

2016 Census of Agriculture Alberta Livestock

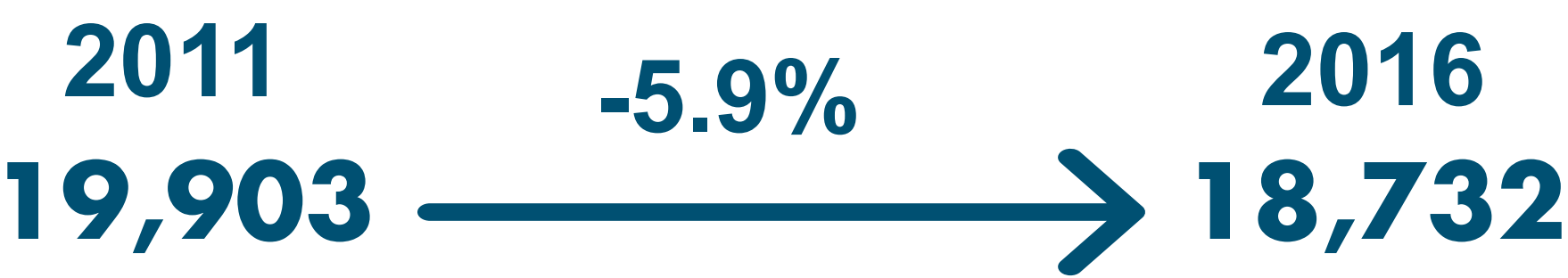
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Did you know?

Alberta has the highest number of cattle ranching and farming farms in Canada, and represents over 27 per cent of the national total.

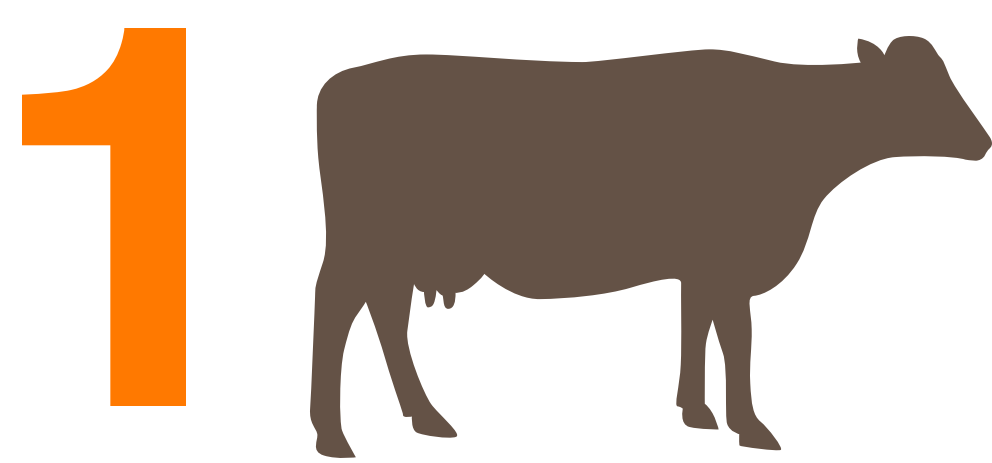
Alberta Livestock

Alberta has the second highest number of animal production farms in Canada, behind Ontario.

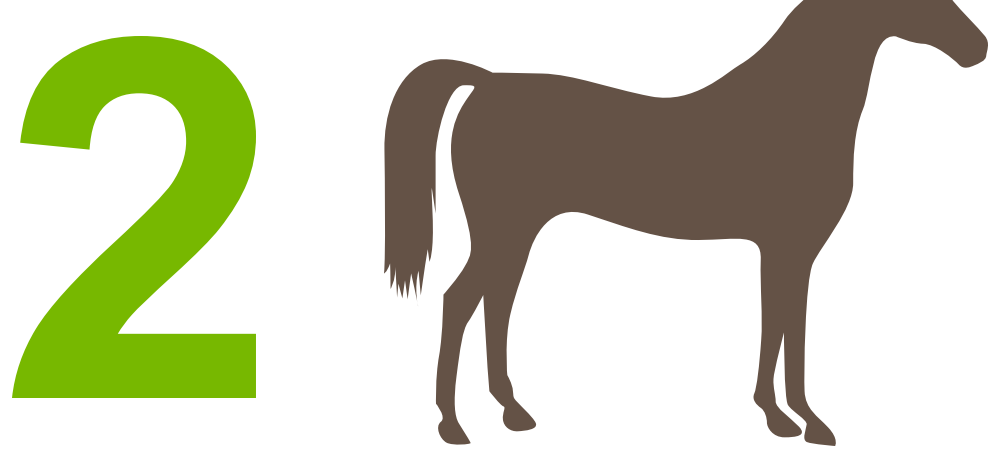


Top 6 Livestock Farm Types in Alberta

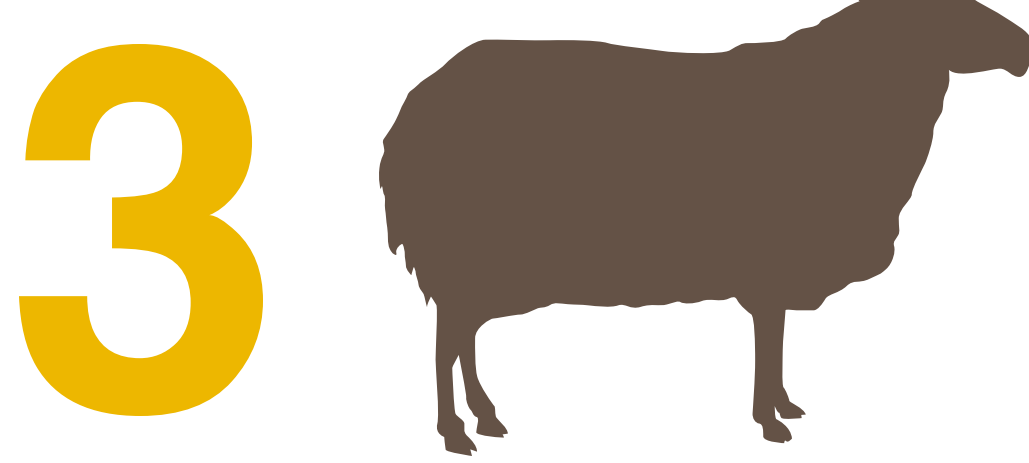
Farms by NAICS code



Cattle Ranching and Farming
12,693 farms



Horse and Other Equine
3,177 farms



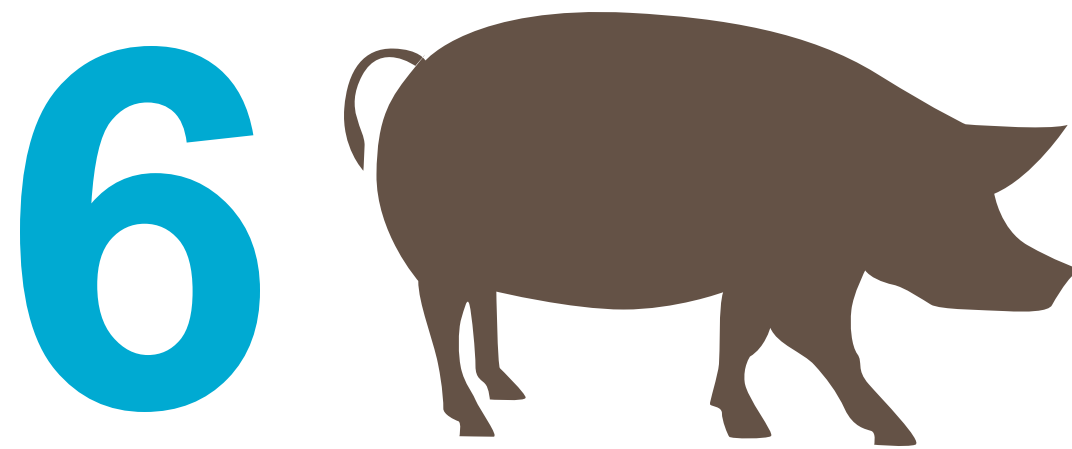
Sheep and Goat Farming
399 farms



Poultry and Egg Production
373 farms



Apiculture
343 farms



Hog and Pig Farming
166 farms

5.2 Million Cattle and Calves



14.1 Million Hens and Chickens



Other Livestock Inventories in Alberta

Pigs	1.5 Million Animals
Honeybees	304,846 Colonies
Sheep and Lamb	195,511 Animals
Horses and Ponies	108,702 Animals
Bison	54,907 Animals
Goats	27,955 Animals
Elk	11,904 Animals

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture, 2011-2016