

Regional District of Bulkley Nechako - Smithers Agricultural Land Use Inventory - 2013

MAP 4 - FARMING ACTIVITIES

Greenhouse	Forestry Stock	Parcels
Floriculture & Horticulture		Surveyed
		Not surveyed
Forage & Pasture		Agricultural Land Reserve
Mixed grass / legume		Boundaries (2012)
Grass		Municipalities
Legume		Boundaries (2013)
		Indian Reserves
Practice		(Boundaries 2013)
Forage		Parks
Pasture		Provincial Parks
Forage and pasture		
Unmaintained		
Unused		
Natural pasture		
Cereal, Pulses & Oilseeds		
Barley		
Oats		
Canola		
Wheat (only 1)		
Field Peas (only 2)		
Other Field Crops		
Cultivated land		
Field nursery & forestry stock		
Strawberries (only 1)		
Floriculture (only 1)		
Mixed vegetables		
Irrigation		
Irrigated land		

DEFINITIONS

Forage and pasture - Practice
 Unmaintained - Land under cultivation for forage or pasture which has not been cut or grazed during the current growing season and has not been maintained for several years.
 Unused - Land under cultivation for forage or pasture which has not been cut or grazed during the current growing season.

IRRIGATION TYPE

Group - Type	Name
F	Surface
S	Sprinkler
W	Wheelline
G	Giant gun
C	Travelling gun
Tg	Landscaping sprinkler

IRRIGATION MAP LABEL

Group - Type / Type

Example of a Label
S-WI/G-Tg

S - Sprinkler
WI - Wheelline
/ - Secondary system
G - Giant gun
Tg - Travelling gun

Example of a Label
C-Lp

C - Centre pivot
Lp - Low pressure

LIVESTOCK INTENSITY

Intensive facilities
 Specialized structures designed for confined feeding at high stocking density

• Feedlot / stockyard
 An enclosed area for intensive livestock confinement - usually with numerous tightly paddocks and corrals

Non intensive
 Non intensive barn, corrals, paddocks, field and pasture fencing

LIVESTOCK HOMESITE

Homesites
 Primary location of the farm where most livestock management occurs - location of main ranch or main barn, corrals, paddocks, barns, and feeding/watering facilities, as well as the farm residence.

Non homesite
 Location where livestock are present but related infrastructure is minimal - often only pasture fencing and watering. Used for pasturing livestock and is secondary to an operator's primary or homesite location.

LIVESTOCK TYPE

Group - Type	Name
C	Conventional livestock
D	Dairy
M	Milking
B	Beef
Cw	Cow / calf
S	Sheep / lamb
Sl	Sheep
La	Llama
P	Poultry
C	Chicken
E	Equines
H	Horse
Hm	Miniature horse
D	Donkey
Api	Apiculture (bees)

LIVESTOCK SCALE

(S) Very Small (1 animal unit equivalent)
 Probably would NOT qualify for farm classification under BC Assessment.
 Approximately 1 cow or horse, 300 hogs, 500 goats or deer, 1000 sheep, 5,000 turkeys, 10,000 chickens

(M) Medium (25 - 100 animal unit equivalents)
 Probably would qualify for farm classification under BC Assessment. LESS THAN 25 cows or horses or bison, 75 hogs, 125 goats or deer, 250 sheep, 1250 turkeys, 2500 chickens

(L) Large (over 100 animal unit equivalents)
 MORE THAN 100 cows or horses or bison, 300 hogs, 500 goats or deer, 1000 sheep, 5,000 turkeys, 10,000 chickens

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 Map scale: 1:25,000
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The Agricultural Land Use Inventory (ALUI) system employs a "weighted" scoring method which captures data visible from publicly accessible lands and roads. Where visibility is limited, data may have been derived from aerial photography in combination with local knowledge. This data represents a snapshot in time of land cover and land use on legal parcels. Legal parcel descriptions, land use and land cover may have changed since the dataset was collected. Users are advised to consult the most recent parcel maps or environmental maps for current details. Users are also advised to consult the most recent parcel maps or environmental maps for current details. Users are also advised to consult the most recent parcel maps or environmental maps for current details.

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