

## BUYING LOCAL:

- Supports the local economy
- Produces fresh and nutritious food
- Fosters a socially responsible city
- Reduces our carbon footprint

## TIPS FOR BUYING LOCAL:

- Visit [yorkfarmfresh.com](http://yorkfarmfresh.com) for locations
- Look for the Foodland Ontario logo
- Plant a garden or volunteer for a City community garden



**Support local farmers!**

## DID YOU KNOW

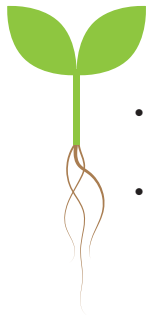


There are more than **700 farms** in York Region



## Agriculture

is an important natural resource for our local economy.



The **2016 Census** report on agriculture states:

- there are **3,069 hectares of farmland** in Vaughan.
- a total gross revenue of **\$26,171,283**, an **INCREASE of 7%** from 2011.

The City's commitment to the agriculture food network includes:

**STEWARDSHIP:** Developing urban agriculture opportunities.

**DEVELOPMENT:** Integrating agriculture into Vaughan's sustainability metrics.

**EDUCATION:** Increasing awareness of local food.

**INVENTORY:** Identifying and mapping the agri-food assets in Vaughan.

**TRANSFORMATION:** Creating community gardens and pollinator habitats.

Learn more at [vaughan.ca/environment](http://vaughan.ca/environment).

