



AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR ▶ GRANT COUNTY

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

Agriculture's annual impact:

WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?

1

Milk



2

Grain



3

Cattle & Calves



4

Hogs & Pigs



5

Hay & Other Crops



HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?

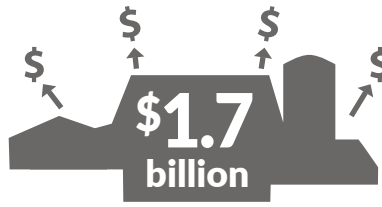


6,867

jobs

in the county

WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



in economic activity

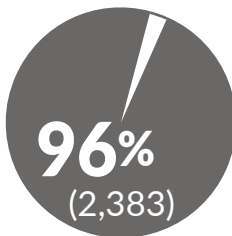
HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?

Farms pay

\$36.0
million

in sales tax, property tax & income tax

WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



are family farms

HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



thousand

sold directly to consumers

WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?

2,482 farms manage



600,324 acres

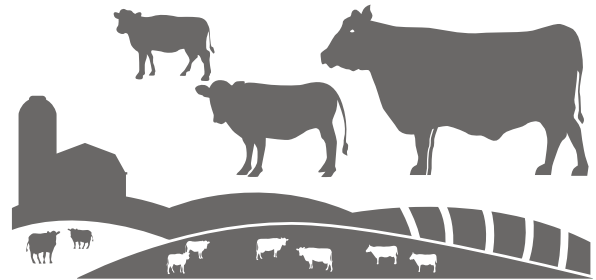
(82% of county total)

THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Grant County agriculture is a thriving industry in the southwest, Driftless Region of the state. While Grant County has a significant industrial industry, it continues to be top ranked in agricultural production. Grant County leads the state in beef and swine production as well as having a significant impact on sheep, goat, layer and alfalfa hay production numbers within the state. Due to its unique topography and rolling hills, Grant County not only processes a unique tourism opportunity but is also ideal for forage production, grazing and farm family living.

Did you know?

GRANT COUNTY IS
No. 1 in Wisconsin's
cattle/calves industry



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