## A Portrait of Canadian Farms

In 2016, there were 271,935 farm operators and 193,492 farms with a total area of 158.7 million acres across Canada.

## Average farm area in acres, by province



## Most common farm types

Oilseed and grain
32.9\%

Cattle ranching and farming
24.1\%

## Portrait of farm operators

- Average age was 55.0 years old.
- $9.1 \%$ were under 35 years of age.

For every 5 males, there were 2

- female operators.
- $51.7 \%$ worked 30 hours or more per week on the farm in 2015.
- $44.4 \%$ worked off the farm in 2015.


## Farms are businesses

1 in 4 farms were incorporated in 2016.


