

# Economic Impact of the Ontario Horse Industry

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## Infosheet

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Wright and Cation, 1996, completed an extensive survey of the horse industry over a three-year period and published a summary, the *1996 Ontario Horse Industry Report*. In this research, respondent horse owners were cross-referenced to the horse-owner respondents in the 1991 Census of Agriculture.

The Census of Agriculture enumerates all farms regardless of size. It is the basic inventory of Canadian agriculture taken every five years. Questions are asked on a variety of topics, including farmland use, crops, livestock, paid agricultural labour, land management practices, etc. Horse-farm owners should take the opportunity to self identify, to ensure they complete a Census questionnaire to make the horse-farm Census more

complete.

Research determined that the 1991 Census data for total horses and total number of farms underestimated the Ontario horse industry in 1995 by a factor of 3.9. However, the Census is useful in that it is completed every five years and can be used along with the factor of 3.9 to estimate the horse population and number of horse farms on a continuing basis.

**Table 1** summarizes the changes in the size of the Ontario horse industry over the past 70 years. In the 30 years from 1966 to 1996, the Census horse population was around 76,000 horses. However, over the past ten years, the horse industry has increased 27%.

**Table 1. Changes in the Size of the Ontario Horse Industry over the Past 70 Years**

Census Year	Census Horse Population	Percent Change (from previous Census)	Census Farms	Estimated Horse Population (Wright)	Estimated Number of Horse Facilities
1936	562,916	- 2.6 %			
1941	533,742	- 5.2 %			
1946	491,287	- 8.0 %			
1951	260,627	- 47.0 %			
1956	139,661	- 50.3 %			
1960	95,000	- 32.0 %			
1966	75,355	- 20.7 %	25,366		
1971	79,869	6.0 %	23,308		
1976	N/A		N/A		
1981	74,986	- 6.1 %	14,565		
1986	74,961	- 0.03%	13,523		
1991	75,132	0.2 %	12,353	293,015	48,198
1996	76,553	1.9 %		298,582	49,114
2001	83,337	8.9 %	11,258	325,156	43,906
2006	97,285	16.7%	12,333	379,412	48,099

N/A Not available (horses were not specified separately on the 1976 Census of Agriculture form).

**Table 2. The Counties/Regional Municipalities of Ontario with the Highest Horse Population, in Descending Order.**

County or Regional Municipality	Estimated Number of Horses 2001	Estimated Number of Horses 2006	% Change
Wellington County	18,293	27,530	+50.5%
Grey County	14,005	21,754	+55.3%
Simcoe County	14,581	19,516	+33.8%
Durham Regional Municipality	18,341	18,147	-1.1%
Waterloo Regional Municipality	15,017	17,636	+17.4%
York Regional Municipality	19,544	16,735	-14.4%
Middlesex County	17,152	16,684	-2.7%
Bruce County	9,546	13,549	+41.9%
Huron County	8,171	12,890	+57.8%
Perth County	9,430	12,780	+35.5%

**Table 2** summarizes the changes to the horse population in the top ten counties/regions of Ontario over the past years.

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Over the past ten years, the growth in horse population has been primarily in those counties (Grey, Bruce, Simcoe, Waterloo, Wellington) directly north/northwest of the traditional heavy concentrations of horses (York, Peel, Halton, Middlesex). Regional planners need to be aware of and prepared for expansion into these areas. There are opportunities to enhance the regional horse industry. Development strategies should be planned to encourage the growth and well-being of the local industry and the local economy.

**Agribusiness** and new **entrepreneurs** need to be aware of the tremendous size and economic impact of the horse industry in their county/municipality/region, so they can plan the future development of their businesses and recognize opportunities for growth.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE HORSE INDUSTRY IN ONTARIO**

The tables on the following pages estimate the economic impact of the horse industry for each region, county/regional municipality and cities/town/villages of Ontario. These estimates are based on the 2006



Census horse numbers, adjusted by the 3.9 factor. No allowance has been made to the economic impact data for changes to the cost of living between 1995 and 2007.

**SUMMARY**

- There are 379,412 horses in Ontario on 48,099 facilities.
- The annual economic impact is \$675.5 million.
- The total economic impact in fixed assets is \$6.9 billion.
- \$199.4 million are spent annually on hay, grain, and bedding.

# Southern Ontario Region

Region County/Regional Municipality City/Town/Village	Estimated Number of Farms	Estimated Number of Horses	Annual Economic Impact (Median = \$1,781/horse)	Investment in Fixed Assets (Median = \$18,250/horse)
<b>PROVINCE OF ONTARIO</b>	48,099	379,412	675.7M	6.9B
<b>SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION</b>	<b>10,148</b>	<b>81,990</b>	<b>146.0M</b>	<b>1.5B</b>
<b>Hamilton-Wentworth Region</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>9,348</b>	<b>16.6M</b>	<b>170.6M</b>
<b>Niagara Regional Municipality</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>8,510</b>	<b>15.2M</b>	<b>155.3M</b>
Fort Erie	133	1,158	2.1M	21.1M
Port Colborne	86	694	1.2M	12.7M
Wainfleet	137	1,065	1.9M	19.4M
West Lincoln	254	1,408	2.5M	25.7M
Pelham	160	1,459	2.6M	26.6M
Welland	20	152	0.27M	2.8M
Thorold	47	378	0.67M	6.9M
Niagara Falls	70	456	0.81M	8.3M
Niagara-on-the Lake	62	433	0.77M	7.9M
St. Catharines	20	121	0.22M	2.2M
Lincoln	129	1,030	1.8M	18.8M
Grimsby	35	156	0.28M	2.8M
<b>Haldimand-Norfolk Region</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>8,432</b>	<b>15.0M</b>	<b>153.9M</b>
Haldimand County	690	5,004	8.9M	91.3M
Norfolk County	546	3,428	6.1M	62.6M
<b>Brant County</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>10.8M</b>	<b>110.3M</b>
<b>Oxford County</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>9,001</b>	<b>16.0M</b>	<b>164.3M</b>
Norwich	285	1,981	3.5M	36.2M
South-West Oxford	234	1,599	2.8M	29.2M
Zorra	359	2,765	4.9M	50.5M
East Zorra-Tavistock	199	1,303	2.3M	23.8M
Blandford-Blenheim	176	1,353	2.4M	24.7M
<b>Elgin County</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>15.1M</b>	<b>155.2M</b>
Bayham	129	706	1.3M	12.9M
Malahide	332	2,340	4.2M	42.7M
Central Elgin	129	1,346	2.4M	24.6M
Southwold	121	1,127	2.0M	20.6M
Dutton/Dunwich	140	1,595	2.8M	29.1M
West Elgin	164	1,388	2.5M	25.3M
<b>Chatham-Kent County</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>5.5M</b>	<b>56.5M</b>

## Southern Ontario Region (continued)

Region County/Regional Municipality City/Town/Village	Estimated Number of Farms	Estimated Number of Horses	Annual Economic Impact (Median = \$1,781/horse)	Investment in Fixed Assets (Median = \$18,250/horse)
<b>Essex County</b>	597	4,875	8.7M	89.0M
Leamington	47	269	0.48M	4.9M
Kingsville	109	679	1.2M	12.4M
Essex	152	1,552	2.8M	28.3M
Amherstburg	78	761	1.4M	13.9M
LaSalle	27	250	0.44M	4.6M
Tecumseh	31	398	0.71M	7.3M
Lakeshore				
<b>Lambton County</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>13.4M</b>	<b>136.9M</b>
St. Clair	300	2,024	3.6M	36.9M
Dawn-Euphemia	113	679	1.2M	12.4M
Brooke-Alvinston	121	920	1.6M	16.8M
Enniskillen	207	1,326	2.4M	24.2M
Sarnia	35	550	0.98M	10.0M
Plympton-Wyoming	168	1,154	2.1M	21.1M
Lambton Shores	70	460	0.82M	8.4M
Warwick				
<b>Middlesex County</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>16,684</b>	<b>29.7M</b>	<b>304.5M</b>
Southwest Middlesex	226	1,186	2.1M	21.6M
Strathroy-Caradoc	207	1,369	2.4M	25.0M
Thames Centre	413	3,814	6.8M	69.6M
Middlesex Centre	402	4,099	7.3M	74.8M
London	133	2,071	3.7M	37.8M
North Middlesex	191	1,143	2.0M	20.9M
Adelaide Metcalfe	133	690	1.2M	12.6M
Lucan Biddulph	98	2,313	4.1M	42.2M

# Western Ontario Region

Region County/Regional Municipality City/Town/Village	Estimated Number of Farms	Estimated Number of Horses	Annual Economic Impact (Median = \$1,781/horse)	Investment in Fixed Assets (Median = \$18,250/horse)
<b>PROVINCE OF ONTARIO</b>	48,099	379,412	675.7M	6.9B
<b>WESTERN ONTARIO REGION</b>	19,024	153,301	273.0M	2.8B
<b>Peel Regional Municipality</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>7,359</b>	<b>13.1M</b>	<b>134.3M</b>
Mississauga	4	X	X	X
Brampton	43	X	X	X
Caledon	429	6,494	11.6M	118.5M
<b>Dufferin County</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>9,309</b>	<b>16.6M</b>	<b>169.9M</b>
East Garafraxa	176	2,009	3.6M	36.7M
Amaranth	230	1,642	2.9M	30.0M
East Luther Grand Valley	82	390	0.69M	7.1M
Mono	230	2,968	5.3M	54.2M
Mulmur	156	1,229	2.2M	22.4M
Melancthon	187	1,073	1.9M	19.6M
<b>Wellington County</b>	<b>3,221</b>	<b>27,530</b>	<b>49.0M</b>	<b>502.4M</b>
Puslinch	293	4,224	7.5M	77.1M
Guelph/Eramosa	312	4,278	7.6M	78.1M
Erin	441	6,131	10.9M	111.9M
Centre Wellington	488	3,463	6.2M	63.2M
Mapleton	776	4,427	7.9M	80.8M
Minto	339	1,759	3.1M	32.1M
Wellington North	573	3,249	5.8M	59.3M
<b>Halton Regional Municipality</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>10,979</b>	<b>19.6M</b>	<b>200.4M</b>
Oakville	31	850	1.5M	15.5M
Burlington	94	1,115	2.0M	20.3M
Milton	367	5,558	9.9M	101M
Halton Hills	246	3,455	6.2M	63.1M
<b>Waterloo Regional Municipality</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>17,636</b>	<b>31.4M</b>	<b>321.9M</b>
North Dumfries	98	1,626	2.9M	29.7M
Cambridge	31	X	X	X
Kitchener	8	X	X	X
Wilmont	195	1,778	3.2M	32.4M
Wellesley	1,271	8,642	15.4M	157.7M
Woolwich	901	5,394	9.6M	98.4M
<b>Perth County</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>12,780</b>	<b>22.8M</b>	<b>233.2M</b>
Perth South	211	1,942	3.5M	35.4M
West Perth	293	1,607	2.9M	29.3M
Perth East	998	6,150	11.0M	112.2M
North Perth	413	3,081	5.5M	56.2M

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<b>Huron County</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>12,890</b>	<b>23.0M</b>	<b>235.2M</b>
South Huron	152	858	1.5M	15.7M
Bluewater	78	425	0.76M	7.8M
Central Huron	179	909	1.6M	16.6M
Huron East	289	1,377	2.5M	25.1M
Howick	386	3,342	6.0M	61.0M
Morris-Turnberry	320	2,512	4.5M	45.8M
North Huron	94	729	1.3M	13.3M
Ashfield-Colborne- Wawanosh	402	2,738	4.9M	50.0M
<b>Bruce County</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>13,549</b>	<b>24.1M</b>	<b>247.3M</b>
South Bruce	308	1,876	3.3M	34.2M
Huron-Kinloss	390	3,120	5.6M	56.9M
Kincardine	324	1,814	3.2M	33.1M
Brockton	351	2,196	3.9M	40.1M
Arran-Elderslie	339	1,989	3.5M	36.3M
Saugeen Shores	86	491	0.87M	9.0M
South Bruce Peninsula	148	1,490	2.7M	27.2M
North Bruce Peninsula	86	573	1.0M	10.5M
<b>Grey County</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>21,754</b>	<b>38.7M</b>	<b>397.0M</b>
West Grey	636	5,113	9.1M	93.3M
Southgate	612	3,935	7.0M	71.8M
Grey Highlands	624	4,419	7.9M	80.6M
Chatsworth	449	3,670	6.5M	67.0M
Blue Mountains	105	913	1.6M	16.7M
Meaford	281	2,051	3.7M	37.4M
Georgian Bluffs	250	1,654	2.9M	30.2M
<b>Simcoe County</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>19,516</b>	<b>34.8M</b>	<b>356.2M</b>
Adjala-Tosorontio	257	2,984	5.3M	54.5M
Clearview	273	2,133	3.8M	38.9M
New Tecumseth	183	1,759	3.1M	32.1M
Springwater	226	1,747	3.1M	31.9M
Bradford West Gwillimbury	82	729	1.3M	13.3M
Severn	207	1080	1.9M	19.7M
Innisfil	105	979	1.7M	17.9M
Ramara	125	948	1.7M	17.3M
Essa	164	1,977	3.5M	36.1M
Oro-Medonte	394	3,455	6.2M	63.1M
Tiny	109	784	1.4M	14.3M
Tay	98	940	1.7M	17.2M

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# Central Ontario Region

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<b>PROVINCE OF ONTARIO</b>	<b>48,099</b>	<b>379,412</b>	<b>675.7M</b>	<b>6.9B</b>
<b>CENTRAL ONTARIO REGION</b>	<b>8,717</b>	<b>74,946</b>	<b>133.5M</b>	<b>1.4B</b>
<b>Hastings County</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>6,119</b>	<b>10.9M</b>	<b>111.7M</b>
Tyendinaga	152	1,018	1.8M	18.6M
Belleville	121	788	1.4M	14.4M
Quinte West	195	1,427	2.5M	26.1M
Stirling-Rawdon	113	476	0.85M	8.7M
Centre Hastings	62	382	0.68M	7.0M
Tweed	129	745	1.3M	13.6M
Madoc	55	359	0.64M	6.5M
Marmora and Lake	55	382	0.68M	7.0M
Bancroft	55	257	0.46M	4.7M
Carlow/Mayo	27	90	0.16M	1.6M
Hastings Highlands	35	195	0.35M	3.6M
<b>Prince Edward County</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>4.7M</b>	<b>48.2M</b>
<b>Northumberland County</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>5,959</b>	<b>10.6M</b>	<b>108.8M</b>
Brighton	70	211	0.38M	3.8M
Cramahe	82	425	0.76M	7.8M
Hamilton	152	1,310	2.3M	23.9M
Port Hope	133	1,205	2.1M	22.0M
Alnwick/Haldimand	164	1,084	1.9M	19.8M
Trent Hills	269	1,724	3.1M	31.5M
<b>Peterborough County</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>8,830</b>	<b>15.7M</b>	<b>161.1M</b>
Asphodel-Norwood	156	1,174	2.1M	21.4M
Otonabee-South Monaghan	257	2,176	3.9M	39.7M
Cavan-Millbrook-North Monaghan	242	1,771	3.2M	32.3M
Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield	172	1,162	2.1M	21.2M
Douro-Dummer	285	1,825	3.3M	33.3M
Havelock-Belmont-Methuen	66	308	0.55M	5.6M
Galway-Cavendish and Harvey	66	413	0.74M	7.5M
<b>Kawartha Lakes</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>11,739</b>	<b>20.9M</b>	<b>214.2M</b>

## Central Ontario Region (continued)

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<b>Durham Regional Municipality</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>18,147</b>	<b>32.3M</b>	<b>331.2M</b>
Pickering	55	1,568	2.8M	28.6M
Whitby	74	706	1.3M	12.9M
Oshawa	47	1,264	2.3M	23.1M
Clarington	406	4,005	7.1M	73.1M
Scugog	394	3,764	6.7M	68.7M
Uxbridge	429	4,629	8.2M	84.5M
Brock	343	2,211	3.9M	40.4M
<b>York Regional Municipality</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>16,735</b>	<b>29.8M</b>	<b>305.4M</b>
Vaughan	86	1,197	2.1M	21.9M
Markham	43	644	1.1M	11.7M
Richmond Hill	39	1,127	2.0M	20.6M
Whitchurch-Stouffville	183	2,929	5.2M	53.5M
King	374	7,457	13.3M	136.1M
East Gwillimbury	164	1,899	3.4M	34.7M
Georgina	160	1,482	2.6M	27.0M
<b>Muskoka District Municipality</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>3.3M</b>	<b>33.6M</b>
Gravenhurst	66	585	1.0M	10.7M
Bracebridge	70	476	0.85M	8.7M
Huntsville	70	484	0.86M	8.8M
Muskoka Lakes	51	296	0.53M	5.4M
<b>Haliburton County</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>0.68M</b>	<b>7.0M</b>
Highlands East	20	78	0.14M	1.4M
Minden Hills	62	304	0.54M	5.6M
<b>Parry Sound District</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>4.5M</b>	<b>46.6M</b>
Seguin	20	55	97,242	1.0M
Armour	16	109	0.19M	2.0M
Ryerson	23	113	0.20M	2.1M
McKellar	43	152	0.27M	2.8M
Whitstone	27	183	0.33M	3.3M
Magnetawan	55	413	0.74M	7.5M
Strong	74	300	0.53M	5.5M
Machar	27	320	0.57M	5.8M
Powassan	78	616	1.1M	11.2M
Nipissing	27	176	0.31M	3.2M
Parry Sound, Unorganized, Centre	31	117	0.21M	2.1M



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<b>PROVINCE OF ONTARIO</b>	48,099	379,412	675.7M	6.9B
<b>EASTERN ONTARIO REGION</b>	7,753	51,597	91.9M	941.6M
<b>Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry</b>				
	1,260	7,332	13.1M	133.8M
South Glengarry	211	1,271	2.3M	23.2M
South Stormont	195	1,490	2.7M	27.2M
South Dundas	148	897	1.6M	16.4M
North Dundas	238	1,061	1.9M	19.4M
North Stormont	168	725	1.3M	13.2M
North Glengarry	300	1,888	3.4M	34.4M
<b>Prescott and Russell Unit</b>				
	764	5,187	9.2M	94.7M
East Hawkesbury	137	807	1.4M	14.7M
Champlain	90	558	0.99M	10.2M
Alfred and Plantagenet	148	1,170	2.1M	21.4M
The Nation	183	1,147	2.0M	20.9M
Clarence-Rockland	129	1,123	2.0M	20.5M
Russell	78	382	0.68M	7.0M
<b>Ottawa-Charlton Region</b>				
	1,303	11,240	20.0M	205.1M
<b>Leeds and Grenville Unit</b>				
	1,427	9,715	17.3M	177.3M
Edwardsburgh/Cardinal	140	940	1.7M	17.2M
Augusta	160	991	1.8M	18.1M
Elizabethtown-Kitley	218	1,088	1.9M	19.9M
Front of Yonge	27	179	0.32M	3.3M
Leeds and the Thousand Islands	187	1,248	2.2M	22.8M
Rideau Lakes	254	1,568	2.8M	28.6M
Athens	39	176	0.31M	3.2M
Merrickville-Wolford	137	784	1.4M	14.3M
North Grenville	265	2,742	4.9M	50.0M
<b>Lanark County</b>				
	901	5,772	10.3M	105.3M
Montague	125	1,158	2.1M	21.1M
Drummond/North Elmsley	176	952	1.7M	17.4M
Tay Valley	94	706	1.3M	12.9M
Beckwith	101	577	1.0M	10.5M
Mississippi Mills	265	1,541	2.7M	28.1M
Lanark Highlands	140	839	1.5M	15.3M

## Eastern Ontario Region (continued)

Region County/Regional Municipality City/Town/Village	Estimated Number of Farms	Estimated Number of Horses	Annual Economic Impact (Median = \$1,781/horse)	Investment in Fixed Assets (Median = \$18,250/horse)
<b>Frontenac County</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>3,931</b>	<b>7.0M</b>	<b>71.7M</b>
Frontenac Islands	51	472	0.84M	8.6M
Kingston	164	1,135	2.0M	20.7M
South Frontenac	250	1,619	2.9M	29.5M
Central Frontenac	117	706	1.3M	12.9M
<b>Lennox and Addington County</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>3,732</b>	<b>6.6M</b>	<b>68.1M</b>
Loyalist	129	706	1.3M	12.9M
Greater Napanee	234	1,907	3.4M	34.8M
Stone Mills	199	1,006	1.8M	18.4M
Addington Highlands	12	113	0.20M	2.1M
<b>Renfrew County</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>4,688</b>	<b>8.3M</b>	<b>85.6M</b>
McNab/Braeside	133	647	1.2M	11.8M
Greater Madawaska	27	47	83,350	0.85M
Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	55	144	0.26M	2.6M
Madawaska Valley	16	39	69,459	0.71M
Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards	23	70	0.13M	1.3M
Bonnechere Valley	74	347	0.62M	6.3M
Admaston/Bromley	113	733	1.3M	13.4M
Horton	55	386	0.69M	7.0M
Whitewater Region	218	1,279	2.3M	23.3M
North Algona Wilberforce	66	195	0.35M	35.6M
Laurentian Valley	125	640	1.1M	11.7M
Laurentian Hills	39	160	0.28M	2.9M

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Region County/Regional Municipality City/Town/Village	Estimated Number of Farms	Estimated Number of Horses	Annual Economic Impact (Median = \$1,781/horse)	Investment in Fixed Assets (Median = \$18,250/horse)
<b>PROVINCE OF ONTARIO</b>	48,099	379,412	675.7M	6.9B
<b>NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION</b>	2,457	17,577	31.3M	320.8M
<b>Nipissing District</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>4.0M</b>	<b>41.4M</b>
Calvin	59	390	0.69M	7.1M
Bonfield	39	300	0.53M	5.5M
Chisholm	101	686	1.2M	12.5M
East Ferris	23	234	0.42M	4.3M
West Nipissing	133	655	1.2M	12.0M
<b>Manitoulin District</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>1.6M</b>	<b>16.0M</b>
Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands	144	835	1.5M	15.2M
Gordon	20	43	76,404	0.78M
<b>Sudbury District</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>2.2M</b>	<b>22.7M</b>
French River	8	X	X	X
St. Charles	23	X	X	X
Markstay-Warren	59	577	1.0M	10.5M
Sables-Spanish Rivers	59	296	0.53M	5.4M
<b>Greater Sudbury Region</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>3.4M</b>	<b>34.7M</b>
<b>Timiskaming District</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>2,488</b>	<b>4.4M</b>	<b>45.4M</b>
Harris	23	140	0.25M	2.6M
Temiskaming Shores	82	745	1.3M	13.6M
Hudson	12	51	90,297	0.93M
Kerns	35	98	0.17M	1.8M
Harley	23	152	0.27M	2.8M
Casey	23	207	0.37M	3.8M
Brethour	12	27	48,621	0.50M
Hilliard	12	X	X	X
Armstrong	8	X	X	X
Charlton and Dack	20	148	0.26M	2.7M
Evanturel	27	230	0.41M	4.2M
Chamberlain	27	203	0.36M	3.7M
Timiskaming, Unorganized, West Part	90	359	0.64M	6.5M
<b>Cochrane</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>1.5M</b>	<b>14.9M</b>
Timmins	51	374	0.67M	6.8M
Cochrane, Unorganized, North Part	105	445	0.79M	8.1M

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Region County/Regional Municipality City/Town/Village	Estimated Number of Farms	Estimated Number of Horses	Annual Economic Impact (Median = \$1,781/horse)	Investment in Fixed Assets (Median = \$18,250/horse)
<b>Algoma District</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>3,214</b>	<b>5.7M</b>	<b>58.6M</b>
St. Joseph	62	343	0.61M	6.3M
Laird	39	831	1.5M	15.2M
Johnson	47	359	0.64M	6.5M
Plummer Additional	31	113	0.20M	2.1M
Huron Shores	70	398	0.71M	7.3M
Macdonald, Meredith and Aberdeen Additional	35	476	0.85M	8.7M
Sault Ste. Marie	35	398	0.71M	7.3M
Algoma, Unorganized, North Part	55	296	0.53M	5.4M
<b>Thunder Bay District</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>3.7M</b>	<b>37.4M</b>
Neebing	31	X	X	X
Thunder Bay	8	X	X	X
Oliver Paipoonge	109	987	1.8M	18.0M
O'Connor	23	277	0.49M	5.1M
Thunder Bay, Unorganized	66	538	0.96M	9.8M
<b>Rainy River District</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>3.0M</b>	<b>30.5M</b>
Alberton	16	117	0.21M	21.4M
La Vallee	39	308	0.55M	5.6M
Emo	55	296	0.53M	54.1M
Chapple	55	176	0.31M	3.2M
Morley	39	121	0.22M	2.2M
Dawson	39	199	0.35M	3.6M
Rainy River, Unorganized	43	452	0.81M	8.3M
<b>Kenora District</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1.9M</b>	<b>19.1M</b>

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