

Alberta Official Statistics

International Agri-Food Exports, Alberta

- In 2014, Alberta's international exports of primary and processed agricultural and food products (agri-food) set a record at \$9.7 billion, up 11.6% from \$8.7 billion in 2013.
- Strong livestock prices, the low Canadian dollar and generally larger export quantities contributed to the increase. Contrary to previous year, gains in exports were reported for both primary commodities and value added processed products.
- Significant increases occurred in exports of live animals and meats, mainly due to high prices. Exports of live cattle¹ and beef², each grew by almost 50.0% in value. Also, exports of live hogs and pork² rose substantially. Exports of wheat and canola seed also increased; however, gains in quantities were higher than in values, owing to weaker crop prices.
- Alberta's top five export products in 2014 continued to be wheat, canola seed, beef, live cattle and pork. These five products combined accounted for \$6.7 billion or 69.1 % of the province's total agri-food exports.
- In 2014, the United States remained Alberta's largest agri-food export market (\$3.9 billion), followed by China (\$1.3 billion), Japan (\$1.2 billion), Mexico (\$537 million) and South Korea (\$228 million).

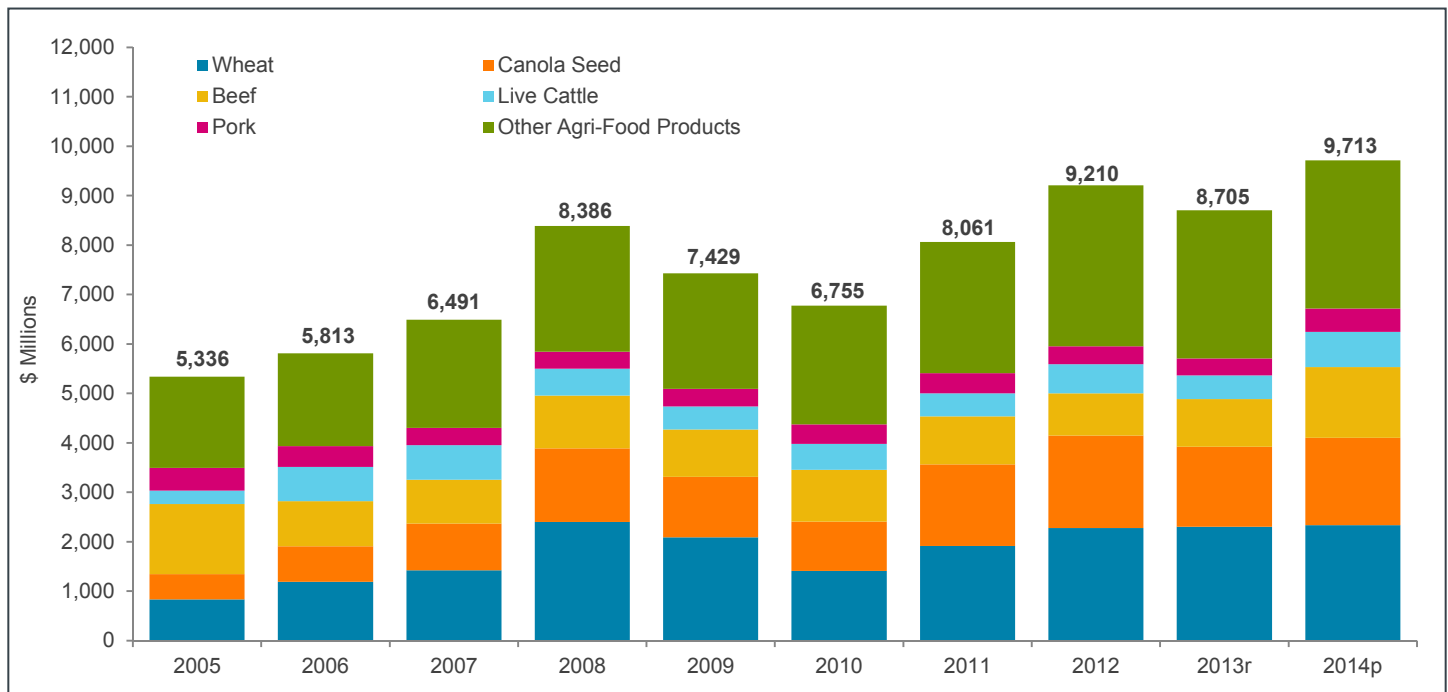
Notes: Data for 2014 are preliminary (p) and subject to revision. 2013 data were revised (r).

¹ "Live cattle" excludes purebred animals.

² "Beef" and "Pork" refers to fresh, chilled or frozen meat, and include offal.

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