

Economic Development

Agriculture

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- Number of Farms in our catchment area by commodity
 - Total Gross Farm Receipts
 - Employment for families
 - History
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Number of farms

Source: Census of Agriculture, 2011

Province / County / Parish	New Brunswick	Carleton	Kent
Potato farming	193	78	21
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots	358	66	16
Hay farming	406	48	7
Maple syrup and products production	108	9	5
Dairy cattle and milk production	228	21	3
Nursery and tree production	162	23	3
Other	1156	98	8
Total	2611	343	63

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Gross farm receipts

Source: Census of Agriculture, 2011

Province/County/Parish	New Brunswick	Carleton	Kent
Total gross farm receipts (\$ million),	553	121	20

Employment in Agriculture

- Several of the 63 farm units are multi family farms(siblings, or multi-generation farms) therefore the number is actually larger
 - The 63 Farms employ approximately 5 people on average
 - This would mean 315 jobs are created for individuals or families to derive all or part of their income from Agriculture. Approx. 400 when farm owners are added
 - Fulltime, seasonal, college/ university students, high school students
 - Large number of people whom live in our catchment area but are employed in Agriculture outside the catchment
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- This area has **always** had agriculture as a significant economic driver to the area, and always will have.
 - Agriculture will always be a contributor to the population base
 - The farm families, and employees want and need **great** schools in this community. We always have had great schools ,and need this to continue
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