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## Profile of the Ontario Chicken Industry

There are 1,100 chicken farmers in Ontario who produce more than 321 million kilograms of chicken meat annually. Over the past 10 years, Canadian per capita chicken consumption has gone from 24.9 kgs per person to almost 32 kgs, an increase of 28%. Chicken accounts for more than one-third of all meats consumed in Canada. Sixty per cent of chicken purchased is for home consumption, the other 40% is consumed in fast food establishments, full-service restaurants and hotels.

Number of chicken farmers	1,100
Production volume	321 million kgs of chicken meat
Share of the Canadian market	32.1%
Farm cash receipts	\$495.4 million