

# Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2024

## Local Snapshot

York Region  
CENSUS DIVISION



**604**  
farms



**134,414**  
acres of farmland



**223 acres**  
is the average sized farm



## Local Farm Sales

**22%**  
sell farm  
products directly  
to the  
consumer:



**7**  
farms operate a CSA  
(Community Supported Agriculture)



**20** farms sell  
at farmers' markets



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

## Economic Contributions in 2023

### Local Impact



The local agri-food sector  
employed **46,125** people  
through **9,699** local agri-food  
business establishments

### Farm Cash Receipts



**\$296 million**  
in Farm Cash  
Receipts



- Field Vegetables
- Floriculture & Sod
- Grains & Oilseeds

### Across the Province

Farm cash receipts  
generated by local farms  
supported **\$574 million**  
in GDP and **9,300**  
employees in the agri-food  
sector from farm to fork  
across Ontario

## Farm Facts



**11.1%**  
generate renewable  
energy, including  
solar, bioenergy and  
wind power



**29.7%**  
of farm  
operators  
are female



**58.6%**  
are small farms  
(less than \$100,000  
in revenue)



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