

Population Characteristics

Population ²	#	33,152	0.7%
Population Increase since 2016 ²	#	1,705	0.5%
Jurisdictional Land Area ²	ha	808,076	0.9%
Agricultural Land Reserve ³	ha	54,144	1.2%

Farm Characteristics

Total Farmland Area ⁵	ha	31,016	1.4%
Number of Farms	#	249	1.6%
Average Farm Size	ha	125	NA
Total Farm Operators	#	390	1.6%
Total Farm Capital	\$	\$499,104,950	0.9%
Total Farm Cash Receipts	\$	\$382,915,792	9.4%
Total Number of Agricultural Workers	#	246	0.8%

Farmland Use

Crops ⁶	ha	3,712	0.7%
Summerfallow	ha	8	0.2%
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	1,595	0.9%
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	20,657	1.7%
All Other Land ⁷	ha	1,342	1.7%

Crop Area

Hay Crops ⁸	ha	1,303	0.8%
Field Crops ⁸	ha	3,352	0.6%
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	65	0.2%
Vegetables	ha	61	1.0%
Nursery Products	ha	235	9.9%
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	0	0.0%
Greenhouse Flower Area	m ²	2,024	0.1%
Greenhouse Vegetable Area	m ²	1,868	0.1%
Other Greenhouse Production Area	m ²	1,385	0.2%
Mushroom Growing Area	m ²	0	0.0%
Christmas Tree Growing Area	ha	0	0.0%
Area Irrigated	ha	4,038	1.7%

Farms Reporting Organic Products for Sale⁹

		Farms Reporting	
Farms Reporting Certified Products	#	4	0.9%
Farms Reporting in Transition Products	#	1	1.8%

Farms With Written Succession Plans⁹

		Farms	
Family Members as Successors	#	19	1.3%
Non-family Members as Successors	#	4	4.4%

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>

Kootenay Boundary Census Division					
	Unit of Measure	2021 ¹		Share of B.C.	
Animals on Farms		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens & Chickens	#	81	4,431	1.9%	0.0%
Turkeys	#	15	181	4.0%	0.0%
Total Other Poultry	#	25	138	3.4%	0.0%
Cattle & Calves	#	83	7,144	1.7%	1.2%
<i>Dairy Cows</i>	#	4	63	0.7%	0.1%
<i>Beef Cows</i>	#	68	3,104	2.1%	1.6%
Pigs	#	19	230	2.4%	0.3%
Sheep & Lambs	#	38	1,568	2.7%	2.9%
Horses & Ponies	#	41	245	1.8%	1.3%
Goats	#	25	256	3.1%	1.5%
Mink	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Bison	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Deer	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Llamas & Alpacas	#	6	19	2.5%	1.1%
Rabbits	#	5	12	2.4%	0.7%
Colonies of Bees for Honey	#	8	821	0.9%	1.6%
Sales Direct to Consumers⁹		Farms Reporting			
Sales of Unprocessed Agricultural Products	#	103		2.0%	
Sales of Value-added Products	#	12		2.0%	
Using Farm Gate, Stands, Kiosks, U-pick	#	59		1.7%	
Using Farmers' Markets	#	18		2.1%	
Using Community Supported Agriculture	#	7		3.5%	
Through direct deliveries to consumers	#	63		2.3%	
Using off-site farm stores or stands	#	9		1.8%	
Using Other Methods	#	9		3.6%	
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	#	10		0.7%	
Slow-release Fertilizer	#	36		1.1%	
Soil Sample Test	#	22		0.8%	
Drones	#	2		0.7%	
Renewable Energy Systems Production		Farms Reporting			
Geothermal Electric Power Generator	#	6		2.2%	
Solar Panels	#	17		1.9%	
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.