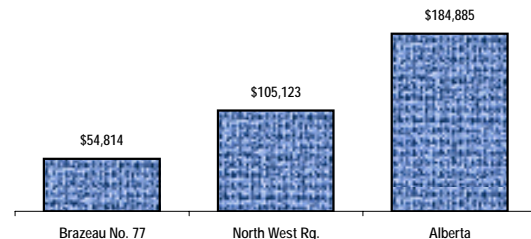
Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	565	54,235	15.5
Livestock and Poultry	489	54,177	15.4
Land and Buildings (9)	565	242,559	69.1
Owned	549	182,321	51.9
Rented or Leased from Others	219	60,238	17.2
Total Farm Capital	565	350,970	100.0

Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	5	0.9
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6	1.1
\$100,000 - \$199,999	64	11.3
\$200,000 - \$349,999	168	29.7
\$350,000 - \$499,999	87	15.4
\$500,000 - \$999,999	146	25.8
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	52	9.2
\$1,500,000 and Over	37	6.5
Total Farms	565	100.0

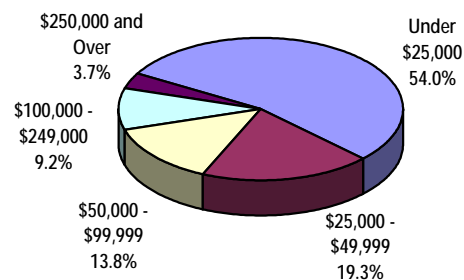
Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	300	2,429	8.2
Custom and Contract Work	261	1,757	5.9
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	186	838	2.8
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	103	230	0.8
Wages and Salaries	154	1,872	6.3
Paid to Family Members	108	1,303	4.4
Paid to all Other Persons	71	569	1.9
All Fuel Expenses	544	2,676	9.0
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	525	2,742	9.2
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	184	830	2.8
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	102	193	0.6
Seed/Seedling Purchases	222	364	1.2
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	285	6,017	20.3
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	427	1,027	3.5
Feed and Supplement Purchases	426	2,900	9.8
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	516	1,099	3.7
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	492	1,215	4.1
All Other Expenses	521	3,462	11.7
Total Operating Expenses	565	29,652	100.0

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	1,728	x	x
Farm Trucks	1,140	1,137	3
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	776	773	3
Other Farm Trucks	364	364	0
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	332	x	x
Combines	256	256	0
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	509	509	0
Balers	458	458	0
Forage Harvesters	77	77	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	1,461	1,461	0
		\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)		30,970	0.3
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts		# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$25,000		305	54.0
Under \$10,000		158	28.0
\$10,000 - \$24,999		147	26.0
\$25,000 - \$49,999		109	19.3
\$50,000 - \$99,999		78	13.8
\$100,000 and Over		73	12.9
\$100,000 - \$249,999		52	9.2
\$250,000 - \$499,999		17	3.0
\$500,000 and Over		4	0.7
Total Farms		565	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	14	1,306	0.0
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	14	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	179	10,943	0.8
Barley	36	3,230	0.1
Mixed Grains	16	1,438	0.4
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	6	268	0.2
Fall Rye (13)	6	268	0.3
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	4	363	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	3	19	0.0
Dry Field Peas	1	x	x
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	1	x	x
Forage Seed for Seed	1	x	x
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	211	31,277	0.8
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	283	48,785	2.1

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	1	x	x
Green or Wax Beans	0	0	0.0
Cabbage	1	x	x
Cauliflower	0	0	0.0
Broccoli	0	0	0.0
Carrots	1	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	0	0	0.0
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	0	0	0.0
Squash, Pumpkins and Zucchini	0	0	0.0
Total Vegetables	1	x	x

Fruits, Berries and Nuts	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Grown For Sale (16)			
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	5	16	0.8
Producing Area of Strawberries	1	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	2	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	6	83	1.2

Area of Christmas Trees	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Grown For Sale (17)	0	0	0.0
Sales of Forest Products	15	102,557	1.4

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	10	37,500	0.3
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	10	37,450	0.4
Flowers	10	x	x
Vegetables	1	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	565	283,225	0.5
Use of Irrigation	4	130	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	159	39,361	0.2
Use of Herbicides (18)	54	6,742	0.0
Use of Insecticides (18)	6	550	0.1
Use of Fungicides (18)	2	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	261	22,915	0.1
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	223	18,278	0.3
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	32	3,107	0.0
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	16	1,530	0.0

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	159	9,379	0.9
Using an Irrigation System	1	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	10	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	1	x	x

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	51	2,661	0.1
Chemical Only	5	228	0.0
Tillage Only	37	1,643	0.1
Tillage and Chemical Combination	11	790	0.1

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	256	45.3
Permanent Grass Cover	276	48.8
Winter Cover Crops	8	1.4
Contour Cultivation	7	1.2
Strip-Cropping	5	0.9
Grassed Waterways	61	10.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	115	20.4

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

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	359	20,772	1.0
Dairy Cows	11	305	0.4
Beef Cows	354	20,467	1.0
Heifers	241	3,821	0.3
Bulls	294	984	0.9
Steers	72	591	0.1
Calves	355	18,654	0.9
Total Cattle and Calves	383	44,822	0.7

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	15	19	0.2
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	18	437	0.2
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	9	1,269	0.2
Grower and Finishing Pigs	13	2,158	0.2
Total Pigs	24	3,883	0.2

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	20	34	0.5
Ewes	28	552	0.4
Lambs	25	628	0.4
Total Sheep and Lambs	29	1,214	0.4

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	232	2,197	1.4
Goats	14	159	0.4
Rabbits	3	26	0.5
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	17	1,555	2.0
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	3	x	x
Elk	8	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	29	x	x
Wild Boars	2	x	x

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Brazeau No. 77	8	1,120	0.5

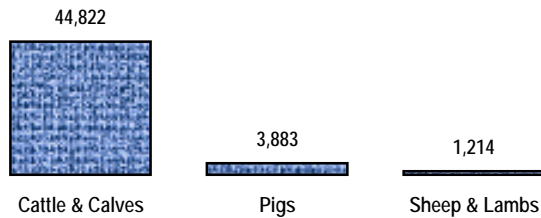
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	51	3,916	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	23	x	x
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	14	928	0.1
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	37	x	x
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	7	x	x
Other Poultry	14	303	0.1

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	6	2,971	0.0
Turkey Production	1	x	x

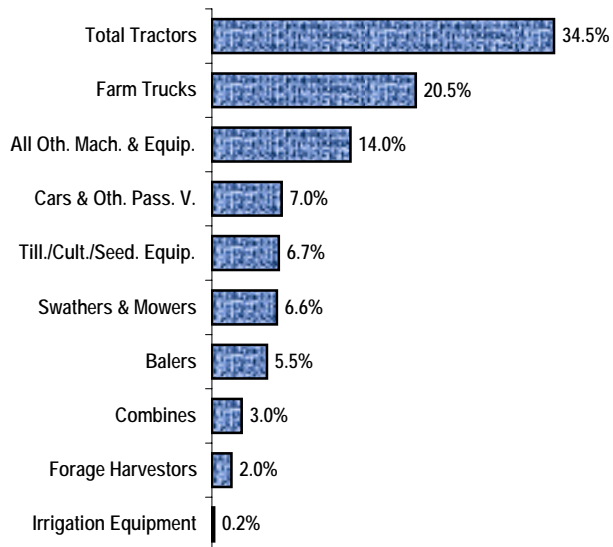
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	522	1,728	18,689
Total Farm Trucks	508	1,140	11,142
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	486	776	8,389
Other Farm Trucks	213	364	2,753
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	277	332	3,805
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	347	509	3,556
Combines	210	256	1,626
Balers	343	458	3,003
Forage Harvestors	56	77	1,068
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	382	1,461	3,647
Irrigation Equipment	11	n/a	121
Other*	398	n/a	7,577

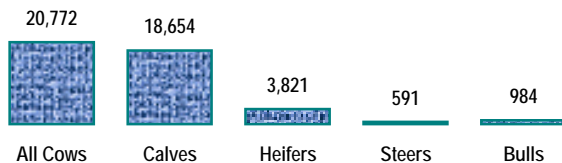
Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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



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