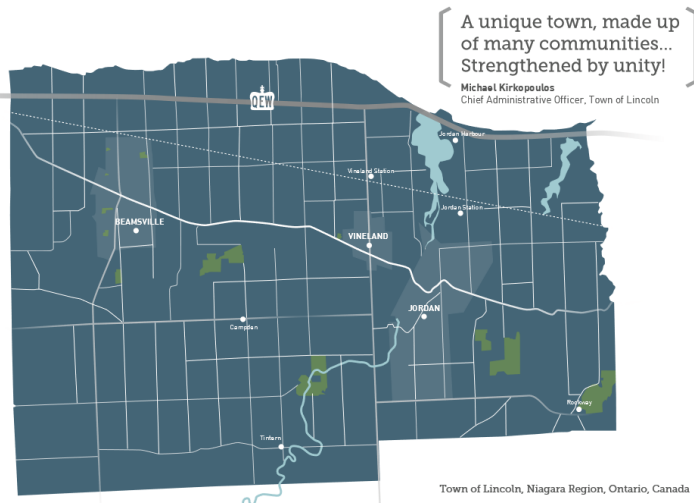


AGRICULTURE IN LINCOLN

The Town of Lincoln is a rich farming area producing a vast array of agricultural products. Lincoln is positioned as one of the premier locations in Canada for high revenue agriculture. Since the mid-1990s, Niagara's agricultural footprint has been marked by the remarkable growth of the winery and viticulture sector, which has developed lesser used land below the escarpment and land dedicated to fruit trees. The floriculture greenhouse sector – buffeted in the mid-2000s by a high Canadian dollar and market shifts – has adjusted and has expanded its growing area in Lincoln from 2011 to 2016.



Farm Size and Number

the number of farms are decreasing but are getting larger, meaning larger farms



Gross Farm Receipts: 30% increase over last decade



Average Age of Farmers (2016):



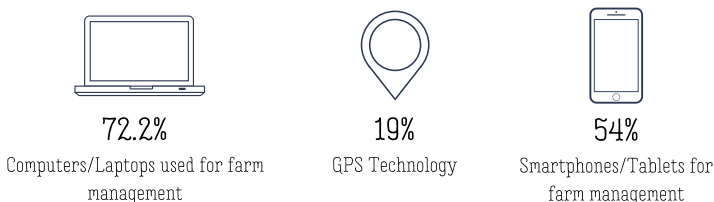
Rented Farmland: increase in farmers renting land



Agriculture Business in Lincoln

| 2016 BUSINESS COUNTS | NUMBER OF COMPANIES |
|---|---------------------|
| Fruit and tree nut farming | 103 |
| Other crop farming | 66 |
| Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture production | 58 |
| Poultry and egg production | 24 |
| Oilseed and grain farming | 14 |

Technology Usage on Farm:



Alternative Selling:

Farms reporting using farm gate sales, stands, kiosks, U-pick: 65



Number of Farms by Type

