

Yellowhead County

2001 Agriculture Profile - 1. Farms and the Land

	Yellowhead Co.	Alberta
Total Population	9,881	2,974,807
Urban Population	0	2,405,160
Rural Population	9,881	569,647
<i>Rural as % of Total Population</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>19</i>
Number of Farms (1)	904	53,652
Average Farm Size (acres)	594	970
Average Per Reporting Farm	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	4,726	23,764
Farm Capital	550,977	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	99,534	166,043
Gross Farm Receipts	102,074	184,885
Area in Crops (acres)	234	522
Seeded Area of Wheat (acres)	90	439
Number of Beef Cows (head)	56	74
Number of Pigs (head)	64	757

Farm Operating Arrangements (3)	# Farms	% Distr.
Sole Proprietorship	494	54.6
Partnership	294	32.5
With Written Agreement	29	3.2
Without Written Agreement	265	29.3
Corporation	112	12.4
Family	108	11.9
Non-Family	4	0.4
Other*	4	0.4
Total Farms	904	100.0

Farms by Total Farm Area	# Farms	% Distr.
Under 10 Acres	12	1.3
10 to 129 Acres	108	11.9
130 to 239 Acres	235	26.0
240 to 399 Acres	148	16.4
400 to 559 Acres	98	10.8
560 to 759 Acres	80	8.8
760 to 1,119 Acres	90	10.0
1,120 Acres and Over	133	14.7
1,120 to 1,599 Acres	60	6.6
1,600 to 2,239 Acres	38	4.2
2,240 to 2,879 Acres	18	2.0
2,880 to 3,519 Acres	10	1.1
3,520 Acres and Over	7	0.8
Total Farms	904	100.0

Farms by Type (4)	# Farms	% Distr.
Dairy	9	1.1
Cattle (Beef)	467	58.1
Hog	3	0.4
Poultry and Egg	4	0.5
Wheat	3	0.4
Grain and Oilseed (Except Wheat)	30	3.7
Field Crop (Except Grain and Oilseed)	106	13.2
Fruit	0	0.0
Vegetable	3	0.4
Miscellaneous Speciality	152	18.9
Livestock Combination	18	2.2
Other Combination	9	1.1
Total Farms Classified	804	100.0

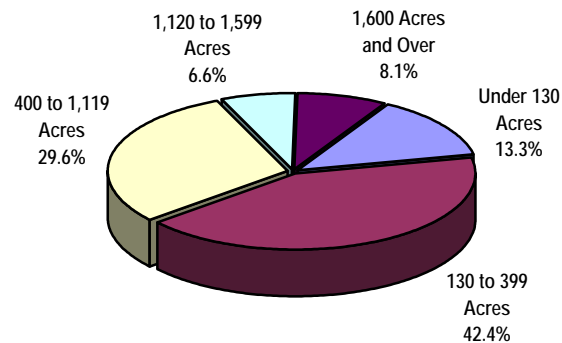
Land Tenure (5)	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Area Owned	876	318,656	59.3
Total Area Rented/Leased/Crop Shared	411	218,670	40.7
Rented/Leased from Government	189	118,237	22.0
Rented/Leased from Others	275	92,792	17.3
Crop Shared from Others	53	7,641	1.4
Total Area of Farms	904	537,326	100.0

Farms by Use of Land	# Farms	Acres	% Acres
Total Land in Crops	751	175,636	32.7
Summerfallow	110	11,257	2.1
Total Pasture Land	...	276,802	51.5
Tame or Seeded Pasture	485	93,078	17.3
Natural Land for Pasture	617	183,724	34.2
All Other Land (6)	722	73,631	13.7
Total Area of Farms	904	537,326	100.0

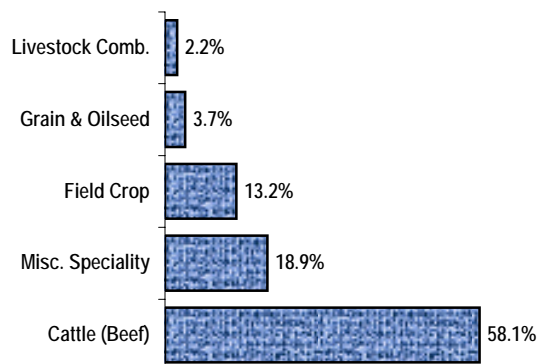
Paid Agricultural Labour (7)	# Farms	# Weeks	% Weeks
Year Round	101	5,729	69.3
Seasonal or Temporary	183	2,537	30.7
Total Paid Labour	253	8,266	100.0

Use of Personal Computers for Farm Management	
Number of Farms Reporting Use	297
% of Total Farms	32.9

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

	Yellowhead County	Alberta
Number of Farms	904	53,652
Average Per Reporting Farm		
	Dollars	
Net Farm Operating Income (2)	4,726	23,764
Farm Capital	550,977	1,029,903
Farm Operating Expenses	99,534	166,043
Farm Interest Expenses	8,622	14,319
Gross Farm Receipts	102,074	184,885

Farm Capital	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Machinery and Equipment (8)	904	83,321	16.7
Livestock and Poultry	770	107,585	21.6
Land and Buildings (9)	904	307,177	61.7
Owned	880	245,836	49.4
Rented or Leased from Others	411	61,342	12.3
Total Farm Capital	904	498,083	100.0

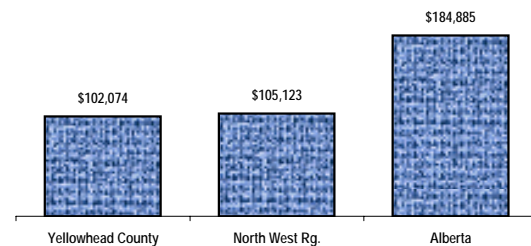
Farms Classified by Farm Capital	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$50,000	2	0.2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	27	3.0
\$100,000 - \$199,999	144	15.9
\$200,000 - \$349,999	261	28.9
\$350,000 - \$499,999	158	17.5
\$500,000 - \$999,999	209	23.1
\$1,000,000 - \$1,499,999	56	6.2
\$1,500,000 and Over	47	5.2
Total Farms	904	100.0

Farm Operating Expenses (10)	# Farms	\$ '000	% Distr.
Farm Interest Expenses	550	4,742	5.3
Custom and Contract Work	388	2,635	2.9
Rent/Leasing of Land and Buildings	320	1,089	1.2
Rent/Leasing of Mach./Equip./Vehicles	140	406	0.5
Wages and Salaries	253	3,225	3.6
Paid to Family Members	172	1,976	2.2
Paid to all Other Persons	128	1,249	1.4
All Fuel Expenses	874	5,031	5.6
Repair/Maint. to Mach./Equip./Vehicles	846	4,697	5.2
Fertilizer and Lime Purchases	320	1,576	1.8
Herbicides/Insecticides/Fungicides	189	308	0.3
Seed/Seedling Purchases	398	863	1.0
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	421	42,714	47.5
Veterinary Services, Drugs, etc.	681	1,843	2.0
Feed and Supplement Purchases	708	11,620	12.9
Electricity/Telephone/Telecom.	829	1,868	2.1
Repair/Maint. to Farm Bldgs./Fences	750	1,892	2.1
All Other Expenses	864	5,470	6.1
Total Operating Expenses	904	89,979	100.0

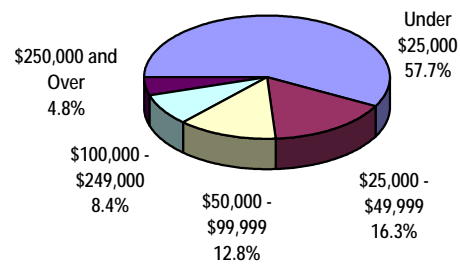
Owned and Leased Machinery	Total	Owned Number	Leased
Tractors	2,865	2,852	13
Farm Trucks	1,897	1,879	18
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	1,334	1,328	6
Other Farm Trucks	563	551	12
Cars/Passenger Vehicles	474	471	3
Combines	364	360	4
Swathers/Mower Conditioners	762	x	x
Balers	736	x	x
Forage Harvesters	137	x	x
Tillage/Cult./Seed./Plant. Equip.	2,321	2,311	10

	\$ '000	% Alta.
Total Gross Farm Receipts (11)	92,275	0.9
Farms by Gross Farm Receipts	# Farms	% Distr.
Under \$25,000	522	57.7
Under \$10,000	307	34.0
\$10,000 - \$24,999	215	23.8
\$25,000 - \$49,999	147	16.3
\$50,000 - \$99,999	116	12.8
\$100,000 and Over	119	13.2
\$100,000 - \$249,999	76	8.4
\$250,000 - \$499,999	25	2.8
\$500,000 and Over	18	2.0
Total Farms	904	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	29	2,600	0.0
Spring Wheat (Excl. Durum) (12)	25	2,511	0.0
Durum Wheat	3	x	x
Winter Wheat (13)	1	x	x
Oats	282	21,029	1.5
Barley	121	19,004	0.4
Mixed Grains	38	4,372	1.1
Corn for Grain	1	x	x
Buckwheat	1	x	x
Total Rye	11	395	0.3
Fall Rye (13)	11	395	0.4
Spring Rye	0	0	0.0

Oilseeds*	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Canola	17	2,031	0.1
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	6	100	0.2
Dry Field Peas	5	252	0.0
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	0	0	0.0
Forage Seed for Seed	9	937	0.2
All Other Field Crops	0	0	0.0

Hay and Fodder Crops* (14)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Corn for Silage	2	x	x
Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures	294	43,194	1.1
All Other Tame Hay/Fodder Crops	503	81,147	3.6

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	2	x	x
Cauliflower	2	x	x
Broccoli	2	x	x
Carrots	3	x	x
Rutabagas and Turnips	4	x	x
Beets	3	x	x
Radishes	1	x	x
Dry Onions	3	1	0.2
Shallots, Green or Seed Onions	0	0	0.0
Lettuces	1	x	x
Squash, Pumpkins and Zucchini	0	0	0.0
Total Vegetables	12	107	0.8

Fruits, Berries and Nuts	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Grown For Sale (16)			
Producing Area of Fruits/Berries/Nuts	10	15	0.7
Producing Area of Strawberries	2	x	x
Producing Area of Raspberries	1	x	x
Area of Nursery Products	8	348	5.2
Area of Christmas Trees			
Grown For Sale (17)	5	43	3.4
	# Farms	Dollars	% Alta.
Sales of Forest Products	46	777,638	10.9

Greenhouse Products	# Farms	Sq. Feet	% Alta.
Total Area Under Protection	12	90,426	0.8
Area in Use on May 15, 2001	12	90,426	0.9
Flowers	9	70,446	1.4
Vegetables	6	19,980	0.5
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	904	537,326	1.0
Use of Irrigation	5	94	0.0
Use of Commercial Fertilizer	287	71,910	0.4
Use of Herbicides (18)	128	16,828	0.1
Use of Insecticides (18)	6	164	0.0
Use of Fungicides (18)	2	x	x

Tillage Practices	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Area Prepared for Seeding	474	60,082	0.3
Incorporating Most Residue into Soil	416	49,757	0.7
Retaining Most Residue on Surface	48	6,468	0.1
No Tillage Prior to Seeding	27	3,857	0.1

Manure Application (19)	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Using a Solid Spreader	249	14,835	1.4
Using an Irrigation System	0	0	0.0
Using a Liquid Spreader (On Surface)	10	1,475	0.8
Using a Liquid Spreader (Injected)	1	x	x

Forms of Weed Control Use on Summerfallow Land	# Farms	Acres	% Alta.
Total Summerfallow Land	110	11,257	0.4
Chemical Only	15	1,852	0.3
Tillage Only	78	6,811	0.6
Tillage and Chemical Combination	23	2,594	0.2

Farms Reporting Soil Conservation Practices (20)	# Farms	% of Total Farms
Crop Rotation	413	45.7
Permanent Grass Cover	443	49.0
Winter Cover Crops	4	0.4
Contour Cultivation	15	1.7
Strip-Cropping	10	1.1
Grassed Waterways	89	9.8
Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	184	20.4

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

Cattle and Calves (21)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Total Cows	535	30,598	1.4
Dairy Cows	18	966	1.1
Beef Cows	527	29,632	1.4
Heifers	384	15,556	1.3
Bulls	444	1,470	1.3
Steers	153	13,707	1.4
Calves	525	26,211	1.2
Total Cattle and Calves	567	87,542	1.3

Pigs (22)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Boars	14	40	0.4
Sows and Gilts for Breeding	18	243	0.1
Nursing and Weaner Pigs	10	767	0.1
Grower and Finishing Pigs	25	1,319	0.1
Total Pigs	37	2,369	0.1

Sheep and Lambs	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Rams	43	92	1.4
Ewes	47	2,063	1.6
Lambs	44	2,452	1.4
Total Sheep and Lambs	52	4,607	1.5

Other Livestock (23)	# Farms	Head	% Alta.
Horses and Ponies	355	3,807	2.4
Goats	38	663	1.6
Rabbits	4	109	1.9
Mink	0	0	0.0
Fox	1	x	x
Bison (Buffalo)	19	852	1.1
Deer (Excluding Wild Deer)	2	x	x
Elk	36	2,849	9.1
Llamas and Alpacas	26	253	2.0
Wild Boars	4	85	1.1

Colonies of Bees (24)	# Farms	Colonies	% Alta.
Alberta	467	209,821	100.0
Yellowhead County	5	x	x

Poultry Inventory	# Farms	Number	% Alta.
Total Hens and Chickens	124	6,965	0.1
Broilers, Roasters, Cornish	46	2,440	0.0
Pullets for Laying (under 19 wks.)	28	875	0.1
Laying Hens (19 wks and over)	104	3,650	0.2
Laying Hens (Hatchery Supply Flock)	0	0	0.0
Turkeys	23	237	0.0
Other Poultry	45	798	0.4

Poultry Production	# Farms	Kilograms	% Alta.
Broilers/Roasters/Cornish Production	11	3,188	0.0
Turkey Production	6	1,421	0.0

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

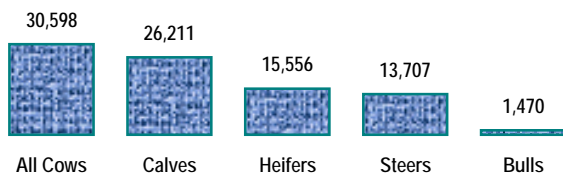
Market Value of Farm Machinery and Equipment (8)

	# Farms	Number	\$ '000
Total Tractors	851	2,865	31,128
Total Farm Trucks	822	1,897	17,767
Pick-ups and Cargo Vans	794	1,334	13,684
Other Farm Trucks	350	563	4,083
Cars and Other Passenger Vehicles	416	474	4,777
Swathers and Mower Conditioners	513	762	4,175
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Forage Harvestors	112	137	1,242
Tillage/Cultivation/Seeding Equip.	614	2,321	6,057
Irrigation Equipment	11	n/a	236
Other*	627	n/a	11,175

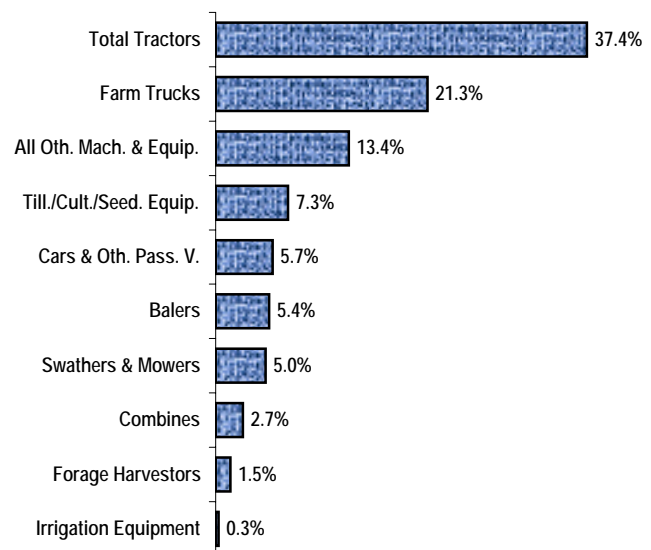
Livestock Inventory, May 15, 2001
(Number of Head)



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



Per Cent Distribution of Total Market Value of Machinery and Equipment



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