

# Agriculture in Brief

## Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine and Skeena-Queen Charlotte



### Jurisdictional Makeup

Note: Prior to the 2011 Census of Agriculture, data for the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District (SQCRD) was amalgamated with the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine due to confidentiality restrictions resulting from the small number of farms in the SQCRD. Therefore the census data prior to 2011 is not provided here.

		Member Municipalities: Masset, Port Clements, Port Edward, Prince Rupert & Queen Charlotte	Member Municipalities: Hazelton, Kitimat, New Hazelton, Nisga'a, Stewart & Terrace
		Skeena-Queen Charlotte	Kitimat-Stikine
Population (2011) <sup>1</sup>	#	18,784	37,361
Jurisdictional Land Area <sup>2</sup>	ha	1,978,146	10,446,118
Agricultural Land Reserve (2012) <sup>3</sup>	ha	43,196	66,011
Population Increase (2006-2011) <sup>4</sup>	#	-880	-1,115

Census of Agriculture Data		2011	2011
Total Farmland Area <sup>5</sup>	ha	521	7,918
Number of Farms	#	20	106
Average Farm Size <sup>4</sup>	ha	26.1	75

### Farmland Use

Crops <sup>6</sup>	ha	53	1,511
Summerfallow	ha	x	x
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	28	1,034
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	212	2,355
All Other Land <sup>7</sup>	ha	x	x
<b>Total</b>		<b>521</b>	<b>7,918</b>

### Crop Area

Hay Crops <sup>8</sup>	ha	x	339
Field Crops <sup>8</sup>	ha	7	16
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	3	4
Vegetables	ha	5	5
Nursery Products	ha	x	9
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	1	x
Greenhouse Flower Production	m <sup>2</sup>	x	x
Greenhouse Vegetable Production	m <sup>2</sup>	x	433
Other Greenhouse Production	m <sup>2</sup>	x	x
Mushrooms	m <sup>2</sup>	0	2
Christmas Trees	ha	0	x

Area Irrigated	ha	9	23
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Total Farm Capital		\$10,310,729	\$65,759,283
Total Gross Farm Receipts		\$300,956	\$2,065,279
Total Wages and Salaries Paid		\$25,883	\$414,300

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<b>Animals on Farms</b>	<b>2011 Skeena-Queen Charlotte</b>		<b>2011 Kitimat-Stikine</b>	
	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Farms</b>	<b>Number</b>
Hens & Chickens	10	661	43	2,090
Turkeys	3	51	11	939
Total Other Poultry	5	90	9	96
Cattle & Calves	6	95	40	989
<i>Dairy Cows</i>	2	x	4	x
<i>Beef Cows</i>	2	x	32	x
Pigs	2	x	4	x
Sheep & Lambs	2	x	10	x
Horses & Ponies	3	11	45	397
Goats	3	9	8	164
Wild Boar	0	0	0	0
Mink	0	0	0	0
Fox	0	0	0	0
Bison	0	0	0	0
Deer	0	0	0	0
Llamas & Alpacas	0	0	5	56
Rabbits	2	x	4	x
Colonies of Bees for Honey	0	0	3	50

## **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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