

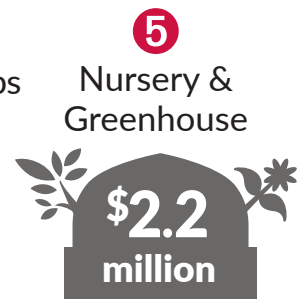
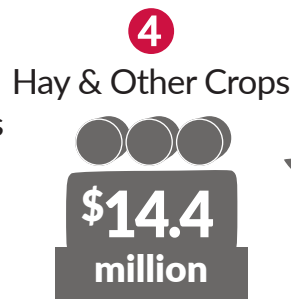
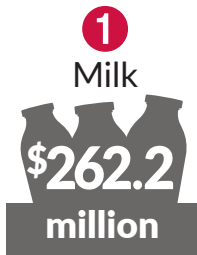


# AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR ▶ MARATHON COUNTY

Family-owned farms, food processors and agriculture-related businesses generate thousands of jobs and millions of dollars of economic activity for Marathon County, while contributing to local income and tax revenues.

## Agriculture's annual impact:

### WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?



### HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



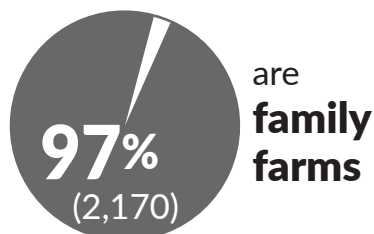
### WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



### HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?



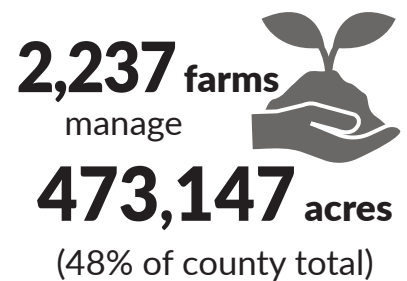
### WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



### HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



### WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?



## THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Marathon County has diverse agricultural ventures, with the leading products being ginseng, dairy and maple syrup. Marathon County’s diverse agriculture is a vital part of the area’s culture, communities and economy. Historically the county has the most acres in the state in forage and consistently ranks in the top three counties for corn silage and oats grown for grain. The largest farm receipt is still from dairy. Marathon County ranks in the top three counties for total agriculture sales.

### Did you know?

**MARATHON COUNTY IS**  
**No. 2** in Wisconsin’s  
 dairy industry & **No. 19**  
 in the United States



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