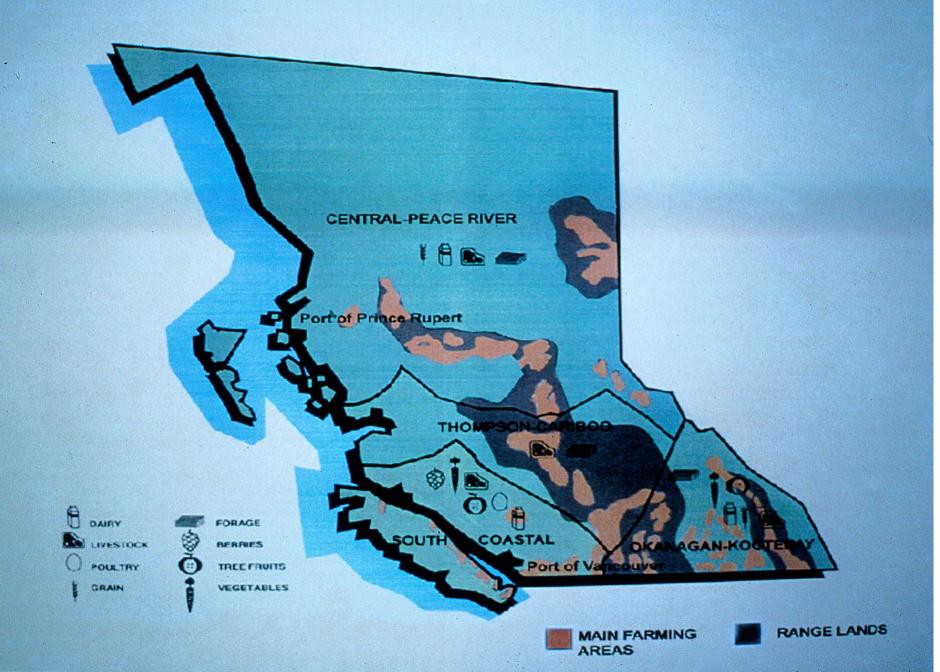
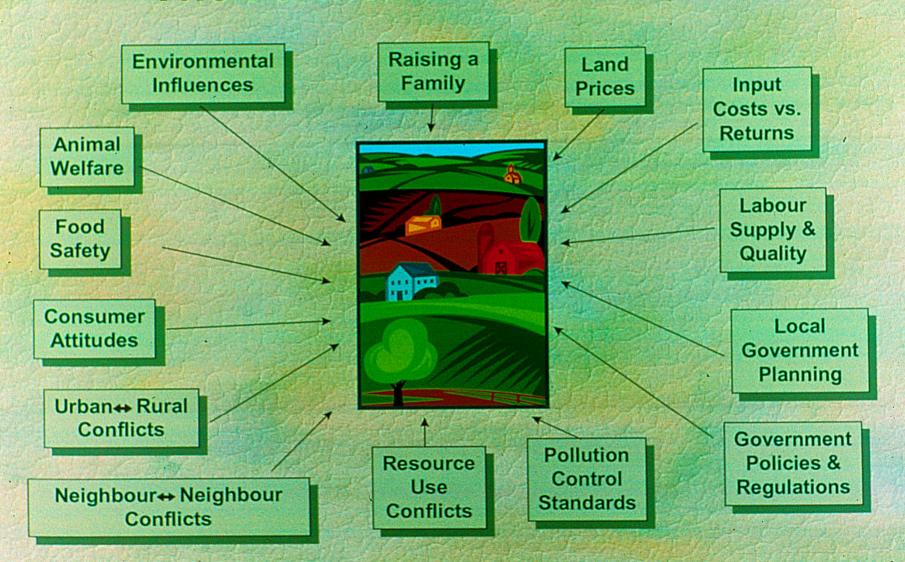
### Miscellaneous Classroom Material

#### **BRITISH COLUMBIA'S MAIN FARMING AREAS**



#### The Farmer's Environment

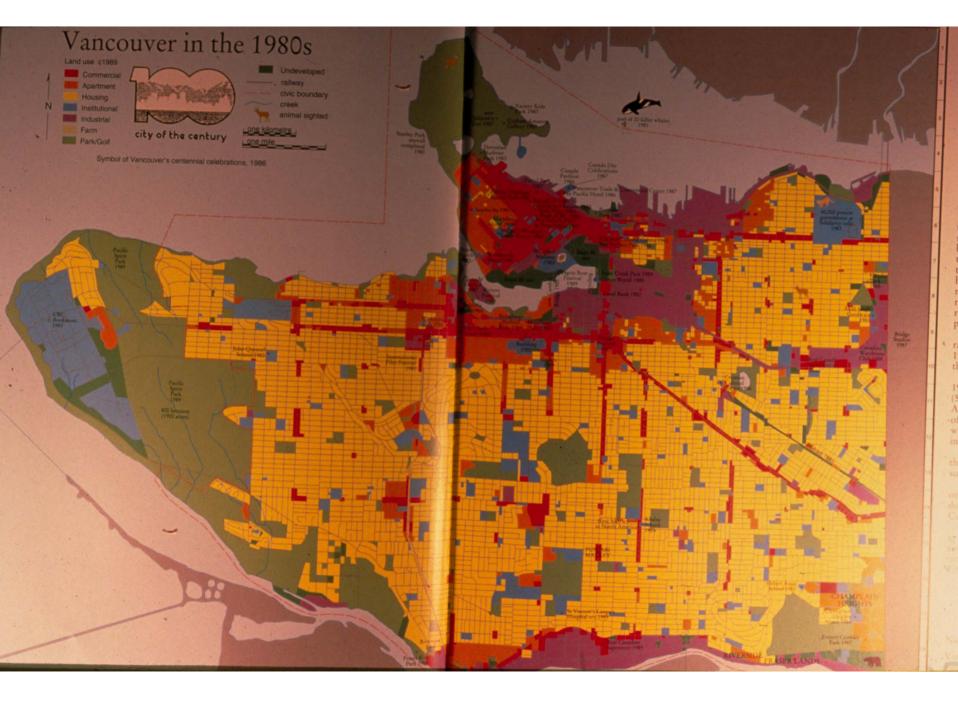




# Value of food industry to B.C.

- employs 1 in 7 British Columbians (238,000 jobs)
- supports 19,000 B.C. farm families
- \$1.5 billion in annual farm gate sales
- \$14 billion in annual food sales
- \$2.6 billion in world food exports





## Modern changes to farming

- Urban growth near farm areas
- New farm production technologies
- Increased farming intensity
- Changing public values
- Loss of connections to farming

