

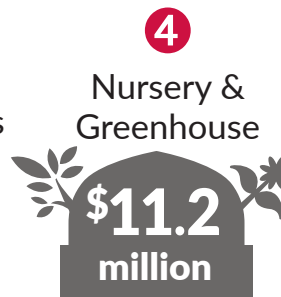
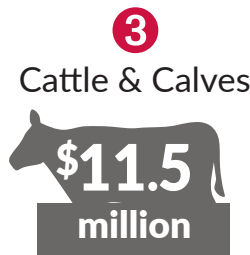


## AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR ▶ EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

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

### Agriculture's annual impact:

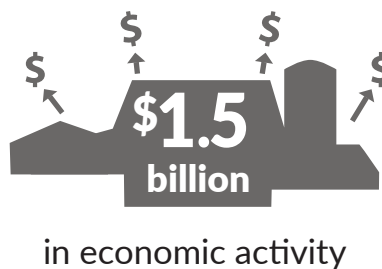
#### WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?



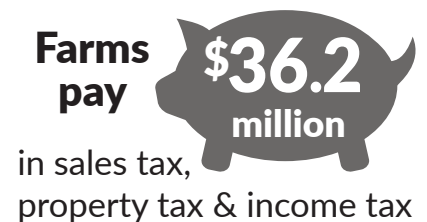
#### HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



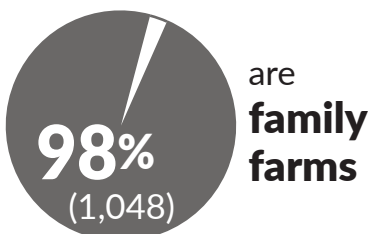
#### WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



#### HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?



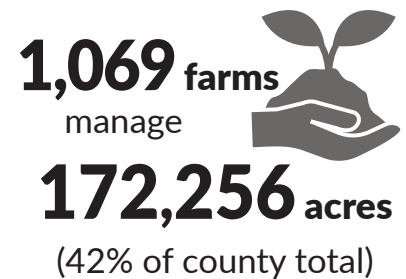
#### WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



#### HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



#### WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?



## THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Eau Claire County agriculture is diverse which adds to the county’s uniqueness when compared to the other counties across America’s Dairyland. Dairy and beef production lead the way followed by more traditional crops such as corn, soybeans and alfalfa. Migration from the city to rural areas has resulted in smaller farms producing a variety of crops. Horticulture has evolved to “top ten” status in the state. Eau Claire County is the world’s leader in the production of horseradish. A diverse population has created opportunities to fill ethnic and specialty food niches. County institutions and farmers have joined forces to produce fresh, healthy products to meet a growing demand for local food. This partnership generates jobs and economic activity.

**Did you know?**

**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY IS**  
**No. 8** in Wisconsin’s  
**nursery industry**



(includes greenhouses, horticulture and sod)



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