



	Unit of Measure	2021 ¹	Share of B.C.
Population Characteristics			
Population ²	#	21,496	0.4%
Population Increase since 2016 ²	#	1,426	0.4%
Jurisdictional Land Area ²	ha	506,789	0.6%
Agricultural Land Reserve ³	ha	8,857	0.2%
Farm Characteristics			
Total Farmland Area ⁵	ha	1,127	0.0%
Number of Farms	#	63	0.4%
Average Farm Size	ha	18	NA
Total Farm Operators	#	90	0.4%
Total Farm Capital	\$	\$135,252,316	0.3%
Total Farm Cash Receipts	\$	\$23,719,977	0.6%
Total Number of Agricultural Workers	#	40	0.1%
Farmland Use			
Crops ⁶	ha	110	0.0%
Summerfallow	ha	2	0.0%
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	43	0.0%
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	381	0.0%
All Other Land ⁷	ha	132	0.2%
Crop Area			
Hay Crops ⁸	ha	31	0.0%
Field Crops ⁸	ha	41	0.0%
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	45	0.2%
Vegetables	ha	23	0.4%
Nursery Products	ha	1	0.0%
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	0	0.0%
Greenhouse Flower Area	m ²	50	0.0%
Greenhouse Vegetable Area	m ²	10,087	0.3%
Other Greenhouse Production Area	m ²	1,183	0.2%
Mushroom Growing Area	m ²	16	0.0%
Christmas Tree Growing Area	ha	0	0.0%
Area Irrigated	ha	112	0.0%
Farms Reporting Organic Products for Sale⁹			
Farms Reporting Certified Products	#	2	0.4%
Farms Reporting in Transition Products	#	2	3.5%
Farms With Written Succession Plans⁹			
Family Members as Successors	#	1	0.1%
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>

Powell River Census Division					
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Animals on Farms		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens & Chickens	#	33	3,016	0.8%	0.0%
Turkeys	#	4	66	1.1%	0.0%
Total Other Poultry	#	5	123	0.7%	0.0%
Cattle & Calves	#	10	94	0.2%	0.0%
<i>Dairy Cows</i>	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Beef Cows</i>	#	9	37	0.3%	0.0%
Pigs	#	13	117	1.6%	0.1%
Sheep & Lambs	#	10	212	0.7%	0.4%
Horses & Ponies	#	5	17	0.2%	0.1%
Goats	#	11	88	1.4%	0.5%
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	#	1	3	0.5%	0.2%
Colonies of Bees for Honey	#	5	23	0.6%	0.0%
Sales Direct to Consumers⁹		Farms Reporting			
Sales of Unprocessed Agricultural Products	#	50		1.0%	
Sales of Value-added Products	#	6		1.0%	
Using Farm Gate, Stands, Kiosks, U-pick	#	37		1.1%	
Using Farmers' Markets	#	16		1.9%	
Using Community Supported Agriculture	#	5		2.5%	
Through direct deliveries to consumers	#	30		1.1%	
Using off-site farm stores or stands	#	4		0.8%	
Using Other Methods	#	1		0.4%	
Technologies Use on Farms		Farms Reporting			
Robotic Greenhouse Equipment	#	1		2.4%	
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	#	5		0.3%	
Slow-release Fertilizer	#	13		0.4%	
Soil Sample Test	#	13		0.5%	
Drones	#	2		0.7%	
Renewable Energy Systems Production		Farms Reporting			
Geothermal Electric Power Generator	#	0		0.0%	
Solar Panels	#	9		1.0%	
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.