



## Alberta & Saskatchewan Feedlot Demographics

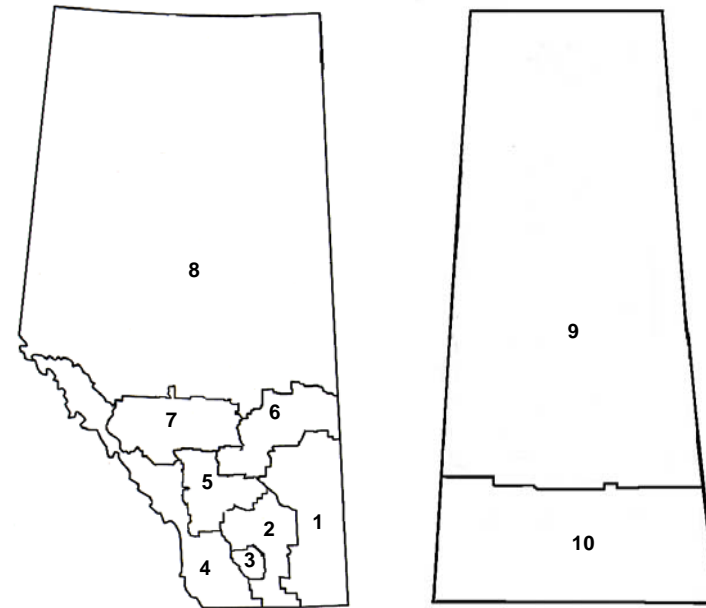
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FEEDLOT CAPACITY BY REGION			
	Region	# of lots	Capacity
<b>Alberta</b>	1	6	22,300
	2	28	242,800
	3	58	571,450
	4	13	90,000
	5	28	325,850
	6	22	112,350
	7	16	56,500
	8	17	108,400
<b>Total</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>1,529,650</b>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	9	13	102,100
	10	10	64,200
<b>Total</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>166,300</b>
<b>Alberta &amp; Saskatchewan</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>1,695,950</b>

FEEDLOT BUNK CAPACITY			
	# of lots	Capacity as % of Total*	
<b>Alberta</b>	1,000-5,000	114	20%
	5,000-10,000	35	17%
	10,001-15,000	19	17%
	15,001-20,000	7	8%
	20,000 and over	13	38%
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	1,000-5,000	12	21%
	5,001-10,000	7	34%
	10,001 and over	4	46%
<b>Alberta &amp; Saskatchewan</b>	1,000-5,000	125	20%
	5,001-10,000	42	19%
	10,001 and over	43	61%

\*Percentages may not add up due to rounding



The Canfax feedlot demographic report consists of finishing feedlots in Alberta and Saskatchewan that have a one-time bunk capacity of 1,000 head or greater. A total of 211 feedlots meet these criteria in 2010, steady with last year. In January 2010 the total bunk capacity in the two provinces was 1,695,950 head, just 1.6% smaller than last year, with most of the change due to feedlot consolidation, feedlots no longer feeding cattle, or no longer using all capacity to finish steers and heifers. Alberta saw a 2% decrease, or 34,750 head less capacity from last year, while Saskatchewan saw a capacity increase of 5% or 7,700 head from 2009. Looking at the break down of bunk capacity in Alberta and Saskatchewan in feedlots 1,000-5,000 capacity, there are 126 lots that represent 20% of the total capacity compared to last year when there were 125 feedlots. In the category of 5,001-10,000 head capacity there are 42 feedlots with 19% of the total capacity, when last year there was 46 feedlots representing 20%. For 10,001 head and over there were 43 feedlots representing 61% of total capacity compared to last year when there was 40 feedlots representing 60% of total capacity.