



Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

Represents all greenhouse tomato, pepper and cucumber growers in Ontario.

Nature at Work

Our growers practice Integrated Pest Management which utilizes ladybugs as biological controls and greatly reduces the need for pesticides. Bumblebees are introduced into the greenhouse to pollinate tomato and pepper vines.



Growing Practices

The hydroponic, controlled greenhouse environment enables our farmers to grow a uniform product that **minimizes waste** and **maximizes yield** and quality.

Food Safety

Our growers, marketers and packers undergo annual third-party food safety audits to ensure they comply with all food safety standards.



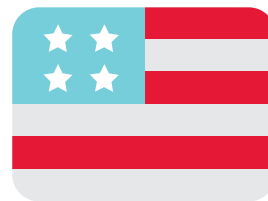
Licensing

OGVG regulates the licensing of all growers, packers and marketers.



Distribution

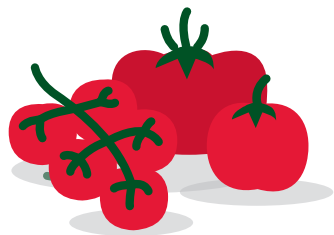
Marketers sell Ontario Greenhouse produce to retailers and foodservice operators across North America and select regions in Asia.



Export

Over 70% of our farmers' produce is exported to the United States.

TOMATOES



PEPPERS



CUCUMBERS



Our growers produce:

beefsteak, roma, tomatoes on the vine, cherry, grape and cocktail tomatoes

green, red, yellow and orange sweet peppers, mini pointed peppers, mini bell peppers and hot peppers

seedless cucumbers, mini seedless cucumbers and cocktail seedless cucumbers



13,000 EMPLOYEES

Sector Employment

Accounts for over 13,000 employees.

Production by Commodity

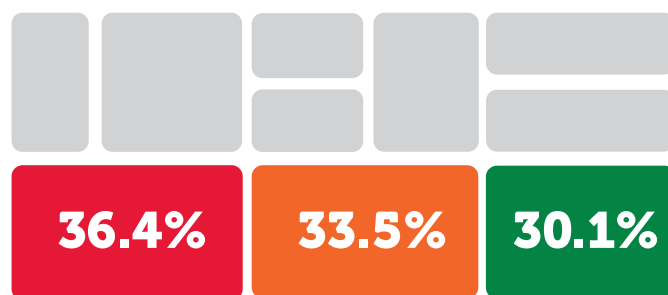
Tomatoes = **1123 acres**

Peppers = **1031 acres**

Cucumbers = **928 acres**

Total = **3,072 acres**

200 Farms



Logistics

Our farmers are less than a one day's drive from the majority of markets they serve in Canada and the United States.

Source: Statistics Canada

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FARM GATE VALUE

\$947 Million