

Summary

Local Economic Snapshot Lanark County 2021

3.4% of Eastern Ontario
Farm cash receipts

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Agri-food GDP

6.5% of Eastern
Ontario's population



4.4% of Eastern Ontario
Agri-food Employment

Lanark Agriculture at a Glance



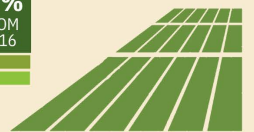
154,170 acres of farmland
across **623** farms, averaging
247 acres per farm



33,348 acres
of pastureland



71,083 acres of
land in crops



253,633 acres of potential
unused farmland

Agri-food Sector Contributions



\$57 million in
Farm Cash
Receipts



Dairy Products,
Soybeans, and Corn

through



885 farm operators
actively farming **154,170**
acres of farm area, and
through **640** local agri-
food business
establishments employing
4,090 workers

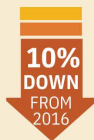
supporting



\$124 million in
GDP and **4,060**
employees in
the Agri-food
sector across
Ontario

Thriving in Abundance

Lanark cultivates a surplus
beyond local needs in **8%**
of its crop products, and **14%**
of its animal products



Some of
Lanark's
surpluses
beyond local
need include:



1.3x Oatmeal &
Rolled Oats

1.2x Dairy
Products



1.9x Wheat Flour

26% of farms sell
directly to the consumer

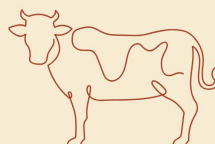
Looking to the Future



16% of farm operations
use renewable energy
producing systems



9% of farm operations
have a written
succession plan



The number of dairy cows
has decreased from 2016,
though dairy products
remain a top commodity for
the county



The number of farms selling
value-added agricultural
products directly to
consumers has decreased
since 2016