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NIAGARA
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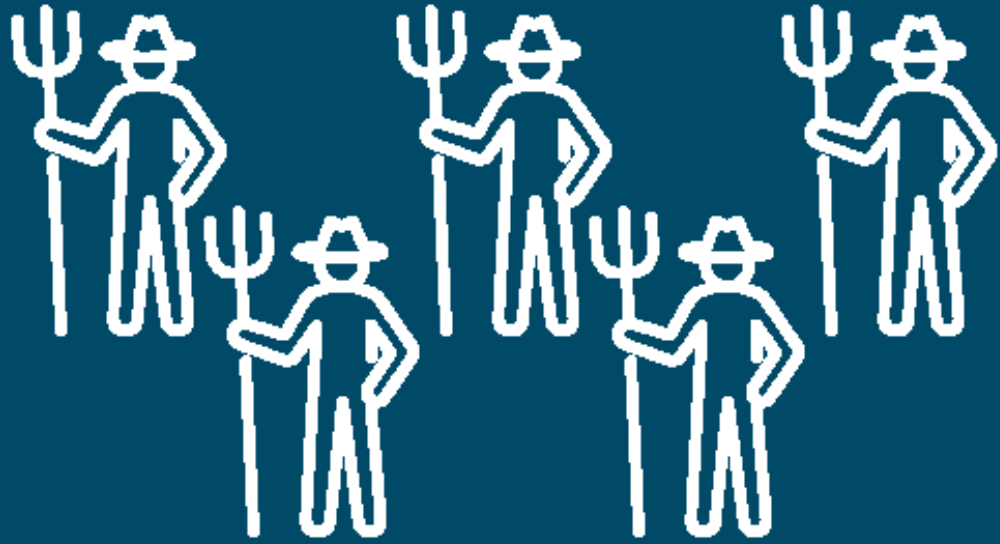
NIAGARA AGRICULTURE

NIAGARA IS AN AGRICULTURE POWERHOUSE, SHOWING DIVERSITY, HIGH VALUE OUTPUTS AND IMPRESSIVE GROWTH

NUMBER OF FARMS: 1,827



FARMLAND AREA: 218,251 ACRES



EMPLOYMENT IMPACT:
19,892 JOBS

AN INCREASE OF 16%



GDP IMPACT:
\$1.41 BILLION

AN INCREASE OF 16%

Agriculture GDP Impact

Current Dollars, Niagara Region, Golden Horseshoe and Ontario, 2011 and 2016

Geography	2011 (\$)	2016 (\$)	Change	% Change
Ontario	19,998,900,010	25,441,464,475	5,442,564,465	27.2%
Golden Horseshoe	2,886,445,673	3,295,083,116	408,637,443	14.2%
Niagara Region	1,220,757,978	1,409,602,714	188,844,736	15.5%
Durham Region	459,550,721	541,142,206	81,591,485	17.8%
York Region	437,492,193	507,022,102	69,529,909	15.9%
Hamilton	410,742,914	437,134,749	26,391,835	6.4%
Halton Region	208,456,522	241,858,169	33,401,647	16.0%
Peel Region	149,445,346	158,323,177	8,877,831	5.9%



GROSS FARM RECEIPTS: \$838.1 MILLION

AN INCREASE OF 16%

VALUE OF EXPORTS: \$109.2 MILLION

A 132% INCREASE

Gross Farm Receipts

Ranked by Value, Niagara Region Golden Horseshoe and Ontario, 2006, 2011 and 2016

Geography	2006 (\$)	2011 (\$)	% Change	2016 (\$)	% Change
Ontario	10,342,031,229	11,890,835,395	15.00%	15,126,845,283	27.20%
Golden Horseshoe	1,573,787,767	1,716,206,729	9.00%	1,959,172,301	14.20%
Niagara Region	671,680,773	725,831,453	8.10%	838,113,788	15.50%
Durham Region	239,539,007	273,237,098	14.10%	321,749,341	17.80%
York Region	224,119,932	260,121,662	16.10%	301,462,398	15.90%
Halton Region	132,041,893	123,942,913	-6.10%	143,802,693	16.00%
Hamilton	224,776,914	244,217,225	8.60%	259,909,162	6.40%
Peel Region	81,629,248	88,856,378	8.90%	94,134,919	5.90%

TOP 5 FARM TYPES

by GDP impact:



GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND
FLORICULTURE PRODUCTION



POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION



FRUIT AND TREE NUT FARMING



OILSEED AND GRAIN FARMING



HOG AND PIG FARMING

Economic Impact by Farm Type

Current Dollars, Niagara Region, 2016

Farm Type	Gross Farm Receipts (\$)	Direct Impact (\$)	Employ't Impact	GDP Impact (\$)	GDP Impact % of Total
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture	411,275,935	269,309,772	9,761	691,714,756	49.1%
Poultry and egg	154,447,372	101,134,501	3,666	259,761,190	18.4%
Fruit and tree nut	139,975,834	91,658,317	3,322	235,421,870	16.7%
Oilseed and grain	57,039,970	37,350,645	1,354	95,934,105	6.8%
Hog and pig	29,606,505	19,386,792	703	49,794,444	3.5%
Dairy cattle and milk	19,601,848	12,835,590	465	32,967,860	2.3%
Other animal	10,834,585	7,094,652	257	18,222,419	1.3%
Other crop	8,978,124	5,879,013	213	15,100,083	1.1%
Vegetable and melon	3,092,587	2,025,073	73	5,201,345	0.4%
Beef cattle and feedlots	2,161,101	1,415,122	51	3,634,702	0.3%
Sheep and goat	1,099,927	720,249	26	1,849,940	0.1%

MORE BUCKS PER BASKET



Thanks in part to higher value crops and technology and automation driving higher yields per acre, between 2011 and 2016 Niagara farms experienced a 15.5% increase in gross farm receipts and average net farm revenues increased by 47%. In that same time period, gross farm receipt value per acre increased 18% from \$3,256 to \$3,850.

GROSS
FARM
RECEIPTS

15.5%
2011-2016

AVERAGE
NET FARM
REVENUES

47% ↑
2011-2016

GROSS FARM
RECEIPTS
PER ACRE

18% ↑
2011-2016



EDUCATE | INNOVATE | PARTICIPATE

18 OUT OF **115** NORTH AMERICAN RANKING
FOR R&D COMPETITIVENESS

