

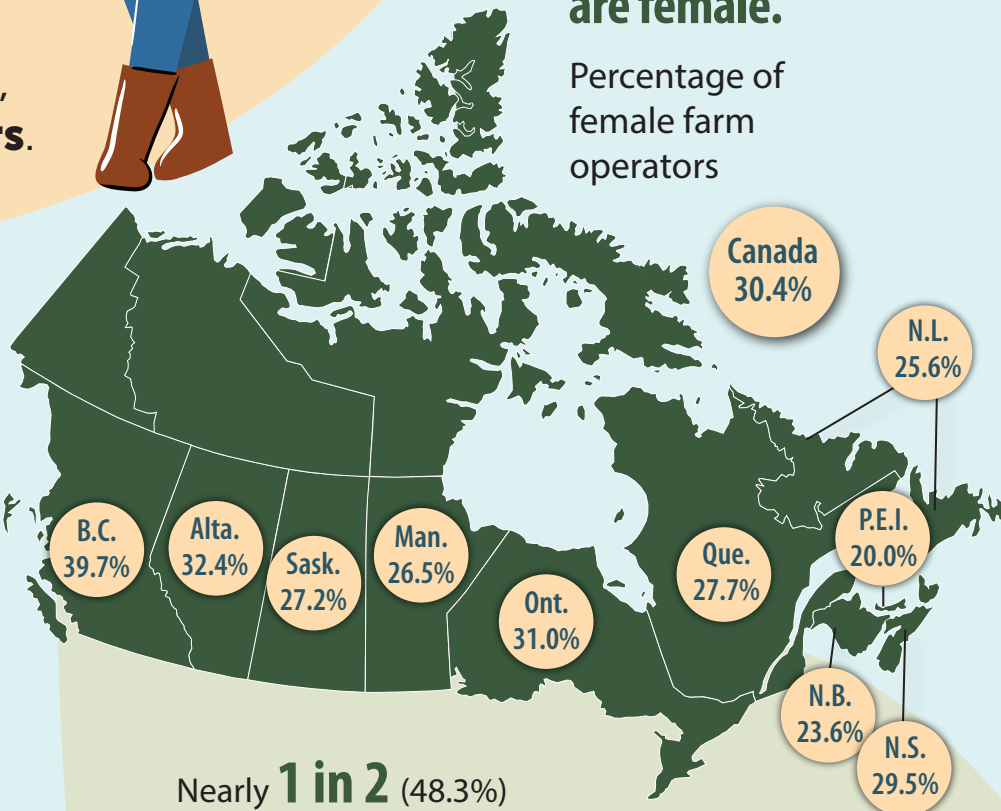
A portrait of Canada's female farm operators

According to the Census of Agriculture, there were **79,795 female farm operators** in Canada in 2021, the first **increase in 30 years**.

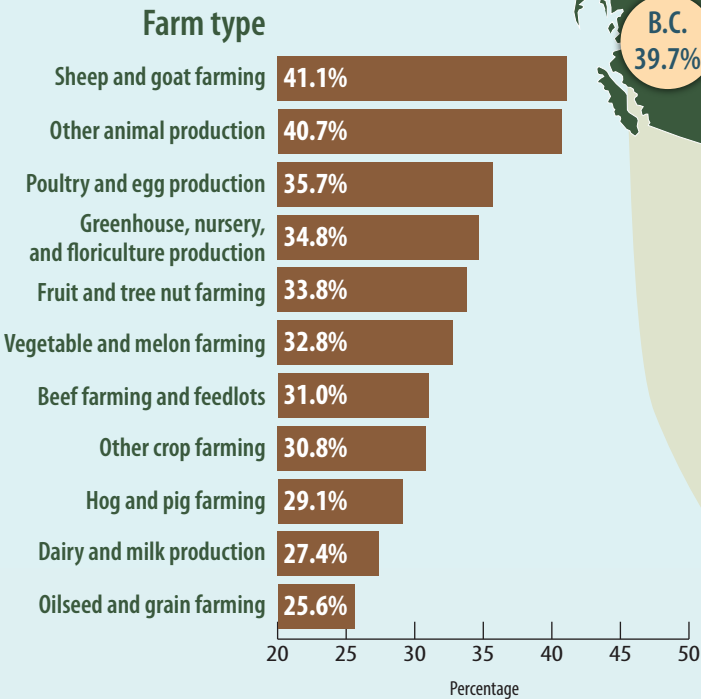


British Columbia has the highest share of farm operators who are female.

Percentage of female farm operators



Sheep and goat farms reported the **highest proportion** of farm operators who are female.



Nearly **1 in 2** (48.3%) female farm operators reported **working off the farm** in 2020.



Among these female farm operators, **57.7%** worked off the farm **30 or more hours** per week.

Less than half (47.8%) of female farm operators worked on farms that reported **less than \$50,000** in revenues in 2020, compared with **39.8%** of male farm operators.

Conversely, 17.8% of female farm operators worked on farms with revenues of **\$500,000 or more**, compared with 22.8% of male farm operators.

In 2021, **6 in 10** female farm operators were **55 years and older**.



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture, 2021.

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