



Expansion Opportunities for Processors and Distributors

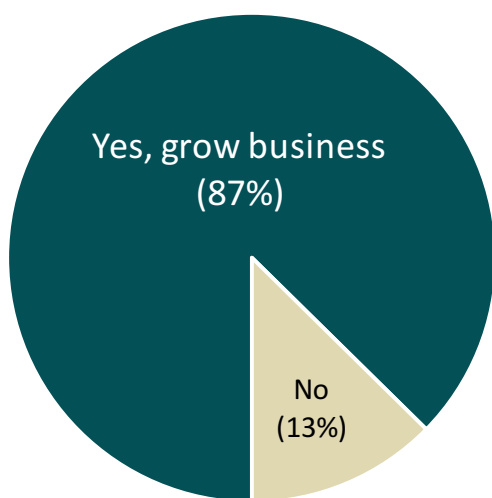
We sent a survey to food producers, processors, distributors involved in local and sustainable food across Ontario, Canada.

We heard back from 187* operations connected to **food hubs**.

Here's what we learned about **expansion for processors and distributors**.

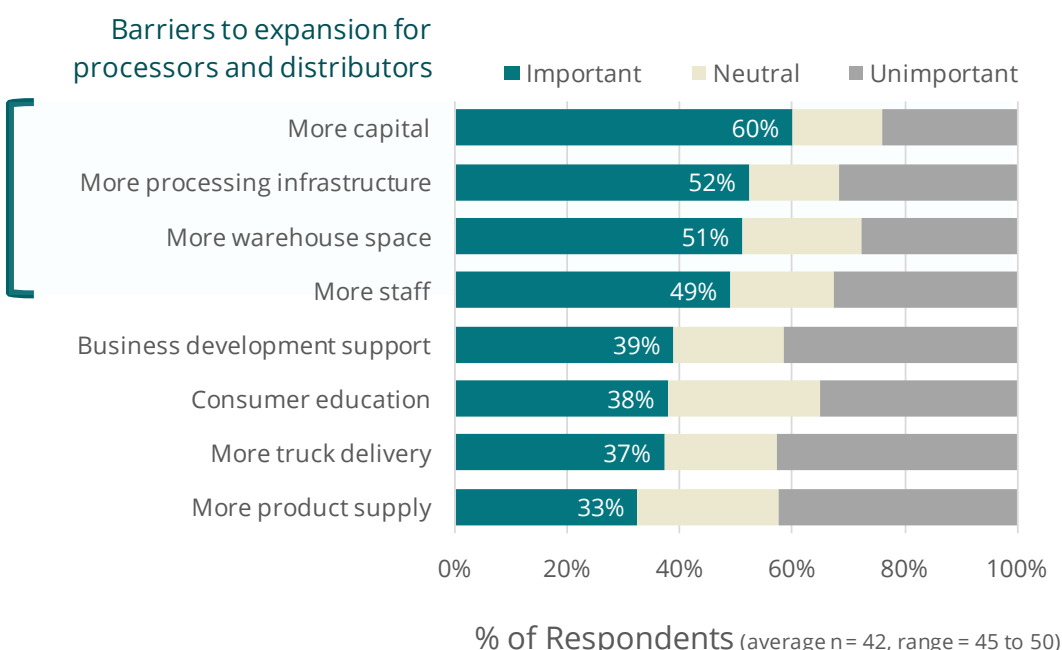


Almost all processors and distributors wanted to **grow their business**. (n=95)



There are barriers to expansion

Access to capital, processing infrastructure, warehouse space, and staff were the **biggest barriers** to expansion for processors and distributors.



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