

# Agriculture & Agri-food Profile

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## The Olds Advantage for U.S. Businesses

Located in Central Alberta, the province's largest cropland region and second largest cattle-producing area.

Olds College, Canada's premier college for agriculture, horticulture, animal sciences, land administration and business administration education.

Olds College research, development and commercialization partnerships in numerous innovation areas (agronomy, biofuels, products and processing, natural fiber and horticulture);

A nation-leading and globally competitive ultrafast broadband communications network spanning the entire commercial, industrial and residential landscape.

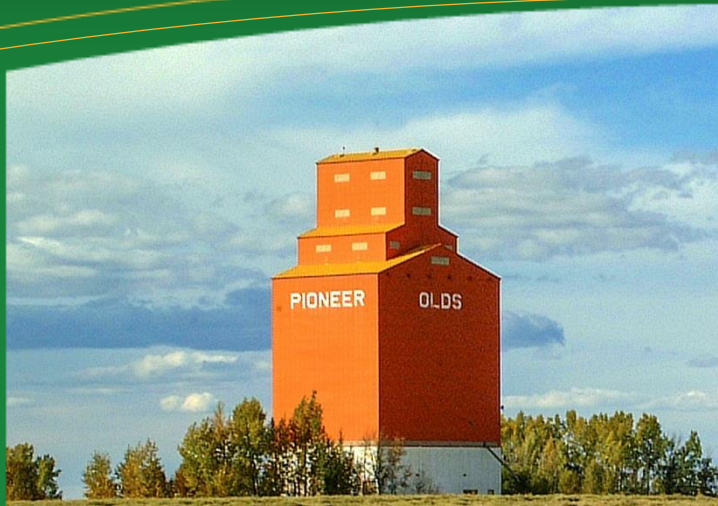
Serviced commercial land for offices, warehouses and other property needs;

Existing vacant commercial spaces for lease;

Existing agricultural cluster of complementary businesses (farms, feed lots, equipment suppliers, etc.);

Skilled, professionals and trained labor pools upon which to draw employees.

Big city amenities with a small town feel. A business investment in Olds is an investment in the good life.



Food Product Development  
Food Processing  
Agricultural Technology  
Agricultural Informatics  
Botany and Plant Sciences  
Agricultural Services & Innovation  
Botanical Product Development

## Agriculture and Agri-food Business Opportunities Olds, Alberta, Canada

Olds historical strengths in the agri-food sector continue today, with a primary focus on animal and crop production, and a secondary focus on processing and milling. An existing base of business locations and employees offers U.S. firms opportunities for further growth and expansion through their investment in the value chain.

Innovative American companies will find abundant opportunities, such as:

- consumer-oriented, value-added agri-food products;
- food processing infrastructure and distribution channels;
- research, development and commercialization of functional foods;
- research, development and commercialization of bio-based products (non-food crops and waste biomass) for industrial and energy applications;
- real investments in existing businesses or business partnerships.

American companies will benefit from a familiar business environment in one of the most prosperous economies in the world, in Canada's most dynamic province.

Greenfield investments, joint ventures, partnerships or acquisitions...contact us today to find out more about prospering in Olds, Alberta, Canada.

In addition to food production and value-added food manufacturing, bio-science has grown out of Alberta's need for agricultural innovation in crop and animal health.

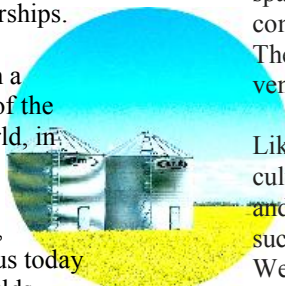
Opportunities exist for researching and developing products and technologies in numerous fields, including nutritional oils, healthy bacteria (prebiotics and probiotics), nutritional and industrial enzymes and nutraceuticals.

Olds welcomes U.S.-based companies with research expertise in:

- healthy food production and manufacturing;
- agricultural innovation; and
- biorefining and bioproduct development using agricultural materials.

Your investment in Olds links you to an existing network of agricultural innovation, spanning the research, development, commercialization and sales spectrum. These resources will facilitate your new venture and contribute to success.

Like the United States, Olds was built on a culture of pioneering spirit, entrepreneurship and a desire to see its community members succeed. This culture is alive and well. Welcome to Olds: We've been expecting you.





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The Experts Have Spoken: Make Your Next Investment in Olds, Alberta, Canada

