

# Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2024

## Local Snapshot

Bruce County  
CENSUS DIVISION



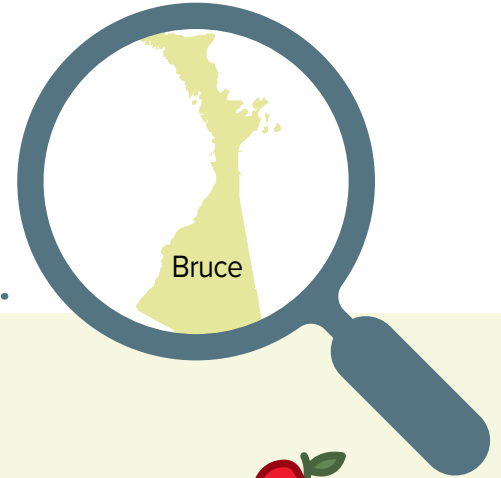
**1,946**  
farms



**510,477**  
acres of farmland



**262 acres**  
is the average sized farm



## Local Farm Sales



**4**  
farms operate a CSA  
(Community Supported Agriculture)



**29** farms sell  
at farmers' markets



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

## Economic Contributions in 2023

### Local Impact



The local agri-food sector  
employed **5,135** people  
through **2,763** local agri-  
food business establishments

### Farm Cash Receipts



**\$896 million**  
in Farm Cash  
Receipts



- Cattle
- Grains & Oilseeds
- Dairy

### Across the Province

Farm cash receipts  
generated by local farms  
supported **\$1.7 billion** in  
GDP and **28,161**  
employees in the agri-food  
sector from farm to fork  
across Ontario

## Farm Facts



**19.9%**  
generate renewable  
energy, including  
solar, bioenergy and  
wind power



**30.1%**  
of farm  
operators  
are female



**53.9%**  
are small farms  
(less than \$100,000  
in revenue)



Source: Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness (2024) County Profiles.