

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2024

Local Snapshot

Dufferin County
CENSUS DIVISION



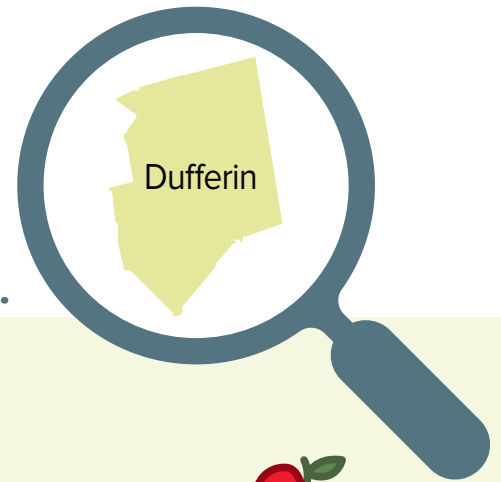
695
farms



157,389
acres of farmland



226 acres
is the average sized farm



Local Farm Sales

19%
sell farm
products directly
to the
consumer:



4
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



18 farms sell
at farmers' markets



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

Economic Contributions in 2023

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **3,350** people
through **954** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$200 million
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Grains & Oilseeds
- Cattle
- Poultry & Eggs

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$387 million**
in GDP and **6,278**
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



34.7%
of farm
operators
are female



69.4%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



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