Sector Defined: B.C.’s agriculture sector includes primary production from farmers and ranchers. Primary agriculture production does not include post-farm processing.

Agriculture Key Facts
- Farm Cash Receipts (FCR): $3.45 billion
- GDP: $1.6 billion
- Share of Provincial Total GDP: 0.6%
- International Exports: $3.1 billion
- Agriculture Jobs: 22,410

➢ Primary agriculture in B.C. generated $3.45 billion in FCR; this was 6.0 percent higher than in 2017.
➢ Over 17,500 farms utilized 2.6 million hectares – which is less than three percent of the provincial land base – to produce over 200 agriculture products.
➢ The top 10 commodities in terms of FCR in B.C. in 2018 were: dairy products; chickens; greenhouse vegetables; floriculture; beef; mushrooms; nursery products; blueberries; eggs; and sweet cherries.
➢ Total estimated GDP for crop and animal production (excluding aquaculture) plus support activities for crop and animal production amounted to $1.6 billion and accounted for 0.6 percent of B.C.’s total GDP.

International Exports
- Includes exports of both primary agricultural production products and post-farm processed products.
- B.C. exported farm products and post-farm processed products to 143 different international markets in 2018.
- B.C. farm and post-farm product exports totaled $3.1 billion in 2018 – nearly 11 percent higher than in 2017.
- Top Five Export Markets: United States $2.3 billion (74 percent); China $227 million (seven percent); Japan $102 million (three percent); South Korea $69 million (two percent); and Taiwan $43 million (one percent).
- Fastest growing of the 10 top export markets: Vietnam (55 percent); China (34 percent); Taiwan (26 percent); U.S. (13 percent); and Hong Kong (10 percent).
- Top Five Exports: $361 million in food preparations for manufacturing and natural health products; $243 million in blueberries; $230 million in baked goods; $189 million in mushrooms; and $135 million in animal feeds.