

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2021

Local Snapshot

Peel Region
CENSUS DIVISION



377
farms



95,583
acres of farmland



254 acres
is the average sized farm



Local Farm Sales

24%
sell farm
products directly
to the
consumer:



3
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



13 farms sell
at farmers' markets



65 farms sell directly from their
farm, at stands, or pick-your-own

Economic Contributions in 2021

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **71,035** people
through **6,993** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$89 million
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Grains & Oilseeds
- Poultry & Eggs
- Dairy

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$195 million**
in GDP and **2,929**
employees in the agri-food
sector from farm to fork
across Ontario

Farm Facts



16.5%
generate renewable
energy, including
solar, bioenergy and
wind power



31.7%
of farm
operators
are female



62.0%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



Source: Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (2021) County Profiles.