

Agriculture in Brief

Cariboo Regional District



Jurisdictional Makeup

Member Municipalities: One Hundred Mile House, Quesnel, Wells & Williams Lake.

Population (2011) ¹	#	62,392
Jurisdictional Land Area ²	ha	8,060,945
Agricultural Land Reserve (2012) ³	ha	936,255
Population Increase (2006-2011) ⁴	#	202
Population Increase (1971-2011) ⁴	#	24,959

Census of Agriculture Data		1996	2001	2006	2011
Total Farmland Area⁵	ha	423,491	400,177	486,079	397,793
Number of Farms	#	1,149	1,188	1,160	1,123
Average Farm Size⁴	ha	368.6	336.8	419.0	354.2
Farmland Use					
Crops ⁶	ha	49,111	58,972	54,123	50,449
Summerfallow	ha	1,301	709	239	191
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	32,279	29,179	32,721	29,446
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	266,815	238,784	319,908	264,343
All Other Land ⁷	ha	73,670	72,532	79,087	53,364
Total		423,491	400,177	486,079	397,793
Crop Area					
Hay Crops ⁸	ha	44,532	54,897	50,618	46,899
Field Crops ⁸	ha	4,579	3,781	3,032	3,045
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	x	14	15	13
Vegetables	ha	36	47	29	68
Nursery Products	ha	36	23	21	x
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	x	0	0	0
Greenhouse Flower Production	m ²	4,981	9,016	11,951	x
Greenhouse Vegetable Production	m ²	1,005	x	4,986	x
Other Greenhouse Production	m ²	42,399	x	na	x
Mushrooms	m ²	0	46	0	x
Christmas Trees	ha	170	20	19	60
Area Irrigated	ha	18,155	19,420	19,566	16,820
Total Farm Capital		\$761,119,438	\$935,065,059	\$1,112,424,814	\$1,408,589,895
Total Gross Farm Receipts		\$55,436,923	\$60,788,027	\$66,305,364	\$55,306,909
Total Wages and Salaries Paid		\$8,567,590	\$8,322,323	\$9,244,919	\$6,236,551

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Animals on Farms	1996		2001		2006		2011	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens & Chickens	245	35,365	298	15,995	283	x	266	16,320
Turkeys	47	664	66	1,544	54	1,330	45	1,106
Total Other Poultry	104	877	100	1,378	66	762	48	941
Cattle & Calves	777	127,672	758	135,435	729	127,914	615	92,569
<i>Dairy Cows</i>	85	1,129	29	221	19	184	17	1,090
<i>Beef Cows</i>	636	55,336	633	57,498	637	57,015	510	39,430
Pigs	131	917	65	333	88	819	79	782
Sheep & Lambs	115	6,394	126	5,908	124	6,767	98	4,177
Horses & Ponies	725	5,583	733	6,418	726	6,236	665	4,986
Goats	59	598	57	585	59	577	49	925
Wild Boar	na	na	3	x	2	x	2	x
Mink	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	x
Fox	0	0	1	x	na	na	na	na
Bison	6	560	5	548	9	405	6	100
Deer	5	281	0	0	0	0	1	x
Llamas & Alpacas	12	75	31	271	60	652	53	568
Rabbits	70	985	16	678	42	576	32	352
Colonies of Bees for Honey	29	529	29	778	24	590	18	257

Credits

Source: Statistics Canada. Census of Agriculture, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, unless otherwise specified.

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End Notes

1 Source: Statistics Canada. Census of Population.

2 Source: Statistics Canada, Geosuite, Land Area file: <http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2006/ref/dict/tables/table-tableau-7-eng.cfm>

3 Source: Agricultural Land Commission. Agricultural Land Reserve as of January 1, 2008 (for 2006) and April 1, 2012 (for 2011).

4 Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Adapted from Statistics Canada Censuses.

5 Total farmland area includes both workable and non-workable land on farm operations in B.C.

6 Crops includes: hay crops, field crops, total vegetables, total 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 are located, and idle land.

8 Does not include those crop areas suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act.

Notes

x - indicates farms reporting but information suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act

na - indicates data is not available for a specific reference period



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