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Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Alliance
Securing the Benefits of Commerce to North America’s Energy & Agricultural Heartland

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Geography of Alberta

Population (2008): 3.6 million

Greater Edmonton 1 million
Calgary 1 million
Red Deer 89,891
Lethbridge 85,492
Medicine Hat 60,120
Fort McMurray 70,000 +

Size: 255,541 sq. mi.
### Total International Exports of Goods by State
#### 2004-2008 Average (USD Billions)

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<th>Rank</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>2004-2008 Average</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Texas</td>
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<td>California</td>
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Alberta's average export is $72.80 billion.
## Trade by Trucks

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<th>Commodity</th>
<th>Total Trade Value - 2008</th>
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<td>Live Animals (Primarily Cattle)</td>
<td>$588,816,766</td>
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<td>Edible Meat</td>
<td>$846,649,596</td>
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<td>Machinery &amp; Mechanical Appliances</td>
<td>$4,054,386,498</td>
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<td>Vehicles</td>
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Alberta Economy

- Significant economic activity has resulted in unprecedented growth, with predictions indicating that Alberta will grow to five million people by 2028.

Edmonton

- Provincial GDP in 2008 was $291.7 billion - more than $100 Billion more than in 2004 when it was at $189.7 billion.
Alberta’s 3 - year Capital Plan allocates over $5.7 billion for highway infrastructure.

The Calgary & Edmonton Ring Roads are examples of forward thinking planning for growth.
Fort McMurray
Oil Sands Reclamation

...Syncrude’s 300 Wood Bison...
Alberta currently has an extensive system of oil pipelines.
Canadian & U.S. Crude Oil Pipeline Proposals
A range of products made in the U.S.

300 Caterpillar trucks working in the oil sands

Engine:
- Built in Indiana
- Installed in Illinois

Cab: Built in Illinois

Final Assembly: Illinois

Frame:
- Built in Louisiana
- Welded in Illinois

Tires: Made in South Carolina

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Border Issues
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Alberta

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