

Agriculture at a Glance

AS OF 2021

Local Snapshot

Cochrane
CENSUS DIVISION



141
farms



41,194
acres of farmland



292 acres
is the average sized farm



Cochrane

Local Farm Sales

37%
sell farm
products directly
to the
consumer:



3
farms operate a CSA
(Community Supported Agriculture)



12 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 **3,445** people
through **366** local agri-food
business establishments

Farm Cash Receipts



\$23 million
in Farm Cash
Receipts



- Grains & Oilseeds
- Dairy
- Potatoes

Across the Province

Farm cash receipts
generated by local farms
supported **\$50 million**
in GDP and **747**
employees in the agri-food
sector from farm to fork
across Ontario

Farm Facts



14.2%
generate renewable
energy, including
solar, bioenergy and
wind power



36.6%
of farm
operators
are female



80.1%
are small farms
(less than \$100,000
in revenue)



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