



## Regional District of Fraser-Fort George



### Jurisdictional Makeup

Member Municipalities: Mackenzie, McBride, Prince George & Valemount.

Population (2011) <sup>1</sup>	#	91,879
Jurisdictional Land Area <sup>2</sup>	ha	5,067,630
Agricultural Land Reserve (2012) <sup>3</sup>	ha	390,796
Population Increase (2006-2011) <sup>4</sup>	#	-385
Population Increase (1971-2011) <sup>4</sup>	#	27,560

Census of Agriculture Data		1996	2001	2006	2011
Total Farmland Area <sup>5</sup>	ha	98,217	100,484	107,980	95,819
Number of Farms	#	650	629	621	558
Average Farm Size <sup>4</sup>	ha	151.1	159.8	173.9	171.7
<b>Farmland Use</b>					
Crops <sup>6</sup>	ha	22,693	25,851	25,311	24,960
Summerfallow	ha	1,745	979	221	124
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	12,935	16,219	14,173	13,185
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	31,129	33,667	40,441	35,599
All Other Land <sup>7</sup>	ha	29,717	23,768	27,834	21,952
<b>Total</b>		<b>98,217</b>	<b>100,484</b>	<b>107,980</b>	<b>95,819</b>
<b>Crop Area</b>					
Hay Crops <sup>8</sup>	ha	19,376	23,006	22,338	21,996
Field Crops <sup>8</sup>	ha	2,985	2,390	2,878	2,411
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	x	16	10	19
Vegetables	ha	27	23	33	22
Nursery Products	ha	17	111	32	x
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	30	x	x	28
Greenhouse Flower Production	m <sup>2</sup>	38,028	38,949	27,297	x
Greenhouse Vegetable Production	m <sup>2</sup>	4,851	2,424	x	x
Other Greenhouse Production	m <sup>2</sup>	136,007	x	na	x
Mushrooms	m <sup>2</sup>	x	x	x	x
Christmas Trees	ha	24	77	25	41
<b>Area Irrigated</b>	<b>ha</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>730</b>
<b>Total Farm Capital</b>		<b>\$273,272,624</b>	<b>\$337,145,089</b>	<b>\$376,947,688</b>	<b>\$443,417,313</b>
<b>Total Gross Farm Receipts</b>		<b>\$35,592,615</b>	<b>\$41,228,218</b>	<b>\$45,984,971</b>	<b>\$39,014,029</b>
<b>Total Wages and Salaries Paid</b>		<b>\$9,405,180</b>	<b>\$10,318,641</b>	<b>\$10,504,998</b>	<b>\$12,999,297</b>

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<b>Animals on Farms</b>	<b>1996</b>		<b>2001</b>		<b>2006</b>		<b>2011</b>	
	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Number</b>
Hens & Chickens	148	93,310	149	90,944	119	x	105	6,328
Turkeys	33	641	44	987	23	518	20	231
Total Other Poultry	64	962	53	484	29	249	30	571
Cattle & Calves	356	29,277	340	30,387	319	27,416	245	20,654
<i>Dairy Cows</i>	31	875	9	254	9	214	9	214
<i>Beef Cows</i>	294	11,735	294	12,842	281	12,051	209	9,193
Pigs	71	1,682	64	1,168	45	375	23	113
Sheep & Lambs	58	1,891	61	3,241	54	2,382	55	2,868
Horses & Ponies	275	1,760	259	1,847	271	1,947	241	1,784
Goats	34	404	42	592	35	324	35	415
Wild Boar	na	na	1	x	1	x	2	x
Mink	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Fox	0	0	0	0	na	na	na	na
Bison	2	x	8	346	9	512	6	384
Deer	5	678	1	x	1	x	0	0
Llamas & Alpacas	5	18	16	74	26	92	34	135
Rabbits	31	404	15	374	14	198	16	144
Colonies of Bees for Honey	9	231	13	185	12	242	17	230

## 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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