

RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE REGION

Agriculture and livestock

Bauska is among the most prosperous and fertile agricultural regions in Latvia and Lithuania, with more than 300 000 ha of arable land within a 50-km radius. This allowed the development of grain production in the region, involving more than 10 000 farms. Grain harvesting also accounts for ~1,1 million tonnes of straw produced in the region. Annually ~ 400 000 tonnes of straw are available for industrial processing.

Thanks to the proximity of sales markets the region accommodates Latvia's largest livestock and poultry farms. This in turn stimulates the development of primary and secondary meat and poultry processing companies.



Natural resources

Bauska County is rich in minerals, with dolomite deposits and mining sites available throughout the region - Bauskas svita, Jumprava dolomite outcrop and Jaunmemberi. The region is also rich in limestone, gypsum in Skaistkalne and Kurmene, clay in Bauskas svita, and peat in Vecumnieki and the swamps of Ērgļi and Valle.



Forest and timber

In addition to the spacious agricultural lands, Bauska has plentiful pine and leaf forests in the north-east of the region, allowing the city to serve as an efficient woodworking centre founded on the rich wood industry traditions and experience of Latvia.