

DIGBY COUNTY



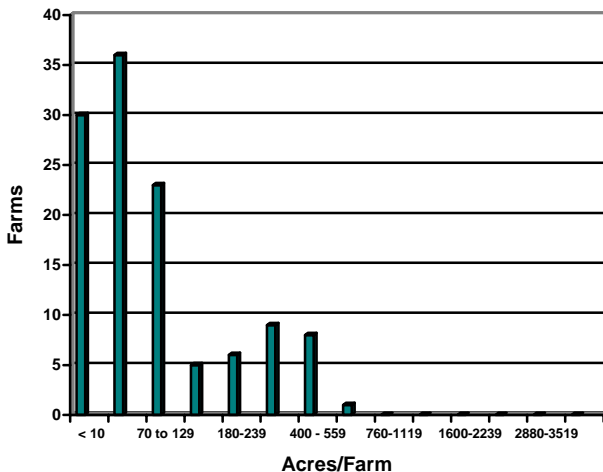
AGRICULTURAL PROFILE | 2006

As of the 2006 Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture, Digby County made up 3.1 percent of all farms in Nova Scotia. In 2006, the leading agriculture sector in terms of number of farms was fur production. The county produced \$37,236,807 in gross farm receipts (excluding forest products), accounting for 7.3 percent of all gross farm receipts in the province, making Digby the fifth largest county in terms of agricultural production.

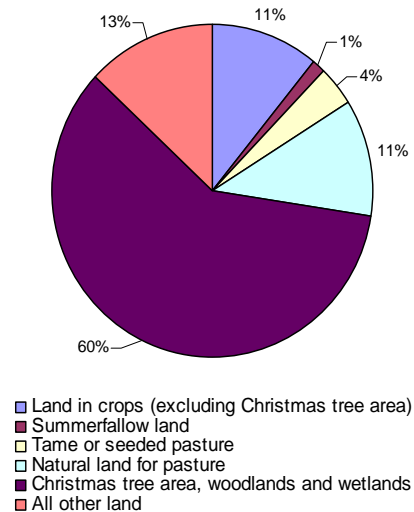
	2001	2006	% change	NS 2006	County/NS
Number of farms	109	118	+8.3%	3,795	3.1%
Total farm area (hectares)	5,016	5,035	+ 0.4%	403,044	1.2%
Average size of farm (hectares)	46.0	42.7	-7.2%	106.2	40.2%

	2001	2006	% change	NS 2006	County/NS
Gross farm receipts (exc forest products)	\$25,757,308	\$37,236,807	+44.6%	\$509,520,691	7.3%
Average per farm	\$236,305	\$315,566	+33.5%	\$134,261	235.0%

Farms by Size



Agriculture Land Use in Digby



Farms classified by industry (North American Industry Classification System), census year 2006,

Item	Quantity	Percentage of Nova Scotia
Total farms	118	3%
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production	61	64%
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots	13	2%
Fruit and tree-nut farming	11	1%
Livestock combination farming	7	4%
Hog and pig farming	4	8%
Nursery and tree production	4	1%
Horse and other equine production	3	2%
Floriculture production	3	3%
All other miscellaneous animal production	2	11%
Other vegetables (except potato) and melon farming	2	2%
Hay farming	2	1%
All other miscellaneous crop farming	2	2%
Dairy cattle and milk production	1	0%
Broiler and other meat-type chicken production	1	1%
Other poultry production	1	100%
Potato farming	1	6%
Chicken egg production	0	0%
Turkey production	0	0%
Poultry hatcheries	0	0%
Combination poultry and egg production	0	0%
Sheep farming	0	0%
Goat farming	0	0%
Apiculture	0	0%
Soybean farming	0	0%
Oilseed (except soybean) farming	0	0%
Dry pea and bean farming	0	0%
Wheat farming	0	0%
Corn farming	0	0%
Other grain farming	0	0%
Mushroom production	0	0%
Other food crops grown under cover	0	0%
Tobacco farming	0	0%
Fruit and vegetable combination farming	0	0%

Farms classified by gross farm receipts	Quantity
Under \$10,000	38
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	7
\$2,000,000 and up	2

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Total number of operators	160
Total male operators	125
Total female operators	30
Average age of principle operator	50.1