

# THE CALGARY ADVANTAGE IN AGRIBUSINESS

We have experts in all things ag, making Calgary and Southern Alberta a hotspot for Canadian and global food and technology suppliers.



## SOLVING GLOBAL CHALLENGES



Food Security



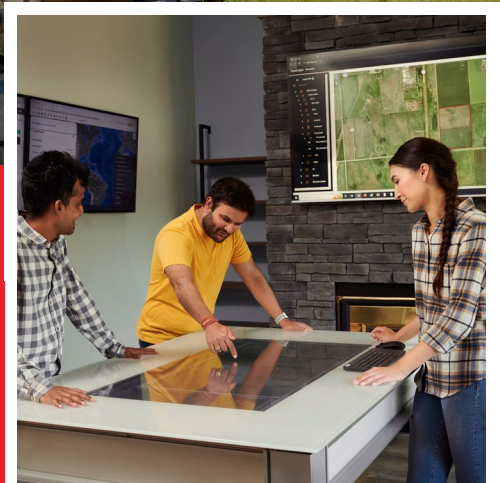
Global Exports



Sustainable  
Agriculture



Climate



**\$12.4B OF  
CANADA'S  
TOTAL  
AGRI-FOOD  
EXPORTS**

**in 2020 were from Alberta, with \$5.8 billion in primary agricultural products and \$6.7 billion in value-added products.**

Source: Invest Alberta



## WE ARE THE ENGINE OF CANADA'S AGRIBUSINESS INDUSTRY

Alberta's agricultural sector contributed \$5.1B to GDP in 2021 and employs 43,400 Albertans (Statistics Canada). The province offers high-quality primary products and is the third largest exporter of agri-food products in Canada.

### PROXIMITY TO LAND

**20-MINUTE DRIVE**  
you can go from a major metropolitan city to being on an actual farm.

**50M+ ACRES**  
of farm land in Alberta, covering about one-third of the province.

**70%**  
of Canada's total irrigated land is in Alberta.

**Inland port** – Calgary is an ideal distribution hub for firms to sell their products globally to millions of consumers.

## CALGARY-OLDS SMART AGRI-FOOD CORRIDOR

- Leverages Calgary's global corporate presence and distribution hub with Olds College of Agriculture & Technology's applied research pillar and integrated learning.
- Companies and entrepreneurs have access to a world-class agribusiness environment that supports the development and scaling of new technologies designed to drive innovation in smart agri-food production.

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## GLOBAL ANCHOR COMPANIES



## AGTECH DEVELOPMENT



## GROWING AGTECH INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

Calgary's agribusiness sector is projected to invest **\$246 million in digital transformation by 2024.**<sup>1</sup>

## 22+ FACILITIES IN ALBERTA

playing an important role in agriculture research and innovation.

## POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS



## INVESTING IN AGTECH INNOVATION



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<sup>1</sup> Calgary Economic Development and IDC Canada

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