

	Unit of Measure	2021 ¹	Share of B.C.
Population Characteristics			
Population ²	#	48,150	1.0%
Population Increase since 2016 ²	#	3,479	1.0%
Jurisdictional Land Area ²	ha	1,824,366	2.0%
Agricultural Land Reserve ³	ha	19,234	0.4%
Farm Characteristics			
Total Farmland Area ⁵	ha	1,564	0.1%
Number of Farms	#	55	0.3%
Average Farm Size	ha	28	NA
Total Farm Operators	#	85	0.4%
Total Farm Capital	\$	\$66,473,843	0.1%
Total Farm Cash Receipts	\$	\$10,321,751	0.3%
Total Number of Agricultural Workers	#	38	0.1%
Farmland Use			
Crops ⁶	ha	343	0.1%
Summerfallow	ha	4	0.1%
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	227	0.1%
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	241	0.0%
All Other Land ⁷	ha	194	0.2%
Crop Area			
Hay Crops ⁸	ha	213	0.1%
Field Crops ⁸	ha	294	0.1%
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	40	0.1%
Vegetables	ha	5	0.1%
Nursery Products	ha	4	0.2%
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	0	0.0%
Greenhouse Flower Area	m ²	50	0.0%
Greenhouse Vegetable Area	m ²	8,504	0.2%
Other Greenhouse Production Area	m ²	1	0.0%
Mushroom Growing Area	m ²	0	0.0%
Christmas Tree Growing Area	ha	2	0.2%
Area Irrigated	ha	106	0.0%
Farms Reporting Organic Products for Sale⁹			
Farms Reporting Certified Products	#	0	0.0%
Farms Reporting in Transition Products	#	1	1.8%
Farms With Written Succession Plans⁹			
Family Members as Successors	#	4	0.3%
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	#	25	1,258	0.6%	0.0%
Turkeys	#	4	29	1.1%	0.0%
Total Other Poultry	#	6	25	0.8%	0.0%
Cattle & Calves	#	8	165	0.2%	0.0%
<i>Dairy Cows</i>	#	1	2	0.2%	0.0%
<i>Beef Cows</i>	#	3	44	0.1%	0.0%
Pigs	#	5	14	0.6%	0.0%
Sheep & Lambs	#	9	183	0.6%	0.3%
Horses & Ponies	#	9	53	0.4%	0.3%
Goats	#	6	34	0.8%	0.2%
Mink	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Bison	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Deer	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Llamas & Alpacas	#	1	2	0.4%	0.1%
Rabbits	#	4	66	1.9%	3.7%
Colonies of Bees for Honey	#	7	45	0.8%	0.1%
Sales Direct to Consumers⁹		Farms Reporting			
Sales of Unprocessed Agricultural Products	#	32		0.6%	
Sales of Value-added Products	#	5		0.8%	
Using Farm Gate, Stands, Kiosks, U-pick	#	25		0.7%	
Using Farmers' Markets	#	7		0.8%	
Using Community Supported Agriculture	#	2		1.0%	
Through direct deliveries to consumers	#	13		0.5%	
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	#	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	#	2		0.1%	
Slow-release Fertilizer	#	7		0.2%	
Soil Sample Test	#	4		0.1%	
Drones	#	0		0.0%	
Renewable Energy Systems Production		Farms Reporting			
Geothermal Electric Power Generator	#	0		0.0%	
Solar Panels	#	5		0.5%	
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.