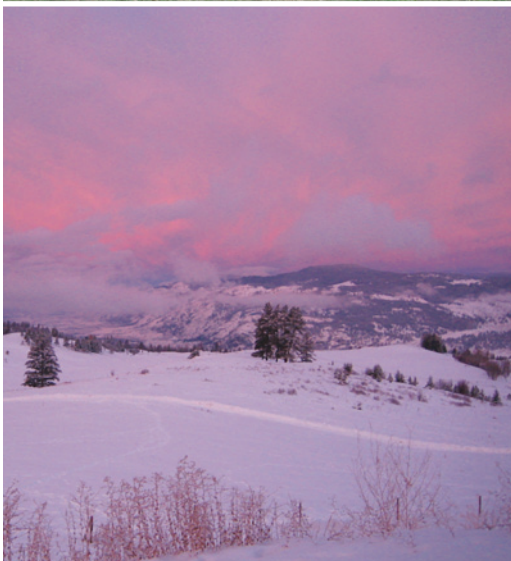


Agriculture in Brief

City of Kamloops



The ALR, designated in 1974, accounts for about 44% of the land area of the City of Kamloops.



The City of Kamloops was incorporated in 1893 and is the largest municipality in the Thompson-Nicola Regional District, accounting for about 64% of the Region's population.

Population ¹ (2006)	#	80,376
Jurisdictional Area ²	ha	31,142
Population Increase (1971-2006)	#	25,286
Agricultural Land Reserve ³ (2008)	ha	12,837

		1996	2001	2006
Total Area Farmed	ha	14,527 ⁵	25,121	22,148
Farmland Owned ⁴		50%	65%	45%
Farmland Leased ⁴		50%	35%	55%
Number of Farms ⁶ Reporting	#	130	115	119
Average Farm Size	ha	111.7	218.0	186.1

Farmland Use				
Crops	ha	1,848	1,719	1,678
Summerfallow	ha	122	x ⁷	9
Pasture (managed)	ha	905	1,211	1,011
Pasture (unmanaged)	ha	9,895	19,665	17,701
Other ⁸	ha	1,757	x	x
Total	ha	14,527	25,121	22,148

Crops				
Field Crops ⁹	ha	1,722	1,501	1,314
Fruits, Berries & Nuts	ha	21	13	12
Vegetables	ha	11	7	23
Other ¹⁰	ha	94	198	329
Total	ha	1,848	1,719	1,678

Mushrooms (farms)	#	0	0	0
(area)	m ²	0	0	0
Greenhouses (farms)	#	8	4	4
(area)	m ²	8,022	9,416	762
Nursery Products	ha	2	10	2
Sod Grown for Sale	ha	x	x	0
Christmas Trees	ha	x	x	x



Orchards along the South Thompson River, 1947 (Source: BC Archives, Call # D-02652)



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Livestock	1996		2001		2006	
	Farms	Livestock	Farms	Livestock	Farms	Livestock
Hens & Chickens	20	1,862	26	2,504	29	2,559
Turkeys	1	x	7	171	6	276
Total Other Poultry	4	27	5	34	4	13
Cattle & Calves	44	5,277	50	8,554	50	6,592
Dairy Cows	3	131	1	x	1	x
Beef Cows	27	1,695	27	x	34	2,645
Pigs	3	11	6	147	5	56
Sheep & Lambs	14	769	18	370	15	333
Horses & Ponies	65	421	52	425	57	348
Goats	2	x	3	10	0	0
Wild Boar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mink	1	x	0	0	0	0
Fox	1	x	1	x	0	0
Bison	0	0	0	0	1	x
Deer	x	x	x	x	x	x
Llamas & Alpacas	4	14	5	27	3	13
Rabbits	10	191	1	x	na	na
Colonies of Bees for Honey	6	85	7	x	6	x

		1996	2001	2006
Area Irrigated	ha	1,490	1,953	2,531

		1996	2001	2006
Total Farm Capital		\$ 66,448,313	\$ 78,629,728	\$ 111,243,574
Annual Gross Farm Receipts		\$ 15,959,165	\$ 23,216,076	\$ 9,226,041
Annual Cash Wages Paid		\$ 1,300,803	\$ 3,462,099	\$ 2,238,426

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001 and 2006 Census of Agriculture and, where applicable, Statistics Canada, customized tabulations, 1996, 2001 and 2006 Census of Agriculture.

- Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Population.
- Source: Ministry of Community Services: Statistics Relating to Regional and Municipal Governments in BC 2006.
- ALR as of January 1, 2008 – Source: files of the Agricultural Land Commission.
- Source: B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Adapted from Statistics Canada, 1996, 2001 and 2006 Census of Agriculture.
- Note: The figure for "Total Area Farmed" may be somewhat high given that it exceeds land in the ALR. This may be due to the "Headquarters" rule employed by Statistics Canada where farmland outside of the City of Kamloops is counted as being in the City if the headquarters of the farm is located in Kamloops.
- Over time, the official definition of "census farm" or "agricultural operation" has changed. An explanation of these changes can be found at: www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/95-629-XIE/2007000/terms.htm#farm. In 2006, an "agricultural operation" was described generally as a farm, ranch or other agricultural operation producing agricultural products for sale or the intention of sale in the past 12 months. For a complete definition of "agricultural operation" and "agricultural products", refer to the Census glossary at: www.statcan.ca/english/agcensus2006/glossary.htm#gt3.
- 'x' indicates that farms reporting but further information not provided due to confidentiality.
- "Other": includes 'Unimproved Land', 'Other Improved Land' and 'Woodland'
- Field crop area does not include those crop areas not included for reasons of confidentiality.
- "Other" Crops: also account for area figures not provided due to confidentiality.