



AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR ▶ FOND DU LAC COUNTY

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

Agriculture's annual impact:

WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?



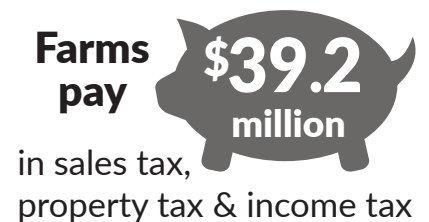
HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



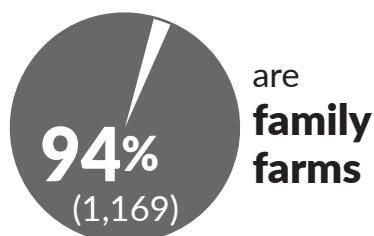
WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?



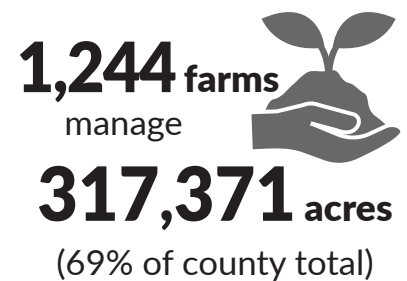
WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?



THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Fond du Lac County agriculture encompasses a mix of family farms, food processors, equipment manufacturers, retail, and service providers. Dairy farms of all sizes dominate the rural landscape, ranging from fewer than 100 cows to more than 8,000. With 55,000 dairy cows on over 200 farms, Fond du Lac ranks in the top three Wisconsin counties in milk production and falls in the top 20 U.S. dairy-producing counties. Fond du Lac County’s productive soils make it a leading producer of corn for grain and silage, soybeans, winter wheat, commercial vegetables and alfalfa. An increasing number of farms are selling products directly to consumers through farmers’ markets, farm-based retail stores, and community supported agriculture arrangements.

Did you know?

FOND DU LAC COUNTY IS
No. 3 in Wisconsin’s
dairy industry



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