ALBERTA PULSE GROWERS

GROWING ALBERTA'S PULSE ADVANTAGE

Everything we do is guided by a clear, future-driven strategy designed to support our members and strengthen the pulse industry in Alberta. Our key priorities work to drive innovation, stewardship, profitability, and nutritional security.

APG INVESTED

$4.35M

IN MARKET DEVELOPMENT, RESEARCH AND RISK MANAGEMENT IN 2025.

Pulses on every farm, on every plate.

Alberta Pulse Growers Commission (APG) is a not-for-profit organization based in Leduc, dedicated to supporting more than 5,400 Alberta farmers who grow pulses such as field peas, lentils, dry beans, chickpeas, faba beans, lupins and soybeans.

Providing global nutritional security

Alberta-grown pulses are a critical source of affordable, nutritious protein for millions of people. Here's how our fields are feeding the world — with crops that create dishes like these:

1.034 M **tonnes** of **FIELD PEAS** can become



9.1B bowls of split pea soup, enough to feed

24M people one serving every day for one year.

219,347 **tonnes** of **LENTILS** can become



3.66B bowls of daal, enough to feed

10M people one serving every day for one year.

85,244 **tonnes** of **DRY BEANS** can become



2.13B bean burritos, enough to feed

5.8M people one serving every day for one year.

13,923 **tonnes** of **CHICKPEAS** can become



557M servings of hummus, enough to feed

1.5M people one serving every day for one year.

24,673 **tonnes** of **FABA BEANS** can become



1.65B falafel balls, enough to feed

1.1M people four of them every day for one year.

Source: Statistics Canada and Alberta Agriculture, 2024-2025

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How policy impacts the value chain

Provincial policy decisions shape every stage of the pulse value chain, from research and on-farm production to transportation, processing, and export market access. Government action directly affects Alberta's ability to remain a global leader in pulse production and exports.

1 WATER MANAGEMENT

Support practical water management, irrigation and infrastructure that build resilience to drought and excess moisture.

2 RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Invest in pulse research, new varieties and agronomic expertise to address disease, pests and changing growing conditions.

3 INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

Give growers effective tools to manage pests while protecting biodiversity and species at risk.

4 LAND USE & PRODUCTIVITY

Balance renewable energy development with farmland preservation, food production and agricultural productivity.

5 RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Maintain the roads, bridges and municipal infrastructure that connect farms with markets.

6 TRANSPORTATION & EXPORTS

Strengthen rail service and port capacity to move Alberta pulses reliably to global markets.



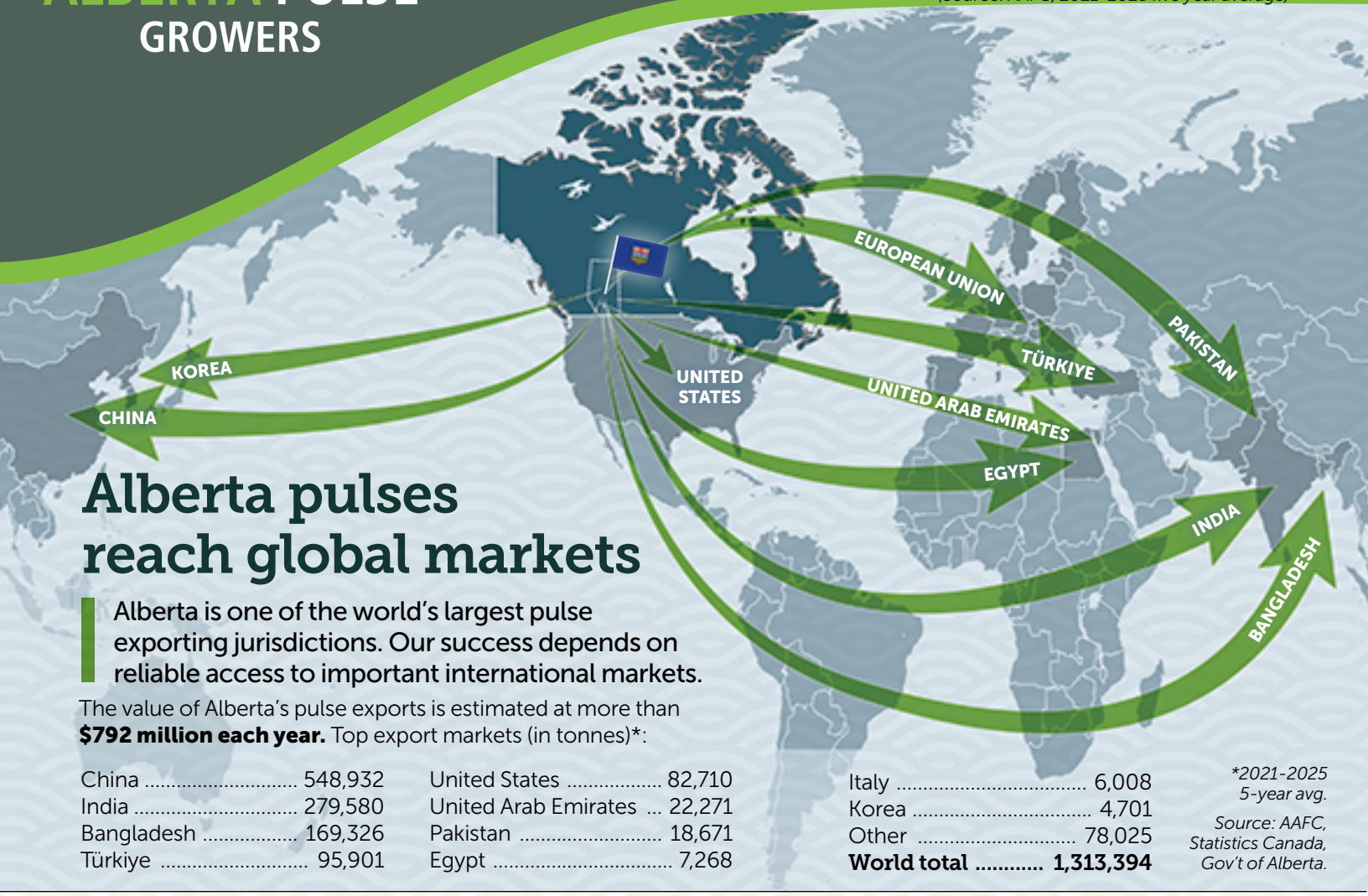
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CANADA PRODUCES APPROXIMATELY **7 MILLION TONNES** of pulse crops each year.

(Source: AAFC, 2021-2025 five year average)



Alberta pulses reach global markets

Alberta is one of the world's largest pulse exporting jurisdictions. Our success depends on reliable access to important international markets.

The value of Alberta's pulse exports is estimated at more than **$792 million each year.** Top export markets (in tonnes)*:

China	548,932	United States	82,710	Italy	6,008
India	279,580	United Arab Emirates	22,271	Korea	4,701
Bangladesh	169,326	Pakistan	18,671	Other	78,025
Türkiye	95,901	Egypt	7,268	**World total**	**1,313,394**

**2021-2025 5-year avg.*

Source: AAFC, Statistics Canada, Gov't of Alberta.

Government support is critical

Alberta's pulse sector needs effective policy and strategic investment to remain competitive, strengthen global food security and build a resilient agricultural economy. To achieve this, Alberta's pulse industry needs government support to:

PROTECT MARKET ACCESS

Maintain tariff-free access to key export markets and strengthen the rail and port infrastructure that connect Alberta pulses with global customers, with particular emphasis on China, India and the Indo-Pacific.

INVEST IN AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION

Increase agricultural research investment, including $20 million for RDAR, and strengthen Alberta's agronomic, academic and research capacity.

GIVE GROWERS PRACTICAL STEWARDSHIP TOOLS

Enable effective water and pest management through practical drainage policy and access to effective, science-based integrated pest control options.

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