



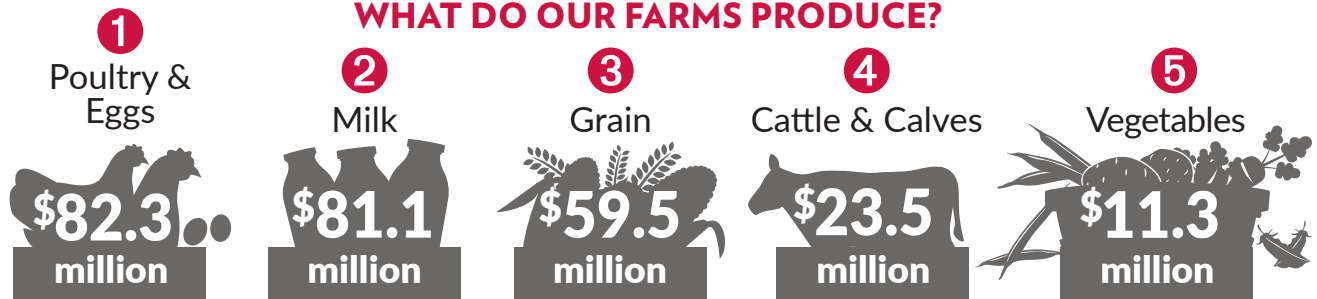
AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR

► BARRON COUNTY

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

Agriculture's annual impact:

WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?



HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



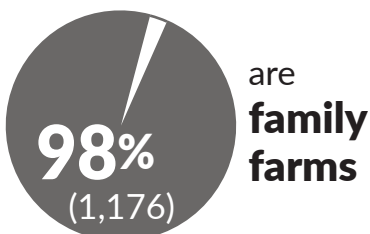
WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?



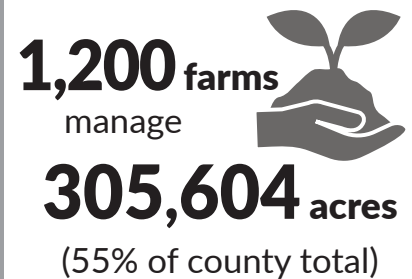
WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?

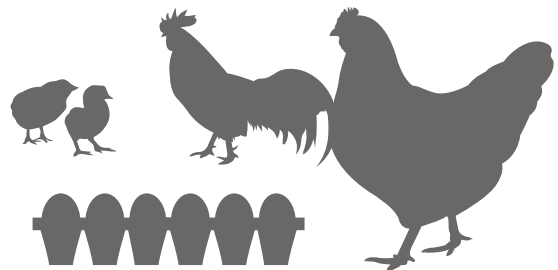


THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Barron County ranks among the top Wisconsin counties in the total value of agricultural products sold. Milk and turkey production are the top farm commodities produced in Barron County. Corn, soybeans and vegetables are the other leading agricultural commodities produced on Barron County farms. With more than 30 inches of rainfall per year and 120-day growing season, the climate is well-suited for forages, grain crops and oil seeds. More than 275,000 acres of farmland are classified as USDA prime agricultural soils. Barron County’s farms are a diverse mix of dairy, poultry, livestock and cash grain operations producing food, fiber and bio-fuels.

Did you know?

BARRON COUNTY IS
No. 3 in Wisconsin’s
 poultry & eggs industry



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