

2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Wetaskiwin Co.	Alberta
Total Population	10,695	2,974,807
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	10,695	569,647
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>19</i>
Number of Farms (1)	1,317	53,652
Average Farm Size (acres)	517	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	12,911	23,764
Farm Capital	835,607	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	94,235	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	103,674	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	307	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	241	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	62	74
Number of Pigs (head)	445	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	728	55.3
Partnership	460	34.9
With Written Agreement	56	4.3
Without Written Agreement	404	30.7
Corporation	126	9.6
Family	110	8.4
Non-Family	16	1.2
Other*	3	0.2
Total Farms	1,317	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	32	2.4
10 to 129 Acres	215	16.3
130 to 239 Acres	302	22.9
240 to 399 Acres	255	19.4
400 to 559 Acres	127	9.6
560 to 759 Acres	136	10.3
760 to 1,119 Acres	120	9.1
1,120 Acres and Over	130	9.9
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	68	5.2
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	30	2.3
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	15	1.1
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	5	0.4
3,520 Acres and Over	12	0.9
Total Farms	1,317	100.0

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	42	3.4
Cattle (Beef)	626	51.4
Hog	24	2.0
Poultry and Egg	14	1.1
Wheat	19	1.6
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	116	9.5
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	94	7.7
Fruit	2	0.2
Vegetable	3	0.2
Miscellaneous Speciality	227	18.6
Livestock Combination	35	2.9
Other Combination	16	1.3
Total Farms Classified	1,218	100.0

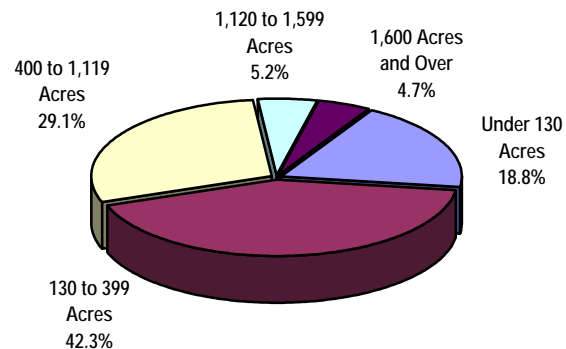
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	1,259	429,823	63.2
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	540	250,499	36.8
Rented/Leased from Government	104	67,002	9.8
Rented/Leased from Others	463	166,269	24.4
Crop Shared from Others	78	17,228	2.5
Total Area of Farms	1,317	680,322	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	1,039	319,045	46.9
Summerfallow	179	13,601	2.0
Total Pasture Land	...	284,040	41.8
Tame or Seeded Pasture	708	148,540	21.8
Natural Land for Pasture	835	135,500	19.9
All Other Land (6)	1,022	63,636	9.4
Total Area of Farms	1,317	680,322	100.0

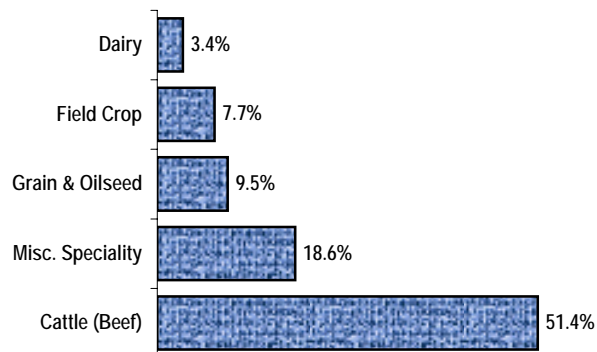
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	240	17,471	80.5
Seasonal or Temporary	278	4,229	19.5
Total Paid Labour	460	21,700	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	527
% of Total Farms	40.0

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

	Wetaskiwin County No. 10	Alberta
Number of Farms	1,317	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm		
	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	12,911	23,764
Farm Capital	835,607	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	94,235	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	12,582	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	103,674	184,885

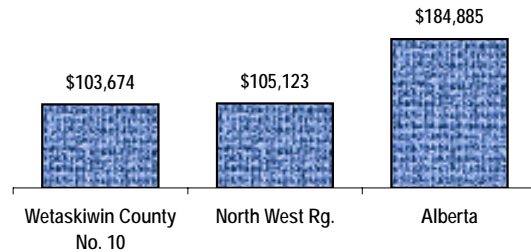
Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	1,317	169,902	15.4
Livestock and Poultry	1,119	159,611	14.5
Land and Buildings (9)	1,317	770,982	70.1
Owned	1,267	570,401	51.8
Rented or Leased from Others	543	200,581	18.2
Total Farm Capital	1,317	1,100,494	100.0

Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	4	0.3
\$50,000 - \$99,999	22	1.7
\$100,000 - \$199,999	117	8.9
\$200,000 - \$349,999	287	21.8
\$350,000 - \$499,999	194	14.7
\$500,000 - \$999,999	352	26.7
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	162	12.3
\$1,500,000 and Over	179	13.6
Total Farms	1,317	100.0

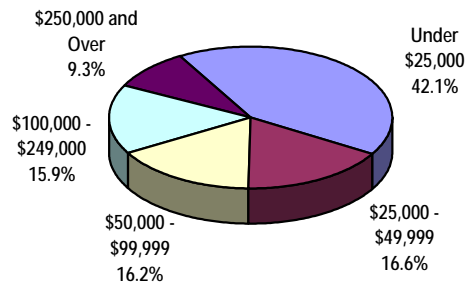
Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	803	10,104	8.1
Custom and Contract Work	659	4,676	3.8
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	473	4,024	3.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	243	1,009	0.8
Wages and Salaries	460	8,979	7.2
Paid to Family Members	305	4,571	3.7
Paid to all Other Persons	259	4,407	3.6
All Fuel Expenses	1,271	8,151	6.6
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	1,232	8,215	6.6
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	650	7,264	5.9
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	521	3,998	3.2
Seed/Seedling Purchases	629	2,559	2.1
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	699	28,925	23.3
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	969	3,033	2.4
Feed and Supplement Purchases	992	15,644	12.6
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	1,217	3,358	2.7
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	1,115	3,543	2.9
All Other Expenses	1,225	10,624	8.6
Total Operating Expenses	1,317	124,107	100.0

Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	4,204	4,166	38
Farm Trucks	3,101	3,074	27
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	2,030	2,008	22
Other Farm Trucks	1,071	1,066	5
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	814	802	12
Combines	624	613	11
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	1,138	1,127	12
Balers	994	983	12
Forage Harvesters	141	x	x
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	3,198	3,172	26
		\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)		136,539	1.4
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.	
Under \$25,000	554	42.1	
Under \$10,000	269	20.4	
\$10,000 - \$24,999	285	21.6	
\$25,000 - \$49,999	219	16.6	
\$50,000 - \$99,999	213	16.2	
\$100,000 and Over	331	25.1	
\$100,000 - \$249,999	209	15.9	
\$250,000 - \$499,999	77	5.8	
\$500,000 and Over	45	3.4	
Total Farms	1,317	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	197	47,420	0.7
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	194	46,534	0.8
Durum Wheat	3	180	0.0
Winter Wheat (13)	6	706	0.9
Oats	305	20,787	1.5
Barley	353	64,121	1.3
Mixed Grains	71	6,355	1.6
Corn for Grain	4	x	x
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	14	533	0.5
Fall Rye (13)	12	x	x
Spring Rye	2	x	x

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	165	42,065	1.6
Flaxseed	2	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	8	565	1.0
Dry Field Peas	31	3,719	0.6
Lentils	2	x	x
Total Dry Field Beans	1	x	x
Dry White Beans	0	0	0.0
Chick Peas	0	0	0.0
Other Dry Beans	1	x	x
Canary Seed	0	0	0.0
Sugar Beets	0	0	0.0
Triticale	4	1,013	1.5
Forage Seed for Seed	10	2,116	0.5
All Other Field Crops	2	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	8	306	0.8
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	533	68,523	1.7
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	451	60,240	2.6

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	4	x	x
Tomatoes	3	0.5	1.0
Cucumbers	7	2	1.3
Green Peas	5	4	0.1
Green or Wax Beans	6	3	0.8
Cabbage	2	x	x
Cauliflower	1	x	x
Broccoli	1	x	x
Carrots	7	3	0.3
Rutabagas and Turnips	0	0	0.0
Beets	5	2	3.0
Radishes	2	x	x
Dry Onions	3	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	3	2	6.3
Squash, Pumpkins and Zucchini	3	1	0.5
Total Vegetables	16	69	0.5

Fruits, Berries and Nuts	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Grown For Sale (16)			
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	22	40	2.0
Producing Area of Strawberries	5	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	7	5	3.3
Area of Nursery Products	13	283	4.3
Area of Christmas Trees			
Grown For Sale (17)	6	233	18.7

Sales of Forest Products	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
	36	407,572	5.7

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	8	54,243	0.5
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	8	46,520	0.4
Flowers	7	x	x
Vegetables	1	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	1,317	680,322	1.3
Use of Irrigation	13	339	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	576	209,208	1.3
Use of Herbicides (18)	472	167,451	1.0
Use of Insecticides (18)	14	1,499	0.2
Use of Fungicides (18)	31	17,174	1.3

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	713	198,811	1.1
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	539	106,711	1.6
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	147	56,142	0.9
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	87	35,958	0.7

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	482	27,788	2.7
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	47	4,615	2.4
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	5	496	1.2

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	179	13,601	0.4
Chemical Only	23	1,710	0.2
Tillage Only	97	6,471	0.5
Tillage and Chemical Combination	66	5,420	0.5

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	704	53.5
Permanent Grass Cover	611	46.4
Winter Cover Crops	24	1.8
Contour Cultivation	22	1.7
Strip-Cropping	11	0.8
Grassed Waterways	167	12.7
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	346	26.3

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

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	745	47,561	2.2
Dairy Cows	57	3,216	3.8
Beef Cows	712	44,345	2.1
Heifers	504	13,270	1.1
Bulls	628	2,351	2.1
Steers	181	6,182	0.6
Calves	752	43,697	2.0
Total Cattle and Calves	817	113,061	1.7

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	39	157	1.7
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	56	3,831	1.9
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	39	11,268	1.6
Grower and Finishing Pigs	57	21,671	1.9
Total Pigs	83	36,927	1.8

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	74	203	3.1
Ewes	82	2,976	2.3
Lambs	78	4,670	2.8
Total Sheep and Lambs	91	7,849	2.6

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	494	7,680	4.8
Goats	40	410	1.0
Rabbits	8	282	5.0
Mink	1	x	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	58	5,010	6.3
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	8	519	6.2
Elk	28	3,250	10.4
Llamas and Alpacas	43	424	3.3
Wild Boars	1	x	x

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Wetaskiwin County No. 10	14	4,185	2.0

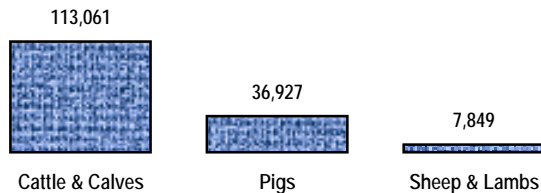
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	127	91,230	0.7
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	66	48,658	0.6
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	28	6,970	0.7
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	89	35,602	1.5
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	1	x	x
Turkeys	32	93,482	10.8
Other Poultry	36	2,182	1.0

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	27	469,773	0.4
Turkey Production	16	1,593,762	10.6

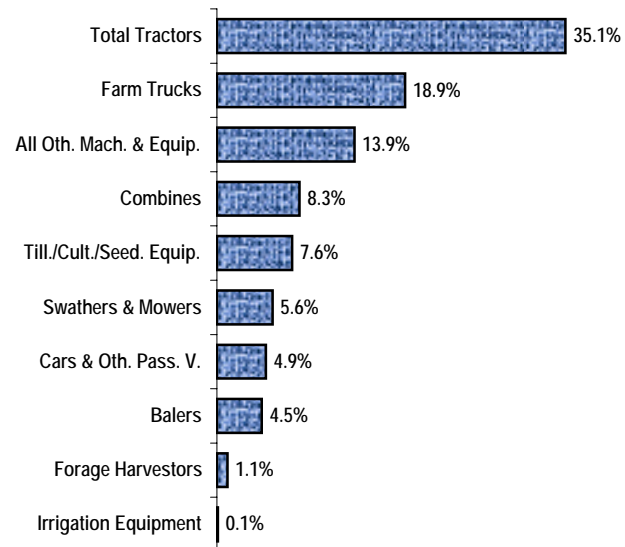
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	1	x	x

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	1,225	4,204	59,647
Total Farm Trucks	1,231	3,101	32,183
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,189	2,030	21,734
Other Farm Trucks	640	1,071	10,448
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	699	814	8,359
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	773	1,138	9,556
Combines	523	624	14,121
Balers	722	994	7,692
Forage Harvestors	131	141	1,798
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	848	3,198	12,852
Irrigation Equipment	26	n/a	162
Other*	973	n/a	23,533

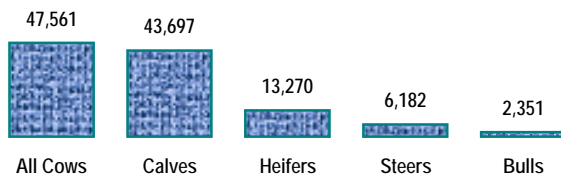
**Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)**



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



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



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