

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2024

Local Snapshot

Ottawa
CENSUS DIVISION



906
farms



234,774
acres of farmland



259 acres
is the average sized farm



Local Farm Sales

19%
sell farm
products directly
to the
consumer:



14
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



37 farms sell
at farmers' markets



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

Economic Contributions in 2023

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **36,420** people
through **5,890** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$318 million
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Grains & Oilseeds
- Dairy
- Cattle

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$617 million**
in GDP and **9,996**
employees in the agri-food
sector from farm to fork
across Ontario

Farm Facts



14.7%
generate renewable
energy, including
solar, bioenergy and
wind power



29.8%
of farm
operators
are female



66.0%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



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