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FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Battle River Alliance for Economic Development

Agriculture



Transportation and Logistics



Defence



What is the Battle River Alliance for Economic Development (BRAED)?

- A group of communities and affiliate members working cooperatively and voluntarily to address community economic development issues from a regional perspective.
- Strategically located in East Central Alberta with strong agriculture, transportation, defence, manufacturing and tourism assets.
- BRAED offers low industrial land prices, excellent transportation logistic systems and a skilled workforce. Affordable healthcare, excellent educational opportunities and active lifestyle.



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HERE TO HELP!
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Battle River Alliance for Economic Development (BRAED) is the centralized information source for all site selector inquiries about East Central Alberta.

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We've got a lot on OUR PLATE

- Where's the Beef?... Over 160 beef and dairy producers!
- Over 120 companies that specialize in growing seed, marketing, and supplying inputs.
- Bunge Canada's Wainwright facility processing agricultural oils for 30 years.



We Stand on Guard

- CFB Wainwright, is one of the busiest Army bases in Canada with an annual operating budget of approximately \$61.5 million and covers a total of 61,000 hectares.
- Total annual salaries for workers at the base total \$57 million.
- CFB Wainwright's military population averages between 500 and 1,000 members and the operations of the base provide many opportunities to serve the base's procurement needs.



	Gross Farm Receipts	Number of Farm Operators	Number of Farms	Area Land in Crops (Acres)	Value of Livestock and Poultry
Camrose County	\$341,719,000	1,380	962	620,421	\$135,822,631
Flagstaff County	\$290,728,550	860	638	694,020	\$125,973,945
M. D. of Wainwright	\$277,902,769	740	535	488,323	\$187,958,205
Beaver County	\$201,623,188	870	631	435,385	\$101,047,113
Special Area No. 4	\$166,030,169	405	284	314,351	\$191,581,463
County of Paintearth	\$155,489,352	570	402	327,995	\$149,445,568
Total	\$1,433,493,028	4,825	3,452	2,880,495	\$891,828,925

Source: Statistics Canada 2016

Co**nn**ected to OPP**o**rtunity

- The BRAED region is a major part of the Ports to Plains Corridor, which is a 2,300-mile highway system from the Gulf of Mexico through the United States to East Central Alberta.
- The Queen Elizabeth II Highway corridor, the province's major north-south route is only 40 minutes west of the City of Camrose.
- Highways 36 and 41 run through the region and are major North-South trade corridors leading to the U.S via the Ports of Wild Horse, Aden/Whitlash and Coutts/Sweetgrass.
- Thirteen regional airports and the two national rail carriers service the BRAED region.



Did you know?

Access to an **educated workforce** with over **15%** of our residents holding a **trades diploma.**

Housing price 34% lower than the Alberta average.

Low corporate tax rate of **27%** (combined federal/provincial) for general business and **12%** (combined) for small business.



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