



Agricultural Profile

Durham Region Agricultural Strategy

Providing a supportive environment for the agriculture and agri-food industry in Durham Region by:

- Attracting, Retaining, and Expanding Agriculture and Agri-Food Businesses
- Promoting Outreach and Education
- Maintaining a Supportive Policy Environment
- Supporting an Agricultural Labour Force

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Producers by the number...

Oilseed and grain	278
Beef cattle	183
Greenhouse, Nursery and Floriculture	101
Dairy cattle and milk	81
Poultry and egg	48
Sheep and goat	39
Fruit and nut tree	43
Vegetable and melon	59
Hog and pig	3
Other	488

Durham Region is a leading agricultural producer
contributing \$321.7 million
to Ontario's total farm production

Home to

1,323
farms

Total farmland area:

292,815
acres

Ongoing Projects

Local Food Business Retention & Expansion (BR&E) Project

Durham Region Agriculture Sector Climate Adaptation Strategy

Connecting Our Communities: A Broadband Strategy for Durham Region

Challenges and Opportunity

- Understanding regulation required by the Province (Places to Grow, GreenBelt, Oak Ridges Moraine), municipalities, and conservation authorities
- Supporting local food infrastructure - i.e. food hubs, abattoirs, distribution networks, and cold storage
- Encouraging on-farm diversified and value-added activities
- Advancing education for existing and new farmers as well as the non-farming population
- Promoting funding programs for existing and new farmers and farm businesses

Partners

- Agricultural Advisory Committee of Clarington (AACC)
- Durham Region Federation of Agriculture (DRFA)
- Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC)
- Durham Farm Fresh Marketing Association (DFF)
- Durham Farm Connections (DFC)
- Durham Farm & Rural Family Resources (DFRFR)
- Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance (GHFFA)
- Leading Livestock Genetics (LLG)
- Durham Food Policy Council
- Ontario Tech University (ONTechU)
- Durham College and the W. Galen Weston Centre for Food (CFF)

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