

# Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2021

## Local Snapshot

Hastings County  
CENSUS DIVISION



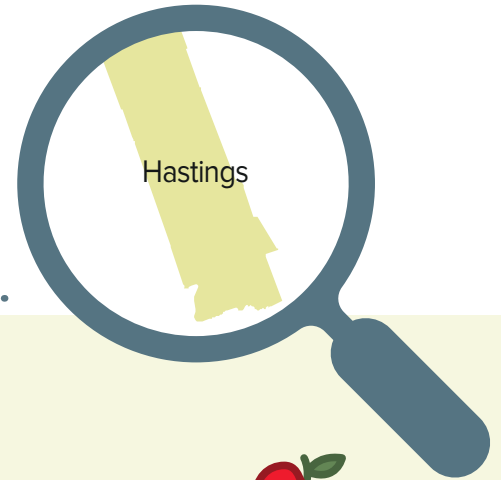
**878**  
farms



**222,481**  
acres of farmland



**253 acres**  
is the average sized farm



## Local Farm Sales



**10**  
farms operate a CSA  
(Community Supported Agriculture)



**28** farms sell  
at farmers' markets



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

## Economic Contributions in 2021

### Local Impact



The local agri-food sector  
employed **8,205** people  
through **1,073** local agri-food  
business establishments

### Farm Cash Receipts



**\$121 million**  
in Farm Cash  
Receipts



- Grains & Oilseeds
- Dairy
- Cattle

### Across the Province

Farm cash receipts  
generated by local farms  
supported **\$265 million**  
in GDP and **3,983**  
employees in the agri-food  
sector from farm to fork  
across Ontario

## Farm Facts



**17.2%**  
generate renewable  
energy, including  
solar, bioenergy and  
wind power



**31.4%**  
of farm  
operators  
are female



**78.1%**  
are small farms  
(less than \$100,000  
in revenue)



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