

# A portrait of New Brunswick farms

## Census of Agriculture, 2016

In 2016, there were 3,005 farm operators and 2,255 farms with a total area of 338,000 hectares across New Brunswick.

### Most common farm types

Fruits 18%



Beef 15%



Dairy 9%



Potato 6%



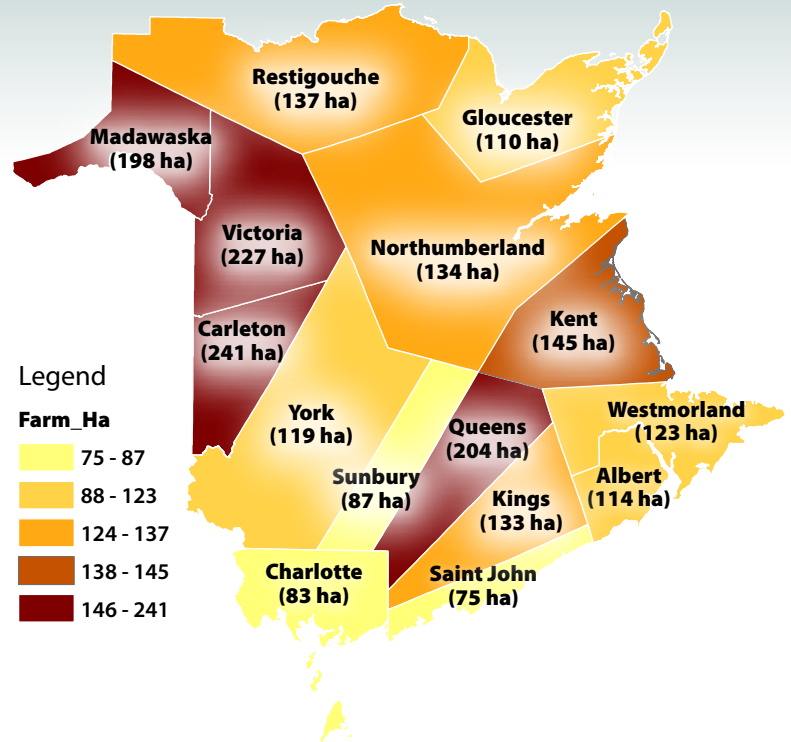
Maple 5%



Nursery 5%



### Average farm area (ha) by county



### Portrait of farm operators

- The average age was **56** years.
- **9%** were younger than age 35.
- There were **2** female operators for every **7** males.
- **49%** worked 30 hours or more per week on the farm in 2015.
- **44%** worked off the farm in 2015.

### Farms are businesses

- **2 in 7** farms were incorporated in 2016.

### Number of farms by county

