

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2024

Local Snapshot

Chatham-Kent
CENSUS DIVISION



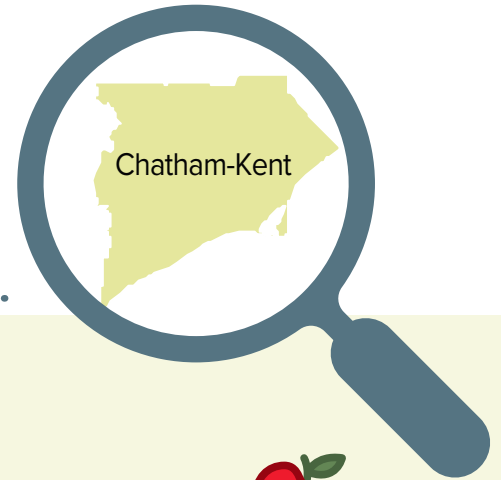
2,412
farms



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 2023

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **7,325** people
through **3,268** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$1.3 billion
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Grains & Oilseeds
- Field Vegetables
- Greenhouse Vegetables

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$2.5 billion**
in GDP and **40,233**
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 Agribusiness (2024) County Profiles.