

# Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2024

## Regional Snapshot

Central Ontario  
CENSUS AGRICULTURAL REGION



**6,330**  
farms



**1,475,250**  
acres of farmland



**233 acres**  
is the average sized farm



## Local Farm Sales



**63**  
farms operate a CSA  
(Community Supported Agriculture)



**204** farms sell  
at farmers' markets



**1,002** farms sell directly from their farm, at stands, or pick-your-own

## Economic Contributions in 2023

### Local Impact



The local agri-food sector employed **217,715** people through **41,059** local agri-food business establishments

### Farm Cash Receipts



**\$1.5 billion** in Farm Cash Receipts

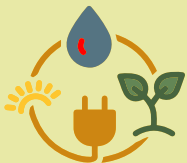


- Grains & Oilseeds
- Dairy
- Floriculture & Sod

### Across the Province

Farm cash receipts generated by local farms supported **\$3 billion** in GDP and **48,178** employees in the agri-food sector from farm to fork across Ontario

## Farm Facts



**16.7%** generate renewable energy, including solar, bioenergy and wind power



**31.7%** of farm operators are female



**73.8%** are small farms (less than \$100,000 in revenue)



The Central Ontario Region includes the following census divisions: Durham, Haliburton, Hastings, Kawartha Lakes, Muskoka, Northumberland, Parry Sound, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Toronto, and York.

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