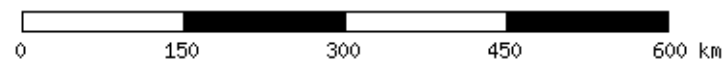


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Very Large Livestock Farms, 2001

Large livestock farms (which includes very large livestock farms) have been expanding in the last few years. This reflects the trend throughout Canadian agriculture towards fewer, larger farms producing more food, either for Canadian tables or for export. Large livestock farms are found in most agricultural areas of Canada. Notably, they've expanded in some of the country's more intensely settled rural areas – those within commuting distance of metropolitan centres – where the human population has also been rising. An animal unit is the means of equally measure farm animals of different sizes based on feed input and manure output.



Lambert Conformal Conic Projection. Standard Parallels 49°N and 77°N

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| Animal Units per km² of Farmland on Very Large Livestock Operations | Populated Places | Boundaries |
| 15.0 - 30.0 | • 1 - 49 999 | — Census Division |
| 30.1 - 45.0 | • 50 000 - 49 999 | — International |
| 45.1 - 75.0 | • 50 000 - 99 999 | — Provincial / Territorial |
| 75.1 - 115.0 | • 100 000 and greater | — EEZ (200 mile) |
| 115.1 - 235.0 | ○ Provincial and Territorial Capital | — Canada / Kalaaallit Nunaat dividing line |
| > 235.1 | ★ National Capital | |
| ■ No Very Large Livestock Operations (300 or more animal units) | | |
| ■ Non-agricultural Area | | |
| Very Large Livestock Operations in Canada: 6 754 | | |

Source(s):
Animal Units per km² of Farmland on Very Large Livestock Operations
Statistics Canada, 2004, Canadian Agriculture at a Glance, Catalogue no. 96-325-XPB.

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