



Population Characteristics

	Unit of Measure	2021 ¹	Share of B.C.
Population ²	#	55,971	1.1%
Population Increase since 2016 ²	#	471	0.1%
Jurisdictional Land Area ²	ha	12,401,755	13.5%
Agricultural Land Reserve ³	ha	109,038	2.4%

Farm Characteristics

Total Farmland Area ⁵	ha	5,589	0.2%
Number of Farms	#	88	0.6%
Average Farm Size	ha	64	NA
Total Farm Operators	#	130	0.5%
Total Farm Capital	\$	\$65,445,830	0.1%
Total Farm Cash Receipts	\$	\$72,442,587	1.8%
Total Number of Agricultural Workers	#	41	0.1%

Farmland Use

Crops ⁶	ha	975	0.2%
Summerfallow	ha	25	0.5%
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	550	0.3%
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	1,836	0.1%
All Other Land ⁷	ha	523	0.7%

Crop Area

Hay Crops ⁸	ha	666	0.4%
Field Crops ⁸	ha	946	0.2%
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	10	0.0%
Vegetables	ha	19	0.3%
Nursery Products	ha	0	0.0%
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	0	0.0%
Greenhouse Flower Area	m ²	221	0.0%
Greenhouse Vegetable Area	m ²	1,678	0.0%
Other Greenhouse Production Area	m ²	147	0.0%
Mushroom Growing Area	m ²	0	0.0%
Christmas Tree Growing Area	ha	26	2.1%
Area Irrigated	ha	137	0.1%

Farms Reporting Organic Products for Sale⁹

		Farms Reporting	
Farms Reporting Certified Products	#	1	0.2%
Farms Reporting in Transition Products	#	0	0.0%

Farms With Written Succession Plans⁹

		Farms	
Family Members as Successors	#	4	0.3%
Non-family Members as Successors	#	0	0.0%

Sources

1 Sector Insights and Corporate Initiatives adapted from Statistics Canada. Census of Agriculture 2021, unless otherwise specified.

2 Sector Insights and Corporate Initiatives adapted from Statistics Canada. Census of Population 2021.

3 Source: Agricultural Land Commission, <https://catalogue.data.gov.bc.ca/dataset/92e17599-ac8a-47c8-877c-107768cb373c>

North Coast Census Agriculture Region					
	Unit of Measure	2021 ¹		Share of B.C.	
Animals on Farms		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens & Chickens	#	42	34,876	1.0%	0.2%
Turkeys	#	2	67	0.5%	0.0%
Total Other Poultry	#	7	79	1.0%	0.0%
Cattle & Calves	#	33	1,118	0.7%	0.2%
<i>Dairy Cows</i>	#	7	11	1.1%	0.0%
<i>Beef Cows</i>	#	24	503	0.7%	0.3%
Pigs	#	14	78	1.8%	0.1%
Sheep & Lambs	#	12	239	0.8%	0.4%
Horses & Ponies	#	20	121	0.9%	0.6%
Goats	#	7	76	0.9%	0.4%
Mink	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Bison	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Deer	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Llamas & Alpacas	#	1	1	0.4%	0.1%
Rabbits	#	8	100	3.8%	5.6%
Colonies of Bees for Honey	#	8	147	0.9%	0.3%
Sales Direct to Consumers⁹		Farms Reporting			
Sales of Unprocessed Agricultural Products	#	42		0.8%	
Sales of Value-added Products	#	5		0.8%	
Using Farm Gate, Stands, Kiosks, U-pick	#	27		0.8%	
Using Farmers' Markets	#	14		1.6%	
Using Community Supported Agriculture	#	4		2.0%	
Through direct deliveries to consumers	#	17		0.6%	
Using off-site farm stores or stands	#	5		1.0%	
Using Other Methods	#	3		1.2%	
Technologies Use on Farms		Farms Reporting			
Robotic Greenhouse Equipment	#	0		0.0%	
Use of Automated Steering (Auto-Steer)	#	0		0.0%	
Use of GIS Mapping (e.g., Soil Mapping)	#	2		0.5%	
Use of Robotic Milking	#	0		0.0%	
Variable Rate Input Application	#	1		0.1%	
Slow-release Fertilizer	#	10		0.3%	
Soil Sample Test	#	10		0.4%	
Drones	#	1		0.3%	
Renewable Energy Systems Production		Farms Reporting			
Geothermal Electric Power Generator	#	0		0.0%	
Solar Panels	#	12		1.3%	
Wind Turbines	#	1		1.2%	
Bioenergy	#	10		1.4%	

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

x - indicates farms reporting but information suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act

NA - indicates data is not available or applicable

5 Total farmland area includes both workable and non-workable land on farm operations in B.C.

6 Crops include hay crops, field crops, field vegetables, 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, and idle land.

8 Does not include those crop areas suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act.

9 The "number of farms reporting" may not equal the sum of the parts because farms reporting more than one category (or activity) are only counted once. A new conceptual definition of a "farm" was introduced in 2021 so historical comparisons are not recommended.