

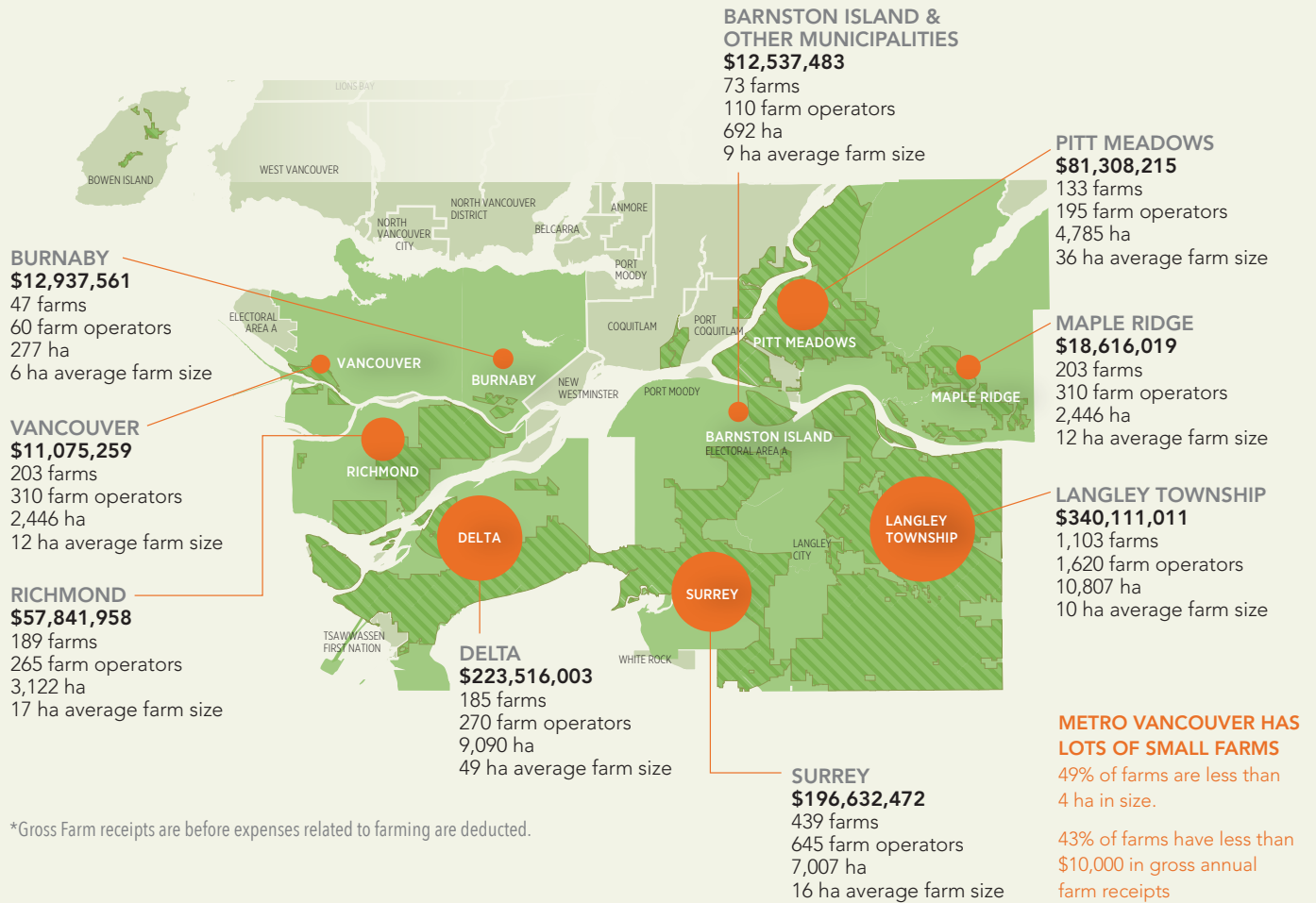
## RESULTS FROM THE 2016 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

# AGRICULTURE IN METRO VANCOUVER

The combination of farmer ingenuity, protection from the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR), a moderate climate, exports and proximity to urban markets, enables farms in Metro Vancouver to generate over **\$954 million** (26% of BC's gross annual farm receipts) on only 1.5% of the province's agricultural land.

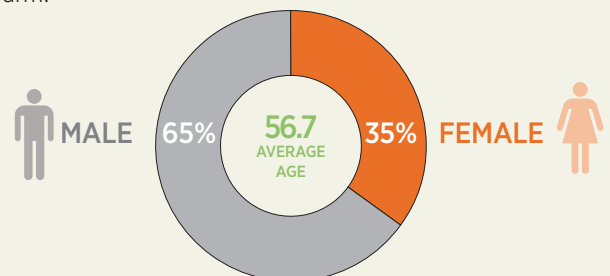
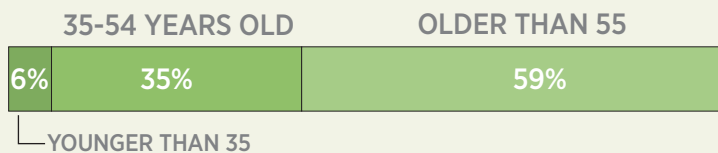
### METRO VANCOUVER TOTAL

**\$954,575,981 Gross Farm Receipts 2015\***  
 2,412 farms  
 3,525 farm operators  
 38,380 hectares farmed land  
 16 ha average farm size



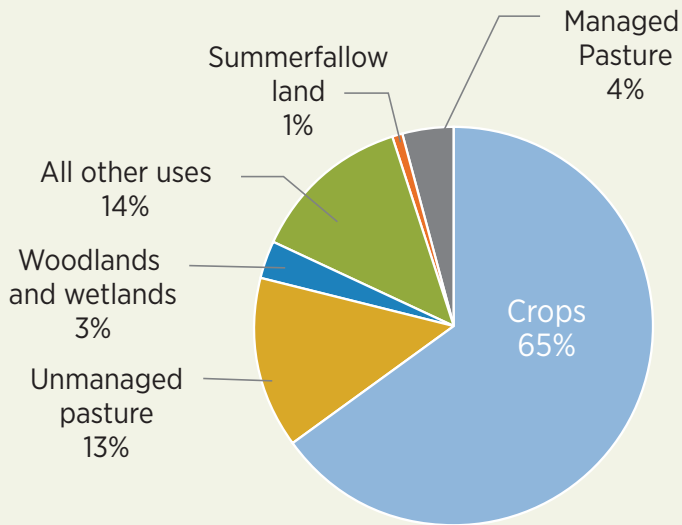
## FARM OPERATORS

Farm operators are the persons that make the management decisions on a farm. In 2016, there were 3,525 farm operators in the Metro Vancouver region.

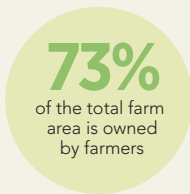


# FARM MANAGEMENT

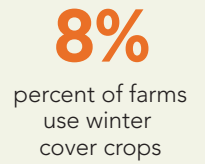
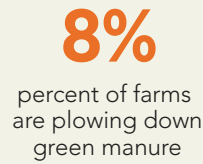
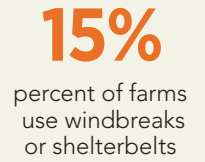
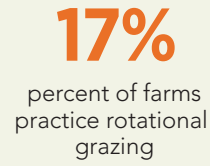
## LAND USE ON FARMS IN 2016



Other uses on farms includes buildings and greenhouses.

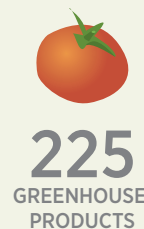
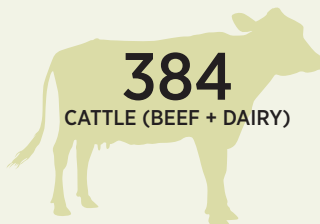
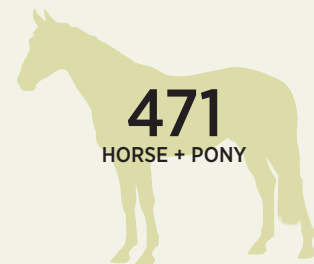
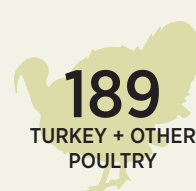


The number of farms using beneficial land management practices has increased over the last 5 years



## NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK AND CROP FARMS

Farms in Metro Vancouver produce a wide variety of crops and livestock



Blueberries are the most widely planted crop in Metro Vancouver.

For further information see the 2016 Census of Agriculture bulletin on the Metro Vancouver website.