Centre for Sustainable Food Systems



Food Hub Survey Results

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.

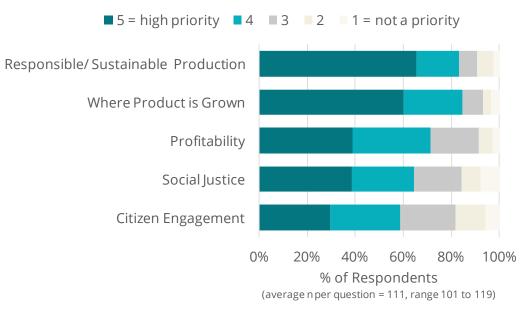
Here's what we learned about values and definitions around local food. Food hubs are actual or virtual spaces that collect and distribute food to processors, retailers, restaurant and/or consumers.

Food hubs can also provide space for other activities including food preparation, handling, processing, education and/or training.

*Our overall sample was 187; response rates for each question may be lower or slightly higher

Local Food Values

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

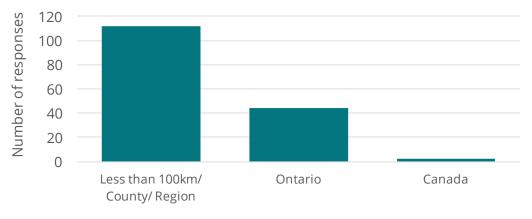




Local Food Definitions

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



How respondents define "local food"

Learn more about Ontario food hubs and sustainable food: <u>FLEdGEresearch.ca</u> @FLEdGEresearch

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