



Cambridge Agriculture and Food Sector

Convenient Geographical Location

Located on Highway 401 for ready access to markets and major cities and border crossings of Niagara Falls and Buffalo

Within 50 minutes of Toronto's international airport and 15 minutes of the Region of Waterloo airport

Educated Workforce

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH is the leader in agriculture, food technology, biotechnology and veterinary medicine.

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO is a leader in contract research, and offers Masters and PhD programs in Science, Chemistry, and Biology to name a few. Recently opened a Pharmaceutical Sciences Campus in 2008. UW has a school of Architecture in Cambridge.

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY is best known for its excellent Business and Economics Degree programmes, including post-graduate studies. WLU offers Masters in Science, Chemistry and Biology. Has an expanded focus on Sciences with a recent \$11M investment in a new science building.

CONESTOGA COLLEGE for nine consecutive years, has been the #1 rated college in Ontario. Offers programmes in Biotechnology, Nursing, Health Sciences, horticulture and crop production. Conestoga has a satellite office in Cambridge.

Many of Cambridge's Food and Agriculture companies are among employers with 50 or more employees

Loblaw Companies	1205
Frito-Lay Canada	500
Bruce Edmeades Co.	225
Grand River Foods	150
Grober Inc.	140
Tamming Foods Ltd.	130
Bimeda-MTC	125
Cambridge Fine Foods	90
Dover Flour Mills	90
E.D. Smith	90
ISA North America	65
Grand Valley Fortifiers	55
Pepsi Bottling Group	50

Companies in this sector have been successful in Cambridge. Many have been operating for over 18 years

Dover Flour Mills	1807
Frito Lay Canada	1937
ISA North America	1957
Grand Valley Fortifiers	1961
WaterGroup Companies	1971
DSM Nutritional Products Canada Inc.	1981
Grober Inc.	1981
Tamming Foods Ltd.	1982
Delft Blue	1983
Thesis Chemistry Inc.	1994
Cambridge Fine Foods	1985
Bimeda MTC Animal Health Care	1986
Canadian Honey Ham	1989

Exporting

Currently 76% of companies in the Food & Agriculture sector in Cambridge have reported exporting product to other countries.

36% of companies in the Food & Agriculture sector responding to a questionnaire in 2007 reported annual sales over \$50 million.

The Region of Waterloo *Food Economy Study reported 1,444 farms in the Waterloo Region covering 225,800 acres of land.
*2003

Since 1830 The City of Cambridge has supported it's Farmers Market which is located at 40 Dickson St. (corner of Ainslie & Dickson Streets) and is open every Saturday year round from 6am. to 1pm. During peak season mid June until September, the market is also open on Wednesdays.

There are more than 492 companies in the Agriculture and Food Sector. The Food Services & Drinking Places subsector ranks number one and has 251 establishments operating in Cambridge.

- Food And Beverage Stores (79)
- Personal And Household Goods Distributors (42)
- Animal Production (35)
- Food Manufacturing (24)

Census Canada, December 2006

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CompanyName	Profile	WEBSITE
Al Safa Halal Inc.	Frozen meats manufacturer.	
AML Technical Services	Consulting for food, beverage industries- microbiology, product safety.	www.aml-technical-services.com
BIMEDA - MTC Animal Health	Manufacture and distribute animal nutrition and veterinary pharmaceuticals.	www.bimeda.com
Bruce Edmeades Co.	Distribute paper and food, disposable paper and packaging products.	www.edmeades.ca
Cambridge Fine Foods Limited	Process frozen convenience food items for retail and food service sectors.	www.cambridgefinefoods.com
Canada Bread Company Limited	A leading manufacturer of value added flour based products in Canada.	
Canadian Honey Ham Co.	Process gourmet hams; catering; wholesale and retail sales.	www.canadianhoneyham.com
Delft Blue	Process meat, specializing in case ready meat products.	www.delftblueveal.com
Dover Flour Mills	Manufacture, distribute and warehouse flour.	www.dovergrp.com
DSM Nutritional Products Canada	Blending of vitamins and trace minerals for livestock and poultry feed. Distributors of allied type products.	<a href="http://www.unlimitednutrition-
www.na.dsm.com">www.unlimitednutrition- www.na.dsm.com
E.D. Smith	A major producer of private label salad dressings, whipped dressings.	www.edsmith.com
El Peto Products Inc.	Produce and wholesale gluten free products.	www.elpeto.com
EMD Crop BioScience Canada Inc.	Researches, Develops and Manufactures soybean inoculants and biological products for agriculture.	www.emdcropbioscience.com
Frito-Lay Canada	Manufacture and distribute potato chips, corn chips, and other snacks.	www.fritolay.com
Gallant Custom Laboratories Inc.	Canada's largest manufacturer of prescription vaccines for farm animals.	
Grand River Brewing	Brewery.	www.grandriverbrewing.com
Grand River Foods	Further food processing.	
Grand River Gourmet Foods	Wholesale and manufacture candy and confectionery products.	www.grandrivergourmet.com
Grand Valley Fortifiers Ltd.	Manufacture and distribute vitamin and mineral premixes.	www.grandvalley.com
Grober Inc.	Manufacture veal feeds and milk replacements for all livestock groups. Producers of veal calves.	www.grober.com
Horse & Buggy Brands Inc.	Produce an assortment of peanuts, nuts, candies, mixes, smoked meat, beef jerkey and pickled sausages and eggs.	www.horseandbuggybrands.com
Hybrid Turkeys	Research, develop and market turkey breeding stock and hatching eggs in over 40 countries.	www.hybridturkeys.com
ISA North America	Biotechnological research, development and producer of poultry breeding.	www.hendrix-genetics.com
Kissner Group	Distribute salts, food ingredients, industrial commodities, and stretch films.	www.kissner.com
Loblaw Companies Limited	Warehouse and distribution facility for Loblaw companies.	www.loblaw.ca
NutraBlend Foods Inc.	Custom dry powder food blending production in a CFIA dairy registered	www.nutrablendfoods.com
Ol' Grandad's Snacks (1992) Inc.	Distribute premium quality food snacks throughout Ontario and Quebec.	www.ogsnacks.ca
Pepsi Bottling Group	Beverage Distributors and Bottlers.	www.pepsico.com
PurePlast Inc.	Manufacture PVC film and 100% recycled Polyester Film for pharmaceutical and food industries.	www.pureplast.com
Sugarlips Candy Company	Manufacture candy and chocolate products.	www.sugarlipscandy.com
Tamming Foods Ltd.	Sugar wafer manufacturer.	
Thesis Chemistry Inc.	Custom chemical synthesis and contract chemical research and development. (Plant growth hormones)	www.thesischemisty.com
Topeco Coffee Tea & Spices Inc.	Sales and distribution of coffee, tea, chocolate drinks, etc.	www.topeco.ca