

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2021

Local Snapshot

Middlesex County
CENSUS DIVISION



2,518
farms



628,592
acres of farmland



250 acres
is the average sized farm



Middlesex

Local Farm Sales



8%
sell farm
products directly
to the
consumer:



5
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



19 farms sell
at farmers' markets



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

Economic Contributions in 2021

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **28,715** people
through **4,645** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$1.3 billion
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Grains & Oilseeds
- Poultry & Eggs
- Hogs

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$2.9 billion**
in GDP and **43,412**
employees in the agri-food
sector from farm to fork
across Ontario

Farm Facts



16.9%
generate renewable
energy, including
solar, bioenergy and
wind power



30.1%
of farm
operators
are female



56.4%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



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