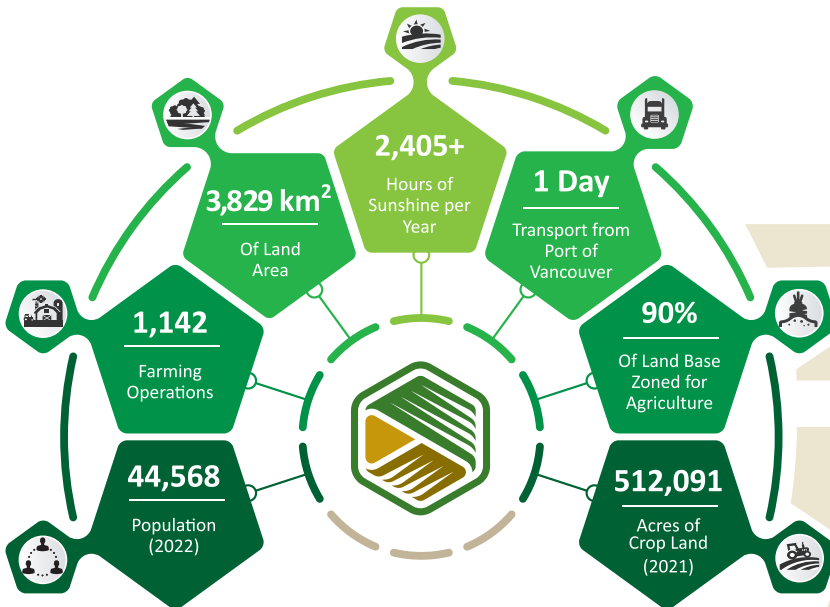


## Rocky View County's agriculture industry is flourishing through innovation and diversification.

Rocky View County is located in the southern portion of Alberta, the western portion of Canada. The County surrounds the City of Calgary, a market of 1.5 million, in a horseshoe-shape to the west, north and east.



### Livestock Inventory, Census of Agriculture, 2021

Cattle	126,545
Pigs	23,190
Hens and Chickens	186,690
Sheep	4,354
Horses and Ponies	2,159

### Cropland Area, Census of Agriculture, 2021

Barley	131,923 acres
Canola	134,094 acres
Wheat	123,864 acres
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures	56,036 acres
All other tame hay and fodder crops	34,009 acres
Dry Field Peas	13,695 acres

### Rocky View County Advantages:

- A diverse and skilled agricultural business community.
- Varied growing season and soil types which support numerous agricultural production types.
- Access to a significant and affluent population.
- A well-developed infrastructure base including a regional transportation system and irrigation infrastructure.
- A favorable tax structure with a very competitive non-residential property tax rate and no municipal business tax.

Rocky View County's long-standing collaboration with the Western Irrigation District provides access to a dependable commercial and residential water source.

Rocky View County is strategically located to capture some of the growing market potential in the local food sector.

Local advantages for development in greenhouses and vertical farming operations include access to irrigation infrastructure and an overall energy advantage, which stems from competitive natural gas prices and supplies in the Calgary region.

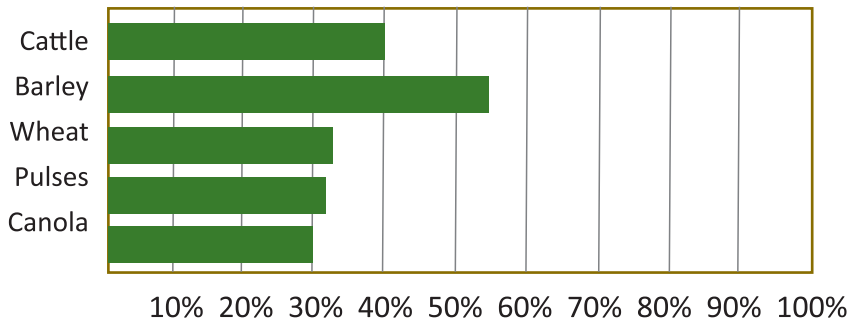
Excellent access to efficient, cost-competitive movement of goods.

- The Trans-Canada Highway, Highway 2, and the CANAMEX corridor allow companies to reach millions of consumers within a one-day trip
- Intermodal facilities for two Class One railways
- Calgary International Airport



Alberta is a hub for sustainable food production and environmental stewardship.

## ALBERTA'S TOTAL FOOD INVENTORY CONTRIBUTION WITHIN CANADA:



**NEW!**

Alberta's Agri-Processing Investment Tax Credit provides a 12% tax credit to companies investing at least \$10 million to build or expand agri-processing facilities



\$16.1 Billion in agricultural exports (2022)



\$8.8 Billion in value-added products



\$7.3 Billion in primary agricultural products



22+ research & innovation facilities



21,000 Albertans hold degrees in agriculture operations and related science



Balzac Meat Processing  
Bison Transport  
Brandt Agriculture  
G3 Canada  
Gordon Food Service  
Harmony Beef Co. Ltd.  
Highline Mushrooms  
Parish & Heimbecker Ltd.  
Rocky Mountain Equipment  
Sobey's Distribution  
TK Ranch Natural Meats  
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