

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2021

Local Snapshot

Oxford County
CENSUS DIVISION



2,009
farms



432,756
acres of farmland



215 acres
is the average sized farm



Local Farm Sales



14
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



41 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 **9,685** people
through **2,719** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$1.2 billion
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Dairy
- Hogs
- Grains & Oilseeds

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$2.6 billion**
in GDP and **39,481**
employees in the agri-food
sector from farm to fork
across Ontario

Farm Facts



16.8%
generate renewable
energy, including
solar, bioenergy and
wind power



32.4%
of farm
operators
are female



45.3%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



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