

Transportation
and Logistics



Agriculture



Irrigation



Agriculture in the EATC South Region

- EATC is a joint initiative of Alberta HUB and Palliser Economic Partnership (PEP), representing over 60 communities, educational institutions, and businesses PEP represents the EATC South Region.
- The Palliser region has over 3,600 farms – not including the many non-farm establishments in the agri-food industry – with over 11.6 million acres in crop and pasture land and over \$1.6 billion in livestock and poultry.
- We are connected via high load highways 36 and 41 linking our agriculture products and companies to major markets in Midwest U.S cities and down to the Texas Gulf and Mexico.



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Located in south region of the EATC, Palliser Economic Partnership (PEP) is the centralized information source for all site selector inquiries about Southeast Alberta.

We Keep **GROWING!**

- One third of all irrigated land in the province of Alberta.
- 2,512 hours of sunshine annually, making it the sunniest place in Canada.
- Major meat processing facility Lakeside Packers / JBS Food Canada.



We Know Pulse Processing

- Western Canada's best location for your next pulse processing facility: Over 600,000 acres of pulses are grown in the region. Shovel – ready land provides rail access, utilities, and skilled labour.
- There are 3,163 farms growing pulses on 606,962 acres in the Palliser region, according to the 2016 Census of Agriculture. Chickpeas, lentils and dry beans grown in the Palliser region account for 80% of Alberta's pulse crop production.
- For grain and pulse processing companies in need of rail access: The Oyen Rail Yard, part of the CN Rail network, provides 155 acres of raiiside land and approximately 1,000 of rail siding. The Foremost Rail Yard connects to CP Rail via the Forty Mile Rail short line rail.



Co**nn**ected to **OPP**ortunity

- The Palliser region is a major part of a 2,300-mile highway system from the Gulf of Mexico through the United States to Southeast Alberta.
- Anchored by the Trans-Canada Highway which runs East-West through the region, with traffic counts in the region between approximately 2.5 – 3.0 million vehicles per year.
- 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.
- Nine regional airports and the two national rail carriers service the PEP region.



	Gross Farm Receipts	Number of Farm Operators	Number of Farms	Area Land in Crops (Acres)	Value of Livestock and Poultry
County of Newell No. 4	\$523,056,397	925	668	395,170	\$443,543,869
Cypress County	\$454,408,183	1,120	805	497,102	\$330,436,483
Forty Mile County No. 8	\$431,457,264	695	498	927,614	\$134,684,261
Special Area No. 2	\$249,749,546	675	460	332,638	\$282,310,222
Special Area No. 3	\$187,331,034	605	448	610,150	\$144,854,675
Special Area No. 4	\$166,030,169	405	284	314,351	\$191,581,463
M.D. of Acadia No. 34	(Data for MD of Acadia is included in figures for Special Areas No. 2)				
Total	\$2,012,032,593	4,425	3,163	3,077,025	\$1,527,410,973

Source: Statistics Canada 2016

Did you know?

The Palliser Region covers an area of 43,515 km² - larger in size than the Netherlands



Agricultural workers represent the **single largest workforce** group in the Palliser Region.

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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