



Northern Rockies Regional District



Jurisdictional Makeup

Member Municipalities: None.

Note: Prior to 2006, the Census of Agriculture data for the Peace River Regional District was combined with the Northern Rockies Regional District (NRRD) due to confidentiality constraints as the NRRD has very few farms. Therefore the Census of Agriculture data for the NRRD prior to 2006 is not provided here.

Population (2011) ¹	#	5,578
Jurisdictional Land Area ²	ha	8,511,107
Agricultural Land Reserve (2012) ³	ha	48,528
Population Increase (2006-2011) ⁴	#	-569

Census of Agriculture Data		2006	2011
Total Farmland Area ⁵	ha	7,418	8,068
Number of Farms	#	30	28
Average Farm Size ⁴	ha	247.3	288.1
Farmland Use			
Crops ⁶	ha	2,089	2,144
Summerfallow	ha	x	106
Tame or Seeded Pasture	ha	1,337	787
Natural Land for Pasture	ha	1,261	1,288
All Other Land ⁷	ha	x	3,743
Total		7,418	8,068
Crop Area			
Hay Crops ⁸	ha	1,824	2,079
Field Crops ⁸	ha	x	x
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	x	x
Vegetables	ha	3	x
Nursery Products	ha	x	x
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	1	1
Greenhouse Flower Production	m ²	x	x
Greenhouse Vegetable Production	m ²	x	x
Other Greenhouse Production	m ²	0	0
Mushrooms	m ²	0	0
Christmas Trees	ha	0	0
Area Irrigated	ha	x	x
Total Farm Capital		\$16,482,461	\$26,409,975
Total Gross Farm Receipts		\$1,308,264	\$555,958
Total Wages and Salaries Paid		\$145,674	\$30,331

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Animals on Farms	2006		2011	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens & Chickens	1	x	4	129
Turkeys	0	0	2	x
Total Other Poultry	0	0	0	0
Cattle & Calves	9	688	8	714
<i>Dairy Cows</i>	0	0	1	x
<i>Beef Cows</i>	8	264	6	x
Pigs	1	x	0	0
Sheep & Lambs	2	x	2	x
Horses & Ponies	16	151	12	299
Goats	3	X	2	x
Wild Boar	0	0	0	0
Mink	0	0	0	0
Fox	0	0	na	na
Bison	1	x	2	x
Deer	0	0	0	0
Llamas & Alpacas	2	x	2	x
Rabbits	0	0	0	0
Colonies of Bees for Honey	0	0	1	x

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