

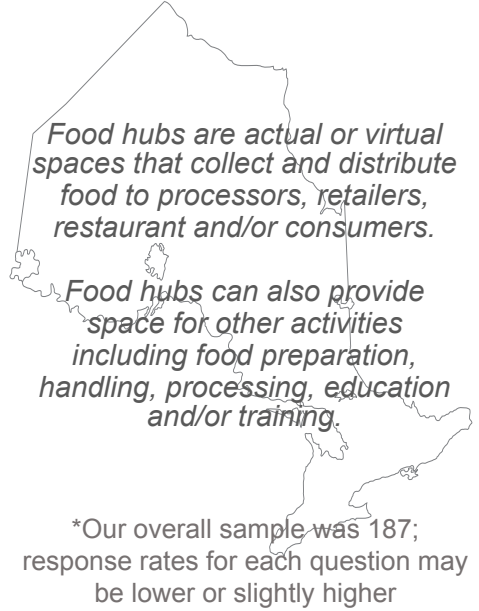


# Defining and Valuing Local Food

We sent a survey to food producers, processors, distributors involved in local and sustainable food across Ontario, Canada.

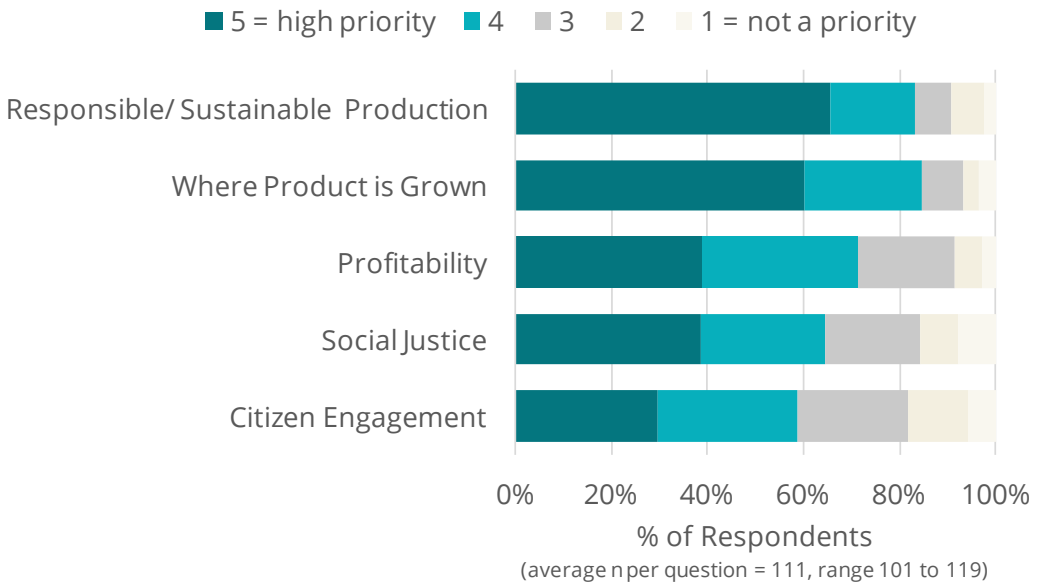
We heard back from 187\* operations connected to **food hubs**.

Here's what we learned about **values** and **definitions** around **local food**.



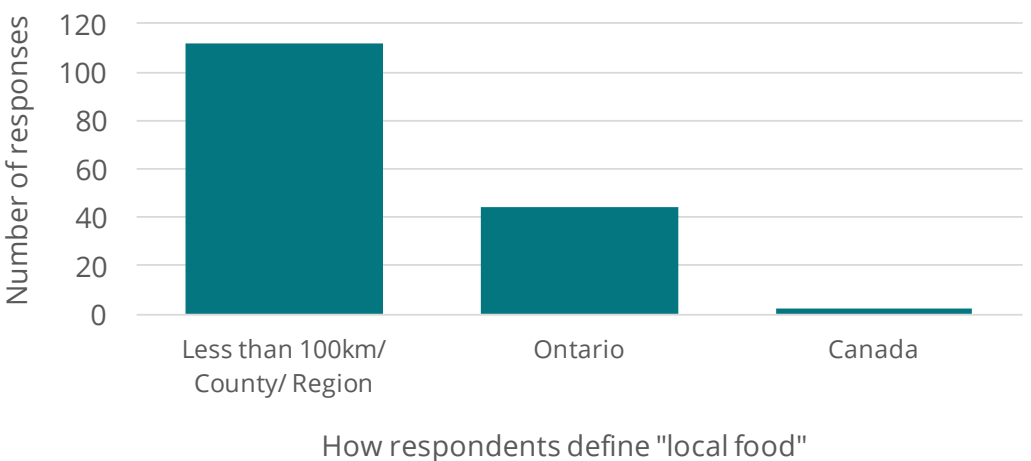
## Local Food Values

Top values for respondents were **responsible and sustainable production, where the product is grown**, and also **profitability**.



## Local Food Definitions

More than 70% of respondents define local food as being within 100kms, within their county or region. An additional 28% used the province of Ontario to define local



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