

Essex County Rural Guide 2011



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Frequently Used Government & OMAFRA Contacts

OMAFRA Agricultural Information Contact Centre -technical farming inquiries www.ontario.ca/omafra ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca	1-877-424-1300
OMAFRA Field Cropline (Recorded Message)	1-888-449-0937
OMAFRA Nutrient Management Information Line	1-866-242-4460
OMAFRA – Farmland Property Tax Program	1-800-469-2285
AGRICORP - Crop Insurance - Farm Business Registration - CAIS/Agri Stability www.agricorp.com	1-888-247-4999 1-866-327-3678 1-877-838-5144
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Environment Canada – weather reports www.weatheroffice.gc.ca	1-800-668-6767
Family Services Windsor (counseling services)	519-256-1831
Farm Debt Mediation Service: Guelph	1-866-452-5556
Foodland Ontario - consumer inquiries - point of sale materials www.foodlandontario.ca	1-888-428-9668 1-888-466-2372 ext. 63428
Greenhouse and Processing Crops Research Centre - Harrow	519-738-2251
Ontario Farm Animal Council – Helpline	519-837-1326
Ontario Soil & Crop Improvement Association (Environmental Cost-Share Programs)	1-800-265-9751

Poison Information Centre (for pesticide poisonings and pesticide injuries)	
Toronto	1-800-268-9017
Ottawa (Bilingual)	1-800-267-1373
Hearing Assistance (TTY)	1-877-750-2233
Service Ontario/Government Information Centre	519-973-7954
Spills Action Centre (MOE)	1-800-268-6060
The Farm Line (confidential, emotional support and referral services)	1-888-451-2903
University of Guelph-Ridgetown Campus www.ridgetownc.uoguelph.ca	519-674-1500
Windsor-Essex County Health Unit	1-800-265-5822 519-258-2146

Agriculture, Food and Rural Associations – The List

Enter the world of provincially based associations dealing with rural communities, and the entire agriculture and food industry in Ontario.

Search the database... and make your own customized list!

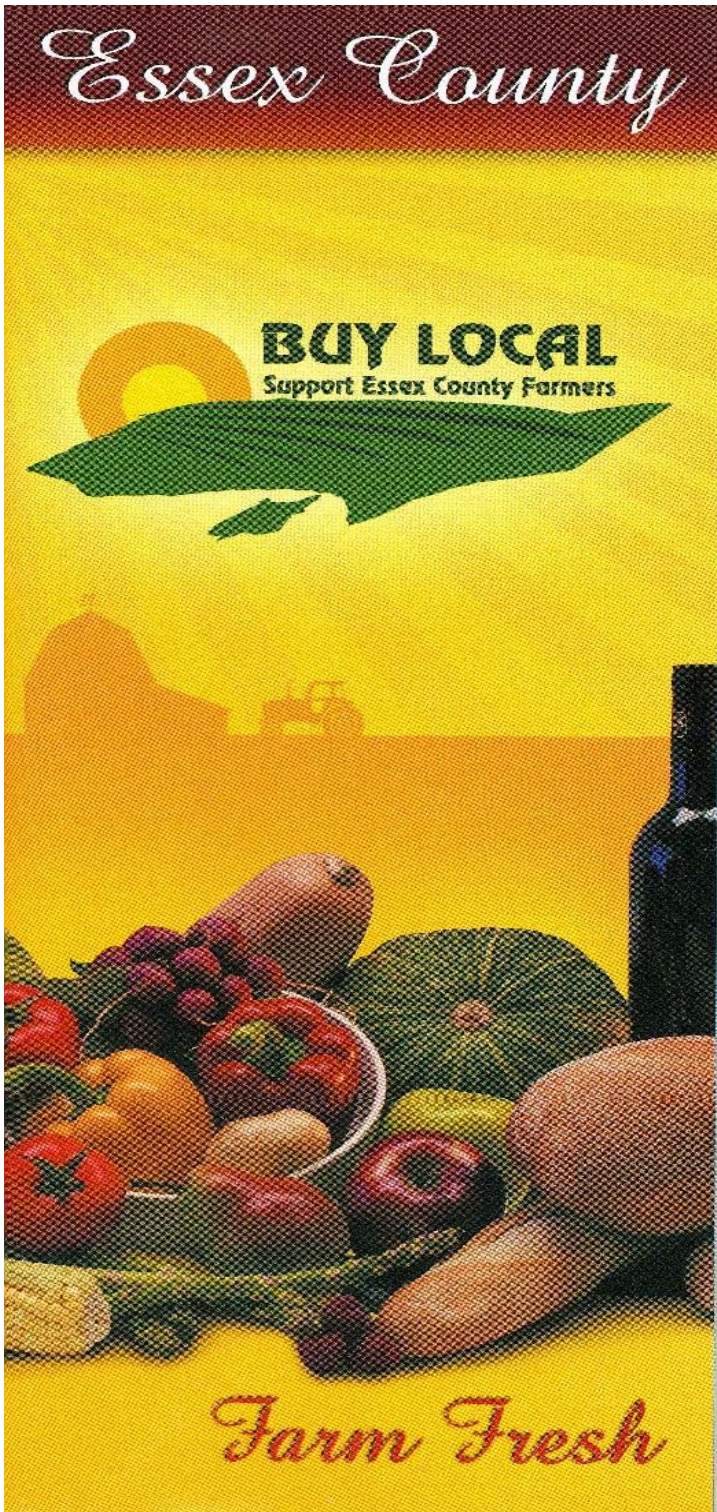
Enter keywords... and find all the related provincial organizations!

Here are a few sample topics:

- sheep
- meat processing
- leadership
- municipal information systems
- breakfast cereals
- economic development

Check it out! OMAFRA Homepage

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CONFERENCE**

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JANUARY 4 AND 5, 2012

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CAMPUS**

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**Risk Management Program for Ontario
Farmers (RMP)**

- Eligible sectors:
 - Grain and oilseeds
 - Cattle
 - Hogs
 - Veal
 - Sheep
 - Edible horticulture (SDRM)
- Premiums waived for the 2011 transition year.
- Administered by Agricorp.
- For more information, visit www.ontario.ca/rmp or call OMAFRA's Ag Information Contact Centre at 1-877-424-1300.

Rural Organizations in Essex County

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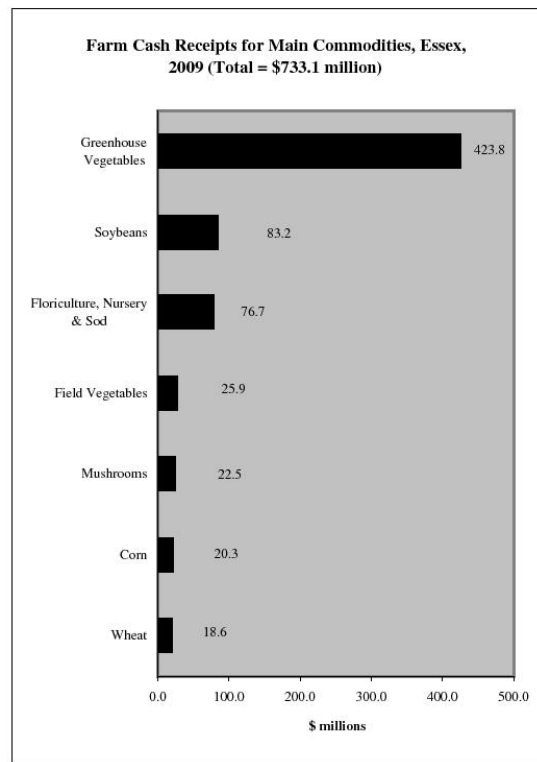
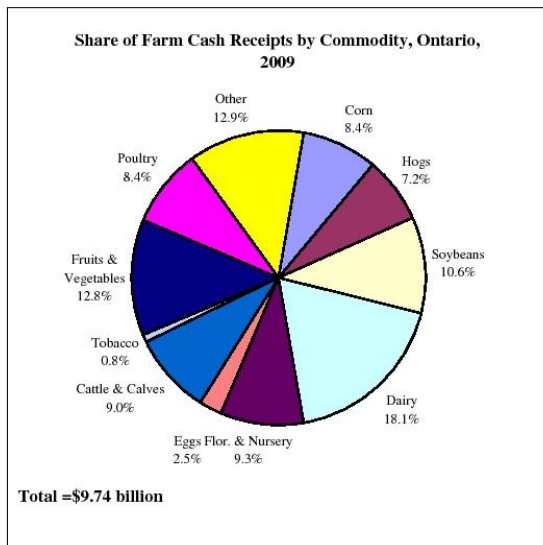
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Essex County at a Glance

Item	Essex	Province	Percent of province	Item	Essex	Province	Percent of province
Farms, 2006 Census (number)				Major Field Crops, 2006 Census (hectares)			
Total	1,740	57,211	3.04	Winter wheat	26,652	416,209	6.40
Reporting under 53 hectares	1,147	29,710	3.86	Oats for grain	265	53,399	0.50
Reporting 53 to 161 hectares	380	18,648	2.04	Barley for grain	16	89,447	0.02
Reporting 162 hectares and over	213	8,853	2.41	Mixed grains	151	70,194	0.22
Land Use, 2006 Census (hectares)				Corn for grain	15,207	638,538	2.38
Land in crops	124,190	3,660,941	3.39	Corn for silage	964	129,807	0.74
Summerfallow land	54	11,895	0.45	Hay	3,504	1,037,062	0.34
Tame or seeded pasture	862	303,400	0.28	Soybeans	68,751	872,455	7.88
Natural land for pasture	882	450,281	0.20	Dry white beans	x	37,348	-
Christmas trees, woodland & wetland	3,405	750,355	0.45	Other dry beans	x	28,816	-
All other land	4,063	209,581	1.94	Potatoes	394	15,441	2.55
Total area of farms	133,456	5,386,453	2.48	Major Fruit Crops, 2006 Census (hectares)			
Greenhouse Area, 2006 Census (square metres)				Apples	641	8,162	7.85
Total area under glass or plastic	5,494,164	11,760,576	46.72	Peaches	139	3,195	4.35
Hired Farm Labour, 2006 Census (weeks)				Sour Cherries	x	1,030	-
Year round	159,778	1,392,257	11.48	Raspberries	10	467	2.14
Seasonal	91,712	878,920	10.43	Strawberries	32	1,717	1.86
Total	251,490	2,271,177	11.07	Grapes	457	8,335	5.48
Farm Capital Value, 2006 Census (farms reporting)				Total fruit crops	1,383	25,780	5.36
Under \$200,000	120	4,226	2.84	Major Vegetable Crops, 2006 Census (hectares)			
\$200,000 to \$499,999	582	18,858	3.09	Sweet corn	1,214	15,628	1.11
\$500,000 to \$999,999	444	16,803	2.64	Tomatoes	2,320	8,173	28.39
\$1,000,000 and over	594	17,324	3.43	Green peas	3	8,693	0.03
Total Gross Farm Receipts, 2006 Census (farms reporting)				Green or wax beans	168	4,807	3.49
Under \$10,000	340	14,500	2.34	Total vegetables	4,644	62,967	7.38
\$10,000 to \$24,999	341	10,828	3.15	Livestock Inventories, 2006 Census (number)			
\$25,000 to \$49,999	265	7,397	3.58	Dairy cows	910	329,737	0.28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	231	6,521	3.54	Beef cows	998	377,354	0.26
\$100,000 to \$249,999	207	7,965	2.60	Steers	1,102	311,989	0.35
\$250,000 to \$499,999	138	5,589	2.47	Total cattle and calves	6,015	1,982,651	0.30
\$500,000 to \$999,999	85	2,745	3.10	Total pigs	36,151	3,950,592	0.92
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	68	1,098	6.19	Total sheep and lambs	3,811	311,162	1.22
\$2,000,000 and over	65	568	11.44	Poultry Inventories, 2006 Census (number)			
Farms by Industry Group, 2006 Census (number of farms)				Total hens and chickens	149,994	44,101,552	0.34
Dairy cattle and milk production	15	4,937	0.30	Total turkeys	x	3,556,250	-
Beef cattle ranching and farming	36	11,052	0.33	Farm Cash Receipts for Main Commodities, Essex, 2009 (Total = \$733.1 million)			
Hog and pig farming	21	2,222	0.95	Greenhouse Vegetables	423.8		
Sheep and goat farming	7	1,365	0.51	Soybeans	83.2		
Poultry and egg production	15	1,700	0.88	Floriculture, Nursery & Sod	76.7		
Other animal production	98	7,573	1.29	Field Vegetables	25.9		
Oilseed and grain farming	1,038	13,056	7.95	Mushrooms	22.5		
Vegetable and melon farming	125	1,769	7.07	Corn	20.3		
Fruit and tree nut farming	96	1,892	5.07	Wheat	18.6		
Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture	235	2,822	8.33				
Other crop farming	54	8,823	0.61				



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