TORONTO REGION
ACCELERATE INNOVATION.

Food & Nutrition is a strong R&D cluster in the Toronto Region

Specialized Labour

- University of Toronto, Dept. of Nutritional Sciences
- University of Guelph, Dept. of Human Health & Nutritional Sciences
- Ryerson University, Centre for Studies in Food Security
- Dieticians of Canada
- George Brown Chef School

Public Sector R&D

- Human Nutraceutical Research Unit, University of Guelph
- Canada Research Chair in Nutrigenomics, University of Toronto, $625,000 in funding
- Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, University of Guelph
- Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Toronto
- Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph
- Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology

Anchor Companies

- Maple Leaf Foods
- Sobey's
- Loblaw's/George Weston
- Canada Bread
- Kraft
- Heinz

Leading Customers

- Culturally diverse customer base
- Food companies accessing multiple market channels
- Canadian Council of Grocery Distributors represents $71.8 billion in retail sales in 2007

Suppliers and Infrastructure

Infrastructure

- MaRS Landing
- Guelph Food Technology Centre
- Advanced Food & Materials Network
- Guelph Partnership for Innovation
- Program in Food Safety, Nutrition and Regulatory Affairs

Suppliers and Distribution

- Feedco North America Corp.
- Casco Inc.
- Ontario Food Terminal (15,808 sq. ft)
- Railway Network with 20,278 km of tracks

Supportive regulatory and public policy environment

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