Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

OVERVIEW OF THE SECTOR

SECTOR COMMODITY BREAKDOWN

CROP PRODUCTION

2021 GDP: $26.3B | Employment: 115,500

PrINCIPAL FIELD CROPS

- Farm Market Receipts $32.7B
- Number of Reporting Farms 65,135*
- Export $24.5B
- Top Export Markets China (20.4%), Japan (10.8%), U.S. (9.6%)

KEY STAKEHOLDERS
- Canada Grain Council
- Cereals Canada
- Grain Growers of Canada

HORTICULTURE

- Farm Market Receipts $7.5B
- Number of Reporting Farms 17,433*
- Export $3.8B
- Top Export Markets U.S. (96.6%), Netherlands (0.7%), China (0.5%)

KEY STAKEHOLDERS
- Canadian Horticulture Council
- Canadian Horticulture Alliance
- Canadian Produce Marketing Association

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

2021 GDP: $5.6B | Employment: 111,700

- Farm Market Receipts $29.9B
- Number of Reporting Farms 76,796*
- Export $2.2B
- Top Export Markets U.S. (95.3%), Japan (1.1%), Russia (1%)

KEY STAKEHOLDERS
- Supply-managed Farmers Associations: chicken, turkey, egg, broiler hatching egg, dairy
- Canadian Cattlemen’s Association
- Canadian Pork Council

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

2021 GDP: $33.2B | Employment: 303,100

- Domestic $141.3B
- Establishments with Employees 8,093
- Export $47.5B
- Top Export Markets U.S. (73.6%), Japan (4.9%), China (8%)

KEY STAKEHOLDERS
- Dairy Processors Association of Canada
- Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council
- Food and Beverage Canada

TOP THREE CROP AND LIVESTOCK COMMODITIES BY AVERAGE 2017-2021 FARM CASH RECEIPTS

- Dairy $477M
- Eggs $19M
- Floriculture, Nursery and Sod $110M
- Potatoes $239M
- Dairy $910M
- Cattle and Calves $32M
- Dairy $2.2B
- Vegetables $2B
- Soybeans $1.7B
- Dairy $1.5B
- Wheat $1.2B
- Hogs $1.1B
- Canola $1.5B
- Wheat $2.1B
- Cattle and Calves $1.5B
- Dairy $618M
- Canola $2.9B
- Vegetables $512M
- Cattle and Calves $5.2B
- Wheat $3.5B
- Eggs $43M
- Dairy $187M
- Soybeans $149M
- Floriculture, Nursery and Sod $49M

*The latest data on farm numbers are from 2021 and do not capture other and miscellaneous farms.