

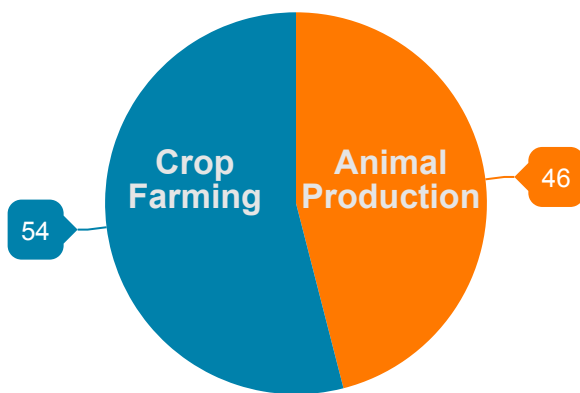
2016 Census of Agriculture Alberta Farm Types

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Did you know?

A census farm is an agricultural operation that produces agricultural products intended for sale.

2016 Distribution of Farms



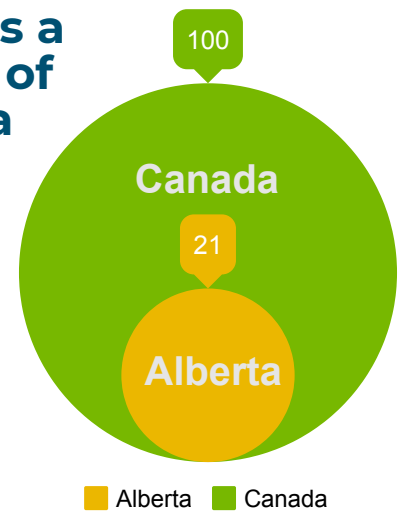
Animal Production (46%) Crop Farms (54%)

Alberta Farms

Alberta has the second highest number of farms among provinces in Canada.



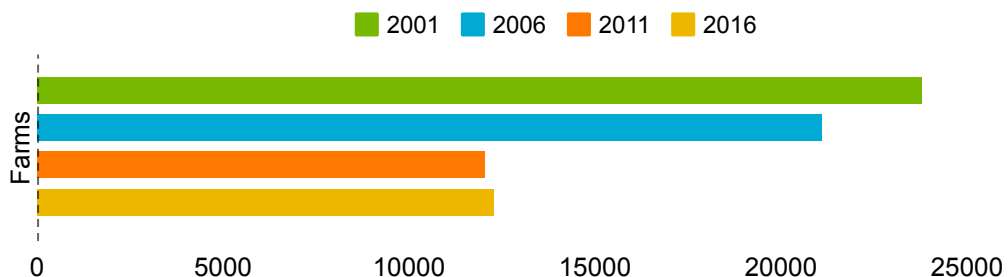
Alberta as a per cent of Canada



2016: Alberta accounted for 21% of farms in Canada.

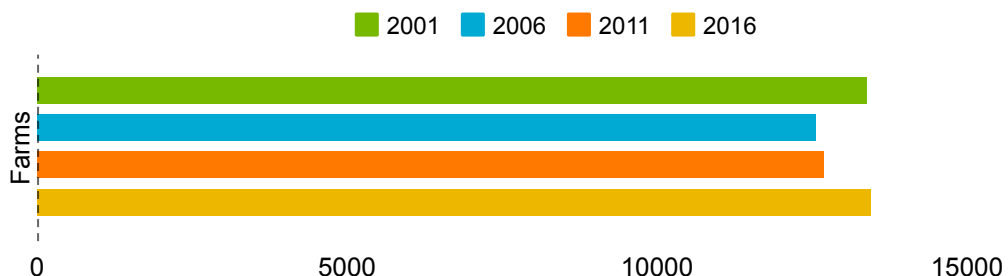
BEEF CATTLE RANCHING AND FARMING, INCLUDING FEEDLOTS

2016/2011
2.2%
INCREASE



OILSEED AND GRAIN FARMING

2016/2011
6.0%
INCREASE



Note: The census classifies farms according to the predominant type of production using North American Industry Classification System. This is done by estimating the potential receipts from the inventories of crops and livestock reported on the questionnaire and determining the product or group of products that make up the majority of the estimated receipts.

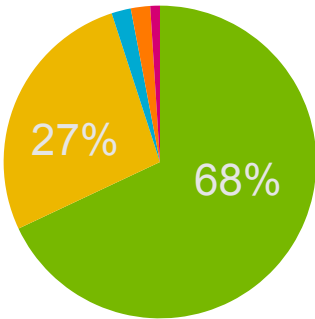
SELECT ALBERTA FARMS BY NAICS

Beef Cattle 12,282 FARMS	Hay Farming 6,094 FARMS	Oilseed Farming* 3,735 FARMS	Horse and Equine 3,177 FARMS	Wheat Farming 2,894 FARMS
2016	2016	2016	2016	2016

Note*: Except soybean

ALBERTA LIVESTOCK 2016 NUMBER OF FARMS

1. Cattle Ranching
 2. Other Animal*
 3. Sheep and Goat
 4. Poultry and Egg
 5. Hog and Pig

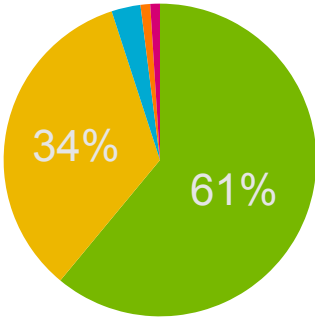


Cattle Ranching (68%) Other Animal (27%)
Poultry and Egg (2%) Sheep and Goat (2%)
Hog and Pig (1%)

Note*: Includes raising animals, such as bees, horses and other equines, rabbits and other fur-bearing animals, llamas, deer, worms, crickets, and others.

ALBERTA CROPS 2016 NUMBER OF FARMS

1. Oilseed/Grain
 2. Other Crop*
 3. Greenhouse
 4. Vegetable
 5. Fruit/Tree Nut



Oilseed and Grain (61%) Other Crop (34%)
Greenhouse (3%) Fruit and Tree-nut (1%)
Vegetable and Melon (1%)

Note*: Includes growing crops, such as tobacco, peanuts, sugarbeets, cotton, sugar-cane, hay, agave, herbs and spices, mint, hops, and hay and grass seeds. Combination crop farming and the gathering of maple sap are included in this industry group.