

Township of Uxbridge

# AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

## GROWING DURHAM'S ECONOMY

The Township of Uxbridge is a leading producer of agricultural products for the Region of Durham.

There are more than 25 different types of farms in Uxbridge ranging from grain to dairy, bison to apple, and many more.

TYPES OF FARMS	#s
Oil Seed and Grain Farming	60
Beef Cattle and Ranching and Farming	31
Greenhouse, Nursery and Floriculture	15
Honeybees	15
Vegetable Farming & Melon Farming	14
Dairy Cattle and Milk Production	13
Sheep and Goat Farming	9
Fruit and Tree Nut Farming	8
Poultry and Egg Production	6
Hog and Pig Farming	1
Other Crop Farming	58
Other Animal Production	56
<b>Total Farms in Uxbridge</b>	<b>271</b>

Farmland values have seen increases of 7.8% over 2018. The average value per acre of farmland is \$7,654 and typically ranges from \$3,000 - \$14,000 per acre.

### SOME FACTS



**51%**

of the Township's land base is farmland

Home to

**20.4%**

of Durham Region farms



There are employees working in the crop and animal production industry

**430**



**\$50+ million**

The total annual value of gross farm receipts (2016 census)



The largest crop by acre is  
**corn for grain**

12,206 acres

## AGRICULTURAL DIRECT TO CONSUMER SALES

- 39 farms have farm gate sales, stands, kiosks and/or u-pick
- 9 farms support Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)
- 8 farms participate in farmers' markets

### CROP TYPE

### ACRES

Corn for Grain	12,206
Soybeans	11,353
Hay	9,628
Winter Wheat	2,818
Mixed Grains	949
Corn Silage	916
Barley for Grain	815
Oats for Grain	329
Nursery Products	266
Cauliflower	191
Pumpkin	154
Christmas Trees	128
Sweet Corn	53
Broccoli	51
Apples	30
Squash and Zucchini	30
Cabbage	20

### PARTNERS

Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee  
 Durham Farm Fresh Marketing Association  
 Durham Region Federation of Agriculture  
 Durham Farm Connections  
 Durham Farm and Rural Family Resources  
 Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association  
 Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance  
 Leading Livestock Genetics  
 Durham Food Policy Council  
 Uxbridge Agricultural Advisory Committee  
 Invest Durham  
 Uxbridge Agricultural Society  
 Durham West Junior Farmers  
 Durham West 4-H Association

Information in this report is compiled from 2016 census data and the *Farm Credit Canada Farm Values Report*. For more information email: [agriculture@durham.ca](mailto:agriculture@durham.ca)