2021 Agriculture in Brief
Central Coast Census Division

	Unit of Measure	2021[1]	Share of B.C.
Population Characteristics			
Population[2]	#	3,582	0.1%
Population Increase since 2016[2]	#	263	0.1%
Jurisdictional Land Area[2]	ha	2,443,373	2.7%
Agricultural Land Reserve[3]	ha	4,624	0.1%
Farm Characteristics			
Total Farmland Area[5]	ha	483	0.0%
Number of Farms	#	9	0.1%
Average Farm Size	ha	54	NA
Total Farm Operators	#	15	0.1%
Total Farm Capital	$	$16,819,150	0.0%
Total Farm Cash Receipts	$	$36,311	0.0%
Total Number of Agricultural Workers	#	2	0.0%
Farmland Use			
Crops[6]	ha	113	0.0%
Summerfallow	ha	1	0.0%
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	65	0.0%
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	200	0.0%
All Other Land[7]	ha	12	0.0%
Crop Area			
Hay Crops[8]	ha	112	0.1%
Field Crops[8]	ha	112	0.0%
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	0	0.0%
Vegetables	ha	1	0.0%
Nursery Products	ha	0	0.0%
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	0	0.0%
Greenhouse Flower Area	m^2	4	0.0%
Greenhouse Vegetable Area	m^2	43	0.0%
Other Greenhouse Production Area	m^2	0	0.0%
Mushroom Growing Area	m^2	0	0.0%
Christmas Tree Growing Area	ha	0	0.0%
Area Irrigated	ha	3	0.0%
Farms Reporting Organic Products for Sale[9]		Farms Reporting	
Farms Reporting Certified Products	#	0	0.0%
Farms Reporting in Transition Products	#	0	0.0%
Farms With Written Succession Plans[9]		Farms	
Family Members as Successors	#	1	0.1%
Non-family Members as Sucessors	#	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

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Animals on Farms		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens & Chickens	#	1	3	0.0%	0.0%
Turkeys	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total Other Poultry	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Cattle & Calves	#	3	63	0.1%	0.0%
Dairy Cows	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Beef Cows	#	2	16	0.1%	0.0%
Pigs	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Sheep & Lambs	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Horses & Ponies	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Goats	#	1	4	0.1%	0.0%
Mink	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Bison	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Deer	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Llamas & Alpacas	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Rabbits	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Colonies of Bees for Honey	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Sales Direct to Consumers[9]		Farms Reporting			
Sales of Unprocessed Agricultural Products	#	3		0.1%	
Sales of Value-added Products	#	0		0.0%	
Using Farm Gate, Stands, Kiosks, U-pick	#	2		0.1%	
Using Farmers' Markets	#	0		0.0%	
Using Community Supported Agriculture	#	0		0.0%	
Through direct deliveries to consumers	#	1		0.0%	
Using off-site farm stores or stands	#	0		0.0%	
Using Other Methods	#	0		0.0%	
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)	#	0		0.0%	
Use of Robotic Milking	#	0		0.0%	
Variable Rate Input Application	#	0		0.0%	
Slow-release Fertilizer	#	1		0.0%	
Soil Sample Test	#	1		0.0%	
Drones	#	0		0.0%	
Renewable Energy Systems Production		Farms Reporting			
Geothermal Electric Power Generator	#	0		0.0%	
Solar Panels	#	0		0.0%	
Wind Turbines	#	1		1.2%	
Bioenergy	#	4		0.5%	

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.