



Unit of Measure

2021¹

Share of B.C.

Population Characteristics

Population ²	#	33,521	0.7%
Population Increase since 2016 ²	#	2,540	0.7%
Jurisdictional Land Area ²	ha	657,708	0.7%
Agricultural Land Reserve ³	ha	7,780	0.2%

Farm Characteristics

Total Farmland Area ⁵	ha	1,965	0.1%
Number of Farms	#	76	0.5%
Average Farm Size	ha	26	NA
Total Farm Operators	#	115	0.5%
Total Farm Capital	\$	\$84,795,400	0.2%
Total Farm Cash Receipts	\$	\$40,586,782	1.0%
Total Number of Agricultural Workers	#	93	0.3%

Farmland Use

Crops ⁶	ha	853	0.2%
Summerfallow	ha	1	0.0%
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	143	0.1%
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	439	0.0%
All Other Land ⁷	ha	168	0.2%

Crop Area

Hay Crops ⁸	ha	828	0.5%
Field Crops ⁸	ha	831	0.2%
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	4	0.0%
Vegetables	ha	17	0.3%
Nursery Products	ha	0	0.0%
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	0	0.0%
Greenhouse Flower Area	m ²	7	0.0%
Greenhouse Vegetable Area	m ²	31,814	0.9%
Other Greenhouse Production Area	m ²	19	0.0%
Mushroom Growing Area	m ²	0	0.0%
Christmas Tree Growing Area	ha	7	0.6%

Area Irrigated

ha	891	0.4%
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Farms Reporting Organic Products for Sale⁹

Farms Reporting

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

Farms With Written Succession Plans⁹

Farms

Family Members as Successors	#	6	0.4%
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>

Alberni-Clayoquot Census Division					
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Animals on Farms		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens & Chickens	#	34	2,317	0.8%	0.0%
Turkeys	#	3	21	0.8%	0.0%
Total Other Poultry	#	3	3	0.4%	0.0%
Cattle & Calves	#	24	884	0.5%	0.1%
<i>Dairy Cows</i>	#	1	240	0.2%	0.3%
<i>Beef Cows</i>	#	18	225	0.5%	0.1%
Pigs	#	8	39	1.0%	0.0%
Sheep & Lambs	#	9	312	0.6%	0.6%
Horses & Ponies	#	8	44	0.4%	0.2%
Goats	#	5	266	0.6%	1.5%
Mink	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Bison	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Deer	#	1	39	16.7%	12.3%
Llamas & Alpacas	#	1	1	0.4%	0.1%
Rabbits	#	4	31	1.9%	1.7%
Colonies of Bees for Honey	#	10	86	1.2%	0.2%
Sales Direct to Consumers⁹		Farms Reporting			
Sales of Unprocessed Agricultural Products	#	43		0.8%	
Sales of Value-added Products	#	5		0.8%	
Using Farm Gate, Stands, Kiosks, U-pick	#	24		0.7%	
Using Farmers' Markets	#	8		0.9%	
Using Community Supported Agriculture	#	2		1.0%	
Through direct deliveries to consumers	#	26		1.0%	
Using off-site farm stores or stands	#	6		1.2%	
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)	#	1		0.3%	
Use of Robotic Milking	#	0		0.0%	
Variable Rate Input Application	#	7		0.5%	
Slow-release Fertilizer	#	15		0.5%	
Soil Sample Test	#	4		0.1%	
Drones	#	0		0.0%	
Renewable Energy Systems Production		Farms Reporting			
Geothermal Electric Power Generator	#	2		0.7%	
Solar Panels	#	4		0.4%	
Wind Turbines	#	0		0.0%	
Bioenergy	#	8		1.1%	

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.