

GREATER TORONTO AREA'S YORK REGION

AGRICULTURE & AGRI-FOOD SECTOR

UNLOCKING GLOBAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

YORK LINK


York Region

YORK REGION IS...

a top destination in Canada for business, talent, and investment.

Located in the heart of the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), York Region's nine cities and towns are home to **1.2 million residents**, and over **55,000+ businesses** and **616,000 jobs**.



DID YOU KNOW...

More than half of the **Holland Marsh** is in York Region and produces more vegetables than any other region in Ontario. The Marsh is also home to University of Guelph's Muck Crops Research Station.



4400+

**VALUE CHAIN COMPANIES ARE PART OF
THE AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD SECTOR**



290+

**COMPANIES WITHIN ONE OF CANADA'S LARGEST
FOOD & BEVERAGE PROCESSING SECTORS**

THE ONTARIO FOOD TERMINAL IS...

Canada's largest wholesale fruit and produce distribution centre, third largest in North America.

Market Access

York Region is at the heart of **Canada's largest population centre** with access to the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) population of **6.7 million**.

In addition, market access to over **460 million** North American consumers via United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) with additional **440 million** through Canada and the European Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA).

**YORK
REGION,
ONTARIO**

is Canada's fourth
largest food and
beverage cluster

FOOD & BEVERAGE BUSINESSES

Nature's
EMPORIUM

Saputo

Summer Fresh

MARS
 Incorporated

Sobeys

Mar's
CHICKEN

FOOTHILL
GREENGLASS

Riverside

Walmart
Canada

M+ macgregors
FRESH & WHOLESALE

Loblaws

SMUCKER'S

RECIPE

KING
COLE

UNIVERSITY
FARM

Rubicon

SOFINA

Longo's

MAGNOTTA

OZERY
BAKERY INC.

Arla

FGF

UNFI

Holland Marsh
NIRVED

THOMAS
CANADA

THE FRESH
MARKET

GIVE & GO

WH
WHOLE SOME
HARVEST
FARM

Plat's
Chef

Concord
Confections Inc.

GENERAL
ASSEMBLY
PIZZA

TASTE OF
NATURE

TRICORBRAUN

LA ROCCA
CREATIVE Cakes

8TH AVENUE
FOOD & PROVISIONS

PROTENERGY

Kisto

AgriCan

* This illustration depicts only a representative sample of agri-food and agriculture related companies in York Region

ARGI-FOOD VALUE CHAIN



YORK REGION'S AGRICULTURE & AGRI-FOOD SECTOR IS...

from farms to food processors, retailers and food services

Representing **4400+** companies, providing
approximately **46,000 jobs** and contributes
\$2.7 billion in GDP.

WORLD CLASS ENTREPRENEURIAL & INNOVATION INITIATIVES

AGRI-FOOD PARTNERS

AGRI-FOOD INNOVATION PARTNERS



WHERE TALENT AND OPPORTUNITY INTERSECT

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