

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2021

Local Snapshot

Durham Region
CENSUS DIVISION



1,200
farms



264,518
acres of farmland



220 acres
is the average sized farm



Local Farm Sales

24%
sell farm
products directly
to the
consumer:



18
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



32 farms sell
at farmers' markets



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

Economic Contributions in 2021

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **27,105** people
through **3,360** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$354 million
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Grains & Oilseeds
- Floriculture & Sod
- Dairy

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$775 million**
in GDP and **11,638**
employees in the agri-food
sector from farm to fork
across Ontario

Farm Facts



16.4%
generate renewable
energy, including
solar, bioenergy and
wind power



31.6%
of farm
operators
are female



68.1%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



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