

Two Hills No. 21, County of

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Welcome

Welcome to the County of Two Hills. We hope you will enjoy your stay in the region. We are proud of our parks and villages within our boundaries. We believe that if we work together the whole county will benefit. Our largest asset is our people and their safe and friendly communities

Area Overview

The County of Two Hills is located in north eastern Alberta and covers roughly 2700 square kilometers. There are roughly 4500 people residing in the county, 2700 who reside rurally, and 1800 that reside in the town of Two Hills and the Villages of Derwent, Myrnam and Willingdon.

The North Saskatchewan River parallels the north border of the County, providing much of that area with valleys and rolling hills ideal for recreation.

Community Services

Municipal:

County Of Two Hills No.21
Box 490
Two Hills, AB
TOB 4KO
1-780-657-3358

Village of Willingdon 1-780-367-2337

Village of Myrnam 1-780-366-3910

Village of Derwent 1-780-741-3739

Family and Community Support Services, Two Hills Recreation:

- Two Hills Public Swimming Pool
- Two Hills Lion's Golf & Country Club 657-3451
Ladies Night - Tuesday at 6PM
Men's Night - Wednesday at 6 PM.
- Myrnam Golf Course
- Jackfish Lake and Campsite
- Sandy Lake with Campsite
- Lac Sante
- Willingdon Campsite
- Two Hills Campsite

Federal:

Canada Post and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Community Lifestyle

Recreation:

- Regional golf courses include the Two Hills Lions Golf & Country Club and the Myrnam Derwent Golf & Country Club.
- Sandy Lake Park- is located 22km north east of Willingdon (3km north and 19km east).
- John Dudar Park- is located beside Jackfish lake and is 11km south west of Myrnam.
- Lac Sante- is located 22km north east of Two Hills.
- North Saskatchewan River- winds through the north end of our county and previously served as the area lifeline carrying supplies to these once remote communities.

Community Organizations:

Two Hills- over twenty five strong community organizations and service clubs work together to improve the quality of life. Some examples include the local Lions Club and the FCSS.

Religious Facilities:

- 1.St.John the Baptist Orthodox Parish-RR#105, TWP#542
- 2.Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Congregation St.Elias-RR# 114, TWP# N552
- 3.Holy Trinity Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Parish (Mamaestie)-RR# 115,TWP#s560
- 4.LE Diocese de St.Paul (St.Laurent)-RR# 123, TWP# N532
- 5.Ruthenian Greek Catholic Parish (Plain Lake)-RR# 123, TWP# N532
- 6.Brinsley Church and Cemetery- RR# 130, TWP# 570
- 7.Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Congregation of Holy Ascension(Ispas)- located at RR#132,TWP#570
- 8.Congregation of St.Nicolai Greek Catholic Church of New Kiew- RR# 133, TWP# N534
- 9.Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton-RR# 133, TW# S540
- 10.Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of St.Mary (Shepenitz)-RR# 133, TW# 554
- 11.Ukrainian Orthodox Church of St.Peter & Paul (Hairy Hill, Kaleland)- RR# 134, TW# N552
- 12.Romanian Orthodox Missionary Episcopate in America (Willingdon)- RR# 143, TW# 560
- 13.St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Congregation of Boian (Willingdon)- RR# 143, TW# 562
- 14.Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of St.Bonala of Desulaz (St.Nicholaus)- RR# 144, TW# 572
- 15.Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of St. Pokrova- RR# 151, TW# 562
- 16.Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of St. Ascension Day- RR# 152, TW# 562
- 17.Russo Greek Orthodox Parish of St.Mary- RR# 153, TW# 574
- 18.Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton (St.Josephs Roman Catholic Church)- RR#72, TW# 542
- 19.Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton (Dunn Lake)- RR# 73, TW# S534
- 20.Ukrainian Greek Catholic of Seviat Juria- RR# 74, TW# S550
- 21.St. Mary's Ruthenian Ukrainian Greek Catholic- RR# 75, TW# 554
- 22.Christ- Ascension Ruthenian Greek Catholic of Pequls- RR# 75, TW# 552
- 23.All Saints Church (Brierfield)- RR# 80, TW# 552
- 24.Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Uspenija- RR# 82, TW# 550
- 25.Alberta Conf. Association of Seventh Day Aventists- RR# 102, TW# N HWY 45

Accommodation:

- Two Hills Inn- Two Hills
- Junction Inn - Two Hills
- Sweet Dreams Town & Country Motel- Two Hills

- There are also campsites located in Two Hills(1-780-657-3395) and Willingdon.

Restaurants:

For dining there are a variety of restaurants.

Special Events/ Attractions:

- Two Hills Swimming Pool
1-780-657-2395
Leisure pool, offering public swimming, swimming lessons, synchro, aquasize, adult programs, and competitive swimming.
- Geleta Park, Two Hills
1-780-657-3395
The park has sports fields and several facilities including pool, rodeo grounds, tennis courts, community center, arena, and curling rink. It also has picnic sites and ten campsites with hookups, firepits, and water.
- Two Hills & Area Heritage park
Located downtown at the end of Main street and houses Ukrainian Monument and flags.
- Two Hills & District Community Center 1-780-657-3512

Events:

- Two Hills Annual Rodeo
1-780-657-2452
- Two Hills Ukrainian Dancers Concert
1-780-657-2216
- Figure Skating annual Ice Show
1-780-768-3922
- Lakeland Breakers Snowmobile Rally
1-780-657-3341
- Two Hills Performing Arts Society
780-657-3341 (Carol McLean)

Economic Base

The County's main industry is agriculture but is supplemented by oil and gas production, manufacturing and food processing. Agriculture in the County ranges from grain and specialty crops to domestic and specialty livestock. Producers mainly grow grains such as wheat, oats, barley and canola.

Economic Facts

In the County of Two Hills there is a specialized custom feedlot enterprise called Highland Feeders Ltd. which operates 3700 acres of cultivated lands, and has a 36,000 head finishing lot.

Education

Public:

Schools (K-12) are available in Two Hills and Myrnam Mennonite School

Separate:

Separate school education is available in Vegreville at St. Martins

Post-Secondary Education:

Post-Secondary education is available at Portage College (St.Paul, Vegreville, LacLaBiche), Lakeland College (Vermilion, Lloydminster)and Edmonton Colleges and University.

Emergency Services

Two Hills health professionals consist of four doctors, one dentist and a chiropractor. There is also a massage therapist. The closest orthodontist can be accessed in Edmonton, approximately 140km west of Two Hills. The closest optometrist/ophthalmologist can be accessed in Vegreville, 50 km southwest of Two Hills. Numerous specialized medical practitioners can be accessed in Edmonton or Vegreville.

Ambulance

Prairie Emergency Medical Systems Inc. 1-780-657-3459

E-mail: llas@telusplanet.net

Poison center

1-800-332-1414

www.weblogs.cadvision.com/www.praireems.com

RCMP

1-780-657-2820

Health Care

Health Care:

- Two Hills Health Care Center & Hospital
- Myrnam Health Center
- St.Paul Health Center
- Lamont Hospital
- Vegreville Clinic
- Lakeland Regional Health Authority 1-780-656-2030

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To be established soon. In the meantime, call 1-800-667-8450.

Location

The County of Two Hills has 671,690 acres inclusive of land and water. The total assessed value for 1998 taxation purposes as determined by the annual assessment is 121,151,465. Its boundaries are defined by the County of Minburn to the south, County of Vermilion River to the east, County of Lamont to the west and partially the North Saskatchewan River to the north, with Township 56, Range 12 and part of Townships 56, Range 11 north of the river. Three bridges span the North Saskatchewan River within the County, the Duvernay Bridge, the Shandro Bridge and Myrnam Bridge, all being open bridges.

Post Secondary Education

Video Conferencing available at Lamont-Two Hills Community Futures Dev. Corp.

Taxation

	<u>Residential/Farmland</u>	<u>Non-Residential</u>
2004		
Municipal Tax Rate	6.7188	17.3461
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	5.0054	7.5071
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	.5174	.5174

Residential- Public
Residential- Separate
Non-Residential- Public

Transportation

The County of Two Hills has bus services through Quality Time Tours which provides Greyhound services. The Two Hills Airport is located at Two Hills provides a non-commercial airport with a 2900ft. lighted runway.

Utilities

Electrical:

ATCO Power Ltd.
5001 47 Avenue
Two Hills, AB

Natural Gas:

County of Two Hills
24 hour answering 1-780-657-2800
Gas office 1-780-657-2446
Fax line 1-780-657-2731

Water Supply:

Private

Waste Management:

Waste management is accomplished through the following landfill sites:

- Willingdon Transfer Station- NE 1/4 Sec.3-56-15-W4.
- Hairy Hill Transfer Station- SW 1/4 Sec.14-55-14-W4.
- Two Hills Transfer Station- SE 1/4 Sec.19-54-12-W4.
- Myrnam Transfer Station- SW 1/4 Sec.23-54-9-W4.
- Derwent Transfer Station- SE 1/4 Sec.16-54-7-W4.

Regional Waste Authority 1-780-657-3524

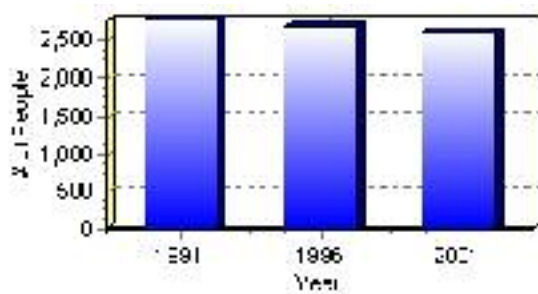
Population

Total Population

Population 2004*	2,614
Population 2003*	2,614
Population 2002*	2,614
Population 2001**	2,610
Population 2000*	2,753
Population 1996**	2,707
Population 1991**	2,776
Population % change 1991-1996	-2.55%
Population % change 1996-2001	-3.56%

* Source: Official Population List, Alberta Municipal Affairs
** Source: Statistics Canada 1991, 1996, & 2001 Census

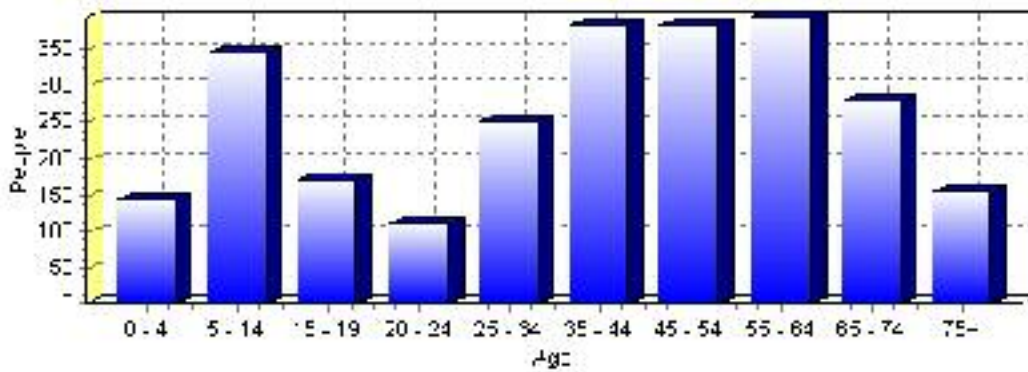
Total Population 1991-2001



Population by Age and Gender	1996 Male	1996 Female	1996 Total	2001 Male	2001 Female	2001 Total
Age 0 - 4	85	65	150	80	65	145
Age 5 - 14	205	150	355	190	155	345
Age 15 - 19	120	85	205	100	70	170
Age 20 - 24	70	60	130	60	50	110
Age 25 - 34	175	140	315	125	125	250
Age 35 - 44	195	180	375	200	185	385
Age 45 - 54	185	180	365	195	190	385
Age 55 - 64	200	180	380	205	190	395
Age 65 - 74	175	120	295	160	120	280
Age 75 and older	80	55	135	90	65	155
Total All Persons	1,495	1,210	2,705	1,405	1,215	2,620

Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Two Hills No. 21, County of Population by Age Group (2001)

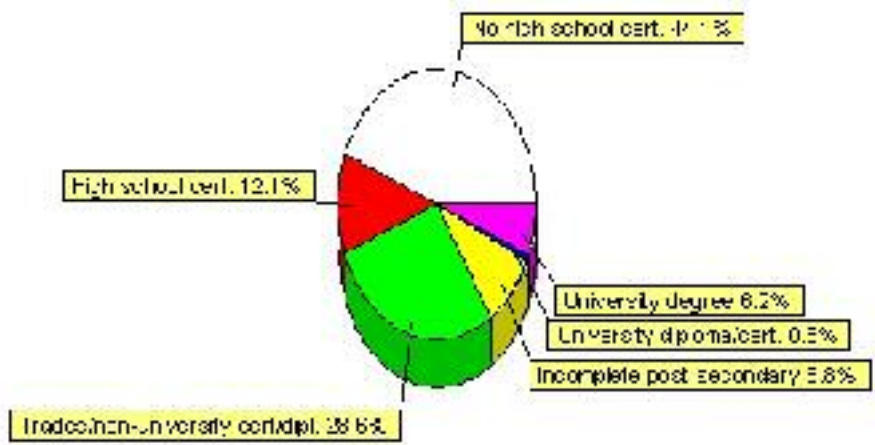


Education Statistics

Highest level of schooling for Population 20yrs and older	2001	%
People without high school certificates	855	44.07%
People with high school certificates	235	12.11%
People with trades or non-university certificate or diploma	555	28.61%
People with post-secondary education (not completed)	170	8.76%
People with university diploma/certificate	15	0.77%
People with university degree	120	6.19%
Total Population 20 years and older	1,940	100.00%

Source: Statistics Canada 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Two Hills No. 21, County of Highest Level of Schooling 2001



Population with Post Secondary Qualifications	1996	%	2001	%
Agriculture and biological sciences	100	17.54%	55	7.91%
Commerce, management and business administration	75	13.16%	115	16.55%
Educational, recreational and counseling services	60	10.53%	55	7.91%
Engineering and applied science tech. and trades	185	32.46%	215	30.94%
Engineering and applied sciences	0	0.00%	20	2.88%
Fine and applied arts	40	7.02%	20	2.88%
Health professionals, science and technologies	90	15.79%	145	20.86%
Humanities and related fields	0	0.00%	20	2.88%
Mathematics and physical sciences	0	0.00%	20	2.88%
Social sciences and related fields	10	1.75%	25	3.60%
Other and/or no specialization	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total people with post secondary qualifications	570	100.00%	695	100.00%
Females with post-secondary qualifications	270	47.37%	365	52.52%
Males with post-secondary qualifications	300	52.63%	330	47.48%

Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Labour Force

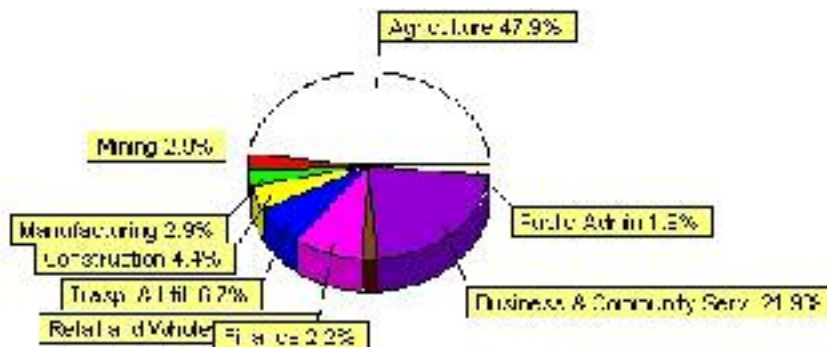
Labour force by activity	1996	2001
In the labour force, both sexes	1,680	1,585
Not in the labour force, both sexes	525	540
Total population 15 and over	2,210	2,120
Employed, both sexes	1,615	1,505
Unemployed, both sexes	65	75
Participation rate, both sexes	76.00%	75.00%
Unemployment rate, both sexes	3.00%	5.00%

Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Labour Force by Industry Division	1996	% of total	2001	% of total
Agriculture	890	52.98%	755	47.94%
Mining	65	3.87%	45	2.86%
Manufacturing	45	2.68%	45	2.86%
Construction	55	3.27%	70	4.44%
Transportation. & Utilities	95	5.65%	105	6.67%
Retail and Wholesale	100	5.95%	145	9.21%
Finance	55	3.27%	35	2.22%
Business & Community Services	310	18.45%	345	21.90%
Public Administration	75	4.46%	30	1.90%
Total All Industries	1,680	100.00%	1,575	100.00%

Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Two Hills No. 21, County of Labour Force By Industry - 2001



Labour Force by Major Occupational Groups	1996	%	2001	%
Management occupations	50	2.98%	65	4.13%
Business, Finances and administrative occupations	180	10.71%	95	6.03%
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.00%	15	0.95%
Health occupations	35	2.08%	90	5.71%
Occupations in social science; education; government and religion	30	1.79%	45	2.86%
Occupations in art; culture; recreation and sport	20	1.19%	10	0.63%

Sales and service occupations	225	13.39%	200	12.70%
Trades; transport; equipment operators and related occupations	200	11.90%	285	18.10%
Occupations unique to primary industry	865	51.49%	755	47.94%
Occupations unique to processing; manufacturing and utilities	65	3.87%	20	1.27%
Occupations not elsewhere classified	10	0.60%	10	0.63%
Total - All Occupations (major groups)	1,680	100.00%	1,575	100.00%
Females - All Occupations	700	41.67%	640	40.63%
Males - All Occupations	980	58.33%	935	59.37%

Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Income

Family Income (Number of Families)	1996	%	2001	%
less than \$19,999	200	26.49%	130	18.31%
\$20,000 - \$39,999	320	42.38%	320	45.07%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	135	17.88%	125	17.61%
\$60,000 and over	100	13.25%	180	25.35%
Total number of families	755	100.00%	755	106.34%
Average family income	\$33,982		\$47,381	
Median family income	\$27,612		\$37,907	

Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Household Income (Number of Households)	1996	%	2001	%
less than \$19,999	310	31.47%	215	22.28%
\$20,000 - \$39,999	365	37.06%	365	37.82%
\$40,000 - \$59,999	170	17.26%	145	15.03%
\$60,000 and over	45	4.57%	235	24.35%
Total number of households	985	100.00%	965	100.00%
Average household income	\$33,097		\$43,796	
Median household income	\$26,348		\$34,420	

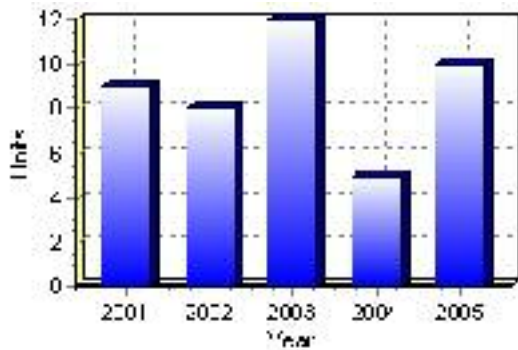
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Building Permits

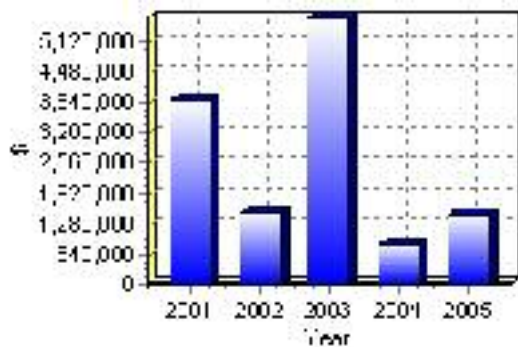
Total Building Permit Values	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Building Permits Value, Commercial	\$17,000	\$22,000	\$3,150,000	\$0	\$15,000
Building Permits Value, Industrial	\$3,200,000	\$440,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$40,000
Building Permits Value, Institutional	\$0	\$125,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Building Permits Value, Residential	\$680,000	\$928,000	\$1,475,000	\$838,000	\$1,412,000
Building Permits Value, Total	\$3,897,000	\$1,515,000	\$5,625,000	\$838,000	\$1,467,000
Total Housing Starts	9	8	12	5	10

Source: Statistics Canada 2000-2004 Building Permits (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Total Housing Starts



Value of Building Permits



Dwellings

Occupied Private Dwellings by Type	1996	% of total	2001	% of total
Apartments	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Detached Duplexes	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Movable Dwellings	140	14.21%	60	6.19%
Other single attached house	0	0.00%	5	0.52%
Row and semi-detached house	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Single-detached house	845	85.79%	910	93.81%
Total number of occupied private dwellings	985	100.00%	970	100.00%
Private dwellings, owned	900	91.37%	870	89.69%
Private Dwellings, rented	85	8.63%	90	9.28%

Source: Statistics Canada 1996 & 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Private Dwellings by Period of Construction	# of Dwellings	% of total
Period of construction, before 1946	225	23.44%
Period of construction, 1946 - 1960	205	21.35%
Period of construction, 1961 - 1970	145	15.10%
Period of construction, 1971 - 1980	190	19.79%
Period of construction, 1981 - 1990	135	14.06%
Period of construction, 1991 - 2001	60	6.25%
Total number of private dwellings constructed	960	100.00%

Source: Statistics Canada 2001 Census (numbers may not add up due to rounding)

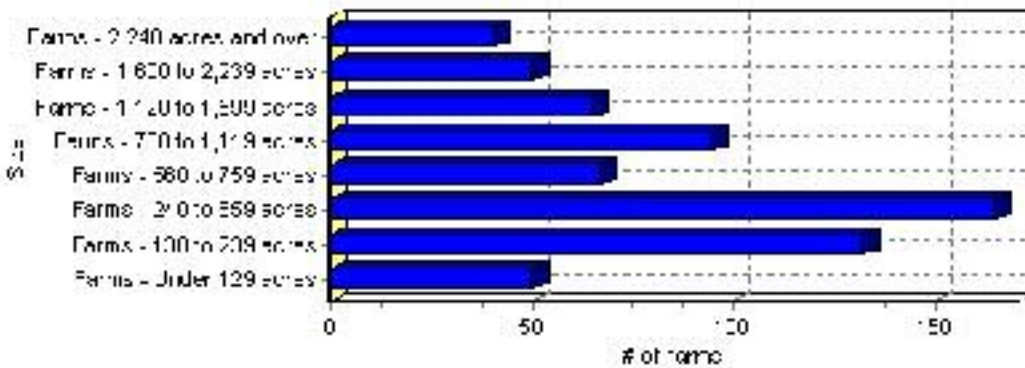
Farming

Two Hills No. 21, County of Total Farm Area : 665 acres

Farms by Total Farm Area (2001)	# of Farms	% of total
Farms - Under 129 acres	50	7.52%
Farms - 130 to 239 acres	132	19.85%
Farms - 240 to 559 acres	165	24.81%
Farms - 560 to 759 acres	67	10.08%
Farms - 760 to 1,119 acres	95	14.29%
Farms - 1,120 to 1,599 acres	65	9.77%
Farms - 1,600 to 2,239 acres	50	7.52%
Farms - 2,240 acres and over	41	6.17%
Total number of farms reporting	665	100.00%

Source: Statistics Canada 2001 Census of Agriculture(numbers may not add up due to rounding)

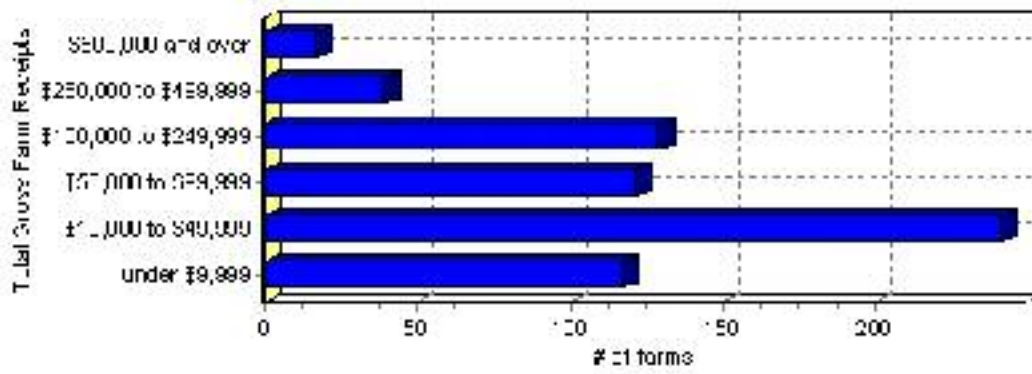
of Farms by Total Farm Area



Farms by Total Gross Farm Receipts - 2001	# of Farms	% of total
Farms gross farm receipts - under \$9,999	117	17.59%
Farms gross farm receipts - \$10,000 to \$49,999	241	36.24%
Farms gross farm receipts - \$50,000 to \$99,999	122	18.35%
Farms gross farm receipts - \$100,000 to \$249,999	129	19.40%
Farms gross farm receipts - \$250,000 to \$499,999	39	5.86%
Farms gross farm receipts - \$500,000 and over	17	2.56%
Total number of farms reporting	665	100.00%

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Total Gross Farm Receipts

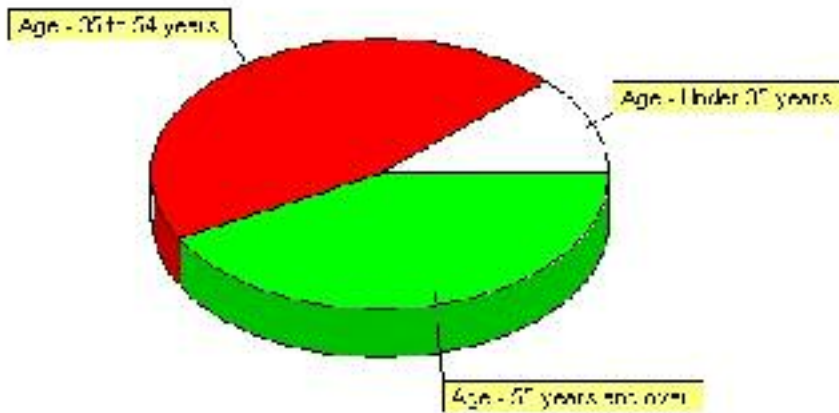


Farming, Continued

Characteristics of Farm Operators	#	%
Age - Under 35 years	105	12.00%
Age - 35 to 54 years	400	45.71%
Age - 55 years and over	365	41.71%
Average age of operators	51	
Number of operators - Female	190	21.71%
Number of operators - Male	685	78.29%
Total number of operators reporting	875	100.00%

Source: Statistics Canada 2001 Census of Agriculture(numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Age of Farm Operators



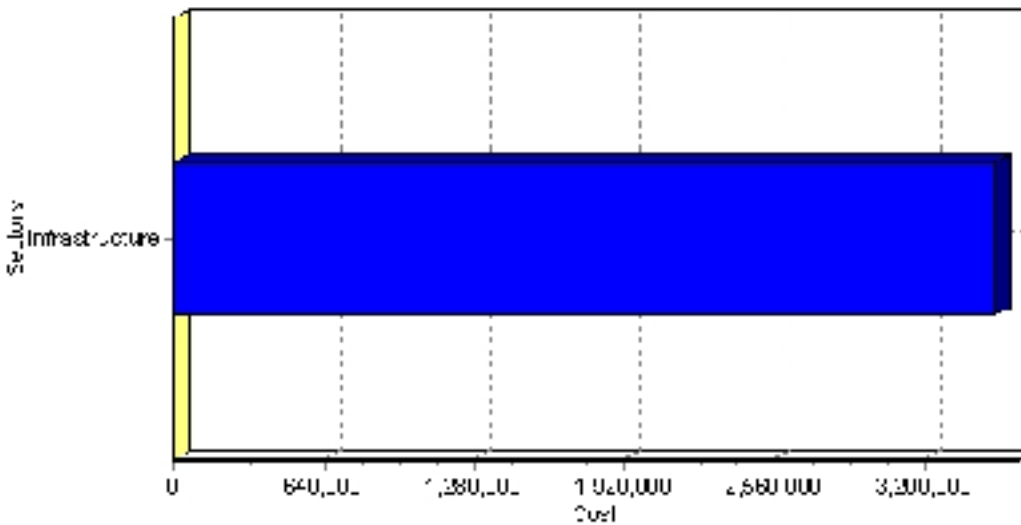
Projects

Summary of Projects in Two Hills No. 21, County of as of September 2006

Project Sector	Number of Projects	Project Cost
Infrastructure	1	\$3,500,000
Total	1	\$3,500,000

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Value of Projects by Sector (as of September 2006)



Project Status	Number of Projects	Project Cost
Completed	1	\$3,500,000
Total	1	\$3,500,000

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Largest Projects in Two Hills No. 21, County of as of September 2006

Company Name	Project Description	Project Location	Project Cost	Construction Schedule	Status
Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation	HIGHWAY 45 GRADE, BASE AND PAVE TRUCK STAGING AREA	Cty of Two Hills (E of Two Hills)	\$3,500,000	2006-2006	Completed

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