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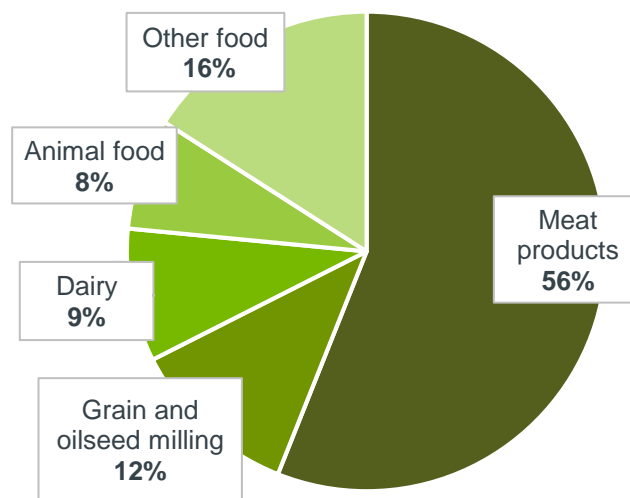
Value-Added Industries

State of the Industry 2020

Food and beverage manufacturing sales

- In 2019, food and beverage manufacturing sales were **\$15.8 billion**, which is a record high.
- Food and beverage manufacturing is the second largest manufacturing industry in Alberta after petroleum and coal product manufacturing.
- The pie chart shows shares of food manufacturing sales by type of food from total food manufacturing sales. Meat processing is at the heart of Alberta's food manufacturing (**56 per cent**), followed by grain and oilseed milling (**12 per cent**), and dairy (**nine per cent**).

Shares of food manufacturing sales in 2019



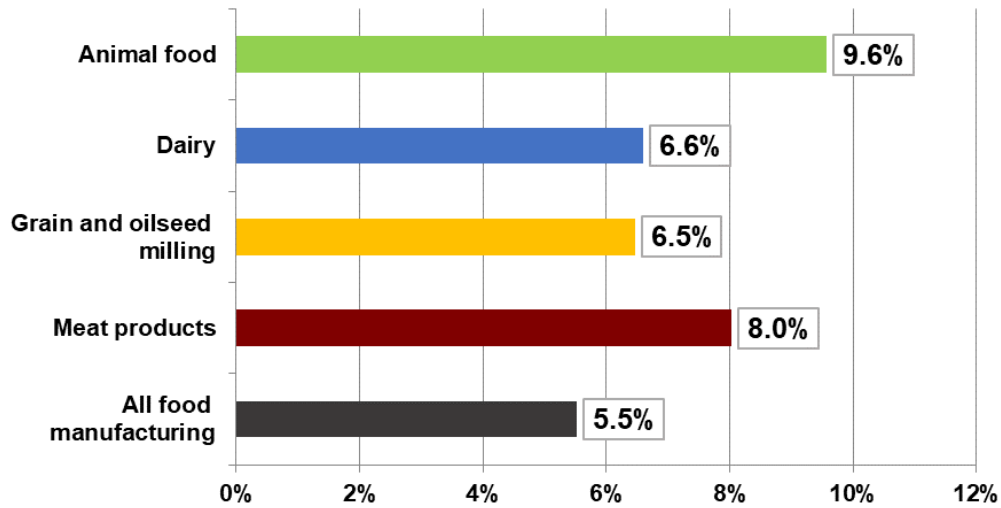
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Food manufacturing sales growth in 2020

- For the period of January to September 2020, all food manufacturing sales increased by **5.5 per cent** above levels for the same period last year. Sales in each major food manufacturing category have also increased (see chart below).
- Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, food is always needed and our food manufacturing industry quickly adjusted to a growing demand for food.

Increase in food manufacturing sales

(Jan-Sep 2020 vs Jan-Sep 2019)



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