

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2024

Local Snapshot

Wellington County
CENSUS DIVISION



2,617
farms



523,903
acres of farmland



200 acres
is the average sized farm



Local Farm Sales

17%
sell farm
products directly
to the
consumer:



15
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



59 farms sell
at farmers' markets



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

Economic Contributions in 2023

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **16,585** people
through **4,593** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$1.4 billion
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Cattle
- Dairy
- Poultry & Eggs

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$2.6 billion**
in GDP and **42,473**
employees in the agri-food
sector from farm to fork
across Ontario

Farm Facts



18.8%
generate renewable
energy, including
solar, bioenergy and
wind power



32.9%
of farm
operators
are female



48.6%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



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