



# Agribusiness

Growth, innovation & investment



Strathcona County has a rich history in agriculture & farming and the region is globally recognized in the quality & diversity of agri-food products produced here. With innovative agribusinesses that continually innovate & adopt new technologies, superior soil quality, connectivity, existing infrastructure & high quality of life.



STRATHCONA  
COUNTY

# Highlights

## ALBERTA

Number of farms      Acres  
**41,505**      **49M**

Operators      Average age  
**57,200**      **57**

## STRATHCONA COUNTY

Number of farms      Acres  
**501**      **235K**

Operators      Average age  
**700**      **60**


Soil  
62,403 acres  
**Class 1**  
57,273 acres  
**Class 2**

# Primary agriculture

## Leading Alberta crops

 **5.7M MT**  
Spring wheat

 **4.2M MT**  
Canola

 **3.6M MT**  
Barley

## Home to world-class feedstock

Within a 100 km radius, per annum production is estimated at:

 **1.02M MT**  
Spring wheat

 **448K MT**  
Barley

 **723K MT**  
Canola

 **102K MT**  
Dry peas

\*calculations are estimates based on historical 5-year production averages (2017-2021) of Small Area Data (SAD) regions.

# Value added agriculture

Food & beverage manufacturing sales

**\$21B**

Global food & agriculture exports

**\$12B**

## Investment opportunities



### Food, beverage & meat processing

- grain & oilseed milling
- meat products
- snack foods
- beverages



### Crop & animal production

- genetics & genomics
- animal nutrition
- agriculture technology & innovation
- precision agriculture



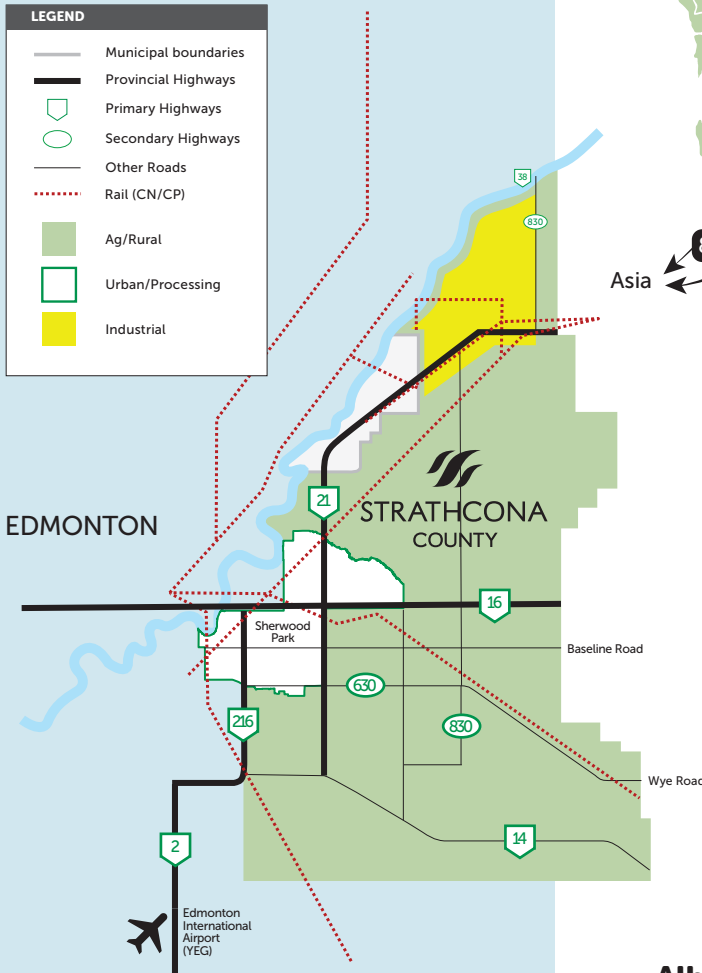
### Circular economy

- biofuels
- waste to energy processing

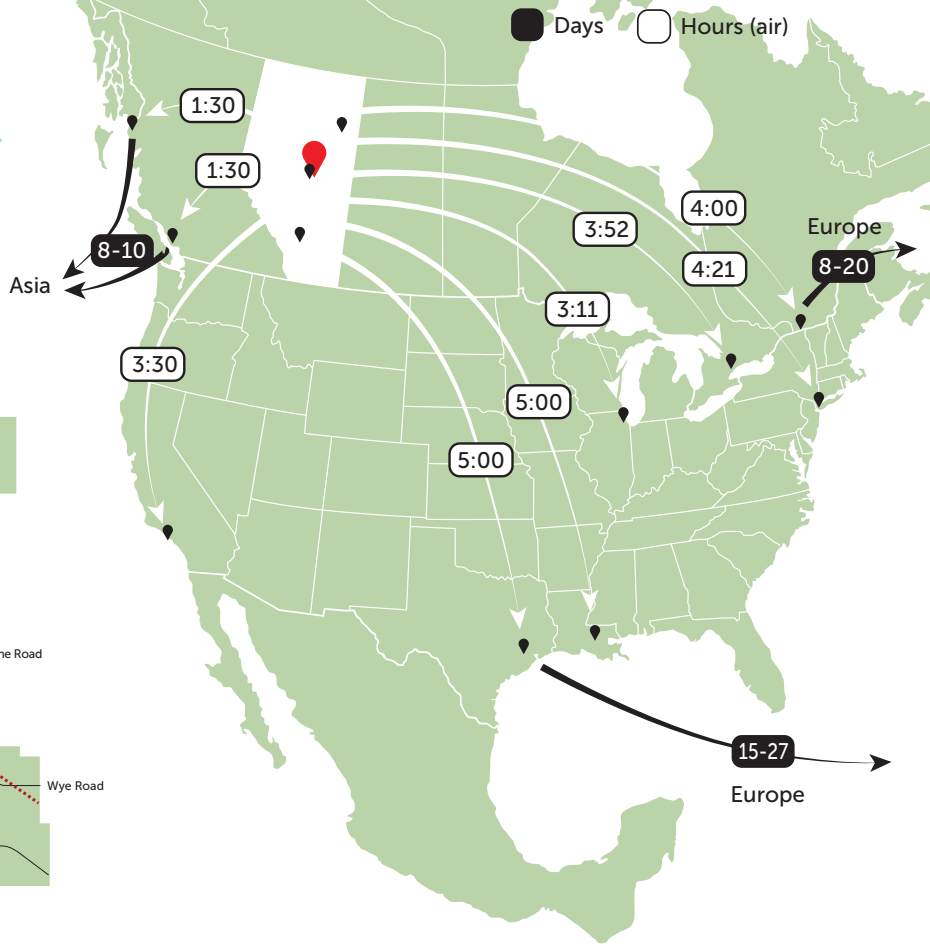
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## Competitive advantages

### Centrally located & accessible



### Average export duration



Canada's fifth largest metro area with a growing population

Strathcona County

**~100K**

Edmonton Metro Region

**~1.5M**

### Alberta's top food & beverage export markets



### Connected infrastructure & transportation networks

- Well developed provincial & national highways that connect to North America's major routes
- Commercial trucking hub for Western Canada
- Robust rail infrastructure with CP & CN networks
- Excellent port access to Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Chicago, Houston
- Urban & rural land options with full utility servicing
- Nearby transload facilities & grain elevators



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## Success stories



Troika Foods is a leading food processing facility which also provides co-packing services for start-up food manufacturers. Their location in Strathcona County has helped in growing their distribution in grocery stores, restaurants, hotels across Canada.



Allam Farms Partnership has been farming this region for over 70 years, and they know the benefits Strathcona County has to offer. Primarily growing canola, peas, lentils, barley, faba beans, oats, hay, they continue to innovate and explore new crops.

Businesses choose Strathcona County & are supported here, see how at [strathcona.ca/stories](http://strathcona.ca/stories).

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# STRATHCONA COUNTY

## Innovative, educated & diverse in growth

### Research & development



### Education



### Animal feed



### Garden



### Crops/seeds



### Livestock



### Equine



### Processing

