


CANADA'S GREENHOUSE VEGETABLE INDUSTRY


\$2.0B
IN FARM
GATE SALES




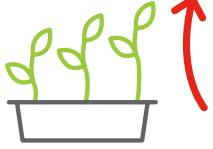
AN AGRICULTURAL POWERHOUSE

Key to Canada's economic recovery, employment, climate action, and food security

\$1.3B IN EXPORTS 

\$4.0B+ CONTRIBUTION ANNUALLY TO CANADA'S ECONOMY 

723K+ TONNES OF FRESH PRODUCTION IN 2020, ON ONLY 1,800 HECTARES (4,470 ACRES) 

8.4% AVERAGE YEAR-OVER-YEAR INDUSTRY GROWTH (2015-2020 FARM GATE SALES) 

ONE OF CANADA'S LARGEST AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYERS

21,200 DIRECT JOBS 

30,500 TOTAL JOBS SUPPORTED 

A STRONG RECORD OF ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND INNOVATION

Growers dedicated to excellence, early adoption of new technology and sustainable practices



ENERGY EFFICIENCY
to reduce carbon emissions



RECYCLING SYSTEMS
for water, plant nutrients



INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
for pest control with minimal chemical pesticides



AUDITED PROGRAMS
for food safety, worker safety, and pesticide handling and use

A RELIABLE SOURCE OF SAFE, NUTRITIOUS, HIGH-QUALITY, AND SUSTAINABLE FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Ready to meet rising, year-round global demand

\$604M

CUCUMBERS



\$714M

TOMATOES



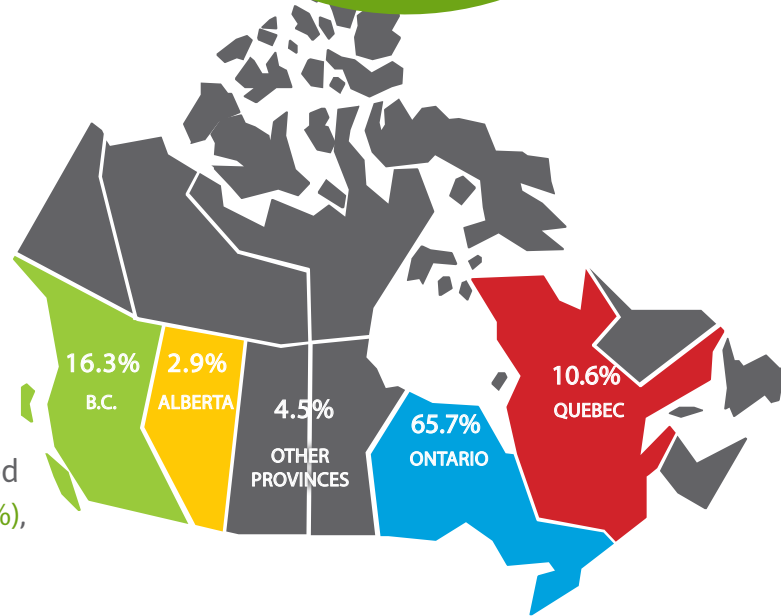
\$550M

BELLPEPPERS



892

GREENHOUSE VEGETABLE FARMS



Tomatoes account for 35.7% of the total greenhouse vegetable Farm Gate Sales (FGS), followed by cucumbers (30.2%), bell peppers (27.5%), lettuce (3.3%), strawberries (0.9%), eggplants (0.8%), fine herbs (0.5%), & green and wax beans (0.1%)

HOW CAN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HELP?

Key areas

1

Support Bill C-234 which seeks to amend the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act to extend the exemption for qualifying farm fuel to marketable natural gas and propane.

2

Financial Protection for Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Farmers Act (Bill C-280)

3

Canadian Greenhouse Excellence Network (CGEN)

About the FVGC

The Fruit and Vegetable Growers of Canada (FVGC) represent growers across the country involved in the production of over 120 different types of crops on over 14,237 farms. FVGC is an Ottawa-based voluntary, not-for-profit, national association, and, since 1922, have advocated on important issues that impact Canada's fresh produce sector, promoting healthy, safe, and sustainable food, ensuring the continued success and growth of their industry.



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