

Highlights

2.4M

Acres of arable land in
the Edmonton region

52M

Acres of farmland
across Alberta

\$13.85

Annual agri-food
exports (Alberta)

\$5.11B

Alberta's food & ag
exports to East Asia

5th

Canada's global ranking
in agri-food exports

25.5%

Alberta's contribution to
Canada's farm revenue

The Edmonton region's food processing and agricultural sector is built on a foundation of excellence in sustainable practices. As a region that includes both large urban centres and 2.4 million acres of fertile farmland, the sector is both rural and urban, traditional and high-tech.



Subsectors

Food & Beverage Processing

Includes everything from primary farm production to food and beverage processing, including a vibrant cluster of craft breweries and distilleries.

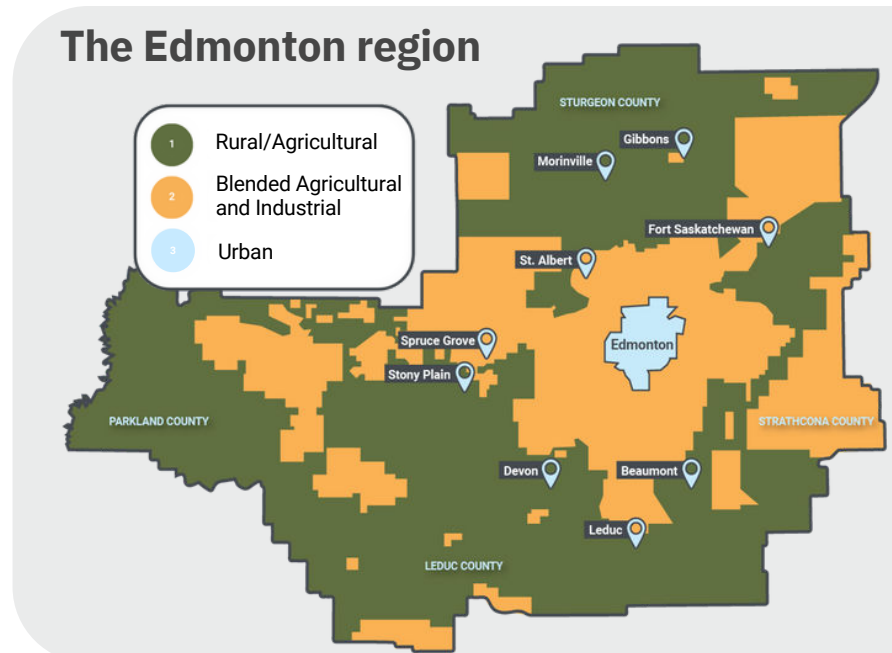


AgriTech

The region's globally-ranked educational institutions and research facilities help contribute to its role as a leader in agritech.



The Edmonton region



Ecosystem Snapshot

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

The Centre for Culinary Innovation connects experts with food-related businesses to develop innovative food products.

Alberta Bio-processing Innovation Centre

Provides technical and industry development support for the development, scale-up and commercialization of non-food value-added products and applications.



NAIT Centre for Culinary Innovation

University of Alberta

Alberta's largest academic and research institution houses a dedicated faculty for food and agriculture – the Faculty of Agricultural, Life, and Environmental Sciences (ALES).

Innotech Alberta, Bio Process Development Centre

A facility for developing, optimizing, and scaling biological processes, providing toll processing services, and supporting the commercialization of novel technology.

Alberta Machine Intelligence Insitute (AMII)

Provides support to businesses implementing artificial intelligence and machine learning and partners with global industry leaders.

Alberta Food Processing and Development Centre

A 65,000 sq-ft pilot plant and product development lab, featuring over \$20 million in equipment, supports food innovation from development to commercialization.



Food Processing Development Centre

AG-celerator at YEG

A CFIA certified food production, co-pack, and market development accelerator facility located at the Edmonton International Airport (YEG).

The Edmonton region is home to...



Air connectivity

Edmonton International Airport (YEG)

Canada's fifth busiest airport and the largest by land mass.



\$300M+

in new cargo development accelerating multi-modal distribution in Canada, the USA and Mexico.



24/7/365

uncongested operations



On-site customs

with efficient clearance within the Port Alberta Foreign Trade Zone

Get in contact

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