

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2021

Local Snapshot

Elgin County
CENSUS DIVISION



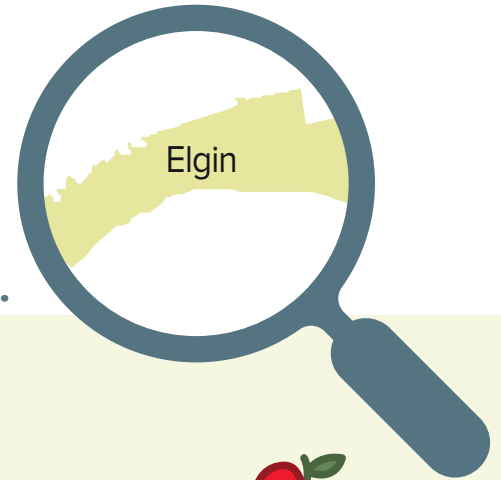
1,408
farms



389,260
acres of farmland



276 acres
is the average sized farm



Local Farm Sales



6
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



24 farms sell
at farmers' markets



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

Economic Contributions in 2021

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **5,310** people
through **1,742** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$609 million
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Grains & Oilseeds
- Field Vegetables
- Dairy

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$1.3 billion**
in GDP and **20,016**
employees in the agri-food
sector from farm to fork
across Ontario

Farm Facts



14.6%
generate renewable
energy, including
solar, bioenergy and
wind power



32.0%
of farm
operators
are female



55.8%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



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