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## Profile of the Ontario Dairy Industry

Ontario's 4,500 dairy farmers market 2.5 billion litres of milk each year. There are approximately 235 trucks that pick up milk on a daily basis across Ontario and deliver it to 72 processing plants. Dairy Farmers of Ontario is responsible for representing the province's dairy farmers and for all sales of milk to processors.

Number of dairy farms	4,500
Number of owner/operators on farm	7,200
Production volume	2.5 billion litres annually
Share of the Canadian market	33%
Farm cash receipts	\$1.6 billion
Number of direct on farm jobs	10,000
Number of jobs	
- processing	8,000
- transportation	8,000
-suppliers	16,000
Total related jobs	42,500
Share of farm receipts in Ontario	20%