

Perth County Federation of

Agriculture Facts

1. Perth County is one of the most diverse farming counties in Ontario.
2. There is 201,599 hectares of farmland.
3. There are 2,438 farms in Perth County.
4. Perth County farmland is very fertile, located in a climate zone that is conducive to producing food, fibre and fuels very competitively.
5. There are more than 1,700 farming families in Perth County with a variety of specializations.
6. Perth County farms are comprised of:
 - 787 Oilseed & Grains
 - 431 Dairy
 - 379 Pork
 - 319 Beef
 - 121 Poultry & Egg
 - 53 Sheep & Goat
 - 25 Vegetable & Melon
 - 22 Green House, Nursery & Floriculturists
 - 6 Fruit producers
 - 126 farms that grow other crops
 - 121 farmers raising other types of animals