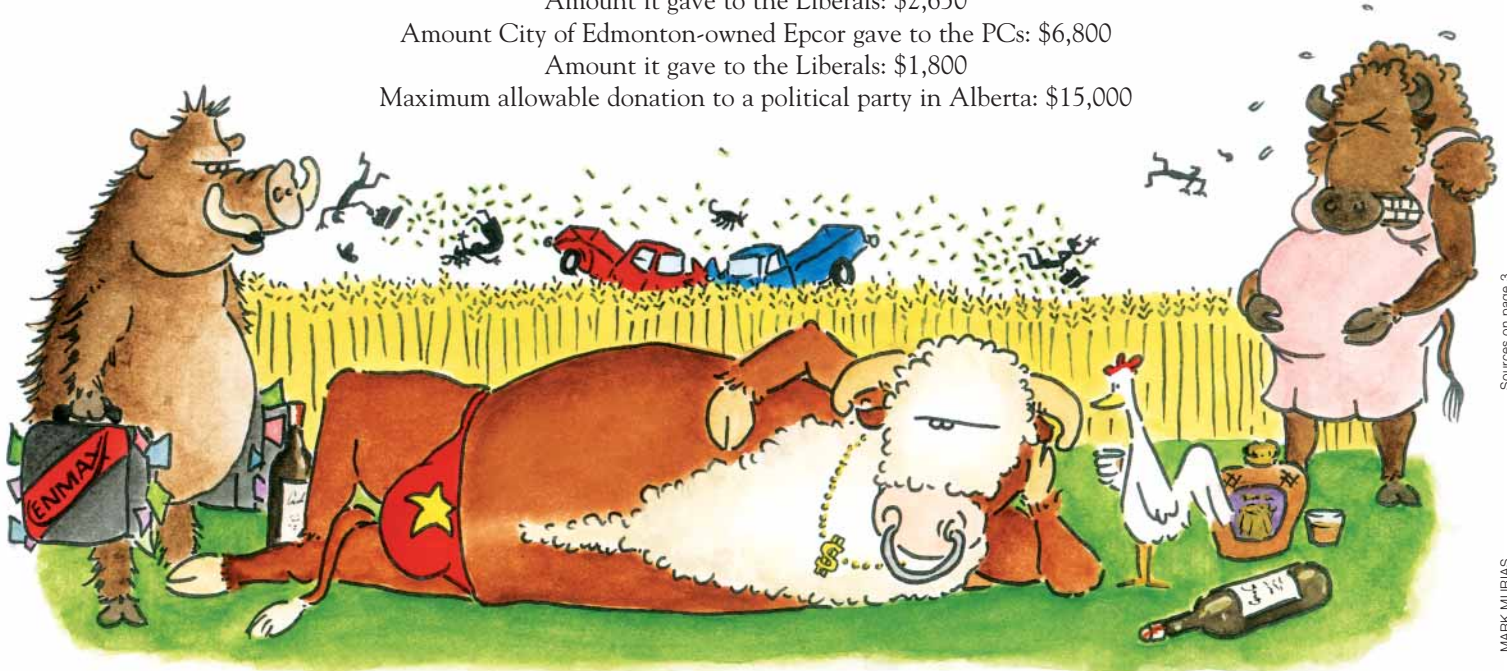


NUMBERS

- Number of farms raising cattle in Alberta: 31,774
Number practising holistic management: 300
Number raising bison: 950
Number raising wild boars: 128
Percentage of farms reporting certified organic products: Saskatchewan: 1.5; Canada: 0.9; Alberta: 0.4
Average number of chickens per reporting farm in Alberta in 1981: 418
Average number in 2001: 3,892
- Percentage of agricultural producers' income that comes from government subsidies:
Switzerland: 69; Europe: 35; U.S.: 21; Canada: 17; New Zealand: 1
Percentage of wheat producers' income that comes from subsidies: U.S.: 40; Canada: 18
Percentage increase in subsidies proposed in the U.S. Farm Bill: 80
Approximate price for one head of cattle: \$1,200
Estimated cost per cow of the U.S. Farm Bill's meat labelling requirements: \$90
- Percentage change in number of Alberta farms worth less than \$100,000 from 1996 to 2001: -67
Percentage change in number worth more than \$1,000,000: +43
Percentage of urbanites who think government should support small family farms:
Saskatchewan: 78; Alberta: 81; Ontario: 89
- Percentage change in Alberta's agricultural exports to Taiwan from 2000 to 2001: +21
Percentage change in whisky exports: +288
Value of bovine semen exported to China from Alberta in 2001: \$140,000
Respective ranks of Iran and the U.K. as destinations for Alberta agricultural exports: 4, 18
- Number of people killed in car crashes every year in Alberta: 400
Of those, percentage who are killed on rural roads: 75
Percentage of drivers in rural Alberta who wear seat belts: 80
Percentage of urban drivers who do: 90
- Percentage of delivering mothers who receive epidurals in Alberta's urban hospitals: 39
Percentage in Alberta's small rural hospitals: 4
- Amount City of Calgary-owned Enmax gave to the provincial PCs last year: \$15,000
Amount it gave to the Liberals: \$2,650
Amount City of Edmonton-owned Epcor gave to the PCs: \$6,800
Amount it gave to the Liberals: \$1,800
Maximum allowable donation to a political party in Alberta: \$15,000



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