

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2024

Local Snapshot

Peterborough County
CENSUS DIVISION



863
farms



180,372
acres of farmland



209 acres
is the average sized farm



Local Farm Sales

21%
sell farm
products directly
to the
consumer:



5
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



30 farms sell
at farmers' markets



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

Economic Contributions in 2023

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **7,090** people
through **1,378** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$127 million
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Grains & Oilseeds
- Poultry & Eggs
- Dairy

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$246 million**
in GDP and **3,987**
employees in the agri-food
sector from farm to fork
across Ontario

Farm Facts



19.6%
generate renewable
energy, including
solar, bioenergy and
wind power



33.3%
of farm
operators
are female



80.6%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



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