

# Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2021

## Local Snapshot

Wellington County  
CENSUS DIVISION



**2,617**  
farms



**523,903**  
acres of farmland



**200 acres**  
is the average sized farm



## Local Farm Sales

**17%**  
sell farm  
products directly  
to the  
consumer:



**15**  
farms operate a CSA  
(Community Supported Agriculture)



**59** farms sell  
at farmers' markets



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

## Economic Contributions in 2021

### Local Impact



The local agri-food sector  
employed **17,650** people  
through **3,856** local agri-food  
business establishments

### Farm Cash Receipts



**\$1.1 billion**  
in Farm Cash  
Receipts



- Dairy
- Poultry & Eggs
- Grains & Oilseeds

### Across the Province

Farm cash receipts  
generated by local farms  
supported **\$2.4 billion**  
in GDP and **35,620**  
employees in the agri-food  
sector from farm to fork  
across Ontario

## Farm Facts



**18.8%**  
generate renewable  
energy, including  
solar, bioenergy and  
wind power



**32.9%**  
of farm  
operators  
are female



**48.6%**  
are small farms  
(less than \$100,000  
in revenue)



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