

Summary agricultural statistics for parishes within Cairngorms National Park and all Scotland
Source :June 2003 & 2023 Agricultural Census
Comparison of data, Malcolm Smith Cairngorms National Park Authority

Cairngorm National Park statistics	2003	2023	Variation over 20 years		2003		2023		Variation over 20 years		2003		2023		Variation over 20 years	
	Parish partially or wholly within Cairngorms National Park	Parish partially or wholly within Cairngorms National Park			Parish wholly outside Cairngorms National Park		Parish wholly outside Cairngorms National Park				All Scotland		All Scotland			
	Ha/No	Ha/No	Ha/No	%	Ha/No	%	Ha/No	%	Ha/No	%	Ha/No	%	Ha/No	%		
Number of holdings	941	854	-87	-9.2%	49,377	98.1%	43,844	98.1%	-5533	-11.2%	50,318	100.0%	44,698	100.0%	-5620	-11.2%
Owned	519	589	70	13.5%	32,680	98.44	32,114	98.2%	-566	-1.7%	33,199	100.00	32,703	100.0%	-496	-1.5%
Rented	422	265	-157	-37.2%	16,697	97.53	11,730	97.8%	-4967	-29.7%	17,119	100.00	11,995	100.0%	-5124	-29.9%
Land use , livestock and labour																
Total agricultural land (excl. common grazing)	562,973.08	509,257.19	-53716	-9.5%	4,954,386.57	89.80	4,820,697.48	90.45	-133689	-2.7%	5,517,359.65	100.00	5,329,954.67	100.00	-187405	-3.4%
Region 1 area (crops and grass)	63,615.44	55,087.11	-8528	-13.4%	1,829,521.78	96.64	1,873,018.36	97.14	43497	2.4%	1,893,137.22	100.00	1,928,105.47	100.00	34968	1.8%
Region 2 area (rough grazing DA or better quality land)	3,592.59	546.41	-3046	-84.8%	58,643.20	94.23	59,404.14	99.09	761	1.3%	62,235.79	100.00	59,950.55	100.00	-2285	-3.7%
Region 3 area (rough grazing SDA land)	469,040.02	402,370.29	-66670	-14.2%	2,782,111.72	85.57	2,372,328.29	85.50	-409783	-14.7%	3,251,151.73	100.00	2,774,698.58	100.00	-476453	-14.7%
Woodland	22,347.76	38,751.09	16403	73.4%	214,253.75	90.55	364,222.31	90.38	149969	70.0%	236,601.50	100.00	402,973.40	100.00	166372	70.3%
Other land (rocks , roads, yards & buildings etc.)	4,377.28	12,502.29	8125	185.6%	69,856.13	94.10	151,724.38	92.39	81868	117.2%	74,233.41	100.00	164,226.67	100.00	89993	121.2%
Common grazings	9,951.73	8,773.17	-1179	-11.8%	582,745.77	98.32	570,335.20	98.49	-12411	-2.1%	592,697.50	100.00	579,108.37	100.00	-13589	-2.3%
Total sheep	344,359	316,069	-28290	-8.2%	7,661,927	95.70	6,294,592	95.22	-1367335	-17.8%	8,006,286	100.00	6,610,661	100.00	-1395625	-17.4%
Total cattle	49,804	35,656	-14148	-28.4%	1,889,129	97.43	1,648,273	97.88	-240856	-12.7%	1,938,933	100.00	1,683,929	100.00	-255004	-13.2%
Total full-time employees	615	684	69	11.2%	27,198	97.79	25,756	97.41	-1442	-5.3%	27,813	100.00	26,440	100.00	-1373	-4.9%
Total part-time employees	720	700	-20	-2.8%	39,747	98.22	39,613	98.26	-134	-0.3%	40,467	100.00	40,313	100.00	-154	-0.4%
Total workforce	1,335	1,384	49	3.7%	66,945	98.04	65,369	97.93	-1576	-2.4%	68,280	100.00	66,753	100.00	-1527	-2.2%

Based on agricultural parish list supplied by Cairngorms National Park Authority
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