WE ARE THE ENGINE OF CANADA’S AGRIBUSINESS INDUSTRY

Alberta’s agricultural sector contributed $5.1B to GDP in 2021 and employs 43,400 Albertans (Statistics Canada). The province offers high-quality primary products and is the third largest exporter of agri-food products in Canada.

PROXIMITY TO LAND

20-MINUTE DRIVE

you can go from a major metropolitan city to being on an actual farm.

50M+ ACRES

of farm land in Alberta, covering about one-third of the province.

70%

of Canada’s total irrigated land is in Alberta.

Inland port – Calgary is an ideal distribution hub for firms to sell their products globally to millions of consumers.

CALGARY-OLDS SMART AGRI-FOOD CORRIDOR

- Leverages Calgary’s global corporate presence and distribution hub with Olds College of Agriculture & Technology’s applied research pillar and integrated learning.
- Companies and entrepreneurs have access to a world-class agribusiness environment that supports the development and scaling of new technologies designed to drive innovation in smart agri-food production.

SOLVING GLOBAL CHALLENGES

Food Security Global Exports Sustainable Agriculture Climate

$12.4B OF CANADA’S TOTAL AGRIFOOD EXPORTS

in 2020 were from Alberta, with $5.8 billion in primary agricultural products and $6.7 billion in value-added products.

Source: Invest Alberta

IN AGRIBUSINESS

We have experts in all things ag, making Calgary and Southern Alberta a hotspot for Canadian and global food and technology suppliers.

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GLOBAL ANCHOR COMPANIES

AGTECH DEVELOPMENT

GROWING AGTECH INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM
Calgary’s agribusiness sector is projected to invest $246 million in digital transformation by 2024.¹

22+ FACILITIES IN ALBERTA
playing an important role in agriculture research and innovation.

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

INVESTING IN AGTECH INNOVATION

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