

Agriculture in Brief

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District



Jurisdictional Makeup

Member Municipalities: Lillooet, Pemberton, Squamish & Whistler.

Population (2011) ¹	#	38,171
Jurisdictional Land Area ²	ha	1,631,042
Agricultural Land Reserve (2012) ³	ha	25,342
Population Increase (2006-2011) ⁴	#	2,946
Population Increase (1971-2011) ⁴	#	26,803

Census of Agriculture Data		1996	2001	2006	2011
Total Farmland Area ⁵	ha	13,998	15,155	19,585	20,613
Number of Farms	#	123	121	129	140
Average Farm Size ⁴	ha	113.7	125.2	151.8	147.2
Farmland Use					
Crops ⁶	ha	2,544	2,808	3,165	3,466
Summerfallow	ha	41	106	x	19
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	2,507	1,526	1,834	1,635
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	2,345	2,531	11,195	11,603
All Other Land ⁷	ha	6,561	8,184	x	3,889
Total		13,998	15,155	19,585	20,613
Crop Area					
Hay Crops ⁸	ha	na	na	2,470	2,947
Field Crops ⁸	ha	na	na	475	422
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	20	19	19	35
Vegetables	ha	29	17	41	46
Nursery Products	ha	8	6	3	7
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	0	x	0	0
Greenhouse Flower Production	m ²	x	457	x	x
Greenhouse Vegetable Production	m ²	x	x	x	x
Other Greenhouse Production	m ²	x	x	na	0
Mushrooms	m ²	0	0	0	0
Christmas Trees	ha	7	3	x	0
Area Irrigated	ha	2,121	936	1,750	1,951
Total Farm Capital		\$73,239,404	\$86,399,932	\$173,726,555	\$276,444,739
Total Gross Farm Receipts		\$5,722,866	\$5,048,940	\$7,891,384	\$8,718,071
Total Wages and Salaries Paid		\$1,250,390	\$743,858	\$899,064	\$1,566,358

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Animals on Farms	1996		2001		2006		2011	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens & Chickens	35	x	30	1,433	34	1,037	46	1,483
Turkeys	3	44	2	x	4	40	5	45
Total Other Poultry	7	33	11	225	3	x	12	62
Cattle & Calves	62	5,196	49	4,354	52	5,390	50	4,149
<i>Dairy Cows</i>	6	x	1	x	1	x	3	9
<i>Beef Cows</i>	51	x	42	x	44	x	39	1,699
Pigs	9	56	4	30	5	34	7	x
Sheep & Lambs	12	784	8	418	8	259	6	155
Horses & Ponies	61	403	49	387	50	358	53	408
Goats	3	26	5	16	3	23	4	20
Wild Boar	na	na	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mink	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fox	0	0	1	x	na	na	na	na
Bison	0	0	0	0	1	x	0	0
Deer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Llamas & Alpacas	0	0	5	94	8	84	4	59
Rabbits	6	39	3	510	2	x	1	x
Colonies of Bees for Honey	10	237	6	213	4	x	8	274

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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