

SALMON ARM AGRICULTURE PROFILE

We're Growing BIG Ideas!

Salmon Arm is home to rich heavy soils of the Interior Cedar Hemlock bio geo climatic zone, which supports a great diversity of crops, dairy and livestock. Agriculture continues to shape the character of this community that boasts over one hundred farms operating within city limits. With land price points much below larger urban centres, the city has been enjoying recent in-flow of new agriculture businesses.

Salmon Arm is located on the Trans-Canada Highway midway between Calgary and Vancouver. The city is serviced by major utilities including industrial electricity, natural gas and fibre optics as well as a full suite of financial, professional and ancillary agricultural services and supplies.

Given the success of young agrarian start-ups as well as large acreage producers, agri-food innovation continues to take root here. The business climate

is decidedly favorable and friendly for more. We know first-hand the value of collaboration in building out R&D through applied research with Okanagan College, NSCRC, Agriculture Canada and BCs Ministry of Agriculture. This small city is known for taking big steps on the path of productivity and sustainability for farmers, producers and healthy community.

In Salmon Arm, the table is always set; for new entrants, food workers, small scale producers, agri-food innovators, service experts and for all who appreciate the power of local, sustainable food. Together, and we know this from experience, we serve up our best. There's a chair here for you.

Important Resources (Links)

- [BC Ministry of Agriculture Business & Market Development](#)
- [A Guide to BC's Agriculture Resources](#)
- [Agriculture and Seafood Programs](#)
- [Okanagan College Applied Research Programming](#)

Salmon Arm By the Numbers



of SA Agri Business: 100+



% of Workforce: SA 3% BC 3%



of Employees: 210



Major Fields of Study:
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations
and Related Sciences

Zoning and Development Information

Contact the [City of Salmon Arm](#) Planning Department at:

PO Box 40, 500 2 Avenue NE
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Phone: 250.803.4010
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Basic Requirement for Agriculture Development:

Zoning: A1, A-2 or A-3
Development Permit Required? No
Servicing Level: Rural Standard

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