



Saskatchewan's Competitive Edge

- Saskatchewan specializes in short-line manufacturing of modern, high performance agricultural equipment for sustainable precision dryland farming.
- Some of the province's world-class, innovative products include equipment for:
 - Tillage and rock removal
 - Spraying and fertilizing
 - Livestock and forage
 - Zero- and minimum-tillage seeding
 - Grain handling, storage and transportation
- Saskatchewan's tough, top-quality farm equipment can be found improving agricultural productivity and sustainability in every corner of the world, including the United States (US), Australia, Mexico, Europe, South America, Kazakhstan, the Middle East and Africa.
- Nearly 40 per cent of Western Canada's 11,000 farm and ranch implement manufacturing jobs are based in Saskatchewan.

Innovation and Opportunity

- Our commitment to research and development (R&D) and innovation has produced industry leading new types of equipment:
 - World-class air seeders
 - Advanced spraying systems
 - Unmanned aerial vehicles and robotic farming equipment
 - Robotic crop processing equipment
 - Precision GPS seeding technologies
- Saskatchewan's manufacturers have access within a day's drive to 250,000 farm businesses that operate a land base equivalent to 50% of the US cropland and 66% of the European Union's cropland.

- Saskatchewan manufacturers are OEM suppliers to John Deere, Case New Holland (CNH), Vaderstad, and AGCO Corporation.
- The province continues to:
 - Adapt air-seeding technology for the lucrative American soybean and corn farm markets
 - Expand into global markets eager for our highly respected made-in-Saskatchewan technology
 - Diversify to meet the innovative equipment needs for specialty crop and medicines
 - Lead in precision air-seeding with GPS-guided systems and unmanned robotic farming equipment

The Investment Climate

Saskatchewan is uniquely positioned to meet the needs of the agricultural equipment sector by offering:

- A stable, predictable government and regulatory environment
- A strong, accessible supplier base
- A sophisticated local market for advanced technology equipment
- A central North American location with excellent transportation services
- A hard-working, skilled and productive workforce
- A lower overall cost of operating a business

Agricultural Equipment

The Bottom Line

- Saskatchewan is investing in the future to ensure long-term growth, and to provide a return on your investment.
- Investments in education enable growing businesses to hire the skilled young people they need.
- The corporate income tax rate for manufacturers in Saskatchewan can be as low as 10 per cent (depending on the type of operation).
- [The Manufacturing Processing Investment Tax Credit](#) offers a 6 per cent refundable tax credit for investment in manufacturing and processing equipment facilities.
- [The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive](#) offers eligible corporations a reduction of the provincial corporate income tax rate to 6 per cent for a period of 10 years or 15 years depending on where R&D takes place.
- Saskatchewan offers a 10 per cent refundable provincial income tax credit for scientific research and development expenditures. For Saskatchewan Canadian-controlled private corporations, the credit is refundable on the first \$1 million of qualifying annual expenditures.

No Payroll tax

No Health premiums

10% Manufacturing corporate tax rate (*as low as 10 per cent depending on type of operation*)

12% General corporate tax rate

10% Tax credit for R&D expenditures

6% Refundable investment tax credit on manufacturing and processing equipment

6% Provincial sales tax; lowest of all provinces with a sales tax

1% Small business tax rate for Canadian controlled private corporations



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