AGRICULTURE IN LINCOLN

The Town of Lincoln is a rich farming area producing a vast array of agricultural products. Lincoln is positioned as one of the premier locations in Canada for high revenue agriculture. Since the mid-1990s, Niagara's agricultural footprint has been marked by the remarkable growth of the winery and viticulture sector, which has developed lesser used land below the escarpment and land dedicated to fruit trees. The floriculture greenhouse sector – buffeted in the mid-2000s by a high Canadian dollar and market shifts – has adjusted and has expanded its growing area in Lincoln from 2011 to 2016.



Farm Size and Number

the number of farms are decreasing but are getting larger, meaning larger farms

2006 60.20 Acres	2011 60.88 Acres	2016 64.88 Acres
2006 483	2011 395	2016 364
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Gross Farm Receipts: 30% increase over last decade

2006

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2016

\$195,105,545

\$253,834,638

Rented Farmland: increase in farmers renting land



2006 8,248 acres



2016 9,041 acres

Technology Usage on Farm:



72.2%

Computers/Laptops used for farm management



19% GPS Technology



54% Smartphones/Tablets for

farm management

Average Age of Farmers (2016):



56.9



Niagara Region

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Agriculture Business in Lincoln BERSHOP SUBJECT OF COMPANIES

2016 BUSINESS COUNTS NUMBER OF COMPANIES Fruit and tree nut farming 103 Other crop farmina 66

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Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture production 58
Poultry and egg production 24
Oilseed and grain farming 14

Alternative Selling:





Farms reporting using farm gate sales, stands, kiosks, U-pick:

Number of Farms by Type













