

Applied
Research



Agriculture



Transportation
and Logistics



Agriculture in the EATC North Region

- EATC is a joint initiative of Alberta HUB and Palliser Economic Partnership, representing over 60 communities, educational institutions, and businesses. Alberta HUB represents the EATC North Region.
- The Alberta HUB region contains over 3M cultivated acres spread over 9 counties/M.D.s. which is 12% of Alberta's total cultivated acres. Much of the region contains black or dark brown chernozemic soil which is very fertile and produces high agriculture yields.
- Alberta HUB is connected, via high load highways 36 and 41, linking our agriculture products and companies to major markets in the U.S. and Mexico. Our east/west highways provide access to Asian markets.



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Located in the northern region of the EATC, Alberta HUB is the centralized information source for all site selector inquiries about Northeast Alberta.

Emerging Opportunities in **HEMP**



- The Alberta HUB region is emerging as a global leader in growing industrial hemp for seed, fibre and CBD (cannabidiol) production, processing and manufacturing.
- We have the climate and extensive farming capacity to grow hemp with over 4,000 farms totaling 3,013,441 cultivated acres.
- With the **Northern Advantage** for growing hemp for fibre producing 20-30% higher yields of stalks than in the southern regions, our region is home to InnoTech Alberta where the majority of Hemp research is taking place supporting growers and businesses.

We Know Agriculture

- Major crops being Canola, Wheat, Field peas, Barley and Oats.
- Alternative crops include Industrial Hemp, Flax, Faba beans and Quinoa.
- Lakeland Agriculture Research Association (LARA) is an applied agricultural research association that serves much of the Alberta HUB region.
- Alberta's first Food Sciences Centre (FSC) is located at Portage College in St. Paul, Alberta. The FSC is a product development facility with a complete Business Incubator Program including fully functional labs, commercial kitchen and office suites for rent.



| | Gross Farm Receipts | Number of Farm Operators | Number of Farms | Area Land in Crops (Acres) | Value of Livestock and Poultry |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| County of Vermilion River | \$405,991,767 | 1,435 | 1,052 | 763,580 | \$283,193,398 |
| County of Minburn | \$283,877,909 | 790 | 594 | 496,297 | \$157,190,933 |
| Lamont County | \$181,264,477 | 920 | 689 | 398,381 | \$95,106,331 |
| County of St. Paul | \$163,658,520 | 965 | 680 | 293,577 | \$165,495,317 |
| County of Two Hills | \$138,178,237 | 685 | 503 | 329,226 | \$77,290,468 |
| M. D. of Bonnyville | \$102,415,084 | 960 | 650 | 239,816 | \$132,832,078 |
| Smoky Lake County | \$91,129,377 | 565 | 419 | 209,995 | \$83,835,340 |
| Thorhild County | \$73,844,150 | 550 | 382 | 184,950 | \$43,166,027 |
| Lac La Biche County | \$31,802,783 | 345 | 238 | 97,619 | \$46,360,069 |
| Total | \$1,472,162,304 | 7,215 | 5,207 | 3,013,441 | \$1,084,469,961 |

Source: Statistics Canada 2016

Co**NN**ected to **OP**portunity

- Highways 36 and 41 run through the region and are major North South trade corridors leading to the U.S via the Ports of Wild Horse, Aden/Whitlash and Coutts Sweetgrass.
- Anchored by Highway 16 (Yellowhead Highway), a four lane divided highway running East-West through the region from the Saskatchewan border to Edmonton.
- Nine regional airports and the two national rail carriers service the Alberta HUB region.



Did you know?

The Alberta HUB region encompasses over 43,000 sq. kms. and is 6.6% of the area of the province of Alberta.

The Alberta HUB region has been named as one of the **TOP 20 "Canada's Best Locations"** by Site Selection Magazine in 2020.

Low combined corporate income tax rate in Alberta of **23%** (15% federal and 8% provincial) for businesses with revenues over **\$500,000**.



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