



Agri-Food

Living off of the land in the Robson Valley Region.

There is a good inventory of available rural and agricultural land in the region that provides an opportunity for significant growth in this sector.

The land is the 'heartbeat' of the Robson Valley Region. Live and work where you can reap the benefits of rural life with endless opportunities to contribute and be a vital part of the community. When there is a need, no one is a stranger, your neighbours are always there to offer a helping hand. It's a way of living.

Why invest in the Agri-Food Industry in Robson Valley Region?

- Reliable access to safe and high-quality raw materials
- Affordable quality farmland
- Reasonable access to markets
- Knowledgeable employment base
- Strong local farming network
- Low operating and business costs
- Established and growing organic base

People in the area have a strong knowledge of agriculture and appreciate being able to make a living 'off the land'. Moderating temperatures give optimism to a wider range of potential agricultural products.

Opportunities abound in these sectors:

- Commercial bio-energy based greenhouse
- Poultry production

- Pork production
- Meat processing
- Specialty fruit production and processing

Meat Processing

BC Meat Inspection Regulation allows Class D licences in the Robson Valley Region which encourages "farm-to-fork" opportunities for producers. Class D licence holders are permitted to conduct on-farm slaughter of up to 25 animal units for direct sale to consumers or retail outlets like restaurants and meat shops in the region where the meat was slaughtered.

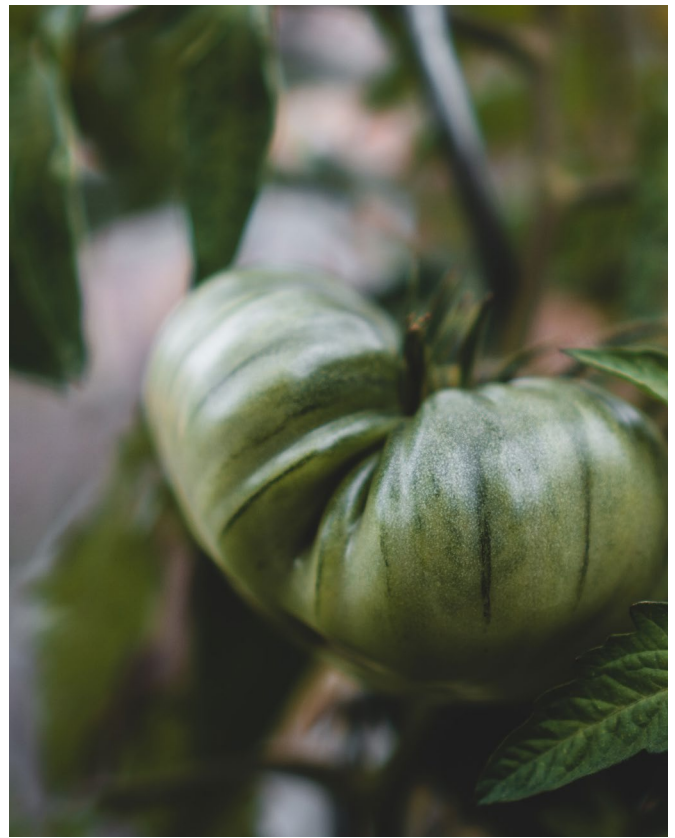
Non-Traditional

Non-wood forest products opportunities also exists in the Robson Valley Region. Non-wood forest products may be gathered from the wild, or produced in the forest plantations, agroforestry schemes and from trees outside of forests.

These include:

- Medicinal herbs
- Fungi
- Edible fruits and nuts
- Honey
- Other natural products

Non-wood forest products provides opportunity to achieve a livelihood in an environmentally sound way.



- 🕒 ~1.5 Hours to **Jasper, AB**
- 🕒 ~2.5 Hours to **Prince George, BC**
- 🕒 ~4 Hours to **Kamloops, BC**
- 🕒 ~5.25 Hours to **Edmonton, AB**



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