



AGRI-BUSINESS

GROW WITH

“Choosing to relocate our business from South Africa to St. Catharines (Niagara) was the easy part. The region has everything we were looking for: the infrastructure, the talent pool, immediate access to North American and global markets, the academics, and the quality of life.”

GREG HANNA & DAVE COUSINS, DESTINY RESOURCES

NIAGARA
CANADA

AGRI-BUSINESS IN NIAGARA...

GROW IT

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Agri-business is a fundamental pillar of Niagara's economy. The Niagara Escarpment, Lake Ontario and Lake Erie influence the soil and microclimate to create some of Canada's best growing conditions. Add in experienced labour, renowned agricultural researchers and innovative research facilities and the region's success in the sector comes as no surprise.

As one of the few areas in the country where sensitive grape varietals and tender fruit crops flourish, Niagara has earned a reputation as Ontario's fruit basket. The region's agri-business sector extends far beyond the wine cellar and the fruit stand. Greenhouse growers, cash crop and livestock farmers, dairies, and a diverse collection of food processors are also responsible for Niagara's thriving agri-business sector.

215,000+
ACRES OF FARMLAND



1,800+
FARMS



200+
GREENHOUSES

20,000+ JOBS

TOTAL REGIONAL AGRICULTURE GDP
\$1.41 BILLION

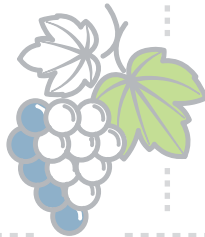
NIAGARA FARMS
ARE INVESTING
MORE IN
FARM CAPITAL

48.9%
MORE
FROM
2011-2016

NETWORK OF INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION SUPPORT

NIAGARA PRODUCES

80% OF CANADA'S
WINE AND GRAPES



RECENT INVESTMENTS OF OVER

\$320 MILLION
IN THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE INDUSTRIES

GROSS FARM
RECEIPTS
PER ACRE

18%
2011-2016



GROSS FARM
RECEIPTS

15.5%
2011-2016



AVERAGE
NET FARM
REVENUES

47%
2011-2016



IN GOOD COMPANY

- Andrew Peller Limited
- Canopy Growth Corp.
- Henry Of Pelham Family Winery
- Jungbunzlauer
- Post Foods Canada
- Parmalat Canada
- Tweed Farms
- Wayne Gretzky Estates Winery & Distillery
- Westbrook Greenhouse Systems Ltd.

ON THE HORIZON

With 1.86 million square feet of licensed and approved cannabis cultivation, 4 licensed growers, 6 licensed locations and Health Canada applications for additional growers, Niagara's cannabis industry is expected to double in size by 2019.