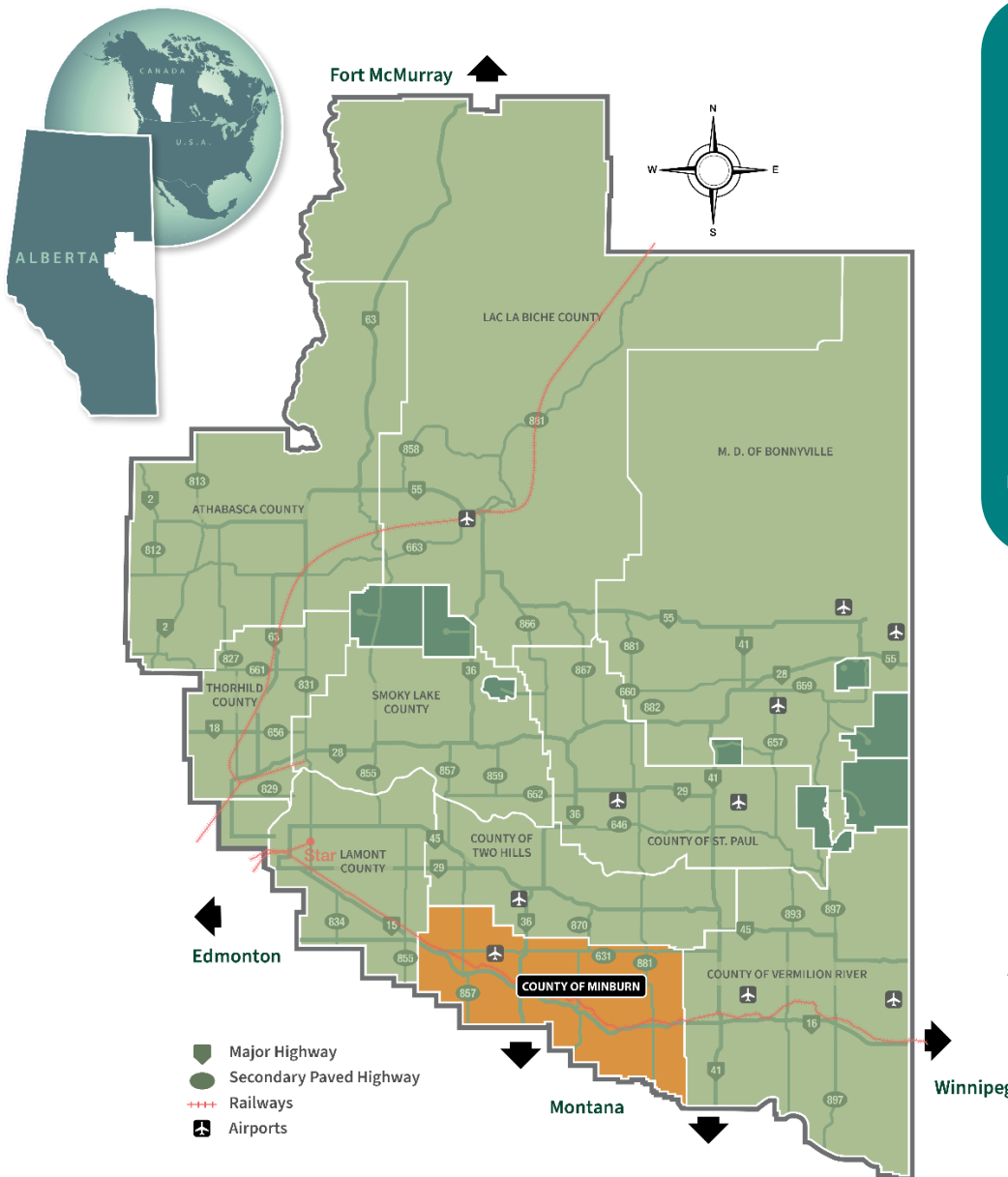


# The County of Minburn

## CONNECTED TO GLOBAL MARKETS



The County of Minburn has approximately 500,000 acres of crop land with Wheat, Canola, Dry Field Peas, Barley and Oats the major commodities being grown. The climate of the County offers excellent conditions for growing Industrial Hemp, Faba beans and Quinoa.

The urban centers of Vegreville, Mannville and Innisfree support the Agriculture sector with farm machinery agents, business support services and research facilities.

The County of Minburn has an excellent transportation network connecting to global markets for agriculture products. Hwy 16 is an east /west corridor connecting to western seaports and Asian markets.

**Highway 36 is the high load corridor defined as the Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor, connecting to U.S. and Mexican markets.**

The CN rail line runs east-west through the County. Running parallel to Hwy 16 it offers advantages to prospective developers. Sidings, spur trackage and point loading areas are available.

Farming Overview	2016*	2021*	% ±
Number of Farms	594	621	4.55%
Total Land Area - km2	2,913	2,850	-2.15%
Land in Crops - acres	496,297	491,232	-1.02%
Natural land for pasture - acres	90,198	91,175	1.08%
Number of Farm Operators	790	810	2.53%
Number of Employees	364	241	-33.79%
Gross Farm Receipts	\$283,877,909	\$281,459,999	-0.85%

\*Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture, and community information. Figures are based on number of farms reporting.

Crop Overview	2016*	2021*	% ±
Canola - acres	191,190	191,916	0.38%
Wheat - acres	153,556	158,267	3.07%
Barley - acres	58,898	64,262	9.11%
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures - acres	27,560	22,418	-18.66%
All other tame hay and fodder crops - acres	8,804	10,120	14.95%
Oats - acres	17,935	19,458	8.49%
Dry field peas - acres	27,617	16,037	-41.93%
Fruits, Berries and Nuts - acres	11	16	45.45%
Lentils - acres	360	n/a	n/a
Total rye - acres	1,048	57	-94.56%
Flaxseed - acres	714	2,037	185.29%
Vegetables - acres (excluding greenhouses)	20	2	-90.00%
Total greenhouse area in use - square feet	n/a	33,440	n/a

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n/a - not available from Statistics Canada Census data

*The Alberta Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development lists the value of agricultural land in the County as \$4,588/acre in 2021.*

Livestock Overview	2016*	2021*	% ±
Value of Livestock & Poultry	\$157,190,933	\$73,525,804	-53.23%
Cattle and Calves #	72,964	49,464	-32.21%
Dairy Cows #	327	894	173.39%
Beef Cows #	22,491	19,595	-12.88%
Heifers #	11,311	5,002	-55.78%
Calves #	19,351	19,720	1.91%
Steers #	18,318	3,192	-82.57%
Bulls #	1,166	1,061	-9.01%
Pigs #	9,699	221	-97.72%
Hens and Chickens #	50,287	9,612	-80.89%
Sheep and Lambs #	4,245	1,075	-74.68%

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*Viterra Inc. has a new high throughput grain terminal near Vegreville. This facility has a storage capacity of 34,000 metric tonnes, with the ability to load up to 126 railcars through a loop track that will be serviced by CN Rail. GrainsConnect Canada's high-speed train loading terminal near Vegreville offers 35,000 tonnes of storage, with a loop capable of loading 134 rail cars in under 14 hours.*



*Vegreville is home to the only decortication plant in Alberta at Innotech Alberta. It is North America's largest such R&D Facility. Innotech Alberta in Vegreville conducts research and demonstrations that provide valuable information to producers and processing companies. Research has been conducted on Industrial Hemp, Flax, Canola and Faba Beans.*