



	Unit of Measure	2021 <sup>1</sup>	Share of B.C.
<b>Population Characteristics</b>			
Population <sup>2</sup>	#	65,896	1.3%
Population Increase since 2016 <sup>2</sup>	#	5,457	1.5%
Jurisdictional Land Area <sup>2</sup>	ha	2,751,410	3.0%
Agricultural Land Reserve <sup>3</sup>	ha	261,276	5.7%
<b>Farm Characteristics</b>			
Total Farmland Area <sup>5</sup>	ha	59,565	2.6%
Number of Farms	#	307	1.9%
Average Farm Size	ha	194	NA
Total Farm Operators	#	455	1.9%
Total Farm Capital	\$	\$1,052,938,735	2.0%
Total Farm Cash Receipts	\$	\$75,909,457	1.9%
Total Number of Agricultural Workers	#	101	0.3%
<b>Farmland Use</b>			
Crops <sup>6</sup>	ha	7,735	1.4%
Summerfallow	ha	19	0.4%
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	3,683	2.1%
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	41,348	3.3%
All Other Land <sup>7</sup>	ha	2,824	3.6%
<b>Crop Area</b>			
Hay Crops <sup>8</sup>	ha	2,226	1.4%
Field Crops <sup>8</sup>	ha	7,687	1.5%
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	19	0.1%
Vegetables	ha	14	0.2%
Nursery Products	ha	14	0.6%
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	0	0.0%
Greenhouse Flower Area	m <sup>2</sup>	4,169	0.2%
Greenhouse Vegetable Area	m <sup>2</sup>	4,546	0.1%
Other Greenhouse Production Area	m <sup>2</sup>	6,368	0.9%
Mushroom Growing Area	m <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0%
Christmas Tree Growing Area	ha	261	20.6%
<b>Area Irrigated</b>	ha	11,446	4.7%

### Farms Reporting Organic Products for Sale<sup>9</sup>

		Farms Reporting	
Farms Reporting Certified Products	#	2	0.4%
Farms Reporting in Transition Products	#	1	1.8%

### Farms With Written Succession Plans<sup>9</sup>

		Farms	
Family Members as Successors	#	26	1.8%
Non-family Members as Successors	#	5	5.5%

### 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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<b>Animals on Farms</b>		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens & Chickens	#	87	8,963	2.0%	0.0%
Turkeys	#	9	53	2.4%	0.0%
Total Other Poultry	#	14	289	1.9%	0.0%
Cattle & Calves	#	139	16,931	2.9%	2.7%
<i>Dairy Cows</i>	#	4	4	0.7%	0.0%
<i>Beef Cows</i>	#	116	7,712	3.5%	4.0%
Pigs	#	15	463	1.9%	0.5%
Sheep & Lambs	#	30	1,200	2.1%	2.2%
Horses & Ponies	#	78	481	3.5%	2.5%
Goats	#	15	172	1.9%	1.0%
Mink	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Bison	#	1	121	2.1%	0.8%
Deer	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Llamas & Alpacas	#	6	72	2.5%	4.3%
Rabbits	#	2	9	1.0%	0.5%
Colonies of Bees for Honey	#	24	570	2.8%	1.1%
<b>Sales Direct to Consumers<sup>9</sup></b>		<b>Farms Reporting</b>			
Sales of Unprocessed Agricultural Products	#	109		2.1%	
Sales of Value-added Products	#	13		2.2%	
Using Farm Gate, Stands, Kiosks, U-pick	#	63		1.9%	
Using Farmers' Markets	#	21		2.5%	
Using Community Supported Agriculture	#	6		3.0%	
Through direct deliveries to consumers	#	68		2.5%	
Using off-site farm stores or stands	#	10		2.0%	
Using Other Methods	#	7		2.8%	
<b>Technologies Use on Farms</b>		<b>Farms Reporting</b>			
Robotic Greenhouse Equipment	#	1		2.4%	
Use of Automated Steering (Auto-Steer)	#	2		0.3%	
Use of GIS Mapping (e.g., Soil Mapping)	#	5		1.3%	
Use of Robotic Milking	#	0		0.0%	
Variable Rate Input Application	#	18		1.2%	
Slow-release Fertilizer	#	51		1.6%	
Soil Sample Test	#	29		1.0%	
Drones	#	3		1.0%	
<b>Renewable Energy Systems Production</b>		<b>Farms Reporting</b>			
Geothermal Electric Power Generator	#	5		1.8%	
Solar Panels	#	28		3.1%	
Wind Turbines	#	1		1.2%	
Bioenergy	#	26		3.5%	

**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.