

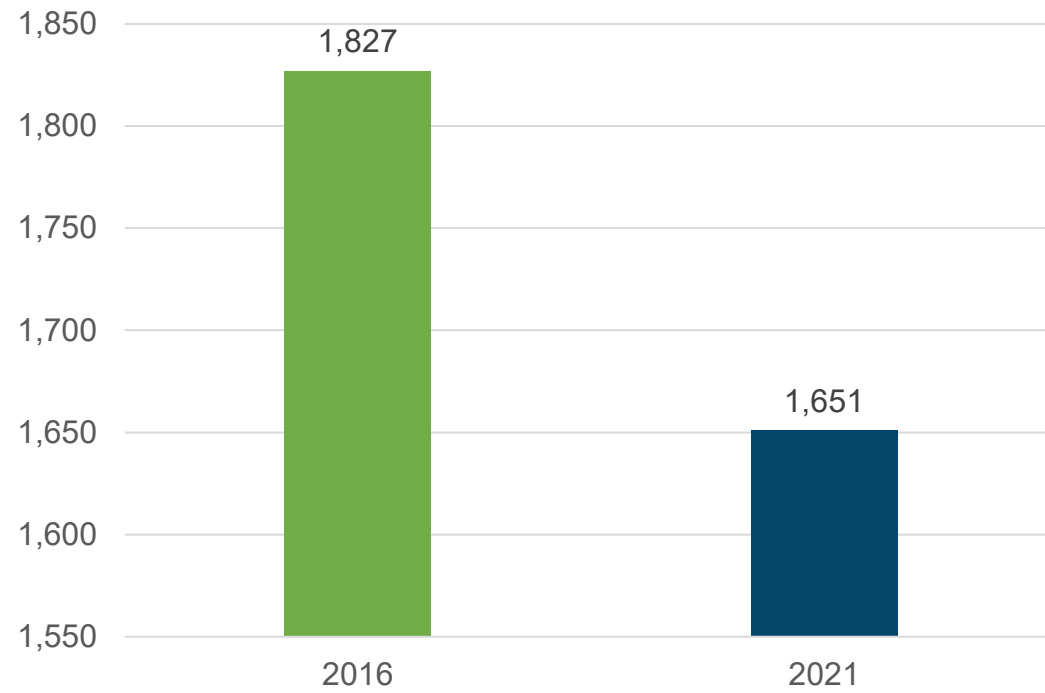
# NIAGARA AGRICULTURE PROFILE

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC  
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**September 13, 2023**

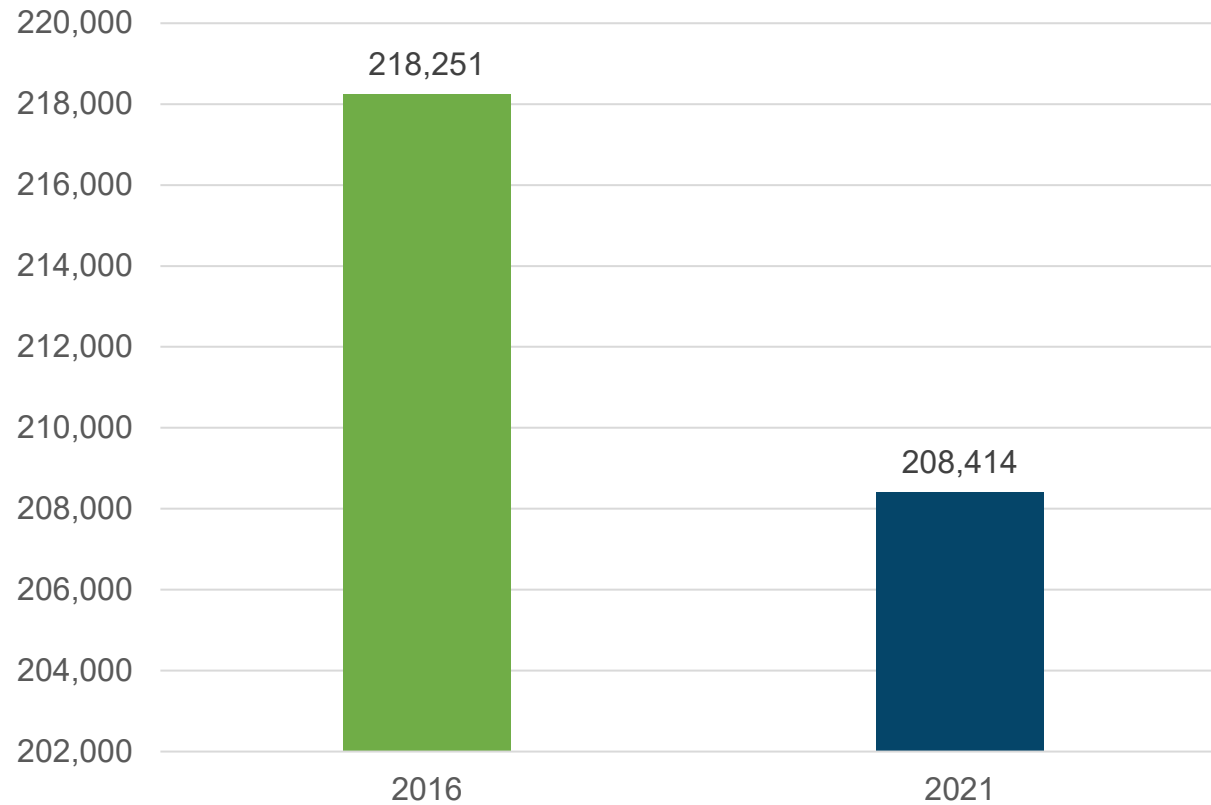


# Total Farms



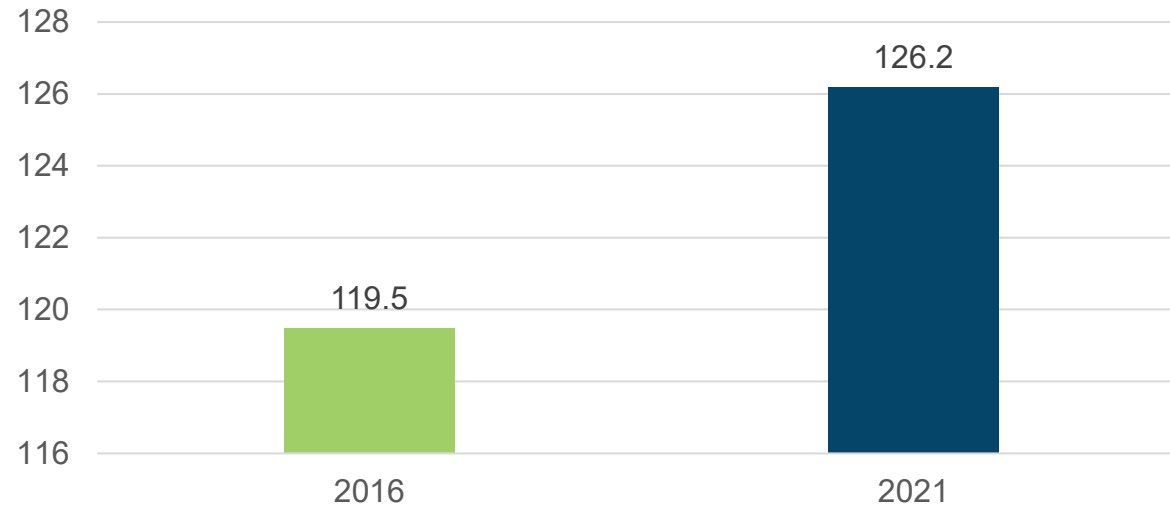


# Total Farmland (Acres)

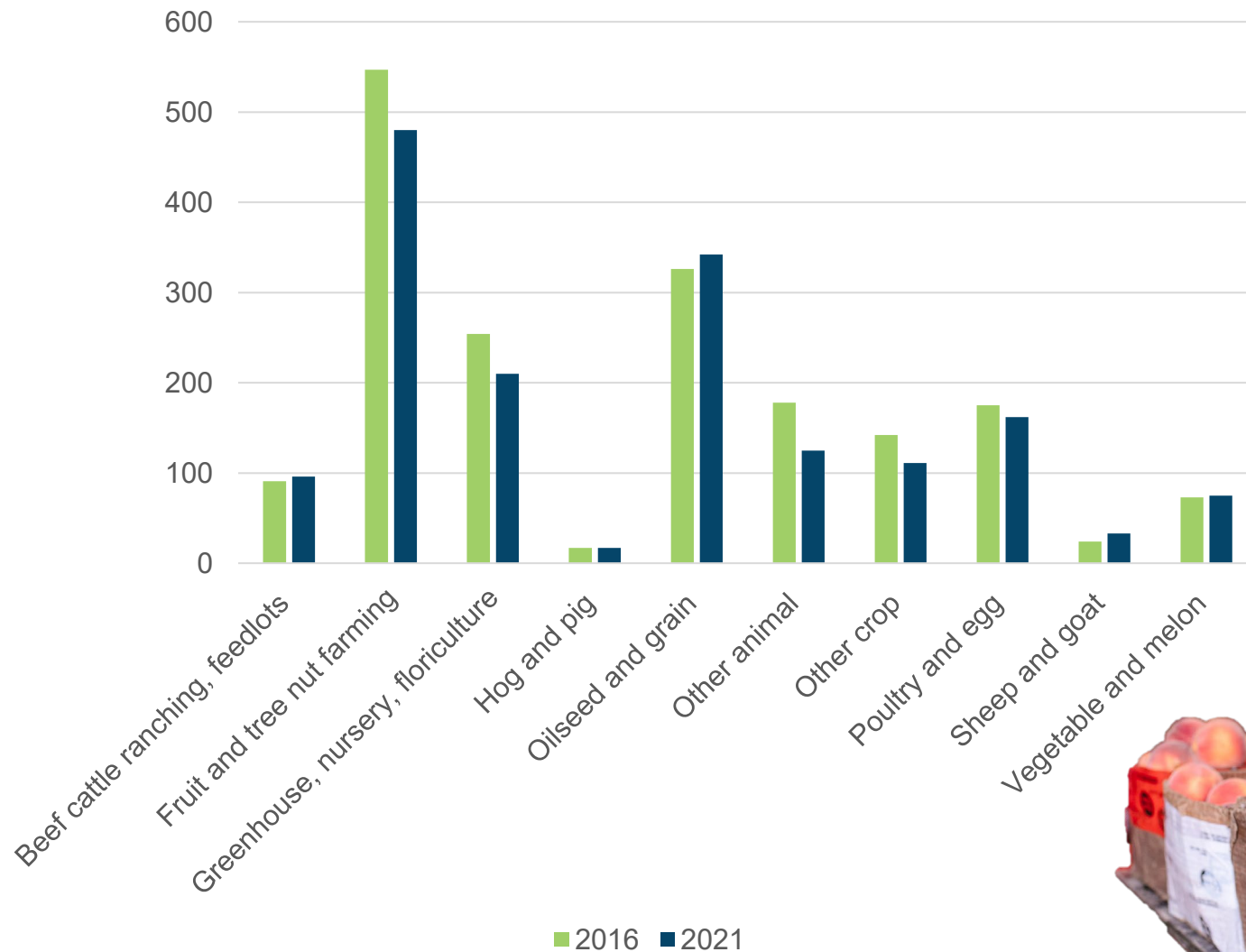


# Average Farm Size

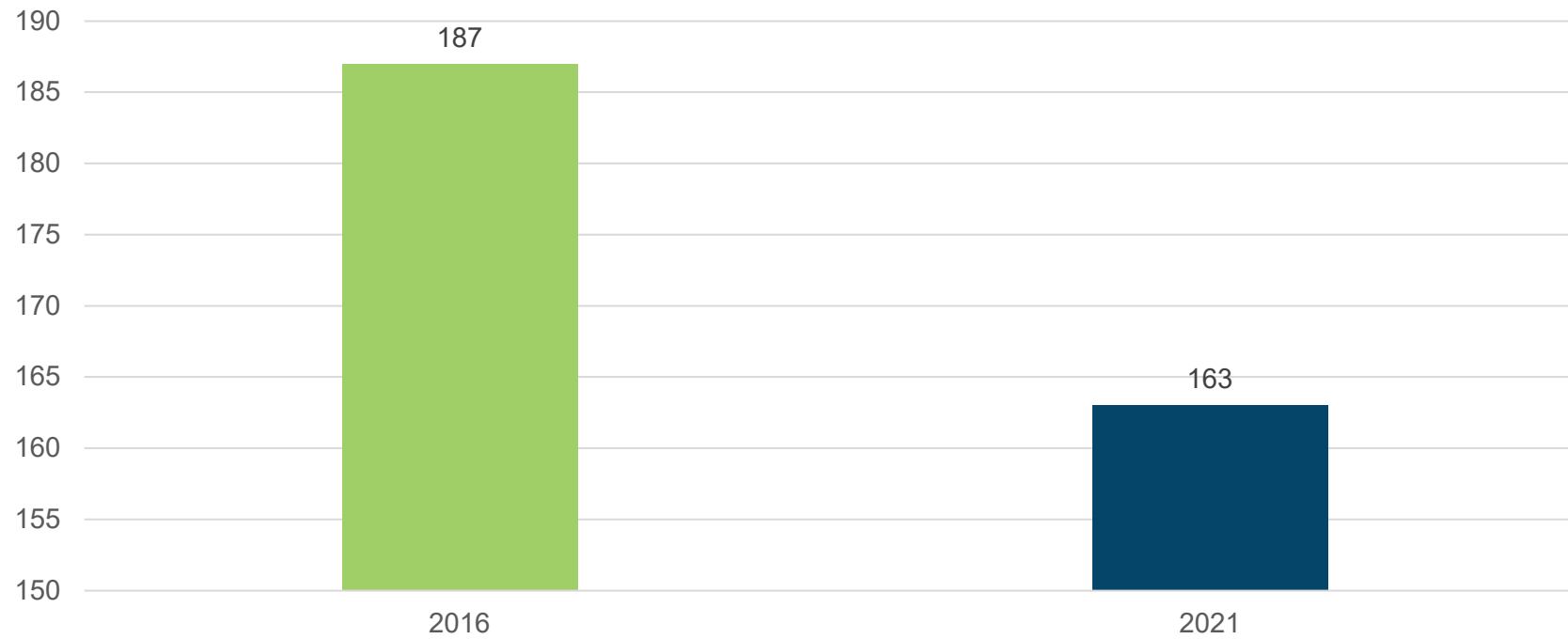
(Acres)



# Farms By Type

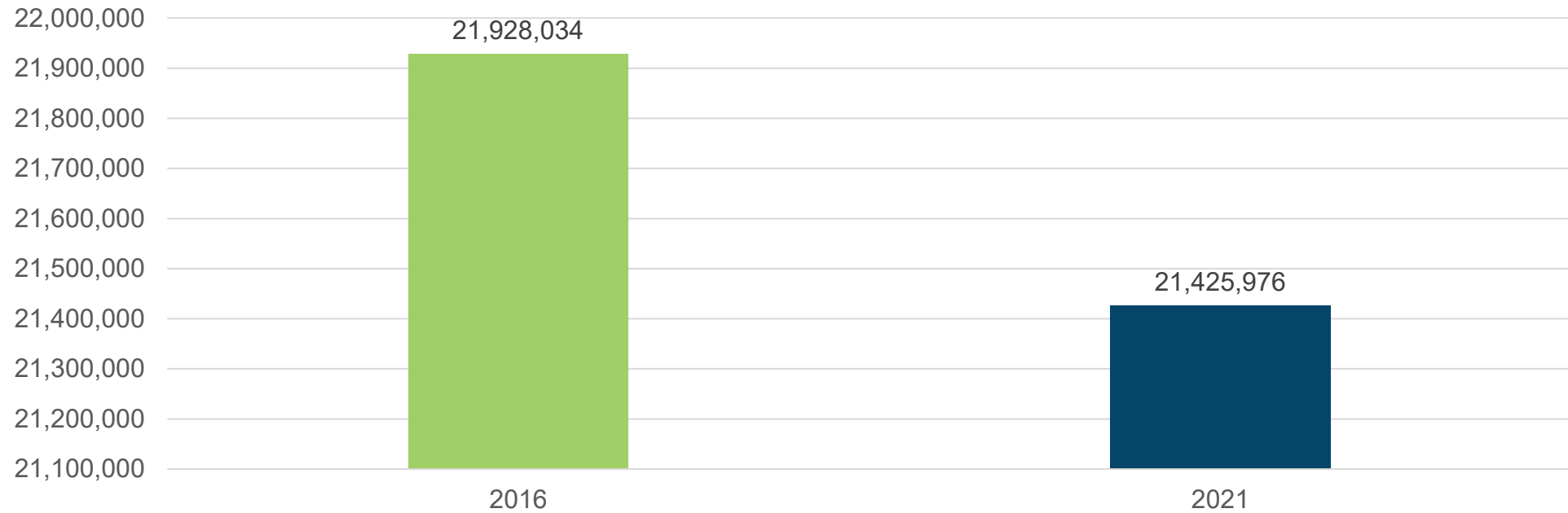


# Number of Greenhouses

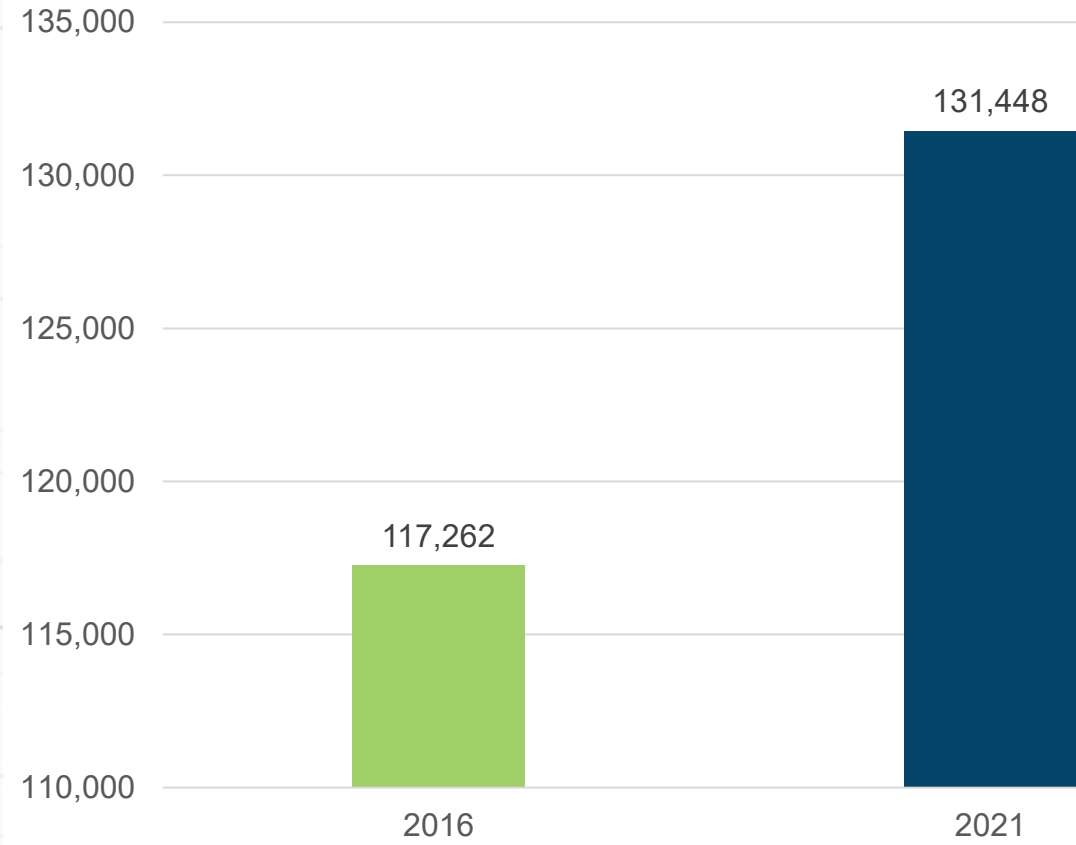


# Greenhouse Area

(Square feet)

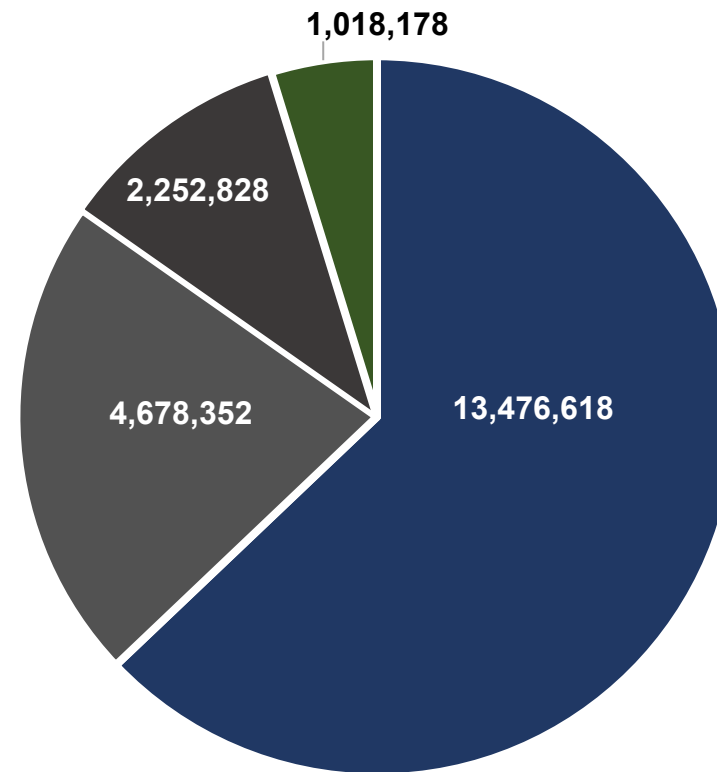


# Greenhouse Average Size (Square feet)





# Greenhouse Use by Area (square feet)

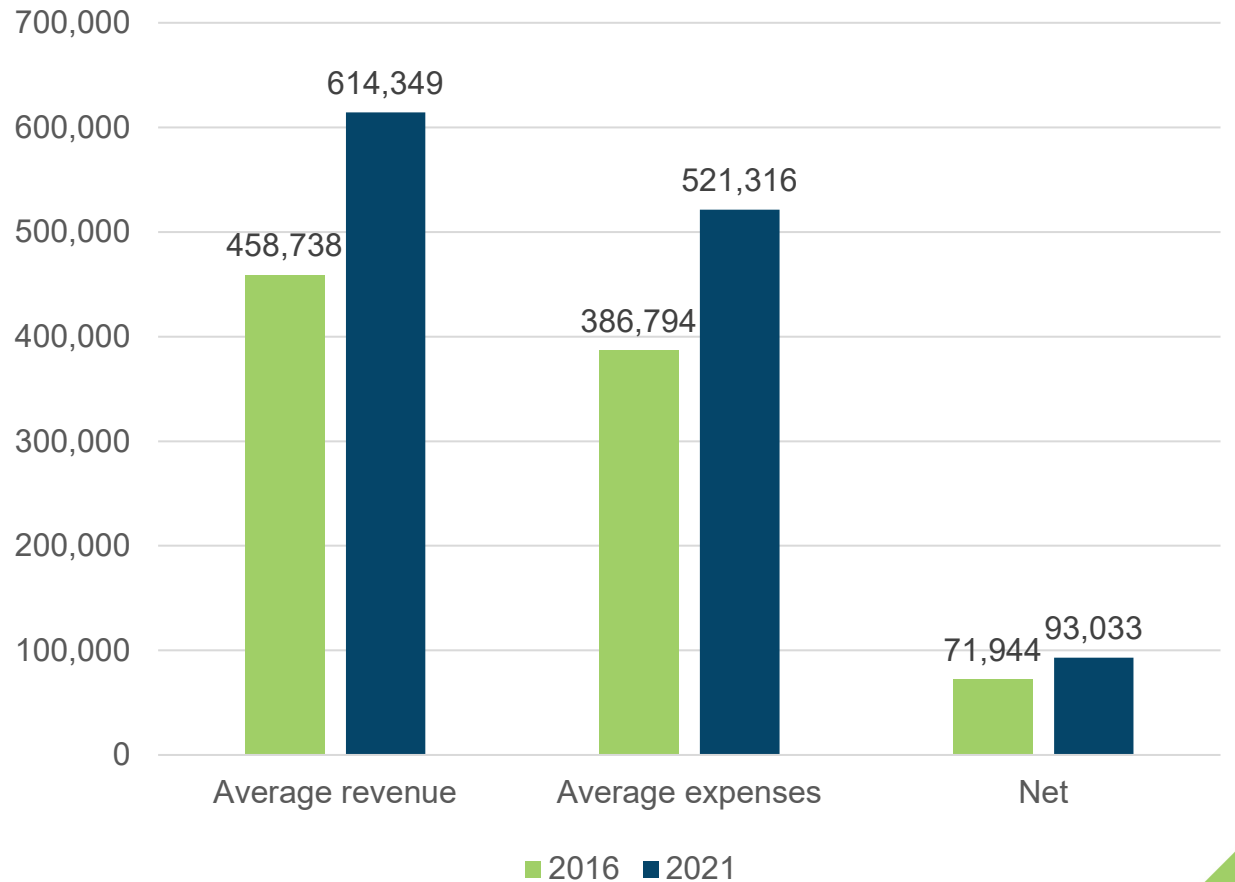


- Potted plants
- Greenhouse fruits and vegetables
- Other greenhouse products
- Cut flowers

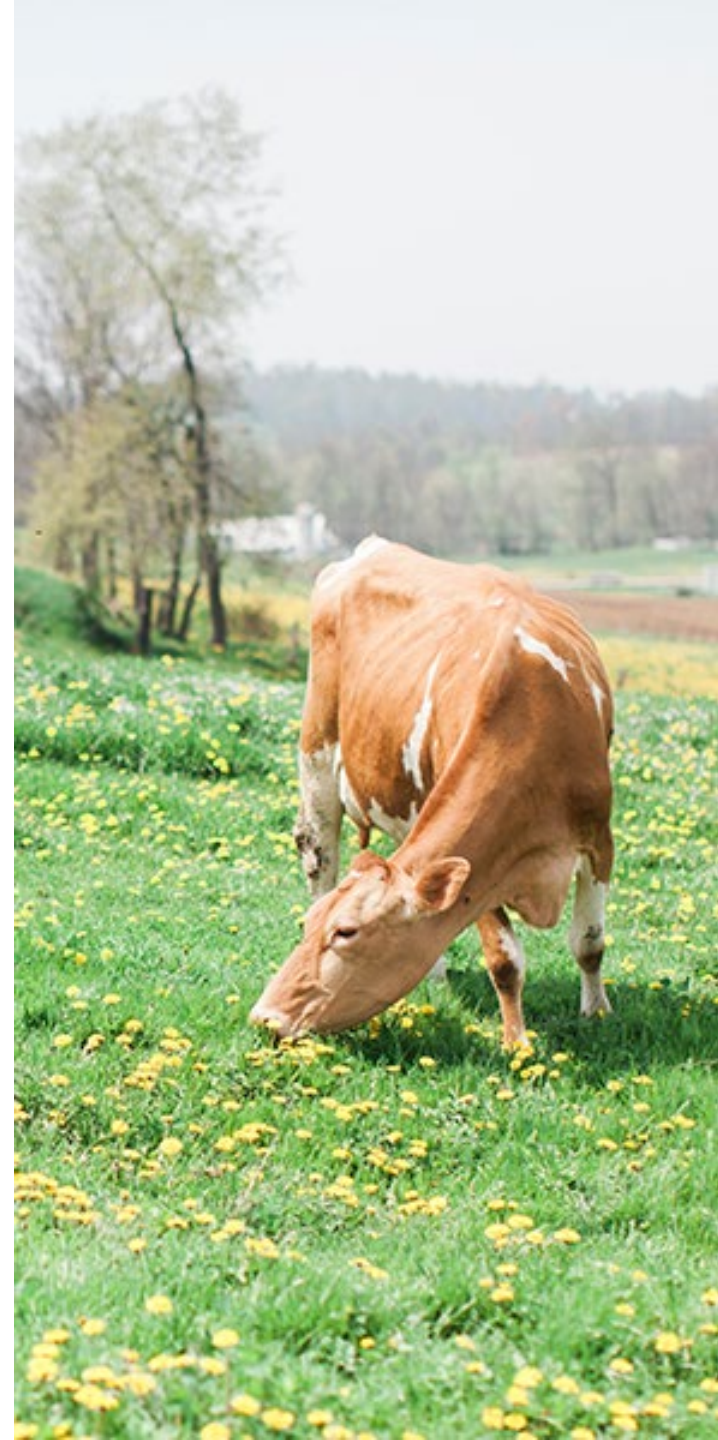
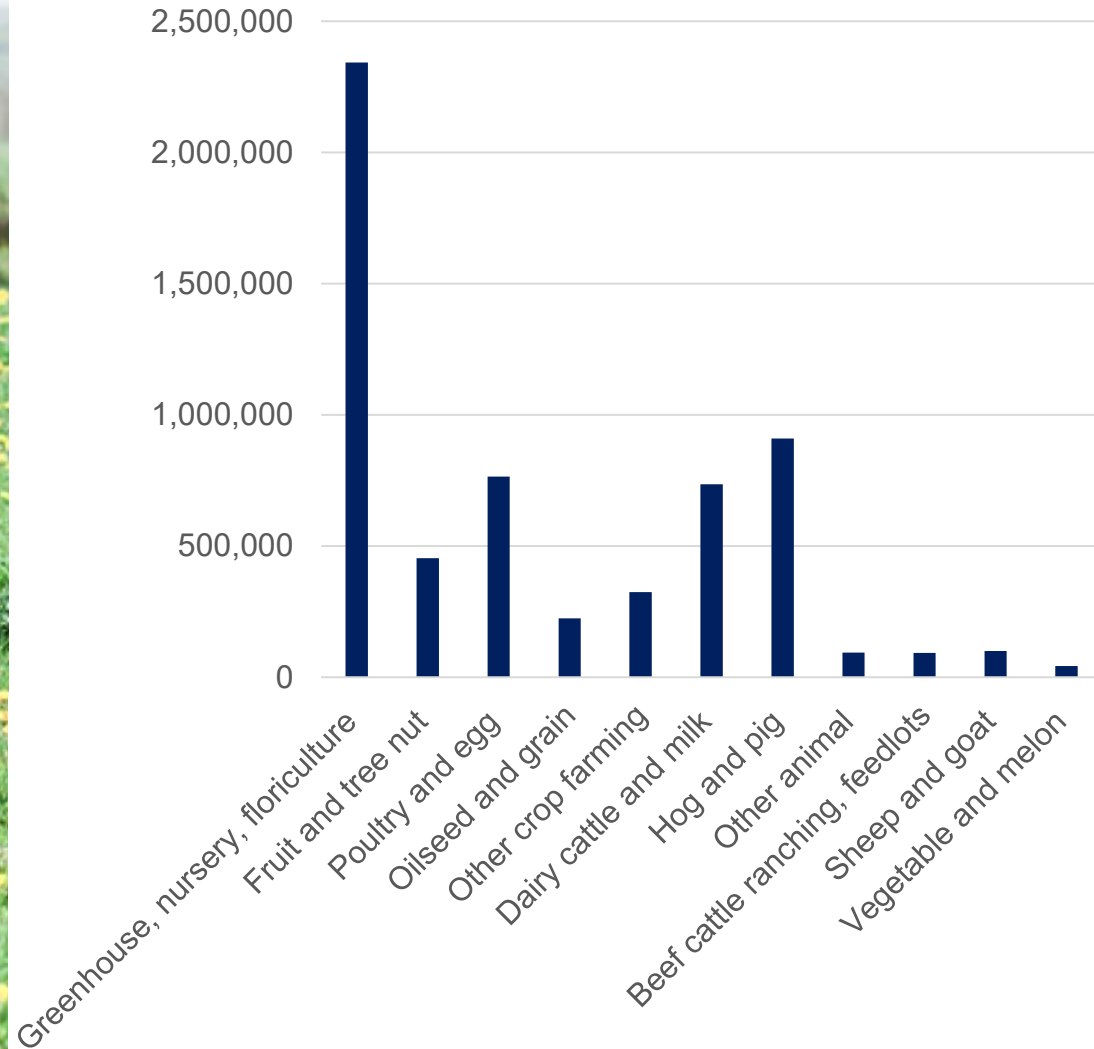




# Average Farm Revenue and Expenses (\$)

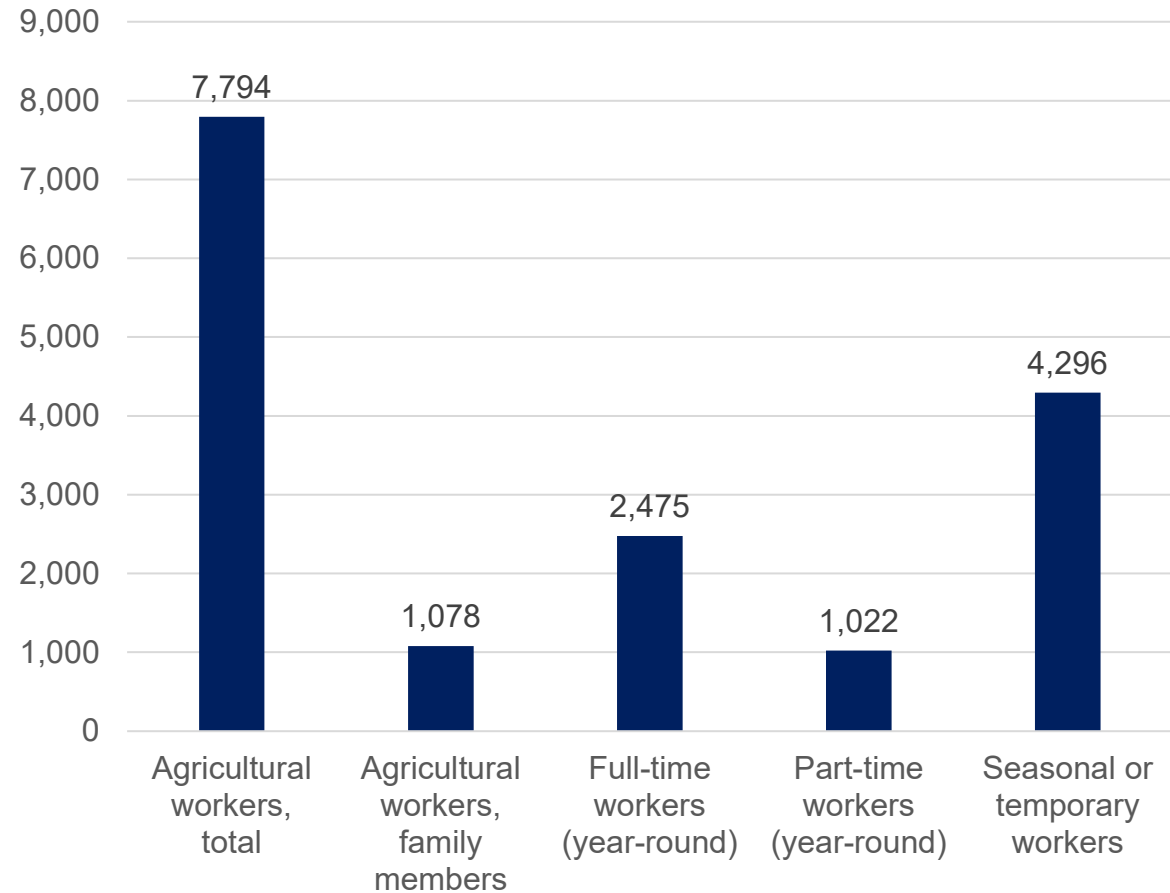


# Average Farm Revenue (\$) by Farm Type

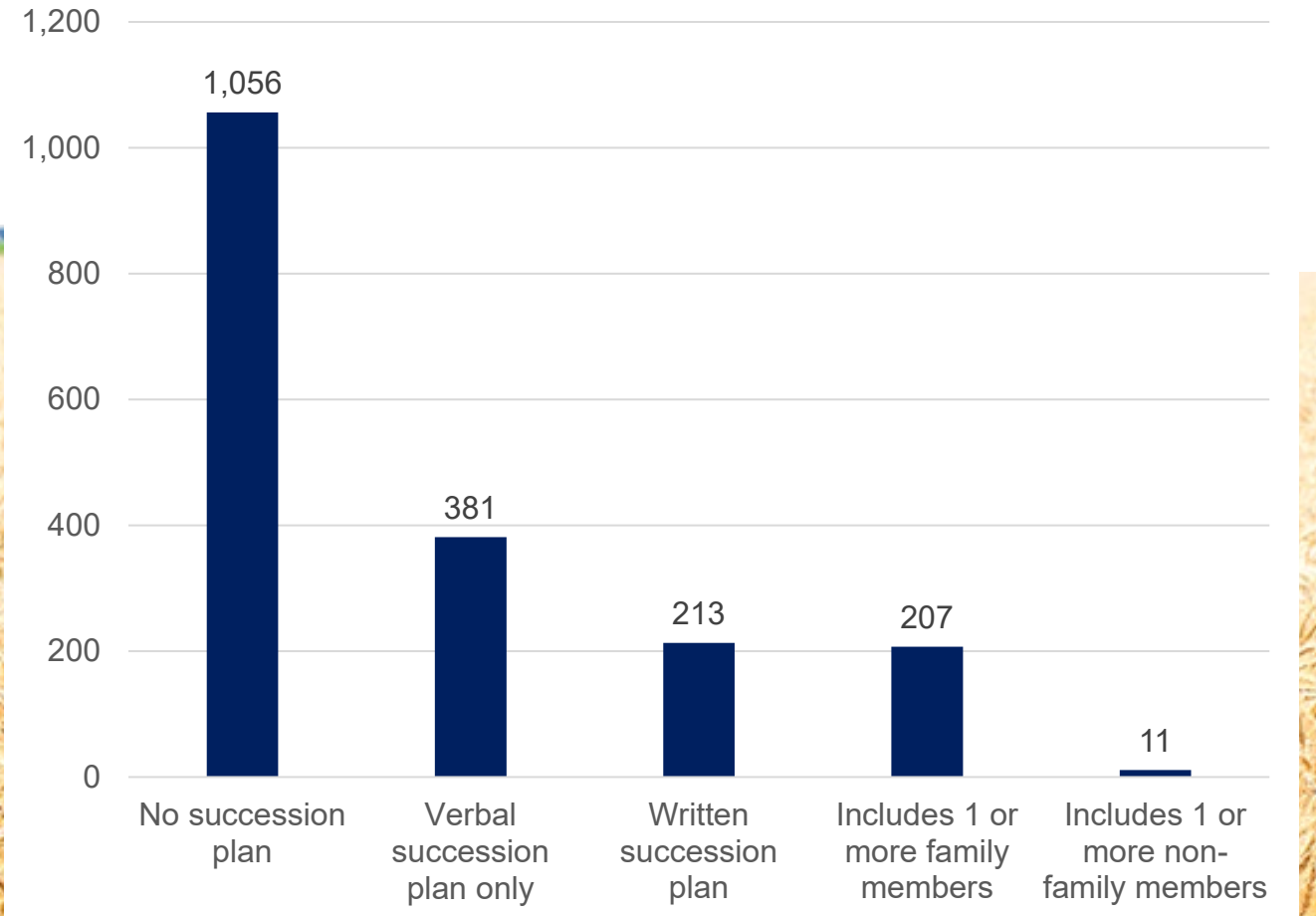




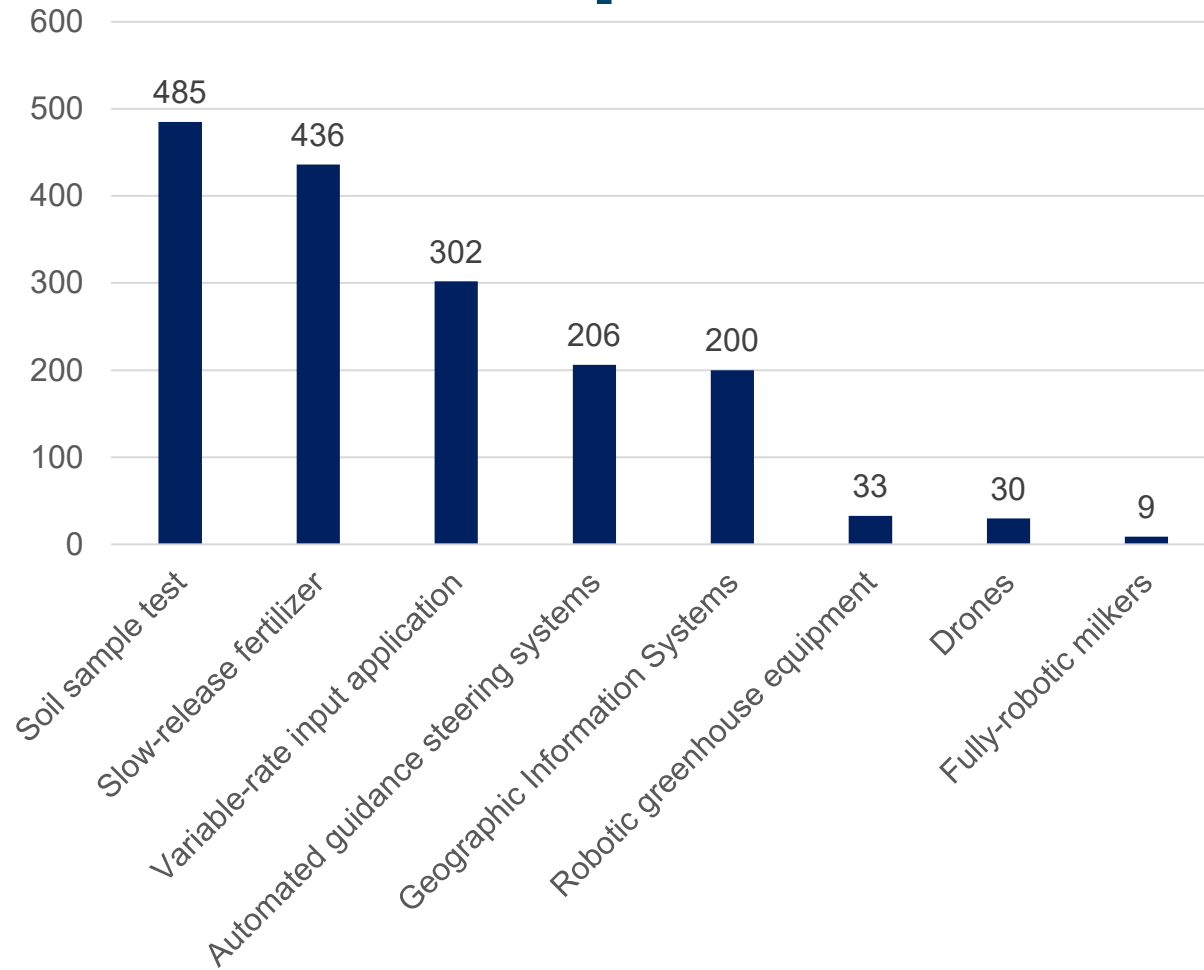
# Paid Agricultural Workers



# Farm Succession Planning

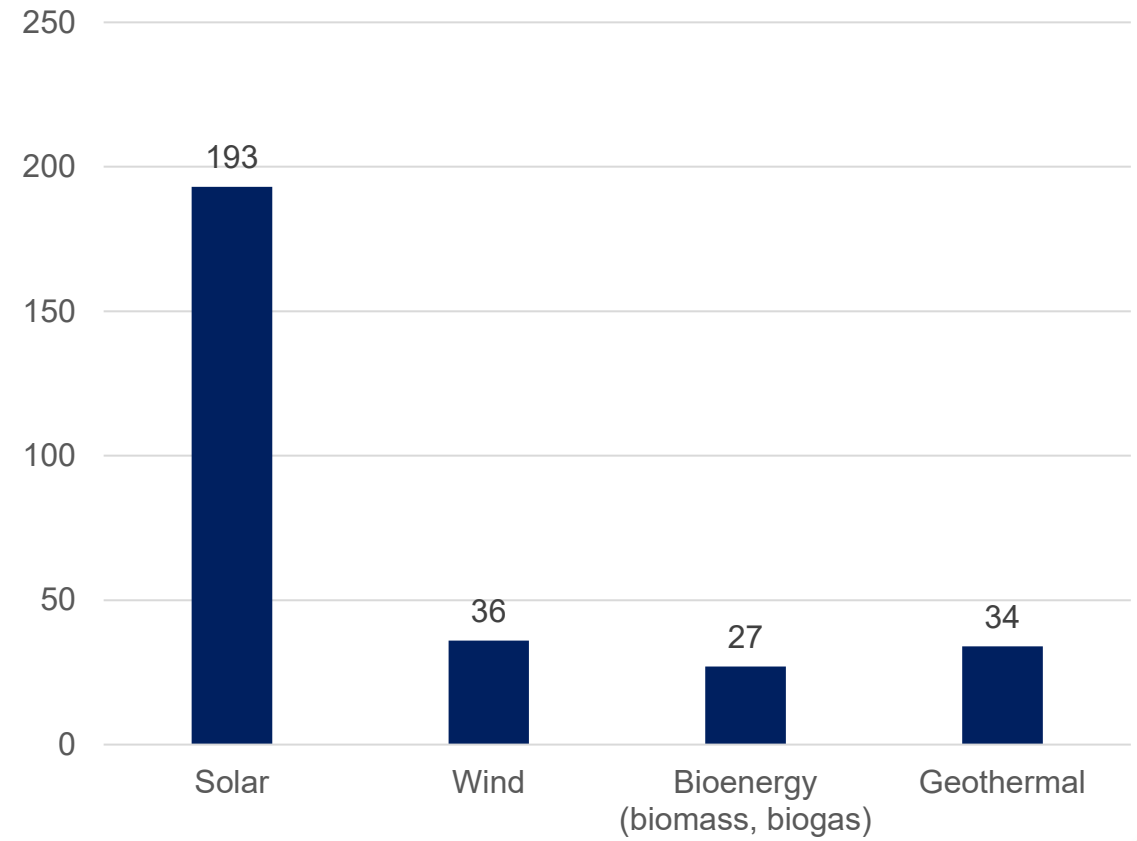


# Farm Technology Adoption

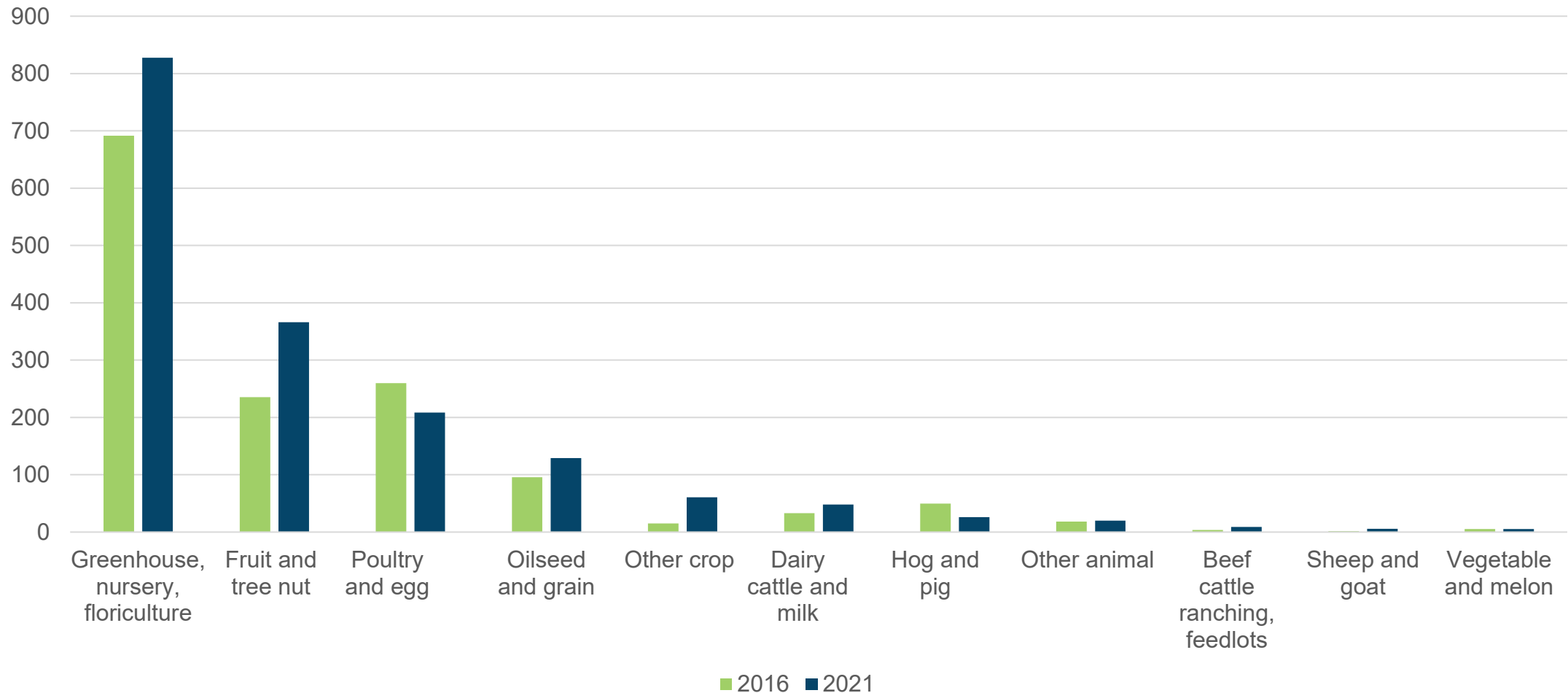




# Farm Renewable Energy Adoption



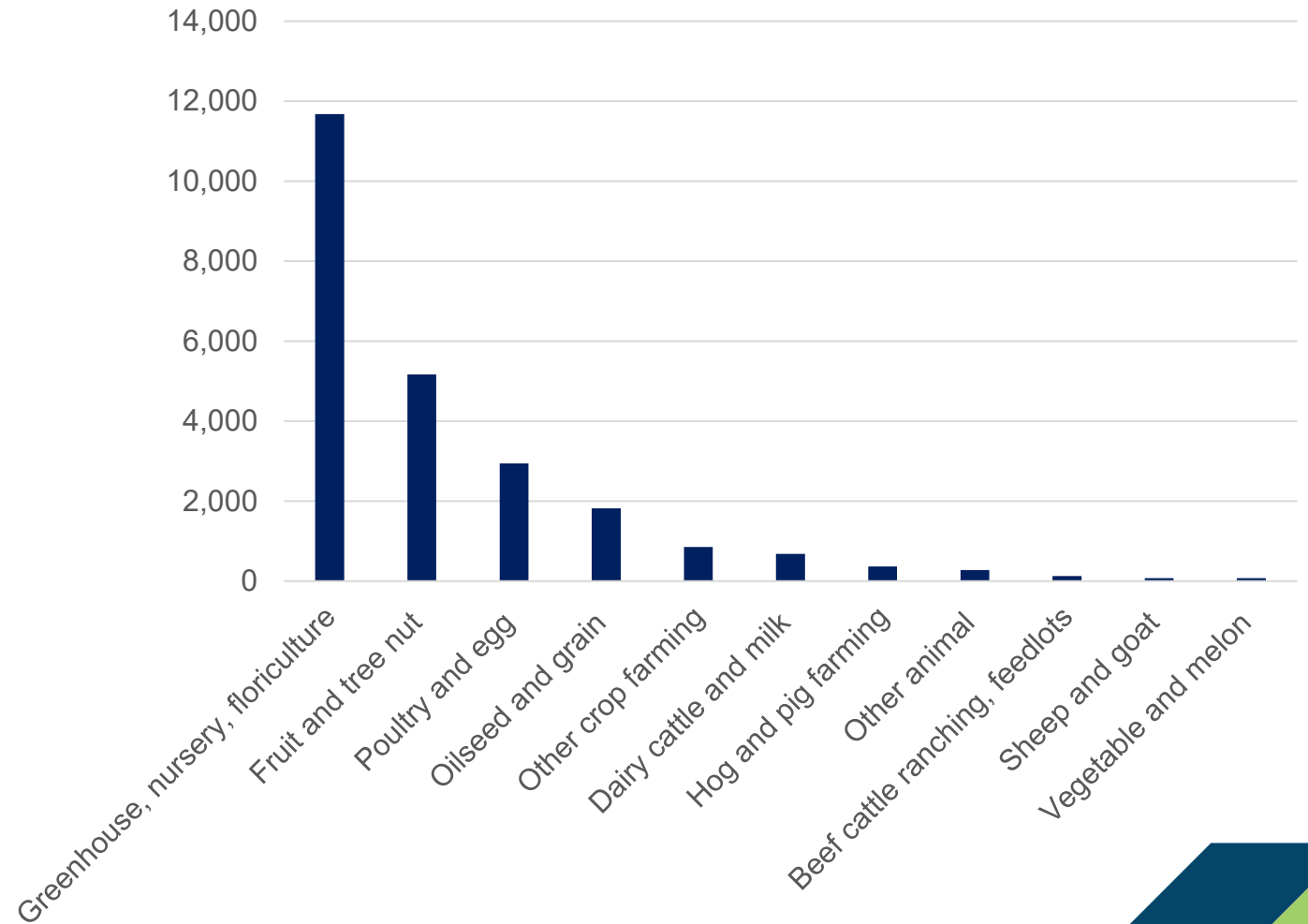
# GDP Impact (\$ millions) by Farm Type



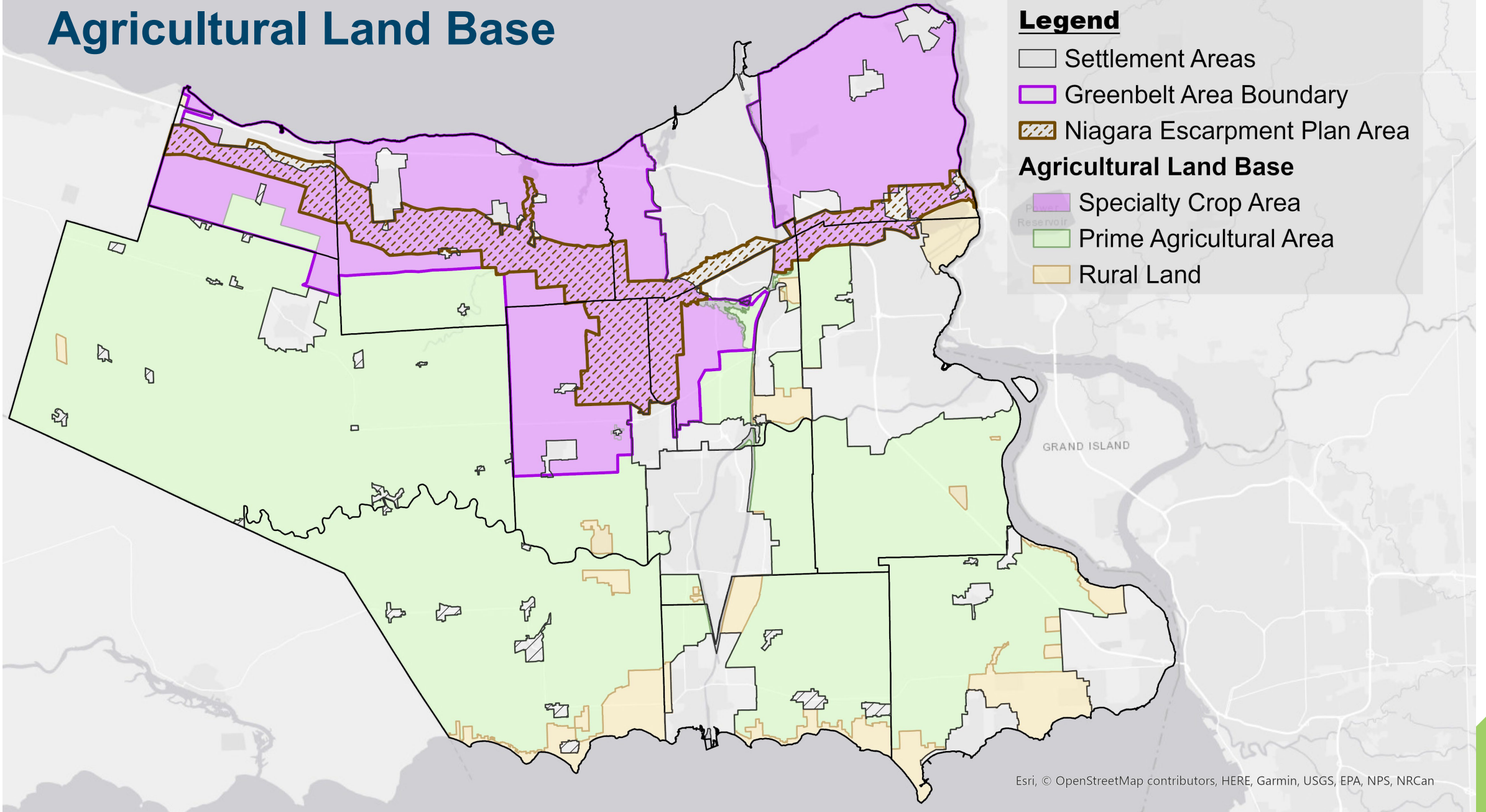


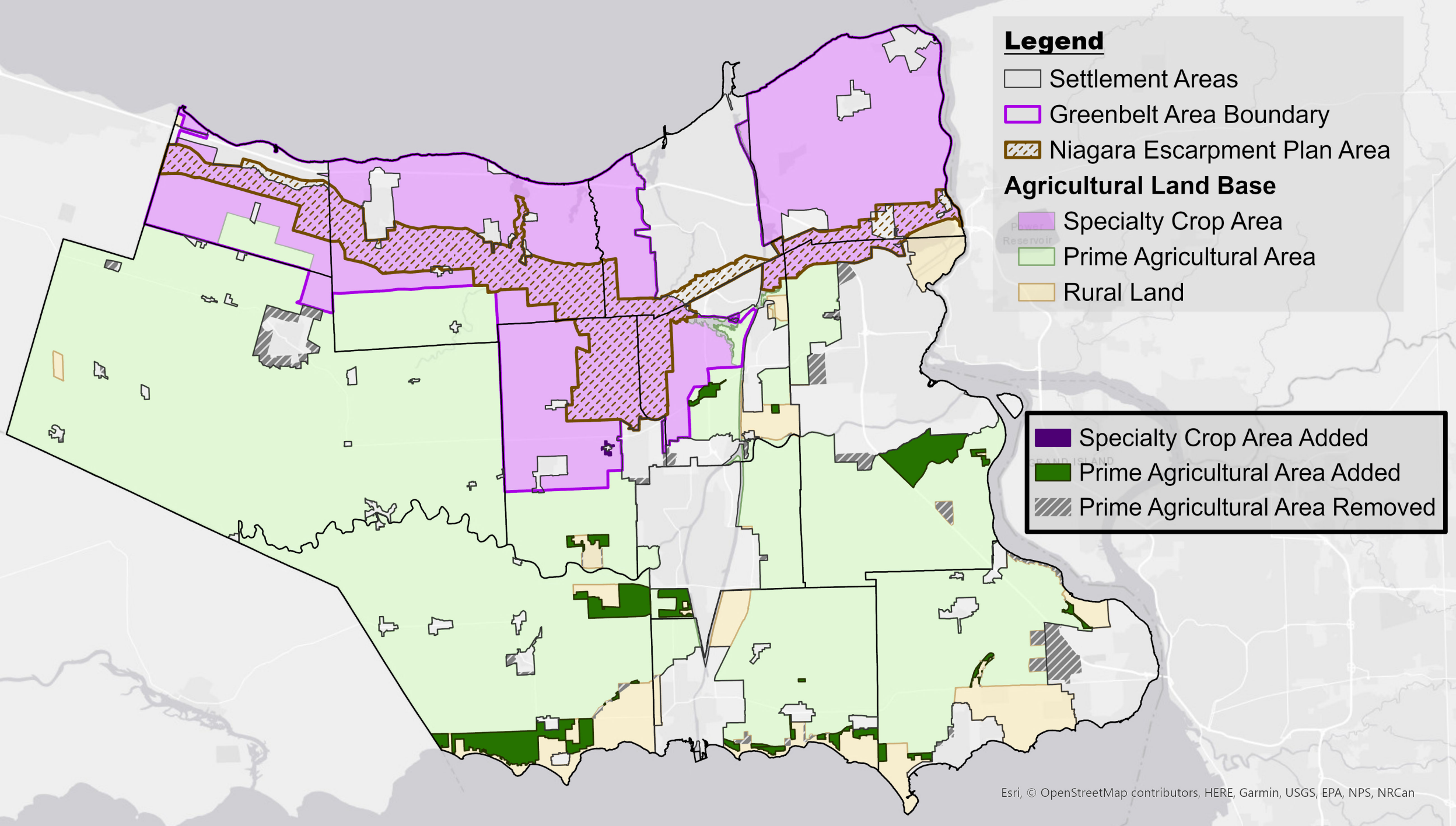


# Jobs Impact by Farm Type



# Agricultural Land Base





### Legend

- Settlement Areas
- Greenbelt Area Boundary
- Niagara Escarpment Plan Area

### Agricultural Land Base

- Specialty Crop Area
- Prime Agricultural Area
- Rural Land

- Specialty Crop Area Added
- Prime Agricultural Area Added
- Prime Agricultural Area Removed

# Agricultural Land Base

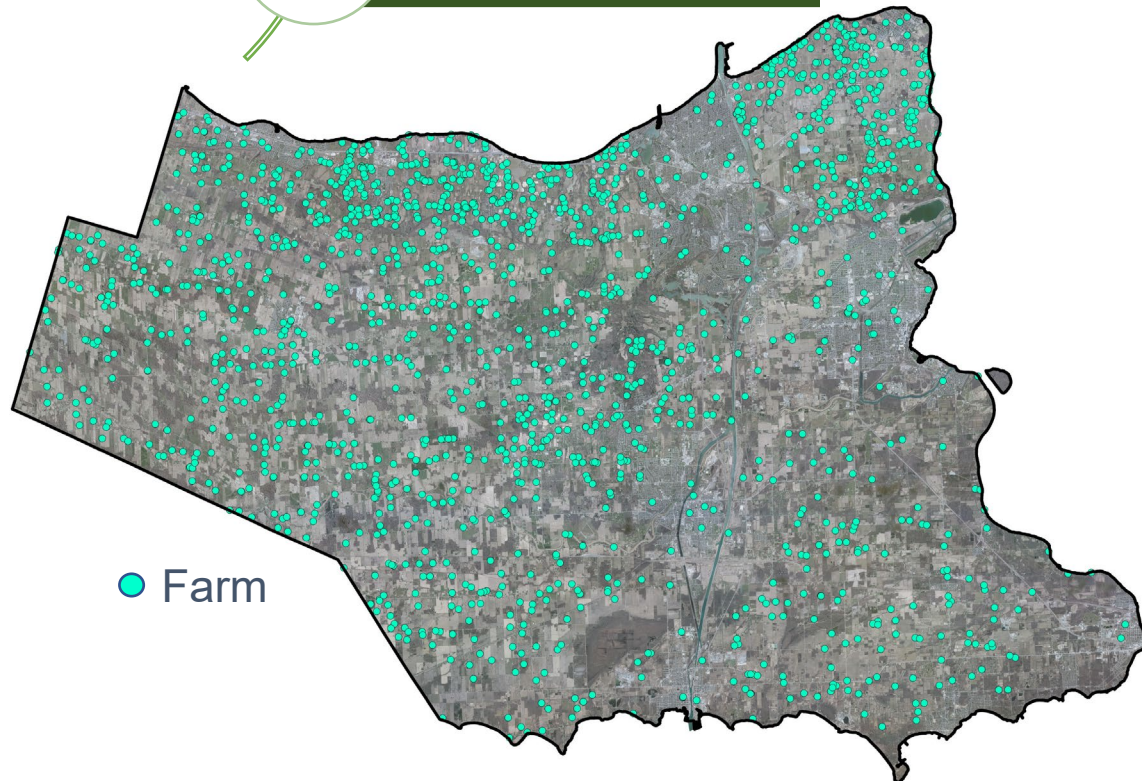
Total Farmland (Acres in Production)

-2.1%

2011-2016

-4.5%

2016-2021



A net total of  
**2,750.3 acres**

Added to Agricultural land  
use designations

- The Niagara Official Plan agricultural land base designations enable long-term protection of agricultural lands
- A net increase of prime agricultural areas supports a goal of ensuring adequate protected lands available for agricultural production
- Niagara Region is one of the few municipalities to have a net increase in protected agricultural lands

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