

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2021

Local Snapshot

Niagara Region
CENSUS DIVISION



1,651
farms



208,414
acres of farmland



126 acres
is the average sized farm



Local Farm Sales

23%
sell farm
products directly
to the
consumer:



13
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



78 farms sell
at farmers' markets



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

Economic Contributions in 2021

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **30,855** people
through **3,750** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$930 million
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Floriculture & Sod
- Fruit
- Poultry & Eggs

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$2.0 billion**
in GDP and **30,582**
employees in the agri-food
sector from farm to fork
across Ontario

Farm Facts



16.9%
generate renewable
energy, including
solar, bioenergy and
wind power



32.2%
of farm
operators
are female



56.5%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



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