

Errata

Niagara Regional Agricultural Economic Impact Study

Following the production of the “**Niagara Regional Agricultural Economic Impact Study**” dated June 6, 2003, a number of inconsistencies were identified.

In the Executive Summary and Conclusions dated June 6, 2003, some of the statistics quoted were based on the Statistics Canada’s basic definition of a census farm. In Chapter 4 of the report, the statistics quoted were based on a census farm which generates in excess of \$2,500.00 in gross farm receipts. The revised report dated July 25, 2003 bases all the statistics on the definition of a census farm generating in excess of \$2,500.00 in gross farm receipts per annum except where specifically noted.

In Chapter 4 and Conclusions of the June 6, 2003 report, reference to the rankings for Niagara were based on an amalgamated Haldimand-Norfolk. The tables in the report dated July 25, 2003 reflect the ranking after the two municipalities were separated.

All of the inconsistencies have been corrected in the version of the report and executive summary dated July 25, 2003. Some minor typographical errors have been corrected. These do not change the report and have not been noted here.

For your reference, the changes made to the report dated June 6, 2003 are listed below.

Executive Summary

- p.ii Agricultural Profile, para 1 – addition of Footnote 1 – Based on census definition of farm.
- p.ii Agric. Profile, para 3 – greenhouse (42.57%) – changed to (42.6%); nursery (5.42%) – changed to (5.4%); dairy (4.56%) – changed to (4.6%).
- p.ii Agric. Profile, para 3 – line 10, add “West Lincoln” after Wainfleet
- p.ii Agric. Profile, para 3 – line 11, add “/Welland” to Thorold
- p.ii Agric. Profile, para 4, line 3 - greenhouse commodities generated 42.5% changed to 42.6%
- p.ii Agric. Profile, para 4, line 4 – 17% changed to 17.8% and 19% changed to 18.9%.
- p.ii Farmland Loss, para 1, line 2 – 1976 changed to 1971
- p.ii Farmland Loss, para 1, line 3 – 1694 farms changed to 1926 farms
- p.ii Farmland Loss, para 1, line 3 – addition of Footnote 2 – Based on census farms generating in excess of \$2,500.00 in gross farm receipts per annum.
- p.ii Farmland Loss, para 1, line 3 – 46% changed to 49%
- p.ii Farmland Loss, para 1, line 3 – 38% changed to 42%
- p.ii Farmland Loss, para 1, line 4 – 35% changed to 43%
- p.iii Farmland Loss, para 1, line 1 – 648 farms disappeared changed to 245
- p.iii Farmland Loss, para 1, line 1 – ‘a 24% decline’ changed to ‘an 11% decline’
- p.iii Farmland Loss, para 1, line 2 – ‘of farms declined 18%’ changed to 8%

- p.iii Farmland Loss, para 1, line 3 – ‘southern area’ changed to ‘southern Ontario area’
- p.iii Farmland Loss, para 1, line 3– 12% changed to 10%
- p.iii Farmland Loss, para 2, line 4 – 1976 changed to 1971
- p.iii Farmland Loss, para 2, line 4 – addition of Footnote 3 – Based on total farmland acres.
- p.iii Farmland Loss, para 3, line 2 – ‘Thorold’ changed to ‘Wainfleet’ and remove ‘percentage’ before ‘increase’
- p.iii Farmland Loss, para 3, line 2 – ‘3,075 acres of farmland’ changed to ‘6,001 acres’
- p.iii Farmland Loss, para 3, line 3 – ‘Welland and Wainfleet’ change to ‘Welland and Thorold’, ‘increases of 300 acres and 5,064 acres’ changed numbers to ‘463 acres and 3,508 acres respectively’
- p.iii Farmland Loss, para 3, line 4 – Niagara (2,242 acres) and Lincoln (4,972 acres) changed to Niagara (1,638 acres) and Lincoln (4,165 acres)
- p.iii Farmland Loss, para 3, line 5 – 63 acres in 2001 changed to 65 acres
- p.iii Farmland Loss, para 3, line 6 – ‘loss of 79 farms’ changed to 64 farms
- p.iii Farmland Loss, para 5, line 3 – ‘average provincial farm size’ changed to ‘average southern Ontario farm size’
- p.v Human Resources, para 1, line 1 – ‘555 operators, or 14% between 1996 and 2001’ changed to ‘655 operators, or 16% between 1996 and 2001”

Chapter 3 – Development and Land Use Planning Profile

- p.3.7 Severances, para 4, line 4 – ‘relocate’ changed to ‘reallocate’

Chapter 4 – Economic Profile of Agriculture in Niagara

- p 4.1 Section 4.2, para 2, line 3 – change “eleventh” in number of farms to “tenth” and “fifth” in gross farm receipts to “fourth”
- p 4.1 Section 4.2, para 3, line 1 – change 3.79% to 3.7%, 1.72% to 1.7%, and 5.61% to 5.6%
- p 4.6 Section 4.3, para 2, line 4 – change “56,092” census farms to “55,092”
- p 4.6 Section 4.3, para 3, line 4 – change “9%” decline in Niagara to “7.8%”
- p 4.6 Section 4.3, para 5, line 5 – ‘. “Thorold” has seen...’ to “Wainfleet”
- p 4.6 Section 4.3, para 5, line 6 – ‘real terms for “Thorold”,’ change to “Wainfleet” change 3,075 acres to 6,001 acres, ‘Welland and “Wainfleet” have’ to ‘Welland and “Thorold” have’
- p 4.6 Section 4.3, para 5, line 7 – ‘increases of 300 acres and 5,064 acres respectively’ to 463 and 3,508 acres respectively
- p 4.6 Section 4.3, para 5, line 8 – ‘was a decrease of 2,242 acres;’ to 1,638 acres
- p 4.6 Section 4.3, para 5, line 9 – ‘in Lincoln a decrease of 4,972 acres.’ change to 4,165 acres, and ‘farm size was 63 acres’ change to 65 acres
- p 4.6 Section 4.3, para 5, line 10 – ‘equivalent to 79 farms’ change to 64 farms
- p 4.15 Section 4.6, para 1, line 2 – ‘in Ontario was 226 acres, in southern Ontario 203 acres’ change to 245 and 214 respectively
- p 4.15 Section 4.6, para 1, line 3 – ‘in Niagara 103 acres’ change to 115
- p 4.15 Section 4.6, Figure 4.16, addition of “Based on census farms generating in excess of \$2,500.00 in gross farm receipts per annum” in footnotes.

- p 4.18 Figure 4.20, addition of “Note: This data differs from data on Figure 4.17 because of the different definitions used by OMAF and Statistics Canada”
- p 4.20 Section 4.7, para 3, line 3 – ‘181,064 or 85%’ change to 77%
- p 4.20 Section 4.7, para 5, line 2 – change “Niagara” to “Niagara-on-the-Lake”, and ‘average farm size of 59 acres’ to 60 acres
- p 4.20 Section 4.7, para 5, line 3 – ‘farm size of 157 acres’ change to 163
- p 4.34 Section 4.10, para 4, line 4 – change “August” to “June”

Chapter 9 – Issues, Trends and Conclusions

- p.9.5 Conclusions, para 4, line 2 – ‘11th in the number of farms and 5th in gross farm receipts’ changed to ‘10th in the number of farms and 4th in gross farm receipts’
- p.9.5 Conclusions, para 4, line 3 – 3.79% of the farms changed to 3.7% of the farms
- p.9.5 Conclusions, para 4, line 3 – ‘1.72% of the total farmland acres’ changed to ‘1.7% of the total farmland acres’
- p.9.5 Conclusions, para 4, line 4 – ‘5.61% of the gross farm receipts in Ontario’ changed to ‘5.6% of the gross farm receipts in Ontario’
- p.9.5 Conclusions, para 6, line 1 – Delete St. Catharines
- p.9.5 Conclusions, para 6, line 2 – Delete Grimsby and add West Lincoln
- p.9.5 Conclusions, para 6, line 2 – ‘where fruit and greenhouse products dominate’ changed to ‘where fruit, poultry and greenhouse products dominate’
- p.9.6 Conclusions, para 1, line 1 – ‘farm size in Ontario 226 acres, in southern Ontario 203 acres and in Niagara 103 acres’ changed to ‘farm size in Ontario 245 acres, in southern Ontario 214 acres and in Niagara 115 acres’
- p.9.9 Conclusions, para 1, line 1 – ‘productive agriculture provides’ changed to ‘productive agriculture sector provides’