2021 Agriculture in Brief
Kitimat-Stikine Census Division

	Unit of Measure	2021[1]	Share of B.C.
Population Characteristics			
Population[2]	#	37,790	0.8%
Population Increase since 2016[2]	#	423	0.1%
Jurisdictional Land Area[2]	ha	10,430,725	11.3%
Agricultural Land Reserve[3]	ha	65,907	1.4%
Farm Characteristics			
Total Farmland Area[5]	ha	5,261	0.2%
Number of Farms	#	80	0.5%
Average Farm Size	ha	66	NA
Total Farm Operators	#	120	0.5%
Total Farm Capital	$	$60,709,370	0.1%
Total Farm Cash Receipts	$	$30,946,630	0.8%
Total Number of Agricultural Workers	#	38	0.1%
Farmland Use			
Crops[6]	ha	935	0.2%
Summerfallow	ha	25	0.5%
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	503	0.3%
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	1,653	0.1%
All Other Land[7]	ha	489	0.6%
Crop Area			
Hay Crops[8]	ha	649	0.4%
Field Crops[8]	ha	926	0.2%
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	1	0.0%
Vegetables	ha	8	0.1%
Nursery Products	ha	0	0.0%
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	0	0.0%
Greenhouse Flower Area	m^2	34	0.0%
Greenhouse Vegetable Area	m^2	583	0.0%
Other Greenhouse Production Area	m^2	78	0.0%
Mushroom Growing Area	m^2	0	0.0%
Christmas Tree Growing Area	ha	26	2.1%
Area Irrigated	ha	132	0.1%
Farms Reporting Organic Products for Sale[9]		Farms Reporting	
Farms Reporting Certified Products	#	1	0.2%
Farms Reporting in Transition Products	#	0	0.0%
Farms With Written Succession Plans[9]		Farms	
Family Members as Successors	#	3	0.2%
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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		2021[1]			
Animals on Farms		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens & Chickens	#	36	34,530	0.8%	0.2%
Turkeys	#	2	67	0.5%	0.0%
Total Other Poultry	#	5	65	0.7%	0.0%
Cattle & Calves	#	29	995	0.6%	0.2%
Dairy Cows	#	5	9	0.8%	0.0%
Beef Cows	#	22	453	0.7%	0.2%
Pigs	#	12	73	1.5%	0.1%
Sheep & Lambs	#	11	216	0.8%	0.4%
Horses & Ponies	#	19	119	0.8%	0.6%
Goats	#	6	74	0.8%	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 Consumers[9]		Farms Reporting			
Sales of Unprocessed Agricultural Products	#	35		0.7%	
Sales of Value-added Products	#	2		0.3%	
Using Farm Gate, Stands, Kiosks, U-pick	#	23		0.7%	
Using Farmers' Markets	#	9		1.1%	
Using Community Supported Agriculture	#	2		1.0%	
Through direct deliveries to consumers	#	16		0.6%	
Using off-site farm stores or stands	#	4		0.8%	
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	#	9		0.3%	
Drones	#	1		0.3%	
Renewable Energy Systems Production		Farms Reporting			
Geothermal Electric Power Generator	#	0		0.0%	
Solar Panels	#	11		1.2%	
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.