

Agriculture in Brief

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary



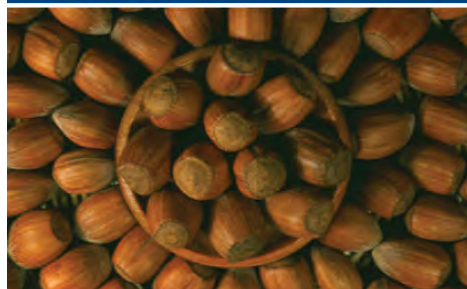
Jurisdictional Makeup

Member Municipalities: Fruitvale, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Midway, Montrose, Rossland, Trail & Warfield.

Population (2011) ¹	#	31,138
Jurisdictional Land Area ²	ha	808,192
Agricultural Land Reserve (2012) ³	ha	54,150
Population Increase (2006-2011) ⁴	#	396
Population Increase (1971-2011) ⁴	#	-258

Census of Agriculture Data		1996	2001	2006	2011
Total Farmland Area⁵	ha	48,136	56,917	53,260	43,441
Number of Farms	#	357	353	392	325
Average Farm Size⁴	ha	134.8	161.2	135.9	134.0
Farmland Use					
Crops ⁶	ha	7,936	8,402	6,593	5,716
Summerfallow	ha	197	170	68	84
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	3,213	3,874	1,858	3,970
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	27,390	30,226	34,737	27,265
All Other Land ⁷	ha	9,400	14,245	10,004	6,405
Total		48,136	56,917	53,260	43,441
Crop Area					
Hay Crops ⁸	ha	6,575	7,145	5,443	4,934
Field Crops ⁸	ha	1,052	797	789	613
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	34	34	34	35
Vegetables	ha	30	33	25	23
Nursery Products	ha	131	147	191	72
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	x	0	0	0
Greenhouse Flower Production	m ²	x	9,304	5,738	4,629
Greenhouse Vegetable Production	m ²	3,053	2,367	x	x
Other Greenhouse Production	m ²	x	214	na	x
Mushrooms	m ²	x	x	x	0
Christmas Trees	ha	85	259	120	38
Area Irrigated	ha	3,541	3,174	3,243	2,812
Total Farm Capital		\$177,074,779	\$233,903,271	\$362,735,548	\$368,368,732
Total Gross Farm Receipts		\$13,407,429	\$17,945,009	\$23,442,296	\$22,241,902
Total Wages and Salaries Paid		\$2,536,016	\$4,147,434	\$6,696,901	\$7,556,436

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Animals on Farms	1996		2001		2006		2011	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens & Chickens	99	9,332	110	9,667	94	7,568	81	8,043
Turkeys	16	171	17	438	14	88	14	137
Total Other Poultry	42	930	35	404	22	658	22	404
Cattle & Calves	188	15,399	167	15,151	160	13,640	123	7,975
<i>Dairy Cows</i>	23	463	12	357	9	x	6	x
<i>Beef Cows</i>	152	6,259	131	6,307	124	x	83	x
Pigs	40	636	30	376	23	217	12	178
Sheep & Lambs	28	1,065	32	1,259	37	913	35	1,048
Horses & Ponies	155	916	151	960	169	983	123	798
Goats	30	598	17	313	16	150	15	357
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	1	x	1	x	0	0	0	0
Deer	2	x	2	x	3	x	1	x
Llamas & Alpacas	5	32	8	19	17	40	13	65
Rabbits	19	285	4	114	9	90	4	x
Colonies of Bees for Honey	7	1,077	9	715	9	686	8	368

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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