

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2021

Local Snapshot

York Region
CENSUS DIVISION



604
farms



134,414
acres of farmland



223 acres
is the average sized farm



Local Farm Sales

22%
sell farm
products directly
to the
consumer:



7
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



20 farms sell
at farmers' markets



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

Economic Contributions in 2021

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **51,675** people
through **7,595** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$250 million
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Field Vegetables
- Floriculture & Sod
- Grains & Oilseeds

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$547 million**
in GDP and **8,212**
employees in the agri-food
sector from farm to fork
across Ontario

Farm Facts



11.1%
generate renewable
energy, including
solar, bioenergy and
wind power



29.7%
of farm
operators
are female



58.6%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



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