



WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

Alive with opportunity

Find out why we've attracted \$1 billion of agribusiness investment in two years. Is your project next?

Manitoba: The Heart of Value-Added Agriculture

FOR OVER 140 YEARS, Winnipeg, Manitoba, has served as the gateway to Western Canada and a hub for agricultural activities of all kinds. The centre of Canada is the world leader in **commodities trading, food processing, health and functional food research, advanced crop research and precision agriculture**. Winnipeg is a compelling choice for agricultural investment.

2,200 Agribusiness Companies

13,700 Agribusiness Employees in Winnipeg

Manitoba's agribusiness sector earned revenue of:

\$13.2 billion

in 2015 and growing



Post-Secondary Strength

60,000+ annual post-secondary students enrolled



10,000+

GRADUATES EVERY YEAR

Why Winnipeg?

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Number One

Most cost competitive city in the U.S. and Western Canada



Hydroelectric Rates

Among the lowest published hydroelectric rates in North America



Water Resource

Abundant and high-quality water supply



Central Location

North America's largest trimodal inland port with national and international freight options

Invest in Manitoba Proteins

Recent Protein Attractions and Expansions in Manitoba



Roquette

\$400 million

Largest pea-processing facility in the world



Maple Leaf Foods

\$94 million

Largest bacon-production facility in Canada



Parmalat Canada

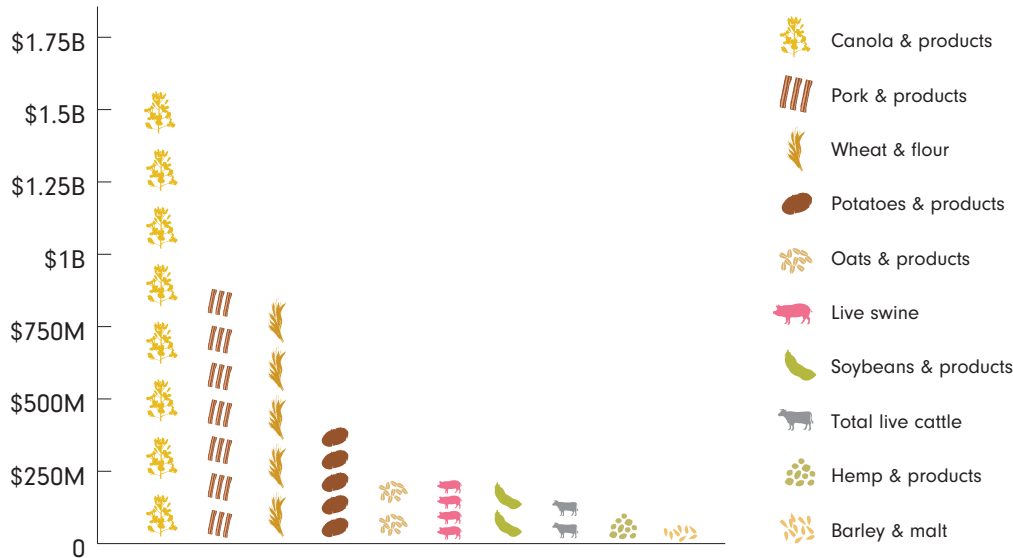
\$50 million

New dairy-processing facility



Top 10 Protein Product Exports

\$5+ Billion in 2016



Manitoba - A Provincial Powerhouse for Research and Development

- Manitoba: The **No. 1** R&D Tax Environment in Canada
- 10+ food-focused R&D centres employ internationally renowned researchers

Government support for business

A newly elected provincial government focused on economic development is working with industry like never before to promote and support investment.

Scientific Research & Experimental Development Credit

Up to **50%** reimbursement on eligible commercial R&D activities.

Manufacturing Investment Tax Credit

9% tax credit on the capital costs for use in manufacturing.

Growing Forward 2

Various supports for agriculture innovation, commercialization and R&D projects.

Winnipeg is perfectly positioned for your business to take advantage of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Canadian-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), and Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA):

- Maximize value and increase your international market access from Winnipeg.
- Duty-free access to 800+ million consumers.
- Reductions to agricultural and agri-food tariffs for importers and exporters.



Connect with us today!



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Employee cost comparison

40% savings in Canada on cost of employee benefits compared to the U.S.