

# Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2024

## Local Snapshot

Grey County  
CENSUS DIVISION



**2,178**  
farms



**448,197**  
acres of farmland



**206 acres**  
is the average sized farm



## Local Farm Sales

**20%**  
sell farm  
products directly  
to the  
consumer:



**14**  
farms operate a CSA  
(Community Supported Agriculture)



**46** farms sell  
at farmers' markets



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

## Economic Contributions in 2023

### Local Impact



The local agri-food sector  
employed **6,545** people  
through **2,341** local agri-food  
business establishments

### Farm Cash Receipts



**\$596 million**  
in Farm Cash  
Receipts



- Cattle
- Grains & Oilseeds
- Dairy

### Across the Province

Farm cash receipts  
generated by local farms  
supported **\$1.2 billion** in  
GDP and **18,719**  
employees in the agri-food  
sector from farm to fork  
across Ontario

## Farm Facts



**17.2%**  
generate renewable  
energy, including  
solar, bioenergy and  
wind power



**32.0%**  
of farm  
operators  
are female



**69.0%**  
are small farms  
(less than \$100,000  
in revenue)



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