

Lakeland County

2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Lakeland Co.	Alberta
Total Population	5,328	2,974,807
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	5,328	569,647
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>19</i>
Number of Farms (1)	387	53,652
Average Farm Size (acres)	996	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	6,330	23,764
Farm Capital	560,711	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	58,424	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	61,997	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	359	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	158	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	72	74
Number of Pigs (head)	22	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	248	64.1
Partnership	103	26.6
With Written Agreement	9	2.3
Without Written Agreement	94	24.3
Corporation	33	8.5
Family	30	7.8
Non-Family	3	0.8
Other*	3	0.8
Total Farms	387	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	5	1.3
10 to 129 Acres	27	7.0
130 to 239 Acres	67	17.3
240 to 399 Acres	51	13.2
400 to 559 Acres	34	8.8
560 to 759 Acres	26	6.7
760 to 1,119 Acres	51	13.2
1,120 Acres and Over	126	32.6
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	47	12.1
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	37	9.6
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	20	5.2
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	9	2.3
3,520 Acres and Over	13	3.4
Total Farms	387	100.0

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	2	0.6
Cattle (Beef)	231	64.3
Hog	0	0.0
Poultry and Egg	0	0.0
Wheat	1	0.3
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	19	5.3
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	51	14.2
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	2	0.6
Miscellaneous Speciality	39	10.9
Livestock Combination	7	1.9
Other Combination	7	1.9
Total Farms Classified	359	100.0

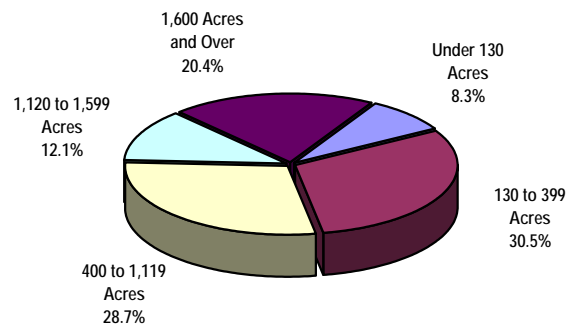
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	374	196,498	51.0
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	227	189,035	49.0
Rented/Leased from Government	168	143,095	37.1
Rented/Leased from Others	131	43,329	11.2
Crop Shared from Others	15	2,611	0.7
Total Area of Farms	387	385,533	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	336	120,767	31.3
Summerfallow	88	11,849	3.1
Total Pasture Land	...	205,000	53.2
Tame or Seeded Pasture	214	55,847	14.5
Natural Land for Pasture	265	149,153	38.7
All Other Land (6)	315	47,917	12.4
Total Area of Farms	387	385,533	100.0

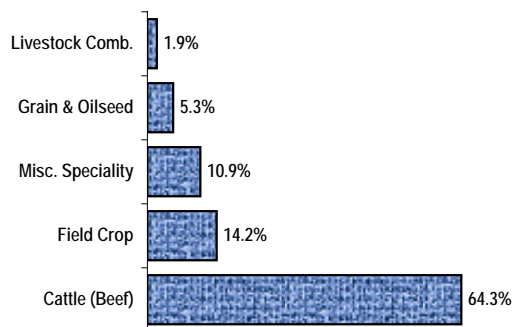
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	66	2,597	66.7
Seasonal or Temporary	95	1,294	33.3
Total Paid Labour	149	3,891	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	115
% of Total Farms	29.7

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

	Lakeland Co.	Alberta
Number of Farms	387	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm Dollars		
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	6,330	23,764
Farm Capital	560,711	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	58,424	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	7,071	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	61,997	184,885

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	387	43,183	19.9
Livestock and Poultry	321	45,117	20.8
Land and Buildings (9)	387	128,695	59.3
Owned	374	101,193	46.6
Rented or Leased from Others	228	27,502	12.7
Total Farm Capital	387	216,995	100.0

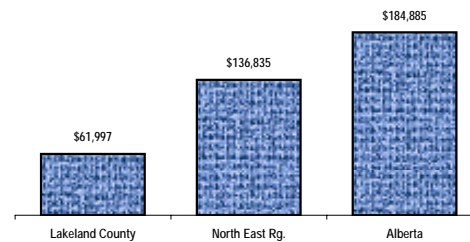
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	2	0.5
\$50,000 - \$99,999	13	3.4
\$100,000 - \$199,999	57	14.7
\$200,000 - \$349,999	97	25.1
\$350,000 - \$499,999	48	12.4
\$500,000 - \$999,999	110	28.4
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	46	11.9
\$1,500,000 and Over	14	3.6
Total Farms	387	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	255	1,803	8.0
Custom and Contract Work	180	948	4.2
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	162	385	1.7
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	114	309	1.4
Wages and Salaries	149	1,368	6.1
Paid to Family Members	112	1,067	4.7
Paid to all Other Persons	67	301	1.3
All Fuel Expenses	381	2,388	10.6
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	363	2,330	10.3
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	121	722	3.2
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	113	367	1.6
Seed/Seedling Purchases	203	445	2.0
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	176	5,759	25.5
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	280	486	2.1
Feed and Supplement Purchases	275	1,499	6.6
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	370	770	3.4
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	332	781	3.5
All Other Expenses	366	2,248	9.9
Total Operating Expenses	387	22,610	100.0

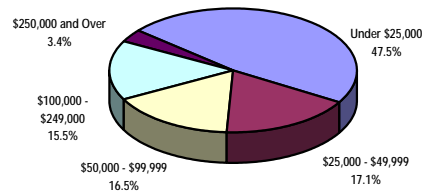
Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	1,152	1,146	6
Farm Trucks	907	x	x
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	613	x	x
Other Farm Trucks	295	x	x
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	218	215	3
Combines	224	x	x
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	379	363	15
Balers	312	x	x
Forage Harvesters	48	48	0
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	1,077	x	x

	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	23,993	0.2
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$25,000	184	47.5
Under \$10,000	101	26.1
\$10,000 - \$24,999	83	21.4
\$25,000 - \$49,999	66	17.1
\$50,000 - \$99,999	64	16.5
\$100,000 and Over	73	18.9
\$100,000 - \$249,999	60	15.5
\$250,000 - \$499,999	8	2.1
\$500,000 and Over	5	1.3
Total Farms	387	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	22	3,468	0.1
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	21	x	x
Durum Wheat	1	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	0	0	0.0
Oats	164	20,450	1.5
Barley	55	8,007	0.2
Mixed Grains	21	2,370	0.6
Corn for Grain	0	0	0.0
Buckwheat	0	0	0.0
Total Rye	6	324	0.3
Fall Rye (13)	6	324	0.4
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	11	2,350	0.1
Flaxseed	0	0	0.0
Soybeans	0	0	0.0
Mustard Seed	0	0	0.0
Sunflowers	1	x	x
Safflower	0	0	0.0

Other Field Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Potatoes	6	33	0.1
Dry Field Peas	2	x	x
Lentils	0	0	0.0
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	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	4	515	0.1
All Other Field Crops	3	x	x

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	0	0	0.0
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	245	62,684	1.6
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	103	19,673	0.9

Selected Vegetables Grown for Sale (15)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Sweet Corn	2	x	x
Tomatoes	2	x	x
Cucumbers	5	1	0.7
Green Peas	4	1	0.0
Green or Wax Beans	3	0	0.1
Cabbage	3	1	0.1
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	3	0	0.6
Carrots	4	2	0.1
Rutabagas and Turnips	2	x	x
Beets	2	x	x
Radishes	0	0	0.0
Dry Onions	1	x	x
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	1	x	x
Lettuces	2	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zucchini	2	x	x
Total Vegetables	6	10	0.1

Fruits, Berries and Nuts	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Grown For Sale (16)			
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	2	x	x
Producing Area of Strawberries	2	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	1	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	0	0	0.0
Area of Christmas Trees			
Grown For Sale (17)	0	0	0.0
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	11	165,387	2.3

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	7	x	x
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	7	x	x
Flowers	4	12,780	0.3
Vegetables	4	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	387	385,533	0.7
Use of Irrigation	3	7	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	85	29,824	0.2
Use of Herbicides (18)	95	25,429	0.2
Use of Insecticides (18)	3	205	0.0
Use of Fungicides (18)	2	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	238	44,195	0.2
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	188	26,079	0.4
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	29	6,115	0.1
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	39	12,001	0.2

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	94	4,913	0.5
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	2	x	x
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	0	0	0.0

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	88	11,849	0.4
Chemical Only	16	1,716	0.2
Tillage Only	59	7,774	0.7
Tillage and Chemical Combination	17	2,359	0.2

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	213	55.0
Permanent Grass Cover	167	43.2
Winter Cover Crops	4	1.0
Contour Cultivation	9	2.3
Strip-Cropping	5	1.3
Grassed Waterways	26	6.7
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	52	13.4

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

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	254	18,219	0.8
Dairy Cows	8	184	0.2
Beef Cows	250	18,035	0.9
Heifers	174	3,681	0.3
Bulls	219	867	0.8
Steers	45	1,068	0.1
Calves	257	15,974	0.7
Total Cattle and Calves	267	39,809	0.6

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	13	29	0.3
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	12	87	0.0
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	8	116	0.0
Grower and Finishing Pigs	10	207	0.0
Total Pigs	20	439	0.0

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	14	30	0.5
Ewes	18	878	0.7
Lambs	15	1,188	0.7
Total Sheep and Lambs	20	2,096	0.7

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	113	1,057	0.7
Goats	17	361	0.9
Rabbits	0	0	0.0
Mink	1	x	x
Fox	0	0	0.0
Bison (Buffalo)	12	772	1.0
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	2	x	x
Elk	3	x	x
Llamas and Alpacas	12	98	0.8
Wild Boars	4	145	1.8

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
North East Region	5	2,408	1.1

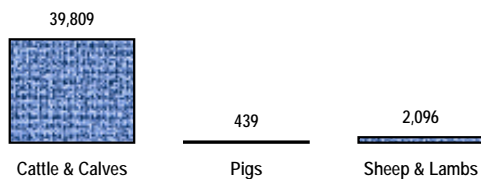
Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	36	3,323	0.0
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	13	925	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	8	415	0.0
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	28	1,983	0.1
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	2	x	x
Other Poultry	6	47	0.0

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	4	723	0.0
Turkey Production	1	x	x

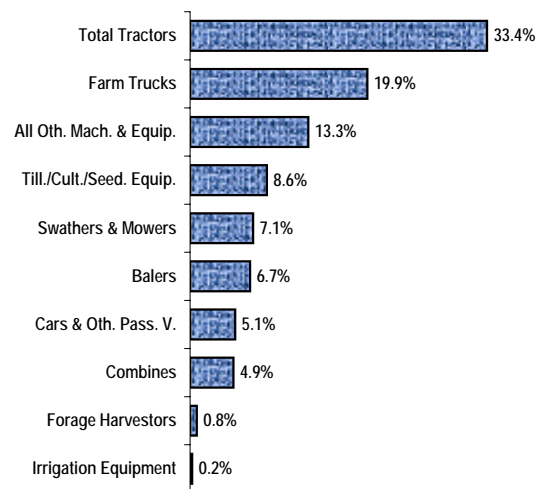
Chicks or Other Poultry Hatched	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
	0	0	0.0

Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	359	1,152	14,417
Total Farm Trucks	355	907	8,609
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	345	613	6,327
Other Farm Trucks	191	295	2,282
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	190	218	2,188
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	259	379	3,058
Combines	193	224	2,104
Balers	251	312	2,909
Forage Harvestors	36	48	328
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	271	1,077	3,729
Irrigation Equipment	9	n/a	100
Other*	271	n/a	5,740

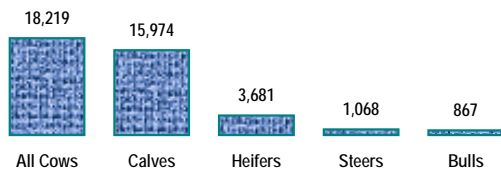
Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001 (Number of Head)



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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



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