

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2021

Local Snapshot

Thunder Bay
CENSUS DIVISION



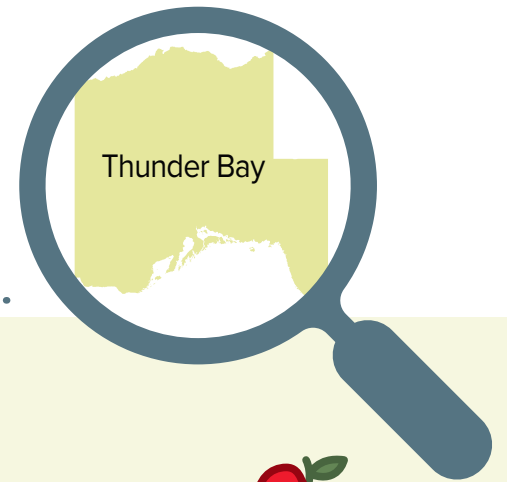
150
farms



39,908
acres of farmland



266 acres
is the average sized farm



Thunder Bay

Local Farm Sales

41%
sell farm
products directly
to the
consumer:



4
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



14 farms sell
at farmers' markets



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

Economic Contributions in 2021

Local Impact



The local agri-food sector
employed **6,965** people
through **656** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$30 million
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Dairy
- Grains & Oilseeds
- Potatoes

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$66 million**
in GDP and **998**
employees in the agri-food
sector from farm to fork
across Ontario

Farm Facts



23.3%
generate renewable
energy, including
solar, bioenergy and
wind power



31.8%
of farm
operators
are female



68.7%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



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