

# Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2021

## Local Snapshot

Chatham-Kent  
CENSUS DIVISION



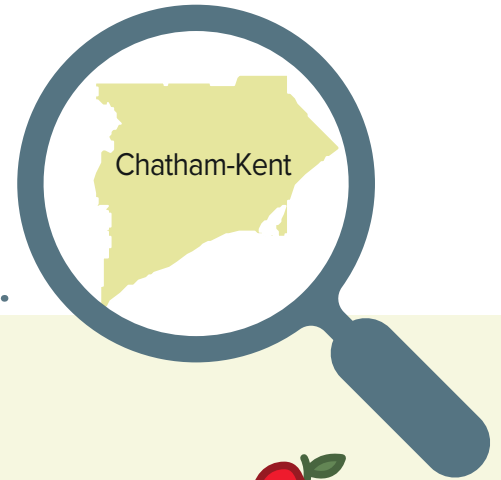
**2,412**  
farms



**634,681**  
acres of farmland



**263 acres**  
is the average sized farm



## Local Farm Sales

**5%**  
sell farm  
products directly  
to the  
consumer:



**6**  
farms operate a CSA  
(Community Supported Agriculture)



**17** farms sell  
at farmers' markets



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

## Economic Contributions in 2021

### Local Impact



The local agri-food sector  
employed **7,935** people  
through **2,806** local agri-food  
business establishments

### Farm Cash Receipts



**\$999 million**  
in Farm Cash  
Receipts



- Grains & Oilseeds
- Field Vegetables
- Greenhouse Vegetables

### Across the Province

Farm cash receipts  
generated by local farms  
supported **\$2.2 billion**  
in GDP and **32,840**  
employees in the agri-food  
sector from farm to fork  
across Ontario

## Farm Facts



**23.1%**  
generate renewable  
energy, including  
solar, bioenergy and  
wind power



**27.9%**  
of farm  
operators  
are female



**52.2%**  
are small farms  
(less than \$100,000  
in revenue)



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