

**Population Characteristics**

	Unit of Measure	2021 <sup>1</sup>	Share of B.C.
Population <sup>2</sup>	#	32,170	0.6%
Population Increase since 2016 <sup>2</sup>	#	2,200	0.6%
Jurisdictional Land Area <sup>2</sup>	ha	376,743	0.4%
Agricultural Land Reserve <sup>3</sup>	ha	3,966	0.1%

**Farm Characteristics**

Total Farmland Area <sup>5</sup>	ha	519	0.0%
Number of Farms	#	55	0.3%
Average Farm Size	ha	9	NA
Total Farm Operators	#	70	0.3%
Total Farm Capital	\$	\$100,904,578	0.2%
Total Farm Cash Receipts	\$	\$1,693,894	0.0%
Total Number of Agricultural Workers	#	15	0.0%

**Farmland Use**

Crops <sup>6</sup>	ha	267	0.0%
Summerfallow	ha	0	0.0%
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	31	0.0%
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	50	0.0%
All Other Land <sup>7</sup>	ha	55	0.1%

**Crop Area**

Hay Crops <sup>8</sup>	ha	79	0.0%
Field Crops <sup>8</sup>	ha	241	0.0%
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	15	0.1%
Vegetables	ha	10	0.2%
Nursery Products	ha	1	0.0%
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	0	0.0%
Greenhouse Flower Area	m <sup>2</sup>	1,208	0.1%
Greenhouse Vegetable Area	m <sup>2</sup>	2,858	0.1%
Other Greenhouse Production Area	m <sup>2</sup>	93	0.0%
Mushroom Growing Area	m <sup>2</sup>	9	0.0%
Christmas Tree Growing Area	ha	6	0.5%
<b>Area Irrigated</b>	ha	50	0.0%

**Farms Reporting Organic Products for Sale<sup>9</sup>**

		Farms Reporting	
Farms Reporting Certified Products	#	1	0.2%
Farms Reporting in Transition Products	#	0	0.0%

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

		Farms	
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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<b>Animals on Farms</b>		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens & Chickens	#	23	1,742	0.5%	0.0%
Turkeys	#	3	24	0.8%	0.0%
Total Other Poultry	#	4	27	0.5%	0.0%
Cattle & Calves	#	8	115	0.2%	0.0%
<i>Dairy Cows</i>	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Beef Cows</i>	#	7	40	0.2%	0.0%
Pigs	#	2	30	0.3%	0.0%
Sheep & Lambs	#	5	94	0.4%	0.2%
Horses & Ponies	#	8	86	0.4%	0.4%
Goats	#	8	47	1.0%	0.3%
Mink	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Bison	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Deer	#	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Llamas & Alpacas	#	3	4	1.3%	0.2%
Rabbits	#	2	13	1.0%	0.7%
Colonies of Bees for Honey	#	8	123	0.9%	0.2%
<b>Sales Direct to Consumers<sup>9</sup></b>		Farms Reporting			
Sales of Unprocessed Agricultural Products	#	39		0.8%	
Sales of Value-added Products	#	6		1.0%	
Using Farm Gate, Stands, Kiosks, U-pick	#	32		0.9%	
Using Farmers' Markets	#	16		1.9%	
Using Community Supported Agriculture	#	1		0.5%	
Through direct deliveries to consumers	#	20		0.7%	
Using off-site farm stores or stands	#	5		1.0%	
Using Other Methods	#	2		0.8%	
<b>Technologies Use on Farms</b>		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	#	1		0.1%	
Slow-release Fertilizer	#	10		0.3%	
Soil Sample Test	#	7		0.2%	
Drones	#	1		0.3%	
<b>Renewable Energy Systems Production</b>		Farms Reporting			
Geothermal Electric Power Generator	#	2		0.7%	
Solar Panels	#	4		0.4%	
Wind Turbines	#	0		0.0%	
Bioenergy	#	5		0.7%	

**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.