



AGRICULTURE FACTS



Agriculture in the JEDI Region*

The JEDI Region covers an area of 3,324.87 square-kilometres (821,593 acres) of rich & fertile farm land.

The region is both a major producer of grain and livestock and a centre for the agriculture industry.

The JEDI region is home to 888 farms. The top 5 types of farms are as follows:

1. 332 beef cattle ranching operations & feedlots
2. 214 oil seed and grain
3. 147 other crop production
4. 134 other animal production
5. 114 hay

JEDI & surrounding area is home to 20 feedlots with capacity of 300,700 head

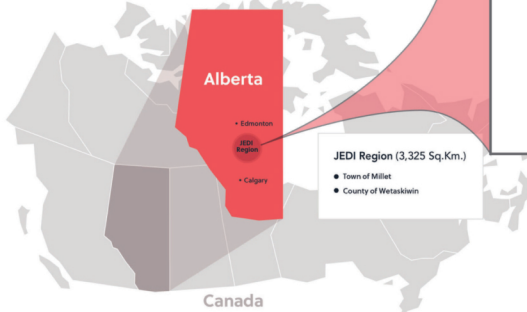
25 farms in the JEDI Region report having Bison for a total of 2,524 animals.

Top 5 Field Crops Grown

1. Canola = 85,085 acres
2. Wheat = 74,471 acres
3. Barley = 51,084 acres
4. Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures= 36,909 acres
5. Oats = 12,763 acres

The region is also home to 8 greenhouses & 9 nursureys/tree farms.

9 farms report the sale of fruit with a total of 106 acres in production.



LIVESTOCK

- JEDI is located in a region with the second highest feedlot capacity in Alberta
- 21 dairy farms have an estimated 2,933 milking cows
- 5 farms report having Elk (wapiti) for a total of 646 head
- 42 farms report having sheep and lambs for a total of 3,931 head
- 27 farms report having pigs
- 107 farms report having hens and chickens for a total of 620,294 birds
- 15 farms report having honeybees for a total of 13,065 bees

*Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census of Agriculture, Alberta Milk, Alberta Cattle Feeders Association

Did you Know?

The JEDI Region reported:



\$235,495,449.00

Gross Farm Receipts (cash income received from the sale of agriculture commodities.)



63 FARMS

Sell agriculture products direct to consumers.



21 DAIRY FARMS

Produce approximately 87,979 litres of milk per day.



6 FARMS

Sell certified organic products.



FARM MACHINERY

3,418 tractors in the region. Total value of all farm machinery, equipment & vehicles \$249,319,964.00.



TECHNOLOGY

109 farms report having renewable energy systems used on the operation.



EMPLOYMENT

A total of 440 people are employed on farms.