

# Ontario Agriculture at a Glance



Nearly **50,000**  
farms across the province



**11.7 million**  
acres of farmland



**243 acres**  
is the average sized farm



## Local Farm Sales

16% sell  
farm products  
directly to the  
consumer:



**322**  
farms operate a CSA  
(Community Supported Agriculture)



Over **1,100**  
farms sell at  
farmers' markets



Over **5,200**  
farms sell directly from  
their farm, at stands,  
or pick-your-own

## Economic Contributions

Ontario's agri-food  
sector grosses



**\$47 billion**  
in GDP annually

Ontario's agri-food  
sector employs



over **750,000** people  
**10%** of the  
Ontario labour force

Ontario  
exports  
nearly



**\$20 billion**  
in agri-food products  
annually

## Farm Facts



**17.5%**  
of Ontario farms  
generate renewable  
energy, including  
solar, bioenergy and  
wind power



**31%**  
of farm  
operators  
are female



Nearly **60%**  
of Ontario farms  
are small farms  
(less than \$100,000  
in revenue)

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture represents Ontario farmers.  
For more information, visit [ofa.on.ca](https://ofa.on.ca)



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