

Acronyms and Definitions

Acronyms

AAC – Agricultural Adaptation Council

AAFC - Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

AESI - Agricultural Environmental Stewardship Initiative

ALUS - Alternate Land Use Services

APF - Agricultural Policy Framework

CA - Conservation Authority

CAP – Common Agricultural Policy (European Union)

CARD - Canadian Adaptation and Rural Development Fund

CFFO - Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario

DUC - Ducks Unlimited Canada

EFP - Environmental Farm Plan

EU – European Union

ha – hectare; 10,000 square metres (one ha equals approximately 2.6 acres)

MNR – Ministry of Natural Resources (Ontario)

OFA - Ontario Federation of Agriculture

OFEC - Ontario Farm Environmental Coalition

OMAF - Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food

OSCIA - Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association

USDA – United States Department of Agriculture

Statistics Canada Definitions, 2001 Agriculture Census and Population Census:

Census Farm - Refers to a farm, ranch or other agricultural operation which produces at least one of the following products intended for sale: crops, livestock, poultry, animal products, greenhouse or nursery products, Christmas trees, mushrooms, sod, honey and maple syrup products.

Cash Crop - wheat, grain and oil seed (except wheat), field crops (except grain and oilseed)

Total Farm Business Operating Expenses - includes only the farm business share of amounts paid, does not include costs of any goods purchased only for retail sales

Total Gross Farm Receipts (excluding forest products sold) - includes receipts from all

agricultural and forest products sold, program payments and custom work receipts. Does not include sales of capital items (for example: quota, land, machinery) and receipts from the sale of any goods bought only for retail sales.

Definitions Used for the Purposes of this Report:

Average Net Return - total gross farm receipts (excluding forest products sold) minus total farm business operating expenses / number of farms reporting by census division

Average Net Return Index - average net return /10,000