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.

Licencing
OGVG regulates the licencing 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**
beefsteak, roma, tomatoes on the vine, cherry, grape and cocktail tomatoes

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

**CUCUMBERS**
seedless cucumbers, mini seedless cucumbers and cocktail seedless cucumbers

**Our growers produce:**

**13,000 EMPLOYEES**
Accounts for over 13,000 employees.

**Production by Commodity**

- **Tomatoes** = 1123 acres
- **Peppers** = 1031 acres
- **Cucumbers** = 928 acres

Total = 3,072 acres

- 36.4%
- 33.5%
- 30.1%

**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

- **2018 - FARM GATE VALUE**
  $947 Million