

AgriProfit\$

**Cost and Return Profiles for
Selected Crops, 2001
*Black Soil Zone***

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OVERVIEW

2001 Black and Thin Black Soil Zones

The AgriProfit\$ Cost and Return study is a provincial overview of costs and returns for various annual field crops and forages grown throughout the province. Participating farmers are surveyed throughout the winter and the Alberta Agriculture Economics Unit compiles all the information into this summary package. This detailed and world-class database is used for extension and research purposes.

In this package you will find a brief summary of various field crops and forages grown in the black and thin black soil zones. Where numbers warrant, there are two levels of analysis – the group average and the top third. The top third analysis is based on the top third of fields that have the highest return to equity.

The map on the upper right illustrates the Black and Thin Black Soil Zone areas of Alberta. Please note that farms highlighted within this zone may contain characteristics of neighbouring soil zones, however, this is the grouping method used for this study.

The map on the lower right highlights the locations of participating farmers for the 2001 program season.

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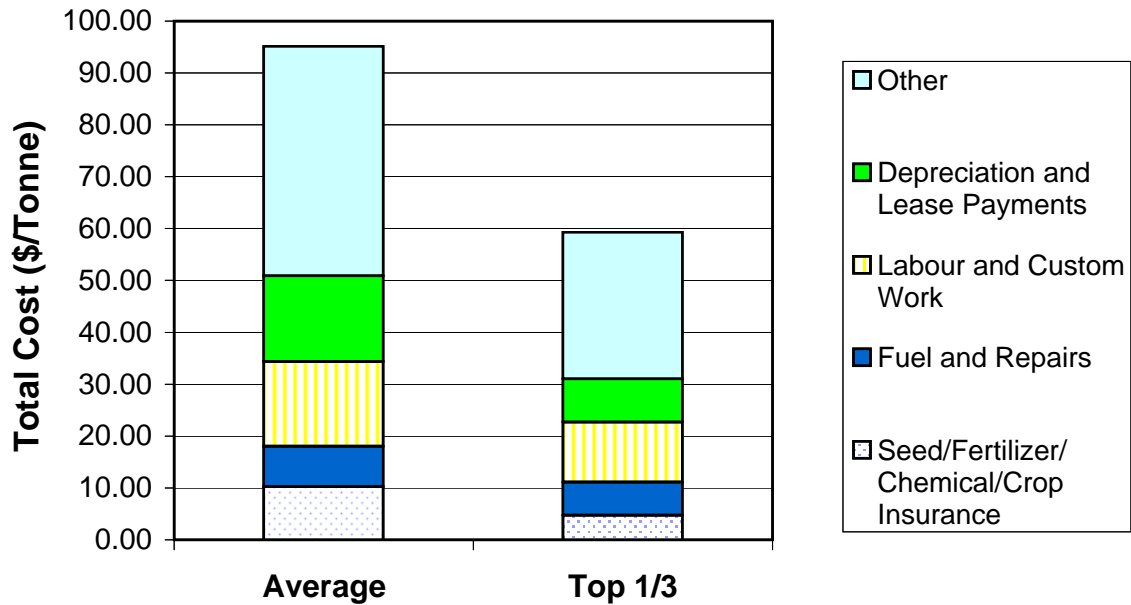
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2001 Participant Map coming soon

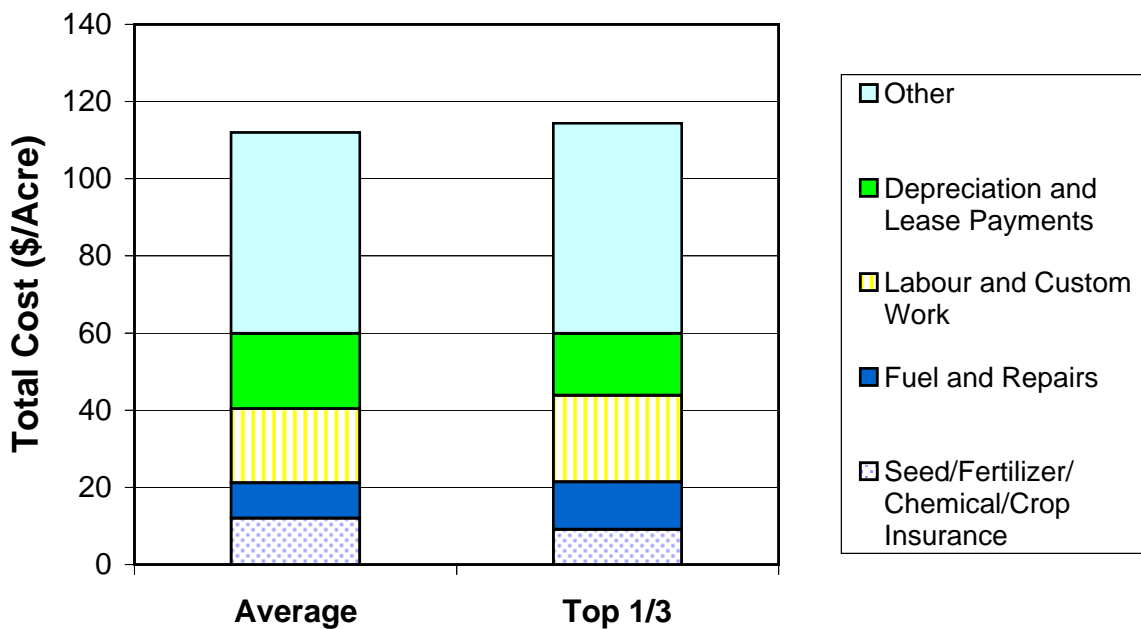
2001 Alfalfa/Grass Hay on Black Soil

Total Cost (\$/Tonne)



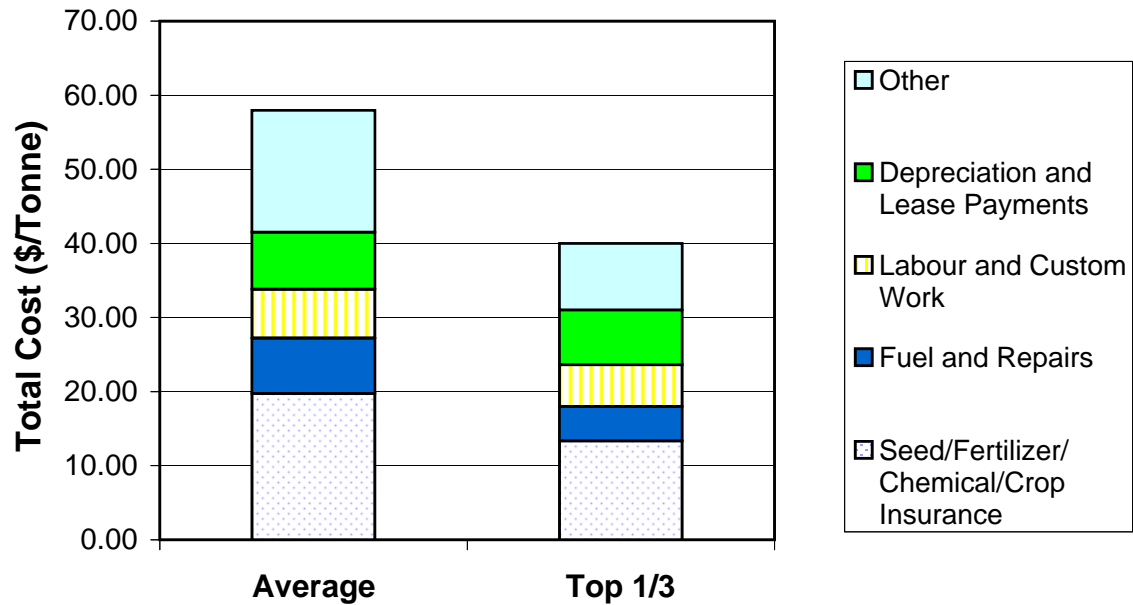
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2001 Greenfeed on Black Soil

Total Cost (\$/Tonne)



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