

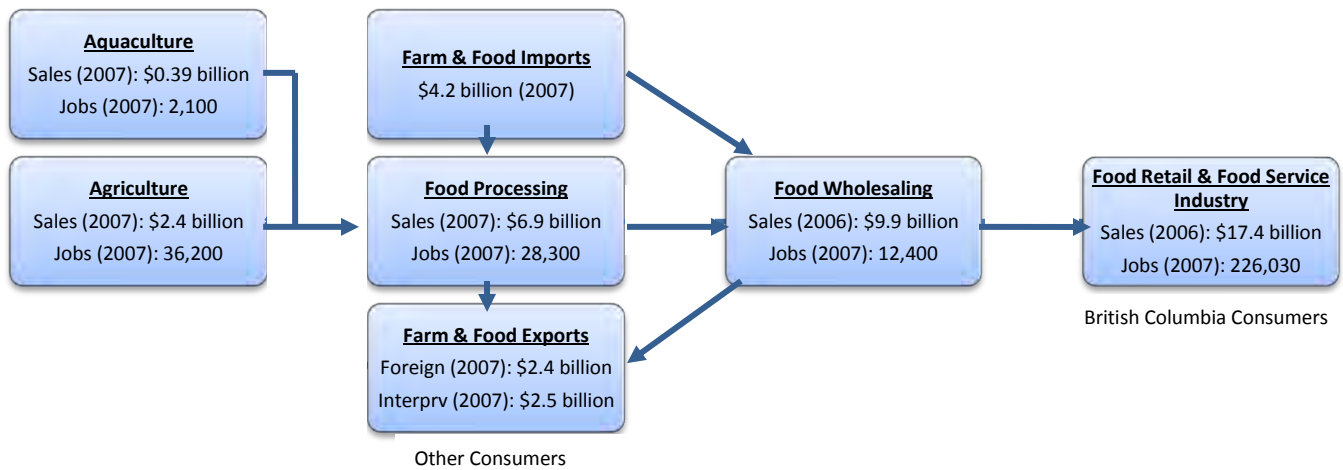
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BC Agriculture, Aquaculture and Food at a Glance

Total Consumer Sales: \$22.3 billion¹
 Total Jobs: 305,030



¹ Includes the value of food retail and food services purchases (\$17.4 billion) and farm and food exports (\$4.9 billion)

Resources in British Columbia Agriculture

	1991 Census	1996 Census	2001 Census	2006 Census
THE LAND (hectares)				
Provincial Land Area	89,307,184	89,307,184	89,307,184	89,307,184
Land in Agricultural Land Reserve ¹	4,708,628	4,714,016	4,727,332	4,624,890 ²
Total Farm Land	2,392,341	2,529,060	2,587,118	2,835,458 ³
Land in Crops	556,796	565,738	617,545	586,238
Land in Pasture	241,004	240,236	233,044	245,793
Summerfallow	57,476	39,017	36,765	25,581
Unimproved Land	1,030,568	1,172,591	1,207,553	1,499,563
THE CAPITAL (\$'000)				
Total Value of B.C.'s Agricultural Farm Capital	8,614,244	13,822,213	15,831,578	24,904,713
Land and Buildings	7,037,507	11,863,945	13,066,698	22,354,892
Machinery and Equipment	891,629	1,227,932	1,608,420	1,820,784
Livestock and Poultry	685,108	730,336	1,156,460	729,036
Average Capital Value per Farm (\$)	448,075	633,030	780,265	1,255,025
THE PEOPLE AND FARMS (number)				
Farm Population	61,035	68,770	61,370	N/A ⁴
Number of Farms	19,225	21,835	20,290	19,844
Number of Farms with Sales:				
less than \$10,000	10,024	11,530	10,087	9,466
\$10,000-\$49,999	4,783	5,372	5,362	5,231
\$50,000-\$99,999	1,416	1,533	1,464	1,592
\$100,000-\$249,999	1,494	1,589	1,509	1,536
\$250,000 and over	1,508	1,811	1,868	2,019

Source: Statistics Canada. Census of Agriculture 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006 unless otherwise specified.

1 Agricultural Land Commission data. 1991, 1996, 2001.

2 Agricultural Land Commission preliminary GIS generated ALR area as of January 31, 2007.

3 In BC, the total hectares of farm land are higher than in previous years, due to better quality data on lands operated under a licence, permit or lease

4 Statistics Canada's Agricultural - Population linkage data will not be released until Fall 2008

Resources in British Columbia Agriculture, cont'd.

NUMBER OF FARMS BY FARM TYPE (Historical Classification)¹

	1991 Census	1996 Census	2001 Census	2006 Census
Dairy	1,158	1,184	795	663
Cattle	4,224	4,413	4,690	4,086
Hogs	254	206	146	113
Poultry and eggs	584	925	973	911
Wheat	91	119	62	45
Grains and oilseeds	361	240	184	205
Field crops (other than grains & oilseeds)	886	1,621	1,808	1,733
Fruits	2,406	2,836	2,521	2,799
Vegetables	344	595	636	534
Miscellaneous specialty ²	3,364	4,784	4,775	5,247
Livestock combinations	520	623	416	678
Other combinations	326	476	376	303

Source: Statistics Canada. Censuses of Agriculture, unless otherwise specified.

1 Includes farms with Gross Receipts of \$2,500 or more

2 Miscellaneous specialty includes mushrooms, greenhouse products, nursery, christmas trees, game farm animals, etc.

AQUACULTURE SITES BY FARM SALES CLASS AND YEAR

	1996	2001	2005	2006	2007
Finfish Growouts					
less than \$10,000	37	28	14	17	14
\$10,000 - \$49,999	10	5	3	5	8
\$50,000 - \$99,999	9	6	5	4	2
\$100,000-\$249,999	6	8	5	5	3
\$250,000 and over	55	58	52	44	50
Total Sites ¹	117	105	79	75	77
Finfish Hatcheries					
less than \$10,000	9	7	7	11	9
\$10,000 - \$49,999	8	9	8	5	8
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3	2	0	2	1
\$100,000-\$249,999	1	3	1	2	1
\$250,000 and over	7	8	6	6	3
Total Sites ¹	28	29	22	26	22
Shellfish & Marine Plants²					
less than \$10,000	97	78	100	87	75
\$10,000 - \$49,999	142	159	148	144	142
\$50,000 - \$99,999	34	51	47	51	37
\$100,000-\$249,999	13	34	43	43	37
\$250,000 and over	10	9	12	14	16
Total Sites ¹	296	331	350	339	307

Source: Ministry of Environment. Annual aquaculture statistical report survey data.

1 Site counts by category can not be added together for total site numbers as sites can be licensed for, and therefore counted in, more than one category.

2 Includes grow-out and hatchery operations.

Growing Degree Days and Precipitation

	Vancouver Int'l Airport		Victoria Int'l Airport		Prince George		Kamloops		Fort St John	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Growing Degree Days¹	1,013	990	972	932	775	781	1,559	1,540	705
	Precipitation (millimetres)²									
January	181.4	137.6	203.8	93.5	57.2	38.9	19.0	20.1	28.7	19.9
February	116.0	68.6	62.0	41.8	27.7	37.1	14.7	11.6	49.9	44.8
March	214.8	75.2	124.8	52.3	42.1	38.4	16.1	8.2	35.4	26.2
April	76.2	62.2	38.6	46.7	41.6	18.2	3.6	3.1	17.8	24.7
May	37.0	43.2	19.8	15.6	53.6	62.1	1.6	22.9	74.1	35.4
June	80.0	43.0	36.1	27.2	56.3	39.5	37.4	11.8	92.4	26.7
July	53.0	15.8	31.8	10.5	36.1	73.7	27.9	13.8	61.6	20.6
August	8.4	75.8	36.8	37.2	51.6	145.9	20.4	15.0	0	52.1
September	73.6	30.6	36.4	19.6	66.9	33.2	0.0	5.4	0	18.7
October	155.2	M	0.0	51.5	76.1	59.2	0.0	23.1	0	M
November	116.2	177.0	99.6	127.1	84.9	69.8	0.0	M	38.6	47
December	210.6	197.2	219.1	139.3	55.3	72.7	0.0	M	26.5	33.9
TOTAL	1,322.4	926.2	908.8	662.3	649.4	688.7	140.7	135.0	425	350.0

Sources: Weather office, Environment Canada. BC Ministry of Agriculture & Lands

1 Growing degree days are the annual sum of normal degree-days and an indicator of total heat available for plants in the growing season, calculated at a base of 10°C

2 For Kamloops, 2007 values for September and October are based on incomplete data.

3 October, November and December data for Vancouver, Kamloops, and Fort St. John is unavailable for 2009

BC Farmland Tenure, 2006

	Hectares	% of Total
Owned	1,599,141	55.36%
Leased from Government	919,828	31.84%
Rented or leased from others	312,424	10.82%
Crop shared from others	24,517	0.85%
Other area used	32,737	1.13%
Total¹	2,888,647	

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture 2006.

¹ Note: Excludes land that was rented out to other operators

BC Aquaculture Area under Crownland Tenure¹

	Hectares								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Shellfish ²	2,300	2,357	2,727	2,727	2,800	2,990	3,134	3,040	3,339
Salmon	1,000	1,191	1,191	1,191	2,400	3,591	3,945	3,677	4312
Total	3,300	3,548	3,918	3,918	5,200	6,581	7,079	6,717	7,651

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Aquaculture Development Branch

¹ The term "area" refers to Crown land area only and represents the total lake, foreshore and marine area leased for aquaculture as opposed to the intensively used area. Excludes private land holdings where aquaculture operations occur.

² Area includes beach and deep water culture.

Field Crop Production in BC, by Year

	Area Harvested (^{'000} hectares)		Yield (kg/ha)		Production (^{'000} tonnes)	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Spring Wheat	16	22	3,000	1,900	49
Oats	20	16	2,700	2,100	55	34
Barley	20	22	2,900	2,100	58	47
Rye	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canola	28	20	1,700	1,600	48	32
Mixed Grains	0	1	n/a	1,300	0	1
Tame Hay	387	374	3,000	4,000	1,170	1,497
Fodder Corn	8	10	50,400	40,420	408	408
Dry Peas	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Adapted from Statistics Canada Catalogue 22-002

BC Agricultural Land Management Practices in 2006

Land Usage Type	Farms	
	Reporting	Hectares
Total number of farms	19,844	2,835,458
Weed control on summerfallow land, chemical only	56	3,719
Weed control on summerfallow land, tillage only	437	15,854
Weed control on summerfallow land, tillage and chemical combination	103	6,008
Use of herbicides	4,109	153,900
Use of insecticides	2,242	29,922
Use of fungicides	1,948	25,014
Use of commercial fertilizer	7,172	331,440
Use of lime	1,306	9,668
Soil conservation - crop rotation	4,311	na
Soil conservation - rotational grazing	6,785	na
Soil conservation - Winter cover crops	1,358	na
Soil conservation - Plowing down green crops	1,869	na
Soil conservation - Buffer zones around water bodies	3,255	na
Soil conservation - Windbreaks or shelterbelts	4,794	na
Total land prepared for seeding	6,342	198,472
Tillage incorporating most crop residue into soil	4,316	108,857
Tillage retaining most crop residue on the surface	1,366	51,723
No-till or zero-till seeding	1,066	37,892
Total use of irrigation	6,938	118,538
Irrigated field crops	918	17,962
Irrigated hay and pasture	3,074	77,187
Irrigated vegetables	942	4,297
Irrigated fruit	2,663	16,045
Other irrigated areas	662	3,046

Source: Statistics Canada. Census of Agriculture 2006.

na - not applicable

Age of BC Farm Operators¹ in 2006

	Under 35 years	35 to 54 years	55 years and over	Total
British Columbia	1,770	14,555	13,540	29,870
Percent of Total	6%	49%	45%	
Canada	29,925	164,160	132,975	327,055
Percent of Total	9%	50%	41%	

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture 2006.

(1) Figures may not add to totals due to rounding.

Selected BC Field Crop Production

	Area Harvested (^{'000} hectares)		Yield (kg/ha)		Production (^{'000} tonnes)	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Spring Wheat	22	16	1,900	3,000	41	49
Oats	14	20	1,900	2,700	28	55
Barley	14	20	2,200	2,900	31	58
Rye	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canola	24	28	1,100	1,700	27	48
Mixed Grains	1	0	2,800	0	3	0
Tame Hay	344	387	3,600	3,000	1,238	1,170
Fodder Corn	12	8	48,400	50,400	585	408
Dry Peas	2	0	1,200	0	2	0

Source: Adapted from Statistics Canada Catalogue 22-002

Selected BC Horticultural Crop Production

	2006	2007
Tree Fruits (tonnes)		
Apples	90,719	76,657
Pears	4,286	4,200
Peaches	4,377	6,407
Apricots	640	708
Cherries, Sweet	7,348	7,383
Cherries, Sour	x	239
Plums and Prunes	907	962
Nectarines	n/a	n/a
Berries and Grapes (tonnes)		
Strawberries	1,588	1,520
Raspberries	8,233	9,684
Blueberries	23,587	33,466
Cranberries	27,079	34,405
Grapes	15,932	14,885
Vegetables (tonnes)		
Asparagus	91	75
Beans (green or wax)	6,895	8,199
Broccoli	2,121	1,746
Carrots	x	6,985
Cauliflower	381	277
Corn	8,310	10,659
Cucumbers, field	805	748
Lettuce (leaf and head)	7,394	3,674
Mushrooms	25,986	
Onions (Dry bulb)	x	2,948
Peas, green	2,313	3,084
Potatoes	101,606	108,864
Tomatoes, field	998	1,451
Cut Flowers ('000)		
Roses, except Sweethearts (stems)	8,504	8,130
Tulip (stems)	16,100	x
Geraniums (pots)	6,400	6,370
Nursery Products ('000)		
Ornamental Bedding Plants	115,000	139,400
Vegetable Plants	27,560	52,600
Tropical Foliage Plants	4,320	1,747

Sources: Statistics Canada Catalogues 22-003, 22-008 and 22-202.

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Livestock on BC Farms

('000 head)	01-Jul-05	01-Jul-06	01-Jul-07	01-Jul-08
Bulls, One year and older	18.0	17	16	16.5
Milk Cows	77.5	73	71.5	71
Milk Heifers	32.5	35.5	36.5	33
Beef Cows	319.5	280	277	244
Beef Heifers – breeding	48.5	43.5	40	36.5
Beef Heifers – slaughter	35.0	26	25	25
Steers, One Year and Over	63.0	55	57	54
Calves	321.0	290	282	270
Total Cattle and Calves	915.0	820	805	750
Sows and Bred Gilts	18.2	18.6	18	16.9
Boars, Six Months and Over	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
Pigs under 20kg	45.0	43.9	38.7	40.3
Pigs 20 – 60 kg	40.8	35.9	32.4	37.4
Over 60 kg	39.3	35.9	39.3	24.9
Total Pigs	144.0	135	129	120
Rams	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.9
Ewes	32.0	28.4	26.7	27.7
Replacement Lambs	8.0	7.1	6.5	6.8
Market Lambs	33.9	24.9	23	23.6
Total Sheep and Lambs	76.0	62.5	58	60
	At Dec	At Dec	At Dec	
	31/05	31/06	31/07	
Bison¹	14.4	8.6	10.4	
Fallow Deer¹	3.8	3.8	3.0	

Source: Statistics Canada. Catalogues 23-012; 23-010 and 23-011, unless otherwise specified.

¹ B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Animal Health Branch.

BC Livestock Production for Consumption

	2007	2008
Total Slaughter¹		
Cattle	58,000	61,400
Calves	2,600	2,800
Hogs	247,100	251,900
Sheep and Lambs	82,200	78,600

Sources: Statistics Canada Catalogues 23-010, 23-011 and 23-012; and Statistics Canada Livestock Division

¹ Includes Federal/Provincial inspected slaughter, other commercial slaughter and on farm slaughter

BC Milk Production

('000L)	2007	2008
Fluid Milk Production	372,308	375,766
Industrial Milk Production	260,034	284,295
Total Production	632,342	660,061

Source: Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada

BC Poultry and Egg Production

	2007	2008
Poultry Meat Production ('000 kg)		
Chicken	157,989	160,578
Turkey	21,302	22,717
Total Production	179,291	183,296
Egg Production ('000 doz)		
	64,468	65,642

Source: Statistics Canada Catalogue 23-015

BC Honey Production

	2007	2008
Number of Beekeepers	1,907	1,866
Number of Colonies	45,649	36,574
Average Yield per Colony (lb)	50	53
Total Production ('000 lb)	2,276	1,938

Source: BC Ministry of Agriculture & Lands

BC Aquaculture Production

	2005r	2006r	2007p
Salmon	63,370	70,181	71,370
Trout	171	274	360
Total finfish	63,541	70,455	71,730
Clams	1,856	1,707	1,400
Oysters	8,011	8,149	6,800
Mussels	166	252	400
Scallops	50	46	100
Total shellfish	10,083	10,154	8,700
Total	73,624	80,609	80,430

Source: BC Ministry of Environment, Oceans & Marine Fisheries Branch, Sept 2008.

r - data are revised

p- data are preliminary

BC Organic Farms, by Farm Type, Certification Status and Census Year

		Year	
		2001	2006
Organic Products*			
Total Farms reporting Certified	number	319	452
Total Farms reporting in Transition	number	..	73
Total Farms reporting Uncertified	number	..	2767
Total Farms Reporting	number	..	3232
Fruits, vegetables or greenhouse products			
Total Farms reporting Certified	number	267	358
Total Farms reporting in Transition	number	..	48
Total Farms reporting Uncertified	number	..	999
Total Farms Reporting	number	..	1,382
Field crops (grains, oilseeds, etc.)			
Total Farms reporting Certified	number	70	110
Total Farms reporting in Transition	number	..	23
Total Farms reporting Uncertified	number	..	753
Total Farms Reporting	number	..	880
Animals or animal products (meat, milk, eggs, etc.)			
Total Farms reporting Certified	number	53	86
Total Farms reporting in Transition	number	..	12
Total Farms reporting Uncertified	number	..	1,720
Total Farms Reporting	number	..	1,817
Other (maple syrup, herbs, etc.)			
Total Farms reporting Certified	number	45	63
Total Farms reporting in Transition	number	..	8
Total Farms reporting Uncertified	number	..	264
Total Farms Reporting	number	..	333

Source: Statistics Canada. Census of Agriculture 2001, 2006.

* In the 2001 Census of Agriculture, producers were asked to identify commodities grown that were "certified organic by a certified agency"; however, in 2006, producers were asked to check-off commodities grown that were certified, in transition, or uncertified.

Average Prices Received by BC Producers

	2006	2007	2008
Tree Fruits (\$/kg)¹			
Apples	0.42	0.53	0.58
Pears	0.65	0.66	0.65
Peaches	0.86	0.81	1.04
Apricots	1.02	1.10	1.53
Cherries-Sweet	2.92	3.55	3.72
Berries and Grapes (\$/kg)¹			
Strawberries	2.70	2.76	3.15
Raspberries	1.42	1.32	2.50
Blueberries	2.88	2.76	2.14
Cranberries	0.91	0.89	1.35
Grapes	1.85	1.81	2.17
Vegetables (\$/kg)¹			
Asparagus	3.19	3.79	3.51
Beans	0.70	0.72	0.72
Broccoli	1.05	1.49	1.10
Carrots, Bunched	x	0.44	0.62
Cauliflower	1.30	1.64	1.31
Corn	0.62	0.62	0.57
Lettuce, Head	0.66	0.65	0.87
Mushrooms	2.97	n/a	
Onions, (dry bulb)	x	0.33	0.48
Peas, green	0.63	0.55	0.70
Potatoes ²	n/a		
Tomatoes (field)	1.00	1.10	1.10
Livestock (\$/cwt)³:			
Hogs ⁴	59.43	56.93	56.35
Lambs (A&B lambs 95-115lbs) ⁵	160.78	159.01	158.06
Dairy (\$/liter):			
Average Milk Price ⁶	0.61	0.69	0.73
Poultry (\$/kg)⁷:			
Broiler Chicken	1.29	1.31	1.48
Broiler Turkeys	1.47	1.68	1.87
Young Heavy Tom Turkeys	1.44	1.71	1.90
Young Heavy Hen Turkeys	1.43	1.66	1.84
Eggs (\$/doz)⁸:			
Average price	1.14	1.07	1.14

1 Statistics Canada Catalogue 22-003

2 Statistics Canada Catalogue 22-008

3 Canfax 2006 Annual Report, unless otherwise specified.

4 Statistics Canada Catalogue 23-010. Weighted average prices at Toronto.

5 Statistics Canada Catalogue 23-011. Weighted average price.

6 B.C. Milk Marketing Board Statistics 2006.

7 Agriculture & Agri-food Canada Poultry Marketplace. Vancouver annual average prices.

8 Statistics Canada Catalogue 23-015. Market price for all grades.

Average Prices Received by BC Grains & Oilseed Producers

(\$/tonne)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Wheat	161.94	108.22	89.38	82.28	124.83	169.15
Barley	59.83	70.75	26.02	26.79	79.53	141.45
Oats	185.10	113.14	110.45	117.28	154.03	198.40
Canola	343.00	345.74	253.49	284.96	386.57	463.96

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM Tables 001-0001 and 002-0043; BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
 1 Average prices weighted by monthly deliveries.

Agri-Food Price Indices

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Farm Input Price Index	137.5	131.6	138.9	143.5	154.5	154.5
Farm Product Price Index	107.7	103.6	106.3	106.6	108.0	115.7
CPI:						
All Items	102.2	104.2	106.3	108.1	110.0	112.3
Food	101.9	103.2	104.5	106.5	109.3	112.9
Food in Stores	102.0	103.0	103.5	105.1	107.8	111.8
Food in Restaurants	101.8	103.6	106.6	109.3	112.2	115.1

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM Tables 002-0022, 328-0024 and 326-0020

BC Farm Product Price Index

(1997 = 100)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Grains	105.7	84.5	88.7	153.3	140.8
Oilseeds	95.7	70.2	78.9	107.1	130.9
Specialty Crops	85.9	63.4	71.5	108.5	158.3
Fruit	103.7	103.6	106	113.6	121.8
Vegetables (excl. potatoes)	109.6	101.7	102.4	98.3	110.4
Potatoes	143.7	141.5	138.7	143.7	158.5
Total Crops	107.4	102.2	103.6	106.2	116.6
Cattle And Calves	88.9	124.3	122	110.7	97.7
Hogs	97.7	99.2	91.8	84.9	82.3
Poultry	93.3	96.5	94.6	97.9	110.4
Eggs	115.0	104.2	103.4	101.7	112.6
Dairy	108.4	111.6	113	120.3	131
Total Livestock and Animal	99.6	109.6	108.8	109	114.1
Total Index	103.6	106.3	106.6	108	115.7

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM Table 002-0022

Farm Cash Receipts for BC Agriculture

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(b)/(c)
	2007	2008	5 yr avg 2003- 2007	% change
Grains and Oilseeds	35,851	32,680	28,546	14.5%
Field Vegetables	176,108	177,964	167,472	6.3%
Greenhouse Vegetables	213,900	207,247	229,099	-9.5%
Tree Fruits	82,407	76,647	74,985	2.2%
Berries and Grapes	169,877	172,249	156,464	10.1%
Floriculture, Nursery and Sod	420,459	446,107	398,090	12.1%
Forages	21,079	23,632	19,012	24.3%
Other Crops (1)	34,957	35,950	36,957	-2.7%
Total Crops	1,154,638	1,172,476	1,103,074	6.3%
Cattle and Calves	249,267	259,670	252,222	3.0%
Hogs	35,515	35,257	39,319	-10.3%
Sheep, Lambs and Wool	9,694	7,631	7,956	-4.1%
Dairy Products	434,428	482,281	407,140	18.5%
Poultry and Eggs	382,557	441,433	346,050	27.6%
Honey	6,813	5,902	8,527	-30.8%
Other Livestock	43,205	48,900	48,111	1.6%
Total Livestock	1,161,479	1,281,074	1,109,324	15.5%
NISA Payments	6,491	5,766	13,305	-56.7%
Crop Insurance	16,556	31,735	10,624	198.7%
Other Direct Payments	77,494	61,394	90,646	-32.3%
Total Payments	100,541	98,895	114,575	-13.7%
Total Agriculture Receipts	2,416,658	2,552,445	2,326,973	9.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, Agriculture Division, Farm Cash Receipts Unit, May 2009

Farm Gate Receipts for BC Aquaculture

	2007	2008	2003- 2007 avg	% change
Salmon	384,099	406,200	318,196	5.75
Trout	2,399	2,600	1,144	8.38
Total Finfish	386,498	408,800	319,340	5.77
Clams	9,277	7,000	8,448	-24.54
Oysters	8,610	6,200	8,431	-27.99
Mussels	2,481	1,300	961	-47.60
Scallops	877	1,200	547	36.83
Total Shellfish	21,245	15,700	18,387	-26.10
Total Aquaculture Receipts	410,353	428,900	338,249	4.52

BC Ministry of Environment, Oceans & Marine Fisheries Branch, August 2009.

Net Agricultural Farm Income in BC

	(a)	(b)	(b) / (a)
(\$'000)	2007	2008	%Change
Crop Receipts	1,154,638	1,232,349	6.7%
Livestock Receipts	1,161,479	1,281,074	10.3%
Program Receipts	100,541	98,895	-1.6%
Total Farm Cash Receipts	2,416,658	2,612,318	8.1%
Total Operating Expenses	2,207,006	2,377,964	7.7%
Net Cash Income	209,652	234,354	11.8%
Total Income-in-Kind	3,185	3,294	3.4%
Total Depreciation	314,379	325,842	3.6%
Realized Net Income	-101,542	-88,194	-13.1%
Value of Inventory Change	-11,337	-45,796	304.0%
Total Net Income	-112,879	-133,990	18.7%

Source: Statistics Canada, Agriculture Division, Farm Cash Receipts Unit, released May 2009.

Symbols: r revised; p preliminary figures

Exports of Agriculture, Aquaculture & Food Products to All Countries

(\$'000)	BC		Canada	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Cattle and Calves	65,759	85,771	1,545,051	1,645,510
Hogs	1,783	1,101	724,674	526,597
Other Live Animals	2,950	3,696	101,191	95,042
Beef	4,361	8,826	1,253,474	1,363,526
Pork	58,694	107,278	2,286,141	2,592,415
Poultry	30,854	40,653	299,098	327,716
Other Meats	8,641	8,141	131,316	165,043
Dairy Products	13,564	15,470	276,167	250,288
Eggs	2,036	3,104	44,689	44,013
Animal Fats	67,345	98,490	193,807	253,437
Other Animal Products	6,103	5,911	211,085	260,283
Plants, Bulbs, Flowers	79,847	61,225	340,129	303,536
Vegetables	214,421	225,597	3,472,744	4,163,467
Fruit and Nuts	302,432	296,292	764,864	787,053
Coffee, Tea, Spices	28,850	34,258	238,892	266,010
Cereals	22,372	23,213	5,802,970	8,760,445
Milled Cereals and Milling Products	25,607	28,365	640,818	912,256
Oilseeds	9,454	12,588	3,395,215	5,468,495
Vegetable Oil and Oilcake	42,661	24,716	1,646,879	2,486,654
Other Plant Products	11,340	15,489	435,340	278,672
Livestock Feeds, Forages	67,751	69,434	644,856	617,583
Sugar, Confectionery & Cocoa Preparations	30,425	35,666	1,602,997	1,667,843
Cereal Preparations	159,691	164,061	2,171,469	2,286,398
Fruit and Vegetable Juice	12,933	17,712	69,837	83,483
Sauces and Soups	75,195	85,558	1,154,136	1,221,426
Water	33,235	26,801	57,363	38,921
Other Non-Alcoholic Beverages	28,709	22,565	168,581	159,411
Beer and Cider	21,868	16,949	319,986	330,162
Wine	1,597	1,400	19,660	20,316
Distilled Spirits	569	35	404,684	372,181
Other Agriculture & Agri-food Commodities	47,301	46,635	925,401	983,803
Aquaculture products	455,565	446,196	603,919	621,602
Processed Fish Products ¹	474,684	491,561	3,326,010	3,316,869
Total Exports	2,412,445	2,529,229	35,323,862	42,724,424

Source: BC STATS adapted from Statistics Canada

¹ Export data for processed fish products in the 2008 Fast Stats include those products categorized in the HS codes as 'fresh' and 'live.' The Fisheries Act requires that fish go through processing facilities, which may only include sorting and grading, and so live fish are thus 'processed'.

BC's Top Five Agri-Food Export Markets

(\$'000)		British Columbia		Canada
		2007	2008	2008
Rank	Country			
1	U.S.	1,685,665	1,684,024	22,327,417
2	Japan	236,135	290,820	3,928,026
3	China	93,370	96,134	1,710,157
4	South Korea	67,027	63,429	475,376
5	Hong Kong	60,082	61,108	544,385
Sub Total		2,142,279	2,195,514	28,985,361
All Countries		2,412,445	2,529,229	35,248,842
Top 5 % of Total Exports		88.8%	86.8%	82.2%

Source: BC STATS adapted from Statistics Canada; BCMAL.

1 Includes Identifiable Aquaculture and Processed Fish products

2 Ranked by 2007 B.C. export value with Canada comparison for 2007

BC Food, Alcohol & Tobacco Purchases

(\$ million)	2004	2005	2006	2007
Purchases by Residents:				
Food from Stores	8,645	9,047	9,045	9,763
Bulk & Other Food	183	184	175	226
Alcoholic Beverages from Stores	723	811	764	828
Tobacco	740	910	789	928
Food from Restaurants	2,645	3,083	3,000	3,498
Alcoholic Beverages from Licensed Premises	248	329	292	369
Subtotal	13,184	14,363	14,065	15,612
Purchases from Restaurants by Visitors ⁽¹⁾	3,002	2,832	3,312	3,091
Total Domestic Food, Alcohol & Tobacco Purchases	16,186	17,196	17,377	18,703

Source: Adapted from Statistics Canada CANSIM Tables 203-0002, 335-0005, 203-0013. Latest data available is 2006.

(1) Estimate based on operating revenue of restaurants

Canadian Per Capita Consumption of Selected Foods

	Average 2003-2005	2006	2007
Red Meats			
Beef (kg)	13.24	13.39	12.82
Pork (kg)	10.05	10.21	9.72
Mutton and Lamb (kg)	0.44	0.48	0.45
Poultry and Eggs			
Chicken (kg)	11.04	11.16	11.20
Turkey (kg)	2.22	2.24	2.36
Eggs (dozen)	15.11	14.53	14.60
Fish (kg)	6.45	6.55	6.57
Dairy Products			
Milk - Standard (litres)	12.66	11.97	11.34
Milk - 2% (litres)	39.04	38.02	37.38
Cheddar Cheese (kg)	3.24	3.44	3.60
Yogurt (litres)	6.68	7.15	7.68
Cottage Cheese (kg)	0.84	0.91	0.90
Ice Cream (litres)	8.50	8.05	6.79
Fruit			
Apples - Fresh (kg)	6.73	6.58	6.85
Apple Juice (litres)	6.00	5.95	5.89
Blueberries – Fresh (kg)	0.47	0.64	0.73
Cranberries – Fresh (kg)	0.57	0.47	0.75
Vegetables			
Tomatoes (kg)	4.74	5.24	4.54
Mushrooms (kg)	0.91	0.94	1.02
Peppers (kg)	2.24	2.14	2.37
Potatoes, White (kg)	29.45	28.22	28.55
Beverages			
Beer (litres)	76.72	77.05	77.22
Wine (litres)	13.16	14.58	15.01
Soft Drinks (litres)	87.25	76.73	73.15

Source: Statistics Canada Catalogue 23-F0001
Adjusted for retail, household, cooking and plate loss.