



Unit of Measure

2021<sup>1</sup>

Share of B.C.

### Population Characteristics

Population <sup>2</sup>	#	18,181	0.4%
Population Increase since 2016 <sup>2</sup>	#	48	0.0%
Jurisdictional Land Area <sup>2</sup>	ha	1,971,030	2.1%
Agricultural Land Reserve <sup>3</sup>	ha	432,674,793	9380.8%

### Farm Characteristics

Total Farmland Area <sup>5</sup>	ha	328	0.0%
Number of Farms	#	8	0.1%
Average Farm Size	ha	41	NA
Total Farm Operators	#	10	0.0%
Total Farm Capital	\$	\$4,736,460	0.0%
Total Sales/Farm Cash Receipts	\$	407,656	0.0%
Total Number of Agricultural Workers	#	3	0.0%

### Farmland Use

Crops <sup>6</sup>	ha	40	0.0%
Summerfallow	ha	0	0.0%
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	47	0.0%
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	183	0.0%
All Other Land <sup>7</sup>	ha	34	0.0%

### Crop Area

Hay Crops <sup>8</sup>	ha	17	0.0%
Field Crops <sup>8</sup>	ha	20	0.0%
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	9	0.0%
Vegetables	ha	11	0.2%
Nursery Products	ha	0	0.0%
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	0	0.0%
Greenhouse Flower Area	m <sup>2</sup>	187	0.0%
Greenhouse Vegetable Area	m <sup>2</sup>	1,095	0.0%
Other Greenhouse Production Area	m <sup>2</sup>	69	0.0%
Mushroom Growing Area	m <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0%
Christmas Tree Growing Area	ha	0	0.0%

### Area Irrigated

ha	5	0.0%
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### Farms Reporting Organic Products for Sale<sup>9</sup>

Farms Reporting

Farms Reporting Certified Products	#	0	0.0%
Farms Reporting in Transition Products	#	0	0.0%

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

Farms

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>

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**Animals on Farms**

		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens & Chickens	#	6	346	0.1%	0.0%
Turkeys	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total Other Poultry	#	2	14	0.3%	0.0%
Cattle & Calves	#	4	123	0.1%	0.0%
<i>Dairy Cows</i>	#	2	2	0.3%	0.0%
<i>Beef Cows</i>	#	2	50	0.1%	0.0%
Pigs	#	2	5	0.3%	0.0%
Sheep & Lambs	#	1	23	0.1%	0.0%
Horses & Ponies	#	1	2	0.0%	0.0%
Goats	#	1	2	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<sup>9</sup>**

		Farms Reporting	
Sales of Unprocessed Agricultural Products	#	7	0.1%
Sales of Value-added Products	#	3	0.5%
Using Farm Gate, Stands, Kiosks, U-pick	#	4	0.1%
Using Farmers' Markets	#	5	0.6%
Using Community Supported Agriculture	#	2	1.0%
Through direct deliveries to consumers	#	1	0.0%
Using off-site farm stores or stands	#	1	0.2%
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	#	0	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	#	1	0.1%
Wind Turbines	#	0	0.0%
Bioenergy	#	0	0.0%

**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.

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