

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2021

Local Snapshot

Bruce County
CENSUS DIVISION



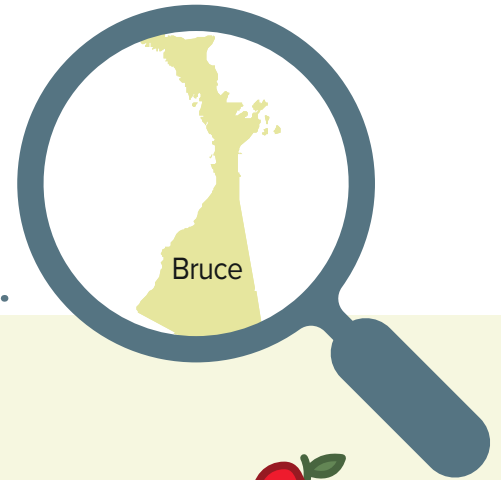
1,946
farms



510,477
acres of farmland



262 acres
is the average sized farm



Local Farm Sales

13%
sell farm
products directly
to the
consumer:



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farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



29 farms sell
at farmers' markets



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

Economic Contributions in 2021

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **5,180** people
through **1,874** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$720 million
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Cattle
- Grains & Oilseeds
- Dairy

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$1.6 billion**
in GDP and **23,659**
employees in the agri-food
sector from farm to fork
across Ontario

Farm Facts



19.9%
generate renewable
energy, including
solar, bioenergy and
wind power



30.1%
of farm
operators
are female



53.9%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



Source: Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (2021) County Profiles.