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<b>Alberta</b>	<b>53,652</b>	<b>8,908,533</b>	<b>35,411</b>	<b>507,035</b>	<b>19,768</b>	<b>194,218</b>	<b>21,218</b>	<b>489,253</b>	<b>15,670</b>	<b>264,084</b>
<b>South Region</b>	<b>10,072</b>	<b>3,890,092</b>	<b>7,080</b>	<b>153,611</b>	<b>3,985</b>	<b>61,290</b>	<b>4,786</b>	<b>177,334</b>	<b>3,701</b>	<b>87,428</b>
Cypress County	949	178,342	672	11,797	374	2,904	426	14,615	327	7,821
Forty Mile County No. 8	687	158,692	531	10,457	283	4,512	418	11,537	343	7,887
Warner County No. 5	567	139,520	414	7,607	214	2,804	306	8,579	247	5,047
Lethbridge County	1,080	1,222,442	786	36,288	338	6,649	573	30,621	431	13,556
Taber	842	372,956	668	17,514	418	10,549	504	26,056	402	11,234
Newell County No. 4	840	496,008	647	11,400	406	4,727	404	13,837	309	6,502
Cardston County	633	118,660	448	6,959	305	6,713	292	8,116	224	3,611
Pincher Creek No. 9	522	156,608	349	6,965	229	2,881	204	4,305	153	2,336
Willow Creek No. 26	888	209,642	633	11,947	358	5,262	365	11,360	282	6,505
Vulcan County	709	183,310	539	8,606	270	4,347	366	10,796	289	6,499
Wheatland County	934	376,809	662	12,369	319	4,322	418	19,558	330	9,017
Foothills No. 31	1,334	263,545	703	11,202	425	4,793	485	16,964	348	6,902
Ranchland No. 66	87	13,558	28	498	46	826	25	987	16	512
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>13,561</b>	<b>2,006,584</b>	<b>9,102</b>	<b>138,875</b>	<b>4,987</b>	<b>46,903</b>	<b>5,399</b>	<b>126,638</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>67,436</b>
Special Area No. 2	571	187,789	426	11,206	296	2,129	255	11,298	209	4,735
Acadia & Special Area No. 3	573	66,873	421	6,231	261	1,765	293	5,022	229	3,816
Special Area No. 4	343	64,220	266	4,483	177	1,429	178	5,033	132	3,257
Starland County	402	65,616	293	4,733	160	1,756	172	2,832	132	2,031
Kneehill County	830	164,966	615	10,876	339	4,701	414	8,257	294	5,057
Rocky View No. 44	1,625	205,876	928	11,447	478	x	560	18,145	392	7,902
Calgary	133	45,855	65	1,704	44	x	48	3,847	29	443
Mountain View County	1,849	190,120	1,189	13,890	663	6,000	696	12,199	491	7,301
Paintearth County No. 18	494	75,411	374	5,588	221	1,820	201	3,461	146	2,054
Stettler County No. 6	880	121,198	620	8,347	343	3,064	348	5,959	256	3,810
Red Deer County	1,863	301,971	1,258	20,232	643	7,143	734	18,383	538	9,378
Lacombe County	1,328	202,951	934	16,731	453	4,643	558	16,944	428	8,510
Ponoka County	1,351	231,242	938	17,255	445	4,286	531	10,402	407	5,835
Clearwater County	1,268	78,494	744	5,852	443	2,085	390	4,149	304	3,109
Bighorn No. 8	51	4,002	31	302	21	36	21	709	14	197

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<b>North East Region</b>	<b>10,466</b>	<b>1,243,825</b>	<b>7,115</b>	<b>87,932</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>37,050</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>64,240</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>42,346</b>
Provost No. 52	494	113,094	362	6,117	239	1,524	260	5,720	208	3,581
Flagstaff County	849	130,514	640	9,179	345	4,394	427	7,401	333	5,052
Wainwright No. 61	599	109,633	427	8,116	275	3,412	289	6,208	222	4,032
Camrose County No. 22	1,241	146,364	892	12,168	454	4,207	518	8,010	392	5,691
Beaver County	878	91,883	606	7,291	336	3,271	329	4,220	244	3,020
Minburn County No. 27	742	81,959	520	6,639	301	3,832	323	3,814	238	2,788
Vermilion River County No. 24	1,258	170,712	861	11,793	572	6,097	570	11,323	439	7,661
Two Hills County No. 21	665	101,438	436	5,467	240	2,150	241	3,376	154	1,528
Lamont County	910	76,073	564	5,683	299	2,625	301	2,961	229	2,095
Bonnyville No. 87	958	64,331	558	4,415	367	1,543	302	3,709	220	2,181
Lakeland County	387	22,610	255	1,803	162	385	149	1,368	112	1,067
St. Paul County No. 19	900	90,131	617	5,896	348	2,063	338	4,208	229	2,566
Smoky Lake County	585	45,082	377	3,365	224	1,547	192	1,921	122	1,085
<b>North West Region</b>	<b>12,621</b>	<b>1,209,937</b>	<b>7,496</b>	<b>79,609</b>	<b>4,351</b>	<b>30,913</b>	<b>4,207</b>	<b>83,289</b>	<b>3,013</b>	<b>44,707</b>
Wetaskiwin County No. 10	1,317	124,107	803	10,104	473	4,024	460	8,979	305	4,571
Leduc County	1,464	130,671	863	10,090	516	3,860	496	10,054	362	6,098
Brazeau No. 77	565	29,652	300	2,429	186	838	154	1,872	108	1,303
Parkland County	1,144	74,794	592	4,895	388	2,785	350	6,780	244	3,601
Strathcona County	896	79,866	405	3,436	256	2,079	302	13,362	205	4,339
Sturgeon County	1,055	127,914	602	7,918	349	4,308	387	12,419	288	6,458
Edmonton	177	15,513	82	818	73	792	68	2,752	48	1,384
Lac Ste. Anne County	1,139	64,457	722	5,596	366	1,651	362	3,491	268	2,627
Barrhead County No. 11	895	160,585	600	8,857	312	2,121	331	5,660	261	3,515
Westlock County	1,022	181,614	700	10,292	368	3,845	402	7,672	289	4,348
Woodlands County	321	21,255	201	1,744	123	431	89	1,131	66	753
Thorhild County No. 7	584	38,501	354	2,843	205	1,200	192	2,042	142	1,318
Athabasca County No. 12	960	62,681	623	5,179	349	1,745	304	3,545	222	2,212
Yellowhead County	904	89,979	550	4,742	320	1,089	253	3,225	172	1,976
Lesser Slave River No.124	178	8,348	99	666	67	146	57	305	33	201

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<b>Peace Region</b>	<b>6,932</b>	<b>558,095</b>	<b>4,618</b>	<b>47,008</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>18,061</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>37,752</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>22,168</b>
East Peace No.131	244	27,539	163	1,916	73	1,164	98	2,855	63	1,228
Big Lakes	467	28,780	287	2,560	166	655	161	1,942	124	1,463
Clear Hills No. 21	572	38,725	391	3,203	172	865	209	2,307	142	1,235
Northern Lights No. 22	639	45,845	398	4,021	210	1,524	233	2,870	157	1,755
Mackenzie No. 23	658	39,923	466	3,841	187	1,305	208	2,449	145	1,358
Greenview No. 16	821	47,708	494	3,987	247	1,101	260	2,766	184	1,848
Grande Prairie County No. 1	1,443	114,479	908	8,259	432	2,871	512	7,218	372	4,480
Smoky River No. 130	485	67,397	381	5,791	171	3,518	210	5,384	156	2,513
Birch Hills County	324	37,166	242	3,767	127	929	151	2,470	102	1,714
Spirit River No. 133	163	14,635	115	1,324	63	772	66	762	38	439
Saddle Hills County	574	49,055	396	4,457	224	1,490	251	2,949	177	1,723
Fairview No. 136	325	30,062	227	2,411	119	1,215	147	2,616	103	1,780
Peace No. 135	217	16,780	150	1,470	92	652	81	1,165	50	632

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	Wages/Salaries Paid to All Other Persons		Custom/Contract Work		Electricity/Telephone/ Telecommunications		All Fuel Expenses		Fertilizer & Lime Purchases	
	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000
<b>Alberta</b>	<b>10,602</b>	<b>225,169</b>	<b>30,206</b>	<b>300,371</b>	<b>49,800</b>	<b>168,097</b>	<b>51,780</b>	<b>437,049</b>	<b>31,582</b>	<b>513,237</b>
<b>South Region</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>89,906</b>	<b>6,162</b>	<b>115,464</b>	<b>9,279</b>	<b>51,122</b>	<b>9,621</b>	<b>112,095</b>	<b>6,524</b>	<b>143,317</b>
Cypress County	203	6,794	571	5,616	887	4,296	912	10,711	526	8,100
Forty Mile County No. 8	179	3,650	472	6,117	647	3,456	670	9,818	497	13,442
Warner County No. 5	149	3,532	339	5,461	523	3,093	547	7,125	379	11,315
Lethbridge County	321	17,065	719	22,023	990	7,835	1,048	13,706	811	13,430
Taber	266	14,822	566	18,289	795	7,369	816	12,974	626	19,194
Newell County No. 4	195	7,336	576	10,627	776	4,340	806	10,052	574	8,998
Cardston County	148	4,506	373	4,632	574	2,647	608	6,262	390	11,183
Pincher Creek No. 9	88	1,969	311	4,478	465	1,623	494	3,745	281	4,841
Willow Creek No. 26	188	4,855	526	9,644	838	4,025	848	8,235	551	11,033
Vulcan County	167	4,297	462	8,435	672	3,508	686	8,817	557	15,204
Wheatland County	197	10,541	529	10,323	885	4,249	899	11,113	618	17,895
Foothills No. 31	277	10,062	688	8,471	1,173	4,493	1,232	9,228	693	8,555
Ranchland No. 66	16	475	30	1,347	54	189	55	307	21	125
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>59,203</b>	<b>8,137</b>	<b>74,196</b>	<b>12,621</b>	<b>42,557</b>	<b>13,036</b>	<b>104,966</b>	<b>8,215</b>	<b>117,401</b>
Special Area No. 2	106	6,563	350	4,233	537	2,809	554	5,758	209	2,591
Acadia & Special Area No. 3	123	1,206	391	2,952	527	1,694	561	5,927	267	3,220
Special Area No. 4	94	1,776	233	2,978	328	1,391	336	3,965	212	3,448
Starland County	89	800	240	2,102	388	1,597	396	4,489	286	7,821
Kneehill County	236	3,201	548	6,172	779	3,264	803	8,233	632	15,859
Rocky View No. 44	320	10,243	857	8,089	1,462	4,815	1,512	11,449	937	14,253
Calgary	27	3,404	68	938	111	x	123	1,317	57	712
Mountain View County	372	4,897	1,097	9,530	1,712	x	1,757	11,331	1,219	13,506
Paintearth County No. 18	104	1,406	337	2,712	468	1,638	485	4,661	342	5,343
Stettler County No. 6	178	2,150	556	4,577	839	2,863	854	7,786	476	9,026
Red Deer County	391	9,005	1,105	10,790	1,734	5,812	1,795	13,702	1,228	17,829
Lacombe County	292	8,433	793	7,700	1,244	4,985	1,279	10,913	815	12,174
Ponoka County	270	4,567	877	8,004	1,272	3,874	1,317	8,869	807	8,020
Clearwater County	155	1,039	659	3,226	1,174	2,624	1,219	6,340	707	3,523
Bighorn No. 8	17	511	26	191	46	126	45	226	21	75

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<b>North East Region</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>21,894</b>	<b>6,211</b>	<b>43,840</b>	<b>9,793</b>	<b>26,965</b>	<b>10,196</b>	<b>85,402</b>	<b>6,568</b>	<b>112,411</b>
Provost No. 52	109	2,138	328	3,228	464	1,563	482	4,909	337	5,589
Flagstaff County	205	2,349	551	4,909	799	2,408	829	8,587	705	15,897
Wainwright No. 61	133	2,176	389	3,903	562	2,020	579	6,450	425	11,778
Camrose County No. 22	268	2,319	779	4,987	1,162	3,246	1,210	9,572	896	14,935
Beaver County	139	1,200	514	3,074	821	2,424	851	7,242	584	10,533
Minburn County No. 27	156	1,027	461	2,893	681	1,891	729	6,888	575	10,759
Vermilion River County No. 24	274	3,662	765	6,163	1,169	3,352	1,225	11,294	833	14,204
Two Hills County No. 21	131	1,848	405	2,447	618	1,858	650	5,916	437	6,964
Lamont County	128	866	473	2,677	848	1,804	884	5,954	624	9,075
Bonnyville No. 87	134	1,528	493	3,500	891	2,124	920	5,809	343	2,966
Lakeland County	67	301	180	948	370	770	381	2,388	121	722
St. Paul County No. 19	174	1,642	537	2,972	853	2,137	882	6,179	420	4,623
Smoky Lake County	106	836	336	2,139	555	1,367	574	4,216	268	4,365
<b>North West Region</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>38,582</b>	<b>6,155</b>	<b>41,326</b>	<b>11,606</b>	<b>30,397</b>	<b>12,167</b>	<b>77,829</b>	<b>6,073</b>	<b>70,744</b>
Wetaskiwin County No. 10	259	4,407	659	4,676	1,217	3,358	1,271	8,151	650	7,264
Leduc County	260	3,956	689	4,276	1,356	3,584	1,402	8,920	777	7,944
Brazeau No. 77	71	569	261	1,757	516	1,099	544	2,676	184	830
Parkland County	183	3,179	484	3,032	1,029	2,426	1,085	5,808	444	4,451
Strathcona County	173	9,023	350	1,948	792	2,427	846	5,083	369	4,768
Sturgeon County	190	5,961	474	3,982	968	3,308	1,014	7,586	659	11,509
Edmonton	37	1,368	72	534	153	415	170	976	92	1,221
Lac Ste. Anne County	162	864	606	2,959	1,064	2,241	1,104	6,064	438	2,578
Barrhead County No. 11	140	2,145	549	5,328	844	2,459	872	6,234	507	6,315
Westlock County	196	3,324	584	5,041	951	2,658	995	8,286	688	11,477
Woodlands County	39	378	151	837	302	743	304	1,737	117	991
Thorhild County No. 7	80	724	321	1,427	535	1,304	565	3,828	338	4,842
Athabasca County No. 12	139	1,333	475	2,453	882	2,141	946	6,376	417	4,515
Yellowhead County	128	1,249	388	2,635	829	1,868	874	5,031	320	1,576
Lesser Slave River No.124	33	104	92	440	168	363	175	1,075	73	462

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<b>Peace Region</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>15,584</b>	<b>3,541</b>	<b>25,545</b>	<b>6,501</b>	<b>17,056</b>	<b>6,760</b>	<b>56,756</b>	<b>4,202</b>	<b>69,365</b>
East Peace No.131	58	1,627	126	2,778	234	772	238	2,551	149	3,954
Big Lakes	74	479	197	1,098	428	1,091	458	3,337	170	1,936
Clear Hills No. 21	108	1,071	299	1,989	538	1,242	556	4,205	350	4,617
Northern Lights No. 22	117	1,114	265	1,629	606	1,611	629	5,230	368	6,013
Mackenzie No. 23	98	1,091	349	2,042	628	1,615	651	4,612	447	5,271
Greenview No. 16	124	918	410	2,497	774	1,795	796	5,133	327	3,278
Grande Prairie County No. 1	256	2,739	687	3,537	1,335	3,364	1,395	9,629	886	12,289
Smoky River No. 130	111	2,871	289	3,743	461	1,567	475	7,304	375	9,845
Birch Hills County	80	756	204	1,547	307	886	313	3,524	245	6,253
Spirit River No. 133	40	322	106	818	148	380	158	1,539	129	2,341
Saddle Hills County	136	1,226	326	2,356	542	1,344	565	5,253	385	7,167
Fairview No. 136	74	836	196	1,087	296	865	318	2,766	232	4,262
Peace No. 135	44	533	87	424	204	525	208	1,671	139	2,138

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	Chemical Purchases		Seed & Seedling Purchases		Feed & Supplement Purchases		Feed Purchased from Other Farmers		Livestock & Poultry Purchases	
	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000
<b>Alberta</b>	<b>27,234</b>	<b>330,559</b>	<b>30,183</b>	<b>161,158</b>	<b>36,422</b>	<b>1,254,302</b>	<b>16,706</b>	<b>394,460</b>	<b>26,038</b>	<b>3,099,387</b>
<b>South Region</b>	<b>5,736</b>	<b>103,425</b>	<b>5,721</b>	<b>49,023</b>	<b>6,696</b>	<b>692,044</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>214,172</b>	<b>5,093</b>	<b>1,778,425</b>
Cypress County	509	6,639	497	4,129	618	20,630	316	7,234	483	54,046
Forty Mile County No. 8	523	11,758	459	3,943	337	20,421	164	5,978	252	30,162
Warner County No. 5	358	8,076	332	2,573	333	26,965	171	6,180	261	29,570
Lethbridge County	714	9,178	731	5,132	714	251,750	296	98,528	568	757,822
Taber	596	16,093	563	11,789	496	53,866	180	5,947	400	124,374
Newell County No. 4	474	5,500	528	2,987	556	74,643	279	9,814	476	309,582
Cardston County	258	7,157	306	1,869	490	18,141	269	5,744	344	21,619
Pincher Creek No. 9	192	1,668	232	941	439	38,362	257	11,264	305	70,378
Willow Creek No. 26	438	6,966	428	2,819	690	35,010	361	15,086	545	68,533
Vulcan County	536	12,072	493	4,210	396	25,282	203	7,490	316	50,608
Wheatland County	602	13,889	560	5,215	593	70,334	254	22,507	448	156,912
Foothills No. 31	518	4,389	570	3,361	986	55,649	489	17,990	671	98,582
Ranchland No. 66	18	40	22	54	48	991	26	409	24	6,237
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>6,727</b>	<b>72,561</b>	<b>7,258</b>	<b>35,160</b>	<b>10,008</b>	<b>274,770</b>	<b>4,686</b>	<b>77,669</b>	<b>7,431</b>	<b>595,543</b>
Special Area No. 2	296	3,040	269	1,391	451	30,856	200	6,918	371	84,808
Acadia & Special Area No. 3	430	4,948	297	1,296	316	5,073	131	1,408	271	9,491
Special Area No. 4	216	2,519	214	1,079	256	5,781	86	1,714	239	18,468
Starland County	294	6,313	253	1,977	243	6,710	85	663	185	11,276
Kneehill County	576	10,816	549	3,945	541	21,267	194	4,766	417	43,877
Rocky View No. 44	783	9,014	761	4,882	1,139	22,543	561	7,249	800	x
Calgary	49	x	59	x	84	1,226	34	335	55	x
Mountain View County	840	x	991	x	1,388	20,926	660	7,386	965	x
Paintearth County No. 18	314	4,606	319	1,846	380	6,683	148	2,915	318	21,961
Stettler County No. 6	473	5,991	495	2,819	667	15,106	304	3,532	540	31,653
Red Deer County	896	9,022	1,009	5,490	1,363	44,599	652	12,092	1,026	99,875
Lacombe County	631	6,370	738	3,905	1,007	36,863	484	12,326	722	45,370
Ponoka County	561	3,054	716	2,192	1,124	45,210	552	10,478	801	87,704
Clearwater County	356	627	572	934	1,007	11,391	567	5,644	697	18,379
Bighorn No. 8	12	24	16	52	42	535	28	244	24	707

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	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000
<b>North East Region</b>	<b>6,168</b>	<b>77,013</b>	<b>6,423</b>	<b>32,369</b>	<b>7,055</b>	<b>115,316</b>	<b>3,017</b>	<b>45,637</b>	<b>5,112</b>	<b>315,213</b>
Provost No. 52	319	3,534	311	1,440	371	13,214	155	4,023	319	51,026
Flagstaff County	648	12,736	590	4,106	523	9,457	189	4,578	417	25,386
Wainwright No. 61	376	7,063	367	2,835	404	9,259	169	1,898	327	27,366
Camrose County No. 22	825	10,655	851	5,142	825	17,487	298	3,647	603	26,409
Beaver County	570	7,157	546	2,831	609	8,961	255	1,738	430	14,401
Minburn County No. 27	532	7,735	496	2,698	447	5,015	162	x	318	11,258
Vermilion River County No. 24	817	10,829	782	4,077	864	13,428	369	6,166	670	42,973
Two Hills County No. 21	440	5,022	422	1,881	437	13,500	179	x	297	37,913
Lamont County	591	5,950	582	2,441	550	4,740	232	1,884	350	16,860
Bonnyville No. 87	319	1,305	491	1,520	697	7,096	394	4,368	456	15,608
Lakeland County	113	367	203	445	275	1,499	129	918	176	5,759
St. Paul County No. 19	375	2,321	471	1,571	660	8,588	313	4,204	481	31,822
Smoky Lake County	243	2,339	311	1,381	393	3,073	173	1,395	268	8,431
<b>North West Region</b>	<b>4,924</b>	<b>34,390</b>	<b>6,608</b>	<b>26,618</b>	<b>9,189</b>	<b>146,904</b>	<b>4,337</b>	<b>47,728</b>	<b>6,016</b>	<b>345,536</b>
Wetaskiwin County No. 10	521	3,998	629	2,559	992	15,644	479	5,462	699	28,925
Leduc County	667	3,932	786	2,474	1,083	13,720	471	3,388	701	33,059
Brazeau No. 77	102	193	222	364	426	2,900	221	1,391	285	6,017
Parkland County	388	2,513	529	2,148	861	6,751	395	2,550	541	15,310
Strathcona County	319	2,773	365	2,663	616	9,745	363	3,296	391	12,139
Sturgeon County	567	6,473	609	4,319	637	19,864	285	2,148	423	22,274
Edmonton	92	917	99	975	91	1,282	38	371	50	1,009
Lac Ste. Anne County	312	714	565	1,218	896	8,165	437	3,152	562	12,070
Barrhead County No. 11	406	2,597	554	1,835	720	21,102	334	9,802	516	78,351
Westlock County	557	5,012	642	3,308	733	24,260	312	5,241	512	72,345
Woodlands County	69	363	141	405	255	1,922	145	1,207	164	5,611
Thorhild County No. 7	327	2,362	359	1,350	382	2,695	151	749	238	4,791
Athabasca County No. 12	351	2,034	603	1,874	654	6,332	274	1,694	429	9,858
Yellowhead County	189	308	398	863	708	11,620	364	6,919	421	42,714
Lesser Slave River No.124	57	203	107	263	135	902	68	356	84	1,063

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	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000
<b>Peace Region</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>43,171</b>	<b>4,173</b>	<b>17,989</b>	<b>3,474</b>	<b>25,268</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>9,254</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>64,671</b>
East Peace No.131	132	2,257	147	983	96	992	44	647	55	939
Big Lakes	155	987	260	752	319	1,852	122	856	201	4,771
Clear Hills No. 21	296	2,512	347	1,143	291	1,551	112	511	215	5,419
Northern Lights No. 22	314	3,692	353	1,490	271	1,231	106	379	213	4,384
Mackenzie No. 23	444	4,348	453	1,760	290	1,009	91	402	198	2,058
Greenview No. 16	259	1,856	431	1,156	556	3,524	228	1,440	356	8,082
Grande Prairie County No. 1	695	6,564	808	2,834	817	7,681	376	3,022	543	24,767
Smoky River No. 130	361	6,629	338	2,248	115	1,964	45	395	77	2,354
Birch Hills County	239	4,512	223	1,628	118	950	40	177	82	1,905
Spirit River No. 133	125	1,622	115	550	56	243	20	71	43	498
Saddle Hills County	326	3,900	357	1,848	284	2,110	122	692	210	4,919
Fairview No. 136	212	2,875	205	1,075	153	1,285	63	403	107	3,145
Peace No. 135	121	1,417	136	522	108	875	32	259	86	1,429

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	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000	# Farms	\$'000
<b>Alberta</b>	<b>36,247</b>	<b>140,412</b>	<b>50,381</b>	<b>435,386</b>	<b>10,889</b>	<b>68,737</b>	<b>44,054</b>	<b>149,349</b>	<b>50,752</b>	<b>659,984</b>
<b>South Region</b>	<b>6,691</b>	<b>48,034</b>	<b>9,368</b>	<b>118,587</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>24,649</b>	<b>8,130</b>	<b>40,282</b>	<b>9,564</b>	<b>221,389</b>
Cypress County	619	2,246	890	9,616	210	2,085	769	3,096	908	17,816
Forty Mile County No. 8	321	1,364	655	10,113	186	1,909	541	2,355	660	17,327
Warner County No. 5	339	1,862	529	7,488	119	728	444	2,529	542	13,743
Lethbridge County	662	12,382	1,022	15,737	267	2,890	820	5,657	1,015	31,342
Taber	517	3,647	806	15,262	265	5,789	649	3,210	807	26,982
Newell County No. 4	607	5,161	785	10,972	222	1,271	678	3,853	810	18,059
Cardston County	491	1,789	583	6,538	156	1,608	528	1,929	599	11,496
Pincher Creek No. 9	440	2,104	483	3,782	116	1,101	464	1,861	496	7,571
Willow Creek No. 26	690	3,403	823	8,610	224	1,419	759	3,719	839	17,654
Vulcan County	398	1,852	673	9,092	220	2,280	566	2,469	678	15,731
Wheatland County	578	6,790	875	12,320	248	2,287	771	4,684	890	24,549
Foothills No. 31	982	5,238	1,191	8,672	230	1,276	1,089	4,572	1,260	18,099
Ranchland No. 66	47	198	53	385	4	6	52	348	60	1,019
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>10,094</b>	<b>40,150</b>	<b>12,656</b>	<b>103,020</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>17,626</b>	<b>11,487</b>	<b>41,007</b>	<b>12,809</b>	<b>175,209</b>
Special Area No. 2	461	3,662	531	6,278	143	766	493	3,320	534	13,645
Acadia & Special Area No. 3	336	980	552	6,147	151	833	461	1,878	544	9,416
Special Area No. 4	278	1,245	324	3,682	94	896	298	1,353	324	6,470
Starland County	251	544	386	4,135	92	679	330	1,256	380	7,397
Kneehill County	514	2,182	782	8,053	200	1,555	705	2,803	785	13,106
Rocky View No. 44	1,138	5,367	1,476	11,154	322	x	1,351	x	1,530	30,676
Calgary	80	749	118	1,145	20	x	101	x	123	2,975
Mountain View County	1,393	3,993	1,709	11,095	394	1,783	1,552	4,228	1,763	16,342
Paintearth County No. 18	395	1,261	475	4,781	92	581	425	1,562	469	6,907
Stettler County No. 6	699	2,923	836	8,049	161	1,294	758	2,840	837	8,898
Red Deer County	1,396	5,502	1,730	13,602	395	2,976	1,573	5,556	1,770	21,458
Lacombe County	978	4,334	1,237	10,103	230	1,775	1,120	4,086	1,249	16,055
Ponoka County	1,112	4,901	1,280	9,077	265	1,484	1,186	3,929	1,265	12,981
Clearwater County	1,025	2,324	1,175	5,521	207	571	1,095	2,492	1,188	8,455
Bighorn No. 8	38	183	45	198	10	37	39	172	48	428

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<b>North East Region</b>	<b>7,112</b>	<b>20,289</b>	<b>9,997</b>	<b>85,707</b>	<b>2,164</b>	<b>11,260</b>	<b>8,744</b>	<b>25,752</b>	<b>9,964</b>	<b>103,067</b>
Provost No. 52	374	1,770	479	4,587	108	707	423	1,580	472	6,588
Flagstaff County	530	2,152	819	8,848	197	1,302	687	2,219	805	11,533
Wainwright No. 61	423	1,706	563	6,502	126	1,361	502	1,986	561	9,668
Camrose County No. 22	793	2,420	1,201	10,071	267	1,026	1,040	2,869	1,190	13,159
Beaver County	608	1,551	840	7,036	183	974	756	2,337	844	8,579
Minburn County No. 27	465	1,039	716	7,052	160	661	614	1,796	699	7,988
Vermilion River County No. 24	891	2,735	1,203	11,433	252	1,537	1,062	3,495	1,203	15,979
Two Hills County No. 21	436	1,879	642	5,959	131	678	533	1,706	638	4,722
Lamont County	562	930	869	6,088	168	784	725	1,521	862	5,978
Bonnyville No. 87	694	1,330	888	5,263	179	525	801	2,024	910	5,595
Lakeland County	280	486	363	2,330	114	309	332	781	366	2,248
St. Paul County No. 19	652	1,562	861	6,462	176	720	771	2,199	856	6,809
Smoky Lake County	404	727	553	4,077	103	675	498	1,238	558	4,220
<b>North West Region</b>	<b>8,992</b>	<b>25,791</b>	<b>11,786</b>	<b>75,627</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>8,630</b>	<b>10,414</b>	<b>28,945</b>	<b>11,811</b>	<b>103,389</b>
Wetaskiwin County No. 10	969	3,033	1,232	8,215	243	1,009	1,115	3,543	1,225	10,624
Leduc County	1,041	3,144	1,368	8,767	291	1,047	1,196	3,534	1,354	12,267
Brazeau No. 77	427	1,027	525	2,742	103	230	492	1,215	521	3,462
Parkland County	840	1,653	1,027	5,795	175	586	915	2,320	1,043	7,539
Strathcona County	587	1,434	795	4,740	155	933	725	2,444	800	9,890
Sturgeon County	622	2,036	984	7,452	202	979	807	2,812	1,001	10,674
Edmonton	86	240	155	1,001	26	210	131	337	157	2,033
Lac Ste. Anne County	901	1,904	1,076	5,816	136	345	971	2,264	1,067	7,380
Barrhead County No. 11	708	2,494	845	6,154	154	428	762	2,114	859	8,537
Westlock County	719	4,460	982	8,038	177	920	849	2,362	968	11,638
Woodlands County	258	549	302	1,875	56	150	269	678	304	2,088
Thorhild County No. 7	387	671	557	3,462	114	431	490	1,204	550	4,048
Athabasca County No. 12	639	1,090	917	5,991	151	837	795	1,888	929	6,822
Yellowhead County	681	1,843	846	4,697	140	406	750	1,892	864	5,470
Lesser Slave River No.124	127	211	175	880	24	118	147	338	169	914

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<b>Peace Region</b>	<b>3,358</b>	<b>6,147</b>	<b>6,574</b>	<b>52,445</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>6,572</b>	<b>5,279</b>	<b>13,362</b>	<b>6,604</b>	<b>56,929</b>
East Peace No.131	94	337	235	2,571	59	378	173	464	233	2,626
Big Lakes	299	504	439	2,962	74	259	375	915	443	3,157
Clear Hills No. 21	283	440	538	3,934	96	331	441	915	551	4,053
Northern Lights No. 22	300	518	605	4,508	125	583	491	1,134	613	5,406
Mackenzie No. 23	232	265	630	4,128	97	571	471	1,021	626	3,628
Greenview No. 16	517	823	769	4,557	154	884	664	1,525	772	4,744
Grande Prairie County No. 1	802	1,544	1,373	9,080	259	1,203	1,109	2,753	1,371	10,887
Smoky River No. 130	106	194	465	6,899	129	592	352	1,692	464	7,673
Birch Hills County	115	290	306	3,510	76	466	229	581	305	3,948
Spirit River No. 133	59	98	156	1,648	40	301	113	266	160	1,473
Saddle Hills County	274	565	546	4,603	113	627	451	1,068	549	4,398
Fairview No. 136	159	290	305	2,412	74	201	251	657	306	2,902
Peace No. 135	118	280	207	1,632	39	175	159	372	211	2,033

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