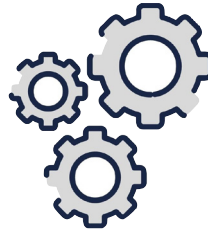


UNDERSTANDING RURAL ONTARIO



\$18.8 billion combined in annual agriculture and forestry production



\$150 billion in annual manufacturing production, employing **145,700** people with **\$92 billion** exported out of rural Ontario



\$321 billion in goods and services produced annually



\$108 billion in goods exported outside of rural Ontario



\$13.9 billion in expenditures for healthcare and social assistance



2.8 million residents living in an estimated **965,000** households

1.1 million-strong labour force with an average salary of **\$51,425**



\$21.1 billion a year construction sector, employing **88,400** people

