

Agriculture in Brief

Central Coast Regional District



Jurisdictional Makeup

Member Municipalities: None.

Population (2011) ¹	#	3,206
Jurisdictional Land Area ²	ha	2,449,185
Agricultural Land Reserve (2012) ³	ha	4,624
Population Increase (2006-2011) ⁴	#	17
Population Increase (1971-2011) ⁴	#	-487

Census of Agriculture Data		1996	2001	2006	2011
Total Farmland Area ⁵	ha	1,137	1,486	2,679	1,193
Number of Farms	#	30	31	32	27
Average Farm Size ⁴	ha	37.9	47.9	83.7	44.2
Farmland Use					
Crops ⁶	ha	244	350	380	198
Summerfallow	ha	x	x	0	x
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	151	94	177	42
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	308	625	1,403	471
All Other Land ⁷	ha	434	x	720	x
Total		1,137	1,486	2,679	1,193
Crop Area					
Hay Crops ⁸	ha	200	335	278	153
Field Crops ⁸	ha	14	x	7	2
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	16	1	2	2
Vegetables	ha	2	2	4	2
Nursery Products	ha	x	x	x	x
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	0	0	0	0
Greenhouse Flower Production	m ²	x	917	x	585
Greenhouse Vegetable Production	m ²	x	x	x	341
Other Greenhouse Production	m ²	0	0	na	0
Mushrooms	m ²	0	0	0	x
Christmas Trees	ha	0	0	0	0
Area Irrigated	ha	x	34	4	26
Total Farm Capital		\$11,054,728	\$10,431,944	\$16,038,854	\$15,951,633
Total Gross Farm Receipts		\$392,356	\$365,042	\$303,931	\$285,822
Total Wages and Salaries Paid		\$19,209	\$112,546	\$13,855	\$24,508

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Animals on Farms	1996		2001		2006		2011	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens & Chickens	4	426	8	521	8	542	7	373
Turkeys	0	0	1	x	1	x	2	x
Total Other Poultry	2	x	3	39	2	x	2	x
Cattle & Calves	13	445	17	565	18	501	8	194
<i>Dairy Cows</i>	1	x	2	x	0	0	0	0
<i>Beef Cows</i>	10	x	14	x	16	242	8	94
Pigs	1	x	2	x	2	x	2	x
Sheep & Lambs	1	x	1	x	1	x	1	x
Horses & Ponies	13	70	14	91	13	83	7	35
Goats	0	0	0	0	1	x	1	x
Wild Boar	0	0	1	x	0	0	0	0
Mink	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fox	0	0	0	0	na	na	na	na
Bison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Llamas & Alpacas	1	x	1	x	1	x	0	0
Rabbits	0	0	0	0	1	x	0	0
Colonies of Bees for Honey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x

Credits

Source: Statistics Canada. Census of Agriculture, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, unless otherwise specified.
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End Notes

- 1 Source: Statistics Canada. Census of Population.
- 2 Source: Statistics Canada, Geosuite, Land Area file: <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2006/ref/dict/tables/table-tableau-7-eng.cfm>
- 3 Source: Agricultural Land Commission. Agricultural Land Reserve as of January 1, 2008 (for 2006) and April 1, 2012 (for 2011).
- 4 Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Adapted from Statistics Canada Censuses.
- 5 Total farmland area includes both workable and non-workable land on farm operations in B.C.
- 6 Crops includes: hay crops, field crops, total vegetables, total fruits and nuts, sod and nursery products.
- 7 Other farmland area includes: woodland, wetlands, Christmas tree land, land on which farm buildings, barnyards, lanes, home gardens, greenhouses and mushroom houses are located, and idle land.
- 8 Does not include those crop areas suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act.

Notes

x - indicates farms reporting but information suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act
na - indicates data is not available for a specific reference period



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