

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2021

Local Snapshot

Hamilton
CENSUS DIVISION



679
farms



118,070
acres of farmland



174 acres
is the average sized farm



Local Farm Sales

21%
sell farm
products directly
to the
consumer:



7
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



27 farms sell
at farmers' markets



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

Economic Contributions in 2021

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **28,635** people
through **2,937** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$265 million
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Floriculture & Sod
- Grains & Oilseeds
- Greenhouse Vegetables

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$580 million**
in GDP and **8,708**
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.