

Agriculture in Brief

Columbia Shuswap Regional District



Jurisdictional Makeup

Member Municipalities: Golden, Revelstoke, Salmon Arm & Sicamous.

Population (2011) ¹	#	50,512
Jurisdictional Land Area ²	ha	2,892,913
Agricultural Land Reserve (2012) ³	ha	54,566
Population Increase (2006-2011) ⁴	#	371
Population Increase (1971-2011) ⁴	#	20,264

Census of Agriculture Data		1996	2001	2006	2011
Total Farmland Area ⁵	ha	33,691	42,283	41,549	38,413
Number of Farms	#	685	616	624	616
Average Farm Size ⁴	ha	49.2	68.6	66.6	62.0
Farmland Use					
Crops ⁶	ha	9,103	9,736	9,383	11,448
Summerfallow	ha	101	128	42	94
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	3,910	4,951	3,363	3,440
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	10,644	16,631	19,283	14,456
All Other Land ⁷	ha	9,933	10,838	9,479	8,975
Total		33,691	42,283	41,549	38,413
Crop Area					
Hay Crops ⁸	ha	7,493	8,424	7,874	8,995
Field Crops ⁸	ha	1,273	1,034	263	2,088
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	184	124	164	116
Vegetables	ha	68	37	53	77
Nursery Products	ha	48	29	16	15
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	x	0	x	x
Greenhouse Flower Production	m ²	4,739	x	3,088	4,996
Greenhouse Vegetable Production	m ²	831	1,874	1,195	3,412
Other Greenhouse Production	m ²	x	x	na	30
Mushrooms	m ²	0	x	0	x
Christmas Trees	ha	76	62	60	68
Area Irrigated	ha	3,193	2,987	3,491	3,809
Total Farm Capital		\$341,338,640	\$366,538,027	\$606,719,882	\$788,056,696
Total Gross Farm Receipts		\$41,110,446	\$34,035,317	\$40,394,994	\$52,619,759
Total Wages and Salaries Paid		\$5,434,943	\$4,950,983	\$4,529,068	\$6,394,776

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Animals on Farms	1996		2001		2006		2011	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens & Chickens	163	258,268	171	310,183	164	295,595	139	492,481
Turkeys	16	x	24	x	25	x	15	x
Total Other Poultry	62	965	48	3,170	33	533	16	x
Cattle & Calves	362	20,704	303	18,720	289	17,858	235	14,819
Dairy Cows	69	4,117	46	2,801	39	2,879	35	3,559
Beef Cows	253	4,481	216	5,359	207	5,015	153	2,709
Pigs	43	7,320	32	2,315	31	1,444	13	163
Sheep & Lambs	45	2,738	64	2,922	56	1,839	41	1,514
Horses & Ponies	233	1,436	225	1,273	234	1,366	201	1,254
Goats	43	741	47	1,175	40	990	28	1,027
Wild Boar	na	na	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	4	482	5	178	4	168	0	0
Deer	0	0	1	x	1	x	0	0
Llamas & Alpacas	7	154	27	324	27	217	20	189
Rabbits	26	221	11	229	13	214	7	20
Colonies of Bees for Honey	21	x	14	770	19	800	17	618

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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