

AG1. Which of the following best describes your agricultural business? **Select all that apply**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock | <input type="checkbox"/> On-farm processing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry | <input type="checkbox"/> On-farm retail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field crops | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct to consumer e.g. Community Shared Agriculture or farmers market |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture | <input type="checkbox"/> Custom work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agri-entertainment e.g. corn maze | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agri-education e.g. school tours | |

If **Livestock**, please specify type and herd size:

Type: _____

Herd size:

- 0 – 50
 51 – 150
 151 - 250
 Over 251

If **Poultry** please specify type and flock size:

Type: _____

Flock size:

- 0 – 99
 100 – 999
 1,000 – 4,999
 5,000 – 9,999
 Over 10,000

AG2. Please indicate the workable acreage of your farm (owned and rented).

- 0 – 49 acres
 50 – 199 acres
 200 – 499 acres
 500 – 999 acres
 Over 1,000 acres

AG3. Please estimate the proportion of your gross sales dollars from sales to: **(Read list. Select answer for each)**

	No response	<25%	25 – 50%	50 – 75%	>75%
Other farmers/primary producers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agriculture related business (elevator, processor)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wholesale / retail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Direct to consumer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

AG4. Which of the following adjectives could be used to describe your farming activities? (Read list. Select all that apply).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial agricultural production | <input type="checkbox"/> Free range or free run |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified organic | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated pest management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn-fed | <input type="checkbox"/> Local fair trade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grass-fed | <input type="checkbox"/> Functional food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage breeds/heirloom | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____ |

AG5. How would you rate the following factors of doing business in this community? (Read list. Select answer for each)

Use the following rating system:

NA = Do not Know/ Not Applicable 1 = Poor 2 = Fair 3 = Good 4 = Excellent

	NA	1	2	3	4
Minimum distance separation for expanding your operation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nutrient Management Regulations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wildlife Damage Compensation Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Line Fences Act	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weed Control Act	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Veterinary Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local Health Unit inspections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provincial inspections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water taking permits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agri-business advisory services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to value chain opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food traceability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Municipal Drains	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

AG6. During the next 18 months, how important will each of the following factors be to your farm business?

	No response	not at all important	somewhat important	very important
Land use issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall cost of doing business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Securing financing for operations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Securing financing for expansion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public concern/awareness of industry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International/national competition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technological changes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other 1 _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other 2 _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

AG7. Listed below are a number of organizations that assist agriculture related businesses. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the services provided. **Read List. Select one answer for each**

using the following rating system:

NC = No Contact **1** = Poor **2** = Fair **3** = Good **4** = Excellent

	NC	1	2	3	4
Local Federation of Agriculture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local Christian Farmers Federation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local Agricultural Advisory Committee	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local /regional Economic Development department	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commodity Organization e.g. Grain Farmers of Ontario	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marketing Organization e.g. Egg Farmers of Ontario	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

AG8. Are there assets or infrastructure that you would like to see developed to support agriculture?

AG9. Have you considered pursuing any niche/specialty market opportunities? If yes please explain.

Yes No

AG10. Do you anticipate changing your production practices to respond to changes in climate or environment? **If yes please specify.**

Yes No

AG11. Does your business include on farm retail or farm gate sales?

Yes No if no go to Next Survey Section

AG12. Do you feel there are barriers in your community to on farm retail or farm gate sales? Please explain.

Yes No
