



# AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR ▶ KEWAUNEE COUNTY

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

## Agriculture's annual impact:

### WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?

1

Milk



2

Cattle & Calves



3

Grain



4

Fruits, Nuts, Berries



5

Christmas  
Trees



### HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



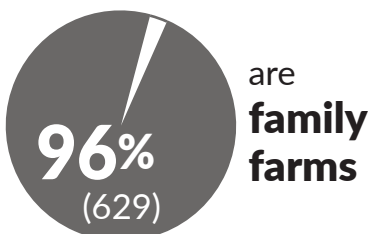
### WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



### HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?



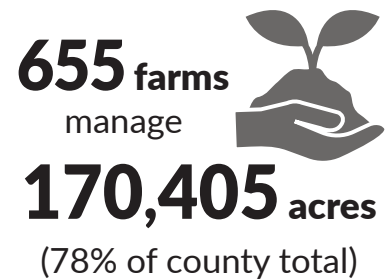
### WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



### HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



### WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?



## THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Agriculture, specifically dairy, is a main economic driver in Kewaunee County. Kewaunee County has seen an increase in dairy infrastructure and overall dairy herd in recent years. Dairy farms are some of the largest employers in the county, employing livestock managers, truck drivers, marketing and publicity directors, and many more specialized jobs. Lake Michigan provides an ideal temperate climate in summer for cows. Kewaunee County cows produce well over a billion pounds of milk annually, most of which is used for cheese production. The climate also provides ideal growing conditions for alfalfa, grapes for wine, fruit crops, and vegetable crops.

**Did you know?**

**KEWAUNEE COUNTY IS**  
**No. 6** in Wisconsin's  
**dairy industry**



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