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## ONTARIO'S OLDEST FARMING CO-OPERATIVE

Vineland Growers, Ontario's oldest, continuously run farming Co-operative was established November 20, 1913 by four prominent, local fruit growers as an efficient, cost-effective means of marketing members' fruit and procuring grower supplies. Over the years, the Co-operative has transported fruit by horse drawn wagon, rail, air and truck to marketing centres across Canada and the U.S. Originally located along the railway in Vineland Station, a second branch was later established at Jordan Station, and became head office in 1984. Additional branches, operated over the years in Fonthill, St. Davids, Niagara-On-The-Lake and Beamsville were eventually consolidated into two locations in Jordan Station and Virgil. Specializing in local produce, including peaches, nectarines, plums, apricots, pears and grapes, the Co-op continues to play a major role in the success of the agricultural industry by supporting generations of family farms.

