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# Strong. Sustainable. Saskatchewan.

A Global Leader in Agricultural Trade

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## Business is Growing

Saskatchewan is known worldwide as a reliable supplier of safe, sustainably produced, high-quality grains, oilseeds, pulses, livestock and agri-food products. The province is also close to important markets such as the U.S. Midwest and West Coast as well as Calgary-Vancouver, making us an ideal partner for value-added production. Agriculture is incredibly important to the province's economy, accounting for more than 35 per cent of Saskatchewan's total exports.



# Production

Environmental sustainability is considered in all that we do. Our agriculture industry is reducing greenhouse gas emissions through continued investments in research and adoption of new technology and practices.

Saskatchewan farmers are world leaders in sequestering carbon, through changes in farming practices like zero till, crop rotations that include pulses and 4R nutrient stewardship.

Saskatchewan's agricultural land and production numbers are impressive and with more than 40 per cent of Canada's cultivated farmland we are Canada's primary growing region.

In 2022, we produced 88 per cent of Canada's chickpeas, 85 per cent of Canada's lentils, 77 per cent of Canada's durum, 74 per cent of Canada's flaxseed, 71 per cent of Canada's mustard seed, 52 per cent of Canada's canola, 49 per cent of Canada's oats 46 per cent of Canada's dry peas and 37 per cent of Canada's wheat.\*

Saskatchewan has enormous production capacity and, as the world population grows, our importance as a food supplier will only increase.

*\*Includes all wheat classes except durum*



# Feeding the World

In 2022, Saskatchewan was responsible for:

**56%**  
of the world's  
canary seed  
exports

**45%**  
of the world's  
lentil exports

**37%**  
of the world's  
dry pea exports

**33%**  
of the world's  
durum exports

**24%**  
of the world's  
mustard exports

**23%**  
of the world's  
canola oil exports

**20%**  
of the world's  
oat exports

**19%**  
of the world's  
canola meal  
exports

**14%**  
of the world's  
flaxseed  
exports

**12%**  
of the world's  
canola seed exports

**4%**  
of the world's  
wheat\* exports  
\*Includes all wheat classes except durum

Saskatchewan exports more than \$3.4 billion in each of the four key crop product sectors: cereal grains (wheat, oats and barley), oilseeds (canola, flax and mustard), pulses (lentils, dry peas and chickpeas), and edible oils (canola oil).

Saskatchewan is a world leader in producing products required by some of the world's fastest-growing countries. We are the leading Canadian exporter of more than 15 agri-food products.





# Global Impact

In 2022, Saskatchewan exported \$18.5 billion in agricultural products to 142 countries across the globe. This included 12 markets to which we exported more than \$350 million each in sales: the United States, China, Japan, Mexico, Algeria, Italy, Morocco, India, Turkey, Bangladesh, Colombia and the United Arab Emirates.

Diversified crops. Diversified markets. Saskatchewan is committed to meeting the demands of today and tomorrow.



# Wide-Open Spaces

For generations, Saskatchewan livestock producers have used practices that sustain the health and productivity of grasslands and preserve the environment. Saskatchewan's low animal densities provide excellent biosecurity for hogs, beef and other livestock.

Saskatchewan has more than six million hectares (16 million acres) of pasture land dedicated to permanent cover for forage crops and large quantities of high-quality feed. We are Canada's second largest beef cattle producer, with close to a third of Canada's beef cow herd. Saskatchewan is a world-class provider of beef and hog genetics.

Saskatchewan also contributes to Canada's hog and sheep production and is home to one-third of Canada's bison herd. Our livestock herds continue to rank among the finest in the world, creating investment opportunities in value-added meat processing.





## Providing for Tomorrow

Saskatchewan is a leader in agriculture research and development and we are home to a world-class life science cluster in Saskatoon. Our expertise includes biofuels, bioproducts, crop research, ingredients, nutrition and health and wellness.

We are home to many renowned research institutions and businesses, such as the Global Institute for Food Security, the Saskatchewan Food Industry Development Centre Inc., the Livestock and Forage Centre of Excellence, Innovation Place Research Park, the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization, and the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron. Our state-of-the-art research infrastructure has spurred a large number of successful businesses. Saskatchewan's Crop Development Centre has, over the last four decades, created more than 500 new commercial crop varieties.

# The Saskatchewan Advantage

- Commitment to growth
- Unmatched agricultural potential
- World-class investment opportunities
- Industry leading research facilities
- World leading sustainable crop production

We are a global leader in the supply of agriculture products required by some of the world's fastest-growing countries. We have the potential to add value to our existing crop and livestock exports by expanding our processed food, feed and bioproducts sector.

We have a reliable transportation system that moves our products from truck to train to ship, and a transportation hub to support the integration of our exports into the container systems used worldwide.

