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## Profile of the Ontario Turkey Industry

**T**here are about 186 turkey farmers in Ontario who produce approximately 75 million kilograms of turkey annually. Ontario represents about 46% of the total Canadian market for turkey production.

Over the past several years, Ontario turkey processors have developed many different turkey products in order to meet the demands of today's consumer. These products are widely available in both the retail and foodservice sectors.

The Turkey Farmers of Ontario has been in operation since 1965. We take pride in our producer-run, producer-funded organization that has been achieving success in the turkey industry for over 40 years.

Number of turkey farmers	186
Production volume	75 million kgs
Share of Canadian production	46%
Farm cash receipts	\$127 million
Number of related jobs	1,200
Share of the farm receipts in Ontario	1.4%