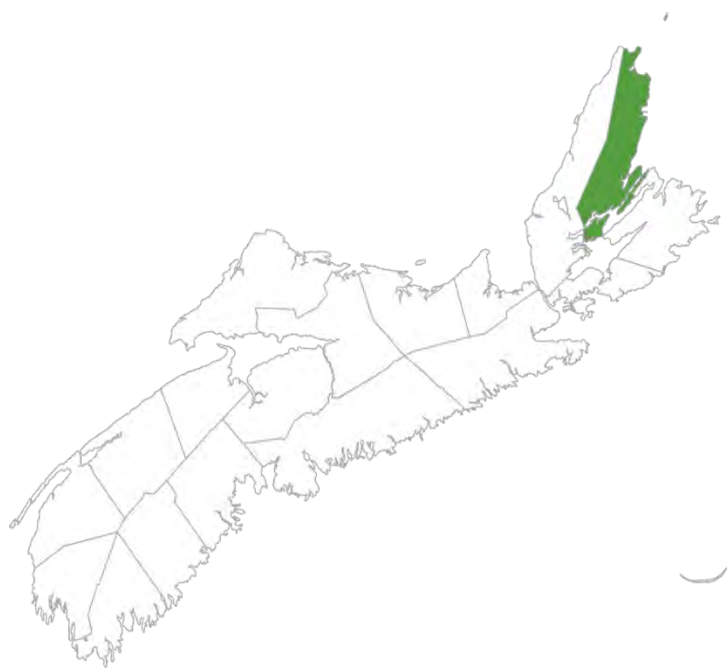


Victoria County Agricultural Profile

2021



Victoria County

The county produced



Operating
Revenues

\$440,812

Accounting for 0.1 percent of all farm operating revenues in the province, Victoria was the 17th largest county in Nova Scotia out of 18, in terms of agricultural operating revenues.

SOME NUMBERS

DID YOU KNOW?

Victoria County accounted for **5%** of the province's other grain farms.

DID YOU KNOW?

Cattle farming in Victoria increased **125%** from the previous census and comprised **1%** of the NS industry total. The most significant shift in Cattle farming was an **125%** increase in the number of Beef farms, while the number of Dairy farms stayed the same.

FUN FACT:

Victoria county was home to **26** total farms in 2021, equal to **1%** of the provincial total.

MOST SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN NUMBER OF FARMS

55%

DECLINE IN THE
NUMBER OF HAY
FARMS.
FROM 11 TO 5

100%

DECLINE IN THE
NUMBER OF
FLORICULTURE FARMS.
FROM 3 TO 0.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2021, the leading agriculture industry in terms of number of farms was Cattle Ranching and Farming (Beef & Dairy) at 728 farms, with the number of farms increasing by 53 from 2016.

1%

**Farms in
Nova Scotia**

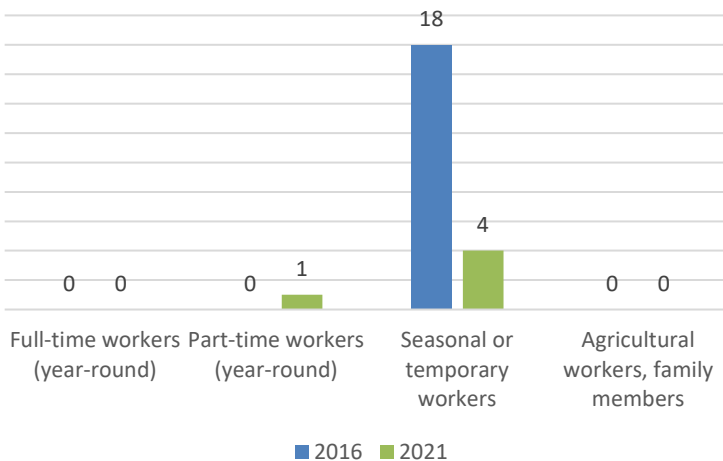
As of the past Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture, Victoria County made up 1 percent of all farms in Nova Scotia.

	2011	2016	2021	% Change since 2016
Number of Farms	40	33	26	-21%
Total Farm Area (acres)	-	-	7,542	-
Average Farm Size (acres)	-	-	290	-
Gross Farm Receipts/ Operating Revenues*	\$1.3 million	\$0.4 million	*0.4 million	-
Average Per Farm	\$34,509	\$12,780	*\$16,798	-
Operating Expenses	\$0.1 million	\$0.05 million	\$0.4 million	+700%
Average Per Farm	\$31,685	\$16,181	\$20,816	+29%
Average Expense to Revenue Ratio	0.92	1.26	*1.08	-

* In 2021, the Census of Agriculture reported farm operating revenues in lieu of farm cash receipts.

2021 Operator Characteristics	2016	2021	% Change since 2016
Total Number of Operators	45	30	-33%
Total Male Operators	30	25	-17%
Total Female Operators	15	5	-67%
Average Age of Principle Operator	59.9	62.2	+4%

Paid labour by worker type

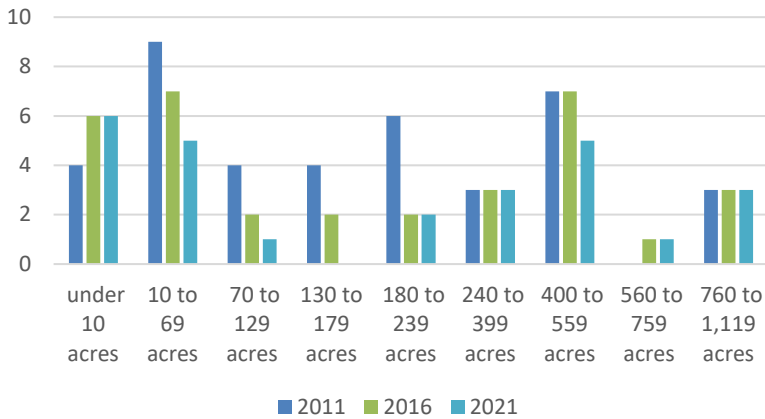


There were no reported full-time workers in 2016 and 2021.

The number of seasonal or temporary workers decreased by 78% between 2016-2021.

While there were no reported paid family workers reported in 2016 or 2021, the number of part-time workers increased by 1 between 2016-2021.

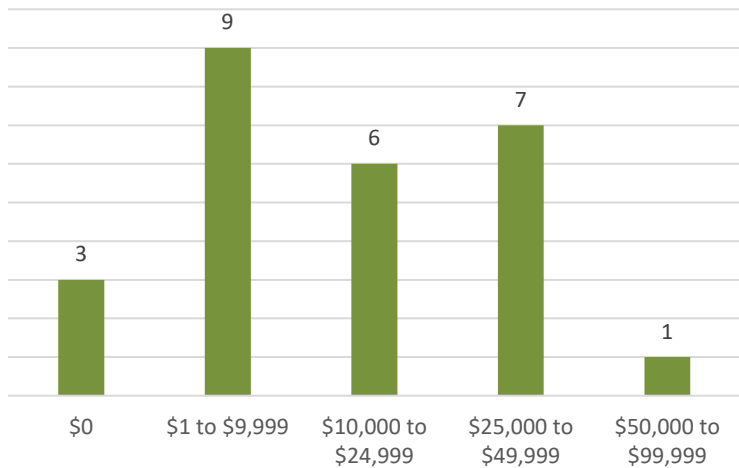
Farms by size - Acres



The most significant shift was in the number of farms sized 400-559 acres from 7 to 5.

Other notable changes include a reduction of 2 farms sized 130-179 acres and 2 fewer farms sized 10-69 acres.

Farms by revenue - 2021



The largest concentration of farms by a revenue category was 9 farms in the \$1 to \$9,999, accounting for 35% of the total share of farms.

There were 0 farms earning revenues above \$1,000,000.

0% of farms earned revenues above \$100,000.

	2011	2016	2021	% Change since 2016	Provincial Share (%)
Total number of Farms	40	33	26	-21%	1%
Cattle ranching and farming	7	4	9	125%	1%
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots	6	4	9	125%	2%
Dairy cattle and milk production	1	0	0		0%
Hog and pig farming	0	0	0		0%
Poultry and egg production	0	1	0	-100%	0%
Chicken egg production	0	1	0	-100%	0%
Broiler and other meat-type chicken production	0	0	0		0%
Turkey production	0	0	0		0%
Poultry hatcheries	0	0	0		0%
Combination poultry and egg production	0	0	0		0%
All other poultry production	0	0	0		0%

	2011	2016	2021	% Change since 2016	Provincial Share (%)
Sheep and goat farming	2	0	0		0%
Sheep farming	1	0	0		0%
Goat farming	1	0	0		0%
Other animal production	8	4	1	-75%	0%
Apiculture	0	0	0		0%
Horse and other equine production	3	0	0		0%
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production	1	1	0	-100%	0%
Animal combination farming	4	3	1	-67%	1%
All other miscellaneous animal production	0	0	0		0%
Oilseed and grain farming	0	0	1		2%
Soybean farming	0	0	0		0%
Oilseed (except soybean) farming	0	0	0		0%
Wheat farming	0	0	0		0%
Corn farming	0	0	0		0%
Other grain farming	0	0	1		5%
Vegetable and melon farming	3	5	2	-60%	1%
Potato farming	0	0	0		0%
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming	3	5	2	-60%	2%
Fruit and tree nut farming	5	1	3	200%	0%
Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture production	5	3	3	0%	1%
Mushroom production	0	0	0		0%
Other food crops grown under cover	0	0	2		3%
Nursery and tree production	2	0	1		0%
Floriculture production	3	3	0	-100%	0%
Other crop farming	10	15	7	-53%	2%
Hay farming	9	11	5	-55%	2%
Fruit and vegetable combination farming	0	2	0	-100%	0%
Maple syrup and products production	0	0	0		0%
All other miscellaneous crop farming	1	2	2	0%	3%

