

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2024

Local Snapshot

Perth County
CENSUS DIVISION



2,420
farms



533,244
acres of farmland



220 acres
is the average sized farm



Local Farm Sales



7
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



21 farms sell
at farmers' markets



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

Economic Contributions in 2023

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **8,185** people
through **3,536** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$1.5 billion
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Hogs
- Dairy
- Grains & Oilseeds

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$2.9 billion** in
GDP and **47,053**
employees in the agri-food
sector from farm to fork
across Ontario

Farm Facts



20.4%
generate renewable
energy, including
solar, bioenergy and
wind power



31.6%
of farm
operators
are female



45.5%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



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